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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. dw

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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class liquors in connection. Proprietor, JAS. A. THORP. dw

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O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Reddited in the latest fashion. Five tables style Belgian Tables. do

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

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IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at **CROWE'S IRON WORKS**, Norfolk Street, Guelph. 1254

JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

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NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal. At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of JOHN A. WOOD, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO. MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. dw

JOHN SPIERS, Veterinary Surgeon. M. D. C. V. S. In the summer of 1872, his numerous trials at various places in Guelph, and surrounding vicinity, has been successful, upon to continue his residence here, where, as usual, he will attend to all calls in the Veterinary art, with promptness and satisfaction. Office at Campbell's Union Hotel, Meadon street, Guelph. 111-112 dw

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M. D. C. V. S. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, I intend continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkham's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. Oldway

J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED—A parlor and bedroom with board for two ladies. Address M. W., Guelph, P. O.

A FEW BOARDERS can be accommodated in the west end of Mr. Martin's Academy. G-11 H. F. CORNER.

MACHINIST WANTED—To a competent hand, good wages and steady employment will be given. Apply to J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO., Guelph, March 11, 1873.

SITUATION WANTED—As Bookkeeper, by a man who is willing to make himself generally useful. Can speak German and French. Best of testimonials. Address H. L., Guelph, P. O.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, the Wanzel, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the MERCURY Office.

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Laing, Morrison.

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Rowman, or William Day, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Geo. Coffee, Guelph, December 27th, 1872. dtf

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a Brick Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, well supplied with hard and soft water. Apply to D. Kennedy, builder, Guelph. Apply dtf

NOTICE To Debtors and Creditors.—Any person having any claim against Daniel Naismith, the Gasrow Ham Contractor, will please hand it in, and get their money. Parties who are indebted to me will please call and do likewise. My motto is "Do as you would to be done by." DANIEL NAISMITH, Guelph, March 11, 1873.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. The Guelph St. Patrick's Society will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint by a

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.

EAST

9:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.

Going South—6:50 a.m.; 12:45 p.m. 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.

Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 3:05 p.m. for Fergus.

The Agricultural College and Farm.

We have received the return to an Address to the Lieut.-Governor, for copies of all Minutes and Orders in Council relating to the Agricultural College, instructions to persons sent to inspect the different sites for said College, the reports of these persons, and all other correspondence and reports relating to the subject. We proceed to give whatever of these are valuable, and of interest to our readers.

The first document in the return is a letter from the then Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Carling, dated Aug. 12, '69, instructing the Rev. W. F. Clarke to visit and report on Agricultural Colleges in the United States, together with Mr. Clarke's able report sent in the following June. Then follows a memorandum of the amount paid by the Government for the land purchased at Mimico—\$45,728, for 591 acres.

Next follows a letter from the Rev. W. F. Clarke to the then Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Gow, dated Jan. 12, '72, relating to the Farm and College. In this letter the writer deals at some length on the important matters of location and site for the Farm. He offers strong and cogent argument against locating the College on the land purchased by the Government at Mimico, and recommends that the Government should examine other sites before the site of the College was finally fixed upon. We have then a letter from Mr. Clarke to the Hon. Mr. McKellar, informing him that in accordance with his (Mr. McKellar's) desire he had instituted inquiries as to property contiguous to the Town of Guelph, suitable for the site of an Agricultural College, and that he had succeeded in obtaining an offer of about 400 acres in one block (Mr. Wm. Hood's farm) for \$60 an acre or \$24,000 in all.

Next follows a letter from the Hon. Mr. McKellar to the Council of the Agricultural and Arts' Association, deputed them to inspect and report on the suitability of the Mimico site. The Council's report is then given, which is altogether unfavorable to the Mimico site. (This report was published in THE MERCURY last year). We have next a letter from the Hon. Mr. McKellar requesting the Council of the Agricultural and Arts' Association to proceed to Guelph and to examine the farm of Mr. Wm. Hood and the farm of Mr. F. W. Stone, or any other lands the Council might desire to examine, and report upon, as to the nature and variety of soils, water supply, and advantages as to site for the proposed Farm and College. The report of the Council is as follows:—

Toronto, February 26th, 1872.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 22nd inst., the Council visited Guelph with the view of inspecting lands for the site of an Agricultural College and for an Experimental Farm.

The Council first went to see a block of land the property of William Hood, and marked I, A, B, C, and D, on the plan accompanying your letter, and an adjoining field of 30 acres, also the property of Mr. Hood. The land in question is about two miles from the Market House in Guelph, and is situated on the east side of the River Speed, which, for about half the length of the farm, rests on a good soil of clay and limestone gravel, about 60 acres on the western end of the farm near the River Speed are sandy loam, gravel being near the surface. About 130 acres on the north side of the farm are somewhat broken and rough. The soil is good, but not so good as the rest of the farm. This block of land is well watered on the west side, having, as has been already observed, a river frontage of half its width on the River Speed, a first-class stream. A reservation has also been made of access to a mill-race, belonging to mill property which runs chiefly past and board. The other half of the western side of the farm. There is also a stream of living water about the centre of the farm, which runs from north to south. There are also two good wells. The inside fences are in fair order, and the outside fences are good, being chiefly post and board. There are two good barns on the place, having stone stables underneath. There are also two dwelling houses, one of stone, not large, but well built. On the north side of the block there are 110 acres belonging to Wm. Hood and Wm. McCuen, and these lands are somewhat broken, rough, and not desirable. On the east side of Mr. Hood's property there are 94 acres belonging to Samuel McCuen, similar in appearance and quality to Mr. Hood's farm. The Council were informed that the price of Mr. Hood's land is \$90 per acre, and that his offer is open until Saturday the 2nd of March. The 94 acres belonging to Mr. Samuel McCuen are held at \$80 per acre.

The Council next visited the farm of F. W. Stone, Esq., which is situated on the south side of Guelph, and is intersected by the road leading from Guelph to Hamilton. The northern boundary of the farm (which contains 550 acres) is about one mile from the town. The formation is limestone, and the soil is good, being in the opinion of the Council richer than that on the Hood farm, but similar in character. The subsoil is also the same. The surface is undulating, the proportion of upland being about 350 acres, and the valley land comprising about 200 acres of rich land, resting on a subsoil of clay. The tract is well watered, having three streams running across it, and which are nearly equidistant from each other. One of these streams was partially dry during last season, for the first time known. There are also eight wells on the farm which are never dry, and of them is capable of supplying Mr. Stone's large stock with water.

The farm buildings are very extensive

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Town and County News.

THE SLEIGHING, which was well nigh gone, has been renewed by a fall of several inches of snow. Sleigh bells jingle merrily as ever.

WE met Mr. W. A. Bookless for the first time yesterday, after his return from a winter's residence in Florida, and we are glad to see that he is looking so well, and feels so much the better of his sojourn in the sunny south.

THE FAIRBAIN FAMILIES.—A grand concert, under the auspices of the Guelph St. Andrew's Society, is announced to take place in the Town Hall here, on Thursday evening next, by the Fairbairn Family. The programme has been prepared with great care, and will prove acceptable to a Guelph audience. We hope to see a bumper house.

A STREET SCENE.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day, a lively scene was witnessed on Nelson Crescent, here. A number of small boys attacked a man with snow-balls, and the missiles flew hither and thither in all directions. The man was getting the worst of it, and running forward, secured the largest of his opponents, threw him down and punished him well. While he was engaged in this delightful occupation, his enemies attached him in the rear, and in the language of a by-stander, they went for him so lively that he was glad to show the white feather. (Hamilton Standard please copy, as usual, without giving credit.)

SOCIAL IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—A very pleasant social was held in the school house, Sec. No. 6, Guelph Township, of which Mr. Forrest is teacher, on Friday evening. There was a large attendance, the school being filled in every part. The Rev. J. Kilgour, Inspector of Schools in the Southern Division, discharged the duties of chairman in a very efficient manner. After the company had partaken of the excellent refreshments provided in great abundance, the chairman introduced the business of the evening in a few happy remarks. Mr. Knowles, teacher, later in the evening, also gave a short and suitable address. The programme was made up of singing, recitations and readings. The ladies who gave songs were the Misses Cossett, Miss Sunley, Miss Wheatly and Miss Oldham, and the gentlemen Messrs. Spiers, McWhirter, Anderson, McCrae, and Jas. Risk. Effective recitations were given by Messrs. Maddock, Burns, Ellis and Galbraith, a reading by Mr. Anderson, teacher, and Mr. Thos. Laidlaw read an original poem which was well received. Messrs. Miller and Corbet varied the proceedings by playing pieces on the organ kindly lent for the occasion by Messrs. W. Bell & Co. The efforts of the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the programme gave great satisfaction, and at the close hearty votes of thanks were passed to them, to the ladies who provided the refreshments, and to the chairman. To the young people of the section belongs the credit of getting up this social, and its signal success will encourage them to repeat their efforts on a future occasion.

Board of School Trustees.

The Board of School Trustees met on Monday evening, Mr. Newton in the chair. Present, Messrs. Kennedy, Robt. Mitchell, Inglis, Bell, Stevenson, Raymond, Murton, Knowles, Harvey and Dr. McGuire.

Mr. Torrance said that he had secured the services of Mr. Charles Walker for the balance of the month, and had advertised for a teacher for the Senior Primary School.

Ms. Stevenson read the report of the School Management Committee as follows:—

Your Committee beg to report that they have had the various matters referred to them under consideration, and recommend:—

1. That Mr. Cullen's action respecting children whose parents are supporters of the Separate School be sustained; but would make an exception in the case of E. McKague, as being a lame boy, and the Public School is more convenient to his parents' residence.
2. That the resolution now on the minutes of the Board be carried out in regard to the children of non-residents, now attending any of the Public Schools of the Town.
3. That the petition of Miss McLagan for an increase of salary stand over for future consideration. She having, on the 1st of January last, accepted her present position at the salary advertised by the Board. The Committee will, however, at the close of the year re-consider the matter.
4. That the petition of Miss McNaughton for an increase of salary be granted, and that she receive \$225 for the present year.
5. That no alteration be made in Mr. Brunner's salary this year, and respecting that part of his communication having reference to the French and German classes taught by him in the South Ward School House. Your Committee would recommend that Mr. Hutton's successor teach in the room now used by Mr. Cullen, and that Mr. Cullen take the room he formerly occupied in the Central Building, and that Mr. Ferguson's school be removed to the South Ward School House. Mr. Brunner can thus economize his time to better advantage.
6. Your Committee would further recommend that all the teachers be instructed to beat their several schools at least fifteen minutes before the regular time for opening the school.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. STEVENSON, C.S.M.C.

Moved by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Raymond, That the report of the School Management Committee be received and adopted.

Mr. Stevenson said the Committee thought it well to permit E. McKague to attend the school, as he was a lame boy, having lost his leg some time ago by an accident. He did not think it well to permit the supporters of Separate Schools to send their children to the Common Schools without notifying the Board of the fact.

Moved in amendment by Mr. J. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Harvey, That the recommendation to place Mr. Hutton's successor in Mr. Cullen's room, Mr. Cullen in Mr. Ferguson's room, and Mr. Ferguson in the South Ward School, be struck out, and the report be adopted with this alteration.—Carried.

Mr. Stevenson refused to have the report so amended, and called for the yeas and nays. Yeas, Messrs. Bell, Inglis, Murton, Knowles, Mitchell and Harvey. Nays, Messrs. Stevenson, Raymond, Kennedy and Dr. McGuire.

Mr. Murton said that, as a young member of the Board, he desired some information in reference to the report of Inspector McLellan, as published in the MERCURY of the 27th February. He then read that portion of the report having reference to the Guelph High School, and asked could it be possible that the pupils were so ignorant as not to be able to answer the questions given. Mr. McLellan's report was as inaccurate in other particulars as it was in reference to the number of pupils on the roll in the Guelph School, there was little dependence to be placed upon it.

Mr. Knowles characterized the report as a most flippant and untrustworthy one. He would engage that any of the children in the Common School would be able to-morrow, before the members of the Board, to answer the questions satisfactorily. The Inspector must have put the questions to the children in a way in which they could not understand him, otherwise he would have had a different report to give of the school.

Dr. McGuire said that Inspector McLellan put the questions to the children plainly, and he was of opinion that the answers were given pretty correctly.

Mr. Inglis was of the same opinion. Some further conversation ensued, and the matter was dropped.

The Secretary read applications for the position of High School Teacher from Messrs. J. W. Cooley, C. Raine, J. M. Mackie, G. W. Priest, G. A. Simmons, W. Grey, C. Dorn and E. L. Chambers.

Moved by Mr. Robert Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Murton, That the application of Mr. J. W. Cooley be accepted, and that he be engaged to take charge of the Senior Boys School on the first of April next. Carried unanimously.

Board adjourned.

ANY NEW COMES NEWFOUNDLAND.—The St. John, N. B., News says that a deputation from Newfoundland is expected in Ottawa to negotiate for its admission into the Dominion. An increasing sentiment in favour of the union is said to be prevalent in the Island, and the death of the great anti-Confederate millionaire, Mr. Bennett, who lent his means and influence to prevent its annexation to the Dominion, is regarded as a serious blow to the anti-union cause. It will be a matter of much congratulation if the Colonies of Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, now seeking admission should be added to our Dominion, and the grand scheme of Confederation finally consummated.

It is thought the Legislature of Ontario will not finish up the business of the session before the end of March.

PUBLIC DINNER.

TO BE HELD AT Deady's Wellington Hotel, ON THE EVENING OF MONDAY, 17TH MARCH. Tickets, ONE DOLLAR each, to be had from the officers of the Society, and at the Bookstore. E. O'CONNOR, Secretary. Guelph, Feb. 27th, 1873.

MARKET GARDEN For Sale near Guelph.

An excellent garden—11/2 acres, one mile from the Market House—well stocked with choice grafted fruit trees, consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Grapes, Currants, Strawberries and Raspberries in great abundance, and of the most choice varieties. Flowers, beds well stocked. There is on the premises a large and excellent dwelling, greenhouse, barn, stable and shed; well and pump, and is of excellent quality, and in good condition. There is a large pile of manure for spring use. The whole is to be sold at a decided bargain. APPLY TO HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph.

Ontario Legislature.

March 10.

The Bill to incorporate the Hamilton Guelph, and Orangeville Railway Company was read a second time.

Mr. Lauder moved for the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire into the constitution and operation of the organization or company carrying on business in the Province known as Mercantile Agencies, with a view of ascertaining whether or not it is advisable in the public interest to place such organizations on such a footing as to secure full and proper responsibilities on the part of such agencies for all reports issued and statements made by them. Carried.

Mr. Boulton moved for the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire into the case of the widow and daughters of the late Col. Connel J. Baldwin, and report the same to the House. He explained that Col. Baldwin, in raising a regiment for the defence of the Province, had been defrauded of about \$5000 of his private funds; and in consequence he had to part with his remaining property and his half-pay. Carried.

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk) moved the second reading of the Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the Province, and explained its provisions. After a long and exciting discussion, the speaker being appealed to, said that, under the provision of the 2nd section of the British North America Act, this House had no power to enforce a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors. The Bill was then discharged.

The order for the second reading of the Bill respecting the licensing of public houses and the sale of intoxicating liquors being called, after some little discussion it was discharged.

LORD DUFFERIN will patronize the St. Patrick's Concert, in Ottawa, on Monday night.

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By Public Auction.

At the Town Hall, Teeswater, On Thursday, March 20th, 1873.

Forty-three Village Lots and Seven Park Lots. The property is the most eligible in the Village. The situation is between the present Village, and the located railway terminus. A number of the building lots front on the Main Highway, which is the leading street of the Village, and others on the lot from the proposed Railway Station to Little's Mills.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fifth of the money to be paid at the time of sale, one-half of the remainder in three months, the balance in nine months.

Further particulars will be announced at the time of sale.

T. FAIRBAIN, ALEX. GIBSON, Auctioneers. Teeswater, Feb. 27, 1873. dtw

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