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every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
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House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
Grainer and Paper Hanger.
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(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar
Joining always on hand.
Guelph, July 27, 1874. d&wtf

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.
Guelph, July 27, 1874. d&wtf

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office—E. Harvey
& Co's Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Mac-
donnell-st. Guelph.
Nitrogen Oxide
laughing gas ad-
ministered for the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr.
Herold, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

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, Wyndham street,
Guelph.

JOHN MCCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dom

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-
scription of wire work made to order at the
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
son's seed store, Market Square, or at R.
Murphy's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, June 13, 1874. dtf

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.
GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Proprietor.

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 Oys-
ters will be served up at all hours, in the
most stylish manner.
Fresh Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

WALBOND'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
Choice Confectionery,

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A good general servant.
Apply at this office. 521-dtf.

WANTED.—A good reliable girl in a
small family. No little children. Ap-
ply at this office. 521-dtf

M. O. MACGREGOR, Attorney-at-
Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Con-
veyancer, &c., Guelph, Ont. Office, Brown-
low's Buildings, Douglas street. d&wtf

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale,
Mill's 2300 Wood Furnace, as good as
new—a coal furnace having been substituted.
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.
Lemon.
Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

WANTED.—By the 1st of October, a
Cook in a small family. Apply to
Mrs. Black, Woolwich street.
Guelph, Sept. 4, 1874. dtstwt

NOTICE TO LET.—To let, a new
stone cottage containing six rooms in
a good locality, within five minutes' walk
of the market house. Apply to N. Burns, at
Jackson & Hallett's. 57-dtf

WANTED FOR THE WINTER, by
two gentlemen, a furnished room,
with a few minutes' walk of the post office.
Board not necessary. Address immediately
X. Y. Z., Guelph P. O. 521-2d

A CARD.—Cool Kingsmill not finding
it possible to call upon all his friends
and acquaintances in order to solicit them
to become subscribers to his forthcoming
work "Life at St. Helena during the exile of
Napoleon," begs to inform them that he has
left lists for signatures at the bookstores of
Messrs. Day and Anderson, respectively.
Guelph, Sept. 7, 1874. dtf

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance for a
Market Garden. Brick house and five
acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R.
W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph

FOR SALE.
TYRCATHLEN LOTS.
The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has
placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his
new survey, immediately in rear of his resi-
dence and lying on the north side of Grand
street. The situation cannot be surpassed
in the town—convenient to Market, Post
Office, Church and Schools, commanding a
magnificent view of the town and surround-
ing country. The lots are of different sizes,
and well suited for private dwellings, with a
first-class soil for gardening.
Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well
adapted for genteel residences, and will
be sold to those who will bargain to put
up good buildings.
Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office
and particulars learned.
Terms very liberal. Purchases made
this Fall, interest on balance of April 1st
money will not commence until 1st April,
next.
If desired, the lots will be pointed out on
the ground.
Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of
Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and
on Queen and Arthur streets.
An early call is solicited.
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall
Building, Guelph. d&wtf

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—We learn that
a large number of new and very interest-
ing books have just been added to the
library of the Mechanics' Institute in
town. Readers can now have a choice
and varied collection of the best litera-
ture of the day, and the charge for mem-
bership is only \$2.00 a year. As the
evenings are now getting long, and the
weather cool, our young men could not
spend their time or money more profit-
ably than by becoming subscribers, and
having the privilege of getting books out
of this now large and valuable library.

McCALLUM'S POTATOE DIGGER.—Among
the implements exhibited at the Central
Exhibition, was a valuable machine for
digging potatoes. It consists of a
shallow scoop, about five feet long, car-
ried on wheels, in which is placed a re-
volving sieve. The lower end of the
scoop travels along the ground and lifts
the potatoes out, while the sieve carries
them to the rear end of the machine,
next the driver, and dumps them out,
removing all dirt from them in the passage.
The scoop can be raised or lowered to
suit the depth at which the potatoes have
been planted. The machine was tried on
the farm of Mr. Evan Macdonald,
Guelph, on Thursday. It is said that
with it a man and team can dig from
four to five acres per day.

MEDICAL HONOURS.—We feel proud to
record the success of young men of talent
and perseverance belonging to this sec-
tion, who may have received honours
abroad. In this list we are glad to place
Dr. Henry Johnson, son of Mr. John
Johnson, farmer, Eramosa, who has
just returned to Canada as Surgeon on
the S. S. "Thames" after a sojourn of
some eighteen months in London, where
he attended St. Thomas Hospital. He
was gold medalist at the Medical School
in Canada, and brings with him diplomas
of M. B. C. S. England, and L. R. C. P.
Edinburgh. We congratulate him and
his friends in obtaining such well-won
honours, and trust and believe that he
will continue to rise in his profession.
We understand that Dr. Johnson will
not remain in Canada, but will return
soon to England, and may possibly go to
India.

WEDDING AT MILWAUKEE.—We out
the following from the Milwaukee News of
Friday the 18th:—One of the happiest
events which the News has been called
on to chronicle for some time past, oc-
curred at the residence of John David-
son, Esq., 84 Sixth Street, at one o'clock
on Thursday afternoon. At that hour
the Rev. G. T. Ladd, of Spring Street
Congregational Church, was called in to
tie the nuptial knot of Miss Janetie
Davidson, only daughter of Mr. John
Davidson, and Mr. William Jones, of
Guelph, Ontario. Fifty invited guests
were present in the spacious parlors,
who tendered their congratulations, as
well as more substantial tokens of regard
to the happy couple. The smiles and
blushes of the young bride; the tasty
dresses of the lady guests; the glisten-
ing presents and the beautiful floral decora-
tions, presented a scene which baffles
description. Noticeable among the pre-
sents, however, were a silver ice pitcher
from the bride's mother, an elaborate
gold chain from her father, and a butter
cooler, the gift of her Sunday School
class. The young couple left on the
afternoon train for Chicago, with the in-
tention of making an extensive tour
through Canada, and returning to Mil-
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extensive marble works of Davidson &
Sons also celebrated the wedding, and

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TUESDAY EV'G, SEPT. 22, 1874.

Town and County News

PUBLISHED.—A meeting of the members
of Pashin's Farmers' Club will be held in
the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Saturday,
26th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

DELEGATES.—Messrs. D. McCrae, John
Ingils, Geo. Bruce and G. B. Fraser are
the delegates from the Guelph Mechan-
ics' Institute to the annual meeting of
the Provincial Association.

CONCERT.—The Sons of Temperance
pursuing a grand concert of vocal and
instrumental music in the Town Hall,
Guelph, on Tuesday evening, 29th inst.
A number of prominent vocalists have
been engaged for the occasion and the
concert promises to be first class.

CHANGE OF GAUGE.—The last through
broad-gauge train on the Grand Trunk
Railway section east of Montreal, will
run next Friday. The gauge will be
changed on the Riviere du Loup section
next Monday, when, with the exception
of this portion of the line, the narrow-
gauge trains will run over the entire road.

BASE BALL.—ETNA VS. SILVER CREEK.
The game between these two clubs at
the Maple Leaf grounds to-morrow (Wed-
nesday) promises to be an interesting
one, as the visitors carried off second
prize at the recent tournament in Toron-
to. The championship game will not
take place to-day, as announced, two
of the Tecumsehs being sick.

DANGEROUS SUGAR.—Several persons
in Hamilton have evinced symptoms of
poisoning consequent upon the use of
sugar purchased at the establishment of
Messrs. Shepard & Young in that city.
Small seeds were found amongst the sug-
ar which, from their appearance, were
supposed to be rape seed, but upon ex-
amination turned out to be the seeds of
the colchicum plant, a deadly poison.
These destructive seeds were in the sug-
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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Chicago's New Fire Ordinance.

Statue to Abraham Lincoln.

Conference of Steamship Agents.

Work Resumed in Bolton.

The Russian Government and the Mennonites.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Work has been re-
sumed in the mills at Bolton, pending
the result of an arbitration settlement
expected about the end of October. At
a meeting of the co-operative board at
Manchester, it was resolved to invite
Wendell Phillips to the Annual Co-opera-
tive Congress in London.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22.—The Rus-
sian Government on account of extensive
emigration of Mennonites, has under-
taken to exempt members of that sect
from actual military service, but still hold
them liable to do duty as hospital attend-
ants. The Mennonites of Volga district
will probably all consent to remain under
these conditions.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 21.—The Post posi-
tively denies that the Danes have been
ejected from Schleswig Holstein.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The City Council
to-night passed an amended fire ordi-
nance, which not only prohibits the erec-
tion of wooden buildings within the city
limits, but prescribes a heavy penalty for
violation of the law. The ordinance as at
first passed immediately after the great
fire of July last fixed no penalty for
violation of its provisions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 21.—On the
15th of October, on the occasion of the
Annual Reunion of the Army of Tennessee,
a statue of Abraham Lincoln will be
unveiled in this city. The public gener-
ally are in invited to attend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Another secret
conference of English transatlantic steam-
ship agents, was held yesterday. The
principal object of the conference was to
raise and equalize the rates of passage
and to do away with superfluous offices
for sale of tickets in this city.

**The local board of U. S. steamboat
inspectors have informed the Pacific
Mail Steamship Company that they will
make an investigation into the causes of
the disaster to the steamer City of Guate-
mala, which went ashore recently on
Walkings' Island.**

From Toronto.
I P.M.
Thousands of spectators are in the
city this morning, but the weather is
very unfavorable. It is stormy, with rain.
The morning papers are agreed that
the opening of the Grand Opera House,
under the management of Mrs. Morrison,
last night, was a great success. The play
was the "School for Scandal," in which
the fair managers took the part of Lady
Teazle, Sir Peter Teazle being taken by
Ben Rogers.

**Thomas Nelson, of Toronto, who ob-
tained some notoriety in connection with
what was called the Proton Scandal, has
been appointed as purchaser of stores for
the Mounted Police in the Northwest
Territory. He will be stationed at
Winnipeg.**

**Mary Ann O'Brien, brought before the
Police Magistrate this morning, was com-
mitted to the asylum as a lunatic.**

**A meeting to organize a Provincial
Millers' Association is to be held at
two p.m.**

**A meeting of the Provincial Agricul-
tural Association takes place this
evening.**

Progress of the Temperance Cause.
To the Editor of the Mercury.
Sir:—The Guelph Central Exhibition
for the year 1874 is now among the
things of the past; and as you state in
your issue of Saturday last "was in all
respects a success." One striking fea-
ture of it was the almost total absence of
drunkenness. This was exceedingly grati-
fying to the lovers of order, and cannot
but be of benefit to our good town, and
will raise it in public esteem.

**That so many thousands of people of
all classes, should be congregated on the
Exhibition grounds day after day, and
spend hours there, and yet so little in-
temperance to be seen, was certainly a
great improvement when compared with
the state of things at last year's Exhibi-
tion, when drunkenness abounded on
every hand.**

**This better state of things is the result
of decisive action on the part of many
persons. The Directors of the Exhibition
acted wisely and well in prohibiting in-
toxicated liquors being sold in the Re-
freshment booths; as also did the Good
Templars and the Sons of Temperance in
each Organization appointing a Commit-
tee "to adopt measures to secure the en-
forcement of the provisions of the 'Tavern
and Shop License Act' that have
reference to Agricultural shows." Mr. W.
Smith, Provincial License Inspector; Mr.
Kelly, our Chief of Police; Mr. Sprague,
Tavern Inspector for the Town; and the
several Vigilance Committees appointed
by the Committees of the Sons of Tem-
perance and the Good Templars, all
vigorously assisted in enforcing the salu-
tary provisions of the Law; and by so
doing, have increased the fame of the
good town of Guelph.**

**Trusting that similar action will be
taken on future occasions, until intem-
perance is stamped out, and Canada re-
deemed from the liquor-curse,**

I remain, Mr. Editor,
Your Obedient Servant,
A CITIZEN.

Guelph, Sept. 21, 1874.

IMPORTATIONS.—John M. Bond & Co.
advertise the receipt of further conso-
ments of goods from foreign markets.

Destruction by Bush Fires.

We give below a lengthy list of prop-
erty destroyed in the surrounding country
by the bush fires that have been raging
until last week, when the rain happily
concluded their ravages. The unusual
dryness of the atmosphere and the con-
sequent parched condition of the ground,
aided in too large a measure, we fear,
by want of judgment or inattention on
the part of farmers who were clearing
their land, has resulted in most serious
loss. In many cases families have been
rendered entirely homeless, and the crops
gathered after the past season's hard
labor, have been in many cases totally
destroyed. The following are the losses
as far as can be ascertained at present,
from our country exchanges, to whom
we are indebted for the following:—

LUTHER.
Wm. Switzer, 5th con., lost a stack of
hay, containing 12 or 15 tons, and most
of the fence.
John Moir had his farm and his crop
of over seventy acres burned.
John Israel, lot 24, con. 1, had his barn
and crops, and also seven sheep and five
pigs burned.
John McArthur, of the 4th con., lost
his barn and contents. Small insurance.
Mr. Burt, of the 5th con., had his barn
and contents burned. No insurance.
Samuel McEwen lost his barn and all
his crops.

George Clarkson lost barn, stables,
stacks, and all his crops; no insurance.
Mrs. James Thompson had her house,
barn, stacks, and all her crops destroyed,
as well as 4,000 cedar posts; small insur-
ance.

Mr. Rea, barn and contents.
Thos. Irwin, barn and contents.
Joseph Sear, barn, stacks, &c., crop of
160 acres of land; small insurance.
Thos. Carwell, house and barn.
John Fairns, barn and contents.
Wm. Halker, house, barns, stacks; also
300 cords of wood.
J. Garnett, large quantity of hay.
Two large bridges over the Grand River
were also destroyed by the conflagration.

GARAFAXA.
Thomas Carroll, of the 14th con., had
a clean sweep made of his house, barn
and crops.
Mr. Irvine, of the 10th con., lost his
barn and crops, but managed to save his
house.
James Rea, of the 9th con., lost house,
barn and crops.
James Rae, of the 4th con., lost his
barn, crops and some implements.
James Bell, lot 29, con. 3, had his barn,
500 bushels of wheat, and a stack of oats
burned.
Wm. Smellie, lot 26, con. 7, lost his
house, but saved his barn.
David Ritchie had some oats burned in
the stack, and David Cardy lost some
wheat in the same way. Mr. Cardy nar-
rowly escaped losing his team of horses
when the fire, which was running
through the stubble, burned the horses'
feet badly, and also the wagon wheels.

In the Gore of Garafaxa, the barn,
stable, crop and implements of Mr. J.
Irwin, were burned to ashes. His loss
cannot be far short of \$2,500, which is
partially covered by an insurance of
\$1,000.

The barn of G. Brewster was several
times on fire, but the flames were
each time extinguished. His loss, how-
ever, is considerable, his woods and fences
having been over-run by the fire.

J. Corbett suffered in a like man-
ner, while Mr. J. Feares, less fortunate,
lost his barn and stable.
W. E. Thompson's barn narrowly
escaped destruction.

T. Dawson lost a considerable
amount of fencing, and had not the wind
subsided when the fire reached his farm,
would in all probability have lost every-
thing consumable on his place.

ARTHUR.
James Morrison, lot 9, 3rd con., lost
his barn and a good lot house, together
with all their contents. Loss about
\$1,000; with a small insurance.

John Tangney, lot 10, 2nd con., had a
large log barn and contents, comprising
all his crops, destroyed.
John Purcell, lot 10, 3rd con., lost barn,
house and contents, all his crops and fur-
niture, together with several pigs and
some poultry burned—nothing saved. No
insurance.

Thos. Danahay, lot 12, 3rd con., had
his barn and contents, 4 stacks of oats,
together with a number of agricultural
implements destroyed. Loss estimated
at \$1,000; no insurance.

W. H. Nicholls, lot 18, 9th con., tenant,
lost barn, the property of Wm. Shaw.
The contents, comprising the entire large
crop, were destroyed, together with a
barn. There was some insurance on the
barn, but it is not certain that it can be
obtained.

George Farrell, on the Owen Sound
road, a short distance north of Zess'
hotel, lost his barn and its contents.
Mr. Simpson and Widow Cameron, of
the 3rd con., are also stated to have lost
their barns and contents, but we have
not learned definitely.

James Langdon had fire in his chip
yard several times, but succeeded in sav-
ing his buildings.
Mr. O'Donnell's barn was on fire, but
it was subdued.

AMARANTH.
In Amaranth there was a general con-
flagration, which completely swept the
woods and swamps of that township.
W. Hester, who is one of the principal
landowners, had his barn, crop, and four
hundred cords of wood burned. His total
loss is estimated at \$1,800; no insurance.
W. Hamilton had his house, barn, and
crop destroyed. Loss about \$3,000.

Along the line of the Grey Extension
of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway
the devastation was general. The fences
on both sides of the railway were burned
for a distance of eight miles, and the
suffocating heat and smoke from the
woods on each side rendered travelling
almost impossible. Midway between
Orangeville and Shelburne, a thousand
cords of wood belonging to the railway
company were reduced to ashes—the heat
from the burning pile being so great as
to double up the rails on the track as if
they were hoop iron, for a distance of
a quarter mile. About half-a-mile of
the embankment at this point was also
burned, interrupting traffic; but new ties
and iron having been put down as soon
as the fire subsided, traffic was resumed
on the following day.

OTHER PLACES.
The fire did considerable damage in
the vicinity of Hereward. A quantity of
oats in a field belonging to James
Harris, were destroyed before the fire

barn was going to be burned, and moved
the crop away to a place of safety. We
have not learned whether the barn was
burned or not. Mr. Scott of Luther vil-
lage, left Fergus on Monday afternoon,
14th inst., with a large load of stoves.
In going up the 11th line of Garafaxa
he found the fences taken down and
straw along the road. The crossover
was also on fire. He managed to reach
the Luther town line, however, and went
down to the 12 con., when he could go
no further. He then turned and went
back to the side road between lots 23 and
29, and drove so far in that he could get
neither back nor forward, being finally
compelled to unitch the horses and gal-
lop home through the fields, leaving the
wagon behind.

In Egremont, the fires were more gen-
erally confined to the bush and swamps,
and fewer farm buildings were destroyed.
A considerable quantity of fencing was
burned, however. Mr. Alex. Davidson
only saved his barn through the most
strenuous exertions put forth by himself
and his neighbors.

Mr. Alexander McArthur, lot 13, 11th
con., lost his barn and contents, together
with four stacks of hay and two of oats.
Nothing was saved. His loss is estimated
at \$800; insured for \$250.

The Provincial Exhibition.
The twenty-ninth Provincial Exhibi-
tion opened at Toronto on Monday. The
entries this year are about 5,500, and
there is every prospect that there will be
a successful show. All day Monday stock
and articles for exhibition were being
brought in, and on all hands the work of
preparation was going on. As at the
Guelph Central, no liquors are allowed
to be sold. A strong force of police are
on the ground, and every precaution is
taken for ensuring sobriety, and main-
taining order. In the Crystal Palace,
from morning till late in the evening, the
scene was one of noise and confusion,
consequent on the breaking of packages,
and placing of articles of so great variety
of character. Throughout the day there
were properly no visitors, although the
day is an open one. The only persons
present were those engaged in work as
exhibitors or laboring on the premises.

The show of horses promises to be very
good, as some very superior imported
animals will be exhibited. As so many
as numerous as formerly, but some very
fine animals—several of them imported—
will be shown.

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