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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873 dw

LIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors,
Notaries Public, &c., Office—Corner of
Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs
Guelph, Ont. (DW)

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

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. 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,
K. MCLEAN, County Crown Atty

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder. Planning Mill
for every kind of joined Work prepared for the
Trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

MONEY TO LEND,
Interest to suit borrowers. No solicitors
fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 16, 1874 dw

LIME,
BRICKS AND TILES
FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to fur-
nish all kinds of materials to suit purchasers
at the Kilm 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 being desirous of his friends
and the public to know he is now proprietor of
the best Saloons, and hopes by keeping none
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a
share of public patronage.

Oysters in their season. First-class ac-
commodation for sea-parties.

H. DEADY, Proprietor.

Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

PLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 300 tons of
the best Calendula and Pais Plaster and
Land Salt. Also of hand seed grain of all
kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes
and turnips.—R. O. BAKER.

Gordon Street, corner of the G. T. R. crossing
Guelph, Feb. 13, 1874. 3m&dw

F. ST. R'DY,
LONESOME, Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL,
DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers.
Conveniences stabling and an attentive
hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

He has fitted up a room where Oys-
ters 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,
has acquired possession of the Victoria
Hotel, next door to the post office, where
he hopes to continue, and will make a
good accommodation, meet a fair share of
public patronage, both from old and new
friends. The best Liquors, Wines, Cigars,
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostler,
ways attending. Remember the spot—
next door to the post office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.

Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

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' hair constantly on hand.

MOULTON & BISHOP,
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.—Re-
modelled and handsomely furnished. Good
accommodation for all classes of travellers.
Phone connects to and from all trains. First-
class. Living in connection.

14 dw JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

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

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Officer E. Har-
vey & Co.'s Drug
Store, corner of
Wyndham & Mac-
donnell-st., Guelph.

Nitrous Oxide
laughing gas ad-
ministered for the
relief of pain, which is
perfectly safe.

Reference is made to Dr.
Harold, McGinn, Bellring, Cowan, and Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

WM. NELSON,
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

All clothing entrusted to his care will be
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction
of his customers. He also has a Laundry
in connection. Returns are made for out-
partments, and trusts he will continue to
receive the support of the public generally.

Residence Davyshire street, Guelph.

April 20, 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Servant Girl.
Apply to MRS. BISCOE,
22 Woolwich Street.

WANTED—A Cook.
Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-dw

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

JOINTER WANTED—One accustomed
to run a moulding machine. Apply at
Stewart's Planing Mill, Guelph. 17-dw

PONY FOR SALE—Pony for sale.
Four years old, quiet to ride or drive.
Accustomed to children. Apply at this
office. 17-dw

BOARD—Six respectable young men
can obtain board in a healthy locality
three miles walk from Post Office. Apply
at the store of Mr. Murray, next to the
Express Office. Tu-dw

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR
sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft.
4 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. depth,
4 ft. Apply to B. CRAWFORD,
Next Post Office, Guelph. 17-dw

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY.

In unlimited supply on good Farm and
Town Security. Lowest rates and most
moderate charges. HART & SPEIRS,
Guelph, May 1, 1874. dw

MAGIC!

The Vanishing Photograph,
Will appear or disappear at pleasure
of the owner. Post paid for 20 cents, three
for 50 cent.

GREENFIELD & CO.,
Box 10, Toronto.
Manufacturers of Puzzles, Novelties, &
Entertainment Agents and dealers liberally dealt with.

SEED BARLEY AND SPRING WHEAT
FOR SALE—At the Guelph Packing
House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passen-
ger Station, Guelph. Apr. 24, 1874. dw

MORTGAGE FOR SALE,
ON REAL ESTATE,

For \$3,700, 10 years to run, interest at 7 per
cent, payable yearly. Apply to ROBERT MITCHELL,
solicitor, Guelph. May 11, 1874. dw

MEETING.—The regular monthly
meeting of the St. Patrick's Catholic
Benevolent Society will take place up stairs
in Day's Block, at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday
Evening next, rooms having been engaged
with difficulty. The members of the Society
in the above named place. All
members are requested to attend.

JOHN F. MURPHY, Secretary.

WHERE ARE THE POLICE?—The rowdies
of Guelph will have the upper-hand of
the police, unless some determined action
is taken by these paid officials who call
themselves the guardians of the peace.
Last Sabbath afternoon no fewer than
seventy-five young men were out in Gow's
Bush practising base-ball and playing
encroaching. Now, why is this? If this kind
of amusement is what the law means by
Sabbath desecration, why isn't it punished?
It is only a week since the same offence was
practised in the very same place; but the rowdies are
growing bolder, and have increased in
numbers five-fold. We warn the police
to crush out this evil while it is in their
power, and when soon the roughs will deny
them to do their work.

A WARNING FOR THE 25TH.—A Ham-
ilton urchin put a fire-cracker into the
key-hole of a gentleman's door, and waited
around to hear it "go off." But it didn't
go off, and when the people in the house came out to see what caused
so much smoke, they found a hole in the door
about six inches square. The wind was
high, and this little piece of sport
might have caused a serious fire.

A PLATE STRAYED.—Strayed from
Guelph, on Sunday last, a large dry
cow, red and white, with short horns, left
behind from a farm in Guelph. Any
person returning her or giving information
that will lead to her recovery will be re-
warded. ROY COCHRANE. 17-dw

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BLACK SILK STRIPED
IRON GRENADINE
SHIPMENT IN A FEW DAYS.

VERY DESIRABLE LINES.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.
TORONTO

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture.

The undersigned has been instructed
by Mr. Duncan Bailey to sell by auction,
on the present Saturday, May 12, 1874,
at 1 o'clock, the following Valuable
Furniture, comprising a splendid Organ,
with 6 stops (iron Bell's Patent), a
large sofa, a large canape, chairs
and tables, carpet, bedsteads, washstands
bureau, parlor and cooking stoves, delph,
kitchen tables and utensils, Windsor
chair, turner, lathe, cupboard, spring
matress, sink, etc. Also a box of a
pedlar's wagon or sleigh. Terms cash.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph, May 11, 1874. dw

PAINT SHOP.

The undersigned beg to announce that
they have commenced business as Carriage
and House Painters, Paper Hangars, etc.

In the Shop near the Erasoma Bridge,
opposite Dalgleish & Co's Wheel Works,

They room has just been refitted in splen-
did style, tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class

Billiard Hall.

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

Painting done to perfection.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk
Town Clerk's Office, May 4th, 1874. dw

TO CONTRACTORS.

Reporters for forming and grading a Driv-
ing Track on the Central Exhibition
Ground: also for altering and enlarging the
Ticket Office, will be received at my office till Thursday, the 14th inst. Plans
and Specifications must be seen on and
after the 14th inst.

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BEGS to inform his old friends and the pub-
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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 pa-
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gust does not bring any benefit to the society further than the mere benefit that the \$1 he subscribes gives. We hope to see the law amended in this respect, so as to allow township societies to impose a fine of say not over \$1 on all members joining after the 1st August.—*Perth Courier.*

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1874.

The Re-adjustment of the Ridings in Wellington.

We notice that Mr. Higinbotham—following the example of Mr. M. C. Cameron, of Huron—has brought in a bill to re-adjust the Ridings in this County, which at the urgent request of Mr. Drew were so nicely gerrymandered by Sir John Macdonald in 1872. We have on more than one occasion referred to the injustice done by the then Government in cutting up the Ridings for no other object than to suit the purpose of a supporter of Sir John, and to ensure his re-election; and we are glad to find that Mr. Higinbotham has taken the proper steps to rectify the evil. The bill, if it carries, will re-divide the Ridings as they were fixed at the time Confederation took place. The following are its main clauses:—That the North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Maryborough, Minto, Arthur, Luther, Amaranth, Peel, and the villages of Mount Forest and Arthur.

That the Centre Riding shall consist of the Townships of Pilkington, Nichol, Garafraza East, Garafraza West, Erin, Eramosa, the Town of Orangeville, and the villages of Elora and Fergus.

That the South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Puslinch and Guelph, and the Town of Guelph.

A Quebec paper says:—It is stated on good authority that the Dominion Government intend to largely use the wires of the Dominion Line. One half the business of the Government is worth about twenty thousand dollars per annum, or five per cent, on the capital of this line. This, in addition to the seven per cent, last paid and an increasing business, should enable it to pay large dividends. This will prove good news to the stockholders.

The sub-committee of Public Accounts on Dawson Road affairs have nearly completed their labors. It has been proved before it that Mr. Mackay, manager of the road, supplied stores to the Government, paid accounts therefor, and in addition audited and received them. The report will come down this week.

The House of Commons in private session have decided that the usual allowance be made to members attending the autumn sessions of last year, and a sum has accordingly been placed in the supplementary estimates for that purpose.

South Oxford nomination comes off on the 14th; polling on the 21st.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 11.

Mr. Blain, after a number of questions had been disposed of, moved his resolution in favour of improved water communication with special reference to the Georgian Bay Canal. The motion was a national one, and deserving of attention, and considerable. Engineers of the highest standing in England had pronounced favorably upon the scheme, and to aid asked for the work was but a small contribution with the benefits that would accrue from it.

Mr. Cook, in a brief but vigorous speech, defended the scheme.

Mr. Norris opposed the motion. He argued that the present canals, when enlarged, would be equal to all the demands upon them.

Mr. Biggar remanded the House that a Bill was now before it which would give the country all the advantages of the present proposal without any cost to the public treasury.

Mr. Dymond favored a exhaustive enquiry into the whole question, a course due to a scheme which, though somewhat discredited by the manner of its past advocacy, was considered by many persons to be likely to prove both practicable and profitable.

Mr. Mackenzie supposed the hon. gentleman had gained all he expected to gain by the discussion. The House could not commit itself to the motion, nor were the Government prepared to take any steps in favor of the scheme. He hoped Mr. Blain would withdraw his motion.

Dr. Tupper regretted the tone adopted by the Premier. Such a scheme must ultimately be adopted, and if a concession of ten millions of acres of land would secure its success, he thought they should willingly concede the grant.

Mr. Smith (Peel) thought the grant of ten millions of acres of land would be well made if it led to \$41,000,000 being spent in the country.

Mr. Holton reminded the House that they have already deliberately decided upon the enlargement of the Welland Canal, and to propose a new scheme was practically to reverse that policy, for it was not to be supposed they would undertake both enterprises.

Mr. Mackenzie recommended the hon. member for West York to withdraw his motion. It was impossible that the few days yet remaining that that enquiry could take place. He (the Premier) had sat on a Committee on this very scheme twelve years ago. He did not wish to cast discredit on the undertaking but there was a great diversity of opinion on the subject.

Mr. Blain then withdrew the motion. Mr. Dowdney moved a resolution in favour of further surveys—a certain direction for the Canadian Railway. The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Cook moved for a return of correspondence relating to the military movement on the frontier during the raids of 1866.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Paterson moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on the affairs of the Six Nation Indians.

The motion was agreed to.

Guelph wants the fire alarm telegraph system.

PROF. BUCKHAM, of England, claims to have discovered one of the causes of typhoid fever. A family in his neighborhood was attacked with a severe type of the fever. On a careful search of the premises, a spout in the family pump was found to be covered with a sort of gelatinous matter. Submitting this to microscopic investigation, it was found to be a fungous growth, from which spores were constantly washed away by the flowing water. He followed up this discovery by a minute examination of the outlet of the sewer through which the drainage of the house flowed, and his scientific zeal was rewarded by finding fungous growths of a similar nature to those in the pump spout. In the vicinity of this outlet the fever also prevailed. Having cases of the fever in his own family he followed up his inquiry by a chemical analysis of the water drunk by the family and found in it minute spores of the same fungus. His conclusion is a natural one, that the fever had its origin in the fungus matter taken into the system, where it becomes yeast in beer, and poisons the blood.

AT the Manitoba Brewery, Silver Heights, is a well which is influenced, respecting the depth of water, by the direction of the wind. When the wind blows from the north the water rises, and when from the opposite direction the water recedes. A very natural inference would be that the well is in some subterranean manner connected with Lake Winnipeg.

THE LOCUST BORER.—The London Advertiser has seen a block-cut from a locust tree which was killed by the locust borer (*Celytus robiniae*), a worm whose ravages have been very extensive around that city. The block, not more than three inches in diameter, contained no less than fifteen holes, many of them following the heart of the tree.

BIRTHS.

WATT.—At Sunny Acres, Guelph, on the 11th inst., the wife of James Watt, Esq., tailor, of daughters.

STIRTON.—At the Provincial Farm, Guelph, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. James Stirton, of Elora.

ALEXANDER.—In Elora, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. Andrew Alexander, of a son.

MARRIED.

ANDERSON-BAGWELL.—At Hamilton, on the 6th ult., by the Rev. James Anderson, B.A., brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. John Hall, M.A., of Guelph, Registrar of Wellington, to Eliza Louise, third daughter of John Bagwell, Esq.

TUNSTALL.—At Elora, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. John Briggs, Mr. J. Turner, of Toronto, to Miss Lucy Button of Elora.

HALL.—NICHOL.—On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Milligan, Mr. John Hall to Miss Joan Nichol, both of Douglas, Guelph.

DIED.

FIRE.—In Guelph, on the 11th inst., Janet, relict of the late William Piper, aged 87 years.

The funeral will leave the Grand Trunk Station on the arrival of the train from Goderich at 11 o'clock, a.m., to-morrow Wednesday, for the Union Cemetery Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without fee, her notice.

TALBOT.—In Elora, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Ann Talbot, relict of the late Thomas Talbot, aged 83 years. She was one of the first settlers in Elora, having moved into that township over 40 years ago.

SHEA.—In Nichol, on the 1st inst., of inflammation of the bowels, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Patrick Shea, aged 13 years and 1 month.

THOMPSON.—In Pilkington, on the 27th ult., Mr. Joseph Thompson, aged 87 years.

CROOK.—In Elora, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr. George Crook, aged 72 years.

HARMER.—In Mount Forest, on the 27th ult., Frederick Charles, son of Mr. Samuel Harmer, aged 16 months and 27 days.

DREDFORD.—In Elora, on the 11th inst., Nathan Drexford, aged 58 years.

Garden Tools,

Garden Tools,

Fishing Tackle,

Fishing Tackle,

Bird Cages,

Bird Cages,

Large variety of each

—AT—

JOHN HORSMAN'S,

HARDWARE MERCHANT,

GUELPH.

BEAUTIFUL

FLOWERS

Cheap Window Plants

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before going elsewhere.

Bouquets,

Pine Apples,

Bananas, &c.,

—AT—

R. EVAN'S'

Cheap Fruit Store,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Next to Jackson & Hallett's.

May 17, 1874.

dim.

TO BUILDERS.

The subscribers have on hand and will continue to keep

Glazed Sewer Pipes

ALL SIZES;

FLUE PIPES,

oval and round,

Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilton.

All orders executed promptly.

H. CLEARIHUE & CO.,

Successors to Robert Rae & Co.,

GUELPH.

May 11.

dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for ask. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

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Grand Display of Millinery

AT

GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

GEORGE JEFFREY has much pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that his Show Room is now open, and is prepared to show

One of the Best Assortments of Millinery and Mantles
EVER EXHIBITED IN GUELPH.

As the stock is all new, Ladies will have no trouble in selecting the newest goods at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH
Direct Importer, Guelph.

Another large arrival of New Goods direct from France & Britain

AT THE LION
GUELPH



AT THE LION
GUELPH

Our Weekly Arrivals of Goods make things Lively at THE LION !
Trade better than Ever !

Over Thirty Thousand Dollars worth more Goods sold this Spring than last, and there will be more in the future, for we are determined to keep prices down in spite of increase in the tariff. Every one remarks the great business doing at THE LION. Of course it must be so,—our stock is larger than any six stocks in Guelph, and our prices so much lower, and the people find out these things, and go where they get the best value for their money.

We have received a specialty this week of over one thousand dollars worth of Double Ballon's Kid Gloves direct from French makers, that we will sell at one dollar a pair; elsewhere you pay from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the same.

Also, French Silks in all the newest shades in plain, striped, and shot, at \$1, worth \$1.50 a yard.

Another lot of lovely Dress Goods in Plain Lustres, Zemobin Stripes, Australian Crapes, and Polka Spots.

59 Boys' Suits just received to suit little chaps from 4 to 10 years old at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a suit.

Our Agent advises that next steamer will bring us 100 pieces Linen Tasso Dresses that he has bought very cheap. The goods are worth 25 cents; we will sell them at 12½ cents. The next Allan steamer will bring them.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

A LARGE STOCK OF
NEW
China, Crockery,
and Glassware,
NOW OPENED AT

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,
and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK,
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK
Is now fully assorted in every department.

CLOTHS,
HATS AND CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHINGS
READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

Shaw & Murton,
MERCHANT TAILORS.

JUST COME IN !

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
E. O'DONNELL & Co.
Are putting up to-day

320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb.
600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c. per lb.
95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb.
120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c. for 50c.
A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb.
10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1.
50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.

TERMS—Strictly Cash.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

There is some complaint by the lake captains that charts have not been issued since the erection of the new light house at Kincardine. We understand it is the intention of the corporation of the town to erect another light house on the same pier in a short time which will serve the purpose of a range light to vessels on the lake.

The aggregate value of real and personal property in Ingersoll is said to be \$1,000,000 and the population 4,570.

William Stewart

HAS

NOW OPENED

THE

First Lot of New Goods
for Spring !

Piles of Plain Lustres,

Lots of Striped Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

Print Department

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours
and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 29, 1874

WOODLAND NURSERIES.

New and Beautiful PLANTS

Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.

The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices.

Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many

New and Beautiful Plants.

Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

Vegetable Plants

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.

Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.

A FEW THOUSAND WELL-GROWN Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entered in them will be executed with prompt dispatch.

Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital.

GILBERT BROS.

Guelph, April 16, '74

Guelph, Ont.

R. MACGREGOR & CO.

(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

BOOTS AND SHOES
MADE TO ORDER

This Branch of our Business is receiving our Special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion.

We Use the Very Best of Material

Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers.

R. MacGregor & Co.

GUELPH, Apr. 23, 1874.

SPRING CLOTHING

AT THE

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph,

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town.

A Big Stock of Straw and Felt Hats now on hand.

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

SPRING HARDWARE.

LOW PRICES !

EXCELLENT QUALITY !

IMMENSE ASSORTMENT !

In the following Goods :

Spades and Shovels,

Manure Forks,

Garden and Hay Rakes,

Garden and Turnip Hoes,

Plough Lines and Plough Line Rope,

The Champion Pioneer Horse Poke,

Whitewash and other Brushes.

BUILDING HARDWARE

Paints, Oils and Colours,

Hardware of all kinds.

Call and see us, as we are confident that we can offer superior inducements.

JNO. M. BOND & CO.

Head Quarters for Hardware, Guelph.

Base Ball Items.

On Friday last the first championship game of the season was played in New York between the Athletics of Brooklyn, and the Athletics of Philadelphia. The following is the score :

Athletics 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 5

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Time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Runs earned—Athletics 2, Athletics 2. The Philadelphia professional club played a match game with the amateur Princeton College nine on Friday, winning by a score of 15 to 7.

The Baltimores received a very bad defeat at the hands of the Bostonians, at Boston, on Friday, the score standing, Boston 14, Baltimores 0.

Matters of Interest in Arthur.

To the Editor of The Mercury.

Sir.—Would you kindly allow me the use of your columns to draw the attention of parties interested to the following subjects :

SIDEWALKS.—There is not perhaps in the Province of Ontario a village of the size and pretensions of this place so disgraced by what are intended for sidewalks. At the present moment you cannot walk a hundred yards without meeting either with an obstruction, or what one would suppose certain members of the Council intended for a trap. It is too bad that people's lives, or bones, should merit so little consideration.

SAWLOOS.—No less than three streets are at present almost blocked with this incumbrance. I would ask the authorities whether streets are intended for the public or for private individuals. The question must soon be decided.

HOTELS.—No less than seven are in full blast, and two more in course of erection, besides a couple of side-shows, where a friend can wet his whistle at almost any hour, if he says nothing about it. A well kept, orderly hotel, is perhaps one of the best institutions in the country, and we have a fair share of the class in this place, but we would feel much better pleased if some of those good landlords appropriated less of the sidewalks and streets to their private use, by allowing their guests a sitting room within doors, and by providing stable accommodation for their visitors' horses, and a small place in the rear of their premises for their old wagons, sleighs, old stages, and all the truck of the country.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.—Dr. Herrick, an itinerant physician, lately visited this place, and announced readiness to receive the afflicted at Green's Hotel, on the "no cure, no pay" system, but our two worthy disciples of Esculapius took exception to the benevolence of the good Samaritan, pronounced him a quack, and summoned him to appear before one of our learned J. P.'s, who, after hearing the evidence, was about to commit the offender, when a telegram arrived from Toronto asking him for his authority. The result was Dr. Herrick was not committed.

Arthur, May 9, 1874.

Puslinch Council.

The Council met at the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Wednesday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock a.m. as a Court of Revision, and at two o'clock p.m. for general business. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. After some routine business, the Council resolved to adjourn the court until the next meeting of Council, on the first Monday of June. At 2 o'clock the Council resumed for general business. On motion of Mr. Nicol, seconded by Mr. Caulfield, Messrs. James Clerk and Angus McKellar, sr., were added to the list of pathologists. Mr. Jas. Fowler was appointed in place of Mr. Duncan Mackenzie, and Mr. John Hogg in place of William Gilfillan. The petition of W. F. Evans and others was referred to the Road Committee for that section. On motion of Mr. Caulfield, seconded by Mr. Smith, the Reeve gave a 1st order on the Treasurer for \$28 to Jas. McEdwards for supporting Annie Patton, an aged indigent person, to the first of May, 1874. The Council granted a certificate under the corporate hand and seal to Alex. Parks, to obtain a licence to keep a house of public entertainment in the municipality. On motion of Mr. Chas. G. Cockburn, seconded by Mr. Smith, the sum of one dollar refundable for a dog was refunded to Jas. Douglass. On motion duly made and seconded, the Reeve issued orders on the Treasurer to the following parties severally for their account, viz.: to Mr. Thos. Lynch, Guelph, for attending the hearing at the Police Court suit of Jackson vs. Beuie, for breach of Liquor Act, \$1; to Messrs. Innes & Davidson, Guelph, for printing and publishing Credit Valley Railway By-law, \$32; to Mr. Malcolm McBeath, account of Jas. Hazelton, Guelph, for chairs for Hall, \$6.75, and for cutting firewood and reapers to Hall, \$6, and to James McLean for the expense of polling the vote on the Credit Valley By-law, \$5. On motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Caulfield, the tender of Mr. John Marshall \$50 for timber on side line between lots 20 and 21, 1st con., was accepted, Mr. Marshall to pay the purchase money to the Municipal Treasurer forthwith. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Caulfield, that offers be received by Town Clerk until next meeting of Council for the pasture on Town Hall grounds to November next. On motion of Mr. Cockburn, seconded by Mr. Smith, the Reeve issued his order on the Treasurer for \$28 in favor of John Stewart for supporting Collin Chisholm, an aged indigent person to May 1st, 1874. Council adjourned to Monday, June 1st, then to meet at 10 o'clock a.m. to give pathologists their instructions.

JAMES MCLEAN, Clerk.
Aberfoyle, May 7, 1874.

Miss Rye's Children.

Referring to some complaints that have reached England, in regard to the treatment of Miss Rye's children in this country, the Canadian News has the following:

"The Civil Service Review bears that some startling disclosures will soon be made public respecting the emigration of pauper children to Canada, which has of late years been rather extensively carried on under the auspices of a well known lady. For some months past disquieting reports have reached us from America of the ill-treatment of some of the children engaged by Canadians. Some go so far as to assert that the treatment is so bad that it practically reduces the children to slavery; and that the action of the Legislature will have to be taken to prevent what will otherwise soon become a disgrace to the British Empire." Allusion is here made, of course, to the labors of Miss Rye, and we beg to give to the whole statement, and to every part of it, and that on the highest authority, a distinct and unequivocal denial."

The name of the Rev. Mr. Marling, of Toronto, has been suggested to the committee against Miss Rye as a proper person to make an investigation into the charges in Canada.

DR. M. F. McTAGGART

Will be in Guelph, at the Wellington Hotel, from Thursday, May 21st, until Wednesday, June 3rd, where he can be consulted by those who are suffering from disease.

Patients should call upon him at once in order to enable him to effect cures of cancers, and other diseases during his stay. Consultation free. For further information respecting diseases, &c., see large circulars of London Medical Institute, supplied gratis.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.

GRANVILLE—Saturday before Guelph.

ELORA—The day before Guelph.

DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.

GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.

CLIFFORD—Tuesday before the Guelph Fair.

THE VALLEY—First Tuesday before the Guelph Fair.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—First Tuesday each month.

BELMONT—First Thursday in each month.

ELGIN—Second Monday in each month.

WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.

MINT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.

HANOVER—Monday before Durham.

WINDSOR—Tuesday before Fonthill.

PENGO—Thursday following Mount Forest.

ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, May, March, May, July, September and November.

MONTREAL—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.

BRAMPTON—First Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

MARLBOROUGH—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.

BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.

LISBON—First Friday in each month.

HILLTOP—First Saturday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov.

MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.

WATERLOO—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, May 11.

Flours per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.50

Mealwheat, do. 1.05 to 2.17

Spring Wheat, do. 2.00 to 2.10

Spring Wheat (red chaff) 1.70 to 1.75

Oats, do. 1.49 to 1.55

Barley, new, do. 3.00 to 3.20

Barley, per ton 16.00 to 19.00

Straw, do. 3.00 to 5.00

Wood, per cord, do. 4.00 to 4.50

Butter, dairy packed, do. 10.00 to 12.00

Butter, rolls, do. 10.00 to 12.00

Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 1.00 to 1.25

Apples, per 100 lbs. 60 to 70

Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 7.00 to 7.25

Beef, per 100 lbs. 4.00 to 5.00

Straw do. 20.00 to 20.00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO May 10.

Fall Wheat, per bushel. \$1.20 to \$1.34

Spring Wheat, do. 1.36 to 1.50

Mealwheat, do. 1.00 to 1.22

Spring wheat, do. 1.15 to 1.18

Oats, do. 45 to 50

Pes, do. 65 to 75

Corn, do. 1.00 to 1.50

Corn, do. 70 to 75

Buckwheat, do. 50 to 55

Clover, do. 5.25 to 6.00

Timothy, do. 3.25 to 3.75

Turnips, fresh, per lb. 1.00 to 1.25

Apples, per barrel, do. 2.50 to 3.00

Apples, per bushel, do. 40.00 to 45.00

Straw do. 20.00 to 20.00

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 10.

White wheat, per bushel. \$1.28 to \$1.36

Treacle, do. 1.25 to 1.28

Mealwheat, do. 1.00 to 1.22

Spring wheat, do. 1.15 to 1.18

Oats, do. 45 to 50

Pes, do. 65 to 75

Corn, do. 1.00 to 1.50

Corn, do. 70 to 75

Buckwheat, do. 50 to 55

Clover, do. 5.25 to 6.00

Timothy, do. 3.25 to 3.75

Turnips, fresh, per lb. 1.00 to 1.25

Apples, per bag, do. 1.00 to 1.50

Potatoes, do. 1.65 to 1.75

Paint Shop.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paintshop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite the Bank of Montreal. He now prepares oil-skinkins of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.

He pays strict attention to business and is always none but the best materials secured a share of public patronage.

All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.

W. HUMPHRIES.

Guelph March 1. 1874. dwm

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE

MYRTLE NAVY

Smoking Tobacco

AND ARE SATISFIED.

Beware of Imitations.

Each genuine Plug has

T. & B.

STAMPED UPON IT.

Hamilton, March 12. 1874. dwm

HART & SPIERS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs

to inform his friends and the public that he

has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers, of Guelph, and that while he will

express his grateful acknowledgement for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same in the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive

prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc.

neatly and expeditiously.

Always on hand sums to suit

borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security.

No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Conveyancers and Farmers in want of real estate is now being prepared.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

HART & SPIERS,

4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

Feb. 4. 1874. wsm