

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## New Advertisements.

**HOT AIR FURNACE.** For sale, MIRA 220 Wood Furnace, as good as new—coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtw

**HOUSE TO LET.**—On the corner of Bramora Road and Mitchell Street, a first-class stone dwelling, containing nine rooms, with parlour, wood shed, well, cistern, and all other conveniences. For particulars, apply to E. W. McGuire, M.D., Norfolk Street, Guelph. dtw

**MONEY LOST.**—Lost on Wyndham Street on Tuesday last, four 4 bank bills. The finder, by leaving them at Mr. Hugh Walker's store, or at the Manuery Office, will be suitably rewarded. Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1874. dtw

**YOUR LAST CHANCE.** **SALE OF CHROMOS**

Continued One More Night, Friday Ev'g Dec. 11th.

**Final Clearing Sale**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m.

Don't Fail, to call and obtain bargains.

**FOR SALE.**

**Building Stone by Tender.**

Sealed Tenders will be received up to noon of the 13rd inst., by the Directors of the Guelph Gas Company, for the building stone lying on and adjacent to their premises. Further particulars learned on application to the Company's Manager, J. C. McLAGAN, Secretary, Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1874. dtw

**CRAWFORD'S Jewellery**

Stock is **SELLING OFF**

**QUICK.** Parties wishing

**Watches, Clocks, or Jewellery,** will save money by

calling at his Store, next the Post Office.

**FRESH OYSTERS**

AT

**JOHN A. WOOD'S.**

**DANIELS & BUCHAN,**

(Successors to James Barclay.)

**Carpenters and Builders,**

South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Joisting always on hand. Guelph, July 27, 1874. dtw

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

The undersigned has over

**\$50,000 to lend on good farm security**

TERMS MODERATE.

FREDERICK BISCOE, dtw

**RENAULT & Co.**

**COGNAC**

**CELEBRATED BRANDIES**

(The oldest Bottlers in France.)

Hear what Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, F.R.S.E.; M.L.I.A., F.G.S., says: "Fine Pale Cognac—Renault's or Hennessy—is often prescribed for invalids with great success."

To be had of all grocers and Italian warehousemen. dtw

**BOOKBINDING.**

MERCHANTS and others requiring first-class LEADERS, JOURNALS, DAY or CASH BOOKS, of any size, need not send away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce first-class books, of any description, to order. All kinds of ruling done neatly and expeditiously.

MAGAZINES sent all kinds of books bound in plain and fancy styles, at

**CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,**

Over Mr. Mackenzie's Printing Office, 112 Queen St. St. George's Square, Guelph.

**NELSON CRESCENT**

**GROCERY.**

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by E. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.

As all goods have been bought at the lowest price for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph. He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the town. Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. dtw

**NEW Machine Shop.**

The subscriber having opened a machine shop in town, is prepared to do

**ALL KINDS OF JOBBING**

In first-class manner.

Shutting, Planing, Hangers, Saw Arbours, etc., made to order.

Mitigating & repairing engines, factory machinery, sewing machines, etc., promptly attended to, and a ready job executed.

Shop near the Bramora Bridge, opposite the Wased Factory. Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. dtw

**REMOVAL.**

The undersigned have removed to more commodious offices over the Bank of Commerce. Money to Lend. dtw

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### Town and County News

**REMEMBER** the sale of Chromos to-night and to-morrow, at Hazelton's Block.

**GUELPH TOWNSHIP.**—We understand that Mr. Jas. H. Kee, intends to take the field, in case any of the old councillors withdraw.

Mr. Thomas Biggar has been elected President of the Elora Agricultural Machine Company in place of J. M. Frater, who resigned.

**THE "DUTCH MAIL."**—The Galt mixed train now leaves Galt in the morning at 7 o'clock instead of 6:45 arrives there at 9:30, instead of 9:00.

**GLADSTONE'S PAMPHLET.**—The Vatican Decrees, in their bearings on Civil Allegiance, a Political Expatriation, by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, has been received at Day's bookstore.

A wolf that had been making free with the sheep of Mr. Thompson Russell of the Township of Guelph, had rather suddenly stopped put to his career, last week, by partaking of some poison which Mr. Russell had laid out for him.

**A HERO AND A MARTYR.**—We have received from Mr. John Anderson a copy of Charles Reade's true narrative about James Lambert, who has every right to the title here given him. There is also a portrait of the hero in the pamphlet. For sale at Anderson's bookstore. Price only 15 cents.

**THE "CANADIAN INDEPENDENT."**—This journal has lately come under the editorial management of the Rev. John Wood, who has been appointed Mission Agent of the Congregational Union and editor of the Independent. It is a neat and tasteful job of publication, and in Mr. Wood's hands will lose nothing of its former reputation.

**PHOTOGRAPHED.**—That very fine roan cow belonging to Mr. John Reading, of Pauley Block, and which took the first prize in her class at the show yesterday, was photographed by Mr. Marshall on Upper Wyndham street to-day. She is a perfect marvel of fatness, and has been sold for \$200 to Mr. Tyson, who is going to kill her for Christmas beef.

**PRESENTATION IN FERRIS.**—On Friday evening 4th inst., the pupils of the Ferris High School presented J. Thomson, A. B., the head master of the High and Public Schools, with a large and handsome easy chair. It is a neat and beautiful set of china. An address, accompanied the presentation, to which Mr. Thomson made an appropriate reply.

**MASONIC.**—A masonic social was held on Wednesday night, in connection with Irvine Lodge, Elora, when an address, P. M. Wood, and apron were presented to W. Bro. Francis Dalby, prior to his departure for British Columbia. About two hundred persons were present. Prof. Maitland, of Guelph, added greatly to the success of the occasion by his excellent singing.

**FERRIS CHRISTMAS FAIR.**—This fair, which was held on Tuesday last, was well attended by buyers from different parts of the country. There was, however, a considerable falling off both in quality and quantity as compared with former years. The prices ranged from \$3 to \$6 per cwt. and the demand was good. The following is the prize list:—Best fatted drove of cattle, not less than 6 head, 1st Peter Bennis, 2nd Hugh Black, 3rd James S. Armstrong. Best fatted ox or steer, 1st James Gordon, 2nd James Lindsay, 3rd Peter Bennis. Best fatted cow or heifer, 1st Mrs. David Wilkie, 2nd David Bea, 3rd James Lindsay. Sweepstake for best fatted animal on the ground, 1st Mrs. D. Wilkie.

**DUP.**—In a local sense everything is essentially and provokingly dull at present. Until the Municipal elections there is no all important matter capable of absorbing the public attention. The aspect of almost the whole world is decidedly monotonous. There is not even a respectable war—and scandals are so few and far between, that they are scarcely worth mentioning. The newspaper reporter has a downcast disconsolate look about him as he labors in vain to find a readable item, and a people scan his columns with a listless indifference. The question is propounded, "Will this last for ever?" In the natural course of events after such a protracted calm a fierce and violent storm of something must take place. Now, a reporter having to live, is it any wonder that he sometimes looks with hungry eyes for something to break the monotony of his daily walk.

**POLICE COURT.**

Dec. 11.

Wm. Hood, Thos. Dow, Wm. Jackson, Henry Watson, and William Lush were charged by P. C. Dooley with exposing cattle for sale out of far ground yesterday. They were all allowed to go with the exception of Wm. Lush, who was fined \$1.

George Dees, charged by Chief Constable Kelly, with buying six turkeys before 11 o'clock. Case dismissed.

Wm. Johnston, charged by Bridget Johnston, his wife, with assault and battery. A fine would not appear against him, the case was withdrawn on payment of costs.

Call at McBean's Hardware Store for Children's Skates and Skater. Also in Stock the Celebrated Forbes Patent Aqua Club Skate.

The first end of the Stratford and Huron Railway was turned at Milverton on Wednesday by Mr. Fuller, President of the road.

### Agricultural College Committee.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the matters connected with the management of the Agricultural College, met on Thursday morning at half-past ten. Present—Messrs. Bethune (chairman), Hodgins, Boulter, Sinclair, and Scott (Peterboro). Some discussion took place as to what limit the reference placed upon the investigation.

The Chairman said he thought practically the Committee were not limited in their inquiry up to the resignation of Prof. McCandless.

Mr. Cameron believed the Committee could enquire into everything connected with the College from the time Mr. McCandless accepted the position of Principal up to the time of his resignation.

Mr. McKellar would have liked the whole matter to be enquired into from the purchase of the farm to the present time.

After some discussion the view of the Chairman was understood to be adopted. The Committee then adjourned till half past one.

On the Committee refusing.

Mr. Cameron called Prof. McCandless, who was sworn and stated that he was appointed Principal of the Agricultural College on the 29th July, 1873; he had made application for the appointment; in the letter from Mr. McKellar, which stated that he was appointed, nothing was said about the amount of salary, but he understood that he was to receive \$2,000 per annum, with board and residence in the institution for himself and family; he was not a married man, but his mother and sister lived with him; he catered on the duties on the 6th August, 1873; Mr. McKellar had urged him to come over as soon as possible and endeavor to make arrangements for a fall session; when he arrived he reported himself to Mr. McKellar and saw Mr. Mowat; he then went to Guelph, the farm and buildings were not then in possession of the Government; he went to live at a hotel in Guelph in the meantime; they had got possession of the houses on the farm on the 7th of October, and of the farm on the 12th of December; the barns, however, were not given up until April, 1874, after he had been in Guelph a few days.

Mr. Manning called on him and told him he was connected with the College as farm manager, steward, or something that way; at the request of Col. Kingsmill he called on Mrs. Mowat at the Hotel, and she told him that she was the matron of the institution; her statement was confirmed by the Government; he understood that his salary was to commence from the time he entered on his duties; the matron was put in possession of her apartments in the college the day after they got possession, without his instructions; he had the key, and when he went to the building he found the furniture was being taken in through the window; he did not know how entrance was obtained; the matron told him she had engaged a cook, and spoke about employment of the cook's husband; he had no instruction up to this time from the Commissioner as to his duties, but he was to be Principal of the College, and Professor of Agriculture in it; the institution was open for students on the 1st May, 1874; the first appointment was that of James Stirling, which was made in October, and he was to enter on his duties on the 1st Dec; no was to be burser, bookkeeper, and a stock manager; the next officer appointed was the matron, Mrs. Hamilton, who was the matron at Brantford, like Mrs. Mercer; she only remained one night, as he objected to the appointment, and Mr. Mowat had her sent back to Brantford; an engineer was also appointed; the first matron left the institution on the 1st February; while she was at the hotel she was supplied with a quantity of sheeting and a sewing machine, and made up some pillow-cases for the College; that work, in his judgment, was not sufficient to keep any one employed from the time when it was applied to her till she left the institution; Mr. McKellar used to transact business with this lady at the hotel; he (the witness) knew little or nothing about the work she was doing; the engineer, Davis, was appointed to look after the heating apparatus; the next appointment was that of the third matron, or rather housekeeper, Mrs. Pettie; the Royal Commission arranged for a working housekeeper instead of a matron; the Commission sat, he believed, in December; he advertised, according to instructions, for a building foreman, gardener, ranchman, and farm keeper, gardeners, ranchman, and farm keeper, and submitted them to Mr. Mowat; there was a difficulty in regard to the foreman of the live stock department, as if that office had been filled, Mr. Stirling would have had nothing to do; after the appointment of Mr. Clarke, he selected a man as farm foreman, who had just left the employment of Mr. Geo. Brown at Bow Park, but he was not engaged, as Mr. Brown would not recommend him; he (the witness) selected all the officers except the housekeeper, the live stock foreman, and the farm foreman; Mr. McNair was afterwards selected for farm foreman; he had been with Mr. Patterson, the member for West York, and Mr. McKellar said his employment would be of peace offering to him on account of the removal of the farm from Guelph; Mrs. Pettie answered the advertisement, but she had been previously promised the position; the person witness selected had been four years housekeeper at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto; Mrs. Pettie's husband was lately dead, and she had been for three or four months packing biscuits in Mr. Massie's establishment. She had no testimonials to show that she had experience of the kind necessary, though her testimonials declared that she was everything that could be desired; the gardener, the farm foreman, and the restorer were also appointed before the opening of the institution on the first of May; the person recommended for gardener was appointed, but the first he recommended for farm foreman was not; he consented to the employment of the second, Mr. McKellar; the Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Guelph, was appointed Rector; he was there at the opening of the institution; he had been opposed to Mr. Clarke's appointment, because he had heard that he had expected to be appointed Principal, and thought that he would not be disposed to pull with the man placed over him; Mr. Clarke had expected to be appointed Professor of Botany and Horticulture, but the Royal Commission had changed the programme, and there was appointed Rector. The duties defined for the Rector included a good many of those which were formerly the duties of the Principal; Mr. Stirling and a good many other matters arose from that. Witness sworn and as well as could be.

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**NEW YORK, Dec. 10.**—Argument in order to show cause why a bill of particulars should not be granted in the Tilton-Beecher suit came on to-day before Judge McCre in the General Court, Brooklyn. Tilton was present, accompanied by his counsel, ex-Judge Morris. The other side was represented by Mr. Wm. M. Evans, General Tracy, and Mr. Thomas G. Shearman, who commenced the argument by reading the order to show cause, &c., and said it was obtained on the affidavit formerly read before the Court. Ex-Judge Morris then read the affidavit made by Tilton—that the sum total of the knowledge now possessed by him in regard to the criminality of Beecher towards Mrs. Tilton, and the times and places thereof, consisted of confessions made by Beecher to Moulton, Mrs. Moulton, himself, and others; confessions by Mrs. Tilton to himself, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Bradshaw, and others; written and printed papers, documents, and letters of Mr. Beecher, Mrs. Tilton, and others; acts, declarations and conduct of Mr. Beecher and Mrs. Tilton tending to prove such criminality without looking time or place; and various circumstances not amounting to direct proof from acts and declarations and written papers and documents of Beecher and of other persons, communicated to him and admissible against him; and confessions of others than himself did not specify the time or place, but those to himself did specify the 10th and 17th of October, 1868, at his own and Beecher's houses respectively; but no other occasion can be indicated; and no confession addressed to the only proof of the adultery charged by complainant within the control or knowledge of the deponent, which he expects to be able to offer upon the trial. The motion was then agreed by the counsel, and the Court took the papers and reserved its decision.

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