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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary, &c., dw
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

WILLIAM HART, Conveyancer, Land and General Agent, Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office, No. 4, Day's Block. dw

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

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. O. OLIVER, JR. (W) A. H. MACDONALD. dw

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

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Entrance on Macdonell Street. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO. G. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1872. dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter, GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

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

F. H. PASS, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger. All orders promptly attended to. Residence—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872. dw

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE. The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessup, 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. dtf W. J. WILSON. dw

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Re-fitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Billiard Tables. dw

FRESH OYSTERS in every Style. The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in first-class manner. At the Bar will be found the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Claret. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872. dw

GUELPH ACADEMY AND BOARDING SCHOOL. Opens on Monday, 8th of April. Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches. JOHN MARTIN, Guelph, March 28, 1872. dw

DUGAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 1, 1871. do JOHN DUGAN. dw

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate rates. It will attend all the regular times, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order sent to kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Harrow's Western Hotel. A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street. Oct. 19, 1871. do P. SODEN. dw

ONTARIO COAL YARDS. MURTON & REID. Have received and are receiving a large stock of Superior, English and Welsh Steam Coal, and all other kinds of Coal. Also, a large quantity of Egg, Stone and Cement, in the best condition, cheap and dry. This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market. All other Coals, such as Blair Mill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Bloomington, in large quantities. Orders only and secure your stock at present prices. Office—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton. GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph, Ont. dw

FARMS TO RENT. I. Eight acres in cleared, well watered, well wooded, and in good condition, with a well built house, barn and outbuildings. II. Forty acres in cleared, well watered, and in good condition. Possession given about the 1st of April. Apply to ROBERT MITCHELL, Solicitor, No. 1, 19th Street, Guelph, March 30, 1872. dw

New Advertisements.

SEWANT WANTED.—Apply to Mrs. C. Chas. dw

CARPENTER WANTED.—To a suitable person, \$2 per day will be paid. JAMES BARCLAY, Builder. dw

TWO ADJOINING LOTS FOR SALE on Public's Survey, fronting London Road and Edwin Street. Terms easy. For further particulars, apply to John Sully, Norfolk Street. dw

GUELPH BOATING CLUB.—The Annual Meeting of the Guelph Boating Club will be held in Mr. Hart's office, Day's Block, on Thursday, 11th inst., at 7.30 p.m. E. H. ARMS, CHAS. GRUNDY, GEA. MURTON, President, Secretary.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Tenders for Painting. The Main Building of the Central Exhibition will be received at this office, where conditions may be seen until THURSDAY, the 11th inst. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, April 10, 1872. dw

\$600 WILL PURCHASE 1/4 acres of Excellent Land in town, near Mr. Stevenson's nursery. Free from stumps and stones, with good frame barn, spring creek, and over 40 fruit trees of different kinds thereon. For terms, apply to H. H. Mitchell, Solicitor, Guelph. dw

GUELPH BOARD OF TRADE.—The Annual General Meeting of the Guelph Board of Trade will be held in the TOWN HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 10th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the election of officers, &c. A full attendance is requested. GEO. MURTON, President. G. O. ROHNS, Secretary. Guelph, April 2nd, 1872. dw

\$6000 FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTMENT IN FARM Security. In suits to suit borrowers. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings. Guelph, March 27th, 1872. dw

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE. The undersigned offers for sale, either in bulk or in bags, the best quality of First-class Sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FORD, Paisley Block Road. 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 on hand, to let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. 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

HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE. \$1500 will buy a two-story, two-roomed on Cork Street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist Church. \$625 will buy a comfortable rough cast Cottage on Perth Street, near the Erasmus Bridge. \$700 will buy a good stone Cottage on Nottingham Street. dw

FARMS FOR SALE. \$1000 will buy a splendid farm of 200 acres, 25 cleared, the balance being timbered, in Arthur's first-class land. Well watered. \$8,500 will buy a good farm of 150 acres in Guelph Township. HENRY HATCH, Land & Loan Agent, Guelph, March 7, (dwft) dw

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump Tubing. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds. Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public. All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to. "Renovate" the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Erasmus bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church. Guelph, April 10, 1872. E. STOVEN, dw

FAREWELL LECTURE. MR. SAMUEL CAPPER. Subject: "Clever Men." The above Lecture will be delivered in the Good Templar's Hall, formerly known as THORP'S OLD MUSIC HALL, Thursday, April 11th, 1872. CHAS. COTTIS, Secretary. Guelph, April 5, 1872. dw

UNDERTAKERS. MITCHELL & TOVELL. Having on hand a Splendid Hearse, Horses etc., hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. We will have a full assortment of Coffins always on hand. Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of the Post Office, and next to D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street. JOHN MITCHELL, SATH. TOVELL, Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872. dw

SEEDS, SEEDS. Garden and Field Seeds. The Subscriber, in returning thanks to the public for their patronage the past five years wishes to inform them that he has just received a large stock of Seeds from the most reliable Seed Merchants in the country. Also a very choice collection of Heals Plants on hand through the season. The home of the public is respectfully solicited. Remember the old stand, next the Modelson Factory, East Market Street, Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872. W. M. ATRINSON, dw

SPRAGGIE'S PUMP FACTORY. The Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has removed his Pump Factory Next to Tandy, Elliott & Co's Agricultural Works, Erasmus Bridge. He has on hand a large stock of all kinds of Pumps, and is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice. P. SPRAGGIE, Guelph, March 11, 1872. dw

PLASTER, PLASTER! 600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster! Particular attention. Also a large quantity of "Laid" and "Set" seed grain. For orders at the Municipal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing. G. BARKWELL, Guelph, Feb. 20, 1872. dw

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST
4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, EAST
3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.
1:35 p.m.; and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled.
Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South—6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m.
For Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Chiffoch; mixed
11 p.m. for Chiffoch; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus;
9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have now received per steamer "Sarnia" my stock of

Field, Garden and Flower Seeds

Direct from the most reliable growers in England, Germany and France. Trusting to be favored with your kind orders.

I am, Yours, &c., W. H. MARCON, Seedman, opposite the Market.

GAS CONSUMERS.

Pay your Rents on or before Monday, the 15th inst., and save 20 per cent. discount. Payment to be made at the Company's Works.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

THE regular monthly social in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church will take place this evening, in the basement.

MAIL CONTRACT.—Mr. John Daw, of Cotswold, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Harrison to Elort and back, daily, supplying the offices on the gravel road. The contract is \$790.

MANITOWA.—A dispatch from Fort Garry of the 9th inst., says: "Some persons have commenced ploughing, but not many, as the ground is not yet thawed. So great is the scarcity of hay, that cows have been sold for three loads of hay. A number of cattle have died from starvation."

FAREWELL LECTURE.—Mr. S. Capper, the well known temperance lecturer, will deliver his farewell lecture this evening in Thorp's old Hall, now the Good Templar's Hall, on "Clever men." It is an excellent subject and will be well handled. We hope to see a large audience.

FOUND DEAD.—On Tuesday morning, the 9th inst., a man named John Thornton was found dead at Southampton. The coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "That John Thornton, of the village of Southampton, deceased, came to his death while alone, having fallen from some cause unknown to the jury, in such a position as might cause suffocation, and so remained until found."

ACCIDENT ON THE GREAT WESTERN.—As one of the freight trains on the Great Western was creeping up the grade near Copetown, on Tuesday night, a portion of the train became detached and commenced to run down the incline. It had not proceeded far on its backward travels when it came in contact with the pilot engine, then on its way to pilot the heavy train of the grade. Several cars were wrecked by the concussion, but fortunately no one was hurt.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN FRASER.—A reference to our obituary notice of to-day reveals the sad announcement of the death of Mrs. Fraser, the widow of the late Mr. John Fraser, builder, long and favourably known in Guelph in former years. Mrs. Fraser leaves behind her 6 orphaned children, one of whom is at present in England with Dr. Clark's family; another is deaf and dumb; and a third is one of the leading and most popular of our local vocalists, and the other three (one of whom is a lad of 12 years) comprise the younger members of the family. We are satisfied the orphan family will receive the sincerest sympathy of the entire community.

HARD TIMES IN LETTER.—A correspondent of this Township writes as follows: "The times this year are the hardest I ever saw, the crops were very poor in this part of the country last year, indeed what with frost and drought the crops might be said to be almost a total failure, there not being 1 bushel for every 100 in former years. There are no potatoes at all, we have all our seed to buy this year, and we don't know where to get any. The crop of straw was poor, and the cattle are almost dying for want, and there is but little prospect of the weather getting any better yet; the snow is about three feet and a half in depth at present, and the roads are all blocked up with the last storm. It would be a good job if the snow would rapidly disappear, and if the snow in the country will be of starvation. Oats are 60c. per bushel, and hay is \$24 per ton, and rising in price every day; we are all feeding out against here. You have no idea, Mr. Editor, how poorly off the farmers are in this part of Wallington, and what has made the matter worse was that there was nothing where-with to fatten cattle in this district, and as to lean cattle we could not sell them at any price, the buyers would not take them neither for the price of their hides or even for nothing. For my own part I have had to buy over 100 bushels of oats to keep my horses and cattle alive, and many a one besides me has to do the same or let their cattle die."

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

More Shocks of Earthquake.

The Mexican Revolution.

The Tielborne Claimant.

Passports Abolished in France.

San Francisco, April 10.—Shocks of earthquake in the County of Inyo still continue, with loud reports, as of cannon, proceeding from the summit of Mount Breckinridge. Since the first shock, which was felt from Oregon to Central America, and their appreciation of his conduct towards them in their daily intercourse as workmen. Accompanying the presentation was the following address.

Mr. H. L. Walker, DEAR SIR,—We, the employees under your charge, wish to testify in some manner to your gentlemanly conduct and our appreciation of it. In doing so, we have been prompted by a pure desire to show the esteem in which you are held by us. In you we find one that is ever frank, honourable and straightforward in your dealings; as a foreman, courteous, considerate and forbearing. Although displaying a certain amount of dignity while here, you are ever ready to meet us on an equal outside. And whatever proficiency we may have attained at our daily labour is due to your careful training; and, in return, we would ask you to accept this pin, not for its intrinsic value, but as a token of respect from the givers. In conclusion, we sincerely hope that you may be long spared to direct the affairs of this shop, and may you and your family enjoy peace and prosperity.

Signed on behalf of those under your charge, J. THOMPSON, W. BOURNE.

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Mr. Walker replied in appropriate terms, thanking them for the gift which they had presented him with. He would always endeavor in the future to merit the respect of his employees, and he hoped they might be long spared to sustain the friendly relationship heretofore existing between them.

A short time was afterwards spent in amusements of various kinds, and the party broke up at an early hour, wishing long life and happiness to Mr. Walker and his family.

Railway Meeting at Ballinacoff.

At a meeting called in Ballinacoff Temperance Hall, Erin, for the purpose of discussing the Railway question now in agitation, known as the Credit Valley Railway, Mr. R. L. Campbell was called to the chair, and Mr. William Walker appointed Secretary.

After a full and free discussion it was moved by Mr. James French, seconded by Mr. Wm. Walker, and carried unanimously, that all lawful means be used to frustrate the scheme for the present; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to THE GUELPH MERCURY for publication.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Dundas Cotton works are to be doubled in size.

A jury at the recent Cobourg assizes adjudged a Miss Monahan \$800 against a Mr. Sharp, who broke his promise and wouldn't marry her.

Hon. Samuel Mills, of Hamilton, has given the munificent sum of \$11,000 to erect an Episcopal church in the new parish of St. John in that city. The contract has been given out. The new church will be Gothic, built of stone 70 x 43, and will seat five hundred persons.

A number of Hamilton carpenters are arranging to form a Co-operative Association. They expect to be soon able to take contracts.

The Huron Signal thinks that Goderich should be made a meteorological station one of those which it was proposed to establish in Canada in connection with the Signal Department at Washington.

The laborers' strike in Warwickshire, England still goes on. The farmers are unwilling to give an advance of half what is asked, but only to non-union men. They fear the union, as the men, by organizing at a critical time, might put them to great loss. The men refuse to give in, and a general turnout by the masters is anticipated.

The St. Mary's *Fidette* says that on the arrival of the train at a neighboring station the other evening, two ladies stood on the platform. One of them, with firm step and quick motion, stepped up to the other, and clenching both hands in her hair and bonnet, entirely demolished the whole superstructure, and then walked off.

Monday next, the 15th inst., has been set apart by His Excellency the Governor General as a day of thanksgiving for the recovery to health of the Prince of Wales.

It is expected that the Welland Canal will be opened about the 20th inst.

The Augustine Monastery, (now an orphan asylum), in which Luther lived, has been nearly destroyed by fire. That part of it which contained Luther's cell suffered most.

It is understood that the committee for procuring a site for the Bishop Croxson Memorial Church, in London, have chosen the lot on the corner of North and William streets, in that city.

An engine driver named John Hospeler, employed on the Sarnia Branch of the Great Western Railway, was arrested and conveyed to Sarnia yesterday on a charge of committing an indecent assault upon a young girl in the township of Sarnia, on the 30th of March last.

The Waterloo Assizes opened at Berlin on Wednesday, Mr. Justice Gwynne presiding. There were only eight cases for trial and no criminal business. In accordance with the old custom, the Sheriff presented the presiding judge with a maiden calendar, a pair of white kids wrapped up in white paper. Mr. Guthrie of Guelph appeared to conduct the crown business, but there being any for the assize.

SOVEREIGN HEROES.—The Conservatives have nominated Mr. Thomas Greenaway as their candidate for the Commons.

Presentation to Mr. H. L. Walker.

Last Monday evening the employees of Mr. Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory No. 2, surprised Mr. H. L. Walker, the foreman, at his residence, and presented him with a handsome gold Masonic pin as a token of their respect for him, and their appreciation of his conduct towards them in their daily intercourse as workmen. Accompanying the presentation was the following address.

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The Missouri Murder.

How Mrs. Campbell bears herself.

The correspondent of the *Telegraph* says:—The condition of the condemned Mrs. Campbell is much the same as heretofore. She retains the same passive, almost imperturbable demeanor, and is quite sanguine that her sentence will be commuted. The general impression is, that it will be held over her head as long as possible, with a view to extract a confession from her, and finally, whether successful or not, will be commuted to imprisonment for life. On the other hand many declare that any confession she may make ought not to have any official credence placed in it, her antecedent doings, prevarications and lies being so monstrous as to extinguish all belief in her veracity. Her stories have certainly been so erratic that any confession she may make, and some disclosure from her is anticipated, will be regarded as doubtful, unless substantially corroborated.

A person with whom she had a right to speak with confidence and should give a faithful opinion, conversed with her on Saturday night. She asked if the sentence would not be commuted. He said no, she would surely be hanged. "Then," she returned, "they will hang me innocently." The jail physician thinking she might be suffering from nervous prostration after the fatigue of the week, offered to give her a soothing draft to induce sleep. This she refused, as she said her nerves were quite strong, and her conscience clear enough to sleep without it.

Cole has been offered his liberty on bail of his own residence in \$2,400, and two sureties in \$1,000 or four in \$500 each, to appear at the next Assize; it not being the intention of the authorities to place him on trial at the present sittings.

The London *Advertiser*, speaking of the trial and sentence, says:—Now that the trial is over, and the verdict of an impartial jury has confirmed the generally formed belief, few, if any, are found to question the correctness of the conclusion arrived at. No doubt there has been a wide-spread hope that for the sake of humanity and the credit of our boasted civilization, time would so far mature the mystery that surrounded the murder as to remove the dreadful suspicion, amounting almost to conviction, which rested upon the accused. The mystery of the murder, notwithstanding the exertions of all interested to penetrate it, still exists, and with it persists a lingering doubt as to the culpability of the condemned—probably due more to the natural sympathy felt for the distressed than from any definite idea that the guilt has by any possibility fallen upon the entirely innocent. The most merciful interpretation offered of the wretched woman's share in the great crime perpetrated is that she was an unwilling witness of the brutal deed, acting under restraint in screening the real murderers, and therefore more justly punishable with the milder sentence allowed to an accessory after the fact. We reluctantly confess we are not of those who hold such an opinion. The sternness of the murder and the relationship of the accused to the unfortunate victim, render such a supposition highly improbable, or, if at all probable, offer no sufficient excuse to lessen the guilt of the condemned. The crime was of a nature seldom paralleled, in cold blooded ferocity and brutality, and if a resort to capital punishment was ever necessary to further the ends of justice, it would be in dealing with the perpetrators of just such fiendish atrocities as find a parallel in the Missouri Tragedy.

Railway Meeting at Ospringe.

Our correspondent has sent us a report of the railway meeting at Ospringe on Friday last, which owing to the late hour it was received, we are obliged to condense. The meeting was largely attended. Mr. L. Currie was chosen chairman, and Mr. John Munn Secretary.

Mr. George Martin was the first speaker, and he thought that the railway facilities she required, being surrounded on all sides by such good roads leading to each of them.

Mr. McLaren, of Caledon, spoke in favor of the Credit Valley Railway. He was followed by Messrs. D. McMillan, H. Milroy and A. Wood, of Erin, and Jull, of Orangeville, who argued strongly in favor of the Credit Valley Road.

Mr. Miller thought it strange that the admirers of the T. G. & B. R. did not use that road. He saw scores of farmers from Caledon driving their grain to Norval, Acton and even Rockwood this winter.

Mr. Edward Johnston made an excellent speech in favor of the Guelph and Orangeville road, and he was followed by Messrs. Goldie and McLagan, who ably advocated the same road.

Mr. D. McMillan, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, moved that in the opinion of this meeting a railway would add greatly to the wealth and prosperity of this Township, and when put it was declared lost.

ANOTHER MEETING. At a meeting called by the ratepayers of School Section No. 10, on the 30th ult., Mr. Thos. Bomet was called to the chair, Mr. George Martin acted as secretary. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Luchlan Currie, George Martin, James French and others. It was moved and resolved that this meeting pledge themselves to use all lawful means in their power to oppose and frustrate the scheme of the Credit Valley Railway; and that the secretary forward a report of this meeting to the *MERCURY* for publication. Carried unanimously.

Morrison Items.

The volunteers of the Wellington Battery from this Township returned last Wednesday, looking well after their drill at Kingston. They were welcomed back at a very successful ball at the Town Hall, on the 5th inst., which was kept up with spirit till morning.

The business energy of this village is gradually increasing. Mr. Peter Clark has placed in his planing mill new machinery for turning out large quantities of shingles. Messrs. Inglis & Hunter being busily engaged in preparing for the manufacture of large orders for hand made bricks. Mr. James McLennan takes Mr. John McFarlane, jr., place as boss framer. The erection of several large bank barns are entrusted to him. The spring wheeling having opened it, has culminated business in all its branches.