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Business Cards

BERNARD BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery...
STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Contractor and Builder...
OLIVER, MACDONALD & OSBER, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law...
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law...
WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington...
THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished...
DR. KEATING & WORSFOLD, Physicians, Surgeons, &c...
DR. BROCK, Residence, Directly opposite Chalmers' Church...
JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher...
GUELPH ACADEMY, Re-opens Monday, August 12th...
MR. A. T. HEATHFIELD, Organist and Teacher of Music...
F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter...
CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF-SKINS, and WOOL-PICKINGS...
PRIZE DENTISTRY, DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL...
W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH...
GODEN'S PUBLIC CAB...
DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB...
FARM FOR SALE, Lot No. 9, south east half, 9th con. East Garafraxa...

New Advertisements

FOR SALE - A cottage on Mitchell Street...
ROOMS - A lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen, can be accommodated...
EDUCATIONAL - Mrs. Budd begs to announce that her school and music classes will be open on Monday...
TO LET - In a desirable locality, a new stone cottage...
RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL - Miss Wightman begs to intimate that her school will reopen...
WANTED - A civil, active young man, to deliver goods...
TWO GOOD HOUSES FOR SALE IN THE WEST WARD...
LOTS FOR SALE - For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey...
COW STRAYED - Strayed about the 5th inst. from Parker's Hotel...
FARM FOR SALE - An excellent farm of 75 acres for sale in the Paisley Block...
DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE - The Cottage on Yarmouth street...
POCKET BOOK LOST - Dark brown leather, containing three ten dollar bills...
REMOVED - Miss Craven begs to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph...
INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 - In the matter of Henry Thomas and Peter Dudgeon...
EDUCATION - The Misses Rhemmer's School of Art, Music, and General Education...
AT R. CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Store, YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES...
Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery...
Next to Post Office.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 26, 1872

Local and Other Items.

The rate of taxation in Galt this year is fixed at a cent and three quarters on the dollar.
The Galt Reporter says that the Galt and Doon Railway will be opened some time in November.
On last Wednesday afternoon, J. Robertson, Esq., of Normandy, had a very narrow escape from being seriously hurt by a bull.
Thomas Mathers, an old resident of Orangeville, died suddenly on Friday, the 16th, from exhaustion caused by excessive drinking.
The Fall Show of the Halton Agricultural Society will be held in Milton, on Thursday and Friday, October 10th and 11th.
An Odd Fellows' Lodge has been instituted at Harrison. The name chosen is Minto Lodge, No. 98. It commences with 17 members. Meeting night, Friday.
The Brantford Courier says an effort is being made in influential circles, to do away with the postage on newspapers.
This tax on the diffusion of knowledge Canada can afford to repeal, and we look forward to its accomplishment at the next session of Parliament.
Views.—Mr. J. Anderson has purchased from Mr. Essex his large stock of Photographs and stereoscopes, embracing views of Guelph from all points. He has also large photographs of the Market House, Guelph. These views are nicely executed, and are for sale at Anderson's Bookstore.
STAVE FACTORY BURNED IN EVERTON.—The stave and heading factory in Everton, leased by Mr. A. G. Hunter, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night about twelve o'clock. When first discovered the building was in a sheet of flame. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is heavy; partly covered by insurance.
PLYMOUTH BRETHREN'S CONFERENCE.—Lord Cecil, Mr. Wilson Smith, and Mr. Talbot, left Liverpool by the Scandinavian, on their way to Canada, for the purpose of attending a conference of the Plymouth Brethren, to be held soon in Guelph. It is said Lord Cecil will spend a year in Canada.
The Mercantile Agency of Dunn, Wieman & Co. have opened a branch office in the City of Hamilton. Hitherto the business with that city has been transacted through the Toronto office; but the growing importance of Hamilton, and the extension of the Agency's operations there, have necessitated this change, which will doubtless be a great boon to the merchants of the "Ambitious City."
FORTUNATE.—We are credibly informed, says the Belleville Intelligencer, that a young woman lately employed in a tailoring establishment in this town, has, by the death of a relative in England, become joint heir to £20,000. As there are but three heirs in all, the fortunate damsel thus becomes the possessor of a large fortune. Names are withheld at the request of our informant, who vouches for the truth of the above statement.
From reports that have reached us from Arthur, Minto, Luther and Proton, we are pleased to say that the crop prospects in those Townships this year are good, and that the yield promised of Spring Wheat, Oats and Peas, will be large. This is most satisfactory. For six years past the harvests in the Townships we have named have been very bad, and the residents have to contend against almost every misfortune.
SERENADE.—The popular editor of the Dundas Banner was serenaded on Tuesday last by a party of Mr. Bain's friends. He described the "sensation" as follows: "The martial strains of the pibroch, forcibly and exquisitely brought out by one of the masters of the fife under our window in the still and silent watches of the night, did not fail to inspire us with the 'old fire' even after the fatigue of the campaign which had just been closed, and under their influence we, in imagination, fought our battles over again, and counted our increasing majorities in the Westwatts with a degree of satisfaction which can only be known to those who have ever been victorious."
ACCIDENT AT BELL'S MELODEON FACTORY.—On Saturday afternoon Daniel Sweeney, a young lad about 14 years old, met with a serious accident at Bell's Melodeon Factory. The planing machine was in motion, and Sweeney put his hands on the roller and was stripping the shavings off it. In this rashly fooling with the machine his left hand was drawn in between the rollers, and had it not been that one of the men immediately lowered the table, his arm would have been drawn in and completely destroyed. As it was his hand and wrist were terribly bruised and lacerated, though we believe no bones were broken. The flesh in some parts was torn off and filled the interstices of the turned roller. The poor lad, who suffered terribly, was at once conveyed home, and Dr. Herod did all he could to allay the pain which was very severe. He is as yet unable to say whether he can save the hand from amputation, but even if he succeeds in this, it will be a long time before the poor fellow is able to use it again.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES BY TELEGRAPH

An Insurrection Feared in Spain.

The Belfast Riots Still Going On.
The Geneva Arbitration Nearly Ended.
A Splendid Banquet.
Madrid, August 24th.—Fears are entertained by the Government of another insurrection in the Provinces bordering on France, and preparations are now being made to promptly repress any disorder which may occur.
London, August 24th.—A private telegram from Belfast, received this morning, reports that the rioting has been renewed in that city, and that several severe encounters between the two opposing parties have occurred. These reports, however, have not yet been confirmed by despatches to the press.
London, Aug. 24, 6 a. m.—Great excitement prevails in Drogheda, and an outbreak is momentarily feared. The military are confined to their barracks. Quiet continues in Belfast. The Mayor has ordered that all public houses remain closed until Tuesday. The value of property destroyed by mobs is estimated at £50,000.
New York, August 26th.—A Geneva special to the Herald says that the business of the Board of Arbitration is drawing to a close and the work of the council is practically done, all arguments having been submitted. The work now being done is actually in the hands of the accountants, who are calculating the exact amount of damages occasioned by the cruisers. When this is completed the arbitrators will render their decision: First whether England is responsible for each cruiser and being responsible as to the amount she should pay. There is an earnest contest regarding the Shenandoah, some fears being shown by the English as to the pertinence of the American in pressing the case and asking damages for the destruction of whaling ships. Some of the scenes before the court were exciting. The Georgia case has been practically abandoned.
J. Bancroft Davis, American agent, gave a splendid banquet to the arbitrators, the counsel and their families on Friday, at the Hotel Beaurivage, which was succeeded by a brilliant ball, to which many resident Americans were invited. Selopis and Sir Alexander Cockburn were not present on Saturday evening when the representative of the New York Herald entertained the arbitrators, counsel and attaches at a banquet at the Hotel Beaurivage. Sir Alexander Cockburn sent a polite note in which he regretted to say that an inflexible rule to decline all invitations while arbitration was pending prevented his acceptance. Baron Rothschild and about twenty guests were present.
Geneva presents a festive appearance. An immense display of bunting and triumphal arches have been erected in honor of the "Musical Festival, an imitation on a small scale of the Boston Jubilee.
Base Ball Notes.
An International Base Ball Match was played in Toronto on Saturday, between the Red Stockings, of Boston, and the Dauntless of Toronto. There was a large attendance of spectators, including a number of ladies, on the ground. The following are the results:
RUNS EACH INNINGS
Boston.....3 4 5 7 1 3 17 71-08
Dauntless...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-00
The employees of the Mail office defeated the Leader employees, on Saturday morning by a score 80 to 60.
The Mutuals, of New York, defeated the Resolute, of Elizabeth, on Friday, by a score of 5 to 4. Time 1 hour 45 minutes.
RUNS EACH INNINGS
Resolute.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Mutuals.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
In their former match with the Resolute, the latter were whitewashed with a score of 5 to 0.
We understand that the champions have two challenges on hand for the ball—one from the Dauntless Club, of Toronto, and another from a Kingston club. Some good games are yet on the roll before the season closes.
South Oxford Election.
Mr. Bodwell Elected by Acclamation.
The nomination of candidates to represent this Riding in the House of Commons took place at Ingersoll on Saturday. Over one thousand electors were present. A number of nominations were made, at the conclusion of which Mr. Bodwell was loudly called for, and on coming forward was received with three times three cheers. His time having been limited to half an hour he very ably addressed the electors for that time. Able addresses were also given by Mr. Oliver, Mr. Nuxon, Dr. Clark, Mr. Patterson, M. P. for South Brant, and Mr. Robert McLean, of Galt, after which they all withdrew, and Mr. Bodwell was declared elected by acclamation.
Ice is being manufactured and sold this summer in Augusta, Ga., New Orleans, and many other Southern cities for a cent a pound, whereas that imported from the North costs from two to three cents.
Mr. J. Anderson has photographs of the late Father Sheeock for sale.

Second Dominion Parliament.

PRESENTATION

BRANT, N. B., Fleming..... 1 0 0
BRANT, S. R., Patterson..... 1 0 0
BROOKVILLE, BELL..... 1 0 0
BRUCE, N. B., Gillies..... 1 0 0
CARLETON, ROBERTSON..... 1 0 0
CORNWALL, BRIDGE..... 1 0 0
DUNDAS, GIBSON..... 1 0 0
DURHAM, W. B., Blake..... 1 0 0
ELGIN EAST, HARVEY..... 1 0 0
ESSEX, O'CONNOR..... 1 0 0
FRONTENAC, KILPATRICK..... 1 0 0
GASTEGUY, MACDONALD..... 1 0 0
GRENVILLE, S. B., Brouse..... 1 0 0
GREY, S. R., Landerkin..... 1 0 0
GREY, N. R., Snider..... 1 0 0
GREY, E. R., Flesher..... 1 0 0
HADDAM, THOMPSON..... 1 0 0
HASTINGS, W. R., Brown..... 1 0 0
HALTON, WHITE..... 1 0 0
HAMILTON, CHISHOLM..... 1 0 0
HAMILTON, WILSON..... 1 0 0
HASTINGS, N. B., BOWELL..... 1 0 0
HASTINGS, E. R., WATSON..... 1 0 0
HURON, S. R., CAMERON..... 1 0 0
HURON, C. R., HORTON..... 1 0 0
HURON, N. B., FARROW..... 1 0 0
KENT, STEPHENSON..... 1 0 0
KINGSTON, SIR J. A. MACDONALD..... 1 0 0
LEARNER, S. R., HARRIS..... 1 0 0
LEARNER, N. R., GALBRAITH..... 1 0 0
LEEDS, S. R., RICHARDS..... 1 0 0
LEEDS & GRENVILLE, N. B., JONES..... 1 0 0
LENOX, CARSWRIGHT..... 1 0 0
LINCOLN, MERRITT..... 1 0 0
LONDON, CARLING..... 1 0 0
LONDON, N. R., SCOTCHERD..... 1 0 0
MONK, EDGAR..... 1 0 0
MUSKOGA, COCKBURN..... 1 0 0
NIAGARA, MORRISON..... 1 0 0
NORFOLK, CHARLTON..... 1 0 0
NORTH BRANT, W. R. COCKBURN..... 1 0 0
ONTARIO, S. R., GIBBS..... 1 0 0
ONTARIO, N. R., GIBBS..... 1 0 0
OTTAWA, CURRIER..... 1 0 0
LEWIS..... 1 0 0
OXFORD, N. R., OLIVER..... 1 0 0
OXFORD, S. R., OLIVER..... 1 0 0
PERTH, N. R., DALY..... 1 0 0
PERTH, S. R., TROW..... 1 0 0
PETERBORO, E. R., GROVER..... 1 0 0
PETERBORO, W. R., BERTRAM..... 1 0 0
PRESCOTT, HOGAN..... 1 0 0
HENFREW, N. R., FINDLAY..... 1 0 0
RUSSELL, GRANT..... 1 0 0
SIMCOE, S. R., LITTLE..... 1 0 0
SIMCOE, N. R., BLOOM..... 1 0 0
STURMONT, ARCHIBALD..... 1 0 0
TORONTO, C., WILKES..... 1 0 0
TORONTO, E., BEATY..... 1 0 0
TORONTO, W., CRAWFORD..... 1 0 0
WATERLOO, N. R., BOWMAN..... 1 0 0
WATERLOO, S. R., YOUNG..... 1 0 0
WALLACE, STEVENSON..... 1 0 0
WELLINGTON, N. R., HIGGINBOTHAM..... 1 0 0
WELLINGTON, C. R., ROSS..... 1 0 0
WELLINGTON, S. R., STIRTON..... 1 0 0
WENTWORTH, S. R., BYRNE..... 1 0 0
WENTWORTH, N. B., BAIN..... 1 0 0
YORK, N. R., DOUGLAS..... 1 0 0
YORK EAST, METCALFE..... 1 0 0
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NEWS ITEMS.

PATENTS.—The new law allowing foreigners, without distinction, to obtain patents in the United States comes into effect on September 1st.
The British Consular.—The crisis of the match between the Gentlemen of England and twenty-two of the Montreal Club terminated on Friday. The English Eleven in one innings scored 265, and the Canadians in two innings scored 115—1st innings 48, 2nd innings 67.
Rev. Prof. Ingalls.—The Hamilton Spectator says:—We learn upon what we deem reliable authority that Prof. Ingalls has accepted a call from the leading Presbyterian congregation of the city of Brooklyn. While congratulating Prof. Ingalls on the enlarged sphere of usefulness which this position places him in, we feel that his departure is a serious loss to the church in Canada. In noble devotion to his Master's work, Prof. Ingalls will leave no superior behind him in intellectual power; in high attainments, in ripe maturity of thought, he will leave no equal.
COURTSHIP NOTES.—On the whole, we think it now almost certain that there will be a large majority in Ontario against the Government, and a small majority in the two Provinces of Quebec and Canada. We believe that it will turn out that the members will not stand widely different from those subjoined, viz:
Ontario..... 88 55
Quebec..... 40 25
Canada..... 73 80
If anything like this result shall be realized, the question will present itself, whether the Premier from Ontario can carry on the Government against the overwhelming opinion of his own Province, and against the majority even in Canada proper; by aid of outlying Provinces, whose representation has in some cases been most unjustly made tenfold that of the other Provinces; which provide all the means for carrying on the Government; and which, in other cases, have been bought up wholesale by bribery under the name of better terms.
MONTEAL HURD.
BOONER WITH BOGUS BUZZ.—The old game of bogus bills paid for votes has been again tried by the Tories with success. The Essex Record remarks that honest men will not be grieved to learn that a good number of electors obtained for their votes the useless bill of the defunct International Bank, believing them to be good. We heard of a case where a man received thirty-five dollars of the trash with which to operate upon his neighbors, and thinking to make a "little speck" in the way of premium, substituted a like sum in silver for the bills and put the latter away for his private use. He spent the silver, and after the election had taken place, found out the true character of the International, and that he had been victimized himself to the extent of his "little pile" of hard money. The only regrettable feature of the International deception is, that several men in town have innocently been "biten," having taken that money in payment of accounts.
HORRIBLE INCEST.—Just as we go to press we have the painful duty of chronicling an awful outrage. Samuel Butler, the colored barber of Listowel, lately accused of murdering his wife, arrived in the village this (Wednesday) afternoon. His daughter Ann, a little over 14 years of age, engaged as a servant with Robert Allen, was visited about 5 p. m., by Butler, and taken by him towards the bush between the railroad and the gravel road. Some neighbors, suspicious of the appearance of matters, from the character borne by Butler, followed, and two young men of the name of George Lowe and Moses Frelaud caught him in the act of committing the horrible crime, and escorted accordingly before Sam. Robertson Esq., J. P. Butler is under arrest and will be brought before the authorities to-morrow. This deed corroborates the evidence given against Butler in Listowel. An intensely excited crowd thronged the streets till a late hour, and but for a genuine British reverence for law would have lynched the miscreant.—Harriston Tribune.
Chicago keeps three police courts running to meet the demands of justice created mostly by its two thousand saloons. On Monday morning the 5th inst., there were 207 cases before these three courts—a part of the result of Sunday's rest and recreation on the German plan.
Every person, without regard to race, sex, or condition, who is found in the streets of the cities and towns of Russia in a state of intoxication, is compelled to work at sweeping the streets during the whole of the next day. Here is a valuable hint.
The steam fleet of Lake Superior now numbers 81 vessels, including Canadian vessels, while two years ago there were but 14 vessels in all of which 2 were Canadian. The increase in tonnage is still greater as many of the vessels are of a larger class. During the same time there has been a large addition to the sailing vessels, so that the total increase of tonnage on Lake Superior in two years is about 300 per cent.
A gentleman in Baltimore who had applied for a third-class government clerkship at a salary of \$1,600, failed to pass the examination, when his wife applied for it, passed a satisfactory examination, and received the appointment.
The total annual circulation of newspapers printed in the State of New York is 492,770,968, being over twice the number printed in any other State. The next greatest number of copies is in Pennsylvania, where 284,880,882 copies are annually printed. Massachusetts also prints 107,651,065; Illinois, 102,686,204; Ohio, 98,998,462.
During the month of July the thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Kingdom of Norway was celebrated throughout this country with great spirit. Divine services were held in the churches, and at Christiansia, the Capital, there were great popular rejoicings. The Norwegian in America sent a deputation to the "Fatherland." There was a dinner met at the uncovering of a national monument witnessed by twenty thousand spectators.
A daily evening Chinese paper is published in San Francisco, and distributed regularly to subscribers by carriers. Its reporter of the Oakland News says it is called the "San Francisco Daily Evening Job Jab."