

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET. - A comfortable Brick Cottage to let, containing six rooms. Apply to R. Melvin. dtf

WANTED. - By Mrs. Lemon, a cook and housemaid. dtf

HOT AIR FURNACE. - For sale, Mill's 220 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. dtf

WANTED. - By the 1st of October, a Cook in a small family. Apply to Mrs. Bischoff, Wigolich street. Guelph, Sept. 4, 1874. dtstaw

HORSE AND LIGHT WAGON TO HIRE for light work around town. Apply to John M. Hart, Market Place, Guelph, Sept. 7, 1874. dtst

LOST. - Between Day's Bookstore and the Market, on Saturday (to-day) a Lady's Portmanteau, containing a small sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Mercury office.

COTTAGE TO LET. - To let, a new stone cottage containing six rooms in a good locality, within five minutes' walk of the market house. Apply to N. Burns, at Jackson & Hallett's. dtf

A CARD. - Col. Kingsmill not finding it possible to call upon all his friends and acquaintances in order to solicit them to become subscribers to his forthcoming work "Life at St. Helena during the exile of Napoleon," begs to inform them that he has left his list for signatures at the bookstores of Messrs Day and Anderson, respectively. Guelph, Sept. 7, 1874. dtf

MARE LOST. - Strayed from the subscriber in Guelph, on Thursday night last, a sorrel mare with white forehead, wearing a head stall, with broken shank. Any person returning the same will be suitably rewarded for their trouble. BERNARD KELLY, Guelph, Sept. 5th 1874. dtf Cooper.

FOR SALE. - An splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

WANTED. - A nurse, with good references. Apply to MRS. WATT, Near G. W. Station. Guelph, Aug. 20th, 1874. dtf

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town. R. W. ROBERTSON, Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtf

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL. Mrs. Bodd begs to announce that she will re-open her English classes, for young ladies and little boys, on MONDAY Sept 7th. Woolwich Street. nash-dw-4

EDUCATIONAL. The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 19th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence Queen St. N. B. - The Misses McDonald are prepared to give private lessons in Double Entry Book-keeping. Aug 12-1md-4

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

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for Strawberries, near the town. Apply to the above. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dtw

TO LET, FOR A TERM OF YEARS, "PENHURST," The residence of Rev. W. F. Clarke.

The premises comprise a dwelling house containing 12 rooms, and an acre of land well stocked with ornamental and fruit trees. For further particulars apply to the proprietor. Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874 dtf

WESLEYAN PEACH FESTIVAL. The Young People's Aid Society of the Wesleyan Church will hold a Peach Festival IN THE DRILL SHED, Thursday Ev'g, September 10.

The proceeds are to aid the Building Fund of the new church. Vale's Siding have been engaged for the occasion. Admission, Ten Cents. Guelph, Sept. 5, 1874. dtf

RECEIVED. Ex. S. S. Caspian, 1 Cask Cutlery. " " " 2 Cases Steel. " " " 260 Bds Hoop Iron. " " " Scandinavian, 4 Casks Chains. " " " 3 Loose " " " " 1 Cask Hardware. " " " Memphis 250 boxes Canada/Plato. " " " Scerns, 16 Bolls Oil Cloth. " " " Texas, 1881 Bds Iron. " " " Dominion, 11 Casks Hardware. " " " 1 Case " " " " 10 Casks Chains. " " " 3 Loose Chains. " " " 156 Bds Gas Tubes. " " " 10 Kegs Nails. " " " 5 Cases Borax.

More expected by every Steamer this month.

John M. Bond & Co. Direct Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

WALDRON'S CONFECTIONERY STORE, Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery, Ice Cream and Soda Water.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelph, July 29, 1874. dtf

JOHN A. SHAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, jys-wt HESPELER, ONT.

RICHARD AINLEY, Nelson Crescent, Guelph.

Has been appointed by the Hudson River Wire Company an agent for their new BRAIDED WHITE WIRE CLOTHES LINE. Clothes requis for putting the wire on furnishing also at reason.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EV'G, SEPT. 8, 1874

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted, a good active boy, about 16 years of age, to learn the printing business. Must have a fair education. Apply at once to this office.

Town and County News

SOCIAL. - The Good Templars will hold a tea social in their Hall, on Wednesday evening, September 10th.

PEACH FESTIVAL. - The Young People's Aid Society of the Wesleyan Church, will hold a peach festival, in the Drill Shed, on Thursday evening, 10th inst.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW. - Remember the Fall Show of the Horticultural Society to-morrow. The band will be present in the evening.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANY. - At a meeting of the Local Board on Friday last, Messrs. James Goldie and W. J. Paterson, were appointed a delegation to represent the Guelph shareholders at the annual meeting of the Company, to be held in Montreal on the 10th inst.

THE EYES. - Numbers of all classes of the community have reason to congratulate themselves on the improvement of their sight from the use of Dr. Franks' Uniform Focus Spectacles, and the very scientific method of adjusting them to the eye used by the Doctor, he is staying for a few days at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, in parlor No. 23 with a large assortment of these spectacles for sale, of which our citizens are almost universally availing themselves. We think this an excellent opportunity to have spectacles well adapted to the eye.

PARADISE. - The teachers of the Mission Sunday School in connection with the Y. M. C. A. of this town, held a picnic at the above-named place on the River Speed, yesterday (Monday) afternoon. They got well started up the river by two o'clock, and reached the picnic ground by three. Everything passed off well - the amusements being boating, base ball, etc. - and at five o'clock the ladies spread a bountiful and luxurious repast, which, after singing a beautiful verse indicative of the future feast in a more glorious Paradise for grace, the picnicers attacked the viands with hearty zest. They returned home about half-past seven o'clock, the ladies singing at intervals some beautiful hymns, well pleased with a short visit to Paradise.

Local and Other Items.

George Sand is 70 years old, and is said to have earned \$600,000 by her pen since she began to write.

Miss Kingsley, daughter of Canon Kingsley, has written a book about the Rocky Mountains, with a preface by her father.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln is in Wisconsin, and in poor health.

Garibaldi is described as living on his island with two male companions and an old female cook.

William B. Astor is over 80, and old age is telling on him pretty rapidly. He will leave a little matter of \$70,000,000 or so when he dies.

The King of Sweden has given a fete to the members of the PreHistorical Congress, which has just closed its sittings at Stockholm. Its next gathering to be at Buda-Pesth.

The Empress Eugenie has lately given \$2,000 towards a new Roman Catholic Church, near Covent Garden, London, which is to be erected by way of explanation for all the "outrages" which have been inflicted on the "blessed sacrament" since the reformation.

A Hamilton boarding house kept by a Mrs. Smith, on 43 Catharine street, was entered by robbers, on Sunday night, and \$74 in money, besides clothing and other valuables belonging to a boarder named Green, taken therefrom.

Machinery, &c. for exhibition at the Provincial Fair, to be held in Toronto, have already arrived on the ground and is being unpacked. Waterous & Co. will make a great display of their system for suppressing conflagrations. It is said they also undertake to supply steam power to all machinery on the ground requiring it.

Dr. George Schweinfurth, the African traveller, is at Riga, furnishing the various extensive collections of plants which he brought with him from Africa. It is said that an extensive and valuable collection of African plants has been bequeathed him by an English traveller, now deceased, and that it will be incorporated with his own to form one great systematized compendium of the flora of Africa.

This brief chronicle was written by the editor of the Philadelphia Ledger: "Lowell - Saturday. Two little boys and a pistol. Now, only one little boy and a pistol."

ACCIDENT. - On Sunday a young man named Anderson, belonging to Waterdown, was handling a revolver, not knowing it to be loaded, and discharged it, a bullet passing into the muscular part of his arm. A medical man extracted it, and the boy is now doing quite favourably.

Mr. David Morgan, of Goderich Township, while at work in his barn a few days ago, fell from the mow to the floor, a distance of about ten feet, fracturing his thigh, and receiving other severe injuries. His recovery is doubtful.

A curious case came up in the Toronto Police Court on Monday morning, in which a firm that is insolvent is concerned, surreptitiously disposing of goods. The Bench remanded the case to the 13th inst., accepting the defendant's recognizance for five hundred dollars, remarking that if it was shown that the firm could pay one hundred cents in the dollar the charge must be dismissed.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA. - We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London. - See article in Cassell's Household

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night. Present, the Mayor in the chair; Messrs. Petrie, Elliott, Raymond, Howard, McCrae, Hood, Bruce, Davidson, Coffee, Mills, Harvey, Robertson and Crowe.

Mr. Coffee, as a question of privilege, asked by whose authority a meeting of the Road and Bridge Committee was requested.

The Clerk said he did so at the request of Mr. Raymond.

Mr. Raymond explained, that the other members of the Committee were willing to have a meeting. If there was any blame attached to any one, he was willing to take it on his own shoulders.

Mr. Coffee was more than satisfied with Mr. Raymond's explanation, but he blamed the Clerk, who no doubt had a motive for calling the meeting with a view to crush him.

The Clerk here interrupted Mr. Coffee, and denied that he had any such motive as imputed to him, and asked the protection of the Council in this matter.

He had called many a Committee Meeting at the request of members, without asking the chairman, and he did so in good faith. He held that he had not violated any rule.

Mr. Coffee maintained that he had been treated unfairly in this matter and thought the Clerk should apologize for this breach of the rule of the Council.

The Clerk said he had nothing to apologize for, and was willing to leave the matter in the hands of the Council. The matter then dropped.

The following petitions were read: - By Mr. Howard, a petition from ratepayers on Wyndham Street, to have the two lamps on the east side of Wyndham Street put up at the old places. By Mr. Raymond, from other ratepayers on the same street, to have the lamp before E. O'Donnell & Co.'s store moved to the crossing opposite Hefferman Bros' store. By Mr. Davidson, to improve the water supply on corner of Gordon and Nottinghams Streets.

Mr. Elliott presented the report of the Finance Committee:

FINANCE REPORT. The Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to present their eighth report.

They herewith present to the Council the financial estimate for the year, which shows a liability of \$46,408.49. Of this amount your Committee find that the sum of \$9,304 is for debentures due Jan. 1st, 1874. \$3,892 were not provided for by the Council of 1873, and were paid this year. They therefore recommend that this amount of \$9,304 be not provided for in this year's estimate, which will reduce the liability to \$43,104.49, in the view that there will be a considerable increase of the assessment roll of next year, and the fact that there are many items of expenditure this year, that will not probably be made in the next year. Your Committee, with a view to equalize the burden of taxation, recommend that the following rate be levied for the year 1874: 5 mills School-rate, 2 1/2 mills County rate, 1874. \$3,892 were not provided for by the Council of 1873, and were paid this year. 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