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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd aam Street, Guelph. f27-dwly

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.

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Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON. CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

QUREN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Fresh Oysters in every Style

The table supplied with all the delicacios of the Season in a first-class manner.

** At the Bar will be found the Chorcest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.

DENIS BUNNAN, do Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871.

NODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

Order states kindly permitted at six vey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hower's Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

Orders may also be left at the Owner's Gerocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.

Oct. 19, 1871.

dtf R. SODEN.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of fuelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service. He will be at the facilway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonation.

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As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN.

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

CHARLES RAYMOND

OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH

irst-class accommodation for travellers. ostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
JAMES PARKER, Proprietor
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872.

PRIZE DENTISTRY DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,



Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.



MISS ELLIS

In all the latest styles, and respectfully soli-site an early call.

1.35°One door east of the Royal Hotel.
Guelph, Oct. 5, 1871.
do

ELECTRO AND CARRIAGE-PLATING

To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.

Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872

THORP'S LIVERY STABLE

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AT THE OLD STAND

Mem Advertisements.

MR. JOHN. KIRKLAND'S Clear

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

eal property, in sums to suit borrowers.

Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN.

Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871

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A PPRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted immediately a good stout boy to learn the printing business. Must be a good dwood was a good was a DLACKSMITH WANTED IMMEDI-ATELY. — Good wages and steady em-ployment to a competent man. Apply to ames Laing, Blacksmith, Morriston. dwtf

POR SALE AT A BARGAIN,—Con venient to the Great Western station to the Great Western station as good dwelling house on each lot, wite spatiol and pump. For further particular dyply to JAMES McDONALD on the prefision or at this office. Title perfect.

The subscriber will either sell or rent his nnery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Posses-

OTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF

Owners having horses suffering om Ring Jone, Bone Spavin, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Spillate &c., can have these enlargmenta effec-ually removed in a very short space of time and at small expense by applying to JOSEPH HIRSCH Union, Hotel. Guelph, Jan. 31st, 1872. dw1m.

CT. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.



The sixth annual meeting of the Guelph St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, will be held at the Altien Hotel, and The Benevolent Society will be held at the second state of the second state of the second state of the second state of the President.

E. O'CONNOR, Secretary, Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872.

MAGED RAISINS.

Special to the Trade.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

JACOB FUHRY, Bay Horse Hotel, Guelph, Feb. 22, 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

Thomas Heffernan and Joseph Heffernan rs. Plaintiffs
Thomas W. Hughes, Defendant.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

NEW BOILER and REPAIR SHOP

The undersigned have opened a Boiler and epair Shop, near the Great Western Station

their orders, either on new or out work.

Steam Boilers, Oil Tanks, Stills, Sheet Iron Shutters, Iron Doors, Smoke Stacks, and Sheet Iron Work of every description furnished on the shortest notice.

Particular attention paid to repair jobs of all kinds.

All orders left at Ellis' North American Hotel will be attended to THOMAS & DUDGEON, Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872 de-wam.

Cash For Wool, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

First-class horses and rigs can be had at all hours by applying at the Stable, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Station.

Guelph, April 5th, 1471.

The highest market price paid for the above two, 4. Gordon Street, Day's old block Guelph.
Plasterer's Hair constantly on hand for gale at Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872

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SATURDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 24, 1872

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Grand Trunk Railway

Trains levve Guelph as follows:

4:22 a.m.; 9.50 a.m.; 6 p.m.*; 8:30 p.m.;

*To London, Godorich, and Detroit. ;To Berlin.

EAST

3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.

The 1.55 p m. and 6.50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

Going South—6.50 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 1.40 p.m. for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m. Going North—11.45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 9.05 p.m. for Fergus;

Town and County News

STRATFORD is to have an Easter cattle fair on the first Thursday in March.

Mn. Rumsey, of Dundas, broke his leg to other evening while tobogganing with ome ladies. An exchange brings the cheering in-telligence that spring is coming. The organ-grinder, an infallible sign of the re-appearing of the season of flowers, had arrived.

arrived.

The 140th anniversary of George Washington's birthday was celebrated on Thursday throughout the United Sattes, and in most all countries where a band of Americans could be collected together.

THE Rev. F: W. Farries, Paris, was presented with a handsome gold watch, by the ladies of Dumfries street Presbyterian church, on Wednesday evening 14th inst., the first anniversary of his sottlement in the congregation.

The Elora Pork Packing Company made a heavy sale of hams, heads and offal to a Toronto firm this week, amounting to over \$14,000. The pride realized was satisfactory, allowing a fair margin of profit to the Company.

SHIPMENT OF Hoos.—Mr J T Brill, Guelph, has during the past week shipped 17 car loads of hogs to various markets in the Lower Provinces. From Walkerton—the first shipment thence of hogs per railway 2 cars; Clifford 10 do; Harriston 1 do; Guelph 4 do; in all weighing 39,200 lbs., at a cost of about \$10.900.

PROPOGATING SMALL-FOX BY LETTER.—
A well-tested case is on record of a lady who caught the small-pox through opening a letter received from a friend in the distance, just coming down with the disease. The physician expressed his opinion that the contagion could not, under the erreumstances, have been impossed the collection of the contagination of the contaginatio

A Trip Through the Salt Region.

Sig.—While on a visit to the County of Huron lately. I had an excellent opportunity afforded me of seeing the country, and having heard and seen much that interested me as a resident of Wellington, I cannot refrain from asking you the favor of a small space in your valuable paper. Taking the Grand Trunk Railway and changing cars at Stratford, I could form a slight idea of the condition of the country as regards farming, which, together with fruit-growing in some sections, is the main pursuit of the inhabitants. Manufacturing enterprises are not numerous with the exception of the salt manufactory, which is carried on to a great extent at some periods of the year. Goderich, Clinton and Seaforth are the headquarters of this business, but while in those places I did not see one-fourth of the manufactories at work. This fact is owing to the heavy duty put on salt by the American Government, and the home market being overstocked there is no means of disposing of the article to advantage. Many were the complaints I heard on every side, but I could not help but think that by the display of a little energy and enterprise and by the cooperation of the proprictors they would be able to compete with the Americans are able to introduce their salt into Canada and lay it at our doors at a price equal to that of Canadian manufacturers. Huron possesses two good markets in Clinton and Seaforth, between which places a great rivalry has existed for a long time and which has slowly drifted into a dead lock on the subject of prices, and, as a consequence, the trade is pretty well divided. Goderich has long retired from this contest, and has settled into a dull montonous course of life, the salt manufactories and harbour being the only barrier between it and utter desolation. Goderich has long ago clearly proved its want of enterprise, but a thorough reform spirit is springing up at the instance of the Signal, which under its new proprietorship is proving a desirable agent to the cause of advancement. Clinton and Seaforth seem to hav

proted any other way.

PRESENTATION.—The Dundas Ranner may she be pround of it, for it is really a beautiful building, and is very commodinate with the Rev. Mr. Herald's congregation in West Flamboro', presented their worthy and respected pastor with a substantial and servicable testimonial of the value of \$38, as a slight token of the esteem they entertain for him. And on the 19th inst., the ladies of his congregation in Dundas added their quota, by the presentation of an additional valuable gift.

An Old Fittend Heard From.—We are glad to hear through the Stratford Beaton the Waverley Oatmeal Mills, in that town. His custom trade in gristing and chopping has far exceeded his most sanguine expectations. Since Christmas, Mr. Wilson has retailed at the mill, for coal consumption, over 24,000 lbs. of coal consumption of Carrick. The Place has been vacant for over two years and the present settlement augurs well for the future prosperity of the congregation. McIntosh Station promises \$300, Clifford \$250, and Balkalvas \$150, in all \$700, towards the minister's stipend. There is a prod opportune the place has been vacant for over two years and the present settlement augurs well for the future prosperity of the congregation. McIntosh Station promises \$300, Clifford \$250, and Balkalvas \$150, in all \$700, towards the minister's stipend. There is a prod opportune the place has been vacant for over two years and the present settlement augurs well for the future prosperity of the congregation. McIntosh Station promises \$300, Clifford \$250, and Balkalvas \$150, in all \$700, towards the minister's stipend. There is a prod open and the prosperity of the congregation of Carrick. The place has been vacant for over two years and the present settlement augurs well for the future prosperity of the congregation. McIntosh Station promises \$300, Clifford \$250, and Balkalvas \$150, in all \$700, towards the minister's stipen

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A meeting of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts' Association of Ontario was held, on Thursday, in Toronto. Mr. White was elected President, Mr. Wilson Vice-President, Mr. Graham Trensurer.

A communication was read from the Hon. A. McKellar, Commissioner of Agriculture, requesting the Council of the Association to make an examination of the site purchased for the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, and report thereon as follows:

1st. As to the nature and adaptability of the soils for the required experimental and illustrative purposes.

2nd. The sources of water supply.

3rd. The advantages or otherwise of the site chosen.

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The President, and Messrs. Christie, Diamond, Skead and Murton were appointed a committee to examine the farm and report on the communication of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

A communication was read from Professor Buckland, reporting the following gentlemen to have been elected the Council for the current year, as made up from the returns sent to the Department of Agriculture and Arts by the electoral division societies of the respective districts:—District No. 1, Archibald McNab Lochiel; No. 2, Hon. J. Skead, Ottawa; No. 3, Andrew Wilson, Maitland; No. 4, Irwin Diamond, Mountain View, Prince Edward; No. 5, Nathan Choate, Port Hope; No. 6, George Graham, Brampton; No, 7, George Murton, Guelph; No. 8, J. C. Rykert, M. P. P., St. Catharines; No. 9, Hon. D. Christie, Paris; No. 10, Robert Gibbons, M. P. P., Goderich; No. 11, L. E. Shipley, Falkirk; No. 12, Stephen White, Charley Cross.

A communication was read from Messrs. John Watson and John H. Grant, of Ayr, Ont., stating that at a meeting of manufacturers of agricultural implements in the Province of Ontario, it was unanimously agreed that it was desirable that prizes should be offered for agricultural machinery and implements at Provincial Exhibition, but that they should still be at liberty to enter their articles for exhibition only.

It was agreed to defer the consideration of the communication until the prize lists are taken up for revision.

Mr. Thomson read his annual report, containing a resume of the proceedings of the Association during 1871. The report showed that the total number of prizes given at the last Provincial Exhibition, held at Kingston, was 1,774, and that the amount of money disbursed in the payment of such prizes was \$12,957 50.

The report also showed the Veterinary College to be in a very satisfactory state.

Mr. Graham, Treasurer, submitted his annual report, from which it appeared that the receipts for the year,

THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

TORONTO, Feb. 23rd,1872.

obstacle had stood in the way of their selection. The farm that had been chosen was of course out of order at present, which was probably the fault of the late tenants. The land that had been selected was intended for an experimental farm, and it would probably do as well as better land for that purpose.

Rev. Mr Burnett thought that the report aimed at the selection of a farm in some other part of the country. He moved that the report be not adopted.

The amendment was not seconded and therefore fell to the ground.

Hon Mr Christie said that the late (iovernment had adopted an unwise policy in limiting the selection of a site for the Agricultural College to the portion of a country within a radius of ten miles from the city of Toronto. He did not know where aworse block of 600 acress of land, having any claim to be called farming land, than the one that had been selected by the last Government as a site for an experimental farm could be found in the Province. The formation of the land that had been chosen was sandstone; he had looked in vain for a piece of land and that had been chosen was no limestone? Buckland tell them that grain, fruit or roots could be successfully produced on land in which there was no limestone? The idea of choosing such a piece of land, simply for the purpose of showing what could be done in the way of rendering bad land productive lwas an absurdity. Was it to such land as that that they would take their sons to learn agriculture? He did not think so. Then the prospect from almost all sides of the site chosen was repulsive. He maintained that to put up an agriculture will be used to be a credit to the Province.

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Toronto, Feb. 23rd,1872.

Dear Sir.—I have the honour to achieve the 21st inst., requesting that the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association of would make an examaination of the lands purchased by the late Government for the site of an Agricultural College and for an decease of draining those supplies which are needed almost daily. The lands are not pleasing the site, and the one gibborn of the control of the Agricultural College and for an decease of draining those seems to their eligibility. I reply, I beg to state the thing the control of the college and experimental farm. And report to you as to their eligibility. I reply, I beg to state the thing the college and the college and experimental farm. It is the locality is not such as to render it desirable for an agricultural college. It is just far enough from the city of Toronto to be very inconvenient for access by ordinary conveyance, and for other than the college would be the likely to such the town that had been detered to them as a site for the Agricultural College and experimental farm. Council could find a better site else he wished they would let the Government to postpout where it was. Perhaps it wo well for the Government to postpout the purpose of seeing some land in clearly of that town that had been every discovered at College and experimental farm. Council could find a better site else he wished they would let the Government to postpout a college would find a better site else he wished they would let the Government to postpout a college would find a better site else he wished they would let the Government to postpout a college would find a better site else he wished they would let the Government to college would find a better site else he wished they would let the Government to college would find a better site else he wished they would let the Government to college would find a better site else he wished they would let the Government to college would find a better site else he wished they would let the Government to college would find

A MAN SLAUGHTERED WITH AN AXE. The Windsor Record gives the particu-

max W. Highes, Defeatable.

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