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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister,
Solicitor in Chancery, Notary, &c.,
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, Ont.
dw

WILLIAM HART, Conveyancer, Land
and General Agent, Negotiator of
Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4
p.m. Office, No. 4, Day's Block. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and
Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of
Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers
and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries
Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham
and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.
B. OLIVER, JR. (AW) A. H. MACDONALD.

STEPHEN BOUTT, Architect, Com-
missioner and Engineer. Plans, Mill and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph. dw

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and At-
torney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office,
over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Entrance
on Macdonnell street. dw

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.
Plasterers constantly on hand for sale
at Guelph, April 19, 1872. dw

H. H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
Residence—Two doors above St. Andrew's
Church, Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 11, 1871. dw

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

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. dw W. J. WILSON.

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec
Street, Guelph. dw

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE
THE MARKET.
Bottle in the latest fashion. Five latest
style Billiard Tables. dw

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS HOLLY.
The highest drinks, best table, most com-
fortable beds, most attentive and polite
house in town at Casey's—The Hotel of Erin
Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. dw

PARKERS HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commodious stabling and an attentive
hostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872 dw

GUELPH ACADEMY
AND
BOARDING SCHOOL
Opens on Monday, 8th of April.
Particular attention devoted to the Eng-
lish and Commercial Branches.
JOHN MARTIN, dw

GAS FITTING
—AND—
STEAM FITTING
Done in the best style and most workman-
like manner.

AT HOWARD'S
All kinds of Fittings made to order on the
Shortest Notice. dw

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs
Done on the shortest notice. dw

DOMINION SALOON.
Having secured the services of Mr. George
Wason as bar-tender, they feel assured in giving
satisfaction.
Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any
part of the town.
They hereby draw attention to business,
and state that the quality of the flour they
use is of the best quality, and that they
use the best flour. A. McPHAIL & Co.
Guelph, March 12, 1872 dw

Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the finest
of the season, and the quality of the
meat is of the best. At the bar will be found the choicest
Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
DENNIS BUNYAN, dw
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872.

PLASTER, PLASTER!
Just Received
600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!
Paris and Caledonia. Also a few hundred
of the best Portland Cement.
For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below
the Railway Cross. dw
G. BARKER, dw
Guelph, Feb. 25, 1872.

New Advertisements.

COOK WANTED at the Queen's Hotel.
Apply at once. dw

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted imme-
diately, a good active servant. Apply
at this office. dw

\$100 A YEAR WILL PAY THE
Rent of a small Farm in
Town, 10 acres, 12 cows, 10 horses and Fire-
wood. Immediate possession.
ROBERT MITCHELL,
417 Solicitor, Day's Block
April 18, 1872 dw

FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.
Apply to H. S. Brodie, Mercury office,
Guelph, Ontario. dw

WANTED A COACHMAN AND GAR-
DENER.—Most understand green-
house matters. Married man preferred.
JOHN HOBBSMAN.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.
Wanted a good General Female Ser-
vant. Must be well recommended. Apply
at John A. Wood's. dw

MAN WANTED.—Wanted immedi-
ately, a man who thoroughly under-
stands the care of horses. Apply to Dr.
Harold, Quebec Street. dw

CENTRAL EXHIBITION GROUNDS.
Tenders for the use of the said
grounds for pasturing will be received at this
office where particulars can be obtained up
to May 3rd, 1872.
JOHN HARVEY,
Guelph, 25th April, 1872 dw Town Clerk.
Daily Herald and Advertiser copy 3t.

MONEY TO LEND
ON REAL ESTATE
THE FOLLOWING SCHEMES:
\$ 3000 APPLY TO
\$ 6000
\$ 5000
\$ 5000
\$10000
\$10000
\$20000
Lemon & Peterson
SOLICITORS,
GUELPH
Guelph, April 22, 1872 dw

AUCTION SALE
—of—
Valuable Private Residences
IN GUELPH
The subscriber has received instructions
from Mr. W. A. Knowles, who is about leav-
ing town, to sell by Public Auction, at the
Town Hall, on FRIDAY, MAY 2nd, 1872,
at the hour of one o'clock, that valuable two
storey brick double dwelling on Liverpool
Street, next to the residence of Wm. Stewart,
Esq.
The property can be viewed at any time
previous to the sale.
Terms made known on the day of sale.
THOS. H. TAYLOR, Auctioneer,
Guelph, April 22, 1872. dw

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, the property of the late
George Sawyer, of Guelph.
W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by pub-
lic auction, on TUESDAY, the 30th APRIL
inst., at his late residence, near George's
Bridge, the following valuable property, com-
prising the following articles:—Chairs, tables,
sofa, carpets, bedsteads, bedding, cooking
and box stoves, bureaus, cribs, wash stands,
bedsteads, feather beds, mattresses, window
blinds, kitchen utensils, cordwood, garden
tools, and a variety of useful articles. Terms
Cash. No reserve. Sale at 10 o'clock.
By order of the Executor.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer
Guelph, April 20th, 1872. dw

AUCTION SALE
—of—
Real Estate in the Town of Guelph
Wm. S. G. Knowles has received instructions
from the Trustees of the Estate of the
late JAMES LITTLE, of the 30th APRIL
inst., at 10 o'clock, at the Market
House, that desirable property situate
on the York Road, containing acres of land,
with a good stone building erected thereon
containing 7 rooms, with frame stable and a
good well of water. Terms Cash, and made
known on day of sale, or apply at the office
of W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Sale at
12 o'clock.
Guelph, April 20th, 1872. dw

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime,
Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he
will sell at reasonable prices to all who may
favor him with their patronage. He also
keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or
otherwise, at his residence near the C. E. T.
station, where he will see to his new busi-
ness in person in the usual way, and hopes
to be patronized hereafter, as he has been in
the past. Orders promptly attended to.
DENIS COFFEY, dw
Guelph, April 14th, 1872.

SEED POTATOES
NOW IN STOCK.
Garnet Chillis,
Early Rose,
Early Goodrich
Also, Good Potatoes for table use delivered
to any part of the town.
MOULTON & BISH,
No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block
Guelph, April 19, 1872. dw

LUMBER FOR SALE.
For sale, Pine, Basswood, Hemlock, Birch,
Soft and Hard Maple, Rock Elm and Soft
Pine Lumber, cut to order, any size. Joists,
rafters and Scantling cut to any length re-
quired. Will be sold at the Mills or deliv-
ered on the cars at Godstone station. Also
for sale Flour Barrels, Staves and Headings.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.
April 18, 1872 dw ROBERT MEKIN,
Parker P.O.

NEW BAKERY.
The subscribers beg to notify the people
of Guelph that they have started a new
Bakery
On Essex Street, one door south of
Dr. Koutling's.
Where they will always have in stock a sup-
ply of bread of the first quality.
Having secured the services of Mr. George
Wason as baker, they feel assured in giving
satisfaction.
Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any
part of the town.
They hereby draw attention to business,
and state that the quality of the flour they
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Guelph, March 12, 1872 dw

DEADY'S
WELLINGTON HOTEL.
The undersigned begs to intimate to his
customers that he has assumed the manage-
ment of the above hotel, and trusts by con-
stant attention to business, to make the
"Wellington" one of the most popular
hotels in town. The best wines and liquors
kept on hand.
Care for stabling, and a careful and atten-
tive hostler always on hand.
ROBERT MEKIN,
Guelph, April 2, 1872 dw

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Duff's Church, East Panshine, on Tues-
day evening, the Rev. K. Macdonald, late
pastor over the congregation connected
with that church, was presented with a
well filled purse and an address on the
occasion of his leaving to become pastor
over the congregation at Thamesford.
Mr. James McLean was called to the
chair, and after devotional exercises, Mr.
Malcolm McNaughton handed the fol-
lowing address to the chairman, who read it
and made the presentation:—
Reverend Kenneth Macdonald,
Dear Sir.—The tie which bound us
together as pastor and people in now dis-
solved, and the time has come when
reluctantly we have to bid each other
adieu. Before doing so, permit us to ex-
press our high appreciation of the con-
fidence you have ever shown in labouring
among us. The kind consideration you
have evinced for our well being, pre-
sent and future, your indefatigable effort
to inculcate by precept and example
firmly faith in the truth and grace of
living, loving, holy Saviour, and to in-
struct old and young in the fear, nurture
and admonition of the Lord. Your place
in the social group, in the Bible class,
in the prayer meetings and in the sanc-
tuary is vacant, but in the affections
of the people of East Panshine you will
remain warm and dear.
As a parting memento accept of this
penned and contents. God prosper your
journey, own and bless your labours to
the people with whom your lot is cast.
Farewell.
We remain, Dear Sir,
Yours in the bonds of Christian love
The People of your First Charge,
Duff's Church, East Panshine,
April 23rd, 1872.
Mr. Macdonald replied in appropriate
terms, thanking them for their munifi-
cent gift, and expressing the regret he
felt at leaving.
Mr. J. P. McMillan of Guelph, who
was present, was asked to make a few re-
marks. He expressed his pleasure at be-
ing present, the more so from the fact
that he and Mr. Macdonald were both
Glenary men, and regretted that Pus-
line was about to lose the services of so
able and zealous a pastor.
To speak highly of the worth and earnest
character of Mr. Macdonald, and all part-
ed from him with the hope that he and
his family might enjoy every happiness
in his new sphere of labour.

A Plea for Temperance.
To the Editor of the Mercury.
Sir,—I noticed in last week's *Fergus*
News-Record another letter from "G—"
against the Good Templars. The writer,
after slashing right and left at his oppo-
nents with the imaginings of a madman,
of the three, turns his attention to the
communication which appeared in the
Mercury from Arthur. He said that I
credited him with words he never used.
I gave the only inference that could be
drawn from what he had written. He
next attacks my two quotations from
Scriptures. The first he explains away
which is a common resort when an indi-
vidual lacks the candour to admit them.
The other he tries to get over by saying
that he does not see how I can say any-
thing against wine and at the same time
justify our Lord for making it. I would
like to observe that there is a difference of
opinion existing among the writers in re-
gard to the kind of wine our Saviour made,
most of them agreeing that it was not intoxicat-
ing. I am satisfied that he never made
such an absolute statement as is used now-
adays for wine. He is determined to stick
to his false assertion that Good Templars
accept total abstinence in place of religion,
misunderstanding it has been shown to be
false, and he himself never offering the
first vestige of proof for this gross attack
on some of our leading professing Chris-
tians. He says again, "But you say
there is safety only in the course you
have adopted. Then must Christ have
died in vain." My say there is only per-
manent safety from drunkenness in total
abstinence whether in the church or out
of it. As my friend claims to have such an
abundance of spiritual light I hope this
will appear clear to his obtuse understand-
ing, which at present seems rather clouded.
My opponent reminds me of Gold-
smith's village school master, "I've
though vanquished still argued on." If
the church is sufficient, as my opponent
says it is, why don't it put down drunken-
ness? He seems to think the church
will accomplish any and every social
reform that is needed. Does past history
prove this? No, the church has always
been slow in opposing popular evils, and
has always lent its aid to tyranny and
oppression. Even now, as Neal Dow
lately said in Guelph, it is the greatest
stumbling block to total abstinence. He
says, "the abuse of anything is not proof
of its evil." I contend that when the free
use of anything becomes a great evil in
stead of a blessing it is one ought to be
stopped or curtailed by law. I see that
my opponent declines the public discus-
sion that he was challenged to by the
writer from Douglas. This is in accord-
ance with the moderate drinking style.
They have not the courage to face the
public, but are like the man who will
argue that it is perfectly right to drink
and yet will go with his whiskey jug hid
away, and will tell a lie to hide his drink-
ing. How is this if it is right? Why
not come out boldly on all and every
occasion? Actions speak louder than
words." Ask the wives of drinking hus-
bands what they think of an evil or not? My
opponent will treat with a sneer the assertion
that Good Templars are, generally speak-
ing, members of Christian Churches. I
have no doubt it was the best he could
do with it, even after making the wild
and reckless assertions that he has
made against them. In conclusion,
I would like to ask my friend if he would
like to hear a minister advocating moder-
ate drinking, and if he conscientiously
believes that he is acting as a Christian
ought to act with all the spiritual light
that he claims to have in aiding a traffic
that is so prolific of evil, and carrying
poverty into so many homes? and finally
to ask how much longer he would allow
a man to take and remain a member of a
Christian Church, or in other words
draw the line between moderation and
drunkenness.
A GOOD TEMPLAR.
Arthur, April 15.

Presentation in Panshine.

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Elora and Salem Correspondence.

(From our own Correspondent.)
ST. GEORGE'S DAY IN ELORA.—The sons
of old England here celebrated the anni-
versary of their patron saint by a dinner
at Dally's Hotel, on the 23rd inst. Owing
to the inclemency of the weather the
attendance was not as large as on previ-
ous occasions. Mr. Dally fully sustained
the reputation he enjoys of being a first-
class caterer, for the roast beef and
plum pudding were not only of excellent
quality but were served up in good style.
The chair was filled by W. H. Lapointe,
Esq., President of St. George's So-
ciety, and the vice-chair by Mr. James
Arzell, Vice-President. The usual loyal
and patriotic toasts were drunk and re-
sponded to with enthusiasm. To that of
the Army, Navy and Volunteers, Mr.
Malcolm McGregor, Mr. W. Kerrand Mr.
Garrard replied in fitting terms, Dr. Grif-
fith supplementing their remarks—ac-
cording to request—by reciting the
"Charge of the Light Brigade." The
"Day and those who honour it," was re-
sponded to by Mr. John Smith, of the
Observer, in a very appropriate speech.
"To our Sister Societies," Mr. J. M.
Fraser and Mr. A. Gordon replied in fit-
ting terms, and M. J. M. Shaw,
of the *Express*, for St. Patrick's Society.
"The Dominion of Canada," was next
proposed by Mr. W. P. Newman, in a
most speech, and replied to by Dr. Grif-
fith in his usual graphic style. "The
Press" was acknowledged by Mr. J. M.
Shaw. The Secretary then read letters
of apology for non-attendance from
Messrs. George A. Drew, M. L. L., Charles
Clarke, M. P. P., and Alex. A. Han, Pres-
ident of St. Andrew's Society. Mr.
Hendley contributed much to the evening's
entertainment by singing in capital
style several comic and sentimental
songs. Volunteer toasts followed in rapid
succession, and at the "vive, vive, vive"
hours, the company sang the National
Anthem and dispersed, all feeling that a
pleasant evening had been spent.

Harriston Correspondence.
On Tuesday last, Neil, a boy about 3
years of age, son of Mr. Macdonald, Me-
lan's leg broken by a kick from a horse,
Dairied, of the 8th con. Min to get
Dr. Rutherford was called on to fix it up
again.
The weather during the last week has
been variable, but always with a de-
ception of Tuesday; there were hard frosts
at night. The maple trees during the
latter part of the week were yielding their
sap in abundant quantities. Sugar and
molasses making is carried on to a con-
siderable extent by those who had time
to attend to the business. Ploughing
has been progressing in favourable places,
but on Sunday afternoon at about half
past 4 a heavy rain accompanied by a
few claps of thunder commenced, and
continued until about 6 o'clock, when
frosts again set in, and to-day it has been
most keenly cold, and all the operations
mentioned have had to be abandoned.
Cattle seem to have stood out again, the
short allowance of food, at a time when
almost double the quantity would have
done them good, better than many ex-
pected, for scarcely any deaths amongst
them have taken place around this neigh-
borhood.
There has been some disease amongst
horses, but they also have in most in-
stances been kept alive.
The merchants have agreed to close
their various places of business on and
after the 1st of May at half-past seven
o'clock. No one thought of going for the
nine hour movement and the evil of long
hours has not been experienced by the
employees here to any great extent, or
for any length of time as until lately two
or three only existed, but their num-
ber has now increased, and they no doubt
feel grateful to the bosses for granting to
them this unlooked for boon.
Mr. A. T. Armstrong, of Millbrook, had
recently in Toronto, has commenced
business as a general store keeper, in
daily receiving goods to fill up the several
departments in which he intends to en-
gage.
A meeting of villagers (ratepayers) was
held last week to consider the vexed ques-
tion of incorporation, but without result.
Those in favour of the movement claim a
daily augmentation of strength, and an-
other meeting is to be held to have an-
other slash at it. The object aimed at
will doubtless be obtained before a great
while.
Harriston, April 23, 1872.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Spanish Cortes.
The King's Speech.
Outrage in Missouri.
Two Men Murdered.

Madrid, April 24.—King Amadeus de-
livered his speech in person at the opening
of the Cortes. His Majesty first alluded
to the relations of Spain with other powers,
and stated that they were of a cordial
nature. Venezuela, he said, had made the
most satisfactory explanations of her
conduct toward the Spanish Consul at
Caracas. The policy adopted toward the
South American Republics is peaceful,
and the relations between them and
Spain are mutually respectful. The King
anticipates that he will soon be able to
announce an agreement between the Pope
and the Italian Government. He says he
intends to give his utmost efforts to the
protection and development of the sacred
and constitutional rights. Reform in the
army is announced and the fulfilment of
promises of reform in the Colonies is pro-
mised. In so doing he will endeavor to
avoid everything tending to impair the
integrity of the Spanish territory or
which would put arms into the hands of
the enemies of the Spanish name and race.
In relating to the movements of the
Carlist, the King says: "a party denying
the legitimacy of the modern right and a
stubborn enemy to the national situation,
after its defeat at the elections, rises in
arms in some of the Provinces. The
Government has taken effective
measures to promptly crush the insurrec-
tion, taught by experience of the utility
of political clemency, it will be inexorable
in its punishment of constant enemies to
liberty and disturbers of the peace. If
ordinary measures prove insufficient, the
Government will ask sanction of the
Cortes for others which may be neces-
sary to restore the reign of the law." The
King expressed hopes of the prompt ter-
mination of the insurrection. He praises
the army and civic guard for their courage
and loyalty, and says he asks in the
Cortes a guide and means identical with
himself and with the nation. The speech
concludes as follows: "While I will
never impose myself upon Spaniards
against their will, I will never desert the
post to which they have called me, the
constitutional duties which I will fulfil
with loyalty and constancy due to the
honor of my name."

Holden, Mo., April 24.—A mob stopped
the eastern bound train on the Missouri,
Kansas and Texas R.R. at Grain City, Mo.
this evening and murdered G. R. Cline
and J. Stevenson. Stevenson was a
member of the County Court and presid-
ing Judge when the recent mob excite-
ment was raised, while Cline was an
attorney in the case. The mob said that
they had just commenced their work of
murder.
Versailles, April 24.—The perils of elec-
tion of the Officers Bureau took place
in the Assembly to-day. Duke Annual
was not elected chairman.

From Port Colborne.
Special to THE MERCURY.
Port Colborne, April 25.—The prop-
er American left this morning towing the
Bark Clade through the ice. A sail
invasion in sight, a tug has got to be
and is being her in.

NEWS ITEMS.
Dr. J. Fringington, the African explorer
has been just six years away from Lou-
Princess Victoria, wife of Prince Fre-
rick William, has been safely delivered
a daughter.
The estimate of the value of the pope
of the Church of England is more than
\$820,000,000.
In a leading bank in Stockholm all
clearings have for some years past been
satisfactorily filled by 19 males.
Mr. Elder, editor of the St. John N.
Telegraph, is a candidate for the Com-
mons in the Irish interest.
It is rumored that the Biel has
shaker will be appointed Chief Judge
Equity in Quebec—see Judge John
A. Meem his well as party were dri-
into a cemetery by a facetious lackey
so that they might be buried without
necessary expense.
The tree which devastated Wisconsin
last fall are not yet wholly extinct.
The smoke is still issuing through
snow from the low grounds near O-
Bay, where the ground is swampy
filled with roots.
Mrs. Mackenzie Bowell, M. P. of Tor-
onto, Mr. D'Arcy Boulton, of Tor-
onto, and other distinguished Orangemen
in Ottawa, engaged in framing a
constitution for the Government of
Orange Order in British North America.
The Montreal Herald says the
Scottish Company has bought a com-
pany in Acton, in the Eastern
ships, P. Q., and will at once begin
operations on an extensive scale
hopes within six months to be a
rate at the rate of two thousand
per month of selected ore.
The marriage of the Hon. Wm.
Dowdell and Miss Annie Beattie
of the *tapir*. Miss Beattie is the da-
ughter of Dr. Beattie, formerly professor
of the Queen's Bureau in Ottawa. The
wedding is expected to take place in June
the happy couple will make an ex-
tour in the old country.