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ORAINERS AND PAPER-HANGERS, Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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.

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.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at Guelph.

GROVE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

PLASTER AND SALT, The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Guelph and Paris Plaster and Laid Salt.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL FLOKINGS.

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

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SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE, For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all in good order.

New Advertisements.

WANTED - A Cook, 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 house or in a private family.

JOINER WANTED - One accustomed to run a moulding machine.

PONY FOR SALE - Pony for sale, four years old, quiet to ride.

TWO SORT WATER TANKS FOR SALE, lined with lead.

MONIES, BONDS, MONEY, In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security.

WANTED - A sitting room, with bedroom attached.

COW STRAYED - Strayed from Guelph, on 8th day last, a large cow, red and white.

NEW PAINT SHOP, The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced business as Carriage and House Painters.

CORMIE & EAGAN, T. ALEX. CORMIE, J. HERBERT EAGAN, Guelph, May 9, 1874.

TWO BUILDERS, Parties desirous of tendering for the work to be done in converting a stone building into three dwellings.

BRASS CASTINGS, MADE TO ORDER BY HARLEY & HEATHER, IRON FOUNDERS.

TOWN OF GUELPH, TO CONTRACTORS, Tenders for forming and grading a Driving Track on the Central Exhibition Ground.

LAUGH! THREE GOOD PUZZLES, "Don't you know your father?" "Come and see my sister," "The Lover's Puzzle."

BASE BALLS, The Largest and Cheapest Assortment AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM.

Fancy Goods! Dead White, \$1.25, worth \$2.00. Bounding Rock, 1.15, " 1.75.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS, Of all kinds, cheaper than ever.

RETURNED TO GUELPH, D. TRIPP, Begs to inform his old friends and the public that he has returned to Guelph and opened his

Root and Shoe Store on West Market Square, Next to Pallister's Hotel.

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.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1874. Town and County News.

POTATOES are \$1.25 per bag in Brantford, and hay brings \$18 per ton.

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

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

A NUMBER of farmers in the lower part of Esquimaux and Trafalgar are ploughing up their fall wheat and sowing winter wheat.

THE PROFITS of business and enterprise given by the Y. M. C. A. of Toronto last year amounted to about \$14,000.

THE DIVISION OF LABOR - Elora is not only blessed with three printing offices, but it has also got three bill posters.

SHALE-POX - A case of small-pox occurred in Waterloo the other day, and caused considerable alarm.

J. HOWARD HUNTER, Esq., M. A., recently Head Master of the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute, was on the 6th inst. formally installed by Inspector Langmuir as Principal of the Blind Institution, Brantford, in room of Dr. H. 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 25th - Statford Foresters have arranged a programme for the 25th May, in which a grand procession with their brethren from London, Toronto, Hamilton, and Guelph will form a prominent part.

FIRE IN WELLSLEY - The barn of Mr. Michael Rappell, about four miles from Wellsley Village, was destroyed by fire on Monday night last.

BATHEE ODD - The Georgetown Sons of Temperance are going to give a social which will conclude by the erection of a miniature monument of Truth with appropriate ceremonies.

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.

TEMPERANCE - Mrs. Hardy, the popular temperance lecturer, will deliver a lecture in Guelph Town Hall, on Monday evening, 11th inst.

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.

BELTIN STATISTICS - The total value of real personal property in Berlin is \$64,623, against \$58,529 in 1873.

DEBERTURES CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY - We understand that the Wellington County Debertures 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 Hon. Geo. W. Allan, Hon. John McMurrich and Mr. Peleg Howland.

GRIP of to-day, sent us by Day and Anderson, has a cartoon representing the "position" of the Finance Minister, as Administration of Justice, in responsibility connected with the Finance Department bears very heavily.

To the Indignant West Warrier, Sir, - In reply to the indignant West Warrier's problem of 60 yards side walk in six days, &c., I would merely remark that he is mistaken as to the time.

OUR BASE-BALLISTS ABROAD - About the Maple Leaf Club's Cobourg World of the 8th inst., rises to explain, as follows:

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 today was very unsettled at noon, and snow and hail were falling, but at 12:30 p.m. it fair.

At the Newmarket first Spring meeting to-day, Apology won the 1,000 guinea stake, La Courriere second, and the latter being the favorite.

Mr. Alfonsio 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 carriage in Somerville.

Ponghkeape, 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.

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

The tug May Queen was yesterday ordered to tow the schooner Ruth Halsey, of New London, from Pier 5 to New Brighton, Long Island.

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Balances carried forward - On Penitentiaries, Immigration and Quarantine, Militia, Public Works, Capital, Public Works, Income.

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Riel Again in Manitoba.

He Intends to Run Again for Parliament. Trouble Feared from His Constituents.

Fort Garry, May 5. Those who ought to know assert positively that Louis Riel, the recently expelled member for Provencher, is now amongst his constituents.

There was a grand pow-wow on his arrival last week. An indignation hotel and a corner meeting washed, and fearfully inflammatory speeches made, in which the Government and everybody was severely denounced.

On Friday last an immense number of printed bills and circulars reached here from Montreal. They are of a very inflammatory nature and have been distributed 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.

Immense Amount of Damage Done! MANY STEAMERS CRUSHED OR DISABLED.

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Local and Other Items.

Senator Churchill, from Nova Scotia, died at Ottawa on Friday.

A meeting of the Independents will be held at the Queen's Hotel, on Monday evening, at half-past seven.

The Council of Georgetown are supplying the citizens with shade trees "free gratis."

It only cost \$1,000 to get Nilsson to sing one song for the "benefit" of Strakosch. At that figure we should say the benefit was all on the side of the singer.

BOSCH STREVENSON, father of the two young men who were burned to death at Pembina Mountains a short time ago, died, from the effects of injuries then received, on Thursday last at Winnipeg.

It is rumored that a detachment of Police has been ordered to the western frontiers of the Province of Manitoba, to prevent the importation of intoxicating liquors into the North-west Territories.

HEAVY - Mr. G. McIntosh, of Brant, says the Telescope, has a coil just eleven months old, which, on being weighed at Waterston's Hotel, turned the scales at 745 pounds.

EMANCIPATION DAY - The Young Men's Improvement Association, Hamilton, in connection with the band, composed of colored young men, are making arrangements for the celebration of the 1st of August.

The Toronto branch of the G. W. Railway is about being re-laid with steel rails, the material for that purpose being now distributed along the line. The work will be pushed forward as quickly as possible.

SOUTH OXFORD - The nomination in South Oxford takes place at Holbrook on Thursday of next week, 14th inst. By the new Election Law, nominations are abolished; therefore this one at Holbrook will in all probability be the last in the county, and one of the last in the Dominion, for the House of Commons.

The Mitchell town Council have adopted a system of water works which cost \$9,000. The force is to be obtained from the engine of one of the mills in the place, for which the town will pay \$500 a year. The ratepayers are against the system and will probably urge their rights in a Court of Chancery.

ALREADY great strides are making towards the erection of a new Reform Episcopal Church in Ottawa. A site has been purchased on the corner of Gloucester and Elgin streets, facing Clarke Square, for the sum of \$8,500. Subscriptions to the extent of nearly \$5,000 have been obtained, and are increasing every day.

SUICIDE - On Saturday morning, 2nd inst., an old man, named George Campbell, was found drowned in the mill race at Milton. He had at times threatened to commit suicide when his money was all gone, and it is supposed that he had drowned himself in fulfilment of his threat. He was a native of Scotland, and had lived in the neighborhood for about forty years.

NO BILL - The charge of manslaughter against Conductor Mitchell, and Williams and Burke, of the Great Western Railway train burned at Milton, in February last, was examined by the Grand Jury in London on Friday. Although their finding has not yet been officially announced, it is understood that the bill in each case has been thrown out.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS - The Berlin Telegraph says that there is not a word of truth in the reports regarding the spread of small pox in that town. The only case is that of a son of Dr. Whiting, and he is now well enough to sit up and read, and will be quite convalescent in a few days. The Dr. has taken every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease, and he has the warmest sympathy of the community in his affliction.

A VERY rich coal merchant in England has written to several of his customers, who purchased coal of him for brewing and other purposes connected with the manufacture of beer, regretting that he is unable to continue serving them, as "being an abstemious and a good temper, he cannot conscientiously supply coals for the manufacture of the articles of such a trade."

IMMIGRANTS - The passengers by the Germanian arrived at Toronto on Thursday. There were nearly one hundred families, numbering about 350 persons. They made no lengthened stay at the Queen's Hotel, and others went to the western counties. The farmers in the vicinity of Toronto have not received much assistance so far. There are no demands at present from the city for any labourers. There are several vessels with immigrants reported to be on the coast, but assurance can be given of the time at which they will reach.

HER MAJESTY'S GUNBOAT RELEASED - The Fenian squasher gunboat Prince Alfred, which has been held a prisoner at Chatham all the Spring by the bar at the mouth of the Thames has succeeded in getting out. In order to get a small schooner load of coal, and shifted all her guns, anchors and chains forward. When lying down an even keel the Prince Alfred drew nine feet six inches of water. The bar in question always has been, and is marine men, and a decided advantage to the interests of Chatham. Last Spring it was dredged out to a depth of ten feet, but during the last winter it has filled up again, so that the present depth of water is about eight feet.

THE Western Morning News received by submarine cable from Sully, a description of the terrible predicament of the lighthouse keepers at Bishop's Rock during the hurricane of April 14th, the violence of which is described as being fearful in the extreme. The Bishop's Rock lighthouse is erected on a rock beyond the Scilly Islands, far out in the Atlantic. It was struck by enormous waves in quick succession, each causing a noise like the discharge of a cannon, and making the massive stone building rock to and fro. One fearful sea broke the great lens in several places, and another smashed the pillars of the square light, while sand from the bottom, thirty fathoms deep, was found heaped upon the lighthouse gallery. The keepers consider that they and the lighthouse had a narrow escape.

DANBURY asks this startling question: "Can the watermelon be successfully cultivated in sandy soil in a town of 4,000 inhabitants, and a theological institute located near by, containing 200 students studying for the ministry?"