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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1874.

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Business Cards.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE
Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Office—Corner of
Wynham and Quebec Streets, up stairs
Guelph, Ont. Oct. 7, 1873 dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Soli-
citors in Chancery, &c. Office—Corner of
Wynham and Quebec Streets, up stairs
Guelph, Ont. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Soli-
citors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
dw

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
E. MACLEAN, County Crown Attorney

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County
of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph, dw

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

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors
fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 11, 1874 dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, West
Main Street, Guelph. dw

**DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT.**

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

The subscriber begs to notify his friends
and the public that he is now proprietor of
the above saloon, and is keeping none
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a
share of public patronage.

Oysters in their season. First-class
accommodation for supper parties.

M. DEADY, Proprietor.
Guelph, April 7, 1874 dw

W. M. NELSON,

Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

All clothing entrusted to his care will be
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction
of his customers. He also has a Laundry
in connection. He trusts he will continue to
receive the support of the public generally.
Residence Devonshire Street, Guelph. dw

April 29, 1874. dw

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP
SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL
PICKINGS.**

The highest market price paid for the
above at No. 4 Gordon Street, Day's old
Block, Guelph.

Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for
sale.

MOULTON & BISH,
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

**RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL.**

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 23, 1873. dw

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel,
begs to inform the truly obliging public that he
has acquired possession of the Victoria
Hotel, next door to the post office, where
he hopes by courtesy, attention and good
accommodation to merit a fair share of
public patronage, both from old and new
customers. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,
&c. constantly on hand. A good hostler
always in attendance. Remember the spot—
next door to the post office.

THOMAS WARD Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872. dw

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, Wynham Street,
Guelph.

Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,

Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug
Store, Corner of
Wynham & Mac-
donald Streets, Guelph.

Nitrous Oxide
laughing gas ad-
ministered for the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.

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

PARKER'S HOTEL,

DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commodious stabling and an attentive
hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

He has just fitted up a room where
Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the
favorite style.

Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

**SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVEST-
MENT.**

Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on
Paisley Street, near the Western Station,
consisting of White, brick two-story dwell-
ing house, with four bedrooms, front and
back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with
large soft water cistern, also two large dry
cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of
an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full
bearing. Fortunate, etc., apply to
D. SAVAGE,
Guelph, March 27th 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

**FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-
MAKERS** wanted immediately at the
Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss
Morrison, A. O. B'CHAM.

WANTED—To rent, by Sept. 1st, a
new Cottage, 5 rooms, West Ward
preferred. Apply at this office. m14-d2w

HOUSE TO LET—To let, a dwelling
house near the Great Western Sta-
tion, 6 rooms. Apply to John McCrea, Era-
mosa Bridge. m15-d1f

BOARDERS WANTED—Two respect-
able young men can be accommod-
ated with board in a private family. Apply
at this office. T10

DOG STRAY—Strayed from Mitchell
& Towell's shop on Friday evening, a
small pure rat and tan bitch. Any person
returning her will be suitably rewarded. d

PAINTERS WANTED.
Wanted immediately, two first-class Paint-
ers. Apply to
F. STURDY,
Guelph, May 23, 1874. dw

HOUSE FOR SALE.

In the South Ward, a stone house contain-
ing 8 rooms and cellar, with good garden.
Apply to Henry Hatch, Esq., Guelph, or to
William Strong, Hamilton.
Guelph, May 2, 1874. dw

PHILADELPHIA

Lawn Mowers

Of my own manufacture, lower in price, su-
perior to all others in workmanship and
material. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Call and see them.
LEVI COSSITT,
Guelph, May 26, 1874. dw

DR. COLLINGE,

(M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England)
having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice
during the last twelve months, has now
commenced Practice on his own account at
the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod,
Quebec Street East, Guelph.
Guelph, May 27, 1874. dw

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Five two year old heifers (Durham
grades). Three of them are a rich roan
color, one heifer roan, and one red with
white on face and bristles. Any person
finding the same and communicating with
J. S. Mercury Office, will be duly rewarded.
m30-dw

HOUSE TO RENT.

The stone house at present occupied by
John Harvey, on Cardigan Street. Eleven
rooms, pantry, cellar, outhouses, stable, and
large garden. Possession given about the
1st July. Apply to R. Melvin, Esq., or to
John Harvey, Town Clerk. m3-d1f

CENTRAL SCHOOL, GUELPH.

The scholars attending the division of this
school formerly taught by Mr. Cullen, are
notified that Mr. Walker has been appoint-
ed in his stead. The pupils are requested
to be present at the school on Monday
morning, 1st June.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Inspector.

**THE EIGHTH WONDER
OF THE WORLD.**

The great Rubber Cement of Kerr &
Brothers that was made known at Guelph's
last fair, by which those who have used it
have testified that its equal has never been
known, will be for sale at Elora fair on
Tuesday, June 2nd, and at Guelph fair on
Wednesday, June 3rd. dit

WESLEY MARSTON,

Repairer of all kinds of
**Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks,
&c.**

Job Work of all Kinds.

Shop on Yarmouth Street, opposite Nelson
Creosote.

First class rooms for eight gentle-
men boarders. Apply at the shop.
Guelph, May 23, 1874. dw

"MONEY TO BE MADE."

The subscriber is authorized to let the
store and premises in the village of Eden
 Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.
These premises are of stone, large and
well suited for a general store. The village
is situated in the centre of a flourishing
farming district. Terms moderate. Apply
to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors,
Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk,
Eden Mills.

May 27, 1874.

PRESTON

Mineral Baths

—AND—
Artesian Springs.

These celebrated Mineral Baths are now
open to the public. Hot, cold, and shower
baths, together with all conveniences, ac-
commodation, and amusement usually
found at such places, such as billiard, and
croquet grounds, apparatus for giving
combined exercises 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 pub-
lic may rest assured that he understands
catering for them in every respect.

The proprietor has also built a race course
which may be used as a driving park. A
convenient connection. Ample and good
from all trains.

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

TOWN OF GUELPH.

COURT OF REVISION

The first sitting of the Court of Revi-
sion will be held at the Council Chamber on
TUESDAY EVENING, 2nd JUNE, commencing
at 7.30 o'clock.

Town Clerk's Office, JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. dit

NOTICE.

Estate of the late D. Savage.

All parties indebted to the Estate of
the late David Savage must call and settle
with me by the 15th of June, as all accounts
not paid then will positively be placed in
court for collection, and all parties hav-
ing claims against the Estate are required to
present them at once.

BENJAMIN SAVAGE,
Guelph, May 21, 1874. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-
modelled and newly furnished. Good
accommodation for commercial travellers.
Fruit omnibus to and from all trains. First-
class Livery in connection.

11 1/2 twf JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1874.

Town and County News

PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS.—And-
erson has sent us copies of the Presby-
terian at Work and the Sabbath School
Visitor, two excellent periodicals.

METHODIST NEWS CONNECTION.—The fol-
lowing are the stations administered for the
Hamilton District for 1874: Hamilton—
Bro J. R. Kay; Ancaster—Rev. D. M.
McKenzie and R. C. Henders; Water-
loo—Geo. Richardson; Barton—W. H.
Moss; Galt—D. Smyth; Hespeler—W.
Williams.

NO HOLIDAYS.—By the prompt action
of the Board of Education, the former
pupils of Mr. Cullen have been deprived
of the holidays for which they looked so
eagerly. An advertisement in another
column requests their attendance on
Monday morning, when Mr. Walker will
take charge.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, Mrs.
Wright, mother of James Wright, Paisley
Block, Guelph Township, was badly in-
jured by being thrown out of a buggy at
the residence of her son, John, in Gara-
fraxa. The seat of the buggy was not
screwed down, and gave way causing
considerable injury to the old lady.
Hopes are entertained of her recovery.

GRAND OPENING.—Messrs. E. O'Don-
nell & Co. opened their splendid new
store to-day, which from early morn-
ing was thronged with customers. It is one of
the handsomest stores in town, and is stock-
ed with an immense assortment of goods,
of excellent quality, which are being
sold to-day at cost, being determined to
give their customers and the public a
benefit. Be sure and call to-night.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Joseph Brown, of
Woodwich, met with a bad accident on
Tuesday evening, as he was returning
home from Guelph. He drove home by
a new road, which has lately been cut
through the east corner of this township
to connect with the Guelph and Elmina
road. His wagon wheel passed over a
stump and he was thrown head fore-
most against the tire of the front wheel,
inflicting a severe wound.—Berlin Tele-
graph.

AN UPROAR.—On Friday evening a
"drunk" came rolling out of a hotel on
Cork street, just mad enough to resist
any attempt to keep him in order, and
very angry to set the whole neighbor-
hood in an uproar. His stentorian tones
soon attracted a large crowd of amused
spectators, who seemed to think the
affair very funny. The audience soon
dispersed, however, and by some means
Bacchanalian's mouth was stopped and
he went back to the hotel again, probably
for more poison.

PUBLIC MUSEUMS.—The example set
by Elora, in the way of museums, is be-
ing followed in other localities. Mr.
Wilkie, who has charge of the schools
geological collection in connection with
the Almonte High School which is a
credit to that locality. Wm. Tytler,
Esq., of Elora, headmaster of the schools
in St. Mary, has commenced the forma-
tion of a School Museum there. Salem
is also making a collection which pro-
mises to be of value.

THE SCHOOL CASE.—As will be seen by
our report, the Board of Education, in-
stead of waiting for the investigation of
the Committee appointed to enquire
into the charges against Mr. Cullen, ac-
cused on the report of the Inspector, who
has suspended his certificate, who dis-
qualifies him from teaching. The Board
has engaged Mr. Charles Walker in his
place. Mr. Walker is a tried man, and
an excellent teacher. He has been for
many years engaged in teaching in
Guelph, stands high in the estimation of
the people of this town, and as head of
the Central School will give to our Com-
mon Schools a character and standing
which they have not for some time
possessed. The Board in appointing him
have taken a wise step, which will
meet with the approval of the ratepayers.
Mr. Walker will take charge on Monday,
so that there will be no interruption in
the regular routine of school work.

THE HAMPTON SINGERS.—The following
resolutions were passed at a private con-
cert given by the Hampton Students in
New York, on March 10th, 1873:—Rev.
Dr. Crosby being called to the chair, re-
marks expressive of great satisfaction,
and of the high regard in which the
Hampton Singers, Rogers, Ormiston,
Cheever, Bellows, Robinson, and
others, and a committee, consisting of
Dr. Prime, Burchard and Bellows, was
named to prepare resolutions. They re-
solved the following, which were unani-
mously adopted, and which have been
made a practical policy pursued by
General Armstrong and his supporters in
the Hampton Institute recommends that
institution specially to those who see a
problem of most obvious political and
religious interests in the state of the
Northern freedmen. That we have heard
and practical the songs of these
peoples, and cordially commend them and
their object to the sympathy and support
of the people of New York, and especially
of pastors and churches.

A REMINISCENCE.—At the time of the
Pontiac Show here in March last, Chief
Constance Kelly arrested three men for
vagrancy, supposing that their business
in these parts was not legitimate. Their
names were Sphain, Ligon, and Luke
Eagan, alias Taylor. They were ordered
to leave town about twenty minutes after
they had been arrested, and did so a few days
later. The same outrage was committed in
Yorkville, and Luke Eagan was arrested
by the Toronto police, as well as the man
Leavitt who is now in custody awaiting
his trial in that city. Eagan, however,
was allowed out of goal on his own re-
cognition, but being discharged, was re-
arrested by County Constable Blunt, and
taken back to the police office, where
Captain Price was informed that he was
an escaped convict from Alleghany City,
and that it was probable there was an-
other charge against him at Guelph. But
the Chief would not comply with Blunt's
request to detain him, and all enquiries might
be made; and the prisoner was allowed
to depart. The fugitive next turned up
at Buffalo, where he was arrested and sent
back to Alleghany City, the scene of his
former depredations. He has been known
to the police by the euphonious title of
"Break 'Day Johnny."

Local and Other Items.

It takes about three weeks to build a
house in Teeswater.

How to make an Indian loaf—Give
him a gallon of whiskey.

Sir John A. Macdonald goes to King-
ston in a few days, from whence he will
go to Cacomia.

Henri Rochefort, the French refugee,
is stopping at the International Hotel,
Niagara Falls.

The total number of lives lost by the
bursting of the Mill race, is said to be
one hundred and eighty.

Out of the ten appointed by the Council
of the Dominion Rifle Association to go
to Wimbledon, five marksmen belong to
the XIII Battalion of Hamilton.

Millions of potato bugs have already
appeared on the leaves and stalks of early
potatoes in the vicinity of St. Catharines.

ABOUT 1,000 bushels of potatoes were
shipped from Teeswater last week. The
greater part of them were bought for 35
cents per bushel.

An exchange says: "Adam had one
consolation when he fell. Fifteen or
twenty acquaintances didn't stand on the
opposite corner and laugh at his mis-
hap."

DONALD McArthur, of Komoka, has suc-
ceeded in producing a machine for the
destruction of that pest known as potato
bug. It is said to take the bugs off an
acre in an hour.

It is reported that Lord Dufferin will,
in week or two, pass through Toronto
on his way west, being His Excellency's
intention to visit Lake Superior, and
possibly to extend his travels to Manitoba.

Mr. James Cameron, of North Gwillim-
bury, one of the oldest freemasons in
Canada, died on the 25th inst, and was
buried with masonic honours on Thurs-
day.

A rumor is afloat that a Board of Min-
isters will assemble at Ottawa next
August for the purpose of reorganizing
the Civil Service. A reduction of the
old supernumerary and inefficient em-
ployees may be expected.

Prof. H. A. Nicholson, who has so
ably filled the chair of Natural Science
in Toronto University during the past
three years, is about to leave Canada for
a similar position in Dublin and Edin-
burgh.

The new brick Canada Presbyterian
Church, Toronto, is so near completion
that the building committee have
decided to hold the opening celebration
on Dominion Day, and the Dedication
services on the previous Sabbath.

The "Wingham Furniture Manufac-
turing Company," have discharged their
workmen, and discontinued manufactur-
ing. The want of sufficient funds is as-
signed as the reason.

MASTERS.—On Monday last, 25th
inst., a party of eleven residents of Wa-
terloo county left for Manitoba. Some of
them go out to construct temporary re-
sidences for the Russian Mennonites now
on their way to the promised land.

We have our opinion of the rooster
who stands on the fence all day, while
fifteen or sixteen hens are wallowing
about in the dust doing nothing, and eggs
30 cents a dozen.

J. M. Bellows seems to have found
himself utterly broken down in health
and in straightened circumstances after
his return to London, from his reading
tour in this country. An appeal has
been made to the public on his behalf.

The Rev. Prof. Gregg, of Toronto, in
convoicing the C. P. congregation of
Woodville, raised the handsome sum of
\$1,400 in three days for the Knox Col-
lege Building Fund.

The Wesleyans of Nanapan, having
wielded out the debt on their fine church,
have now purchased an organ from a
celebrated Boston manufactory, which
when completed, will cost \$1,800.

A letter was received at the King-
ston post-office on Saturday, bearing the
following address:—"To my Godmother
in Canada, Odessa, near Toronto, in
Bath. If she don't get it, give it to my
Godfather next door. Good-bye. An-
swer soon."

The Western merchants have signified
their intention of co-operating with the
Montreal merchants, and abandon the
system of selling goods at an advance on
the sterling. An agreement is being
prepared for signature, to come into
force on 1st July.

The Montreal Telegraph Company has
just patented a stock, gold and pro-
duce indicator. A continuous stream of
reports of transactions of the New York
stock exchange, quotations of produce,
prices of all the leading markets and
news of special importance will be pre-
sented, giving a great incentive to the
spirit of speculation.

By the removal of the 10 per
cent duty, Montreal travellers from Amer-
ican houses are already, it is said, ac-
quiring the country. The Herald is of op-
inion that Canadian merchants will not
object to go to New York for their
supply.

Railroad late private secretary to Sir
John A. Macdonald, writes to the Post-
office Commissioners to declare his firm
conviction that the Pope-Macdonald let-
ter was not open on reaching the hands
of Boyes, as he had examined it, pre-
vious to posting, with unusual care, owing
to its importance.

A QUESTIONABLE QUALIFICATION.—At
the Maryborough Court of Revision held
in Huston on Tuesday, a rather odd case
was developed. Mr. J. D. Johnston, at
one time Reeve of the township, owns
some land adjoining the Moorfield rail-
way station, and two of his sons are
entered therefor. Neither appeared, but
the father claimed that they were right-
ly assessed, the elder because he held a
deed from himself for three or four vil-
lage lots, and the younger because he
had been given into a deed of three or
four whenever the young man was pre-
pared to build thereon. In reply to
questions put by Mr. Drew, Q. C., the
father admitted that he held the title to
the property, that the young man was
not in possession of the lots, never had
been, nor did he hold any written pro-
mise of a deed therefor. In spite of all
this the Court held young Johnston's
title to be good—or, as one of them ex-
pressed it, it was a good vote!

The new brick church in Hanover, in
connection with the Canada Presbyterian
Church, was opened for public worship
on Sabbath, 24th inst. When finished it
will cost from fifteen hundred to two
thousand dollars.

The Queen's Birthday in the Old Dominion.

We find by the Richmond Whig of the
26th, that Her Majesty's Birthday was
observed by the British residents in the
Capital of Old Virginia with as much
fervour and loyalty as marked the cele-
bration in any part of her own dominions.

On Sunday the 24th, special services
were held in one of the Episcopal churches,
which was crowded to its utmost capac-
ity. The pews on either side of the
middle aisle had been reserved for the
British settlers, but they were not suffi-
cient for their accommodation, many
being forced to stand up. The service
was preached by the Rev. Dr. Wall,
Rector of St. John's Church, Richmond,
a clergyman well known in Guelph, and
highly esteemed for his ministrations in
St. George's Church, here some years ago.
Dr. Wall chose for his text the passage in
1 Pet. ii. 17—Love the brotherhood; fear
God; honor the King." The Whig says:
"The sermon was listened to throughout
with profound attention. As the eloquent
divine pictured in glowing language the
familiar scenes in the old country, the
quiet grave-yards with ivy-covered
tombs, the sweet country churches, and
other places familiar to every English-
man, many an eye beamed, many a
bosom heaved with tender emotion,
many an English heart was touched, and
many a glance exchanged as some fa-
miliar place was brought to mind. At
the close of the sermon the 243 hymn
was sung to the air of England's national
anthem.—"God Save the Queen."

"On Monday the city looked gay
with flags, and a royal salute was fired
from 21 guns in the Capitol Square. A
telegram of congratulation was sent to
Her Majesty, and a meeting of the
British Association of Virginia was held,
when patriotic addresses were delivered
by several of the members. In the
evening a sumptuous banquet was given
in the Exchange Hotel, at which senti-
ments of the most patriotic and loyal
character for the old mother land were
expressed, and the proceedings were
wound up by a ladies' reception.

It is gratifying to find that these
British residents in Old Virginia still
retain all the love for the mother land
which they entertained before they left
her shores, and that while doing their
duty as citizens of the Republic where
their lot is cast, they yet continue true
to the land of their birth.

Board of Education.

A meeting of this Board was held on
Friday evening to hear the report of the
Committee appointed on Thursday evening
to investigate the charges against Mr.