

Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf. W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Billiard Tables.
do

DOMINION SALOON.
The tables supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner.
do

Fresh Oysters in every Style
The tables supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner.
do

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.
do

DUGAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.
do

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, most attentive and jolliest waiter in town at Casey's, the Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.
do

F. STURDY.
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
do

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1861.
Office next door to the Post Office, Wyndham St., Guelph.
do

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Sts., Guelph.
do

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread).
Hand Lock (single thread).
No. 1 Foot Power.
No. 2, for heavy work.
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
do

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 12, 1871.
dwtly

PARKER'S HOTEL,
DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
do

ELECTRO AND CARRIAGE-PLATING SHOP.
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry on in all its branches. Prices, &c., as usual. Small articles plated from 15 cents and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has also moved his
do

New Machine & Repairing Shop
To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.
do

HEATHER'S Slove and Plough Depot
The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Slove Furniture, by which work, kettles, frying-pans, &c., are so constructed that all smoke, steam and heat from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as they rise in the old-fashioned fire-places. Ladies, give them a trial.
do

FARM AND SAWMILL FOR SALE.
Being West half of Lot 2, in the 15th con. Township of Peel, consisting of 100 acres, 29 cleared, frame house, barn and sheds. The sawmill is on Conestoga River, and is in good working order. This is a rare chance, as the present owner is about to retire from business. Terms as may be agreed on. Apply to the undersigned, or address to Bosworth P. O., at the lowest prices.
do

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S Flour and Feed Store.
Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best.
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Flour, Potatoes and Feed
of all kinds, as cheap as any part of the town when required.
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New Advertisements.

SEWANT WANTED.—Wanted a good active servant. Apply at this office.
Guelph, March 12.
dtf

WANTED a young man to attend the store and make himself generally useful. Apply at Byrne's Hat Store. 12-4td
do

FARM FOR SALE.—A farm of 60 acres, in the vicinity of the Town, good land and well watered. Will be sold very cheap, and on good terms of payment. Apply to Wm. Hart, No. 4, Day's Block. 12 2ndw
do

TO LET—In a pleasant locality, a sitting room and bed room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply at this office.
Guelph, March 12, 1872.
dlw

TO RENT—A Dwelling house and a Workshop, opposite Deady's Hotel. Apply to G. A. Bruce, Guelph Carriage Works, or to James Barclay, builder, Trustees for the Estate.
do

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to J. E. CLARKE, Proprietor. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872.
do

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.
do

LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.—Lots from 9 to 22, being the front on the Elora Road of the Catholic Church Glebe, in lots to suit purchasers. For terms and particulars of sale, apply to Messrs. McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, Nos. 8 and 9, Day's Block, Guelph.
do

WAGGON MAKER WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Good wages and steady employment to a competent man. Apply to James Laid, Blacksmith, Morrison. dtf
do

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale, either at the pit, or delivered when required, First-class Sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FORD, Paisley Block Road.
do

CORN, CORN, CORN,
BEST QUALITY
For sale cheap at DAVIS & MURTON'S, Gordon St., across the G. T. R. do wt
do

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of JOHN McNEIL, of Guelph, An Insolvent.
do

WANTED, First and Second Quality, 14 and 2 inch Dry Pine Plank. STEPHEN BOUT, Builder. Guelph, Feb. 29, 1872. dtf-writ
do

TINSMITH WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—None but first-class workmen need apply. Good wages and constant employment. Apply to March 6. dtf) MILLS & GODDELEW.
do

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!
To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN. Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871. 3nd
do

NEW BAKERY.
The subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery
do

EGGS FOR HATCHING.
F. S. STURDY
Is now hatching Eggs from his Imported Fowls. Sent stamp for circular.
do

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
Peter Byrne Estate!
Will be offered by auction at the Market House, Town of Guelph, on
do

Wednesday, the 27th March,
INST. AT NOON,
do

MOONLIGHT FLIGHT.—One day last week Joseph Doragh, lately Landlord of the Hostelry on the Elora Road, once under the popular management of Mr D Bnyan, was discovered to have vacated. Joseph's lease had almost expired, as his liquor license had already done. And the landlord's agent becoming somewhat clamorous for rent due, he told a piteous tale of how his house had been a night or so previously, broken into and a large amount of liquor abstracted. If, however, the agent would only meet him at the Great Western Station the following day he would "pony up" the requisite amount. The appointment was faithfully kept by the agent, but Joseph was not.
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin. For Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
EAST
3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.
The 1:55 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled.
do

Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South—5:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 4:40 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Chiford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Chiford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.
do

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.
LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—Remember the lecture to-night by the Rev Mr Marling, in the Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Subject "The True Gentleman."
do

SOURCE NO-NIGHT.—Don't forget the source to-night in the Town Hall in connection with the British Methodist Episcopal Congregation, Essex St. The proceeds of the source go to clear off the debt on their lot. Let there be a large gathering.
do

CAUTION.—We would advise our contemporaries, who may be called on to advertise for a certain Dr. McCulloch, to make a firm bargain with him before they insert his advertisement, else they may come out short. We had great trouble in getting our account from the Doctor, and it was only after taking proceedings to collect it through the Division Court that we got the money. A word to the wise is sufficient.
do

SWINDLING LOTTERIES.—Our attention is called to another lottery of \$375,000, ostensibly for the benefit of the City Hospital in Elmira, New York—advertised in 234,000 shares with 1,005 premiums. The highest prize is \$100,000 and the lowest \$200, and offered, as the catalogue says, "See what \$3.00 can do." A number of references are given, and directions for distributing the property. The public are cautioned to beware, the gentleman who received the catalogue states that he was swindled of \$10 by a similar lottery. The very system of these affairs is rotten and deceptive, but "the fools are not all dead yet."
do

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—A correspondent, writing from Marsville, says:—The Credit Valley Railway deputation from Erin Village and Hillsburgh passed through the village of Mars last Saturday on their way from Fergus, after holding a meeting the previous evening. As regards their proceedings we have not heard the particulars, but shortly after they left the village of Mars it was reported that the proposed line would extend from Orangeville to Belfountain, thence to Dublin, from that to Douglas, and finally to Fergus. If this should be the route of the proposed line, they will be sure of a bonus from East Garafraxa equivalent to that granted to the Narrow Gauge.
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School Board.

The regular meeting of the School Board took place on Monday night, Mr. Inglis in the chair. Present—Messrs. Raymond, Kennedy, Knowles, McKenzie, Stevenson, Newton, Mitchell, Harvey, and McGuire.
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REPORTS, &c.
Mr. Newton, who acted in the absence of the Secretary, read the monthly report of the School Inspector, showing the total attendance for the month to have been boys 485 and girls 449—total, 934.
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Mr. Stevenson read the School Management Committee report to the effect that in accordance with instructions from the Board they recommended that Miss Goodeve's salary be increased to \$200. With reference to the High School Principal's communication they reported that no action had yet been taken.
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Mr. Newton read the report of the High School Principal for February. The attendance for the month was boys 45, girls 4—total, 49. The report asked for several repairs in the school.
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Mr. Raymond read the report of the Special Committee, to the effect that they had received all the plans and specifications of the proposed Central School Building, and recommending that the first prize architect be paid the sum of \$200 for his plans, &c.
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On motion the reports were adopted. On motion of Mr. Knowles the report of the High School Principal was received, and that portion referring to the repairs in the school was referred to the School Property Committee.
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Mr. Harvey, in reply to a question from Mr. Knowles, stated that the application for issuing debentures for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of the Central School would be attended to this week.
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NEWS ITEMS.
FIRE IN STEWARTTOWN.—On Monday afternoon the hotel and stables of T. Sparrow, Stewarttown, were destroyed by fire. No insurance.
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INCORPORATED.—Durham, by virtue of an act of the Ontario Parliament, has sprouted into a full-fledged town, and the good people of the place are looking for suitable men into whose charge its budding destinies shall for the present be placed. Mr. Archibald Hunter is favorably spoken of as the first Mayor.
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BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Erie Ring Broken Up.

Gould Dethroned.

A New Board Elected.

THE ERIE RAILWAY EMBROILED.—New York had another sensation on Monday in the overthrow of Jay Gould the friend of the late Jim Fisk, and President of the Erie Railway. A party of gentlemen entered the head offices in New York by force, and in spite of an injunction served on them at the instance of Gould, proceeded to elect a new board of directors. Gould's attorney, with forty policemen, attempted to break up the meeting, but without avail. A new board was elected, Jay Gould being allowed to remain a member of it, but he is left in a minority and will be without influence. Gen. Dix was elected President; O. H. P. Archer, Vice-President, and Gen. McClellan, Superintendent. Orders were issued to all the officials and employees of the road not to obey Gould any longer. Gould declares the election to be illegal, and still claims the Presidency.
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New York, March 11.—The following additional particulars have been received of the Erie revolution: J. Gould was removed by resolution, and Superintendent Rucker and the Auditors of the Erie Railway have recognized Gen. Dix as President of the Company. General Sickles, who has been working in the interests of English stockholders, came to this country and went actively to work with the others. In November Crouch went to London and had a consultation with the foreign stockholders, and urged a combined movement against the Ring. When he returned he was closely watched by Gould's detectives, and approached with offers of bribes of any amount if he would work in Gould's interest, and Gould tried to get him to his house. Crouch directed the attention of the Erie Ring to Albany, and they were expecting astounding developments there. The good directors of the old board wanted to call a meeting, but Gould put it off. He tried hard to stave off this meeting and threatened to throw the road into bankruptcy, and asserted he would rule or ruin. Delay after delay took place until at last the present meeting was called by nine members of the board. The majority of the members of the board attended the meeting, and the minority staid away under Gould's directions. The new members of the board were kept advised of the movements of Gould, and his men, who were in the Erie buildings. The new board were rendezvoused in Barlow's house, in Madison Square, and acted constantly under legal advice. Before Gould got his senses posted Crouch's men took their places next the Directors' room where Gould's directors were in session. The meeting had hardly begun when the Sheriff and forty men appeared. Crouch and his party flanked them by sending a notification to the Directors that an order had arrived from Gould to clear them out, and they then invited the new Directors to remain. Gould then sent an order to clear out Crouch and his party, and the force made a rush for the Directors' room, but when they saw such men as Gen. McClellan sitting around the board they refused to put Gould's order into execution. The new Directors were then speedily chosen, the old ones resigning one by one. Crouch asserts that the cry that this move is made in the interest of the Atlantic and Great Western Co. is false. Gen. Dix notified Gould of his removal as President, and his own election to that office, and demanded the surrender of all papers and documents held by Gould when President, and that he cease to interfere with the performance of any duties which he (Dix) had assumed as President. U. S. Marshal Crowley delivered the letter, of which the foregoing is the substance. Gould was at that moment in the President's room, surrounded by a strong force of policemen. Gen. Sylekes approached the door and demanded admission; the demand not being assented to force was applied and the door broken into, and despite the resistance of the police the anti-Gould men succeeded in forcing an entrance. Gould, with every appearance of alarm, rushed from the chair, hotly pursued by Crowley. Gould escaped into a room, banging the door in Crowley's face; Crowley, however, got into the room and served the letter, when Gould breathed calm, evidently feeling that the game was up. After Gould's flight Gen. Dix and others took formal possession. Shearman, however, remained to protest against the measures of the Dix party, but he was unceremoniously ejected. After the affair was over there was a general jubilee of the anti-Gould party over the victory won.
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London, March 11.—The House of Commons this evening went into Committee of Supply on the army estimates. The amendment made by Holms, reducing the army by 20,000 men, and the one by Munt