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Business Cards.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

LIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
Notaries Public, etc. Offices—Corner of
Wynham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,
Guelph, Ont. (dw)

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

D. O'CONNOR, J. WATT, W. H. O'UTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Offices.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. McLEAN, County Crown Atty

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and
very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
sale and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph.**

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINERS AND PAPER-HANGERS.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynham
Street, Guelph. dw

**RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL.**
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid
style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

**LIME,
BRICKS AND TILES**
FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish
lime in quantities to suit purchasers at
the kilns on the York Road, Guelph.
Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks
and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st.,
Guelph.
Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

**DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT.**

Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The proprietor begs to notify his friends
that he is now proprietor of the
above saloon and hopes by keeping none
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a
share of public patronage. First-class
dinner in the season. First-class
accommodation for supper parties.
G. D. DEADY, Proprietor, dw

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 Seafood.
HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel,
begs to inform the travelling 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
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,
&c., constantly on hand. A comfortable
always in attendance. Remember the spot—
next door to the post office.
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

154 W. JOHN GROVE, Proprietor

PLASTER AND SALT.
The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of
the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and
Lime Salt. Also on hand, good grain of all
kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes
and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL,
Gordon Street, near the G. T. R. crossing,
Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 3m & 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.
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. MOULTON & BISH, dw

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors
fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 16, 1874. dw

**W. M. POSTER, D.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.**

Office over R. Harvey & Co's. Drug
Store, Corner of
Wynham & Mac-
donnell Sts., Guelph.
Ex-Nitrous Oxide
laughing gas ad-
ministered for the
relief of toothache, which is
extracted of both without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr.
H. M. Moore, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

**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 returns thanks for past
patronage, and trusts he will continue to
receive the support of the public generally.
Residence Devonshire street, Guelph,
April 27, 1874. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Ma-
chines, different makes, all in perfect
order. Apply at the Guelph Evening Mercury
Office.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. 17-dt
Apply to Mrs. Lemon.

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted,
a first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's
Bookstore.

BOARD WANTED—By a young man
in a first-class boarding house or in a
private family. Address box 18, Guelph, 3d
dw

JOINER WANTED—One accustomed
to run a moulding machine. Apply at
Stewart's Planing Mill, Guelph.

FOUR FOR SALE—Pony for sale.
Four years old, quiet to ride or drive.
Accustomed to children. Apply at this
office.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR
sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft.
dia., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. depth,
4 ft. Apply to R. CRAWFORD,
Next Post Office, Guelph.
Guelph, April 16, 1874. dw

MONKEY, MONEY, MONEY.
In unlimited supply on good Farm and
Town Security. Lowest rates and most
moderate charges. HART & SPEIRS,
Guelph, May 1, 1874. dw & 2w Day's Block

WANTED—A sitting room,
with bedroom attached, with board
for two gentlemen. Breakfast and late
dinner. Address Box 17, Guelph, P. O. 2d
dw

COW STRALED—Strayed from
Guelph, on 8th day last, a large dry
cow, red and white, with a mark on left hip.
She was bought from a party in Galt. Any
person returning her or giving information
that will lead to her recovery will be re-
warded. ROBT. COCHRANE, dw

**NEW
Paint Shop.**

The undersigned beg to announce that
they have commenced business as Carriage
and House Painters, Paper Hangers, etc.,
In the Shop near the Eramosa Bridge,
opposite Dalgleish & Co's Wheel Works.

Where they will be at all times prepared to
execute any order which may be
favored, with promptness, and in the very
best manner. CORMIE & EAGAN, dw

TWO BUILDERS.
Parties desirous of tendering for the
work to be done in converting a stone
building into three dwellings may see the
plans and specifications, and obtain full
particulars at my office, on and after FRIDAY,
the 8th inst. Sealed Tenders addressed
to me will be received up to noon on
SATURDAY, 10th inst.

VICTOR STEWART, Architect,
Brownlow's Buildings,
Guelph, May 7th, 1874. dw

Brass Castings
MADE TO ORDER BY
HARLEY & HEATHER,
IRON FOUNDERS,
Huskisson street, east side Market house,
Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dw

**TOWN OF GUELPH.
TO CONTRACTORS.**

Tenders for forming and grading a Driv-
ing Track on the Central Exhibition
Ground, also for altering and enlarging
the Ticket Office, will be received at my
office till Thursday, the 14th inst. Plans
and specifications may be seen on and
after the 7th inst.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk,
Town Clerk's Office, May 4th, 1874. dw

LAUGH!

THREE GOOD PUZZLES—"Don't
you know your father?"
"Come and see my sister," and "The
Lovers' Puzzle." First published for 25 cents.
GREENFIELD & Co., Box 220, Toronto.
Good terms to dealers.

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BASE BALLS

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment
**AT J. HUNTER'S
EMPORIUM**

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery,
Wools, Toys, and

Fancy Goods!

Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00
Bouncing Rock, 1.15, " 1.75
Atlantic, 1.15, " 1.75
Cock of the Walk, 1.15, " 1.75
Dauntless, 1.15, " 1.75
Dominion Regulation 75, " 1.25
Star, 75, " 1.25
Practice, 65, " 1.00
Junior, 50, " 0.75
Boys, from 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS
Of all kinds cheaper than ever.

All kinds of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewel-
ry, Toys, Cigars and Small Wares
at

AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
Wynham Street Guelph.

RETURNED TO GUELPH.

D. TRIPP
Bears to inform his old friends and the pub-
lic that he has returned to Guelph and
opened his

**Boot and Shoe Store on West
Market Square.**

Next to Pallister's Hotel.

He begs to thank them for past favours,
and hopes to continue to receive their pa-
tronage.
Guelph, April 27th, TRIPP, do

R. Campbell, L.D.S.

Having recovered from his recent illness, I
am again prepared to attend to the wants of
any who may require his services.
Office at the old stand, Wynham Street,
Guelph.
Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dw

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SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 9, 1874.

Town and County News

POTATOES are \$1.25 per bag in Brant-
ford, and hay brings \$18 per ton.

OPEN AIR.—There will be preaching in
the Market Place (D.V.) to-morrow after-
noon at four o'clock by Rev. G. Wood.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Mr. Hugh Wal-
ker has received some ripe tomatoes, the
first of the season.

A NUMBER of farmers in the lower part
of Esqueping and Trafalgar are ploughing
under their fall wheat and sowing Hungarian
grass.

The net profits of lectures and enter-
tains given by the Y. M. C. A. of
Toronto last year amounted to about
\$1,400.

THE DIVISION OF LABOR.—Elora is not
only blessed with three printing offices,
but it has also got three bill posters.
Surely all these emissaries will hunt up
plenty of job work.

SMALL-POX.—A case of small-pox oc-
curred in Waterloo the other day, and
caused considerable alarm. The doctors
were busy for several days vaccinating
the citizens. The victim of the malady
is recovering.

J. HOWARD HUNTER, Esq., M. A., re-
cently Head Master of the St. Catharines
Collegiate Institute, was on the 6th inst.,
formerly installed by Inspector Langmuir
as Principal of the Blind Institution
Brantford, in room of Dr. E. Stone
Wiggins.

ELORA PROGRESS.—The increase in the
population of Elora during the past year
is not large, only four new-comers being
recorded. The amount of real property
has increased by \$2,643; personal prop-
erty has augmented by \$400; and tax-
able income represents \$1,175 more than
last year.

THE 25TH.—Stratford Foresters have
arranged a programme for the 25th May,
in which a grand procession with their
brethren from London, Toronto, etc.,
will take place. The programme is as
follows:—Athletic sports and games; to
be the order of the day, for which prizes to
the amount of \$200 will be awarded.

FIRE IN WELLSLEY.—The barn of
Mr. Michael Ruppel, about four miles
from Wellsley Village, was destroyed by
fire on Monday night last, together with
all his cattle and one horse. The fire
is supposed to be the work of an incendi-
ary.

RATHER ODD.—The Georgetown Sons
of Temperance are going to give a soci-
ety which will conclude by the
erection of a miniature monument of
Truth with appropriate ceremonies. The
Herald says this is "something new,"
which assertion implies a great deal.

BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.—The first
championship game of base ball on the
Boston grounds was played on Saturday
afternoon, between the Boston club and
the Mutuals, of New York. The weather
was cold and the grounds were not in
very good condition. Both clubs fielded
very well. The game resulted—Boston,
12; Mutuals, 3.

TEMPERANCE.—Mrs. Hardy, the popular
temperance lecturer, will deliver a lec-
ture in Guelph Town Hall, on Monday
evening, 11th inst. This lady has been
very successful in other Canadian towns
and cities. We hope she will have a full
house in Guelph. Lecture at 8 o'clock.
Admission free. A collection will be
taken.

FODDER.—In the vicinity of Harrison
and down through the Township of
Maryboro', there is a great scarcity of
fodder, and a great number of cattle are
dying in consequence. The scarcity of
fodder in the vicinity of Scar-
borough. The *Expositor* says that about
one cow out of every six is dying for the
want of proper food.

BERLIN STATISTICS.—The total value of
real personal property in Berlin is \$2,000,
\$25 against \$15,000 in 1873. Number
of persons assessed for Statute Labour,
131. Total population, 3,202, against
2,978 last year—increase, 224. Number
of cattle, 459; horses, 253; dogs, 169.
Property exempt from taxation, from
\$6,000 to \$7,000.

**DEBENTURES CREDIT VALLEY RAIL-
WAY.**—We understand that the Well-
ington County Debentures for the amount
of bonuses granted by a section of the
county to aid in the construction of the
Credit Valley Railway, were handed
over to the Trustees on Thursday by the
County officials. The trustees are Hon.
Geo. W. Allan, Hon. John McMurrich
and Mr. Peleg Howland.

Gear of to-day, sent us by Day and
Anderson, has a cartoon representing
the "position" of the Financial Minister,
as also the "weight" of the responsi-
bility connected with the Finance
Department bears very heavily. Sir
Francis Hincks looks on the scene com-
placently and says, "I'd like to have a
chance to show that numbskull how to
carry the load gracefully." The reading
matter is good.

To the Indignant West Warden,
To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—In reply to the indignant West
Warden's problem of 60 yards side walk
in six days, &c., I would merely remark
that he is mistaken as to the time. I
find in looking over my book that Nar-
folk street is charged with three days'
work for new side walk and repairing
old. That I could do it quicker I will
admit, and the same man will not doubt
do another in less time, it being a new
job for him. But the nails being all
purchased into the wood, and the walk
raised with chains, and well nailed, it
consequently took a little more time than
the old fashioned way; but I think that
some of the West Ward folks made such
a nice thing out of Squire Chadwick's side-
walk last year, that they are fishing for
some more work of the same kind.

Yours truly,
INSPECTOR, &c.

Guelph, May 9, 1874.

Already since the opening of naviga-
tion 20,000 barrels of salt have been
shipped from Reading, chiefly for
Guelph.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Canadian Weather in London.

Newmarket Spring Meeting.

Death of an Inventor.

Brooks to Govern Arkansas.

Efforts for Grant's Re-Election

London, May 8.—The weather here to-
day was very unsettled at noon, and
snow and hail were falling, but at 12:30
p.m. it fair.

At the Newmarket first Spring meet-
ing to-day, Apology won the 1,000 guinea
stake. La Courriere won the second
money, and Blanchefleur came in third.
Betting just before the race was three to
one against the winner, three to one
against La Courriere, and ten to one
against Blanchefleur.

May 8.—The Republican
troops have come up with the Carlists
under Don Alfonso and defeated them
with heavy loss.

Boston, May 8.—Mr. Chas. Kenniston,
the well-known inventor, was killed last
night by a locomotive striking his car-
riage in Somerville.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., May 8.—Three
sleeping cars of the Atlantic Express,
bound east, were thrown from the track
in consequence of a broken wheel, near
Fort Plain on the New York Central
last night, and tumbled into the ditch.
Several passengers were hurt, but none
seriously.

New York, May 8.—It is stated that
Minister Washburne has temporarily
declined the proffered Secretaryship of
the Treasury.

The tug May Queen was yesterday
ordered to tow the schooner Rath Helsey,
of New London, from Pier 5 to New
Brighton, Long Island. This was done,
and no one appearing for her, and after
waiting several hours, the captain of the
tug informed the town authorities, when
the cabin was opened it was found in the
greatest confusion. Fragments of bottles
and crockery strewn the floor. The
walls, floor and stairway were besmeared
with blood. A shirt covered with blood
and a hole cut through it was found, and
other evidences of a fight. The vessel
was placed in the hands of Coroner
Dempsy.

New York, May 9.—A Washington de-
spatch says it is confidently asserted by
members of the Arkansas Congressional
Delegation that the Attorney-General
will, to-day, report to the President, that
in his opinion Brooks is legal Governor
of Arkansas and entitled to Federal re-
cognition. The President will therefore
communicate this opinion to the Sec-
retary of War, and the Postmaster-General,
and Gen. Belknap will at once instruct
Col. Rose commanding the U. S. forces
at Little Rock to turn over to Governor
Brooks the State arms now stored in
the arsenal, and which, since the begin-
ning of the trouble, Col. Rose has refused
to deliver to either Brooks or Baxter.
The Postmaster-General will also order
the Postmaster at Little Rock to deliver
to Brooks all mail matter addressed to
the Governor of Arkansas. This will
determine so far as it can now be done
the question of Governor of Arkansas;
and should there be further disturbance
which Brooks' party cannot suppress, the
Legislature will then have to make a
formal appeal to the President for the
aid of Federal troops to subdue the in-
surrection.

A Washington despatch says that
Postmaster Burt, of Boston, and Colonel
Mosby, of Virginia, are working hard
to secure the election of President Grant for
a third term.

Lobbyists for Insurance Companies are
in large force at Washington, and it is
now doubtful if the Geneva Award Bill
can be passed in the House in the shape
in which it will come from the Senate.

From the statement of the passengers
of the s.s. Ethiopia who arrived here yester-
day on the s. s. Pennsylvania, it
appears the Ethiopia sailed from Mo-
ville, April 19th, with about 300 passen-
gers. Three days after her shaft broke
evidently from an imperfection in cast-
ing. There was some little confusion
among the steerage passengers when it
broke, but soon subsided, as there was
no damage whatever done to the vessel.
Sail was set and efforts made to reach
either Mobile or Queenstown. On the
27th the steamer Eclair, a freight boat,
was hailed, and six passengers went on
board of her and reached Montreal yester-
day, Friday. On the 26th the State
of Pennsylvania came along and some
98 passengers were with some difficulty,
on account of the high sea, transferred,
arriving here last night. The Ethiopia
continued under sail for Glasgow with 30
cabin and 260 steerage passengers.

The agent of the Anchor Line states
that he expects to hear of the arrival of
the Ethiopia at Mobile on Sunday. A
number of passengers who went on the
Pennsylvania were unable to take their
luggage, and in one case a father was
separated from his two children, they
arriving here and he going back on the
Pennsylvania. The passengers all unite in
testifying to the kindness of the officers
of the s. s. Pennsylvania.

A Little Rock special dated 11th last
night says that six men were killed on the
steamboat Hollie.

OUR BASE-BALLISTS ABROAD.—About
the Maple Leaf Club's Cohourg World of
the 8th inst. rises to explain, as follows:
"In reference to the Secretary of that Club,
I imported and paid professional
players to assist them in their cham-
pionship matches, which charge, we see, is
repeated in reply to our remark of last
week, we beg to say that we have made
enquiry of the Secretary of that Club,
and will, by procuring the reply, permit
them to speak for themselves."

Riel Again in Manitoba.

He Intends to Run Again for Parliament.

Trouble Feared from P's Constituents.

Fort Garry, May 5.

Those who ought to know assert posi-
tively that Louis Riel, the recently ex-
pelled member for Provencher, is now
amongst his constituents.

There was a grand pow-wow on his
arrival last week. An indignation hole-
and-corner meeting was held, and fearful
inflammatory speeches made, in which
the Government and everybody was
savagely denounced. A union league
was formed, a vigilance committee struck,
and resolutions passed declaring their
determination to resist all attempts that
might be made to arrest Mons. Riel, and
to secure his triumphant re-election.

Almost every mail since Riel's return
has brought to him, through a private
emissary, numbers of letters and money.
On Friday last an immense number of
printed bills and circulars reached here
from Montreal. They are of a very in-
flammatory nature, and have been dis-
tributed among the Metis.

The electors of Provencher are called
upon to stand fast to Mons. Louis Riel,
to re-elect him, and above all to resist
the sheriff or any officers of the law,
forcibly, who may attempt his arrest.

The writ for Provencher has not reach-
ed here.

Trouble is anticipated if any opposi-
tion is made to Riel's election.

Breaking up of the Ice Bridge at Quebec.

Immense Amount of Driftage Done!

MANY STEAMERS CRUSHED OR
DISABLED.

The ice-bridge began to move on
Friday, with the tide. Steamers Prince
Edward and Rescue have been working
for the last four days. The former
made her way to this side at one o'clock
this p.m. The latter has been carried
down, jammed in ice, but will probably
get clear at the mouth of the south
channel.

Later—The departure of the ice-bridge
has been attended with most disastrous
results to the shipping wintering along
the coasts. Hall's piers have been carried
away. Dinning & Blair's booms are
badly damaged. In the two latter were
inclosed a number of steamers, including
the Government steamers Napoleon III.
and Drum. Both are damaged, the
former irreparably, being crushed amid
ships. The Gulf Port Steamers Hodge,
Miramichi and Pictou are damaged, the
latter badly, and the other two slightly.
The tug boats Napoleon and Castor are
complete wrecks.

A number of tow boats belonging to
the St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company are
more or less damaged. Of three
schooners laden with flour and provisions
for the Lower Ports, two are full of water
and one is sunk. In one case a small
tug has been lifted out of the water
and thrown upon a pontoon with which
she collided. Both are damaged, the
former irreparably, being crushed amid
ships, the rising tide must cause still
further damage. It is impossible to-night
to ascertain the full extent of damage
done. Such a scene of wreck and con-
fusion has never before been witnessed in
this port. It is said that the loss will
fall on the owners of the vessels, for
vessels wintering are usually only insured
against fire.

It is thirty eight years since an ice
bridge remained till so late a date, and
in a strange instance that it also broke
up on the 8th May