

One Evening

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 25, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS
IS NOW
Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines at about

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,
McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874 dw

Business Cards.

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

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW,
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets,
Guelph, June 2, 1874. d&wt

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices—Brown's New Buildings, near
the Registry Office.

A. L. LEON, J. H. W. PETERSON,
McCLEAN,
Country Crown Attys.

DUNBAR, McRITT & BIRSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER AT LAW,
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of
Montreal, Guelph.

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries
Public, etc.

Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
streets, Guelph, Ont.

OLIPHANT, O'NEIL,
BARRISTER AT LAW,
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of
Montreal, Guelph.

O. CLARK,
Sole Proprietor,
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874.

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Danahy.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar
Joisting always on hand.

JOHN McGRATH,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Building,
Guelph, July 25th, 1874. d&wt

BILLIARD TABLES,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

There are in the town several in splendid
style, the tables being in size and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKS,
Pearl Street, of the city of Guelph, Ont.
Description of wire work made to order at
the lowest rates. Also, all kinds of
wire, galvanized iron, sheet iron, and
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly
delivered to. Terms strictly cash.

WALTON'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Police's Drugstore.

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

CAREFUL of all kinds of confectionery on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 22, 1874.

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at

GROVE'S IRON WORKS,
North Street, Guelph.

dw
F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

Grainger and Paper Hanger.

Shop next to the Wyndham Hotel, Wyndham
street, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

BLACKSMITH WANTED immediately.—Apply to Levi Cassitt, Guelph.

WANTED—A general servant, to do housework, in a small family in Galt. Good wages.—Apply at this office. d&wt

WANTED—A good general servant. Enquire at Mrs. Bond's, corner of Paisley and Dublin Streets, Guelph. n&sd

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A small set of Pigeon holes, suitable for office use, in good order.—Apply, Cassitt's Bldg. d&wt

WANTED—A Housemaid, one who understands her work.—Apply to Mrs. Morris, Woolwich Street. d&wt

CHEAP FUEL—Excellent coke for sale at the Gas Works. Only 15c per bushel.

HOT AIR FURNACE—For sale, Mill's 3000 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. d&wt

HOUSE TO LET—On the corner of Eramosa Road and Mitchell Street, a first-class stone dwelling, containing nine rooms, with pantries, wood shed, well, cistern, and all other conveniences.—For particulars, apply to E. W. McGuire, M.D., Norfolk Street, Guelph. d&wt

TWO CONTRACTORS.
The Boundary Line Bridge Committee of Wellington will be prepared to receive tenders up to Thursday, the 3rd of December, at one o'clock, for the filling in of the approaches to the bridge, known as the Victoria Bridge, situated on the Victoria Road, between the Victoria Hotel, Guelph, and after Thursday, Nov. 25th. The lowest and any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TWO EXTRA
Berkshire Boars.
The undersigned has two thoroughbred Boars, which will serve Sows this season on his premises, in Guelph. Terms, \$100.00 per pair, or \$1.50 credit. ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith, Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874. d&wt

FRESH
OYSTERS
AT
JOHN A. WOOD'S,
NEW
Machine Shop.

The subscriber having opened a machine shop in town, is prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING
in the first-class manner.

Shedding, Pulley, Hangers, Saw Arbours, etc., made to order.
Machinists' and repairers' engines, factory machinery, sawing machines, etc., promptly repaired and good work guaranteed.
Shop near the Eramosa Bridge, opposite the Wheel Factory. N. STOVEL, Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874. d&wt

REPAIRING.
SEWING MACHINES, and all kinds of books bound in plain and fancy styles, at
CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,
GUELPH, ONTARIO. d&wt

NOTICE
New Livery Stable.

JOHN & E. EWING
Beg to notify the public of Guelph that they have opened a new Livery Stable in Thorpe's Old Stand, and have furnished it with a first-class stock of Bays and Carriages, and are prepared to furnish signs on the market notice. Everything in business to merit a share of the public patronage. Call in connection.

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

Glue, Putty, and Spraying Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

RED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.

R. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. d&wt

SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machines, single thread, treadle, and treadle, with or without cabinet, and all kinds of Sewing Machines, new and second-hand, repaired as usual.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

MONEY TO LEND.
The undersigned is prepared to lend \$50,000 to fund on good farm security.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER AT LAW,
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. d&wt

MONEY TO BE MADE.
The subscriber is authorized to let the lots and premises, in the village of Kilmichael, lately occupied by James Meadows. These premises are of some size, large and well situated for a general store. A building is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to London, Peterson & McKean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Kilmichael.

MAY 27, 1874
AMERICAN
HOTEL CAB.

The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.

Pleasure or other parties using the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.

THOMAS ELLIS,
Guelph, July 2, 1874. d&wt

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G, NOV. 25, 1874.

Town and County News

PUBLICAN FARMERS' CLUB.—The next meeting of this Club will be held in Downie's school house, on Saturday first at 6 p.m.

KNOX'S CHURCH GALT.—The induction of the Rev. J. K. Smith, in this church is appointed to take place on the 15th of December prox.

THE RECENT ABDUCTION CASE.—The case of The Queen vs. Maher, was tried before Judge Macdonald on Wednesday morning. The decision was deferred until Tuesday next. Mr. H. W. Peterson appeared for the Crown, and Mr. A. H. Macdonald for the defence.

RETURNED.—Messrs. James Morrison and James Barclay, the contractors for the Manitoba Penitentiary, returned to Guelph on Tuesday. Operations on the building have been stopped for the winter. When they left Manitoba, eight or ten days ago, the thermometer was two or three degrees below zero.

THE HERMANS.—This popular troupe will commence a series of entertainments in the Town Hall this evening. Dion Boucicault's celebrated drama of South ern life entitled "The Octoroon" will, to-night, be produced for the first time in Guelph.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—At the annual meeting of this Church on Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the year—Wm. J. Paterson, Secy. & Treas.; Dr. Cowan, J. Anderson, C. Gordon, A. Weir, Church Managers; James Gow, R. Paterson, Auditors.

WINTER STREET.—The corner lot on the main street of this village, in which stands the Canada Presbyterian Church, has been enclosed during the last week by a neat fence, which improves both the appearance of the street. The choir of the Presbyterian and Methodist are engaged in practicing for their tea meetings, which are to come off on the evenings of Christmas and New Years.

MASS MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.—In response to a numerously signed requisition, the Mayor has called a mass meeting of the ratepayers, for Tuesday evening, 1st prox., for the purpose of discussing the proposed extension and liquidation of the water works. We trust to see a large turnout of our citizens upon that occasion, and that there will be a thorough ventilation of this important question.

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Building Operations in Guelph, in 1874.

We present to-day a review of the building operations in Guelph during the season just closed. It has been our custom, year after year, to furnish such a review at the end of each season's work, but the list this year is by far the largest which has ever been our pleasure to publish, and is a most unmistakable evidence of the rapid growth and steady progress of Guelph. We have been at much pains, and spent no little time in completing our list, and in making it as correct as we possibly could. We have, moreover, classified the building operations in each Ward under their appropriate heads. We have also ascertained in almost every case the probable cost of each structure, so as to enable us to arrive at the approximate amount expended in building operations in the town during the year. In almost every case this information was readily given by the owners, architects or builders, but in one or two cases such information was actually refused on the very childish ground that the public had nothing to do with their private affairs! We had therefore to make the valuation ourselves according to the best of our judgment.

If we have missed any house put up this year, it must be very small indeed, or inadvertently omitted, and should such be the case we would be glad if the owner would inform us of the omission.

We think the following enumeration and estimate will be found to be as correct as possible under the circumstances. Buildings put up this year in the different Wards are—

North Ward.....37
South.....27
East.....16
West.....36

Total.....116

The estimated cost of each when completed is—

North Ward.....\$112,500
South.....9,225
East.....36,350
West.....100,250

Total.....\$258,375

Making some allowance for over-estimates—though that has in no case been knowingly done—we may safely say our building operations this year will involve an outlay of \$250,000, a very large increase to the value of property in town.

It has for months been a common remark that our building operations this year have been unprecedented in the history of the Town. Our store accommodation has been largely increased, dwelling houses are now more plentiful, though the demand still continues equal to the supply; and now that the year's operations have been laid before the readers, they will be better able to judge what progress the town has made, and have more ground than ever for the belief that its prosperity in the future is assured, and that in its steady growth it will compare favorably with any town in the Dominion.

NORTH WARD.
HOGG'S NEW BLOCK.

On Upper Wyndham-street will be found the structure bearing the above title. It consists of three stories, which are each three stories high, though there are differences in the length. The store is occupied by Mr. Marshall, photographer, and by Mr. McBean as a hardware store, are 110 feet long; and the former is 16 feet wide, while the latter is 22 feet.

The centre store, occupied by Mr. John Hogg, (the owner of the block), as a grocery store, is 120 feet long, and 22 feet wide. The stores are well finished and the work done reflects great credit on the contractors in the different departments. The store are built of Guelph stone, with arched windows. The total cost is \$20,000. Victor Stewart is the architect; and the contractors are as follows:—Mason-work, Thomas Dobbin; carpenter-work, G. A. Bruce; plastering, Wm. Day; painting and glazing, W. H. Jacob.

McQUILLAN'S BLOCK.
This substantial stone block is situated on Upper Wyndham-street. It consists of three stories, three stories high, with a frontage of 63 feet, and is 85 feet deep. These stores present a fine appearance from the street, having arched windows, and a large cornice. The ground floor is 14 feet high, and will be used as stores. The second floor has four large offices, and over one of the stores a dwelling house. Over two of the stores on the third floor are the Odd-fellow's Hall, reading room, and three large apartments. The whole block is finished in superior manner. S. Bond is the architect; Messrs. McQuillan, the masons; B. McTague, the carpenter and joiner; and Wm. Day, plasterer. These stores will cost when finished close upon \$16,000.

MR. JAMES MASSIE'S ADDITION.
The enlargement of Mr. Massie's confectionery and biscuit manufactory is 90 x 32 feet. The addition is two stories high, built of stone, with large cellar. There is a large new engine and revolving oven in this building, which will be used for manufacturing confectionery and biscuits. The architect is Mr. Stewart. The following are the contractors:—Stone work, David Kennedy; carpenter work, F. Small; plastering, Wm. Day; painting, F. Sturdy; engine, James & Woodwick; revolving oven, Mills & Goodfellow. These improvements will cost \$15,000.

MR. JAMES MASSIE'S STORE.
It is situated on Upper Wyndham-street on the south-east side of McQuillan's Block. The store is to be occupied by Mr. W. J. Little as a baker's and confectionery store. It is 85 by 24 feet, three stories, and will be fitted up in a splendid manner. There are two new cellars, their size is 12 x 7 feet each. The contractors are the same as in McQuillan's Block, with the exception that L. Cassitt finishes the carpenter work, and F. Sturdy the painting. Cost about \$6,000.

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.
It is situated on Delhi street, and presents a fine and imposing appearance. The basement is built of stone, and the remainder of white brick, surmounted by a Mansard roof with gable windows. The structure is square in form, being 50 x 50 feet, and for convenience we will begin with the basement and rise to the attic. In the basement are situated the kitchen (which is provided with ranges for cooking instead of stove), the post mortem room, and other like stores. The laundry, and wash-room, the floor of which is made of hydraulic cement, are also in

the basement. We now ascend to the ground floor. There are on this floor the reception room, matron's room, matron's store-room, a fever ward (17 x 14 feet), men's general ward, numerous baths and water-closets. The hall is very large and commodious. We now proceed up another flight of stairs, and find ourselves on the first floor. Here are situated the women's general ward, also women's private wards, two attendants' rooms, large hall, &c. The attic floor contains a large water tank, which is to supply water to all the closets etc. There are also two iron water tanks on each flat and a dumb waiter runs from the basement to the attic. The building is planned with due regard to convenience and healthfulness, and though without ornament or decoration presents a pleasing appearance. Mr. Victor Stewart is the architect, and the contractors are: stone and brick work, F. J. Chubb; carpenter work, Mahony & Chace; plastering, Rickaby & Porter; painting and glazing, F. Sturdy; tin-work, Mills & Goodfellow. The building will be heated with hot air, but the contract has not been awarded yet. Cost about \$8,000.

IMPROVEMENTS IN BAPTIST CHURCH.
During the year the spire of this church has been finished at a cost of about \$1000. It is about 100 feet high. An addition of 15 feet has been added to the church, making the present dimensions of this structure 104 x 45 feet. The space thus gained in the basement has been utilized by making it into a bible-class room, 30 x 18 feet, infant class-room 18 x 18 feet, Pastor's room, wood closet, &c. The church will when these improvements are finished seat about 600 persons. The cost will be about \$2,500. These improvements are not intended to be finished this winter.

On the Eramosa hill overlooking the town will be found an Italian villa, erected by Mr. Fred Biscoe, Barrister. It is built of brick, and is 45 x 40 feet, with two stories clear and an attic story. There is a tower in the centre of the front elevation, which faces the Eramosa Road. In the house are seventeen rooms, which are to be finished in handsome style, having folding doors, hot air, and all the modern improvements. It is a matter of some regret that Mr. Biscoe did not allow the architect to have the front elevation facing the town, though from the road the view of the building is very fine. It will cost about \$5,000. Mr. Victor Stewart is the architect. The contractors are: F. J. Chubb, brick work; G. A. Bruce, carpenter work; Rickaby & Porter plastering; W. H. Jacob, painting and glazing.

Mr. James Massie has erected a beautiful house in the domestic Gothic style. It is situated on Queen street overlooking the town. It is built of Guelph stone, the front and east elevations being of cut stone. A tower over the front elevation is erected in the centre of the front elevation of the building, which will give an opportunity of observing the town which would not otherwise be obtained. It is two stories high in the clear and there is likewise an attic story. There are about eighteen apartments, which will be heated with hot air. The building will have all the modern conveniences and improvements, and the rooms are built with a view to comfort besides being artistically arranged. The cost will be over \$8,000. The architect is Mr. Victor Stewart. Similar & Wood Elora are masons; F. Small is the contractor for carpenter work; and the other contractors are as follows: Painting and glazing, F. Sturdy; plastering, Wm. Day; tinwork, Mills & Goodfellow. The house will not be finished this season, but we understand sometime early next year.

Mr. Wm. Stanley is erecting a very beautiful brick house on Woolwich-street. It will contain thirteen rooms, and have all the modern conveniences. The cost will be about \$5,000. Mr. John Hall is the architect; and the contractors are the following:—Wm. Day, brick and plastering work; G. A. Bruce, carpenter work; and F. Sturdy, the painting.