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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. d&wtf.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new—cheap for cash. Apply at the Machinery Office.

WANTED.—Two Carriage Smiths. Carriage left at Day's Bookstore will be promptly attended to.

MR. J. H. JONES, Tuner for A. & S. Nordheimer, is in town. Carriage left at Day's Bookstore will be promptly attended to.

SQUARE UP.—We extend the time for collecting payment for accounts until Saturday, the 22nd inst., when all must pay up without fail. SHAW & MURTON, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. d&wd

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the undersigned either by Note or Book Account are requested to pay up on or before the 22nd of February. If not paid by that time they will be put in Court for collection. AROHBALD MELVIN, det. Guelph, Feb. 13, 1874.

TO LEASE, Cemetery Land.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 4th MARCH, prox., for five years occupation of the spare lands (about 14 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union Cemetery.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any other tender. JAMES HOUGH, Secretary Treasurer, Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. d&w-w2

AUCTION SALE OF A Splendid Library, Containing about 400 volumes.

W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by Public Auction, on the evening of

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1874

At the rooms adjoining the Police Court, in the Town of Guelph, the Library belonging to the late Col. Saunders. Terms cash. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, Feb. 13, 1874. d&w-w2

GAS COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the GUELPH GAS COMPANY will be held in the TOWN HALL, on the afternoon of

Monday, 23rd Feb., 1874.

For the election of Directors, and the transaction of general business.

Chairman of the Board, J. C. McLAGAN, Secretary and Treasurer, Guelph, Feb. 13, 1874. d&w-w2

ENGRAVING.

Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. d&w-w2

KNOX CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Sunday School of Knox Church will be held in that Church

ON TUESDAY EV'G NEXT, 17TH INST.

Commencing at half-past 7, when choice Singing, Good Recitations and Dialogues, will be given by the Children, and a very pleasant evening will be spent.

Admission 15 cents.

DR. McGUIRE, Superintendent, Guelph, Feb. 14, 1874. d&w

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The undersigned has removed to the back of the Wellington Hotel, opposite Thompson & Jackson's Land and Office, Douglas Street, where he will give exclusive attention to the repairing of Boots and Shoes, believing that the requirements of Guelph call for such an establishment.

Parties entrusting him with their work may depend upon having it done with neatness and dispatch.

The best materials used.

Guelph, Feb. 13, 1874. JAMES TINDAL, d&w-w2

NOTICE.

The subscriber wishes to announce to the public that he has sold out his business to John McConnell, who will in future carry on the Carriage and Wagon Business and Job work. I will continue the wood work as usual in the old stand.

All parties indebted to me are requested to pay up on or before the 5th of March, at all accounts after that date will be placed in suit for collection without exception.

Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. WM. SMITH, d&w2

NEW Carriage and Wagon Shop!

Cork-st., Guelph.

The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork Street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Wagons and Cutters of every description. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. Charges moderate.

Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.

JOHN MCCONNELL, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. d&w-w2

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.

BURR & SKINNER

Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouse

At the Factory, Oxford St.,

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE

Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every assortment in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.

BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. d&wtf

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the Firm will be **Innes & Davidson.**

All accounts against the undersigned, either personal or against the office, up to the 1st of January, to be sent immediately.

Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. JAS. INNES.

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MONDAY EV'NG, FEB. 16, 1874

Town and County News

The Horticultural Society's meeting was postponed until Saturday.

The Directors of the Great Western Railway have decided during the coming summer to place steel rails on the line of their road from Harrisburg to Guelph.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY brought a great crowd to the Post Office on Saturday night, and the outer office was packed so full that one pane of the glass partition was broken by the pressure of the crowd. The office was kept open until a quarter past seven.

EXTENDING BUSINESS.—Mr. Jas. Wilson, agent for Mr. Goldie, of Guelph, has just let the contract for putting up a large grain storehouse at the Brussels station.

VALDICTORY.—Ungrateful Conservatives of North Wellington to James Fabey, Esq., of the Guelph Herald, interim auxiliary candidate, N. B. W.; "Meantime, we bid you farewell!" Exit James, singing: "All around my hat."—*Examiner.*

WOOD CUTTING EXTRAORDINARY.—Mr. Geo. Powell, of Mount Forest, at Mr. Sherwood's residence the other day, sawed once through five and one-quarter cords of wood in nine hours and a half. He naturally enough wants to know: "Who can beat this?"

MR. JOHN McWHIRTER gives a concert on Friday evening in Elora. He will be assisted by Mrs. Oeler, of Fergus; Mr. Maitland, of Guelph, and several local amateurs. The Battalion Band will be present to assist in the performance. No doubt there will be a large turnout, as Mr. McWhirter's reputation as a talented musician stands high in and about Elora.

BELL SOLD.—Mr. W. B. Telfer, of Pilkington, sold the other day to Mr. John Valens, of Beverly, a thoroughbred short horn bull calf for \$250. He is out of an imported cow, and was got by an imported bull. It is said that "blood will tell," and certainly in this case it did. The price is large, but the animal is one of the best that ever went out of the county.

The Elora Observer, speaking of the escapades of the erratic manager of the Elora Standard during the late election in the North Riding, says:—When acting as Mr. Drew's trumpeter in Amaranth he not frequently carried "fortyrod" with him, and at one place when "the man was frae hame" he tried its influence on the lady of the house; but she was more invulnerable to his arguments than he anticipated, and was able to drink him blind; and in a canvassing our informant found him sleeping on the floor beside the stove!

WHAT WE DO IN FIFTY YEARS.—Some of our readers who have lived fifty years may be glad to know what they have accomplished in that time. According to a French statistician, the average man has at that age slept 6,000 days, worked 19,500 days, walked 800 days, amused himself 4,000 days, spent 1,200 days in eating, and been sick 500 days. He has eaten 17,000 pounds of bread, 16,000 of meat, 4,000 pounds of vegetables, fish, etc., and drunk 7,000 gallons of liquids. There are 18,250 days in half a century; and from the above statement it would seem that a man slept one-third of the time.

WINDOW-SMASHING AND ROBBERY.—Some time during Sunday night or early Monday morning, a robbery was committed at Mr. H. D. Morehouse's exchange office, Market Square. A window shutter was removed, and one of the lower panes of the window was broken apparently by a kick or a blow from a stick. Mr. Morehouse had some Confederate scrip and other worthless money lying in the window. The thief grabbed a \$100 and a \$10 Confederate bill, a counterfeit \$10 bill, and some bogus silver and copper—the total value of all which is set; so that Mr. Morehouse's only loss is the broken window. The thief looks as much like a drunken freak as a serious attempt at robbery. If the latter, just imagine the chagrin of the unfortunate thief on discovering the true nature of his "big bill!"

GREAT SALE OF SHORT-HORNS, &c., &c.—Mr. John R. Craig's sale of thoroughbred stock took place on Wednesday last, and was largely attended from the neighborhood round, and by parties from the United States, who were the principal buyers, at what many may consider "fancy prices. Amongst the sales were the cow "Dairymaid," \$725; cow "Dairymaid 2nd," \$650; heifer "Prince Imperial's Gem," \$950; heifer "Maid of Thornhill," \$675; all to American buyers. About 27 head of stock were sold, mostly to the Americans. Twenty-four ewes and twenty-eight rams and lambs were sold, which were more divided between Canadian and American buyers, varying in price from \$85 to \$50 each. The proceeds of the sale footed up to \$10,195. The sale, on the whole, must have been very gratifying to Mr. Craig.

Local and Other Items

BRUSSELS.—An immense quantity of square timber is being delivered at the railway station ready for shipping. The owners of the timber have teams constantly skidding and making ready for loading on the cars.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Hawkins, of the firm of Hawkins & Little, of Lowville, had a very narrow escape from death. While examining a revolver it accidentally went off. The powder burned his face badly, but no serious injury was done.

The need for an independent track on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway between Weston and Toronto is being greatly felt. The Grand Trunk track is used for that distance, and much delay is caused by the G. T. R. traffic to that of the T. G. & B.

The Meaford Monitor says:—On the 13th inst. a little boy named Glover had his thigh broken while scuffling with a companion in fun. The boys fell, the larger one uppermost, with the sad result stated. Boys cannot be too careful how they play with each other.

The County Council of Grey lately presented Mr. F. LePan, late County Treasurer, with a gold watch and chain, valued at \$400, as a mark of their esteem, and of their appreciation of an able manner in which he discharged his duties as Treasurer.

A writ quo warranto was issued on Saturday to test the validity of the recent Mayoralty election in Hamilton. The grounds stated in the affidavits filed, and upon which the writ is issued, is bribery. The case will be tried before Judge Ambrose.

Flocks of shell ducks, says the Paisley Advocate, are apparently enjoying themselves in the open waters of the Saugeen. During the eighteen years we have lived beside the river, that description of duck has not been known to remain during the winter months. These hardy and fine birds are almost as large as geese, and the frosts of our northern country have made their plumage beautiful.

PRESTON RAILWAY DEBT.—The Reporter says:—By a circular received from the Hon. Adam Crooks, Attorney-General, the Ontario Government concurs in the wish of the people of Preston that the amount coming to that municipality under the Municipal Loan Fund Act shall be applied towards wiping off the debt of the village on account of the construction of the Galt and Guelph Railway. Taking, therefore, this amount and the sum at credit of account in the treasury of the village, the total railway indebtedness of Preston is wiped out, and the village stands without a debt. The rate of taxation likely, as a result, this year will be about 1c. in the \$, a most satisfactory condition. Preston ought to prosper.

Some time ago Mr. Duncan Mann, of Arran, undertook to make a wall on his farm. After digging about seven feet through loamy soil, a bed of tough clay was reached. This was cut to the depth of ten feet, when a flowing subterranean stream of pure, cold water was struck by the astonished workman, who lost no time in escaping, as the well filled rapidly, the water bursting over the mouth of the excavation, and flowing in a strong stream which continues to run with unabated vigor, forming a beautiful creek. The water is not affected by frost, but remains limpid throughout the winter months. Mr. Mann intends to use this stream in the formation of a trout pond, for which purpose the water is well adapted, being pure and cold, and undisturbed by frosts.—*Paisley Advocate.*

HEPSELE WOOLLEN MILLS.—These very valuable mills have become the property of Messrs. Schofield & Co., formerly doing business in Hespler. The property bought by Messrs. Schofield comprises all the building in which Messrs. Randall, Farr & Co. carried on their extensive works, as also the machinery, such as gearing, shafting, etc. The new firm intend to engage, more largely than their present capacity will allow, in the manufacture of flannels, etc., and when all the machinery they intend to use in, the mill will be a "four set." The number of hands employed will be about ninety. The flannels made by Messrs. Schofield & Co. have a very wide reputation and find very ready sale in all our Dominion markets, so that we look that their present venture will be very successful.—*Galt Reporter.*

GAS EXPLOSION.—Mr. B. B. Oeler, of Dundas, his wife and servant girl, receiving serious injuries on Thursday from an explosion of the gasoline works by which the house was lighted. It is feared Mr. Oeler's hands will be permanently disabled. Mrs. Oeler and the servant girl are also badly burned about the face, neck, and arms, but no permanent injury is anticipated in their cases, although there is much present suffering. It appears that an escape of gas being evident, Mr. Oeler entered the cellar with a lighted coal oil lamp in his hand, accompanied by Mrs. Oeler, but finding he would require a screw-driver to stop the leakage, Mrs. Oeler left to procure one, and had just returned as far as the top of the stairs, when the gas having reached the lamp which Mr. Oeler held in his hand, the explosion took place. Fortunately, he was stooping at the time, holding the lamp above head, and escaped the force of the explosion, otherwise he would have been instantly killed. The violence of the shock has seriously shattered the whole building. Mr. Oeler and the servant, who were at the head of the stairs were enveloped in flames, and with a cool heroism rarely surpassed they rushed to their rescue, threw them both down, and rolled them on the floor until he succeeded in extinguishing the burning clothes.

Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, Feb. 13.

After a large amount of routine business had been disposed of, Mr. Crooks moved the second reading of his Bill to amend the Assessment Act, the principal feature in which is the exemption of bank stock from taxation. The Treasurer entered into a long and elaborate argument in order to point out the distinction between general and local taxation, and to show that the incidences of the latter did not properly apply to the holders of such investments as those he proposed to relieve from assessment. He pointed out, too, in the course of his remarks, the low large an extent the owners of real estate benefited by municipal taxation, citing instances in Toronto and elsewhere of no less than fifty per cent of the municipal revenue being expended in local improvements or the interest on moneys applied to improvements, all tending largely to enhance the value of real property. He argued against general taxation for local improvements, and held it to be unjust to burden those who did not participate in them to any appreciable extent with charges for carrying them out for the benefit of others. Whilst the stocks themselves are exempted, the exemption does not apply to the interest or dividends forming part of the income of the holder derived from them.

Mr. Rykert was strongly opposed to the Bill. He saw in the Treasurer's speech an evident design to exempt personal property from taxation altogether, and claimed that, if bank stocks were exempted, other descriptions of personal property were equally entitled to the same measure of relief.

Mr. Bethune, as a member for a rural constituency, supported the Bill. The Banks were the mainstay of the trade and industry of the country, and everything in the power of the Legislature should be done to attract banking capital and enterprise. Three-fourths of the capital in Ontario was borrowed from the banks. Towns and cities might, as a matter of revenue, be interested in maintaining the system of taxing bank stock, but the country would be the gainer largely by its abolition. Already the effect of recent decisions had been to induce some holders of bank stock in Ontario to transfer their investments to Lower Canada. He expressed some doubts, however, as to the legality of the proposal to tax the personal property of non-residents.

Mr. Robinson opposed the Bill; Mr. Prince supported it; Mr. McCall denounced it.

The Attorney-General moved the adjournment of the debate and of the House.

North Perth Election

The election in this Riding for the Local Legislature took place on Saturday, when Mr. Daly was elected. The following are the returns:—

	DALY.	CORCORAN.
Stratford,	86	
Mornington,	35	
Wallace,	288	
Logan,	51	
Elstow,	133	
North Easthope,		297
Ellice,		60
Majority for Daly,	631	357

Daring Robbery of a Horse and Cutter.

A horse and cutter belonging to the Sheriff of Wellington were stolen on Saturday afternoon, just before dark, from the driving shed of the Court House Hotel. A man who is supposed to be the thief entered the hotel on Saturday afternoon and asked for drink. As he was already under the influence of liquor Mrs. Nichols refused to supply him; whereupon he became exceedingly abusive, and swore at and threatened Mrs. Nichols. He also stated that he was the Dominion Inspector of Licenses, and said he must go up and search the bedrooms. This exasperated Mrs. Nichols, and she took a cap, red comb, and blue coat. He threatened to draw a pistol, but after a while he beat a retreat. Shortly afterwards, both he and Mr. Grange's "rig" were nowhere to be found. He had been previously refused liquor at one hotel in town. Mr. Grange at once made pursuit on discovering his loss. He tracked the thief along the Elora road, to the toll-gate, across Mr. Hood's farm, and about to the old race-course, where the scent became cold. Several persons had seen him; he is described as a somewhat tall, well-built man, wearing a cap, red comb, and blue coat. Active enquiry is being made, and Mr. Grange's son and grandson are out in pursuit of the bold rascal. The stolen animal is an aged brown mare, of high action, white hind-legs and a white streak on her face. She is one of Sir Tatton's stock, and pretty well known in this neighborhood. Cutter, robes, and all are gone—barring the whip; and the total value of the rig is from \$125 to \$150.

Is Canadian, of Quebec, an organ of the late Macdonald Government, says that in the month of October last that Government and its supporters engaged themselves positively to proclaim an amnesty to Riel and his accomplices before the end of the session. This confirms the statement of the *Minerve*.

Another lady preacher has secured a pulpit in Boston. Her name is Lora Haines, and she has been several years studying for the ministry. She is 30 years old, and has "a pleasing, but not beautiful face." Her inaugural theme was the benefit of religious institutions, and she wore plain black, with a neat white ruche around her neck, and white lace cuffs.

Commander W. Lambton Loraine, of the British war vessel *Niobe*, whose prompt presence and resolute action at Santiago de Cuba were the means of saving a multitude of American citizens from execution, has been promoted by the British Admiralty to the rank of post-captain in the royal navy for his noble conduct on that occasion.

The publishers of the *Canadian Monthly* have awarded the premium of two hundred dollars to Miss Agnes M. Macher for her story, "For King and Country," a story of 1812. Such practical recognition of home talent reflects credit on the publishers.

BY TELEGRAPH

A Fifteen-Million Fire.

United Kingdom Elections.

More Home Rulers.

Mr. Disraeli Returned.

Victorious Cubans.

Cockfighters Sent to Roost.

London, Feb. 14.—Taylor's Pantechnicon and Furniture Repository, in Belgrave, covering an acre of ground, was burned last evening. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock p.m., and raged until midnight. The fire was only stopped by the Royal Engineers' demoralizing the walls, thus preventing its progress. The building alone is insured for a million dollars. The total loss, including the contents of the burned structure, consisting of pictures, mirrors, five hundred carriages, and a vast amount of goods of various other kinds, is estimated at \$15,000,000. Five houses and several large stables adjacent were partially destroyed. There were a number of accidents, and two firemen were killed. The fire attracted an immense and unruly crowd, and it became necessary to call out the military to preserve order.

A rumor is current that simultaneously with his retirement from the Ministry Mr. Gladstone will be raised to the Peerage.

In the election in Buckinghamshire yesterday, Mr. Disraeli and Mr. Harvey, Conservatives, were returned by over 1,000 majority.

The wife of James Anthony Froude died yesterday.

Messrs Sullivan and Cullen, Home Rule candidates, have been chosen by immense majorities to represent the County of Louth, Ireland. They defeated Mr. Chichester Fortescue, and Mr. Matthew O'Brien, Cane, Liberals, who sat in the last Parliament. Six Home Rulers contested the two seats for the County of Tipperary.

London, Feb. 16.—A few elections in Ireland are still pending.

With the week ending Saturday, 14th, Conservatives and 297 Liberals and Home Rulers had been returned to Parliament; the net Conservative gain being 60. The House of Commons will contain 216 new members.

The Emperor of Russia will visit England next April.

New York, Feb. 16.—Santiago advises say a division of the Cuban army is to move on that place.

A Havana letter announces the death of the Cuban General Francisco Maceo. The Cubans have obtained complete possession of Bayamo. On the 24th they surprised a small Spanish reconnoitering expedition from Gibara and killed all but thirteen, who escaped.

It is reported that the Spanish Brigadier Vascones, at the head of a column of twelve hundred men, was attacked while recrossing the river Canto, by a force of Cubans under Vicente Garcia, losing six hundred men and himself killed.

The South Side Railroad, Long Island, together with everything belonging to the road, including telegraph poles has been levied upon to satisfy judgments.

Bergh's men suddenly pounced upon Baxter's notorious sporting house late on Saturday night and nabbed a large number of cockfighters, marching them with their roosters off to gaol, where they still remain.

The women of Patechoque, Long Island, have inaugurated a temperance movement.

Dennis Killard quarrelled with Michael Barry last evening, relative to the latter's attention to his wife, and fatally stabbed him.

The Peril of the United States.

From the International Review.

Let us honestly admit the truth, and manfully apply the remedy. The peril in our American life is dishonesty. This produces the lack of confidence which is the root of panics. American life presents an anomalous spectacle. We are socially pure and commercially degraded. Men who are upright in their neighborhood, and admirable in their homes, will habitually, and knowingly, and systematically, do wrong in their business. Nay! even churches, to draw crowds, and rent pews, and raise revenues, will resort not only to sensationalism in choir and pulpit, but make earth bluish and heaven weep over tricks which are degrading, demoralizing, and insulting to all manliness and religion. Nor is the malady confined only to men in distinguished position. It affects all classes of the republic. Of all the sins of humanity, bribery is perhaps the meanest. There may be daring in robbery and courage in murder. The peculiarity of bribery is its cowardice. It sneaks, it cringes, it hides, it winds, it twists, it wriggles, it skulks. A man who abuses his office, warps his judgment, and twists his conscience for a bribe, sells his soul by the act, and ever after lives expecting a higher bidder for himself; and he is, like nitro-glycerine, dangerous to his purchaser. Now it is a painful and mortifying fact that nearly everything in our country has, in some way, directly or indirectly, been controlled by bribes. Mechanics, overseers, builders, contractors, architects, have been bribed. Clerks, merchants, bankers, have been bribed. Constables, policemen, collectors, inspectors, weighers, measurers, gaugers, postmasters, have been bribed. Lawyers, doctors, chemists, analysts, surgeons, witnesses, have been bribed. Judges, juries, legislators, governors, have been bribed. The consequence is disturbed faith in each other, and sometimes a distrust of our country and humanity, with a fear like a shadow that on all modern European and American societies is but the old doom of ancient Babylon and Rome. Our faith alone saves us from despair.