

Business Cards.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel. WYNDHAM HOTEL LIVERY STABLE. The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. SITUATION WANTED.—As salesman in a Dry Goods Store. CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL. IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. DOMINION SALOON. Fresh Oysters in every Style. SODEN'S PUBLIC BAR. DUGNAN'S PUBLIC BAR. THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN. CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY. PARKER'S HOTEL. RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL. W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. NELLES, ROMAIN & CO., General Commission Merchants. MURTON & REID.

New Advertisements.

BOARD and LODGING.—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Lodging at Mrs. THORNTON'S, Waterloo Street, Guelph. WANTED, First and Second Quality, 14 and 2 inch Pine and Plank. STEPHEN BOULT, Builder. FURST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale, either at the pit, or delivered when required, first-class sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. SITUATION WANTED.—As salesman in a Dry Goods Store. F. H. PASS, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger. MONEY, MONEY, MONEY! FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—CON- vention to the Great Western station. TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT. FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale part of Lot 9, in the 7th Concession, Division C, in the Township of Guelph, comprising 70 acres. WAGON MAKER WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Good wages and steady employment to a competent man. CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS. LECTURE. MR. S. CAPPER will lecture on the subject of "Mind Your Own Business." IN THE TOWN HALL, Monday, 4th of March. THORP'S LIVERY STABLE. AT THE OLD STAND. PLASTER, PLASTER! 600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster! NEW BOILER and REPAIR SHOP. IN GUELPH. BERKSHIRE BOAR "JOHN A."

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1872. RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. EAST 3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m. GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—Although it is not yet decided whether the Ontario Agricultural College will be located in the vicinity of Guelph or not, yet it can be proved beyond a doubt that G. B. Fraser is selling goods very cheap. TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS. MR. JAMES LOGHIN is recovering. TRAIN LATE.—From some cause unknown the morning train on the Grand Trunk Railway was over three hours late. OPERATIONS at the Waterloo test well have been stopped. THE ODD FELLOWS of Orangeville have organized a silver band under the leadership of Pro. Davy. CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—Mr. George Laidlaw is about to organize a series of meetings in the Centre Riding for the consideration of the advisability of extending the Credit Valley Railway to Fergus and Elora. HALLOW REFORM MEETING.—The Central Committee of the Reform Association met at the Town Hall, Milton, on Tuesday last. CONESTOGA FAT CATTLE FAIR.—The usual Easter market for the disposal of fat cattle will be held at Conestoga on Wednesday, the 20th March inst. LECTURE. MR. S. CAPPER will lecture on the subject of "Mind Your Own Business." IN THE TOWN HALL, Monday, 4th of March. THORP'S LIVERY STABLE. AT THE OLD STAND. PLASTER, PLASTER! 600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster! NEW BOILER and REPAIR SHOP. IN GUELPH. BERKSHIRE BOAR "JOHN A."

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES. The Insurrection in Cuba. Children Burned in Pennsylvania. The Washington Treaty. The U. S. Cabinet's Reply to the British Government. HAVANA, March 1.—Valmas eda has published the following decree: "A white male or female, or a free colored male or female, who will bring in 25 free or slave negroes, now roaming in the mountains, to the headquarters will receive a full pardon and \$600 reward. A negro slave who will bring in 25 negroes from insurrectionary districts will receive his or her freedom, and if bringing in a number with arms \$17 will be paid for each negro so brought. Parties unable to bring in the required number, but who bring in some, will receive pardon and the value of their services." THE SPANISH TROOPS captured and executed, near Canto, Del Embarcadero, the Cuban Col. Calizo and Capt. Lande. A heavy engagement is reported to have taken place in the Torra Mountains in which the Spaniards were victorious. ALEXIS will go on board his fleet tomorrow to celebrate the anniversary of his father's accession to the throne of Russia. SCRANTON, Pa., March 1.—This morning about 9 o'clock Mrs. Welsh, living near Danmore, about two miles from this city, went out to procure some milk from a neighbour, and locked up the house, leaving her two little children, aged two and four years, in bed alone. She had not gone far before she noticed smoke arising from the building, and hurrying back she found the house completely enveloped in flames. THE WASHINGTON TREATY.—The Cabinet at its session yesterday agreed upon an answer to the note of Earl Granville, received here on the 22nd of February, and it was mailed last night for London. IT IS BELIEVED to acknowledge in most courteous language, the receipt of Granville's note, and quoting that portion of it relating to the subject of consequential damages, firmly adheres to our case as presented at Geneva. THE TRUE RING. Here are a few sentences which fell from the lips of Vice President Colfax when addressing a public meeting in Brooklyn on Washington's birth-day. DONALD DUNNIE and James Fleming, two celebrated Scotch athletes, are announced to visit Canada and the United States during the ensuing summer. QUEEN VICTORIA on the 26th of January, forwarded £50 towards the new Wesleyan school, Newport, Isle of Wight. IN THE SANDWICH ISLANDS the natives are dying out. ALTHOUGH the native population of the islands numbers now only 60,000, and at the present rate of decrease, it is thought they will be exterminated in about thirty years.

THE ASSAULT ON THE QUEEN.

The Prisoner Committed. He is Supposed to be Insane. LONDON, March 1st.—The assault upon Her Majesty Queen Victoria yesterday, by the man O'Connor, is a theme of universal comment and condemnation in the morning journals. PREVIOUS to the attack upon Her Majesty, O'Connor sealed an iron railing ten feet in height, which surrounds the court yard of Buckingham Palace. HE WHO approached the carriage of the Queen first saw Lady Churchill, the Lady-in-Waiting who was in attendance on and riding with Her Majesty, and was about to assault her, but he soon discovered his mistake and turned upon the Queen. HER MAJESTY'S groom, John Brown, who was riding behind her carriage, upon witnessing the action of O'Connor, leaped from his horse and arrested and disarmed the assailant. THE PRISONER was handed over to the authorities, and will be brought to Bow street station this morning, where a preliminary examination will be held. LONDON, March 1, evening.—The assault on the Queen was brought before the police magistrate at Bow-street at noon to-day for examination. THE PRISONER presented a very boyish and not unpleasant appearance, and to-day was quiet and unassuming in manner. HE MADE no attempt at bravado, and listened quietly to the testimony without seeking to interrupt or contradict the witnesses. ON BEING interrogated by the magistrate, he stated his full name was Arthur O'Connor; that he was born in England, but that his father was a native of Ireland. IT WAS subsequently elicited that his grandfather was the well-known Fergus O'Connor, one of the leaders of the Chartist movement. ONE of the policemen into whose custody O'Connor was delivered, swore the prisoner said the reason he had not loaded the pistol was because it was broken, and that he repeatedly exclaimed, "I wish to God I had succeeded," and that he avowed he had intended to present the petition for Fenian amnesty to the Queen in St. Paul's Cathedral, on Tuesday, when she was surrounded by her ministers, that he then had pen and ink ready for her to sign the document with, but he would have made an attempt, but the crowd was so great that he could not get near the Queen. THE PRISONER was committed to the prison on the 22nd of February, and it was believed to acknowledge in most courteous language, the receipt of Granville's note, and quoting that portion of it relating to the subject of consequential damages, firmly adheres to our case as presented at Geneva. THE TRUE RING. 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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

March 1. Mr. Rykert asked what course the Government intended to take with reference to the report of the Proton Committee. Mr. Blake said it was not the intention of the Government to consider the adoption of the report until the evidence published and distributed for the information of members. A number of bills were read a third time, and several were withdrawn. Mr. Cameron asked if it were the intention of the Government, after the debate of the other evening, to remove the site of the Agricultural College. Mr. Blake said it was not the intention of the Government to propose to remove the site of the Agricultural College unless forced to do so by the strongest proof that the present site was unsuitable. PETROLEUM GAS IN OSHTAWA.—The Vineland says that the new residence of S. N. Gibbs, M. P., was lighted with gas the week before last, and presented a very fine appearance, as every burner was used. The gas is made from crude petroleum, and is similar to that used in the residence of W. H. Gibbs. This system of lighting has been found so economical and efficient that Mr. Glen has let a contract for building similar works for the Hall Works, and the Cabinet Co. are considering the matter. THE NEW FAT FACTORY will probably construct a like system for gas distillation. If this gas could be conducted through pipes for any distance without condensation, it would be found cheaper light than coal oil lamps. There is no doubt that some means will yet be discovered whereby this may be accomplished. IF BROOMS are wet in boiling suds once a week, they will become very tough, will not cut the carpet, last much longer, and always sweep like a new broom. A dusty carpet may be cleaned by setting a pail of water out at the door, wet the broom in it, knock it to get off all the drops, sweep a yard or so, then wash the broom as before and sweep again, being careful to shake all the drops of the broom and not sweep far at a time. If done with care, it will clean a carpet very nicely, and you will be surprised at the quantity of dirt in the water. The water may need changing once or twice, if the carpet is very dusty.