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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 BLOOM,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874. dw

Business Cards.

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

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

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.

OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, June 9, 1874. dwtf

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

OFFICE—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
E. MACLEAN, County Crown Attys.

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. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.

Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit borrowers.

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

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

THE undersigned have entered into partnership in the practice of their profession.

WM. CLARKE, M. D., H. HARKIN, M. D.

Dr. Clarke will remain at the office every Wednesday and Saturday, and Dr. Harkin every Monday and Friday, for consultation. Office—Quebec St., Guelph. 06-74-dw.

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. dw

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

OIL, OIL, OIL.

Guelph Oil Works

Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water-white Export Oil—the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.

O. CLARK,
Guelph Oil Works. dwtf

JOHN McCREA,

Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 25th, 1874. dsm

ROBE'S

BILLIARD HALL,

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

There are here just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1874. d

M. P. DELOUCHE,

WIRE WORKS,

Pool street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order, at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Marston's next door, Market Square, or at K. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.

Fire, 12, June 1874. dw

WALBOND'S

CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery.

Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch

At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelph, July 25, 1871. d

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.

MOULTON & BISH,
Guelph, January 1, 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. T. H. Taylor, at this office. 14-10

BOARDERS WANTED. Two or three young men—in a private family. Good accommodation. Apply at this office. 14-10

HOT AIR FURNACE. For sale, new—coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

WANTED to purchase, a good house, centrally located, containing 8 or 10 rooms, not more than five minutes' walk from the Market.—Apply to Philo Boffy, Guelph P.O. 14-10

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good general servant. Good wages. Apply at this office. dtf

BOARD WANTED by two gentlemen in a private family, where no other boarders are kept.—Apply at this office. dtf

SITUATION WANTED. By a young man as Clerk in Hardware or Grocery Store. Can speak German and English; well References given.—D. Derst, Wellington Hotel. dtf

CURLING RINK MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Guelph Agricultural Exhibition Building and Curling Rink" will be held in the Town Hall, on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., for the receiving of the report and financial statement for the past year, and the electing officers for the ensuing year.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary and Treasurer. Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. dtf

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)

Carpenters and Builders, South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Jointing always on hand. Guelph, July 27, 1874. dw

FRESH OYSTERS

AT

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

FOR SALE—A splendid chance or a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph. dtf

NEW Machine Shop.

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

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

in a first-class manner. Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbours, etc., made to order.

Milwrighting and repairing engines, factory machinery, sewing machines, etc., promptly attended to and a good job guaranteed.

Shop near the Eramosa Bridge, opposite the Wheel Factory. N. STOVEL, do Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874.

BOOKBINDING.

MERCHANTS and others requiring first-class JOURNALS, DAY or CASH BOOKS, of any size, need not send away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce first-class books, of any description, to order. All kinds of ruling done neatly and expeditiously.

MAGAZINES and all kinds of books bound in plain and fancy styles, at

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,

Over Mr. Hacking's Printing Office, No. 2, for heavy work, Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874. dtf

ANOTHER New Livery Stable.

JOHN & R. EWING

Reg 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 Horses and Carriages, and are prepared to furnish rigs on the shortest notice. Everything first-class. They trust by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.

Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874. dtf

JOHN KIRKHAM,

GUNSMITH, Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

RAYBOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1. Foot power. No. 2. for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

RED MILL'S Flour and Feed Store,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town. Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtf

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

Grainer and Paper Hanger.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.

The subscriber here to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Scotland, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Super, out of Biddall, by Tim Whittier.

JOHN BENYAN, Macdonnell Street Guelph, Proprietor, Oct. 28, 1874. dtf

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

CUTHBERT, WATT & CUTTEN, April 10, 1874. dwtf

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THURSDAY EV'G, NOV. 19, 1874.

Town and County News

The adjourned meeting of the St. Andrew's Society Celebration Committee, takes place to-night.

THE FAVORITES COMING AGAIN.—The Herndon Opera House Company, old favorites in Guelph, are to give a series of entertainments in the Town Hall here, next week, beginning on Wednesday, 25th inst.

BAPTIST SOCIAL.—The regular monthly social of this church takes place to-night.

A good programme has been prepared consisting of music, readings, recitations, &c. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHRISTMAS FAT CATTLE SHOW.—The annual fat cattle show, held under the auspices of the Guelph Township and South Riding of Wellington Agricultural Societies, will be held in Guelph on Wednesday, 16th of December, on which occasion upwards of \$200 will be offered as prizes in the various departments of cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry.

STOCK THIEVES.—Mr. Isaac Alexander, Mornington, had two colts stolen from his field, on the night of the 11th inst. Mr. Martin Linseymann, of Maryboro', also had a yoke of cattle taken about the same time. No clue as to the whereabouts of the thieves or their booty, has been obtained as yet, but it is supposed that the offenders were the same parties in both cases. Mr. Alexander has offered a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of the thieves.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—Sermons in connection with the Missions of the Primitive Methodist Church will be preached in their church next Sabbath morning, at 10:30 a.m., and in the evening, at 6:30 p.m., by Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, of Brampton.

On the Tuesday evening following, the annual Missionary Meeting will be held, when addresses will be given by the Revs. T. W. Jolliffe, of Brampton, G. Wood, of Toronto, and others.

DEATH IN WATERLOO.—We record with regret the death of Mr. John Tuck, which took place, after a short illness, on Wednesday. The deceased was an old settler in Waterloo Township, having moved on to the farm he occupied about 35 years ago. He was well known in his 35 years' section and about Guelph, as a good farmer, and a successful breeder and feeder of stock, and was much respected by all who knew him as an honest and honorable man—genial, kindly, and always willing to oblige.

ASTRAY ON THE AUTHORSHIP.—We notice that the poem by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Guelph, entitled "The Grain Auld Reorin Game," and which was published in the Mercury last winter, is now going the rounds of our exchanges, but seemingly has lost track of its author. In the Ottawa Times we find it credited to the British Whig. While no doubt very flattering to Mr. Clarke, that his poem should be copied by papers of such standing as the Whig or the Times, yet still it is also necessary that the maxim of "Honor to whom honor" should be treated with all due regard.

VISIT OF AN OLD GUELPH RESIDENT.—We learn that Mr. John Wright, of San Francisco, formerly a resident of Guelph, paid the town a hurried visit on Tuesday, and left for Chicago the following day.

He called on a number of his former acquaintances and friends, and expressed himself as being much pleased and gratified at the healthy and prosperous appearance of the town. Mr. Wright left Guelph in the spring of 1853, and became a resident of Victoria, Vancouver Island, where he remained for some years. Afterward he removed to San Francisco, where he now resides, and in partnership with Mr. George Sanders, as architects, have attained a very prominent position. At present they are the architects for a large asylum at Napa, for the State of California, and Mr. Wright has been to Washington, Philadelphia and New York, on business in connection with their present contract. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his prosperity and excellent health. He looks as fresh as when he left, fifteen years ago, and speaks in high praise of the climate on the Pacific coast.

The grave of Edgar Allan Poe is soon to be marked by a monument it should have had long ago.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London. See article in Cassell's Household Guide, p. 96.

Our Friends will bear in mind—Parties purchasing goods wish to buy them at the cheapest rate. Now the nearer you get to the Manufacturer, the cheaper are the goods. Mr. Horsman, the popular Hardware merchant of this town, last summer visited the manufacturing districts of Europe, and purchased very largely from the manufacturers there. He has also made special arrangements with manufacturers in the United States and Canada to have their goods at the lowest Cash prices. In consequence of the extraordinary bargains Mr. Horsman offers, his sales this season are largely increased; in fact, there has been a perfect rush at his mammoth establishment during the last two months. Remember, by purchasing Hardware from John Horsman the profits of the wholesale dealer, or middleman, are saved to the customers. Stoves and Tinware have been added this season, and on account of the very low prices at which these goods are offered by Mr. Horsman this branch of the business has exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Abolition of Second-Class Railway Carriages in Britain.

Important Proceedings in the Reichstag.

Eastern Potentate in Trouble.

France and Germany.

The Carlist Insurrection.

Italian Elections.

Disunion in the United States Cabinet.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Directors of the Midland Railway Company having received the approval of the shareholders, have resolved to adhere to their intention of abolishing second class carriages and fares, but in response to the request of competing railroad companies, declare themselves ready to confer with them as to details of the proposed change.

The Daily Telegraph announces that the infant son of the Duke of Edinburgh has been christened Albert Alexander.

The Standard's despatch from Copenhagen, reports that the Radicals have introduced in the Lower House of Reichstag, a bill to abolish the rights of primogeniture and all titles of nobility. The bill was referred to a select committee. Should it pass, the Upper House will certainly retract it.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A special despatch from Calcutta to the Morning Post, announces that Yakob Khan, Amer of Cabul, has been treacherously arrested in his own capital and imprisoned. The worst results are feared.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times writes that a better feeling seems to be springing up between the Governments of France and Germany. Prince Hohenloke, German Ambassador, has recently taken occasion to disavow for his Government an equivocal policy bent on seeking pretext for a quarrel, and to declare that on the contrary, the policy is frank and clear.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The chief of Don Alphonso's household at Gatz, says that the Prince, after a brief sojourn in France, has returned to the Carlist headquarters, in Spain.

Rome, Nov. 19.—The Government has a majority of 70 in the chamber of Deputies, which will probably be increased by the pending elections in several districts where vacancies exist.

HENDAYE, Nov. 18.—A vigorous canonade from San Marcial, has dispersed the Carlists who returned to the vicinity of Irun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Herald's Washington correspondent re-affirms his statement that the President has telegraphed for Minister Washburn to return from France, and adds that Secretary Fish has notified the President of his intention to retire to private life. Grant has consented to accept his resignation. The Herald says this move will result in the resignation of the entire cabinet. Per contra, the Republic's correspondent says there is no foundation whatever for rumors relative to any change.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—By an explosion at the Gas Works at Mount Sterling, Ky., to-day two white men and one negro were killed.

WESTMINSTER REVIEW.—We are in receipt of the October number of this popular periodical, published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, N. Y. It contains the following articles, many of which are unusually interesting: 1. "The Revolt of the Residuum." An exposition of the causes of the fall of the Gladstone Administration, a result brought about by the temporary disaffection of a large class of liberal voters, who were not so much alienated from the principles as disatisfied with the measures of their party. 2. "The Character of Achilles." A portrait of the typical Greek hero, who "more than any character of fiction represents the qualities of the Greek race in its heroic age." Art. 3 reviews Prof. Cairnes' recent work on some leading "Principles of Political Economy." Art. 4 is devoted to recent theories on the Origin and Development of Language, and compares and discusses the opinions of Max Muller, Farrar, Darwin, and Hewitt Key. 5. "Charles and Mary Lamb. The imperfections of all editions of their works are pointed out, Mary Lamb's memory having hitherto suffered great neglect. Art. 6 exhibits a very defective system of administration with respect to Indian Public Works. Art. 7 takes up Dr. Clarke's recent work on "Sex in Education," and impeaches the accuracy of his conclusions. 8. "The Best Food for Man." An argument for a fruit and farinaceous diet. Besides the above, a large number of short notices of recently published works will be found under Contemporary Literature.

The recent speech of the German Emperor from the throne to the Parliament concluded as follows: "Our relations with all foreign governments are pacific and amicable. The tried friendship uniting me with the rulers of powerful states is a guarantee for the duration of peace, in which I may ask you to repose full confidence. I know myself to be free from all tempting thoughts to employ the admitted power of the Empire for other than defensive purposes. Conscious of the power at our disposal, my Government can afford to pass over in silence the suspicious unjustly cast upon their policy. Not until the malice and party passions to whose attacks we are exposed proceed from word to action shall we resent them. In such an event the whole nation and its princes will join me in defending our honour and rights.

Wendell Phillips, is often in the Boston Police Courts not as a prisoner, but as a student of depraved human nature.

UNITE IN THE EMPIRE.

Theme—"Bonnie's Blue."

Britain requires her colonies—And Blake has sounded the call For all to unite in an Empire, United we never can fall.

Away with your proud Independence, We'd rather and fall it alone—Then let us unite in the Empire; And make our dear children a home,

Away with your Grit and your Tory, Lay by your Orange and Green, All unite and be brothers; And enlist in the cause of our Queen. (Mrs. Canada.)

The Murderer Townsend Once More.

HIS SUPPOSED DISCOVERY AND CONFESSION.

Fearful Record of Crime.

The N. Y. Times gives the following from its correspondent at Mazatlan, Mexico, which if true brings to light the notorious murderer Townsend, whose crimes in Canada some 18 years ago roused the horror of the entire community. He had been keeping a low groggery and dance house in that place, under the name of Adams, and knowing that he would soon die from the effects of a pistol shot received in a fight some months ago, he made a confession to Capt. Verplank, the American Agent, of having in his lifetime committed 14 murders in the United States and Canada. Adams commenced his narrative by stating that his proper name was George Worley, and that he was a native of Manchester, England. He commenced his career of crime by murdering the second mate of the American ship *Outrigger*, in the Liverpool docks about the year 1854. After this deed he went to Canada, and roved about through those provinces for two years in pursuit of robbery. In the year 1855, at which time he was known by the name of Orton, he was engaged as a sailor on the lakes. While lying in the American port of Oswego he murdered a man, whom he understood to be a painter, by throwing him over a bridge. He met his victim in a drinking saloon, where he went to collect a bill of the proprietor, and followed him until the opportunity was favourable, when he struck him down with a slung-shoff, and disposed of the body in the way mentioned. After this Adams returned to Canada, and assumed the name of Townsend. With two accomplices he commenced a campaign of robbery, and perpetrated four murders in the country west of Toronto, ending with the killing of a sheriff a few miles west of Niagara River. That country then became too warm for him, in consequence of the offering of large rewards for his arrest, and he escaped on board a schooner passing through the Welland Canal to the American port of Toledo. From that port he went to Chicago, and committed three murders in that place during the same summer. One of his victims was the captain of a vessel, whom he followed from the St. Charles saloon; another was a German saloon-keeper, whom he killed in his bed at night, in his place of business, which was situated near a railroad depot, and the third was some man unknown to him, whom he murdered after leaving a brothel. After these crimes he was arrested in Chicago, tried and convicted of a burglary, and served a term of three years in the Illinois State Prison. On obtaining his release Adams went to New York, where he remained about one year, during which time he committed two murders, both of his victims in that city being men unknown to him. One was a countryman whom he enticed to the outskirts of the city, and obtained about \$2,000 on his body. After leaving New York he was engaged in a series of robberies through the Southern States. He returned to Baltimore and murdered a prostitute in that city. Subsequently he committed a murder in Louisville and one in Memphis, but of the names of his victims he had no knowledge. Adams left New Orleans about the time of the breaking out of the war and went to Vera Cruz. From thence he went to the city of Mexico, and came to Mazatlan about ten years ago. Since his sojourn here he was widely known and generally feared, his place being one of the most notorious rendezvous for desperate characters on the coast. He finally met his fate at the hands of a Spanish gambler named Gonzales, in a drunken quarrel over a throw of dice. He leaves between \$15,000 and \$18,000 in cash or its equivalent, as the result of his career of atrocious crime, which he has willed to a sister, supposed to be his only living relative, who resides at Sheffield, England. The legate needs to be devoid of any superstitious scruples to receive and enjoy such a blood-clotted legacy."

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Nov. 18.

Mr. Chas. Clarke presented a petition from the Orangeville Town Council for an Act to erect a new County, to be called Dufferin.

Mr. Clarke introduced a bill to provide for taking votes by ballot in municipal elections.

Mr. Grange asked whether it was the intention of the Government during the present session to introduce a Bill extending the ballot to Municipal Elections in Ontario.

Mr. McGowan moved for a return of all reports and papers under the control of the Government connected with the School of Agriculture and Model Farm, including all correspondence between the Public Works Department, or any member of the Administration, and the officers or servants employed in said Institution, together with all reports of any of said officers in relation to the same, and the reports and correspondence between the Government and any person or persons appointed to inquire into the working of said institution.

Mr. Mowat said that there were a number of papers now in course of compilation which would be down in a few days and which would probably give all the information the hon. member desired. He would suggest that the hon. member should drop the motion, and renew it if he found those papers which the Government thought proper to bring down did not contain all the information he required. When the House had the papers to which he referred before them, they would be able to discuss intelligently the question whether additional papers should be brought down or not.

Mr. Lauder said he would prefer that the hon. member should press his motion, as the leader of the Government had given no good reason why it should not pass. If the leader of the Government promised these papers to-morrow, of course the motion might stand till then, but if he said that they would not be brought down for a number of days, the motion would have to be renewed. The leader of the Government had thrown out in his remarks the hint that there were papers which he did not intend to bring down. If there were such papers, perhaps the hon. gentleman would show

destructive fire at Wingham.—A fire broke out at Wingham on Tuesday morning, about four o'clock, commencing in Bowen's bakery and grocery store, consuming the whole building and contents, and spreading to Hadwin's drug store, Dinsley's driving sheds and stables, Mrs. Clark's millinery depot, and Shannon's furniture store. Dinsley's hotel, C. P. Scott's office, were saved with the utmost difficulty. Total loss about \$15,000. There are others who sustained considerable damage also by removing their goods.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TARA.—A large fire occurred at Tara on Wednesday, in the Richard & Vandusen block, destroying Walker's general store and dwelling (in which the fire originated), W. Vandusen's general store, J. H. Vandusen's hardware store, Miss Urquhart's millinery shop and dwelling, Lee & King's saddlery and dwelling, and Isaac Wilson's dwelling, where the fire stopped. The four latter places of business were owned by W. Vandusen. The buildings were all insured. A large amount of goods were got out, but in a very damaged condition.

AN AWFUL TORMOL.—Central and South America seems to be the home of insurrections, revolutions and trouble of all sorts. In addition to the disturbances in Cuba and the Argentine Republic, and the insurrection in Hayti, there has been an unsuccessful attempt at revolution in Costa Rica, by one Fernandez, who had returned under a general amnesty proclamation, having been previously exiled. In Venezuela the whole country is reported to have risen against the President, and Lagunaya, a seaport near the capital, has been threatened with bombardment by two Spanish war steamers. The Peruvian Government is suffering considerable uneasiness on account of the movements of an English steamer, the "Talisman," which has on board adherents of an ex-President, and Chili has her share in an earthquake which stopped the clocks and cracked the walls of churches and other buildings.

A bicycle race over 106 miles has recently been run in England. The distance was covered by the winner in five and a half hours less than eighteen hours.

The Government of Saxony has prohibited cremation. It was in Dresden that the remains of the late Lady Dilke were reduced to ashes and inurned.

A despatch from Calcutta