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### Business Cards.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, isters, Attorneys-at-Law, Sol'ci in Chancery, Guelph, Ontaric,

Guelph, March 1, 1871. W. H. CUTTI A H. MACDONALD.

ph, June 3, 1874.

TEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, veyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, net the Registry Offices. A. LEMON, K. MACLEAN, H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Att

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE Barristers and Attorneys at Lay Barristers and Attorneys at La olicitors in Chancery, etc. Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE. Gueiph, Oct. 7, 1873

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con bractorand Builder, Planing Mill, am yerykind of Joinor's Work prepared forth rade and the public. The Factory is co-quebecstreet, Guelph.

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

Office-Opposite Town Hall, Guelph, de

OLIVER & McKINNON, rristers, Attorneys af Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notáries Public, etc.
Offico—Corner of Wyndham and Quebects, Guelph, Ont.

LOZIVER. W. A. M. MCKINNON.

STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINERAND PAPER-HANGER. Shopnextto the Wellington Hotel, Wynd ham Street. Guelph. (27 dw

DR. COLLINGE, (M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., Eugland having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice during the last j.welve months, has now commenced Practice on his own account at the hoase formerly occupied by Dr. Herod Quebec Street East, Guelph.

Guelph, May 27, 1874.

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TRON CASTINGS Ofallkinds, madetoorderat

CROWE'S IRON WORKS

NorfolkStreet.Guelph.

JOHN CROWE Propriete

### M P. DELOUCHE WIRE WORKER,

Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Marcon's seed store. Market Square, or at R. Murray's fruit depot. Wyndham street, will be thankfully, received and promptly attended to. Torms strictly cash.

Guelph, June 13, 1874. dtf.

BILLIARD HALL.

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite

Theroom has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, an everything done to make it a first-clas Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

DOMINION SALOON RESTAURANT,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to not 'y his friend and the public that he is now reprieter or the above asioon, and hopes by keeping non but first-classifiquors and eigars to receive a share of public patronage.

MONEY TO LEND,

Applydirect to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Aprill6,1874 dwtf Guelp THORP'S HOTEL, GUELDH — Re modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travelled Free omnious to and from all ratus. First-cia Livery in someotion.

PARKER'S HOTEL, -DIRECTLY-

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers Commodious stabling and an attentive Commodous seasoning and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oys-ters will be served up at all hours, in the latest styles. Fresh Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

WM. NELSON,

Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

THOS. WORSWICK

MACHINISTS' TOOLS

STEAM ENGINES

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS WORSWICK Guelph,Out dawly

TOE CREAM

# COOL DRINKS

Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store, south side of the Dun Guelph, June 6th, 1874

### Mew Advertisements.

STONE SHOP TO RENT - In the

ANTED — Two or three girls who thoroughly understand Glove Machine, and who can run a Sewing Machine. The William of the Control of the Contr

FOR SALE — A very excellent Build-ing Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford street — about half an acr. Apply to R. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

bove. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dwtf FOR SALE OR TO BENT — A commodione Stone Workshop, with or without two acros of land. Apply to James Barelay, builder, Guelph.

TNSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of John R. Porte, an Insolvent.

A Third and Final Dividend Sheet has been prenared, open to objection until the TWENTY-NINTH day of July, instant, after which dividend will be paid.

ANTON GUNTHER,
ANTON GUNTHER,

Dated at Toronto, this 13th day of July,
A.D., 1874.

66 MONEY TO BE MADE."

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Edon Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.
The subscriber of Store, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON.
Township Clerk, Township Clerk, Edon Mills.

GRAND

### INTERNATIONAL BASE BALL MATCH

A Grand International Base Ball Match

Atlantics, of Brooklyn, N.Y.,

Maple Leaf Club, Guelph, Champion Amateurs of the World,

On MONDAY, 20th of July the grounds of the latter. Game to be called at 2.30 p.m

Admission 25c.
GEO. SLEEMAN, President.
ADAM WEIR, Secretary.
Guelph. July 17, 1874.

NOTICE All parties having claims against the late firm of Hearn & Kennedy are requested to present the same for payment to William Hearn, who is authorized to receive pay-ment of all accounts and debts due to the late firm.

WILLIAM HEARN, ALBERT KENNEDY, Guelph, July 3, 1874. j24dwim

TOHN KIRKHAM,

GUNSMITH, Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the

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

NOTICE.—All parties having left gun at my place for repairs are requeste to call for the same at once, or they will be d to pay expenses. melph, July 16, 1874.

WANTED .-- We will give energet ic men and women Business that will Pay

\$4 to \$8 per day, can be pursue own neighborhood, and is strictly l

Oystors in their season. First-clas accommodation for supperparties.

M. DEADY, Proprietor.

Guelph, April 7, 1874 diy A UCTION SALE

W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by Monday, July 20th, inst.

Monday, July 20th, inst. at the residence of Mr. Wm. Brinkman, diasgow street, duelph, in the rear of the South Ward School House, the whole of his Yahable Household Fur-titure, compressed the American School House, the whole of his Yahable Household Fur-titure, compressed to the Household Fur-titure, and the some Brussels caupet, chromons, music stool, whathot, &c., bedsteads, spring beds, matthese and the stool of the source of the stool of

The subscriber, in thanking the public for the generous patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would inform them that he has just received a choice and well selected assortment of

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Equal to anything ever before offered in Guelph.

of all kinds constantly on hand. Wedding cakes supplied at short notice.

ESFA frosh lot of those superb BREATH PILLS just received.

WM. WALDROND, Next door to Petrie's Drug Store PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS go announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have untered into nartnership, and intend to arry on the Painting Basiness in all it runches in their shop a few doors west of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Belin uractical painters, they are condident that they can give entire satisfaction to all when y favor thou with a call. House among favor thou with a call. House am

## Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVN'G, JULY 17, 1874

Town and County News

NEW PREMISES.—We are requested to state that, owing to their new premises not being in readiness, Messrs. Tawes & Son will not open out therein until the 25th inst.

VALUABLE PLANTS.—We had a call today from Dr. S. P. Foster, who is in town with a collection of foreign plants which are pleasant to the eye, of elegant erfume, and possess also medicinal ualities. The Dr. will be in town till p-morrow night.

ANENT THE COMET.-We are glad to notice that the Y. M. C. A. are making arrangements for a lecture on Comets, to delivered by Rev. Dr. Davidson in the Baptist Church, on Friday evening next. We are sure everybody wants to hear about these "erratic visitors."

ed for to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, on the grounds of the M. L. B. B. Club, on the grounds of the M. D. B. C. Club, between the Grain Buyers and Hotel Keepers of the town. The following are the names of the teams:—Grain buyers, Sharpe, Balkwill, Murton, Moulton, Mac-Kenzie, Hewer, Merlihan, Ward, and Robins; hotel keepers, Deady, Book-less, Heffernan, Fuhrey, Rogers, Parker, Gunn, Mitchell, and Hines.

thing which made the atmosphere some-what frigid, and a great deal of the de-licious beverage was left undisposed of.

gether about two hundred persons were present. The spread was, as may be imagined, bountiful; so extensive, in fact, that a quantity of refreshments were brought home again. The best of order prevailed all day. Quoting, baseball, boating, dancing on the green, and similar diversions occupied the happy hours. A rowing match, we believe, was one of the features of the occasion, and Mr. George Hood claims the palm as the champion oarsmar. The company returned home about dusk, arriving here be-

BAD ACCIDENT.—On Thursday, as a newsboy named Fitzgerald was waiting in the Herald office for papers, he inadvertently took hold of the shaft of the Gordon press, while it was in motion.

The revolution of the wheel brought his hand into collision with the other parts of the machine, and in a moment three Berve, as the proprietor is leaving town.

Guelph. July 15th, 1874

CONFECTIONERY STORE.

ICE CREAM & SODA WATER

The subscriber, in thanking the public for the generous national and the public for the generous nations at a very hand-some sum had been realized.

Final arrangements were made for a game with the Atlantics, of Brooklyn, on Monday next, the 20th inst.

A proposal was received from the Excelsiors, of Woodstock, and a game with these amateurs will probably be have to be amputated. The newsboys should be more careful about things they don't understand, as it is only the other of his fingers were badly smashed. Dr. Herod was called, and found that the

inger of the so a jelly, and the two a badly broken. The doctor set them and is of such a nature that they may are to be amputated. The newaboys sould be more careful about things they on't understand, as it is only the other week since one of the Mercury carriers met with a similar mishap.

Visit of a Missionary.—At the last meeting of the General Assembly of the C. P. Church, Dr. J. B. Fraser was appointed Medical Missionary for Formosa, an island lying off the coast of China, and all and lying off the coast of China, and island lying off the coast of China, and generally expressed that he should visit as many of the congregation of the church as he could prior to his departure. With the view of meeting this desire, and thus increases the interest felt in the evangulization of the clurch as he could prior to his departure. With the view of meeting this desire, and thus increases the interest felt in the evangulization of the Church as he could prior to his departure. With the view of meeting this desire, and thus increases the interest felt in the evangulization of the Church as he could prior to his departure. With the view of meeting this desire, and thus increases the interest felt in the evangulization of the Church as he could prior to his departure. With the view of meeting this desire, and thus increases the interest felt in the evangulization of the Church as he could prior to his departure. With the view of meeting this desire, and thus increases the interest felt in the evangulization of the Church as he could prior to his departure. With the view of meeting this desire, and thus increases the interest felt in the evangulization of the church as he could prior to his departure. With the view of meeting this desire, and thus increase the interest felt in the evangulization of the clurch as he could prior to his departure. With the view of meeting this desire, and thus increase the country of the Mercury.

Sin,—Allow me the privilege of putting the prior to his departure. With the view of meeting this doe on short notice. Geilings calciumed in the best manner.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS.
Guelph, June 9.1874.

WIOUSE AND WAGGON SHOP FOR SALE — In Paisley Brock, 5 miles from Guelph. A Blacksmith shop is convenient. Also for sale a hay and exide scale, capable of weighing 6,000lbs. Apply to W. S. Coven, on the premises, or Guelph P.O.

July 14, 1874.

Jackson & Co's Organ Factory.

Messrs. John Jackson & Co. have lately been making extensive alterations and improvements in their Organ Factory on the East Market Square, which add con-considerably to the capacity of the works, and afford much greater facility in the and anord much greater actively in different mechanical operations. Some time ago, by adding the building next to the Royal Hotel, the accommodation was doubled; and since the internal arrange. artments have been thoroughly classified and the Factory, as regards convenience and room, is now one of the best arranged in the Province.

On the ground floor a large and com-

On the ground floor a large and commodious show room has been fitted up,
in which the instruments when finished
are shown to the best advantage. At the
side is the office, and immediately behind
it the bellows room, where that very
necessary part of the organ is made.
Behind the show room is an apartment
where the keys are made and fitted on.
Up stairs on the second flat the tark GREAT BASE BALL MATCH.—As will are busy at work and beside them the be seen by advertisement, there will be a grand International match between the Atlantics, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who beat the Boston Club twice this year, manipulations of Mr. Wood, every instruand the Champion Amateurs of the ment is carefully and correctly tuned and World—the Maple Leat nine—on Months thoroughly tested before being pronounday first, on the Maple Leaf grounds. ced ready for the market. On the upper The match promises to be a most atnishing rooms, where the different parts of the instruments are put together, and where the delicate operations of varnish-ing and polishing are gone through.

In what was the adjoining building, but is now part of the factory, on the ground floor, we have the different kinds of machines, such as planers, shaping machines, jig saws, &c, where the stuff for the cases is cut up into proper form. It is the firm's intention CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL.—Between 150 and 200 persons assembled at the residence of Mr. James Goldie last evening, where a graphen and the state of the residence of Mr. James Goldie last evening, where a garden social was held by the ladies of the Congregational Church. A very pleasant time was spent, and the strains from Lawrence's band added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The weather wasn't very good for ice cream, on account of the comment of the comment of the comment of the carvers are busy on all sorts of the carve again we have the drying room, where all work is taken and allowed to remain, free from dust, till thoroughly dried and

BURGLARS.—One night last week two suspicious characters were found prowling around the residence of Mr. George Weber, Perth street. Mr. Weber was awakened, and gave chase, and the would-be burglars—who are evidently not professionals—took refuge in an adjoining building, but when ordered out made good their escape up the hill on the other side of the river. It is said that an attempt was made also on Dr. Clarke's house. We would advise our citizens to patronize the hardware merchants, and keep themselves prepared for emergencies.

The BUTCHERS' PICNIC.—The picnic to Puslinch Lake yesterday was, as we anticipated, a most enjoyable affair. Altogether about two hundred persons were present. The spread was, as may be imagined, bountiful: so extensive in the subscience of the most thriving institu-tions of Guelph.

POLICE COURT.

moving stones from Market Str out permission from the R. and B. Committee. Dismissed.

certificates of qualification for Public School teachers, commencing 20th July, 1874.

At the meeting of the Maple Leaf Club last evening, the President read a statement of the result of the recent tour, which showed that a very hand some sum had been realized.

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Arrangements are also pending for a game with the Montague Club, of New York.

It is proposed to have a game with the Flyaways, of New York, ex-Champions,

Silver Creeks made 13 runs. There were 3 out bafore they made a run. The last man that was out was Steele, Fenwick catching the ball and toughing him before he got to the base. Steele knocked the ball out of his hand after he touched him. The umpire gave it not out. They made 13 runs that innings. After that other 2 men that were out on 3 strikes, he only called 2 strikes. Hoping you will favour me by putting this in your paper, I remain,

Yours, &c.
A Looker-On.
Guelph, July 15, 1874.

LEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY Atte mp to Rob a Pay Train.

The Michigan Races. Large Fire in London. Bismarck's Wounds.

Chicago Rebuilding. Crops in the U. S.

Another Clerical Scandal.

Utica, N. Y., July 16.—A special to th Utica Heraia from Fort Plain Says an at-tempt was made this morning to wreck and rob the pay car of the N. Y. C. R. R. Paymaster Reid left Albany with some \$50,000 and a torce of six men. The would-be robbers had placed obstructions on the track at a secluded place, well chosen for such a crime, near a piece wood, but the working train came a and discovered the obstructions in time to flag the pay car. Later information is that the work train, after removing obstructions, left a man secreted to watch the track. Soon he saw two men come out of the bushes and place a huge tie across the up track. He started for them

Saginaw, Mich, July 16.—The race at East Saginaw driving park to-day was for a special purse of \$5,000, divided as follows:—\$2,500 to 1st; \$1,500 to 2nd; and \$1,000 to horse which beat fastest time on record. Goldsmith Maid won three straight heats in 2.19\(\frac{3}{2}\), 2.16\(\frac{1}{2}\), and 2.16, the only contestate being Judge Fullerton, whose time was  $2.20\frac{1}{3}$ , 2.18, and  $2.18\frac{3}{4}$ . The track is one mile and three feet in length.

London, July 17.—The Gabriel timber wharf, at Rotherhithe, covering a quarter

assassin's pistol which scorched the flesh, is still painful and the inflammation is slowly subsiding. Kullman has been removed from Kissingen to Weursburg.

Chicago, July 17.—Thus far seven persons are known to have lost their lives by the fire. Strenuous efforts are being made to furnish those deprived of homes with the necessaries of life. Re-building has already companded and contracts.

has already commenced, and contracts made for many fine structures to replace those destroyed.

Milwaukee, July 17.—The Sentinel publishes advices from about 30 counties in this State showing the condition of the works. in this State showing the condition of the crops. With reference to the wheat crop there is a belt extending through Green Rock and Jefferson counties where the heads have not been filled at all. The average of oats is fair, crops being short in only a few places. Barley is light, but rye is an average yield. Winter wheat is already harvested and generally good. There is a good yield of hay.

New York, July 17.—Jersey City furnishes a clerical seandal this morning.

will conlinue to prosper and retain its place as one of the most thriving institutions of Guelph.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

July 17.

Hugh Moon, for breach of By-law, pastor of Prospect Avenue Presbyterian Church, for bastardy, the complanant being an orphan girl named Miss Annie Pomeroy, organist of the church. The parties were long supposed by friends to be engaged, but Glendenny, pastor of Prospect Avenue Presbyterian Church, for bastardy, the complanant being an orphan girl named Miss Annie Pomeroy, organist of the church. The parties were long supposed by friends to be engaged, but Glendenny, and the being an orphan girl named miss Annie Pomeroy, organist of the complanant, who fell fainting in his arms, was asked if he would marry the girl, and replied no. The Church is among the most fashionable in Jersey City furnishes a clerical seandal this morning:

-Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The chair was taken at noon by the President, the Hon. W. McMaster, and upon motion of W. H. Stanton, Esq., of Toronto, seconded by James Blain, E of Galt, the General Manager, W. Anderson, Esq., was requested to as Secretary. The Secretary then re the following

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\$853,715 40 From this has to be deduct Dividend No. 18, of 4 per cept for the six months ending Sist Dec. 8286 Dividend No.14 of five per cent for the six months ending 50th June . . . 300 Transferred to "Rest" ac-count . . . . 300 Transferred to reserve for rebate of interest on

Balance remaining at credit of profit and loss account.......

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It will be observed from the accompanying statement that besides providing for two half-yearly dividends of four and five per cent respectively, appropriating \$32,704 60 for accrued interest on deposits, and adding \$10,000 to the reserve of interest on ourrent bills—which now amounts to \$75,604—the sum of \$300,000 has been carried to "Rest" account, making that fund \$1,800,000; and the balance of \$7,373.49 remains at credit of Profit and Loss account.

In view of such results from the operations of a year which has been marked by unusual depression in some of the leading branches of Canadian industry, the Directors felt that the time had arrived when a larger portion of the profits might, with safety, be divided amongst the Shareholders. A dividend was therefore declared at the rate of ten per cent per annum for the last six months; and looking to the Rest already accumulated—which is equal to 30 per cent upon the Capital—in connection with the valuable business established, there is no reason to apprehend any difficulty in paying the same, dividend in future.

The business of the Head Office having assumed large proportions, it was found impossible for the Cashier to conduct its details and give to the branches

same dividend in future.

The business of the Head Office having assumed large proportions, it was found impossible for the Cashier to conduct its details and give to the branches that constant and minute attention soessential to safety. The Board have, therefore, appointed Mr. Anderson in the position of General Manager at Toronto, and have placed Mr. Anderson in the position of General Manager—an arrangement which they feel confident will promote the interests of the Bank.

The necessity for the Bank being directly represented at the seat of the Dominion Gevernment having become apparent, the Directors decided on establishing a branch there, which is now in operation. Agencies have also been opened at two other points during the year, not so much with a view to an increase of business as to protect that which had previously been secured.

Increased vault accommodation and other conveniences being required at the Head Office, a considerable addition has been made to the building, and a first-class vault erected, the expenditure upon which, together with improvements of the Bank's property at other points, and the cost of fitting up the office at Ottawa, represents the sum of \$23,060.97 added to the Bank premises and furniture account.

The General Manager's continued un-

represents the sum of \$23,000.97 and of to the Bank premises and furniture account.

The General Manager's continued unremitting attention to the affairs of the Bank fully entitle bin to the entire approval of the Directors; and they are pleased to be able to state that the Inspector, Managers, Agents, and other officers, have generally discharged their duties in a satisfactory manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. McMASTER,

President,
Then follows the general statement, giving full details as to the hiabilities and assets of the Bank.
On motion the report was adopted and ordered to be printed.

The thanks of the meeting were given to the President, Vice-President and Directors, and also to the General Manager, for the efficient discharge of their duties.

The amended By-laws were read and

ager, for the efficient discharge of their duties.

The amended By-laws were read and approved of.

The ballot was then opened for the election of Directors, and at the close the scrutineers reported that the following were elected:

Hon. Wm. McMaster,
Noah Barnhart, Esq.,
F. W. Cumberland, Esq.
William Elliot, Esq.
Adam Hope, Esq.
James Michie, Esq.
T. S. Stayner, Esq.
George Taylor, Esq.
Robert Wilkes, Esq., M.P.
At a meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors, held subsequently, the Hon. W. McMaster was re-elected President, and Robert Wilkes, Esq., M.P.
M.P., was elected Vice-President, by an unanimous vote.