

New Advertisements.

COOK WANTED - By the middle of December, or the 1st of January next, Apply to Mrs. Leman, Guelph.

FURNISHED ROOMS - To let, furnished rooms, suitable for a man and his wife. Apply at this office.

CORN FOR SALE - For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to G. W. HAYES, On the Market.

TO LET - The large room over the MEMORIAL OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall, suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office.

FOR SALE - A House and Lot on Murray Street, situated east of the Drill Shed, nearly opposite the residence of Wm. Allan, Esq. The house is quite new, comprising 4 rooms and kitchen, in good tenable condition.

THOROUGH - BRED BERKSHIRE AND EBREX BOARS - The subscriber will have on his premises, "Springfield Farm," near Guelph, during the ensuing season, for the service of sows, 1 Berkshire Boar, also 1 Essex Boar, from the stock of the celebrated Breeder and Importer, Geo. Roush, Esq., Hamilton, Term, to each sow, at time of service. JAMES ANDERSON, Springfield Farm is three miles south of Guelph on the Road.

CITY WOOD YARD - The subscriber has opened a Wood Yard, next to the new English Church, where he will keep at all times, and for sale, cut and split, and will deliver it in quantities to suit purchasers, in any part of the town. Orders can be left at Mrs. Ferguson's shop, opposite Chace's Hotel, Guelph. T. H. BAKER, Guelph, Nov. 28, 1872.

NOTICE - I hereby notify all Debtors who have not previously settled their claims that I have revoked the authority of Mr. Frederick Blaine to act as the Agent of the late firm of Messrs. Clarke and Tuck, and all future payment of accounts must be made to myself personally. WM. CLARKE, Guelph, Nov. 29, 1872.

CLARKE & TUCK'S ACCOUNTS - With reference to the above, I hereby give notice that Dr. Clarke has no power, without my consent, to revoke the appointment of Mr. Frederick Blaine, and has no authority to collect the accounts personally. All payments to be valid must be made as heretofore, to Mr. Blaine. HERBERT T. TUCK, M.D., Guelph, Nov. 30, 1872.

BUSINESS NOTICE - The undersigned having purchased one of Messrs. Gowdy, Stewart & Co.'s, Steam Saw Mills, near Georgetown, on the Grand Trunk Railway, and being about to remove from Guelph, he is offering the same to the public, either by Note or Book Account, that the same must be settled on or before the 14th of December, otherwise they will be positively placed in Court for collection. D. B. BARNETT, Guelph, Nov. 29, 1872.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE - Two Lots of 66 feet frontage, each on Wellington Street, by 106 feet deep, being a portion of the property of the late Mr. Blain and Mr. Barclay's property, is for sale. They are very convenient to the centre of the town, and will be sold on or before the 14th of December, otherwise they will be positively placed in Court for collection. CHAS. DAVIDSON, 154 Main.

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE - OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr. Mackenzie, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Bristol and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE, Guelph, Nov. 29, 1872.

DOMINION SALOON - FRESH OYSTERS - IN EVERY STYLE - The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH Cattle Food Company - NOTICE - We have appointed W. H. Marcon, Seedsman, Guelph, Our Sole Agent for the sale of our Food for Guelph and vicinity. G. GORDON, Manager, Dec. 2, 1872.

BOYS' HAND SLEIGHS - NEW AND STYLISH PATTERNS. FOR SALE BY JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP - The Right Man in the Right Place. The undersigned recognizing the felt want of a butcher's shop in Upper Windham Street, which will be open at all hours during the business part of the day, has started a branch establishment in that street, next to Bradley's Grocery Store and opposite the new Baptist Church, where he bestows a fair share of public patronage. Prices - Hind quarters \$6 to \$8 per 100 lbs; front do \$5 to \$7 per do; roasts and steaks 9 cts to 12 cts per lb. Lamb in quarters 6 to 10 cts per lb. Hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. GILBERT AMOS, Butcher, No. 3, Guelph, Nov. 18, 1872.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Re fitted in the latest fashion. Five table style Phenax Tables.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter Arrangement - On after Monday, 19th November.

Grand Trunk Railway Trains leave Guelph as follows: 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 11:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin. 8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western - Guelph Branch. Going South - 6:20 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:35 p.m. Going North - 11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:35 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

Guelph Evening Mercury TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 3, 1872.

Town and County News.

WESLEYAN CHURCH - The Rev. W. H. Poole, of Hamilton, will preach, morning and evening, in the Wesleyan Church next Sunday. Collections in aid of the Trust Fund will be taken up.

CLEAN THE SIDEWALKS - Now that the "beautiful" snow is coming down fast, we would remind householders that a By-law exists for punishing those who fail to keep their sidewalks cleared. Be warned, therefore, in time.

FIRST TRAIN TO SOUTHAMPTON - The first passenger train of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, in charge of Conductor Lillies, arrived on Saturday night with a number of through passengers from the east, also several freight cars with freight for merchants there.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS ON THE W. G. & B. R. - On Saturday, Mr. Sweetman, Post Office Inspector, arrived at Saugeen with the first mails by railway. The general mail service arrangements to Saugeen, in connection with the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, have gone into operation. The mails leaving Saugeen at 6:30 a.m. will arrive at Toronto the same day at 5 p.m., and those sent from Toronto at 7 a.m. will be due at Saugeen at 6:15 p.m.

BERLIN POULTRY AND PORK SHOW - There will be a Christmas Poultry and Pork Show, held at the Market House, Berlin, on the 14th inst., when \$202 will be given in prizes for the best specimens of dressed turkeys, geese, ducks, hogs, &c. The prizes are partly made up by the Corporation, and partly by the merchants and business men of the place. The people of Berlin manifest much spirit in sustaining their market, which we are glad to hear is prospering and is largely attended.

OBITUARY - On reference to our obituary list of Monday it will be noticed that another old settler has passed away from amongst us in the person of Mrs. Matthew Sweetman, sen., at the advanced age of 73. Mrs. Sweetman shared the toils and dangers of the early settlers along with her husband, who located his habitation in Guelph Township in the year 1827, and has been privileged to witness the immense strides in settlement which has characterized this district, along with the country generally, during the intervening period. Mrs. Sweetman is survived by her husband, and by a family of five daughters and two sons, the melancholy death from a railway accident of a third son, Mr. John Sweetman, Township Assessor, being still fresh in the recollection of most of our readers. Mrs. Sweetman was a native of Kerry County, Ireland.

HERNDON'S OPERA COMPANY - The Town Hall was thronged on Monday evening, on the occasion of the second appearance of the Herndon Company, who played Dion Boucicault's famed play of Rip Van Winkle, founded on Washington Irving's novel of that name. The drama was well put on the stage, and admirably acted. "Rip" found an excellent exponent in Mr. Herndon, who is a careful and capital actor, and whose personation of the somewhat Dutchman was life-like, expressive and correct in taste. The other characters were also well portrayed, and, altogether, the acting was such as we rarely see in Guelph. The acting throughout was heartily applauded by the large audience. This Company have made a most favorable impression on our playgoers, and we are glad to hear that they intend shortly to return to Guelph, when they may remain for a week or so, and produce some of the most admired plays in their repertoire.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS - Now that our own General Hospital is in a fair way of being an accomplished fact, anything pertaining to its management, cost, &c., must prove interesting; and for the following valuable memoranda we are much indebted to Dr. Keating, who has all along been one of the most active and zealous of the promoters of this invaluable institution. The Dr. has taken the trouble to ascertain the cost per day of the patients at the respective hospitals of Hamilton, London and Ottawa, and has found it to result as follows: - Hamilton, 38 cents per day; London, 68 cents per day; Ottawa, Protestant Hospital, 46 cents per day, or an average of 49 cents per patient. For the sum of \$1,800 per annum, ten patients could be supported at the Hospital for a year, or, taking the average time a patient remains under Hospital Medical treatment, 170 patients would be dealt with for the same pecuniary outlay in the course of the same period. From these statistical facts it will be seen that, for a comparatively small sum annually, a large amount of suffering humanity may be skillfully relieved, and perhaps permanently cured through one of the most benevolent agencies that any community can be called upon to support.

Missionary Meeting.

A missionary meeting of a congregational character was held on Monday evening in Chalmers' Church to hear a Presbyterian deputation consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Middlemiss and Macdonald of Elora, and a General Assembly representative, Dr. Waters, of St. Mary's, on the cause of missions. The Rev. Mr. Wardrope occupied the chair. The attendance was pretty fair, but nothing like what the importance of the occasion and the superiority of the speakers demanded. After devotional exercises, the Rev. Mr. Middlemiss introduced the subject of the Church's duty to the world, and the Scriptural principle involved in its discharge. Mr. Macdonald spoke of the cause of missions generally, with a special reference to the promotion and maintenance of Foreign Missions. His remarks on Home Missions Mr. Macdonald made a somewhat impressive statement, namely, that whilst 10 years ago congregations would not object to their pastor being absent several Sabbaths in supplying destitute mission fields, where the administration of ordinances was few and far between, yet now-a-days an absence on the part of a settled pastor would scarcely be tolerated, so much more exacting are the demands of congregations now. Mr. Macdonald told an amusing story of how at one meeting he had held some years ago in the west on behalf of missions, one good man's liberality was touched by the eloquent appeal of the speaker that he walked to the table and deposited a cent, and departed with the self-gratulatory consciousness that he had nobly done his duty in the good cause! The Rev. Dr. Waters followed, and spoke eloquently and forcibly on behalf of both the Home and Foreign Missions, and concluded by stating that as the Canadian Presbyterian Church was circumstanced her great mission field was the home one. He showed very clearly that one great reason of Presbyterian defection in many places was owing to the failure of Presbyterians to occupy the fields that were consequent upon the absorption of considerable numbers of hereditary Presbyterians into other bodies; and much as he regretted this from a Presbyterian standpoint, yet it were ten thousand times better that such absorption should occur than that these persons should be a practical heathenism by associating themselves with no church. Dr. Waters mentioned as a pleasing instance of fraternal intercourse that upon recently visiting Sault Ste. Marie, where there was a few Presbyterians without a church, he was permitted to preach in the English Church there, a christian court, he heartily recognized. He showed very clearly that there were numerous stations which could not possibly be self-sustaining for years to come, within Canadian bounds, and yet where the people were most desirous of having a settled minister; it was incumbent therefore for the Church to help in such cases, by touching instance of one small, poor struggling handful who were desirous to retain a settled minister amongst them, and in order to keep faith with him as to the amount they promised to give, sustained themselves and their families on the "bread of affliction," and kept what little cash they had for the minister's salary. He also strongly commented on the utter inadequacy of the great majority of ministers' incomes to keep them in that position, socially and intellectually, and the consequent respect of them. What might have been a fair salary some years ago, was now-a-days, from the enhanced cost of living. A liberal rectification of this must take place at once or the consequences will be serious to the intellectual power and growth of the Church; indeed we have already ominous signs of this in the removal, actual and possible, of some of our best men to the U. S. States, where their worth, pecuniarily at least, is not intellectually seems better estimated. He then paid a glowing tribute to the value and efficiency of the Toronto and Montreal Theological Halls, and the great abilities of the Professors, who he was glad to say had recently received an augmentation of salary from \$1,600 to \$2,000 a year. Coming down to what was of great moment he would briefly refer to the some statistics of the Church. The membership of the Church immediately after the union in 1862 was 30,000, in 1872 it is 50,070, or an increase of 20,000 in ten years; the number of settled ministers in 1862 was 221, in 1872, 307, increase 81; sum raised for all purposes for the last ecclesiastical year, \$473,115; the average sum raised per member, throughout the Church is \$9.78; Chalmers' Church average per member is \$22.04; Stipend Fund, Church, \$4.21; Chalmers' Church, \$4.74; congregational purposes, Church, \$8.38; Chalmers' Church, \$21.08; Church Building, Chalmers' Church, \$13.63; All Schemes, Chalmers, \$1.00; Chalmers' Church, \$80; College of the Holy Cross, \$20; St. John, \$16; Home Mission, Church, \$18; Chalmers' Church, \$8; Foreign Missions, Church, \$18; Chalmers' Church, \$4; Widows' & Orphans, Church, \$6.59; Chalmers' Church, \$4; French Work, \$15.26; Chalmers' Church, \$16. The Rev. Dr. concluded a stirring address with an eloquent exhortation in favor of the universal spread of the "Good Tidings of Great Joy." A vote of thanks was cordially passed to the speakers, and with the pronouncing of the benediction the meeting separated.

Strike in London. The Paris Troubles. Opening of the Swiss Assembly. Mr. Greeley's Funeral. The Vote for President.

London, Dec. 3. - All the strikers employed by four or five of the largest gas companies in the city have struck work, because two of their number were discharged. The Directors of the Companies warn the public to use as little gas as possible until the trouble is ended. Paris, Dec. 2. - Two Cabinet Councils of long duration were held yesterday, and after full deliberation upon the situation, M. Thiers finally agreed to remain in the Presidency, if the Ministers who tendered their resignations yesterday would withdraw them. The latter consented to the proposal of the President. It is reported that Gen. Ducrot has been summoned to Versailles. No reply to the reports accusing him of preparing his troops to act in an hostile attitude to the Government in case of a crisis, and of issuing circulars to the gen' d'armes in his district, ordering them to make enquiry into the political opinions of the inhabitants. The Debats says the fact that General Ducrot is in possession of an important command is not re-assuring to those who fear a coup. Berne, Dec. 3. - The session of the Federal Assembly of Switzerland opened yesterday. M. Roquier, of Lousaine, was elected President, and M. Kopp, of Lucerne, Vice-President of the Republic. Vienna, Dec. 2. - It is reported that Count Von Longway, Minister of Finance of the Empire, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. The other Ministers remain in the Cabinet. New York, Dec. 2. - Elaborate preparations are being made for service at Dr. Chapin's Church, on the occasion of Greeley's funeral. Miss Kellogg and other leading singers have offered their services for the choir. The Common Council to-day adopted resolutions eulogizing Mr. Greeley, setting apart the Governor's Room in the City Hall, as the place where the body should lie in state to-morrow, that the members of the Council attend the funeral in body, wear mourning thirty days, that the flags on the public buildings be displayed at half mast, and that the vessels in the harbour and private citizens do likewise. A committee was appointed to request Gen. Shaler to furnish proper military escort for the President on his arrival. Mr. Greeley's will leaves all his property to his daughters. New York, Dec. 3. - John Cochrane, Chairman of the State, and Ethal Allan, Chairman of the National Liberal Committee, wrote letters advising the Democratic Electors to vote for Grant. On the other hand Mr. Schelle, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, says in a published letter that it is deemed inadvisable that this Committee should make any recommendations to the electors concerning the casting of their votes, and they do not regard it as within the scope of their authority.

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Mr. Mitchell presented the report of the Road and Bridge Committee. They recommend that the portion of the petition of James A. Thore, referred to the Committee, be granted. That the petition of the Church Wardens of the Episcopal Church be granted, with respect to that portion of which was referred to the Committee, upon their de-

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positioning with the Town Clerk to the credit of said Committee half of the amount necessary to make the sidewalk prayed for.

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The report was adopted. Mr. Elliott presented the report of the Market House Committee. They report that with respect to the petition of the butchers, they were told when the market was fitted up that the shutters provided for the fronts of the stalls were useless, and they had been placed in the cellar. In regard to the increase of light the Committee are prepared to recommend the putting in gas pipes, so that each stall may have its own light, the consumption of gas to be at the expense of the tenants, as soon as they are agreed on the subject. They cannot recommend any appropriation for double sash. In consideration of an increased rent put on the office of the Wellington Mutual Insurance Company, that Company requires that the office be painted and papered, and others repairs made. The Committee recommend that such be done, and that the office be leased to the Company for a term of years, reserving the right to terminate such lease on six months notice being given, if the same is required for Corporation purposes. In reference to the Market By-law the Committee have carefully watched its working, and are of opinion that it seems to have worked satisfactorily in securing to the householder a supply of farm products before the dealers and exporters; but respecting the article of butter some complaints have been made, as to the hour at which dealers are allowed to buy, the Council have considered these complaints and have reported By-law to amend the By-law in this respect. The Committee recommend that the rent of the butcher stalls in the Market be as follows: - No. 1, \$10; 2, \$10; 3, \$8; 4, \$6; 5, \$8; 6, \$6; 7, \$8; 8, \$8; and that the tax rates be charged from the third Monday in December.

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The report was adopted. Mr. Elliott presented the report of the way in which the West Ward appropriation has been spent. The total amount expended on the different streets is \$198,67, having a balance in the hands of the Committee of \$1.31. The report was received. Mr. Elliott presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report on the complaint of Mr. Chipchase against Chief Constable Kelly as follows: - That after a lengthy examination of witnesses, the evidence of whom was taken down in writing, they find that Mr. Chipchase was acting as a Constable in the employ of the Town at the Fair Ground, on the occasion of the late Colonial Exhibition in October last; that acting in that capacity he arrested one Lovell for a breach or supposed breach of the "Lottery Act," delivered his prisoner to Chief Constable Kelly, who authorized his being sent to jail. On the next morning at the Police Court the prisoner was brought from jail and placed in the lock-up, and removed there during the trial of some other prisoner, during which time Chipchase was present in Court. Shortly afterwards, when Chipchase was absent temporarily on duty, the prisoner Lovell was brought out of the lock-up, and was discharged by the Magistrate on Chief Constable Kelly stating there was either no charge or not sufficient evidence against him. Your Committee in considering the evidence, acquit Chief Constable Kelly of any corrupt or improper motive in procuring the discharge of the prisoner, but certainly think that he acted imprudently and improperly in undertaking to form an opinion of the evidence, which should have been submitted to the Magistrate for his opinion, whether there was a case or not; and as the arrest was made by another Constable, and he alone present when the arrest was made, Chief Constable Kelly should have procured the discharge of the prisoner when the Constable who made the arrest, was temporarily absent from the Court, or without his concurrence.

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Your Committee would further remark that, in their opinion, it would be better that parties have been arrested by a Constable that before they are discharged a full enquiry should be made by whom they were arrested, and the circumstances which led to their arrest. The report was adopted. On motion of Mr. Elliott, a By-law was submitted with a view of amending several clauses of the By-law for regulating the market. The Council went into committee on the By-law. Mr. Kennedy is in the chair.

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The following are the alterations proposed in the By-law: - That section No. 10, amended by the Council of the 10th words, "under the direction of the Mayor, or, in his absence, one of the Reeves. That Section No. 12 be amended by making the hour at which hucksters and dealers may purchase dairy products, 9 o'clock instead of 10, as before provided. From the 1st of Nov. to the 1st of Nov. 11 o'clock, instead of before 11 o'clock, on 1st of Nov. to 1st of May. But nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to butter exposed for sale in firkins, kegs, or tenns, which which may be purchased by dealers at any hour. That all firewood brought into the market on waggon or sleigh shall be brought on a rack having a square frame. This section not to take effect until the 1st of January, 1873. Then follows a new section to take the place of section number 40 of the old By-law, which it repeals, providing a special clause, and giving the Police Magistrate power to inflict a fine from \$1 to \$50 of a fine for breach of any of the provisions of the By-law. The By-law was read a first and second time, when the Committee rose and reported.

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Mr. Kennedy gave notice that at next meeting he will move that Northumberland be made a Town street.