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Business Cards.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Queen Street, Guelph. dw

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, entrance over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Entrance on Macdonnell Street. dw

LIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. R. OLIVER, JR. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO. dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAMER and PATER-HAMMER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop opposite Chamber's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOD-PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Days Old Block, Guelph. dw

H. PASS, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger. All orders promptly attended to. Residence—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, Feb. 20, 1872. dw

ROYAL 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. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. dw

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IS THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Billiard Tables. dw

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN. CASEY ALWAYS SOBERLY. The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, excellent company, and politest in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. dw

DOMINION SALOON. Fresh Oysters in every Style. The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in the best class manner. At the bar will be found the choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars. Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor. Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1861. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham St., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Bout's Factory, Quebec Street, Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, Guelph, Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Dr. Elliott & Myers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

NEW BAKERY. The subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery on Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's. Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality. Having secured the services of Mr. George Mason as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction. Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town. They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage. A. McPHAIL & Co. Guelph, March 12, 1872. dw

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a good active servant. Apply at this office. dw

BOARD.—A few respectable gentlemen whose board can be accommodated at Mrs. Campbell's Waterloo Street, near the Gas Works. dw

FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—Apply to R. S. Brodie, Mercury office, Guelph. dw

40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE IN TOWN TO RENT. RIVER upon one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned. May 8, 1872. dw

D. R. CLARK has resumed the practice of his profession. He will remain in office, Quebec Street, every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for consultation. dw

LIME, LIME.—Several hundred bushels of Fresh Burned Lime on hand, and for sale at the Kill, Lot 27, 2nd Concessionary. Price, 100 bushels, 12c per bushel; over 100 bushels 12 cents. May 17-42. dw

BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE.—A Flat Cornet and B Flat Bass (Saxony) also a Brass Snare Drum all new, formerly used in Lawrence's Cornet Band. Apply to H. SAVAGE, 447-17-18. dw

TO MASONRY.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a Stone Barn 40 x 60, on his Farm, York Road. Tenders received until the 20th of May. Plans and specifications can be seen on the premises, or on application to Robert Cochran, York Road. dw

SHEEP LOST.—About three weeks ago, 12 in number; principally last year's lambs, and one black ewe with black mark over her eye, and band on foot. The finder will be liberally rewarded on application to Robert Cochran, York Road. dw

WOOLLEN RAGS, CARDS, or YAKS WAST.—Best cash price paid. Apply to SMITH & WILBY, 10 Adelaide St. East, Toronto. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remod-elled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Five omnibuses to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 11th. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

BEDDINGOUT PLANTS FOR SALE.—Adonis, Stocks, Balsams, Pinks, different varieties, Primulas, &c. &c. Orders left with Mr. Hugh Walker, or Sam. Colver, Union Cemetery, will be promptly attended to. dw

ADVERTISING EXTRAORDINARY.—The Fines on the Maple Leaf Grounds will be let to advertisers, either by the mile or inch, or by column. The Club will not bind themselves to accept the lowest bidder. Apply to the Secretary, by order of the Directors. dw

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.—The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c. which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the Gas station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to. DENIS COFFEY, Guelph, April 11th 1872. dw

ICE, ICE.—The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph that he can supply them with ice.

DELIVERED DAILY.—The subscriber, at a moderate charge, Parties leaving their orders for the same at Mr. John Webster's Cook Street, or at Mr. Thorp's confectionary store, Wyndham Street, will be punctually attended to. RALPH SMITH, Guelph, April 25th, 1872. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.—The insolvent act of 1869, in force in Ontario, is now in force in the Province of Quebec. Assignments of the insolvent act, and the creditors are notified to file their claims, in Ontario, in the Court of Sessions, on the 22nd day of May, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to file their claims. W. J. PATERSON, Interim Assignee, Guelph, May 16th, 1872. dw

GUELPH RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—A Rifle match, open to members of the G. R. A., will be held

ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH INST., THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, at which 25 will be distributed in ten prizes, viz. \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, and \$10. The match will commence at 9 o'clock, sharp. Ranges 300 and 400 yards. Refreshments at the Rifle, and 6 lbs. of sighted shots allowed on payment of ten cents each. Entrance fee 25 cents. Position any. Rules of the Association to govern. E. NEWTON, Secretary, Guelph, May 16-18. dw

THE 20th BATTALION CUP will be shot for at one o'clock. Ranges, 300, 400 and 500 yards; five shots at each range; three men from each company to compete. EDWIN NESTON, Secretary.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

COURT OF REVISION.—The Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph, will be held

On Monday Evening, 27th of May,—IS THE

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COMMENCING AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, May 16, 1872. dw

TO CONTRACTORS.—North Wellington Registry Office. Tenders are invited for the Mason, Brick, or Carpenter, Plastering and Iron Work for the erection of the New Registry Office in the Village of Arthur, according to the enclosed plans and specifications to be seen at the County Treasurer's Office, Guelph.

Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 18th June.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Chairman C. W. Property Committee, Guelph, May 13, 1872. dw

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale, either by the pile or delivered, when required, First-class Sand suitable for either Builders or Farmers. Apply to John Ford, Feilding Rock Road. dw

LIME FOR SALE.—The Subscriber has a B-liver Best-rate Lime to any part of the Town of Guelph at a cents per bushel, or 10 cents at his kiln in Rockwood. May 2-1w. G. B. DENNISON.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

A joint stock company has been formed in Drayton for building and working a grist mill.

L. GRANT & Co. are getting up suits for the first nine of the Acton "Pastimes." The dress is very neat.

POTATOES.—House-keepers will be glad to hear that potatoes were offered to-day on the Market as low as 60 cents per bag.

P. C. ALLEN has the cheapest wall papers in Town. He is almost giving remnants away. We advise all to go in and win.

The night watch is improving through the *improvement* of the street lamps are put out at such unseasonable hours. Answer, because the moon happens to shine all night at present.

The "Union" B. C. request us to state that they have changed their place of practice from the Market Square to the vacant ground near the West Ward school, commencing this evening.

Mr. JAS. A. THORP, of Thorp's Hotel, has just received a handsome new bus, built for him by Messrs. G. & J. Steele, of Florida, who deserve credit for the work. It is a fine specimen of the art, and is built to carry twelve passengers and baggage.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—We understand that the next examination of candidates for Teachers' certificates will commence on Tuesday, the 14th July, at 9 a. m. Candidates are required to hand in their applications not later than the 25th of June.

The population of Mount Forest, by late assessment, is 1,200. Amount of real estate assessed on resident property, \$119,800; personal, \$20,050; taxable income, \$1,000; total resident toll, \$180,850; non-resident toll, \$17,880; total resident and non-resident toll, \$198,730.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—This morning Mr. S. Allan, while managing a horse, was kicked on the head. The wound is a large scalp one, but fortunately not a dangerous character. He was taken into Mr. Harvey's drug store, where Mr. Smith dressed the wound.

BASE BALL MATCH.—A match came off on Friday at Acton, between the "Pastimes" of that village and nine of the Guelph Maple Leaf Club. There were only three of the first nine present. After a good match the Guelph men beat their opponents, scoring 30 to the "Pastimes" 17.

At the annual meeting of the Clifford Union Agricultural Society, Mr. Fraser was elected President; Mr. Cairns, Vice-President; Mr. D. Mollison, Secretary; Mr. S. Allan, Treasurer; Messrs. Scott, Bullock, Patterson, Holmsee, Crow, Chivas, Brown (Minto), Hopf (Normanby), Angus, Leedon, Muir, Gram, Carr, Milligan and Anderson (Howick), directors.

FIRE IN ARTIFICE.—At one o'clock on Friday morning a fire broke out in the shingle and pump factory owned by Messrs. Williams & Ferrier. The flames spread so rapidly as to render any efforts on the part of the villagers to save the property utterly useless. It was valued at \$2,200, insured for \$700. It appears that some of the hands were at work in the building until 12 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown.

INLAND REVENUE SEIZURE AT BELLEVILLE.—On Friday Mr. District Inspector Rouman, assisted by Mr. Deputy Collector McLean, seized the Tobacco Manufactory of Jacob E. Berlin. We are informed that a mill for grinding tobacco into snuff, and a tobacco cutter, were found in the loft above the stable, on the premises, of which no notice had been given as required by law, and a quantity of snuff found on the premises which was not entered on the books.

THERE is every symptom that the coming hot season will be marked by fires in the bush country to an extent rarely equalled. Already on the south side of the lake, in the States, we have seen a long line of extensive and wide spread fires, destroying vast quantities of timber, and, in some cases, house property as well. The only possible way of preventing an enormous loss of property is for every body to take the strictest precautions against everything which can, by any possibility cause an outbreak of fire.

COLLIER'S PATENT GLEP POT AND EX-CESSEUR BOILER.—We have examined this pot, which is very ingeniously constructed for the heating of glue or water by an ordinary coal or lamp. Water can be made to boil in it in ten minutes. In workshops where glue is required it will save a great deal of time and labour, and be a great convenience, especially in summer when fires are not required. It will also be found very handy in hotels, where hot water is required at short notice. Send the last merit about it is its safety, for by using it there is not the slightest danger of fire. The patentee is now canvassing the town for orders.

GUELPH BOATING CLUB.—A meeting of this Club was held on Thursday evening. The attendance of members was large and much interesting business transacted. Mr. P. H. Arms, President, in the chair. Twelve new members were admitted. It is proposed to buy a number of boats to be let on hire to the public, and to build a large boat house capable of sheltering from 20 to 30 boats. A contract has been let, and the work is already in progress for the purpose of constructing a foot-bridge across the Speed, opposite the boat houses, for the convenience of those interested in boating. Several men will in a few days be at work clearing the river of all perishable articles through which it is expected the work will be completed by the 24th inst. The Club are displaying an energy and spirit worthy of all commendation, and we most heartily wish them the fullest possible enjoyment during the ensuing summer months.

Local and Other Items.

SERVING parties are getting to work in Manitoba.

Miss RYE is off after another levy of children from Great Britain.

The tradesmen of New York are organizing a monster strike in that city.

The trades union procession in Hamilton the other day extended five miles in length.

The Pope was born on the 13th May, 1792, so that he has now completed the 80th year of his age.

On Monday evening the four dry of Mr. Brothers, Milton, had a narrow escape of being destroyed by fire.

Mr. J. H. GARDNER has sold out the *Litostol* paper to Mr. Geo. S. Davidson. We trust Mr. Gardner will soon find a larger field for the newspaper on this paper.

On Friday night last the dwelling house of Mr. Daniel Ross, Egremont, caught fire in the neighbourhood of the cooking stove and, together with the entire contents, was totally destroyed.

Mr. R. MATHISON, Clinton, has sold the *New Era* and the *Wingham Times* to Mr. Holmes, from whom he purchased the *New Era*, and about to take an interest in the St. Catharines *Daily Times*.

SCIENCE OF A FARMER'S WIFE.—The wife of Wm. Blewett, a farmer near Cross Hill, died on Friday morning from the effects of poison administered by herself a day or two previously. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause.

The Government of British Columbia is offering a reward of \$250 for an essay on the Pacific Provinces, to be scattered broadcast in other hands with a view to inducing immigrants to settle in the country.

The Emperor of China, who has reached the mature age of sixteen years is about to be married. Upon his accession to the Celestial Throne he pardoned all the prisoners of the Empire, except those known as first criminals.

The Georgetown *Herald* says—On Thursday last, a dense cloud of smoke was observed in Mr. Joseph Barber's woods, near Georgetown, and a large number of people secured hoses, spades, &c., and proceeded to the scene of action, when it was found that the water had caught fire, and owing to the almost hurricane which was blowing at the time, threatened destruction to the whole woods, if not the town. However, by strenuous exertions the fire was confined to a few acres, and finally extinguished.

MASONRY HALL IN HAMILTON.—Hamilton is to have a new Masonic Hall, to be built on the corner of Gore and James sts. *The Spectator* says it is destined to be the most attractive and handsome structure in Western Ontario, and will reflect great credit not only upon the Masonic Fraternity and architect, but upon the whole Province. The estimated cost is between \$50,000 and \$60,000, and the capital is raised by a joint stock company, composed not alone of Masons but of many outside of the Order.

The Division on the Treaty Bill.

The following is the division on Mr. Blake's amendment to the bill ratifying the Washington Treaty.

Yeas—Messrs. Anglin, Bechard, Blake, Bodwell, Bourassa, Bowman, Cameron, (Huron), Carmichael, Cheval, Connell, Coupal, Deloraine, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Fortin, Fournier, Geoffroy, Godin, Harter, Heblton, Joly, Jones, (Halifax), Keupp, Macdonald, (Kingston), Macdougall, McKenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall (New Brunswick), McMeekin, Metcalfe, Mills, Morrison (Victoria), Oliver, Paquet, Pellerier, Poyer, Redford, Renaud, (Prince Edward), Ross (Victoria), S. R. Ross, (Windsor), C. R. J. B. Ryan, Sewell, Swift, Strickland, Thompson, (Haldimand), White (Haldimand), Wood, Wright (York, W. R.) Young—52.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Archambault, Ant, Baker, Barthe, Beatty, Baunillon, Belletre, Benoit, Bertrand, Blandin, Blouin, Bowell, Brown, Brockett, Brown, (Peel), Cameron (Inverness), Cameron (Peele), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Carter, Sir Geo. E. Cartier, Cayley, Chauveau, Collin, Colby, Crawford (Brockville), Crawford (Leeds), Cumberland, Currier, Daoust, D. Cosnos, Delorme, (Bromont), Delisle, Dewar, Dunbar, Ferguson, Ferris, Fortin, Sir A. T. Galt, Gault, Ganche, Gendron, Gibbs, Grant, Gray, Grover, Harrison, Heblton, Sir Francis Hincks, Holmes, Houghton, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Jones (Leeds and Grenville), Keeler, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lacroix, Langevin, Langlois, Lapin, Lawson, Levesque, Little, Sir John A. Macdonald (Kingston), McDonald (Antigonish), McDonald (Lunenburg), McDonald (Middlesex), Messon (Soulages), Masson (Terrebonne), McCallum, McBoulanger (Three Rivers), McCreery, McKegney, Morris, Moffat, Morris, Morrison (Niagara), Munro, Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Pearson, Perry, Pickard, Pincusault, Pope, Pouliot, Power, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross (Dundas), Ryan (Kings N. S.), Ryan (Montreal west), Savary, Schulz, Scriber, Shantz, Sirurd, Smith (Selkirk), Smith (Westmorland), Sprout, Stevenson, Street, Stanley, Thompson, (Carleton), Tilley, Tonrean, Tremblay, Tunper, Wallace (Albert), Wallace (V.I.), Walsh, Webb, White, (East Hastings), Whithead, Wilson, Workman and Wright (Ottawa County)—124.

The House then divided on the motion for the second reading of the Bill, which was carried, Yeas, 121; Nays, 55. Messrs. Bowell, Brown, Fortin, Munro, and White (Hastings) who voted with the Government on Mr. Blake's amendment, voted with the Opposition on the motion for the second reading. Two or three others who voted with the Opposition on the amendment recorded their vote in favour of the second reading.

Disastrous Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, May 17.—A shed behind a large block of tenement, on a street just beyond the city limits, burst into flames yesterday. Before the firemen could reach the place, however, the fire had extended to two blocks of houses, and then a scene of wild confusion ensued. The houses were let off in tenements, and were occupied by about 50 families, and the occupants commenced at once to save as much of their property as possible, taking the usual extraordinary plan of throwing all perishable articles through the window. A woman who had been confined a day or two before was removed in blankets, and the other occupants escaped as quickly as they could. The fire proved to be a disastrous one, principally owing to the fact that the supply of

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Senate on the Supplementary Treaty.

The London Chamber of Commerce on the Treaty.

Fires in the States.

Loss of a Cunard Steamer.

New York, May 17.—Advices from the Argentine Republic reports the defeat of Col. Babiene with forty-two hundred men by the rebels in Cometes.

Boston, May 17.—Several hundred acres of woodland in Malden was burned over on Wednesday and Thursday, endangering many dwellings.

London, May 17.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-night Sir Stafford Northcote, who presided, made a speech in which he alluded to the negotiations preceding the signing of the Treaty of Washington. He stated that the understanding of the British Commissioners was that a promise had been given that the claim for indirect damages should not be presented, but it was necessary that the American Senate should not be placed in a position requiring a confession that wrong had been done. On a previous occasion the matter had been treated in a statesman-like manner and no petty question was then admitted. If the Senate now dealt as it did with negotiations last year a settlement might be counted on as sure to be made.

Paris, May 18.—It is reported from the Spanish frontier, through Carlist channels, that the Government troops have been defeated near Bilbao, with the loss of many prisoners.

London, May 18.—The correspondence between the British and American Governments is published and commented on by all the journals, which generally express the hope of a favorable decision by the Senate.

Leavenworth, Kas., May 17.—A heavy rain last night washed away two bridges on the Missouri Pacific Railroad between this city and Wyandotte, and also several bridges on the Kansas Pacific Railroad.

London, May 17.—The agent of the Cunard Line received information of the loss of the steamer *Tripoli* from Liverpool for Boston. The *Tripoli* went ashore on the South Tuskar Rock off Carnore Point on the Irish Coast. The crew and passengers are saved, but the vessel will be a total loss. Little of the cargo can be saved.

New York, May 18.—The *Herald's* Washington special says that there is not a single member of the Senate who does not admit, with more or less directness and emphasis, that a proper construction of the Treaty correspondence places our Government in the position of having abandoned that position which it asserted and has distinctly maintained ever since November, 1862, when Seward protested against the sailing of the *Alabama*. Notwithstanding this fact there is every reason to believe to-night that the supplementary article submitted last Monday will be ratified. The Committee held another session this morning at which no definite conclusion was reached, and an excuse was offered for the further procrastination that the members required more time in which to make themselves acquainted with the details of the correspondence. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, it is understood, have agreed upon the following—Resolved, two-thirds of the Senators present concurring, that the Senate advise the President to consent to the proposition of the British Government, contained in his message of the 13th inst., for an additional article to the Treaty of Washington of May 8th, 1871. Four Senators are in favour of the resolution, two in favour of returning the proposition to the President, and one in favour of modifying the proposition.

A Seranton special to the *Times* says that the woods for thirty-two miles along the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad have been on fire several days, causing great consternation in the villages along the road. From Dunnington to Toiyhanna the engineers cannot see ten feet ahead of their locomotives, and are compelled to creep cautiously along, and it has taken the herculean exertions of 500 men to prevent them being reduced to ashes. There is hardly a doubt but that the town will yet burn up, as the wind has so far round as to drive the fire on the houses in the outskirts. At Carlondale, on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad the woods are also all ablaze, and the town is continually being showered with sparks. The universal cry is for rain, as a slight shower would put an end to an immense destruction of property.

London, May 17.—The supplemental article to the Treaty of Washington continues to be the most prominent subject of public attention. The leading editorial article of every morning paper is devoted to the subject, and the delay of the American Senate in coming to some decision is regarded as fatal to the pro-

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.

Man dwells apart, though not alone; He walks among his peers unscathed, For lack of listeners are not sad.

Yet dreaming on earth's clustered isles, He saith, "They dwell not lone like me, Forsooth! that their sun-baked smiles Flash far beyond each other's eye."

He looks on God's eternal sums— That sprinkle the celestial blue, And saith, "Ah, happy, shining ones, I would that men were grouped like you!"

Yet this is sure, the loveliest Star That clusters with its peers, we see, Only because in our selfish pride, Both near and yet so far.

MAY.

"O! May, bright May! the merry air Is full of perfume sweet; On shrub and tree, and sparkling grass, Gay tinted flowers peep.

The birds are in the wild joy, The blue sky smiles above, The mountain waves the emerald robe, And verdure decks the grove.

The bees are hurrying through the air, Bearing the sweetest of their stores, Fresh nectar from the fragrant flowers— 'Tis wondrous cells e'er haw.

The in soot world is all astir, And in the dancing stream The very fish seem glad, and seek To catch the sun's bright gleam.

Childhood, sweet youth, old age, confess The influence of the day; And even dying hope receives Beneath the touch of May.

Real Estate Sales in Guelph and Surrounding Townships.

Mr. Henry Hatch informs us that he has, since the first of April of this year, disposed of twenty-five vacant lots of his own and negotiated the sale of 7 others; price from \$200 to \$800 per lot; also, three cottage houses: one on Perth Street for \$200, one on Nottingham Street for \$700 and one on Suffolk Street for \$450; also, two farms, one adjoining to Mr. Arthur Jones, Guelph Township of 150 acres, to Mr. Frank Rawson, Paslinch Plains, for \$6,500; the proprietor to have the growing crop of this year; the other belonging to Mr. Duncan McKeechin, 100 acres, in Arling, 4 acres, cleared for \$1,500, to Mr. Alex. Quinn. This farm had been only bought the day before this sale was made for \$1,400; and in the case of Mr. Jones' sale we hear that a considerable increase has been offered to the same proprietor. We also learn that Mr. George Elliott has sold his entire block of 18 vacant lots between Suffolk and Liverpool streets in the vicinity of the Great Western Station, at prices ranging from \$70 to \$100 per lot. Mr. J. G. McLean last fall bought 5 lots and one acre of the adjoining park lot, each of the Ashery for \$900 and sold the same in April last for \$1,200 cash, and six weeks later Mr. Henry Hatch sold the same for \$1,800 cash to Mr. F. J. Chadwick, who, we understand, is about to erect a handsome stone residence thereon. Mr. D. Guthrie has sold this spring about 20 lots varying from \$122 to \$300 per lot. The Merchants' Bank has sold this spring upwards of 40 lots in Sir John A. Macdonald's survey; these lots were in the market and sold two months ago, from \$25 to \$35 each; latterly the price of the remainder was increased to \$70 each, and the are now selling readily at that figure. Mr. John West has recently purchased the "Keating" farm of rather less than 100 acres, with good apple-beding house, for \$5,500. Mr. J. W. B. Lely has bought the John Clark farm for \$7,000; 100 acres, good frame barn, &c. Messrs. Thompson & Jackson have sold on behalf of Mr. J. Smith, Paslinch, Lot 66, on Woolwich Street and Gore, about 7 of an acre, to Mr. J. J. Ross for \$1,500; on behalf of Mr. John H. Witt 1 of an acre, with frame dwellings, on Nottingham Street, for \$800, to Mr. Charles McTearne; on behalf of Mr. John Howitt 1 of an acre, with stone house, for \$500, to Mr. Manny; on behalf of Mr. Caulfield, two lots on Webster's survey, 1 of an acre, for \$120, to Mr. Higham. Mr. N. Fleming has sold on behalf of Mr. H. Fleming 10 acres of land, near Judge Macdonald's, for \$1,000. A good many other properties, both in town and country, have changed hands lately, but we have not been able to gather the particulars. Indeed, we are informed on reliable authority that it is computed that \$100,000 worth of property has transferred its ownership since the beginning of the year, and still the demand for purchasing has not been quenched. And it is a notable fact that these purchases are not speculative ones, but made with the intention of their owners building and residing thereon. These facts clearly demonstrate great faith in the onward progress of Guelph, and give strong practical corroborative proof of the wisdom and enterprise of those who have invested capital in the respective industries which characterize its busy citizens.

The Culture of Fish.

The Bowmanville Statesman says that Samuel Wilmot, Esq., who has conferred such a benefit on the public by his labors for the promotion of fish culture, has received a most gratifying recognition of his services, which are deemed of world-wide value. He has received a letter from the Society of Acclimatization in France, granting him a First-Class Medal for his labors in Pisciculture. Mr. Wilmot informs the Statesman that his fish-breeding establishment at Newcastle is proving extremely successful, and that fish are being propagated—we might almost say the million, including salmon, salmon trout, speckled trout and whitefish. A visit to the establishment at this time would prove exceedingly interesting, and will repay any person for the trouble of going. Besides the benefit to our own country from Mr. Wilmot's labors, other nations are receiving advantages therefrom, and large quantities of imported trout were at season safely transmitted to England and the United States.

We learn from the Dundas *Banner* that on Friday last Dr. Metherell, of Freeton, on complaint of the Division Registrar of West Flamboro, was fined by Squire Tannis in the sum of \$10 and costs, for neglecting to register a death. This should be a warning to all medical men to attend promptly to the requirements of the Registration Act.

A third rail is to be laid on the Buffalo and Lake Huron road, in order to run through narrow gauge cars. This undertaking is to be commenced immediately, and the extra rail laid the entire length of the line, so as to be ready for traffic