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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1874.

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Business Cards.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

OLIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Soli-
citors in Chancery, etc. Office—Corner of
Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,
Guelph, Ont. (dw)

GUTHRIE, WATT & OUTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Soli-
citors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

O. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. OUTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1874.

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

Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. McLEAN, County Crown Atty

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County
of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder.** Planning Mill, and
very kind of buildings prepared for the
road and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph. (dw)

F. STUDDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. (dw)

RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall, Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

LIME,
BRICKS AND TILES

FOR SALE.
The subscribers are prepared to fur-
nish lime in quantities to suit purchasers
at the kilns on the York Road, Guelph.

Also, constantly on hand, first-class Bricks
and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st,
Guelph. PEARSON & SON,
Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

**DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT,**

Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to notify his friends
and the public that he is now proprietor
of the above saloon and hopes by keeping
the first-class liquors and cigars to receive
a share of public patronage.
Orders in their season. First-class ac-
commodation for supper parties.
Guelph, April 7, 1874. W. DEADY, Proprietor. (dw)

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
Oysters will be served up at all hours, in
the favorite style.
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sea-fishes.

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel,
begs to inform the travelling public that
he has acquired possession of the Victoria
Hotel, next door to the post office, where
he hopes by courtesy, attention and good
accommodation to merit a fair share of
public patronage, both from old and new
friends. The best of liquors, wines, cigars,
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostler al-
ways in attendance. Remember the spot—
next door to the post office.
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

154 W. JOHN GROVE, Proprietor

PLASTER AND SALT.
The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of
the best Calceolite and Paris Plaster and
Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all
kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes
and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL,
Gordon Street, near the G. T. R. engine
Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 3m & dw

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP
SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL
PICKINGS.**

The highest market price paid for the
above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old
Block, Guelph.
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for
sale. MOUTON & BISH,
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. (dw)

MONEY TO LEND,
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors
fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & OUTEN,
April 16, 1874. (dw)

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

Office—Over 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, and for the
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr.
Herod, McCutcheon, Keating, Cowan, and Mr.
Gregor, Guelph.

W. M. NELSON,
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

All clothing entrusted to his care will be
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction
of his customers. He also has a Laundry
in connection. He returns thanks for past
patronage, and trusts he will continue to
receive the support of the public generally.
Residence Devonshire street, Guelph.
April 20, 1874. (dw)

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Ma-
chines, different makers, all new & cheap for
cash. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. 17-dt
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 boarding house or in a
private family. Address box 18, Guelph, 3d
R. CRAWFORD.

JOINER WANTED.—One accustomed
to run a moulding machine. Apply at
Stewart's Mill, Guelph. 435

PONY FOR SALE.—Pony for sale.
Four years old, quiet to ride or drive.
Accounting to children. Apply at this
office. 417, dt.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR
sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft.
6 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft.
6 in., depth, 4 ft. Apply to Next Post Office, Guelph.
Guelph, April 16, 1874. dt

WAGGON MAKER WANTED.—Constant
employment and good wages. Apply
personally, or by letter to W. G. Stephenson,
box 9, Aberfoyle P.O., Ont. dwt

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY.
In unlimited supply on good Farm and
Town Security. Lowest rates and most
moderate charges.
HART & SPEIRS,
Guelph, May 1, 1874. 427 1/2 Day's Block

TWO CARRIAGE BUILDERS.
Wanted, a first-class light wood worker to
take charge of a carriage shop. Apply at
once to H. Thacker, Teeswater.
May 4, 1874. wtd3

PIGEONS STOLEN OR STRAYED
—From the loft of the subscriber, a
pair of black Carrier Pigeons. Any one
giving such information will lead to their
recovery will be handsomely rewarded.
J. W. MOYER,
at J. R. Kie's store

TWO BUILDERS.
Parties desirous of tendering for the
work to be done in converting a stone
building into three dwellings may see the
plans and specifications, and obtain full
particulars at my office, on and after FRIDAY,
the 5th inst. Sealed tenders addressed
to me will be received up to noon
SATURDAY 10th inst.
VICTOR STEWART, Architect,
Guelph, May 7th, 1874. dt

Brass Castings
MADE TO ORDER BY
HARLEY & HEATHER,
IRON FOUNDERS,
Huckison street, east side Market house,
Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dw3m

TOWN OF GUELPH.
TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders for forming and grading a Driv-
ing Track on the Central Exhibition
Ground; also for altering and enlarging
the Ticket Office, will be received at my
office till Thursday the 14th inst. Plans
and Specifications may be seen on and
after the 7th inst.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk,
Town Clerk's Office, May 4th, 1874. dwt

Y.M.C.A.
The Welcome Meeting for the new Gen-
eral Secretary

Mr. George Allchin
Will be held in the Rooms of the Young
Men's Christian Association.

On Thursday Ev'g, 7th inst.,
AT 7.30 P.M.
All the members are expected to be present.
E. W. MCGUIRE, M.D., President.
May 6th, 1874. dt

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Household Furniture, &c.

The subscriber has received instructions
to sell at the residence of the late Mrs.
Arnos, Esq., the stone house opposite the
G. T. R. and Central School,
Guelph, May 5, 1874. 261

On Friday, 8th of May,
the whole of the household furniture, &c.,
consisting of—
PARLOR—Hair covered sofa, hair covered
rocking chair, walnut centre table, small
do, cane seated chairs, "North's" patent
heater, 3 ply carpet, curtains, &c., &c.
DINING ROOM—Walnut side board, wal-
nut table, box stove, carpet, chairs, &c.
HALL—Oil cloth (nearly new) stair
carpet, and 12 do, hall table, lamp, &c.
3 BED ROOMS containing 3 bedssteads, en-
closed and open wash stands, 2 bureaus,
dressing tables, toilet sets, mattresses, look-
ing glasses, &c.
KITCHEN—2 cooking stoves, cupboard,
table, chairs, crockery, glassware, &c., &c.
Also a large number of books.
Sale to commence at one o'clock, sharp.
Terms cash.
THOS. H. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.
Guelph, May 5, 1874. 261

LAUGH!

THREE GOOD PUZZLES.—"Don't
you know your Farmer?" "Come and
see my sister," and "The
Lover's Puzzle." Post paid, 25 cents.
GREENFIELD & Co., box 225, Toronto.
Good terms to dealers. dtts

RETURNED TO GUELPH.

D. TRIPP
Begs to inform his old friends and the pub-
lic that he has returned to Guelph and
opened his

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

He begs to thank them for past favours,
and hopes to continue to receive their pa-
tronage. TRIPP, do
Guelph, April 27th, dt

FAT CATTLE.—Mr. Robert Midgley of
the Township of Brantford, sold six fat
cattle, to Mr. Allison, of Galt, at \$4.00
per lb. live weight. They weighed 7,045
lbs. Mr. Daniel Barker of the township
of South Dumfries, sold four fat cattle,
(which weighed 5,400 lbs.) at \$4.75 per
100 lbs.; Mr. Shackle, of Brantford, was
the purchaser. Christopher Baker sold
a young heifer to Mr. Snell of Galt, for
\$55, which weighed 1,165 lbs.

As Mr. D. Cooley at Blain's Mills, Galt,
was adjusting something about the
machinery the other day, his breast
clothing got caught between two cog-
wheels which stripped of his clothing
and severely crushed one of his arms,
breaking some of the bones, injuring
others, and dislocating the shoulder. In
his struggles to be released, Mr. Cooley
was standing on a step-ladder at the
time, lost his balance and fell, thus
sustaining other injuries.

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.
Guelph, April 29th, 1874. dw

DURHAM BULL.—The thoroughbred
bull, "DANDY," will serve cows for
Terms—\$1 cash, or \$1.25 payable 1st Jan-
uary 1875. JOHN BELL, do
Near Aberfoyle.

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Town and County News

REMEMBER the sale of the late Mr.
Armour's household effects to-morrow.
See advertisement.

NEW POST OFFICE IN ERAMOSA.—A new
Post Office has been opened in the north
part of Eramosa, to be called Shiloh. Mr.
J. Mitchell has been appointed post-
master.

WELCOME MEETING.—A meeting will
be held this evening in the rooms of the
Y. M. C. A. to welcome Mr. George
Allchin, the newly-elected secretary of
the Association. There should be a good
attendance of the members.

HORSES FOR THE MOUNTED POLICE.—
Lieut. Col. French purchased eight
saddle horses for the Manitoba Mounted
Police on Fair day at an average of \$140
each. Had notice of his coming being
earlier given, he would have got more.
Most of those bought were obtained
through the agency of Mr. John West.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—As will be
seen by advertisement, the Great Western
Railway will hereafter issue return
tickets along their lines at a low rate.
This will be a great benefit to travellers,
and we doubt not will largely increase the
revenue of the Company, in encouraging
increased travel.

LAW AND ORDER.—The guardian of
the peace in Galt has a wholesome dread
of loafers, and the other day took four
boys in charge for the offence of lounging
about the corners. They were mulcted
to the extent of 50 cents and costs. This
is not a large sum, but if the law was
rigidly enforced in Guelph, property hold-
ers would not require to pay such high
taxes as they do at present.

STREET WATERING.—Messrs. Robert-
son & Cull, whose suggestion to the
Council for watering the streets by a
new process was adopted by that Board
two weeks ago, have been making active
preparations in the meantime, and this
morning the work was put into opera-
tion. A twelve-horse power engine is
stationed on the west bank of the river,
south of the Eramosa bridge. The wa-
ter is obtained here from the river, and
propelled through the pipes laid along
the Eramosa Road to the east side of
Wyndham Street and down to Mar-
ket Street, where a double pipe is laid,
one leading eastward to the Royal
Hotel, the other running to the west
side of the Market Square. Faucets are
placed at distances of about 200 feet,
and the hose, 150 feet in length, is at-
tached to these. So far as we can
judge the plan is an excellent one, and
will be a great boon to the merchants.

GODEFRICH is troubled with the rowdy
pestilence.

THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY STATION
Wyoming, Ont., was totally destroyed by
fire on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Young, 19th wife of
Brigham Young, is to lecture in Toronto
and Hamilton.

THE ETNA BASE BALL CLUB of Toronto
have obtained permission to practice in
the Queen's Park.

The flax mill at Tavistock, owned by
the widow of late Jacob Wagner, together
with a large stock of flax, was destroyed
by fire on Wednesday, loss \$8,000.

Mr. Wm. Mackay, of McKenzie &
Mackay, wool and commission merchants,
&c., died on Wednesday forenoon after a
very short illness.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT has appro-
priated \$20,500 for Port Hope harbor,
\$7,000 for Fort Stanley, \$9,000 for Pic-
ton, and \$5,000 for Shannonville.

A SENATOR was created in St. Cath-
arines the other day by the funeral of an
unmarried woman, being attended by
six female pall-bearers dressed entirely in
white.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of
Hamilton on the 30th, the Rev. Mr. Muir,
of Galt, formally accepted the call to
Huntingdon, where he will be inducted
on the 28th.

Bishop Crinnon, now of Hamilton, in
company with his Private Secretary,
will sail for the Holy City, by the royal
mail steamer Prussian, of the Allan Line,
leaving Quebec on the 23rd of May.

GOOD PRICES.—At the sale of entire
draught horses at Mr. John Thompson's,
Pickering, "Earl" was sold for \$1,750;
"Prince of the West" for \$2,600;
"Lorne" for \$3,075; and "Time O' Day"
for \$1,575.

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WELLINGTON COUNTY ASSIZES.

May 6th.
BEFORE HIS HONOR JUDGE WILSON.

Margaret Baker vs. John Baker.—Ac-
tion of ejectment to try the title to lot
378, Market Street, Guelph. The plain-
tiff and defendant are cousins, and they
claim the lot by different titles. The
plaintiff's claim was under a will alleged
to have been made by Mary Lamb in
favor of her father in 1859, and that
said Mary Lamb had acquired a good
title by length of possession. The plain-
tiff's father had several children and
died without a will. She claimed as one
of his heirs. The defendant denied the
plaintiff's title, and claimed the lot as
her own under a deed from Bridget Mc-
Gill, made to his brother in 1859, and
alleged that Bridget McGill and her hus-
band had had twenty years' possession
of the lot. Mary Lamb, otherwise called
"Granny Lamb," whose first hus-
band was called Baker, was the mother
of Thomas Baker, James Baker, and
Bridget McGill. Many of the old resi-
dents of Guelph were examined as wit-
nesses. The Judge decided every dis-
puted point of fact in favor of the plain-
tiff, but held that as the deed of 1859
from Bridget McGill was registered be-
fore "Granny Lamb's" will, the de-
fendant was entitled to retain one-third
of the lot. The other two-thirds he de-
cided to be the property of the plain-
tiff and his sisters, as heirs-at-law of Thomas
Baker, and he entered a verdict for the
plaintiff for one-fourth of two-thirds of
the lot, with costs.

Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Cullen for plain-
tiff; **Mr. M. C. Cameron, Mr. Peterson**
and **Mr. McLean** for the defendant.

QUEEN vs. O'DONNELL.—John O'Don-
nell, whose case is now falling into our
readers, was condemned to four months
in jail at hard labor, the term commencing
from May 1st.

BENJAMIN HILLEN, against whom a
true bill was brought for negligent es-
cape of prisoner, was allowed to remain
on bail on his own recognizance. His
case will be tried at the Fall Assizes.

This closed the proceedings of the
Court.

Synod of Hamilton.

The following items of business were
transacted at the Synod yesterday in ad-
dition to our former synopsis:—

Messrs. McCrae and McIntosh were
appointed to audit the Treasurer's ac-
counts, and reported that there was a
balance in hands of \$187. The Synod
agreed to send \$100 to Mr. Malcolm in
London, and appointed a committee con-
sisting of Messrs. McTavish, Cochran,
and McQuarrie, to consider some plan in
which she can be further assisted out of
the Infirmary Ministry's Fund, prior to the
meeting of Assembly.

Mr. Cochran addressed the Synod on
behalf of the proposed "Presbyterian
College for Young Ladies in Brantford."
At the close of the address, it was moved
by Mr. Wardrop, of Guelph, seconded
by Mr. B. N. Grant, of Ingersoll, and
agreed to:—

"The Synod having heard with much
satisfaction the statement of Mr. Coch-
ran in regard to measures that have been
adopted for the organization of a
Young Ladies' Seminary in Brantford,
express their high approbation of the
project, their sympathy with those en-
gaged in it, and their sincere hope that
it may be crowned with the largest suc-
cess; and commend the institution to the
confidence and support of the heads
of families within the bounds."

The Synod agreed to hold its next
meeting in Knox Church, Elora, on the
first Tuesday of May, 1875, at half-past
seven p. m.

The Moderator and Clerk of Synod,
and Messrs. Wardrop, A. D. McDonald,
Ministers, with Messrs. McCrae and
Fletcher, Elders, were appointed a com-
mittee to suggest topics connected with
the state of religion for the next meeting
of Synod.

An overture on the more systematic
use of the Bible in our common schools,
was supported by Mr. McTavish, but
finally withdrawn, and a committee con-
sisting of Messrs. McTavish, Grant,
Torrance, McQuarrie and Chrystal, Min-
isters, and Messrs. McCrae, Sutherland
and Turnbull, Elders, to frame an over-
ture for next Synod on this question,
Mr. Torrance to be Convener.

The different Presbytery records were
examined and attested in due form.

An overture from the Presbytery of
Bruce regarding certain alterations in
the Home Mission regulations was read
and supported by Messrs. Straith and
Cameron.

On motion of Mr. Cochran, seconded
by Mr. Torrance, the following resolution
was unanimously adopted:—

"That the overture be not transmitted
in the meantime, but recommend the
Presbytery of Bruce to prepare in detail
such recommendations or amendments
to the present regulations of the Home
Mission Committee, as they deem most
practicable, and transmit the same to the
Home Mission Committee for its serious
consideration."

The committee on the state of religion
for 1874-5 was appointed as follows:—
Convener, Mr. Lowry; and Messrs. Mc-
Tavish, Harris, Middlemiss, L. Cameron,
Murray, D. Wardrop and Blain, Minis-
ters; and Messrs. McCrae, McIntosh and
Cranston, Elders.

The Committee on Sabbath observance
for 1874-5 was appointed as follows:—
Convener, Mr. B. N. Grant; and Messrs.
Fletcher, A. D. McDonald, Moffatt, and
Straith, Ministers; and Messrs. E. Young,
Chisholm, Douglas and Campbell, Elders.

On motion of Mr. Cochran, seconded
by Mr. A. D. McDonald, votes of thanks
were tendered to the Christian friends in
Guelph, the Committee of Arrangements,
and the Minister and Trustees of the
First Presbyterian Church.

After prayer by Mr. Straith, and sing-
ing, the Moderator adjourned the Synod
by pronouncing the Benediction.

Mr. THOS. SWINARD, late of the Great
Western, has received an important ap-
pointment in Prince Edward Island in
the work of inaugurating the new sys-
tem of railways.

His estimates were passed on Tuesday
night, and general satisfaction is ex-
pressed thereat. The business of the session
will now proceed rapidly.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Politics in the Republic.

German Immigration.

The Finance Difficulty.

The Newmarket Spring Meeting.

Durham Colliers' Strike.

New York, May 6.—It is stated that
the Commissioner of Public Works, who
is a successor of Tweed, has made a half
dozen special contracts, involving about a
half million dollars, without any adver-
tising therefor, the prices charged being
fifty per cent. higher than could have
been obtained under competition.

John Jay, who is about leaving Europe
for home, will not return as American
Minister to Austria, he having had a
misunderstanding with the Austrian
Government, which resulted in his being
expelled by the Washington Government.

The appeal for aid to sufferers in the
South says that it will require forty
thousand dollars per day for a long while
to feed and provide for the starving
people.

A Washington despatch says that Sec-
retary Richardson's retirement from the
Treasury has been definitely settled, and
that Washburne, the United States
Minister for France, will succeed him.

It is stated positively that the position
has been accepted by Mr. Washburne.
Several names are mentioned in connec-
tion with the French mission to succeed
Washburne, among them that of Secre-
tary Fish. Information received from
Richardson, who is now at Charleston,
states that his health is very little, if any,
benefitted by his trip.

New York, May 7.—Weather very fine
but cool.

Arrived, steamship Cuba from Liver-
pool, and Morrocastle, from Havard.

A coroner's jury found a verdict that
Michael Murphy shot Mrs. Hagus in
West Chester County last week. He is
a relative of the murdered woman.

The Third Avenue Railway Company
were mulcted in \$1,500 for putting a
passenger off a car after he had paid his
fare.

The report of the German Immigra-
tion Society shows a falling off of some
thousand passengers per week since the
1st of January from Germany.

Considerable indignation is manifested
at the fact that the contractors have
been filling in the Harlem Flats with
earth and bones from the old First Street
grave yard. One of the contractors is
Police Judge McQuade. An indignation
meeting in Harlem will be held this week.

The Times' Washington despatch
states if the Finance Bill in the Senate
could be voted on immediately it would
be carried. The leading Senators on both
sides of the question desire speedy ac-
tion, without discussion, but a long de-
bate is liable to spring up.

It is stated that negotiations are con-
cluded to lease the Atlantic & Great
Western Railway to the Erie road.

S. Appel, who recently absconded with
some \$30,000, was yesterday formally ex-
pelled from the Produce Exchange. C.
D. Carpenter, his broker, was suspended
from the same organization.