

GENERAL Assembly Canada Presby- terian Church.

The Assembly again went into Com- mittee on the Union question. Principal Cavan made an able speech in favour of Union, and was followed by others who spoke for and against it.

The Rev. Mr. King moved that a confer- ence be held with the Synod of the Presbyterian Church, with a view to securing if possible its consent to the removal of the four articles from the basis, so as to secure Union with the negotiating Churches; it being believed that the object contemplated in this article could be secured in a way more generally acceptable.

Rev. T. Wardrop seconded the motion. He remarked that they could not obtain Union upon the terms they wished, and he believed that this resolution would commend itself to their brethren of the Synod in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Principal Cavan moved in amendment that the three first articles of the basis be adopted, and that a conference be held on the fourth. Carried.

A motion was also passed for the with- drawal of the resolution referring to the disposal of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church.

In the evening the Home Mission Committee was appointed, with Rev. Mr. Cochrane as Convener.

The Rev. Mr. Vannest of the Reformed church of America then addressed the Assembly.

The following resolution was agreed to:— "The Committee expresses general approval of the resolutions, with the exception of those which have already been dealt with."

The following ministers recorded their dissent from the resolutions:—Mr. J. Middleton, J. McTavish, J. Ross, J. Scott, J. Ferguson, and Cameron.

Rev. Wm. Reid read the report of Knox College. The contributions to the ordinary fund had amounted to \$7,800, leaving a deficit of \$1,802.

The amount subscribed for the new College building was \$86,169, of which \$22,871 had been already paid.

Rev. W. Reid then read the report of the Board of Management of the Montreal College. They reported the completion of the new College, of which they gave a description.

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BASE BALLS

The Professional Ball for 1874. A Large Stock at Day's Bookstore.

Clubs supplied with the Ryan and other Balls, Bats, Caps, Bases, etc., very reasonable at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Day shows the largest and cheapest Stock of Balls in Guelph. Clubs and others will find it to their interest to examine his goods and prices.

CANADA Agricultural Insurance Company Capital - - - One Million

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL. President—Col. A. C. De L. Harwood, D.A.G. Vice President—Wm. Angus, Esq.

This Company has been organized for the express purpose of insuring Farm Property and Private Residences, and it is the determination of its Directors to confine its operations strictly to this class of business.

An arrangement has been completed by which this Company takes over the Canadian Policies and Renewals of the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, N.Y., which at once places the Company in possession of a large and profitable business.

Farmers and others will consult their own interests by insuring in this Company—a Canadian Stock Home Company.

W. J. PATTERSON Day's Block, Guelph. Guelph, June 5th, 1874.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF PARIS GREEN FOR POISONING POTATO BUGS, AND HELLEBORE FOR WORMS ON GOOSEBERRY OR OTHER BUSHES AT

G. H. McIntyre's (LATE McCULLOUGH'S) NEW DRUG STORE, No. 3, Day's Block,

R. CRAWFORD'S SALE OF Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery

BE CONTINUED For a short time longer, where bargains are still being given.

STILL ON HAND A FINE LOT OF Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, etc.

Call early and judge for yourselves. Store next the Post Office. Guelph, June 3, 1874.

JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF GOLD FISH; Globes for the Fish.

Come and Get One. DAILY RECEIVING, Cheap Window Plants, Bouquets, Pine Apples, Bananas, &c.,

R. EVAN'S Cheap Fruit Store, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Next to Jackson & Hallett's. June 6th, 1874.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco

AND ARE SATISFIED. Beware of Imitations.

Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT.

Hamilton, March 12, 1871.

DR. WHEELER'S ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES and Glycerine—After having used your Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Glycerine for over two years in my daily practice, I must give it my unqualified approbation.

During a practice of over twenty years, I have used many scientifically prepared compounds, made to fulfil the same therapeutical indications as your Elixir, but none of them proved to me as valuable as yours.

To the medical profession and the public, I would especially recommend it as the best remedy with which I am acquainted for the successful treatment of the large and constantly increasing class of cases of over-worked and nerve- exhausted women. Yours truly,

N. WATKINS BULL, M.D.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

Before Taking. After Taking. Specific Medicine Cures all Nervous Diseases, such as Tremors, Debility, Prostration, etc., which, in many cases, are produced by over-indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, or Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to insanity or consumption, and a Premature Grave, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by indulging in the use of tobacco and over-indulgence.

The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at 21 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing

WILLIAM GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont. Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and by all Druggists. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto. J. Winter & Co., Hamilton, wholesale Agents.

LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED)

This Company have opened a Branch Office IN GUELPH

Under the management of H. D. Morehouse, are prepared to loan money on the security of Improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest.

For full information apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, May 15, 1874

IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufacture of JOSEPH F. RAINEK, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,

Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable TERMS OF CREDIT.

The stock consists of about 40 First-class Instruments!

Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

An inspection invited. A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments, and for which he will show Guelph, March 18, 1874.

PLANTS. 1,000,000 Plants Now Ready

Comprising all the choicest varieties of the undermentioned, which are grown from selected Stock Seeds:

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Asparagus,

VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, ASTERS, BALSAMS, ZINNIA ELEGANS, PHELIX DRUMMONDII,

And other Bedding Varieties, for sale at SHARPE'S SEED STORE

Or at their Gardens under the Waterloo Road, Guelph. C. & A. SHARPE, Guelph, May 15th, 1874

PRESTON Mineral Baths Artesian Springs.

These celebrated Mineral Baths are now open to the public. Hot, cold, and shower baths, together with all the modern conveniences, and amusement usually found at such places, such as billiard parlor, croquet ground, apparatus for giving combined exercise and amusement, also facilities for fishing.

The above baths are in connection with the North American Hotel, and now under the management of an American gentleman of experience in the business, and the public may rest assured that he understands catering for them in every respect.

The proprietor has also built a nice course which may be used as a driving park. A fine conveyance in connection with Amusements and from all trains.

H. MULLOY, M.D., Consulting Physician, Proprietor, Preston, May 30, 1874.

MONEY TO LEND. In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitors or commission charged.

Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, April 16, 1874.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms:—Five cents in advance; credit 25. Delivered in town, by the week 10 cents.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents each line.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a QUARTERLY SUPPLEMENT PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY PAPER IN CANADA.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents each line.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted at the reading matter, but not among the regular advertisements, at the rate of 10 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

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GINGER ALE

SODA WATER JOHN A. WOOD'S

Belfast Ginger Ale, Montreal Ginger Ale, Schweppes Soda Water Montreal

Schweppes Seltzer Water Montreal JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, May 30, 1874

TO THE PUBLIC. Soda Water & Ice Cream W. J. LITTLE

Has now in operation his first-class SODA FOUNTAIN

Where the lovers of that delightful beverage can quench their thirst at all times.

He has also fitted up a room where Ice Cream is dispensed with a liberal hand, and trusts he shall receive a share of public patronage.

All kinds of Bread, Cakes and Confectionery, constantly on hand. W. J. LITTLE, Guelph, June 1st, 1874

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS BERLIN WOOLS

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscribers having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store,

Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Have fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear, Where they intend carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand.

Bride and other Cakes made to order. SMITH & SUTTON, Guelph, May 21, 1874.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS Men's English and American style of Gaiters and Shoes;

Ladies and Children's GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing. Remember the Noted Shoe Store, G. S. POWELL, West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874.

TO BUILDERS. The subscribers have on hand and will continue to keep

Glazed Sewer Pipes ALL SIZES; FLUE PIPES, OVAL AND ROUND,

Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilton. All kinds executed promptly. H. CLEARHUE & CO., Successors to Robert Rae & Co., GUELPH, May 11.

J. H. ROMAN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Roman & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., bank of Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon J. Carling, London, Ont; Messrs Gauld Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith, Frank Smith & Co., Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late Geo. J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants) Glasgow; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. White head, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. McGill Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; J. C. Chisholm, Esq., M. P., Toronto.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all well and cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows:—WEST. 1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:40 p.m. TO LONDON, GODERICH and TROT. TO Berlin. EAST. 8:55 a.m.; 8:55 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m.; and 7:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH. Going south—6:40 a.m.; 2:25 p.m.; 2:00 p and 4:15 p.m. Going north—11:45 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:45 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:15 p.m. for Harris; 9:45 p.m. for Vergas.

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