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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25, 1871.

PRICE ONE PENNY

BUSINESS CARDS

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Notary, &c. Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,
Guelph, June 28, 1871. dwf

WILLIAM HART
CONVEYANCER, Land and General Agent,
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STEPHEN BOULT,
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
March 17, 1870. dwy

DR. CLARKE
WILL BE IN HIS OFFICE EVERY DAY,
from 11 to 3 o'clock.
Guelph, Aug 1, 1871. d2mwid

GEORGE PALMER,
BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor
in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer
Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store -
Guelph, 17th August. d1w

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER and ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Soli-
citor in Chancery, &c., has removed his
Office to the County Buildings, Douglas street -
up stairs.

ROBERT OLIVER,
BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor
in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Agent for
the Life Association of Scotland Office - corner
Wyndham and Quebec-streets, Guelph, Ont.

DR. G. W. THOMAS
V.S. Graduate Ontario
Veterinary College.
Office: Dominion Livery
Stables, Guelph, Ont.
November 18th.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor
in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph.
Office - corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets,
Guelph, August 5, 1871. dwy

**Boarding and Day School for
Young Ladies.**

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that
her School will (D.V.) reopen on MONDAY
25th inst.
Guelph, Aug 15, 1871. dwf

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys - at - Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

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Guelph, March 1, 1871. dwy

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants
AND SHIPPERS,
38 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, Illinois.

REPRESENTS - Sir John Rose, Banker, London,
England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal;
The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; John
Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault
Brothers, Merchants, Montreal; Senator
Smith, Frank Singer & Co., Toronto; J. Morton
Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Millar &
Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter
Watson, Banker, New York; D. Butters,
Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P.,
Clinton, Ont.; Charles Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton,
Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto;
Samuel B. Pote, Esq., Quebec, July 10th

UNION HOTEL,
JOSEPH HIRSCH, Proprietor,
Macdonnell Street.

The subscriber having completed the erection of
the above, respectfully solicits a renewal of
the patronage of his friends both in town and
country. The hotel is a commodious one, and
provided throughout with new furniture. Every
care will be paid to the table, and travellers will
find the accommodations in all respects equal to
any in town and at the lowest prices. Wholes
and retail of the best brandies, one and
one-half which will ensure continuance. Extensive
Stabling.

JOSEPH HIRSCH.

HORSES WANTED

At the Union Hotel sale and Exchange Stables,
JOSEPH HIRSCH,
Union Hotel, Guelph

PARKERS HOTEL,
LATE LINDSAY'S
EAST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH

The proprietor having leased the above well-
known Hotel back to inform old and old customers
that the travelling community generally that it
will be conducted as heretofore with every
and to the comfort and convenience of guests.
Having had several years experience in the
hotel, the proprietor trusts that his knowledge
of the wants of the public and his earnest desire
to accommodate them will warrant and
secure the large share of patronage which this
popular hotel has long enjoyed.
Every accommodation for boarders and trav-
ellers excellent stabling for horses,
JAMES BARRER, dwf
Guelph, Sept 27, 1870.

W M FOSTER, L D S,

**SURGEON DENTIST
GUELPH.**

OFFICE - Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store,
corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.

NITROUS OXIDE (laughing gas) adminis-
tered for the extraction of teeth with **WHEEL
PAIN**, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted - Drs. Herold,
Clarke and Tuck, Moore, Keating, Cowan,
McGregor, and Beay, Guelph; Drs. Patullo,
Hegg, Mullan; and W K Graham, Dentist,
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Guelph Dec 23, 1870. dwf

**PRIZE DENTISTRY
DR. R. CAMPBELL,**

LICENSED DENTIST
Office next door to
the Advertiser's Office,
Wyndham St, Guelph,
Residence opposite
Mr. Bond's Factory,
Quebec-street.

Without pain. References - Drs. Clarke & Tuck,
McGuire, Herold, McGregor, and Cowan,
Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs.
Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.
Guelph, 18th Aug. 1871. dwf

FOR SALE,
LOT No. 66, on Woolwich Street, with front
age of 132 feet, together with the residue in
the rear, extending to the River Street, contain-
ing in all 108 perches. The property is at pre-
sented by Messrs. Gowley & Stewart at Jack-
man's Yard. Apply to THOMPSON & JACK-
SON, Loan and General Agent Guelph,
Guelph, April 27, 1871. dwf-wt

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VEGETABLE SICIALIAN
HAIR
RENEWER

Nine years before the public, and no preparation for the hair has ever been produced equal to Hall's "Vegetable Sicialian Hair Renewer", and every honest dealer will say it gives the best satisfaction. It restores GRAY HAIR to its original color, eradicates and prevents dandruff, curing BALDNESS and promoting the growth of the hair. The gray and brassy hair, few applications are changed to black and silky locks, and wayward hair will assume any shape the wearer desires. It is the cheapest HAIR DRESSING in the world, and its effects last longer, as it excites the glands to furnish the nutritive principle so necessary to the life of hair. It gives the hair that splendid appearance so much admired by all. By its tonic and stimulating properties it prevents the hair from falling out, and none need be without Nature's ornament, a good head of hair. It is the first real perfected remedy ever discovered for curing diseases of the hair, and it has never been equalled, and we assure the thousands who have used it, it is kept up to its original high standard. Our Trade-mark on the Hair mailed free; send for it.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines. Price \$1 per bottle.

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PERUVIAN IRON TONIC
DROPS, SYRUP, CAPSULES, TABLETS.
FOR DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, DROPSY, HUMORS.

THE PERUVIAN SYRUP stimulates without irritation, and expels disease from the system, by supplying NATURE'S OWN VITALIZING AGENT - IRON.

Caution. - Be sure to get Peruvian Syrup, and not other brands of Iron, Quinine, and Tonic, which are often sold by Druggists and Dealers.

J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, 36 Dry Street, New York. Sold by Druggists and Dealers.

REPAIRING FROM HOTEL KEEPING

THE Subscriber has instructed Mr W S G Knowles, to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
commencing on
Monday, 4th September,
and continuing until the whole stock is disposed of all the Household Furniture and Goods in the
Wellington Hotel, Guelph.

Consisting of beds and bedding, bedsteads, sofas, wardrobes, whatnots, bureaus, cane and hair-seated chairs, and other chairs of different description, stoves, carpets, curtains, several maps of different countries, and a splendid assortment of pictures, parlor stoves, drapery, 2 good dining room stoves, 2 large kitchen stoves, and several boxes of heating stoves, and pipes, 2 ice boxes and 1 cooler, 2 splendid pianos, 1 Har- monium, and fixtures consisting of decanters, several long limber room tables, 2 new screens, 4 iron chairs, 10 chairs, 1 brass sideboard, 1 water-closet and 1 lavatory, china, glassware, china sets, cutlery, table linen, etc., etc. 2 splendid sets of well matched harness, 2 (nearly new) family carriages, 1 cutter, 1 set of harness, 1 covered wagon, 2 new sets of harness for horse and carriage, 1 spring wagon, 1 row with all modern thoroughbred Berkshire hogs, and a few other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

Sum of \$2 and under, cash; \$20 and over 25; three months credit; over \$200 nine months credit; all proved endorsed notes. Reasonable time will be extended to parties for sums over \$200 by paying interest as agreed for after nine months.

NO RESERVE.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock each day.

THE subscriber (time), so as not to disappoint his customers, he gives the notice.

DENIS COFFEY,
Guelph, Aug 22, 1871. (Herald copy) dwf

**School Books
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**GET THE
Excelsior Copy Book
AT
THORNTON'S
BOOKSTORE,
Wyndham-Street, Guelph.**

**F. STURDY,
GRAINER AND
PAPER-HANGER.**
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham street,
Guelph, Feb 27, 1871. dwf

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Affairs in Paris.

Another Communist Conspiracy.

Partial Disarmament of the Guards.

The Royal Meeting at Gastein.

Settlement of the Roumania Difficulty.

Religious Intolerance in Mexico.

Collission Between Troops and People.

Paris, Aug 25 - The determination of the Government to press in the Assembly the bill for a partial disarmament of the National Guard, and to use all the means in its power to effect the measure, was due to discoveries made by the police of secret operations of the International Society among the officers and men comprising the National Guards. The additional evidence elicited during the trial of the Commune disclosed the fact that many of the officers of the National Guard are emissaries of the International Society. The untoward spirit of the men is ready at any moment to break out into open revolt. It has also been discovered that a conspiracy is ripe to liberate the Communist prisoners at the Orangerie in Versailles with the aid of the National Guard. The plot is alleged to have been planned by the International Society. As already telegraphed a provision was adopted in the Assembly last night for the gradual disarmament of the Guards.

A Vienna despatch says that a satisfactory solution of the Roumania difficulty has been arranged at Gastein by Prince Bismarck and Count Brest, with the Government in Roumania. Thus all further political complications about this question will be avoided. The German and Austrian bond-holders of the Roumania R R will be indemnified by a new loan issued by the Roumania Government and guaranteed by the Austrian and Prussian Governments.

A special despatch from the City of Mexico says that a Catholic priest named Cavero preached a bitter sermon in Mexico against the laws of reform and religious toleration, and succeeded in exciting the people to such a pitch against the Protestants that his harangue resulted in the committing of breaches of the peace by the multitude. Cavero was sent to prison by the authorities, but the people attempted to take him out of jail by force. The Federal troops resisted this attempt at jail delivery, and the result was a great riot. A great many persons were killed and wounded, and incendiarism was resorted to by the enraged followers of the priest.

London, Aug 24 - The amnesty association of Dublin has resolved to hold a meeting in Phoenix Park on the 3rd of September for the purpose of getting up a petition to the Queen for the liberation of political prisoners.

A strike of 1,500 workmen has occurred at Leeds. The disturbances at Newcastle-on-Tyne have not been renewed. The newly employed workmen were simply hired yesterday by the strikers, and no serious trouble is now apprehended.

London, July 24 - The Times has a special despatch from Paris to the effect that the discussions upon the question of the dissolution of the assembly are exciting. That a conflict is apprehended, and that grave consequences are possible.

Rome, August 25 - A shocking event has occurred in the town of Balona, Italy. The church was struck by lightning. Thirty two persons were killed or injured.

Base Ball Items.

The Printers will play a base ball match with some trade on the morning of the holiday. Who'll speak first? They don't want a very strong team not being much themselves.

About 2,000 persons witnessed the game of base ball between the Forest Citys of Rockford, Ill, and the Athletics of Philadelphia, in New York on Wednesday. At the commencement of the sixth innings rain fell, and the game was called. The playing of the Athletics, both at the game and bat, was excellent. The Rockford nine played a fair game, although marked with considerable muffing. The score at the end of the game stood - Forest Citys, 3; Athletics, 12.

The Buffalo Courier reports a case of Asiatic cholera in that city on Monday.

Ingersoll has started a free chess market on certain days in the year.

M. Gustave Dore, the artist, recently received a visit from the prince of Wales, the Princess Louise, and the Marquis of Lorne.

Each of the junior counsel in the Tichenor case, now on their way to Australia in search of further evidence, receives \$2,825 and his expenses.

The house of O'Brien, Pearce & Co. of Portland, Maine, a heavy grain dealer, has failed, causing a number of smaller houses to go down also.

The eminent surgeon, Mr James Paget, recently received the honor of knighthood from Queen Victoria, in recognition of his professional merits.

The Rev Morley Puncheon is so popular in England that 20,000 applications for tickets of admission to the Wesleyan Chapel, Leeds, were made when he preached there recently.

The Central Exhibition.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

From a little curiosity I have been induced to read over the Prize List of the Central Exhibition, to be held in Guelph in the month of October next. I do not intend to enter into any discussion as to whether the Town or County will derive most benefit from such an undertaking, but merely to place in a few words before my brother farmers the great encouragement that is offered to them for sending a helping hand to make this effort a great success. Any one who has studied the several reports of the Provincial Shows cannot have failed to observe what a handsome proportion the County of Wellington takes of the prize lists. Then, is it not a laudable step to endeavour to accumulate annually in our midst, the best we have to exhibit, and thus bring this flourishing County more prominently forward than can be done in a Provincial enterprise. - see that about \$1200 is apportioned for horses, over \$1100 for cattle, \$360 for sheep, \$360 for pigs, \$300 for dairy produce.

These items above mentioned represent only 20 classes, and when it is understood that there remain some 27 other classes to share the premiums, there can be but little doubt that the exhibitors will not return home disappointed. Now, I would appeal to the agriculturists not to take any more subscriptions than they can give to such a Society, but take a lesson from the liberality shown by the Town and County Councils, and plan downwards, most willingly give them two dollars at least, and thus give the working Committee a helping hand to render the Exhibition an event so annually in this arduous undertaking, so assiduously in the arduous undertaking, not taking into consideration our duty, but we should when the time arrives, send the best of every description of stock and produce we may possess, so that the handsome and commodious buildings now erecting should be filled. It cannot be expected that every exhibitor will get a prize, and we should endeavour if possible to understand that it is not our own individual benefit we seek, but the good name and prosperity of the County of Wellington in which we live, so deeply interested. The County of Wellington is large, and no better place than the County Town could be selected for the purpose of such an Exhibition, taking into consideration the requisite accommodation for a large influx of visitors.

Guelph possessing so much railway convenience, I understand that the Committee of the various municipalities have thereupon been appealed to for grants in aid, and in a matter of deep regret to many that some have liberally responded others have declined altogether. This is most disappointing, especially where the Township of Guelph will derive the most benefit, by the great convenience of not having to bring their stock and produce to any distance, and the opportunity of deriving the benefit of supplying the County Town with all the necessary requisites for the Exhibition. Apologizing for the length of this letter.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
A. FARRER.
Winnipeg, August 21.

A Visit to the Red River.

Mr Bayard Taylor has been visiting Manitoba, and gives us in the following some reminiscences of his visit, which we take from the New York Tribune:

With the music of the band and the chiming of church bells, we left St. Boniface, crossed the river, and set out on our drive up the Assiniboine. Our Bros, Mr Bromley, and myself were the fortunate guests of Dr Sehrantz, one of the staunch Manitoba loyalists who suffered most in Riel's rebellion. We had a fearfully sultry day, with muttering thunder all around the horizon. The loam black as ink, was cracked with the heat, yet a little moisture converts it into a greasy, sticky mass, which resembles tallow rather than earth. My chief desire was to see the wheat-fields, and I was presently gratified. Wheat, oats, barley, and potatoes - it was difficult to say which flourished most luxuriantly. Such an array of bearded heads, or, and huge green clusters, I have seldom seen. The field of wheat is 35 busheles per acre, and in this frequently I was in a field, where I saw wheat crop, with a few ears! The last year's crop was not so good. The foundation of the plants are so produced the people say. It is not that it is so good. The reports of the Red River Winter agree at all points - Fort Abercrombie, Pembina, and Winnipeg. The extreme of cold in frozen mercury - or 44° below zero. The ordinary snow-fall is about two feet, the ice is pure and dry, and in temperate air of zero to 10° below, and not so severe. When there is a storm however, life out of doors becomes almost impossible. The guards at Pembina must be relieved every fifteen minutes, in spite of their double garments. The autumnal weather, every one says is delightful. At present we have a daily heat of 90° in the shade, which only departs at sunset, leaving a long, delicious Northern twilight, and a cool, restorative night.

NEWS ITEMS.

FLAX. - The List of Flax in the Flax has been coming into Guelph during the past few weeks at a rate averaging 100 tons a day - the quality of this flax is of a high grade, and readily brings a price of \$1.00 per ton.

M B Hicks and Wm Jardine, clerks of the City Chamberlain's Office, have been arrested upon an information laid by the Mayor, for embezzling the city funds, Hethrington being also charged with forgery. That Jibbe has had the run of the Toronto Treasury for some time.

MONK CONTROVERTED ELECTION CASE. - The Court for the trial of this case opened at Dunnville, on the 22nd. Various charges of bribery on both sides having been overruled or withdrawn, the legality of the (Gainsboro) voters list was impugned, and the points that were raised were referred to the Court.

A BIG OFFER. - A company of New York capitalists, in anticipation of the construction of the Intercolonial and the Woodstock Railways, offered Mr Fraser ninety thousand dollars for the water privileges of the Riviere du Loup, between the Grand Trunk Station and the St Lawrence, intending to establish factories. Mr Fraser refused what most people would consider an extravagant offer, as there is plenty of water power along the line of both Railways.

MINING AT SALT LAKE. - A Salt Lake despatch reports that the transactions in mining property in Utah last week amounted to \$1,500,000, and that arrangements were making to organize a Stock Board and Exchange. It is also stated that several large sales of Utah mining stocks have lately been made by cable in London. Money is so plenty on both sides of the water that this new field for speculation seems likely to be eagerly sought.

A BASE BALL NOVELTY. - The Hamilton Spectator says that 'A novel game of base ball is in progress this afternoon at the grounds on upper James street, partaking somewhat of the nature of a chess match, inasmuch as 'white' is pitted against 'black', and the feature renders the game peculiarly interesting and amusing. The competitors are the Rapid Club, of Lockport, N Y, composed exclusively of colored players, and the Maple Leaf Club, of this city.

Hapsids are an agile set of fellows, very handy with the bat, and, as their name implies, rapid and expert in their field evolutions. The innovation is certainly an improvement in base ball, the difference in color enabling the spectator to readily distinguish the respective sides.

When in position on the field, the scene suggested a game of chess on an elaborate scale, and one could easily fancy from base to base, or 'black' might castle upon some other point. The prospects were that 'white' would be checked."

We may add that the Hamilton boys astonished themselves by beating the colored men.

Well - after dinner the night came on with sweltering heat, pitchy darkness, rain and thunder. The captain of the Selkirk was bound to start at ten, it a order to meet the officers of the North Pacific at Frog Point; one by one our dragged friends came back from the Old Fort; we left the Attorney-General to the mercies of the Manitoba mob, and took our own Col Wheaton away from the threats of some forty U S deserters - all came to an end, and Winnipeg, Fort Garry and St Boniface vanished from our eyes in a blaze of red colonial fire, followed by the downward rush of a very wet and black downpour. Reviewing the pictures of yesterday and the night before, I find them all singularly distinct and original. The landscape background is wholly comprehensible (in so short a space of time) but the three races, in this remote corner of the Continent, are clearly marked, their habits of life are apparently fixed, and their future - like that of a new British settlement beyond the frontier - is already united to, and identical with, our own.

And we found a (latitude); in (city) vegetables, (to behold, there (times. Berries of (and others be (small wild plum, (cherry and plum (introduced. (varieties (types of (apple in the (up the (in the farms (and (the (descendants (dian habit (together, on (stretch (in narrow (reference (between the French and Scotch half (peas. The former are more than half (Indian, and show signs of a reversion (toward the pure Indian type; the latter are apparently three-fourth English (some good, steady farmers and excellent (citizens, and their Indian exhibit (increase of the stronger element. Now (hybrid is less prolific than the original (race. (The reports of the Red River Winter (agree at all points - Fort Abercrombie, (Pembina, and Winnipeg. The extreme (of cold in frozen mercury - or 44° below (zero. The ordinary snow-fall is about (two feet, the ice is pure and dry, and (in temperate air of zero to 10° below, (and not so severe. When there is a storm (however, life out of doors becomes almost (impossible. The guards at Pembina (must be relieved every fifteen minutes, (in spite of their double garments. The (autumnal weather, every one says is (delightful. At present we have a daily (heat of 90° in the shade, which only (departs at sunset, leaving a long, delicious (Northern twilight, and a cool, restorative (night.

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