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**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder.** Planning Mills and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

Grainer and Paper Hanger.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. dw

DANIELS & BUCHAN,

(Successors to James Barclay.)

Carpenters and Builders,

South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar
Joining always on hand. dw

IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds made to order at

GROVE'S IRON WORKS,

Norfolk Street, Guelph.

JOHN KIRKHAM,

GUNSMITH.

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-
ways on hand, repairing as usual.

JOHN McCREA,

Produce Commission Merchant,

and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dom

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS

Have announced to the people of Guelph
and surrounding country that they have
entered into partnership, and intend to
carry on the Painting Business in all its
branches in their shop, a few doors west of
the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being
practical painters, they are confident that
they can give entire satisfaction to all who
may favor them with a call. House and
sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc.
done on short notice. Estimates calculated
in the best manner.

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Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Mac-
donnell-st, Guelph.

Extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly permitted to Dr.
Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.

Having recovered from his recent illness, is
again prepared to attend to the wants of all
who may require his services.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,
Guelph.

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine, double thread
" Hand Lock Stitch, double thread
" No. 1. Foot power,
" No. 2. for heavy work.

Furnished with plain fabric, half, or Cab-
net Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

OIL,

OIL, OIL,

GUELPH OIL WORKS

Just received at the warehouse of the
above another lot of that superior water
white Export Oil—the burning quality of
which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly
filled.

O. CLARKE,

New Advertisements.

PORTER WANTED.
Wanted, a porter. Apply to
J. H. HORSMAN,
Hardware Merchant, Guelph,
Guelph, Sept. 29, 1874. dcf

WANTED.—A good general servant.
Apply at this office. 821-dtf.

DRESS MAKERS, IMPROVERS, and
Apprentices wanted immediately at
the Fashionable West End.
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. A. O. BUCHAN, dcf

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale,
Mills' 2200 Wood Furnace, as good as
new—coal furnace having been substituted.
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.
Lemon.
Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dcf

WANTED.—By the 1st of October, a
Cook and a family. Apply to
Mrs. Biscoe, Woolwich street.
Guelph, Sept. 4, 1874. dcf

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL.
Mrs. Budd begs to announce that she will
re-open her English classes, for young
ladies and little boys, on MONDAY, Sept. 7th.
Woolwich Street. a21-d4w-14

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance for a
Market Garden. Brick house and five
acres land, 3 miles from town. Apply to R.
W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

BLACK SHAWL, trimmed with silk,
found in Guelph about two weeks ago.
The owner can have it by paying expenses.
Apply at the Mercury Office.

REWARD.
The above reward will be paid for in-
formation that will lead to the arrest and
conviction of the party or parties who mis-
teriously robbed the late Mr. J. H. Horsman,
of his Marble Work, near Erasmus bridge,
Guelph, on Sunday night last, 27th Sept.
Guelph, Sept. 28, '74. A. KENNEDY.

COMMERCIAL CLASSES.
Mr. Simpson begs to announce that
he will re-open his Evening Commercial
Classes for Young Men and Ladies in the
Central School Building (second floor), on
Monday, September 29th, at 7 o'clock,
for instruction in Single and Double Entry
Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Penmanship, &c.,
and in short-hand writing. Bookkeeping
will be taught scientifically as in Commercial
Colleges, and any one of three systems
of Short-hand may be studied by those who
desire to become Reporters. For Terms,
&c., apply at the rooms upon any night of
meeting. 821-d

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTIES
FOR SALE.—The subscriber has received
instructions from Mr. James Massie to offer for
sale his residence situated on Green street, with
the dwelling house, situated on the corner of
the property is in the best part of the
town, and in excellent repair, may be examined
at any time. Also the beautiful property on
Paisley Road facing the town, containing four-
teen and a half acres. For particulars apply
to Mr. HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent,
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. dcf

TWO DWELLINGS FOR SALE.
The subscriber being about to leave
Guelph offers for sale the valuable brick
houses in which he resides, situated on the
corner of Paisley and Glasgow streets. The
house contains 19 rooms, an excellent cellar,
well lighted, woodshed, &c. On the same
property is a comfortable room-cast-iron
bath. The lot contains about one-third of an
acre of land, on which is a good orchard. Will
be sold together or divided to suit purchas-
ers. Also two lots adjoining, having a front-
age on Paisley and fronts. Also, office for
sale his HOOPSKIT MANUFACTORY
and machinery for carrying on the business.
Factory situated on St. George's Square.
Apply to
R. EASTON,
Guelph, Sept. 26, 1874. dcf

RED MILL

Flour and Feed Store,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds
of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.
K. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dcf

FOR SALE.

TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has
placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his
new survey, immediately in rear of his resi-
dence and lying to the north side of Grange
street. The situation cannot be surpassed in
the town—convenient to Market, Post
Office, Church, and Schools, commanding a
magnificent view of the town and surround-
ing country. The lots are of different sizes,
and well suited for private dwellings, with
a first-class soil for gardens.
These lots of Tyrcathlen Terrace are well
adapted for rental residences, and will
only be sold to those who will bargain to put
up good buildings.
Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office
on Wednesday evening.
Terms very liberal. Purchases made
this Fall, interest on balance of purchase
money will not commence until 1st April,
next.
Also, if other lots lying to the north of
Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and
on Queen and Arthur streets.
An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,

Land and General Agent, Town Hall
Building, Guelph,
Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dcf

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CYLINDER ENGINE.

Low-priced, serviceable, quality
unsurpassed.

Machinery, Iron and Wood-working,
of leading Canadian and U. S. man-
ufacture, Cold-rolled Shafting, Gearing,
Belting, Diamond Emery Wheels, and
Grinders, &c.

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CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,

Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 29, 1874. dcf

FARM FOR SALE IN WATERLOO.

For sale that valuable farm in the
Township of Waterloo, being the south-
east part of Lot No. 15, of the German
Company's Tract, in the Upper Block of
said Township, containing 150 acres more or
less. Ninety five acres are cleared, well
balanced and under good cultivation, the
balance covered with pine, cedar and hard-
wood. Fifty acres of the cleared part
contains a fine frame dwelling house,
barn, barn, 75 x 85 feet built in 1871, two
root-houses, 2 driving sheds, sheep and hog
stables, 3 wells of good spring water with
pumps, and all other conveniences required
about a farm. The farm is situated 3 miles
from Guelph, 7 from Galt, and 4 from
Preston and Breslan, is in a good neighbor-
hood and in one of the best farming sections
of Ontario. Terms and all other informa-
tion made known by applying on the
premises to the undersigned, or if by letter
sent paid to JOHN BARKON, Preston, P. O.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Serious Drought in Ohio.

The Louisiana Trouble.

French Conduct towards Ger-
man Men-of-War.

Pres. McMahon to the Pope.

The Cuban Element in N.Y.

Another Arctic Expedition.

Harvest Prospects in Britain.

Austrian Expedition to the
Arctic Regions.

Crop Prospects in Britain.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 28.—The pro-
tracted dry weather has prevented the
ploughing of seed grounds for wheat and
delayed sowing in corn ground in all
the Ohio Valley. On account of the fail-
ure of pastures much live stock has been
put on the market, which otherwise
would have been kept over winter. If
rain does not come soon, the results will
be serious—water for stock is already
scarce in many sections.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A special to the
World from Bismarck, Dakota, says that
8 companies of cavalry have been ordered
to Louisiana, from the Indian country.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The people of Ba-
rnone refusing to sell coal for German
men-of-war, they will not go that port as
they intended, their commander deeming
it prudent not to give cause for trouble.

A special despatch from Rome to the
Morning Post says that the French Am-
bassador has presented to the Pope a
letter from President MacMahon, an-
nouncing the withdrawal of the man-of-
war "Oreoque" from Civita Vecchio.

VIENNA, Sept. 29.—It is rumored that
M. Deak, Hungarian statesman, is at
the point of death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Pio Rosader,
the Cuban who fought a duel recently
on the Belgian frontier with Deonote,
editor of the Spanish newspaper Cronista,
has arrived in this city.

The conflicting elements in Cuban re-
volutionary society here have again
broken out in open warfare upon each
other. William H. Wickham, diamond
merchant, who was a member of the late
committee of seventy, is spoken of now
as Tammany's candidate for Mayor.

The Atlantic block, formerly Helm-
bold's block, in Long Branch, was total-
ly burned last night.

John Kelly, chief of Tammany Hall,
having sought the records of the police
commission to disprove the figures in Mayor
Havemeyer's charges against him, it is
found that most of the records have been
destroyed.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—The Austrian Ex-
pedition will despatch another expedi-
tion to the Arctic region next year, to as-
certain whether the land discovered by
the expedition just returned, and named
by it Franz Joseph's Land, is a part of
a continent or an island. The expedition
will be divided, one half going by way
of Siberia and the other via Greenland.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Mark Lane
Express, in its review of the crop pros-
pect, says:—Recent rains have materi-
ally benefited the root crops. There has
been too much rain, however, for the
late potatoes, which have shown the
commencement of disease, and this will
cause the greater demand upon the lower
descriptions of wheat, and prevent their
further depreciation. The grass posses-
sers the verdure of spring, which will help
growers to carry their stock through the
winter, notwithstanding the deficiency in
the hay and straw crops. The wheat
trade shows neither encouraging nor dis-
couraging features. Prices in France are
a shilling lower, but elsewhere on the
continent they are unchanged, except at
Odessa, where the market is firmer, in
the hope that the fine quality of the rye
will eventually secure better prices.

FROM TORONTO.

Special to Evening Mercury.

Toronto, Sept. 29th—1 p.m.

The negotiations for the withdrawal of
the petition against O'Donohue fell
through and the trial is now proceeding.
David Leasing is being tried at York
Assizes to-day for the murder of his wife
Emma.

A new Lodge of I.O.O.F. was institu-
ted at Aurora last Thursday by Bro. W.
G. Munton, D.D. G.M. of York District,
assisted by several brethren.

PRESERVE THE TREES.—In his annual
address just delivered at Toronto, the
President of the Agricultural Association
pointed out, as has often been done in
these columns, that the summer droughts
so frequent of late years are largely the
result of a too sweeping destruction of
our forests. It is the absence of trees
that makes the desert, and in desert
places where trees have been planted ver-
dure is beginning to appear. Moreover,
we need trees, he remarked, as shelter
for buildings, animals and crops, and the
forests of the country are becoming so
reduced that it is high time we began to
think of our future timber supply. This
object, he thought might be promoted by
the offer of premiums for the largest area
planted each year with trees, and for the
most thrifty looking plantations. It
might also be advisable for the Provin-
cial Association to offer a premium for
the best essay on tree planting—its im-
portance and the best methods of doing
it. These suggestions are well worthy of
earnest consideration. —London Free
Press.

It seems there is no truth in the
story that proposals were made for
admitting Denmark into the German
Empire. The denial is positive
enough; but on what authority it
is not stated. However, the
report was so improbable that it is
no difficult matter to accept the de-
nial in good faith.

Board of Education.

The Board met on Monday evening,
Mr. Peterson in the Chair.

Present—Messrs. Newton, Knowles,
Inglis, Bell, McGregor, Wilkie, Stevenson,
Kennedy, Harvey, Keating.

The report of the School Management
Committee was presented by Mr. Steven-
son. It recommended the acceptance of
Miss Sexton's resignation as teacher as
soon as arrangements can be made to fill
the vacancy, that Miss Addison be pro-
moted to assistant teacher in the Senior
Girls' School, and that Miss Holmwood
take charge of the Fourth Division now
taught by Miss Addison, that Miss Mc-
Lagan be promoted to the school now
taught by Miss Holmwood, that steps be
taken to secure the services of a teacher
for the junior department rendered thus
vacant, and that the salaries be increased
to the amounts at present attached to
these positions.

On motion of Mr. Wilkie, seconded by
Dr. Keating, the report was adopted.

The Inspector suggested that the boys
of the fourth class, now taught by Mr.
Anderson, be having too many pupils in
his division, be placed under the charge of
Mr. Walker, and that the girls of the same
class be removed to the school now
taught by Miss Addison.

A motion to this effect, made by Dr.
Keating, seconded by Mr. Wilkie, was
carried.

Mr. Knowles called the attention of
the Board to the fact that the school in
the Sixth Ward was now closed, owing to
Mr. Ferguson's illness, and suggested
that steps be taken to fill the vacancy.

The chairman drew the attention of
the Board to the slow progress made in
the erection of the new Central School. No
meetings of the Building Committee,
which had to deal with the matter, had
been convened, the architect seemingly
did not pay that attention to what was
going on which he ought to, he making
his appearance not oftener than once in
three months.

Some discussion then ensued urging
that steps be taken to have the matter
properly looked into.

Moved by Mr. Wilkie, seconded by Dr.
Keating, that the Chairman of the Build-
ing Committee be requested to bring in a
statement of the progress made in the
erection of the Central School, and all
matters connected therewith, at next
meeting.—Carried.

A motion authorizing the School Man-
agement Committee to procure a teacher
to take Mr. Ferguson's position pro tem
was put and carried.

The Board went into Committee of the
whole to consider the report of the School
Management Committee, laid over since
last meeting, recommending the re-organi-
zation of the school system of the town.

Mr. Peterson said that this was a sub-
ject that required considerable thought,
and should be carefully considered before
taking active measures. He thought that
the management of the schools should
be placed under some competent
Principal.

Mr. Harvey thought that the schools
of Guelph were a disgrace to the town,
and the sooner something was done to-
wards re-organization the better.

The report was then on motion adopt-
ed, after which the Committee rose.

Moved by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr.
Wilkie, that with a view to the more
complete organization and efficiency of
the Public Schools of the town, an ex-
perienced and energetic master, holding
the highest legal qualification, be engag-
ed to act as Principal, whose duty it shall
be to take the oversight of all the teachers
and oversee the general management of
the Schools.—Carried.

Mr. Harvey said it was his idea that
he should advertise for a person to take
the charge and superintendence of the
Schools.

The chairman questioned as to how
far the Board could act in the matter of
appointing a supervisor over High and
Public Schools. He doubted whether a
Principal would submit to be under and
subordinate to, such a supervisor.

A resolution authorizing the Secretary
to advertise for a Principal in accordance
with last resolution was put and carried.
The Board then adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Sept. 29.

Arthur Atkinson and Thomas Cun-
ningham, charged by P.O. Turner with
drunkenness on the 28th, were fined \$1
and costs, and in default were committed
for ten days.

Antonio Arrighi.

In a very interesting account of the
success of Methodism in Italy, we find
the following reference made to M. An-
tonio Arrighi, who visited this town a
year or so ago: "In Rome they have
two congregations, and last year they
founded new stations at Bologna, Forli,
Ravenna, Modena, Bagnocavallo, Lugo,
Hieti, Milan and Florence. It was in the
last of those cities that the excited mob
broke into the Methodist chapel before
Pierre St. Gallo during the service. The
Evangelist Arrighi, a native of Tuscany,
who emigrated to America—was there
converted and prepared for his office—was
just then reading his text. The door of
the place was forced in, windows and
chairs smashed in pieces, and the Evan-
gelist maltreated. As, however, the
superior powers did their duties, and ap-
prehended some of the disturbers, Ar-
righi began again, and there has been no
disturbance, although he preaches three
times every week, and has done so since
then."

The Goderich Signal says that on Fri-
day Mr. S. Platt closed a sale with a firm
in St. Louis of 1,000 bbls. of "Goderich
Dairy." This is one of the largest orders
yet made there of fine salt.

The Township of Maryborough may
feel proud, being one of the few Town-
ships in which no appeals were made
against any of the names on the list of
Parliamentary voters for 1874.

The Kidnapped Boy's Return.

How Walter Barker got Home.

The Grand Trunk train which went
west at two o'clock on Monday, had
among its passengers the blind fiddler—
name unknown—who has been intro-
duced to our readers as the kidnapper of
Walter Barker, a bright, intelligent boy,
aged about ten years. Some days ago we
mentioned that the boy's father had gone
to Toronto in search of his missing son,
but had failed in his efforts to find him.
Hoping "gainst hope, the distracted pa-
rents watched the incoming trains from
the east to find the lad, and their nature
distress was rendered more acute by the
stolid indifference with which they ap-
peared to be treated by those to whom
they appealed for assistance.

On Monday—just one week from the
day the boy was carried off, and since
which time nothing definite had been
heard of him—the mother went, as usual,
to the railway station. The ten o'clock
express came, without bringing the boy,
but when the two o'clock train drew up,
the mother was rewarded for her anxiety
by seeing her son jump from the train to
the platform, as if released from a most
uncomfortable position. Upon question-
ing the lad, it was found that his kid-
napper was in the train, but as there were
no police at the station the mother could
make no movement to have him arrested,
and the train, when it started west, car-
ried him off.

Arrived at home, not much the worse
for his trip, but certainly not improved,
the lad told how the blind fiddler had
enticed him away by promising him a
dollar if he would lead him about; that
he had accompanied his strange benefac-
tor to Toronto, and there acted as guide;
and that the two boarded and slept to-
gether at a house on York street, in that
city. The man made known to his
young friend some of his affairs, among
others telling him that he could make
about \$15 a day by singing and playing,
and selling songs.

At the Exhibition ground, in Toronto,
the musician would take up a position,
and when a crowd would gather, the
boy was at liberty to roam about. It
was at one of these times that Mr. Bar-
ker arrived in search of his boy, and was
told by the fiddler that a policeman had
taken the lad in charge.

After the Provincial Exhibition in
Toronto, the musician bought two tickets
for London, and took the Monday morn-
ing train west, intending to carry Walter
Barker with him to the Western Fair in
that city. This arrangement was a very
nice one, as the only cost of the guide
was his board—the promised dollar hav-
ing never been paid, but the boy was
rather cute, and spoiled the little game
of his magnanimous friend.

Although the boy who was so unemo-
tionally stolen away has arrived home
safe and sound, the criminal act of the
itinerant thief is no less criminal than if
Walter Barker's case had been parallel
with that of Charlie Ross. The sound-
ness of the object, there can be no doubt,
was to carry the boy off altogether, and
we rejoice that his plan has failed, it
would be a matter of sincere gratification
to see the law in this case carried out
with the utmost rigor. What are the
author