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## Business Cards.

**STEPHEN BOUTT,** 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

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,** Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Publics. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

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**RIE'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.

**LIME, BRICKS AND TILES** FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph. PEARSON & SON. Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

**DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.** Opposite the Market, Guelph. The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. Guelph, April 1, 1874. M. DEADY, Proprietor. dw

**PARKER'S HOTEL,** DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

**HOTEL CARD.** The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, GOAT SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.** The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. Pastors' hair constantly on hand for sale. Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. MOULTON & BISH, dw

**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, E. McLEAN,** County Crown Attys

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

**MONEY TO LOAN** ON REAL SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 per cent., for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN. Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwf

**NEW COAL YARD.** The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of **Fard and Soft Coal** at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. GEORGE MURTON. Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw Proprietor

**Rich Farming Lands** For sale VERY CHEAP by the **Union Pacific Railroad Company**

The Best Investment! No Fluctuations Always Improving in Value! The wealth of the Country is made by advance in Real Estate.

**NOW IS THE TIME** MILLIONS OF ACRES. Of the finest lands on the Continent. Eastern Nebraska, now for sale, many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy competition.

Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent. The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. Full particulars given, now Guelph with new Maps mailed free.

**THE PIONEER** A handsome illustrated name, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address: O. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner U. S. R. R. Omaha, Neb. ml4-dw3m

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED—A Cook.** Apply to Mrs. Lemmon. 17-df

**SERVANT WANTED.** Wanted, a first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's Bookstore. 22-df

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY.** By a young lady in town, a private Boarding House. Address M.P.P., Guelph P.O. 17

**TO LET—A commodious dwelling** on Market street. Has been repaired and papered. Apply to R. Taylor. 25db

**WANTED—AN ACTIVE GIRL** as Nurse. References required. Good wages given. Apply to Mrs. West, near Great Western Station. 2525-df

**BAKER WANTED.** One who is competent to take charge. Must be steady and reliable. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, Macdonnell street, Guelph. Guelph, April 27, 1874. df

**SEED BARLEY AND SPRING WHEAT** FOR SALE. The Guelph Pecking House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Apr. 24, 1874. d&wf.

**PONY FOR SALE.** Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive. Accustomed to children. Apply at this office. 217, dtf.

**TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR** sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. depth, 4 ft. Apply to R. W. FORD, Next Post Office, Guelph. Guelph, April 16, 1874. dtf

**HOUSE TO RENT.** Situated on Queen Street, (York Road). Good garden, well filled with fruit trees, and barn. House contains 6 rooms, good cellar, and every convenience. The party renting the house can also have two or six acres of land adjoining, at a moderate rent. Apply to Mrs. H. Oliver, in house adjoining the above. Guelph, April 22nd, 1874. dtf

**POCKET BOOK LOST.** Lost between my shop in Ferguson and the Court House Guelph, on Saturday last, a brown leather Pocket Book, containing about \$300 in Bank Bills—five \$10 Bills, one \$1 and one \$2—the balance in \$5 Bills. Also about \$300 in notes, and a number of receipts. Any person returning the Pocket Book and contents will be liberally rewarded. ALEX. GERRIE, Ferguson, April 27th, 1874. dtwjt Saddle.

**27 PACKAGES** NEW GOODS

**Rough Browns, Dress Goods, Black Parasols, Sewing Cards, New Haberdashery, etc.**

**JOHN MACDONALD & Co. TORONTO.**

**Brass Castings** MADE TO ORDER BY **HARLEY & HEATHER,** IRON FOUNDERS.

Hunkison street, east side Market house. Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dw3m

**H. H. FORTIER,** Importer of the Choicest Brands of **HAVANA CIGARS AND VIRGINIA TOBACCOES,** Wholesale and Retail. Opposite the Market, Guelph. 22-61

**A HOUSE SALE OF** **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE** Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from Mrs. Petrie to sell by public auction, on 23.

**Tuesday Ev'g, 29th April,** at her residence, Arthur street, all her household furniture, consisting of bedsteads, tables, chairs, stoves, sofa, chiffonier, carpets, whatnot, bath, kitchen utensils, and other articles. Terms cash. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, p.m. Guelph, April 28th, 1874. dd

**RETURNED TO GUELPH.** **D. TRIPP** Begs to inform his old friends and the public that he has returned to Guelph and opened his

**Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square.** Next to Pallister's Hotel.

He begs to thank them for past favours, and hopes to continue to receive their patronage. D. TRIPP. Guelph, April 27th, 1874. do

**R. Campbell, L.D.S.** Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street; Guelph. April 23rd, 1874. dw

**CHANGE OF BUSINESS.** I beg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dispensary, and the general public, that I have disposed of my interest in the above business to Mr. G. H. McIntyre, of St. Mary's, who will continue to conduct the business in the stand lately occupied by me. While doing so, I take the opportunity of thanking my numerous friends and patrons for the large share of their patronage conferred on me, and solicit a continuance of it for the new proprietor, feeling confident that he will give entire satisfaction to the public. GEO. B. McCULLOUGH. Guelph, April 21, 1874.

**HAVING purchased the stock in-trade** of Mr. G. B. McCullough, of the Medical Dispensary, I beg to solicit the patronage of the old and that of new patrons of the establishment, and shall endeavor to afford general satisfaction to the public. Drugs, Perfumery, etc. of a superior quality, may always be purchased at the stand lately occupied by my popular predecessor. G. H. McINTYRE.

**No. 3, Day's Block,** Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. imdw

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TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1874.

### Town and County News

**THE Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASS** will meet in the rooms this evening, when Mr. Shaw will conduct the exercises.

**REMEMBER** the Auction sale of Household furniture at Mrs. Petrie's, Arthur street, this evening at 7 o'clock.

We have received from Mr. John Anderson "The Young Ladies' Journal" for May, an excellent number. For sale at Anderson's.

Mr. T. J. Day has sent us "The Young Ladies' Journal" for May. It is full of attractions to the ladies. For sale at Day's.

**A CURIOSITY.**—Mr. Robert Paterson showed us yesterday a curiosity in the shape of a diminutive but perfect orange, which was found in the heart of another one. It is about the size of a marble, and is in all respects like an ordinary orange after the skin is taken off.

**WINDOW BROKEN.**—One of the large plate glass panes in Messrs E. O'Donnell & Co.'s, window was broken last night by a stone thrown, it is supposed, by some one from the opposite side of the street at some dogs. Such reckless stonethrowing is reprehensible, and in this case is attended with serious loss, as it will take quite a sum to replace the pane.

**BEAVER LODGE, I. O. G. T.**—The election of officers in this lodge took place on Monday evening, with the following result:—W. C. T., Jas. Beirnes; W. V. T., Sister Fergusson; W. S., J. Mortimer; W. T., Sister S. Noble; W. F. S.; Wm. Bish; W. M., S. Penfold; I. G., Sister F. Smith; O. G., J. Davidson; D. M., Sister J. Hambridge; A. S., F. Benfold; R. H. S., Sister M. Noble; L. H. S., Sister M. Hambridge; W. C., P. Kribb.

**POTATO BUGS.**—These lively critters now lie safely ensconced underneath the ground, but at the first sensation of warmth will come forth on their devastating mission, making spring hideous, and the unlucky husbandman to quake with fear for the success of his potato crop. One of our townsmen found no less than thirteen while digging the other day, and these thirteen when "toted" would make about thirteen thousand in three weeks. Boys who do not attend school should be set to "pickin' the bugs."

**THE VALUE OF SUNFLOWERS.**—We would call the attention of farmers at this time to the value of sunflowers as a crop, and enumerate some of their values and uses. In the first place, the flowers abound in honey and furnish food for bees. The seeds contain oleaginous matter, and will yield oil at the rate of one gallon to the bushel, which is but little inferior to olive oil. One acre will produce fifty bushels of seed. It is also valuable for food for horses and poultry. The leaves are excellent fodder for cattle. The stalks while growing may be utilized as bean poles, where they are scarce and difficult to be obtained, and when dry may be used as roofing, or set up against a fence to form a wind-break. They contain a large amount of potash and are excellent for fire kindling. The seed has also been recommended for fuel. The reputation of the growing sunflower to absorb miasmatic vapors, and preventing fever and ague, is well known.

The residence of Mr. Sheriff Reynolds, at Whiby, has been purchased for a Ladies' College, under the patronage of the Wesleyan Conference.

The Rev. Father Heenan has been appointed Vicar-General of the Diocese of Hamilton, the same office he held under the late Bishop Farrell.

The Great Western Railway Company are advertising for tenders for the transportation of 6,000 tons of steel rails and fastenings from Montreal to Quebec.

On Wednesday morning last, a farmer named Owen Lyons, living on the 2nd concession of Hibbert Township, deliberately cut his throat from ear to ear. The only cause that can be assigned for this rash act is that the wife of deceased had lately shown symptoms of insanity, and although this affliction weighed heavily on his mind he appeared perfectly sane.

Canon Kingsley, delivered his lecture on Westminster Abbey, to a very large and fashionable audience in Toronto, on Monday night.

ABELL'S Agricultural Works at Woodbridge are nearing completion, and he expects in a few days to have them in full operation.

A Shoemaker from Massachusetts deliberately cut his throat in a hotel in Windsor on Monday while standing before the looking glass. It seems that the woman who had lived with him suspected he intended taking his life, as she found him handling a razor before in a suspicious manner, but succeeded in getting it away from him.

A trial, which was locally considered a political one, took place on Friday last at Stratford, when the editor of the Herald was prosecuted for an alleged libel. The verdict of "guilty of libel without malice," and failing to observe the directions of the judge, they were finally discharged as impracticable.

Dr. Everett, in a lecture on "Best Food for Best Bodies," says that "children under six years of age should be reared largely on brown bread and milk; they will possess pearly teeth, brilliant eyes, and healthy complexions." The doctor is also of opinion that "little women should go out of fashion. Physical diminution can be avoided by right methods in the use of food."

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Another Disastrous Overflow.

### The Steamer Rhode Damaged.

**Discovery of Guano.** The Arkansas War.

**The Inflationists' Next Move.** Whiskey Crusade in Manchester.

Savannah, April 27th.—It is reported that the lower Chattahoochee river overflowed its entire length, and considerable damage has been done.

Boston, April 27.—The steamer Rhode Island, of Stonington, suffered the loss of a portion of her left wheel-house, in the gale on Saturday night, by a heavy wave; but the passengers had moved from the room before the accident.

Panama, April 27.—The discovery of an immense deposit of guano off the coast of South Peru, is confirmed.

Little Rock, Ark., April 27.—There is no material change in the position of the belligerent Governors or the United States forces. Baxter's men to-day removed an old siege pier from the lower end of the town where it was used by the rebels during the war, and stationed it at the corner of Markon and Scott streets. It is a sixty-four pounder, and has been cleaned out ready for action. Baxter's forces were increased by the arrival of one company from Hempstead County to-day. A portion of Brooks' forces now occupy the Benjamin Brick, opposite State House, and were drilling to-day. Both sides are expecting reinforcement to-night. The people generally seem satisfied that the Legislature should settle the pending difficulty, though Brooks' side say the Legislature will not meet in obedience to Baxter's call. Col. O. Sullivan, of Brooks' side, who was wounded Tuesday last, is improving, and hopes are now entertained of his recovery. Both sides sent delegations to Washington.

At Boughton, on Cairo and Fulton Railroad, 100 miles below this city, the citizens followed a gang of horse thieves on Sunday morning, got into fight, killed three of the thieves, losing one man and another wounded.

New York, April 28.—The Swiss residents here celebrated the adoption of the new Swiss Constitution last night by banquets, &c.

Officials connected with the New York branch of the Washington Freedman's Bank state that they will have to close as their funds come from Washington. The branch bank in this city has about 3000 colored depositors with deposits of \$316,000.

A Washington special says inflationist Senators have agreed not to open a debate on the veto, but to proceed to a vote without discussion; also that Senator Allison will introduce a bill to-day for free banking with a proportional withdrawing of greenback and a four-and-a-half per cent. bond with which to redeem legal tenders. It is believed this bill will pass as it meets the favour of Sherman, and many who voted for the bill that was vetoed.

A Pittsburgh despatch states that most of the oil producers have combined to suspend until the scarcity of petroleum compels an advanced price. Nearly all producers in St. Petersburg, Petrolia, Karns City, and Millersburg have shut down. In Butler County 107 wells out of 130 have shut down for three months.

London, April 27.—A whiskey crusade was inaugurated in Manchester to-day. Several signatures to the pledge were obtained.

The Khedive of Egypt took military possession of the Suez Canal before Mr. de Lesseps yielded to the decision of the international Tonnage Commission.

The House of Commons has finally approved and disposed of the Budget.

**Board of Education.** This Board, which has, in accordance with the new School Act, changed its title from that of the Board of School Trustees, held a meeting on Monday evening. Mr. Knowles occupied the chair, and the following members were present:—Messrs. Harvey, Inglis, Kennedy, Merton, Bell and Wilkie.

The report of the High School was read, showing an attendance of 30 boys and 4 girls; 6 pupils being in the English course and 20 in the classical.

The Secretary also read his report for March, during which month there were 949 pupils enrolled in the public schools, being an increase of 45 over the corresponding month of last year.

Mr. Merton moved, seconded by Mr. Inglis, that the Board hearing that pupils have been admitted into the class under Mr. Simpson who were not up to the proper standard of instruction, that the Secretary notify Mr. Simpson that that school who have not been certified by the Public School Inspector.

The Board then adjourned.

**CANADA SOUTHERN.**—This railroad, like most others, meets with reverses and changes of fortune from good to bad alternately. Latterly, through the machinations of Vanderbilt, it was under a cloud, while at present, if we are to believe the New York Times, Jay Gould has thrown his financial shadow over it, and every thing in connection with it is lovely. The amount of freight freight from that part of the through York, and consequently from China to Japan, has been put upon this road, and that is now part of the grand route.—London Advertiser.

## The Oddfellows' Concert.

The concert under the auspices of Reliance Lodge of this town, and given in commemoration of the 55th Anniversary of Oddfellowship, came off in the Town Hall on Monday night. There was a very large audience, but the excellent arrangements of the active stewards provided every one with seats, and made the company quite comfortable. The upper end of the Hall was tastefully decorated with flags, a portrait of Her Majesty, and some large transparencies, extending on behalf of the Lodge a cordial welcome to their guests, and indicating briefly the benevolent objects of the Order.

The programme was opened by the Guelph Quintette Club, led by Mr. Vale, in an overture which was rendered with spirit. In the second part a trio was given by Messrs. Vale and Dewey on the violin and Mr. Kerrison on the piano. This was admirably given, and formed one of the gems of the evening. Two quartettes were sung by Misses Hillary and Corlett and Messrs. Schulch and Kerrison. The second one—"Deep Silence Reigns" was sung with much spirit and excellent discrimination. Miss Ada Corlett sang "The Lady of the Lea" and "I Love my Love" with considerable expression, and received well merited encores, especially for the spirited manner in which she rendered the latter piece. Miss Hillary gave "Who's at my window" and "Bid me discourse"—the latter a difficult piece—being sung with great taste and no small power of vocalization. Her sprightly manner, and the expression she throws into her staging render her a favorite, and every time she appeared she was heartily encored. Mrs. Sherman and Miss Logan sang two or three duets in good style, and their efforts were warmly received. In "All Things are Beautiful" they did remarkably well. Mr. Schulch possesses a fine baritone voice, and rendered "The Friars of Order Gray" and "The Bell Ringer" with excellent effect. His voice is well cultivated, pure and sonorous, and he manages it with great ease. Mr. Maitland gave "The White Squall"—old, but yet always well liked—and we are sure a Guelph audience never heard it better sung. In "The Englishman" he was equally successful—and his rendition of "Canada" and "Scotland Yet" were received with great applause. Mr. Townsend Newton was quite effective in the comic role, and sang "Pat McCann" with much spirit. He was loudly encored and responded with a capital song, which was also quite effective in his rendition of "Castles in the Air." The concert was a most successful one both in point of numbers and in the variety and excellence of the musical talent, and the programme though a long one—and made much more so by the number of encores—was listened to with great care about the audience, who have to thank the Oddfellows for giving them such a rare treat. We must not omit to give Mr. Kerrison every credit for his great taste and skill displayed in playing the accompaniments.

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