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NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

RENOVAL. J. Kay, Brass Founder. Has removed for a few months in rear of Mr. Smith's Feed Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 8, 1874.

New Advertisements.

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

LACROSSE.—A meeting to reorganize the Guelph Beaver Lacrosse Club will be held at the Western Hotel, on TUESDAY EVENING next, 14th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

SEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. dwtf.

CARRIAGE WOODWORKER WANTED.—Apply at once to J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO., Guelph Excelsior Carriage Works, Guelph, April 7, 1874. dwtf

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EXTENSIVE SALE OF Household Effects. The undersigned has been instructed by Mrs. Robert Rae, to sell by public auction, her extensive, opposite the Court House, Guelph.

Excavating and Grading. For the new Railway siding at per cubic yard, according to plans and specifications.

REMOVAL. D. NAISMITH, HAM CURER, Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music.

ON Hand a fine assortment of Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages.

LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL 1874. Temperley Line

From London For QUEBEC and MONTREAL On Wednesday, 13th April, (to be followed at intervals of ten days during the season, and from

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Through tickets, from all points west, at Reduced Rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 14, 1874.

TO GAS CONSUMERS. Pay your Accounts on or before Wednesday, the 15th inst., and save the 20 per cent discount.

Town and County News. REVIVAL SERVICES are being continued in the Primitive Methodist Church with every encouraging success.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES—No Quorum.—Only five members of the Board of School Trustees having put in an appearance last evening, no meeting was held.

WATERLOO ASSIZES.—The Spring Assizes opened at Berlin on Monday before Judge Wilson. The business is very light, embracing only five civil cases and one criminal case.

CLIFFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Ontario Agricultural Society, held on the 26th ult. the following officers were elected for 1874.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Elora Express says that an accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Patrick Maine, 8th con. of Peel, happened on the 1st inst.

PROF. PRATT.—This celebrated horse tamer and educator has now quite a large class at any time, and it is daily increasing as his fame is spread abroad.

FIRE AT SPEEDSIDE.—We regret to learn that the residence of Mrs. McDonald, at Speedside, was totally consumed by fire on Saturday afternoon last.

GUELPH CRICKET CLUB.—A meeting of this club was held last evening at the Queen's Hotel, and was well attended.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—A dreadful accident occurred on Saturday afternoon in the small town of Derby, Eng.

Mr. Trudeau, the Deputy-Minister of Public Works, is gazetted as Commissioner of the Intercolonial Railway in place of Aquila Walsh.

The Ottawa Times asserts that the French Conservative members of the Senate under the presidency of Mr. Chapais, have resolved to abandon allegiance to Sir John A. Macdonald.

The N. Y. Times says the prospect of spring trade in that city and in various other parts of the country, is brightening.

SMALL-POX exhibited great fatality last week in Toronto; there were five deaths took place and there were nine cases still in the hospital.

The Chancery Court and Judiciary.

To the Editor of the Mercury.—Sir,—Our Chancery hearing for the County of Wellington terminated last week.

Although the usual number of cases were entered, it happened that none of them were particularly lengthy.

On this occasion our local bar was deprived of the services of the Hon. Edward Blake, Thomas Moss, Q. C., James McLennan, Q. C., who have hitherto usually attended our courts in this County.

Thanks to Attorney-General Mowat, Thomas Hodgins, M. P. P., Edward Fitzgerald, Q. C. and others, the profession here was enabled to procure the necessary assistance to have ample justice done to the interests of their respective clients.

In obedience to the increasing demand for judicial labour, the Minister of Justice will shortly be called upon to make two, and perhaps three new appointments in his Province, and in so doing it is most desirable that the public interests will not be lost sight of in the matter.

Mr. Mowat having been elevated to the Bench, Mr. McLennan succeeded in retaining for the office the standing and character it enjoyed under the former management.

He has had nearly twenty years' experience in the profession and possesses a first-class standing at the bar.

Should he be placed upon the Bench, as in the case of Vice-Chancellor Blake, the public would, for many years, be afforded the able and energetic services of one who would by no means detract from or deteriorate the high moral standing by which our Judiciary in this Province has been duly characterized.

Yours truly, A. BARNISTER. Guelph, April 11th, 1874.

Reported Arrest of Sullivan. A despatch was received by Chief-Constable Kelly this morning from Detroit, to the effect that Sullivan, who committed the outrage on Mr. Crawford's child, had been arrested.

County Court—Without Jury. April 13th, 1874. COFFEY vs. MEGAFFIN.—This was an action brought by J. F. Coffey, against A. H. Megaffin, book agent, to recover damages to the amount of \$200 for loss sustained by plaintiff on account of misrepresentation regarding books sold to him by defendant.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) April 14. Messrs. Hart and Spiers, John Risk, John McElderry, H. D. Morehouse, Willard Marshall and W. J. Paterson, were charged by the Health Inspector with breach of by-law requiring them to keep in a healthy state their back premises, between the Market Square and Macdonnell Street.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY The Steamships Europe and Greece. Particulars of the Collision. Valuable Cargo Lost. The Inflationists Elated. Death of a Scientist.

New York, April 14.—Detailed statements of various persons on board the steamships Europe and Greece are in print this morning, but they all are in the main the same as telegraphed last night.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 13th. Dr. Orton moved that the government of the Dominion, under the conditions of the Agricultural Interest be reduced to five.

Mr. Dymond said the hon. gentleman had a notice on the paper of a motion to increase the number of that Committee. He would recommend him first to try to reduce the number.

Mr. Mackenzie, in reply to a question, said that the Government would probably bring down their Pacific Railway measures next week. He was desirous first to have the Engineer's report in the hands of members, and that document was now in an advanced state of preparation.

In reply to Mr. Irving, The Postmaster-General stated that the question of a free delivery of letters in cities, and the free postage of newspapers were engaging his attention.

Mr. Mills then moved his resolution respecting the constitution of the Senate, which he supported with a very able and exhaustive argument. He gave an outline of his proposed scheme, which in the main, consists in the proposal that the Provincial Legislatures should elect the Senators, each member having one vote so as to give a representation to minorities as well as majorities.

After recess, Mr. Bodwell resumed the debate. He advocated the election of senators from districts by popular vote, requiring residence as a qualification.

Mr. Ross (Middlesex) referred to the omission of the Senate from the Constitution, illustrating his remarks by alluding to the Manitoba Act and other evidences of their inefficiency.

Mr. Cameron (South Ontario) alluded to past experience of an electoral Senate, and favoured a return to the old system.

Mr. Chisholm recalled his own observations, and would support a measure for electing the Senate by the votes of the people.

Mr. Paterson, in a short but effective speech, advocated a return to the popular elective system.

Mr. Dymond said that the primary question was as to the utility of a second Chamber. He referred in terms the reverse of complimentary to the Legislative Councils in several of the Provinces, and ridiculed the notion that the Senate was to be regarded as a branch of the Legislature of the same character as the British House of Lords.

He claimed that all institutions must be judged by their utility; and then reviewed the action of the Senate since Confederation showing how every session great questions had claimed their intervention in the interest of either a section or of the whole community.

After a few words from Mr. Mills, the Committee rose, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Bowell, as his motion for the expulsion of Louis Riel had not been reached, intimated he might bring it up as a question of privilege.

Mr. Mackenzie said it might be brought up on Wednesday.

A formal step was taken in Supply to enable the Finance Minister to make his financial statement to-morrow.

Guelph Township Council. April 6th. This Council met pursuant to adjournment for general business and as a Court of Revision. James Laidlaw, Esq., presided in the chair. Present, Messrs. Benham, Darby, Hawes and Sweetnam.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Auditors, Messrs. Lowry and Kennedy, were present and submitted their annual financial statement showing the amount of moneys received by the treasurer to the credit of the Township, and the amount expended for the year ending 31st of March, 1874.

Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. Benham, that the Report of the Auditors be received and published, according to Statute, and 200 copies printed to be distributed amongst the ratepayers. The Reeve read a petition from Richard Pailster and thirty others, requesting a certificate to be granted to obtain a License for the New Inn on the Waterloo Road, the property of George Hetchford, the petition having been certified to by the Tavern Inspector. The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to grant a certificate for the occupant of said house to obtain a License. The Reeve stated that he had, in company with Mr. Darby, gone to Toronto last week for the purpose of calling on the Provincial Treasurer relating to the proposed duties on the Township from the Municipal Loan Fund, and had succeeded in obtaining \$10,000 of said amount, this sum being necessary to meet a note falling due on the 4th, that had been made to redeem Debentures held against this Municipality by the Town of Guelph.

It was stated by the Reeve that the Township had had to acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered by the Hon Peter Godefrich, who kindly offered his services on the occasion. Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. Benham, that the money accumulated in the Treasurer's hands over and above the ordinary business of the Township, be invested in first Mortgages on farm property, Municipal Debentures, or other equally good security, in accordance with Sec. 270, of the Municipal Institutions Act, Chap. 43, 36 Vic., and the interest accruing therefrom be appropriated for educational purposes, and that a By-Law for that purpose be introduced at next meeting of Council. Mr. Sweetnam, on behalf of the Trustees of school Sec. No. 1, applied for the Loan of \$100 in advance of rate to be levied by Assessment on said section for common school purposes for the current year. The Reeve was authorized to grant his order on the Treasurer for \$100 in favour of two Trustees of said school section until the rates are collected. An account for \$1 was presented from the Assessors for postage and searches at Registry Office, and ordered to be paid. On motion made and seconded, the Council was resolved into a Court of Revision. An appeal was heard on behalf of J. W. B. Kelly that he was overcharged on personal property. No reduction made. The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. Benjamin Dyer that he had parted with one of the dogs he was assessed for, requesting it be struck off his assessment. Granted. An appeal for overcharge, on assessment from Mrs. Siefrid.—Reduced \$50 on real property. Moved by Mr. Darby seconded by Mr. Hawes, that the Court of Revision adjourn till next meeting of Council, Council resumed. The Assessed value as returned on roll is for

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