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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 18, 1874.

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 BLOCK,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874.

Business Cards.

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

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1871. d.w.

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets.
Guelph, June 2, 1874. d.w.

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

Offices—Downlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. V. PETERSON,
Guelph, Ontario, County Crown Atty.

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. d.w.

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.
H. OLIVER, A. M. MCKINNON.

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. d.w.

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. d.w.

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, d.w.

JOHN MCCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dem

RICE'S

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

Thereom has 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, 1873. d

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,

Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the most reasonable terms. Any orders left at Mr. DeLouche's store, Market Square, or at Mr. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash. d.w.

WALROND'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 29, 1874. d

MONEY TO LOAN.

The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security.

TERMS MODERATE.
Apply direct to
FREDERICK BISCOE,
Barrister, &c., Guelph
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. ap

New Advertisements.

WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. T. H. Taylor, 217-215.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Two three young men—in a private family. Good accommodation. Apply at this office. 16-16d

SACHEL FOUND.—Found on Monday, a black leather satchel and contents. The owner can have it by applying at the Mercury Office, and paying cost of advertisement.

HARDWARE HANDS WANTED.—Wanted immediately two hardware hands. Must be thoroughly experienced men, well up in the business. None others need apply.—John Horman, Hardware Merchant, Guelph.

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, a new—coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 6, 1874. d.w.

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 Holby, Guelph, P.O., 216-216d

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. Shuffling, Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbours, etc., made to order.

Millwrighting 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.

MECHANICAL and other requiring first-class LEADERS, JOHNSON, DAY & CASH BOOKS, of any size, need not send away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce first-class books, of any description, in 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,
CHARGES MODERATE. CALL AND SEE.
Over Mr. Mackay's Printing Office, 115-115m St. George's Square, Guelph.

FOR SALE.—Lot 17, corner of Wellington and McTague streets, West Ward, Guelph. The house containing six rooms, is a new and comfortable one, with a good workshop, hard and soft wood, tables and wood shed complete. THOMAS & JACKSON.

FOR SALE.—Several valuable and well improved FARMS, varying in size from 50 to 250 acres, all in the neighborhood of Guelph, where there is a market not surpassed in Canada. These lands will be offered at moderate prices, and on easy terms of payment. THOMAS & JACKSON.

MONEY always on hand for investment. Money safely invested for Capitalists. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph, Nov. 18, 1874.

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

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive household.

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 most stylish manner.

French Saloons, Lecturers and Services.

ANOTHER New Livery Stable.

JOHN & R. EWING

Beg to notify the public of Guelph that they have opened a new Livery Stable in the Old Stand, and have furnished it with first-class Stock of Horses and Carriages, and are prepared to furnish rigs on the shortest notice. Every day first-class. They trust by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage. Calls in connection.

Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874. d.w.

GREAT SALE

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.

AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Jewelry Store, next the Post Office, you can get great bargains in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, such as

Gold Watches formerly \$150 now \$120

do do \$100 " \$80

do do \$75 " \$65

do do \$40 " \$35

do do \$35 " \$30

do do \$30 " \$25

Silver Watches, formerly \$50, now \$40

do do \$40 " \$35

do do \$35 " \$30

do do \$30 " \$25

do do \$25 " \$20

do do \$20 " \$15

do do \$15 " \$12

do do \$12 " \$10

R. C. Crawford has this time in too much divided between his Factory and Store, and has resolved to go out of the store by the new year. He has determined to sell his valuable stock at such prices as will effect an entire clearance.

Call and examine for yourselves. Money saved is money gained. Clocks at lower prices than ever offered in Guelph.

Store next the Post Office, Guelph, Oct. 21, 1874. d.w.

JOHN KIRKHAM,

GUNSMITH.
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

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

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.

POOR CUTTINGS FOR SALE

AT THE Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. R. Passenger Depot.
Guelph, Oct. 25, 1874. d.w.

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.

The subscriber begs 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, \$5, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swindon, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Siver, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whittier.

JOHN BUNYAN, Macdonnell Street, Guelph, Proprietor.
Oct. 28, 1874. d.w.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVG, NOV. 18, 1874.

Town and County News

NEW GROCERY STORE.—Messrs. Loch & Weir will open their new store in McQuillan's new block, Upper Wyndham Street, with a first-class stock of groceries and liquors, on Saturday. They are both energetic young men, and we bespeak for them a liberal share of public patronage.

NEW BANK FOR GUELPH.—Arrangements are at present being made for the establishment of an agency of the Federal Bank in this town. A deputation was here on Saturday, and have made arrangements with Mr. Hazelton to have one of his stores on Upper Wyndham Street, fitted up for offices, subject to the pleasure of the Directors. It will be a month before the building can be got ready for their reception, after which business will most likely be commenced immediately.

LOCKNOX CURBS CLUB.—The annual meeting of the Locknox Curbs Club was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday last, the 14th inst., when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—James Somerville Esq., Patron; George Douglas Esq., President; Neil Smith Esq., Vice-Do; John S. Tennant M. D., Sec.-Treas. David Walker Esq., John R. Remond, C. G. Ship, Kerr, Dr. Tennant, R. L. Hunter and Andrew Murdoch, Committee of management; Dr. Tennant, Geo. Douglas and Neil Smith. This club has imported 16 pairs of curling stones from Scotland with silver mounted handles, and are now building a double covered rink 36x144 ft. to be completed this week.—Gost.

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT WITH CANADIAN IRON.—It has been known for a year or more that an extensive deposit of specular iron ore exists on the Haycock property, in the township of Hill and Templeton, opposite Ottawa. Some few days since a quantity of these ore were at the Siemens furnace of the Nashua Steel and Iron Company, Nashua, N. H., smelted with charcoal in crucibles direct into ingots, one operation saving for the whole. Last week one of these ingots was, at the Moisie Iron Works, in Ottawa, heated in the usual way, and, without the use of the steam hammer, rolled direct into bars of different sizes. The ingot, on fracture, showed a very fine steel-like grain; the bars, however, on being broken, had in every way the appearance of the very finest Sheffield steel. Experiments were then made with the bars. Cold chisels were applied, and under the hammer the bars were readily drawn out without flaw. These bars were produced, it will be noticed, in two operations—a most important result, since, it is well known, in order to make ordinary cast steel, the metal must undergo various expensive processes.

CHALMERS' CHURCH SOCIAL.—On Tuesday evening a very pleasant social was held in the basement of Chalmers' Church. There were a good attendance, consisting not only of those belonging to the congregation, but also of numerous representatives of other denominations. Refreshments were served out to the visitors during the evening. Mr. Guthrie occupied the chair. The entertainment commenced with a Grand March (instrumental), in which the performers were Miss Cossitt and Messrs. MacLellan, Slater and Allison. This was very nicely sung by Miss Scroggie, as was also "The Golden Stair," by Miss Nellie Foster. Mr. Rogers gave an excellent reading. A short intermission then took place. The balance of the entertainment consisted of a solo and chorus by the choir; "The Battle Prayer," sung by Mr. Allison; the reading of an essay by Mr. John Watson; Miss Little sang the hymn entitled "The Beautiful Home of the Blessed," very well. Then followed a piece of instrumental music; after which Mr. Maitland gave the song entitled "The Old Musician and his Harp," for which he has been heartily commended. Miss Phelps sang "Sweet Prayer," in a very excellent manner. The singing of an anthem by the choir concluded the entertainment, which was in all respects a success, and we trust that Chalmers' Church may have many more such pleasant entertainments.

Anchor Line.

This company appears determined to sustain its good reputation by retaining on the line between New York, London, and Glasgow, during the dull season, only its newest and strongest ships. Of the six fine new steamers now running the Victoria and California were built in 1872, and the others in 1873. These all possess every approved appliance for safety and the comfort of passengers, have their saloons and principal state-rooms nearly a midships on the upper deck, and in constant readiness to receive their passengers in the transatlantic trade. Their names, tonnages and dimensions are as follows:—

Ship	Tonnage	Length	Breadth	Depth	Speed
Victoria	1872	360	50	24	3212
California	1872	361.5	45.5	24.5	3257
Florida	1873	351	45	25	3262
Florida	1873	422	49	26	3272
Bolivia	1873	429	49	26.5	3299
Utopia	1873	375	50	25	3300

—New—Shipping Gazette.

Ploughing Match in Puslinch.

The ploughing match in the Badenoch section, was held on Saturday, Nov. 7th. The day turned out unusually fine for the season of the year, thereby bringing large concourses of spectators to see and criticise the work of the various ploughers on the field. The Judges, Mr. Charles Cockburn, Mr. Thomas Black and Peter McLaren, gave the following fair and impartial decision.

MEN'S CLASS.—1st prize John Grant, \$5, and a special prize by Mr. Foley, \$1. 2nd Hugh Clark, \$4. 3rd John Clark, neck yoke and 50 cents amounting to \$3. 4th John Martin, \$2. 5th Duncan Clark \$1.

BOYS' CLASS.—1st prize Donald McLean, \$5 and a special prize by Mr. Foley \$50, 2nd John Pattie \$4, 3rd W. Kennedy a horse brush with curry and mane comb given by Mr. J. T. Scott, Morrison, also \$1 in cash, amounting to \$3.

A prize of 50 cents for the best break of a harness was awarded to Mr. John Clark.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Bazine at Marsden.

Vessels Lost.

Another Polar Expedition.

Von Arnim.

London, Nov. 18.—It is reported that Gen. Lazerna, the commander of the Republican army in the north of Spain, is dead. A despatch to the Standard from Hendaye reports that military operations are suspended on account of the weather.

Madrid, Nov. 18.—It is reported that Count Daru had an interview with President MacMahon, and promised him the support of the right with the exception of a dozen extremists.

London, Nov. 18.—Five Yarmouth fishing crafts have been missing since the recent gale, and are believed to be lost with all on board, upwards of thirty persons.

An official statement is published contradicting recent reports of the unsatisfactory progress of recruiting for the British army.

Mr. Disraeli has written a letter to Sir Henry Rawlinson, announcing that the Government, in consequence of the representation of the Royal Geographical Society and other learned bodies, has determined to organize a Polar exploring expedition without delay.

A Berlin despatch to the Times says, a letter from Prince Henri Reuss, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, on the policy of Germany towards Russia, in the opinion of the documents which Count Von Arnim is requested to surrender. His disappearance adds to the mystery of the affair.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The North German Gazette, semi-official, refers to Mr. Disraeli's recent denial, that certain allusions in his (Gladstone's) speech were applications in the Von Arnim affair, and says the explanation is gratifying to all who are desirous of preventing misunderstanding between England and Germany.

Cincinnati, Nov. 18.—The express robbers have finally confessed where the plunder was secreted, and late last night it was found, secreted in the woods some distance north of the city. It is believed to be nearly if not quite all recovered.

Mr. Gladstone and Archbishop Manning.

A Herald cable special says the controversy between Mr. Gladstone and Archbishop Manning excites profound interest. Mr. Gladstone issued a pamphlet entitled "The Vatican Decrees," which centres on the proposition that obedience to the Pope is incompatible with civil allegiance. It declares that no one can become a convert to Rome without renouncing moral and mental freedom, and placing civil loyalty and duty at the mercy of another. The Vatican claims more than infallibility; it demands absolute and entire obedience. Mr. Gladstone warns Englishmen to marshal themselves against these pernicious assumptions, and calls upon Catholics to prove them harmless or reject them, and placing civil loyalty and duty at the mercy of another. The Vatican claims more than infallibility; it demands absolute and entire obedience. Mr. Gladstone warns Englishmen to marshal themselves against these pernicious assumptions, and calls upon Catholics to prove them harmless or reject them, and placing civil loyalty and duty at the mercy of another.

There was a meeting of the Presbytery of Guelph, in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, held in the church at West London on Tuesday, for the induction of Rev. Neil McDiarmid the pastoral charge of the congregation there. There was a large attendance of the members and adherents of the congregation, with others from some distance, to witness one of the most interesting services in the history of the church. The Rev. J. K. Smith, of Fort Meade, V. C. B., presided, and preached an able and appropriate sermon from Gal. I. 28, and afterwards gave a brief narrative of the proceedings in the call. He then put to Mr. McDiarmid the induction prayer was offered, and Mr. McDiarmid installed in the pastoral charge. The services throughout were appropriate and deeply interesting. Mr. McDiarmid received a hearty welcome from the people, among whom there is promise of a useful ministry.

The Presbytery had also before it a call from the congregation of Knox's Church, Galt, to the Rev. J. K. Smith, of Fort Meade, V. C. B., which was largely signed, and accompanied by a petition and reasons of translation, with a paper signed by the children attending the S. S. in connection with the congregation, in favour of Mr. Smith's accepting the call. Commissioners were heard in support of the call, and were instructed to take the steps in such cases for giving effect to the call. We understand that Mr. Smith is likely to accept, but the official decision cannot be known for some time.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery was appointed to be held in Knox Church, Guelph, on 2nd December at 9 o'clock, forenoon.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Robt. Whyte, late of Guelph, now of Oregon, arrived Saturday, on his visit to his friends. He looks well, and likes the country very much.

STOCK FOR THE STATES.—On Wednesday, Mr. Evan Macdonald shipped a very fine Cotswold ram lamb, which he had previously sold to Mr. E. Tucker, Stafford, New York State.

SHREVE COLORADO.—Mr. P. G. Scott, late of Guelph, and now of Colorado, an old subscriber to the Mercury, writes us that on the 9th inst. Mr. Richard Wells, of Guelph, had just landed in that State a car load of sheep, bought in the County of Wellington. Some of them from Messrs. J. & W. Watt's flock, he says, are beauties.

Among the insolvents in this week's Gazette, we find the name of Mr. J. M. Fraser, Elora.

There was skating on the canal at Ottawa on Monday.

He who betrays another's secret becomes never worthy of the sacred name of friend; a breach of kindness on the one side will not justify a breach of trust on the other side.

Chill advises state that an earthquake at midnight on the 26th ult. was felt at Valparaiso and Santiago, stopping clocks and cracking the walls of churches and other buildings.

There are 787 islands off the coast of Scotland, of which about 186 are inhabited. Many of them are very small, mere specks rising out of the sea, without vegetation of any kind.

The King of the Friendly Islands, in the Pacific Ocean, is a licensed local minister of the Methodist denomination, and his wife, Queen Charlotte, is a class leader.

The Tanners' Council, in Montreal, has decided to offer the Grand Trunk Co. exemption from taxes for twenty-five cents, and a bonus not less than \$50,000, if the new stations are built within their limits.

The Merchants' Bank has decided to open an agency in New York. It also proposes to establish a branch in London England, with an influential Board of Directors.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Dufferin will be present at the opening of the season of the Montreal skating rink.

The Centennial committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly intend to erect a statue in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia of the Rev. John Witherspoon, the declaration of independence. For six years Dr. Witherspoon represented New Jersey in Congress, and drew up many of the State papers of that period. He was also President of Princeton College, and the preacher of the opening sermon at the first General Presbyterian Assembly in 1792. He was born in Scotland in 1739, and died near Princeton in 1794. On the mother's side he was a lineal descendant of John Knox.

THE HUMAN EYE AND SPECTACLES.—Dr. Franks has been remarkably successful here, and given the most entire satisfaction. He is now visiting the villages of Wellington County. Such an excellent opportunity may never occur again to our readers to have the best of Spectacles adjusted to the Eye by so scientific a man. In Guelph he received the most complimentary testimonial from our leading citizens, as to his skill in adjusting spectacles to the sight, and the superiority of the spectacles themselves. With

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair
BRANTFORD—Saturday before Guelph
DRAYTON—Sunday before Guelph
ELORA—The day before Guelph
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair
GUELPH—First Tuesday in each month
CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BELLIN—First Thursday in each month
EMERALD—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month
HARRISTON—Monday before Durham
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest
PEROUX—Thursday following Mount Forest
ORANSVILLE—Second Tuesday in January
MARCH, May, July, September and November
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October
EMIR—First Monday in January April, July and October
MANSONVILLE—First Tuesday in February
MAY, August and November
BRANTFORD—First Thursday in each month
LISVONVILLE—First Friday in each month
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January
MARCH, May, July, September and November
NOONBUSH—Monday before Guelph
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph

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