

Business Cards.

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New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET - A desirable residence in a very pleasant locality - 3 rooms. Apply to H. A. SPENCER, 4 Day's Block.
SITUATION WANTED - By a middle aged lady as housekeeper or assistant in a small family. Address L. A. Guelph, June 15, 1874.
SERVANTS WANTED - Wanted, a good general servant, also a nurse girl. Apply at once at this office. Guelph, June 15, 1874.
TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received for building a Brick House, up to Wednesday, June 26th. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of HARLEY & HEATHER, Guelph, June 15th, 1874.
DOG LOST - Lost, a young Newfoundland Dog from near Mr. Mitchell's Black with slightly speckled breast and legs. Whoever will give information to the finder, and who retains said dog will be prosecuted.
BOATS TO LET. The subscriber has on hand a number of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply at the boat house above the Dundas Bridge. Guelph, June 8, 1874.
ICE CREAM AND COOL DRINKS. Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store, south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph, June 10th, 1874.
TENDERS For Officers' Mess. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, 20th June next, for the supply of Officers' Mess of the 20th Wellington Battalion during the continuance of the Brigade Camp in Guelph, commencing on the 29th inst., for the space of 15 days.
M. P. DELOUCHE, WIRE WORKER, Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest rates.
ORGAN, nearly new. WITH FIVE STOPS. WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. Apply at Day's Bookstore, Guelph, June 15th, 1874.
DR. COLLINGE, (M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England) having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice during the last twelve months, has now commenced practice on his own account at the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod, Quebec Street East, Guelph.
CATTLE STRAYED - Strayed from the premises of Geo. Purdy, Guelph, a roan cow, with tip of ear cut off, white before 3 years, with horns turned up, a milk cow, brindle color, with white face, and a roan cow not giving milk, in good condition. Any person returning them or giving information where they may be found, to John Burns, or at this office will be suitably rewarded.
PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS. HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS. Beg to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches in their shop a few doors west of Guelph Sewing Machine Factory.
AUCTION SALE Valuable Household Furniture. The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises of the late Mr. Samuel Wood, Woolwich street, Guelph, on Friday, the 20th inst. at 2 o'clock p.m., the entire household effects, consisting of hair and cane-seated chairs, sofas, and a roan cow not giving milk, in good condition. Also, on the evening of the same date, a complete Chest of Carpenter's Tools.
MONEY TO BE MADE. The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVISON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills, do May 27, 1874.
LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED) IN GUELPH. Under the management of H. D. Morehouse, and are prepared to loan money on the security of Improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of repayment and low rates of interest.
H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph.
MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, at interest at 5 percent, for periods from 3 to 15 years. Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Guelph, March 18, 1874.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1874. Town and County News.
FOR WIMBLETON. - Captain J. J. Mason and Private T. Mitchell, of the 18th Battalion, Hamilton, leave for Wimbledon on Thursday.
BASE BALLS COMING DOWN. - Mr. John Anderson advertises the Ryan Dead Ball for \$1.25, the former price being \$2. Other balls have been also reduced in price. - See advt.
GORE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. - Mr. James McFeigan of Galt has been appointed Inspector of Agencies of the Company in the room of Mr. Robt. McLean, resigned. There were in all fourteen applicants for the position. Mr. McFeigan will make an excellent Inspector.
VIEWS OF GUELPH. - We have before us two views taken at the cemetery by Mr. J. Eason, who is now in town executing orders for photographic views. They are beautiful and clear, and those who desire anything in the line cannot do better than leave their orders with Mr. John Anderson.
GREAT CLEARING SALE. - Hefferman Bros. announce in our columns to-day a great clearing sale preparatory to Mr. Thos. Hefferman's departure for Britain to purchase goods for the fall and winter trade. The whole stock is to be rushed off at remarkably low prices, and consequently splendid bargains will be given. See advt.
NEW ENTERPRISE. - Mr. Alex. Gourlay of this town and Mr. Joseph Murchy of Guelph have, we understand, entered into partnership and rented a stand on Main Street, where they intend carrying on the business of a 'Sewing Machine General Repair shop.' They have likewise secured agencies for the sale of several sewing machines, organs, &c. - Success to them. - Galt Reporter.
SHYLOCK. - Mr. King appeared as Shylock last night to a full audience, and played the character of the avenging Jew with great ability. This play is not equal in interest or intellectual power to Hamlet, nevertheless it contains many attractive points, and in the trial scene especially, Mr. King had full scope for exhibiting his talents in delineating one of Shakespeare's best known and most marked characters with wonderful power and truthfulness.
THREE IN FEROUS. - On Saturday evening of last week some party stole a five dollar bill from the drawer of Mr. McWilliams till. There were two other five dollar bills in the drawer at the same time, besides silver. The thieves removed a cheese that stood on the counter opposite the till. Mr. McWilliams was in the garden at the time, and his wife was sitting in the back room of the shop. The suspected party had better keep at a respectful distance as Mr. McWilliams has since seen the same bill, there being a mark on the corner.
ACCIDENT AT A RAISING. - On the 11th inst. at the raising of Mr. John Ewing's barn in Nichols' one of the men was striking a spike into a post, he missed it and struck Mr. Cormie on the right hip, making an ugly gash. The blow knocked him off the prairie plate, and he fell about feet. Mr. Ewing, of Kenton, took Mr. Cormie to Fergus, where Dr. Orton dressed the wound, and said he would soon be about again. Mr. Leyburn was also struck on the shoulder with a pike, but was not seriously hurt.
MARRIAGE LICENSES. - It may not be generally known in Ontario on and after the 1st of July next ensuing, the present system of issuing marriage licenses under the authority of the Governor-General will cease. From that date all licenses, or certificates to marry, issued by the Lieutenant-Governor or Provincial Secretary. The fee for the license is to be reduced from six dollars, the present charge, to two dollars. It is expected that the names of the new license issuers will soon be published by authority.
THE HOSPITAL PIC-NIC. - The Pic-Nic in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital to be held on the Central-Exhibition Grounds on Wednesday the 24th inst., promises to be the most successful ever held. The managing committee are sparing neither expense nor trouble in completing arrangements for the comfort and amusement of visitors. The Bazaar and drawing of prizes will be held in the rotunda of the palace, and we predict the day will be of great attraction to the public. The South wing of the building will be fitted up for a refreshment and dining room. In the east wing there will be a grand musical entertainment and concert by a number of talented amateurs. The joint amusements will consist of swings, merry-go-rounds, ten pin alley, quoits, &c. Lawrence's Silver Cornet band has been engaged for the day. The tickets are selling very fast.
Flora Correspondence. An addition is being built to the Carpet Factory. The surveyors of the Credit Valley Railway commenced their labors here last Friday, and put down "pegs" from here to beyond Fergus. On Tuesday afternoon it rained very heavy here. A child of Mr. Isaac Kerfoot fell into the river near the foot of Metcalf street on Monday afternoon last. Mr. Thomas Vears, who was working near by, heard the cries of Mrs. Kerfoot for help, and seeing the youngster floating in the water, he leaped in and rescued the child, who had swallowed a good deal of water, but was not otherwise injured. No serious result is anticipated from the plunge. FESTIVAL IN ACTON. - The Sons of Temperance in Acton intend holding a grand strawberry festival in the Temperance Hall, Acton, on the 1st of July. The Acton brass band will be in attendance. Particulars next week.

The St. Joseph's Hospital Pic-Nic.

REV. JOSEPH LOYANCA. - Rev. Dan Smith, a man you will receive in the same spirit in which it is given, a kind remembrance in reference to the amusements which are proposed as the main and most attractive features of the coming annual picnic for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Hospital in this place. The advertisement in this connection has made the matter public property, and a fair subject of friendly remark. I think too I am justified in holding you and the Roman Catholic clergy here, responsible for the good or ill of this public demonstration, as such dutiful sons of the church as Messrs. Mays and Nunan, would never follow any course in a matter so kind, which has not the approval of their spiritual instructors. Now, large lettered and conspicuous, is the advertisement of several horse races, all done in true turf style, and then follows the illegal lottery. The excitement and public feeling, so forbidden by law, taken under the wing and patronage of your church, and sent forth in the name of charity and religion. Perhaps you do not know that lotteries are forbidden by law to all private persons and public bodies, on account of their immoral character, and are tolerated in church matters because the church of Rome claims to do for purposes of piety, that which is forbidden by law as too immoral and corrupting to men of the world. And I ask you, is it right for an organization claiming to be ruled by Jesus Christ to try to keep alive that which civil law would banish as a moral evil from society. As for horse races, they are yearly becoming more and more condemned as amusements, by all religious people, and even by men of the world on account of the moral evils which experience has proved to be inseparable from the race course, and the rackets against betting, so harshly put in, will rather prove a hint to proceed than a warning to desist. As you have no power to prevent betting by the crowd while the races are at least a provocative to the evil, for it may be said down as a general rule, that those who go to horse races will bet on the result. Now, you advertise to attract our young people, as well as your own to the show. At the same time you Roman Catholics claim the right of separate schools, that you may fully instruct your young in religion and morals, and are you to understand that you wish to educate any part of the young of our land in the religion of the race course, and the morals of the gambling wheel? If so, I think we Protestants will deplore that you have the power to inflict such a wrong on any part of the subjects of our country, and will feel more than ever bound to warn our young against the influence of the religion of the race course, and the morals of the lottery wheel. I am, Yours very truly, W. S. BELL. Guelph, June 15th, 1874. (The above letter was received before the notice of the withdrawal of the horse races was published, and it refers to another objectionable feature in the advertisement, we give it as sent to us. - EN. MERCURY.)

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Rocheport Among the Irish. The Quebec Timber Fraud. Strike of Bricklayers. An Important Decision.
London, June 16. - Sir Charles Fox, the celebrated English civil engineer, is dead.
Queenstown, June 16. - When the steamship Parthia arrived here this evening a large and unruly mob had gathered on the dock awaiting the appearance of Rocheport, who was generally known to be on board. As Rocheport passed down the gangway, he was immediately recognized by the crowd, who received him with hooting and execrations, and made a rush for him as he landed. The police surrounded Rocheport, who is feared would have been lynched but for their protection. The intensely excited mob pressing forward, hooting and yelling, followed the Frenchman to the Queen's Hotel. From that place the police escorted him to the depot, where only passengers were admitted. His arrival at Cork was not expected. He therefore passed through the city unnoticed, and took the train at 9 p.m. for Dublin, whence he will proceed to London.
Binghamton, N.Y., June 16. - In the suit of Strong vs. Dwight, to recover \$20,000 alleged to be fraudulently obtained in the formation of a company to purchase timber lands on St. Maurice River, in Lower Canada, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant. Several suits, involving \$800,000, are pending between the defendant and parties in Pennsylvania.
New York, June 17. - Weather cloudy, with indications of rain.
Many of the bricklayers who struck on Monday have returned to work at the old wages, and it is generally believed the strike will be a failure. All the bricklayers on the new Tribune building struck yesterday.
The United States District Attorney Bliss says if Judge Woodruff's decision is sustained, declaring illegal the tax hereafter collected from bankers and brokers on deposits made with them and liable to be withdrawn by checks and drafts, the effect will be that the Government will have to refund thirty million dollars.
A despatch from Providence says that Dixon's chance for the Senatorship is improving.
POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) June 17.
Dr. Herod appeared against Alexander Ferguson, who had left a large water-wheel on the road in front of his mill, causing injury to the plaintiff on Sunday, his horse taking fright at the wheel and running away. Defendant pleaded that the mill was not ready for the wheel when it arrived on Friday last. The defendant was fined \$1 and costs. Chief Kelly conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Watt appeared for the defendant.
Peter Gow charged George Patterson with assault on Sunday last. The trouble arose out of a dispute as to the title of a piece of land which plaintiff had rented from Robert Thompson, who had bought the land from an old man named Cullen. Defendant also claimed that he had bought the land, and it was in his possession a Bible and a Concordance 24 years old. The Bible is printed in old English, by Robert Barker and John Bull, printers, to the King's most Excellent Majesty, and the Concordance by "The Asinnes of Clement Cotton, Esq." They were both printed in London, in the year 1630, and have always been in possession of Mr. Bone's family. Yours truly, C. RAMSAY. Egremont, June 11th, 1874.
Congregational Union. On Monday the Nominations Committee reported, recommending that the Rev. K. M. Fenwick be Secretary-Treasurer for 1874-75, and Mr. W. W. Smith be Statistical Secretary. This was carried.
It was resolved that the next meeting be held in Hamilton.
A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, Rev. E. Barker, for his admirable opening address.
The Missionary Society appointed as Secretary for the Western District the Rev. W. H. Allworth; Middle District, the Rev. Joseph Unsworth; and the Rev. G. S. Fenwick, Secretary to the Eastern; Rev. A. Duff, Secretary to the Eastern Township; the Rev. C. R. Black, Secretary of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
The Rev. W. W. Smith, Statistical Secretary, read his report. He said that the year past was notable for two things, many changes of settled ministers. Many new stations have been opened and new churches organized. The report was in every respect satisfactory.
The late editor of the Canadian Independent and Year Book stated that 167 names had been added to the list. A resolution was passed to continue its publication.
The Membership Committee presented a report, in which the Rev. Wm. Manthey of Guelph, was recommended to membership in the Union. Adopted unanimously.
In the evening the Rev. Messrs. Wallace and Cameron conveyed the fraternal greetings of the C. P. Church, and the Rev. Mr. Beel from the Primitive Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Black, delegate from the Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, also tendered the congratulations of that body.
The business on Tuesday was mainly of a routine character, and in the afternoon the Union adjourned to meet next year in Hamilton on the 9th June.
ASSAULT ON AN EDITOR. - The editor of the Lindsay Post was violently assaulted by a music teacher named Kerfoot on Sunday in his own house for some serio-comic piece which appeared in the paper about a duel that was to be fought between Kerfoot and another man. The editor met his assailant manfully and gave him a good thrashing into the bargain. Kerfoot has been committed to stand his trial for the assault.
NEW WHARF AT SOUTHAMPTON. - A temporary wharf is to be erected on the new dock at Southampton, so that the passing steamers can land passengers and freight without crossing to the island.

Goderich Correspondence.

What splendid weather! The old gentleman who, tradition says, has charge of the weather-gauge, seems to have repented for his niggardiness in dealing out a fair measure of what we short-sighted mortals would be pleased to call good weather during the months of April and May. Everywhere vegetation is in the most forward state. Even the hay crop, which two weeks ago was an every hand pronounced to be a failure for the coming season, is now likely to be the heaviest crop cut for many years. But still we have the potato bug everywhere. They are swarming in countless myriads, and from present appearances there is a poor prospect for the Murphree. Early vegetables are very plenty in our markets and bid fair to be both cheap and abundant.
The wool is now coming in. Prices are very unsettled, ranging from 35c to 45c per pound, with buyers rather still. No anxiety seems to be manifested to purchase, and consequently the market is dull. Butter is now selling at a price so moderate that the laboring man can eat it with a clear conscience that he is taking that which is within his reach to purchase.
Salt is dull, only about half the wells being in operation. A cargo in bulk is shipped now and then. By the way, there is likely to be a complete change in our salt manufacturing very soon. General Atterall, the purchaser of the Galt property, is about to sink a shaft on what is known as Galt's Point. Down to the salt bed the shaft is to be ten feet square. He has the greater portion of the machinery on the ground, and will commence operations at once. Should the salt be found in the solid rock (and not in a bed similar to a sand bed) it will put a stop at once to our present system of manufacturing it. But should it be in beds, then the present system of first melting the bed and then boiling will continue, and the General will find that he has spent a great deal of money for an experiment. If that is all, the sinking of the shaft will be watched with much anxiety by not a few.
Our fishery is still continuing good, what it has not been for some years back, both in quality and quantity of fish taken. A monster salmon tusk was caught by Mr. Clark on Thursday last, which weighed over 70 lbs.
The harbor improvements are progressing very slowly. Only two cranes have been sunk in the new docks, and that is really all the work done. The new breakwater is not to be commenced this summer owing to the lateness of the season. The docks, and repairing of the breach in the south pier, is the amount of work to be done this season.
The week has been a busy one. The Quarter Sessions opened on Tuesday, Judge Toms presiding. Not a single criminal case was on the calendar.
On Thursday Mr. Carswell, Temperance Lecturer for the Sons of Temperance, gave a lecture in Crab's Hall to a crowded house. He certainly succeeded in amusing his audience to their heart's content for at least an hour and a half, and that is all that can be said of his lecture.
Yesterday and to-day the school teachers of the County held a convention; Dr. Sangster was present. Last night he delivered a lecture. I had not the pleasure of being present and can say nothing about it. To-day a number of teachers in the county, and even a representative at the Educational Board. Sixty votes were balloted - 51 for and 9 against him. The vote is looked upon as rather a significant one when it is considered that there are over 1000 teachers in the county, and even a good number of those present did not vote at all, however, the doctor expressed himself as well pleased with the result.
Our American health-seeking friends are crowding it to town. Quite a number of families have arrived, and our hotels and private boarding-houses are getting filled up.
Dominion Day, judging from the grand posters stuck up on every corner, is to be a great day of fun and frolic. D. D. Goderich, June 13, 1874.
Nassagaweya Council.
The Council met on Monday, the 8th day of June. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Norris, that the petition of Peter Campbell and others against the closing of the road allowance granted in the year 1856, and known as the Argo road, be received and read, carried. Petition read and ordered to lay over for future consideration. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Norris, that the following parties be paid for gravel lots owned, viz., John B. Hyde \$9.70 and Peter Little, \$8, carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Kean, that the sum of \$5.34 be paid to James Napper for two sheep worried by dogs, said claim being duly certified, carried. The Board Committee for the lower part of the Township presented their report with the several amounts granted, viz., \$29 lots 4 and 5 2nd line, \$10 to Alex. McPhail for culverts, 1st line lots 16 and 17; \$20 to E. Howen, 1st line, lots 9 and 10; \$20 to W. McCurdy, 2nd line, lots 13 and 14; \$20 to W. Logie 4th line, div. 35; graveling of cross road between lots 5 and 6, 2nd con., to be let by contract; the bridge between lots 5 and 6, 7th con., to lay over for the present. The Committee for the upper part of the Township reports the grants made as follows: W. Cox, a contract for laying a causeway, lot 19 6th line at \$2.75 per rod, and furnishing timber required, \$10 to John Scott lot 31, 2nd line; \$60 for grading a hill between lots 25 and 26, south corner of lot 26; \$25 to M. McMillan on div. 34; \$15 to W. Hawes div. 20; \$40 to build a bridge at Derby corners.
On motion made and seconded the Council adjourned, and the members having made and subscribed to the oath as required, met as a Court of Revision, and the assessment of the following appellants was duly considered, and changes made thereon as follows: On real property Samuel Donaldson was reduced \$50, William Ramshaw \$50, David Scott, \$200 and \$60 on his personal property. The assessment of the other appellants was confirmed, and the Assessment Roll as amended was adopted, and on motion made and seconded, the court closed, and Council resumed and on motion adjourned to meet on the second Monday in Sept. next.
JOHN EASTERBROOK, Township Clerk.