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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 BLOOK,
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.

A. H. MACDONALD,

BARRISTER AT LAW.
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,

Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

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

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
W. McLEAN, County Crown Atty.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,

Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

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, dw A. M. MCKINNON.

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
Grainer and Paper Hanger.

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

JOHN KIRKHAM,

GUNSMITH,

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

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

DANIELS & BUCHAN,

(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

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

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.

JOHN McCREA,

Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 26th, 1874.

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

W. C. CLARK, 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-dwv.

RICE'S

BILLIARD HALL,

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

The room 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.

M. P. DELOUCHE,

WIRE WORKER,

Descriptions of wire work done to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Macdonald's seed store, Market Square, or at H. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, June 15, 1874.

WALROND'S

CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Next to Poirie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,

Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Wedding supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 21, 1874.

New Advertisements.

CLERK WANTED.—With experience in the Grocery Business. Apply to Lock & Wain.

NOTICE.—The Creditors of Donaldson and Merion, Plasterers, of Guelph, are hereby notified to meet at the Office of Mr. Robert Stewart, on Friday, the 15th inst., at 7 P.M., to transact business connected with estate.—ROBERT STEWART, GR.

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

HOUSE TO LET.

To let, the house on George street opposite North Ward school, contains 7 rooms and summer kitchen, cellar, etc. Has a good garden. Apply at this office. OZdft

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, Mill's \$200 Wood Furnace, as good as new—a coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.—Don't fail to call at the Wellington Hotel, Friday and Saturday evening, and see Gill's Mechanical Strain-builder, a new Book of Lines.—N. H. STEWART, Agent.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Commencing on Monday, the 16th inst., the Great Western Railway Company will undertake the collection and delivery at Guelph of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th class freight. Messrs. Hendrie & Co. have been appointed carriage agents. JNO. CRAMPTON, General Manager.

BOOKBINDING.

MERCHANTS and others requiring first-class LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY or VOUCHER 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,

CHARLES MODERATE. CALL AND SEE. Over Mr. Hoeking's Printing Office, at 123 1/2 St. George's Square, Guelph.

FRESH

OYSTERS

AT

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

ANOTHER

New Livery Stable.

JOHN & R. EWING

Begin 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. Cabs in connection. dw

EMPLOYMENT FOR THE WINTER.

\$10 per day Guaranteed.

No humbug. To parties having a small capital to invest, this is a rare chance. Business light and honorable—profits quick and sure. For particulars call at the Hotel, from 7 to 9 p.m., or address Guelph P.O.—H. CARRUTHERS. nd3w1

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 \$130

do do 100 " 80

do do 75 " 65

do do 60 " 55

do do 50 " 45

do do 40 " 35

do do 30 " 25

Silver Watches, formerly \$50, now \$45

do do 40 " 35

do do 35 " 30

do do 30 " 25

do do 25 " 20

do do 20 " 15

do do 15 " 10

R. C. finds that his time is too much divided between his Factory and Store, and he has resolved to go out of the store for 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.

E. HARVEY, dw Oct. 31, 1874.

TENDERS.

EXTENSION

MARKET BUILDING.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up to 3 o'clock on Monday, November 16th, for the various trades necessary for the erection of an extension to the present Market Building, according to the plans, specifications and conditions of Victor Stewart, Esq., architect, which can be seen at his office on and after Monday, 9th November.

Tenders will be received for the whole work, or in separate trades.

Parties tendering will be required to name their sureties at the time of tendering.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. HARVEY, dw Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1874.

FOR SALE.—A splendid place of 100 acres, with a brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE

AT THE

Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. R. Passenger Depot.

Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874. dwf

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 sows this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swindan, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Nipper, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whimper.

JOHN BURN, dwf

McConnell Street, Guelph, Ont., Nov. 10, 1874.

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FRIDAY EVEG, NOV. 13, 1874.

Town and County News

ATTENTION is respectfully directed to Mr. Jeffrey's special notice in to-day's issue.

CONVALESCENT.—Mrs. Symons, who met with such a severe accident, and had her hand amputated, on Thursday, is getting along as well as could be expected.

TO STOP THE FLOW OF BLOOD.—An exchange says there is no better use to make of fine cut tobacco than to bind it upon a fresh wound, and nothing will stop the flow of blood quicker.

FIREMEN'S BALL.—This affair which came off last night was quite a success. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion. Vale's quadrille band supplied the music and the varieties of Terphilora had an opportunity of indulging in their favorite pastime to their hearts' content.

TOOTHACHE.—Nearly everybody has a cure for the toothache. Try the recipe:—Take equal parts of pulverized alum and salt. Saturate a piece of cotton with hartshorn, cover with the mixture, and put in the tooth. Sometimes hartshorn alone will give relief.

SOCIAL.—We understand that Chalmers' Church will have a social on Tuesday evening, 17th inst., in the basement of the Church, in connection with the Sunday School. Mr. Maitland has been training the children for some time, and a good social may be expected.

We direct public attention to Mr. A. O. Buchan's advertisement in to-day's advertising columns. The superior class of goods kept at the Fashionable West End is well-known to the ladies of this town, and the sale of Dress Goods announced presents a favorable opportunity for profitable purchases, which cannot fail to attract a great number of purchasers. See advertisement.

SOCIAL LAST NIGHT.—The social in the W. M. Church last evening was, in all respects, a success. The programme was well selected and as well performed. Readings, choice and varied, were given by lady and gentleman amateurs, and the singing, consisting of solos, duets, and a quartette, was very well received. The proceeds go to the Treasury of the Ladies' Aid Society.

BENGOUGH'S LECTURE.—Mr. Bengough will deliver his unique and amusing lecture on "The Pleasuries of Public Life," in the Town Hall to-night. The subject which deals not only with political but with all classes of public characters will be numerous illustrated with Crayon caricatures of well known public men including the local celebrities, which will be drawn in the presence of the audience. No one should allow this opportunity of hearing this talented lecturer to go past.

GALT & GUELPH RAILWAY.—The rails upon a great part of the track of the Galt & Guelph Railway in Galt are being renewed at the present time, and the track put in thorough good order for the winter's business. It is now over twenty years since the Galt Branch Railway was opened for traffic, and say, nearly nineteen years since the train first ran over the Galt and Guelph line, and it is a remarkable fact that during that lengthened period not a passenger has been killed or injured, but very few lines can boast of a record like this.

I. O. G. T.—The sixth anniversary of the Beaver Temple, I. O. G. T., Guelph, will be commemorated by having religious services in their Hall on the afternoon of Sunday, 15th inst. The Rev. Mr. Manchee will deliver an appropriate address and a collection will be taken up at the close. They will also hold a Tea Social on Monday evening, 16th inst., at which tea will be served from half-past 6 to 8 o'clock. Music by the choir, short addresses by several ministers, singing, readings, and recitations will compose the programme. We have no doubt they will have a large gathering, as the programme is very select.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.—Yesterday afternoon a span of team horses, attached to a lumber wagon, were left standing by the teamster in front of the Wellington hotel. Not having the fear of consequences before their eyes, they started off at a brisk rate and were soon under full headway up Wyndham street. By some means the box became detached, and the steeds turned around and came plunging down Wyndham to Quebec street, where they turned up towards the Churches, when we lost sight of them, and if they have not stopped they will be running yet.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Nov. 13.

James Mitchell charged by W. Marriott with breaking windows, on Gordon street, was fined \$4 and costs.

Gregor McGregor and James Mitchell were charged by Thomas Millar with a \$200 fine, Mitchell was fined \$4 and costs, and McGregor, \$2 and costs.

CHEESE FACTORY.—Messrs. Gordon & Wild, of Harrison will commence the manufacture of cheese in Elora next spring. They expect to be able to secure the milk from about 400 cows. The building, which is on the west bank of the Grand River, going to Aboyns, is being pushed on, and part of it will be finished this week. An excavation is being made in the rock, on which they intend to erect a curing room.

On Friday night, while proceeding down the Waterloo road, from Elora, a Mr. Trimble was set on by two villains, one of whom dealt him several severe blows on the head, knocking him down, the other then rifled his pockets.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Report of Queen Victoria's Death Unfounded.

Attempt to Assassinate the Russian Czar.

The Khan of Khiva in Trouble.

Russian Aid Requested.

Affairs in Spain.

A Stampede of Carlists.

Some "Tall" Swimming.

St. Andrew's University Elections.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Paul Baynry, of New York, with his life-preserving apparatus, swam the whole length of the Lifebuoy yesterday.

The Marquis of Salisbury, and Dean Stanley have been nominated as candidates for Rectorship of St. Andrew's University.

The reported death of Queen Victoria as telegraphed hence to New York last night, is unfounded. The story originated in a Fleet-street bar-room.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Despatches to the Daily News from Vienna says that intelligence has been received, that strange rumors are circulating in St. Petersburg, of a social conspiracy in which the conspirators made an unsuccessful attempt to murder the Czar, and a number of arrests have been made in consequence in Moscow.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Standard's special telegraph from Hondsday, says the retreat of the Carlists from Irún ended in a general stampede, hundreds of burning houses mark the progress of the Republicans, who occupied San Martini at nine o'clock on Thursday morning, and were on their way to destroy Lourdes at Vera, to which place the Carlists first retreated. The Carlists before leaving their old positions burned the houses of Republican sympathizers. One of their leaders, Cebellos, is accused of treachery and has fled. Another Mendiri, is wounded and returned to the line of Ebro, after leaving a strong garrison at Irún, he was to return with his main force to San Sebastian and re-embark to-day for San Tander.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—The Khan of Khiva has informed Col. Ivanoff, commander of the Russian garrison, on the Oxus, that he has neither soldiers nor money with which to overcome his rebellious Turcoman subjects, and he asks for aid of the Russians. Col. Ivanoff has threatened the Turcomans with sequestration if the outrages are continued.

Young Men's Christian Association.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

According to announcement the celebration of the fifth Anniversary of the Guelph Y. M. C. A. came off on Thursday evening, in Chalmers' Church. There were about 500 people present, who evinced considerable interest in the very select and appropriate programme provided.

The President, Mr. Hugh Harley, opened the choir.

After the opening services, in which Revs. Mr. Torrance and Dr. Hogg officiated, the choir under the leadership of Mr. Higham sang a very select anthem in pleasing style.

The Secretary then read the annual report of the Association. We gave our readers a synopsis of it some time ago, which showed the Association to be in a satisfactory condition in regard to their work, with the exception that they are in need of finances to carry on their operations.

During the evening several quartettes were rendered in good style and were well received, Mrs. Budd presiding at the organ.

Rev. Mr. Middleton, of Guelph, addressed the meeting and gave some very good advice to the young men. He was glad to hear such a splendid report read, and was sorry that the sunshine at the beginning did not continue throughout the report. He thought the Christian public of Guelph should unite to free the Association from debt.

Mr. McAllister, President of the Kingston Association, gave a resume of the work in Kingston, which was very similar to that followed by the Guelph Y. M. C. A. He was happy to know that the Young Men's Christian Associations were doing such a great work in bringing Christians belonging to other churches together and that they were trying to fulfil the injunction "Love one another."

Rev. Dr. Castle, of Toronto, said that he was sorry to tell his audience that he regretted having promised to come to Guelph to-night; for they were, in Toronto, enjoying a rich spiritual feast. He informed the Young Men that Mr. Varley was sorry he could not be with them to-night. He spoke of the different qualifications required to prosecute Christian work, successfully. They ought to know themselves, and to be doing, and to consecrate themselves to it. He also spoke of the developing power of Y. M. C. Associations on young men and said that in trying to do good to others they were developing themselves. He next touched on the earnestness required in the work. He knew that men would tell you to be earnest in making money and in other secular work; but they would not be so earnest in their work. He impressed upon them the importance of tender sympathy, especially in the good work. They also required a good deal of tact. The speaker illustrated by several anecdotes the importance of having tact. But all these would not avail them, anything if they lacked perseverance in the work. He then touched on the blessed reward which was sure to flow from the

approbation of Heaven; when the sentence was pronounced: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Rev. Mr. Wardrop hoped the meeting would give a good collection and so increase the funds of the Association. He gave an illustration of how weak man's work was if not blessed by the Holy Spirit of God.

After singing the Doxology the meeting dispersed.

The collection amounted to \$29.50.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Robert Hunter of Pilkington, got his thumb badly crushed in the gears of a threshing machine, a few days ago.

ACCIDENT.—A few days ago a son of Mr. Travis, 10 concession of Maryboro', was engaged in chopping, his axe slipped and cut his large toe off.

ACCIDENT IN GALT.—A son of Mr. W. Sudden, of Galt, aged eight years, while playing with some other children, fell on a pile of stones and broke his arm, immediately above the elbow joint, at the same time dislocating both bones of the forearm.

CHARLEY ROSS.—The Daily Times says:—"The long lost Charley Ross has been traced to St. Catharines. A woman, who gave her name as Hazard, said her daughter, arrived here about four months ago, having charge of the stolen child. The woman, who has been at service at Mrs. Richardson's near the market, is under arrest, and the police and several American detectives are on the search for the daughter, who has the child."

ACCIDENT.—The Tribune says that on Saturday last Mr. Gilbert Darroch, while assisting Mr. John Sinclair to raise a log house, on the 4th con., Minto, had his leg broke. It happened in this wise: The house was all up except one log, and while putting up this log they had to use long skids, and when within a few feet of the top, one end slipped off the skid causing the other end to slip back and come down amongst the men who were engaged in raising it. All escaped unhurt but Mr. Darroch got strikingly hurt on the leg and giving it a bad break."

THE CREDIT VALLEY RAILROAD.—The men employed on the C. V. R. were repaid on Wednesday at Alton, and produced lively times in the village. In this branch of the road there are at present employed 284 men and 70 teams, anticipating an early close of the season. The culverts are all in rapid course of construction, as also is the opening of the rock and heavy gravel cuttings for the winter's work; grading is completed through Alton as far as Melville, and will be completed to Orangeville during the present month.

ACCIDENT.—The Hamilton Times says that one of the most peculiar accidents which we have heard of for a long time happened recently to a farmer in Beverley, who was driving home a load of chop stuff. Some of the bags were under the high spring seat upon which he sat, and as he was speaking to a friend the horse moved towards the driving wheel, the door of which was open. The farmer dodged his head and thought thus to escape the driving horse, but as he came upon the thick slip below, caused an upper movement which was by no means pleasant to the occupant of the vehicle, as the upper portion of the doorway struck him fairly on the back, injuring his spine severely. He is recovering from his injuries.

STATUE TO WILSON.—The ceremony of unveiling Mr. Mosman's beautiful statue of Alexander Wilson, Esq., an Ornithologist, was duly performed at Paisley, Scotland, on the 8th of October. The first steps to secure the statue were taken thirty years ago by the Alexander Wilson Lodge of Oddfellows, and their labors are now consummated. The bronze statue is seven feet six inches high, and stands on a pedestal of grey granite ten feet high. Wilson is represented leaning against the stump of a tree, with his gun behind him, and at his feet lie his hat and portfolio, on which rests his favorite blue parrot. In his right hand he holds a pencil, and in his left a big plume of which he seems to be observing. As a piece of portraiture, if he stands is most accurate, and the general effect is very artistic.

A "SQUEEZE" IN BARLEY.—The latest corner at Chiswick is a corner in barley. The story is thus told by the Times there:—"The manager of the October corner gave the shorts who had postponed the settlement of their contracts to the last moment a surprise on Saturday. The market for the outstanding trade was promptly placed at the opening of business at \$1.30, and was maintained at or around that figure the balance of the day. Some few settlements and sales were made by traders outside of the corner at \$1.25 to \$1.29, and some frightened individuals paid as high as \$1.25 for round lots, but the parties in the deal were apparently well satisfied with their profits at \$1.30. The deliveries to and purchases by the corner were quite liberal, and at the close last evening Mr. Geddes either owned or controlled about all the stock in store, some \$85,000 bushels. All the outstanding trades due the corner, save 15,000 or 20,000 bushels, were settled during the day.

FERGUS SEWING MACHINE FACTORY.—The News Record says that an effort is being made to form a joint stock company to purchase and work the Fergus Sewing Machine Factory. The Directors are Messrs. James Argo, Henry Michie, James Wilson, George D. Ferguson and Andrew Wilson. Notice of application to the Ontario Legislature for incorporation, will, we understand, appear in this week's official Gazette. Twenty-one thousand dollars of stock is already subscribed, and \$14,000 more is required to include the Company to go on. The machine which the new company propose to manufacture are such as will command ready sale wherever sewing machines are required, as they are fully equal to any now on the market, and superior to nearly all. The shares are put at \$100 each, payable, 10 per cent cash, 10 more in one month, 10 in two months and 10 in three months—the sums being such as are within the means of all who feel disposed to assist in the enterprise. A number of the leading business men in the village have already subscribed liberally.