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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

REMOVAL. STEPHEN BOULT, Architect and Builder,

Has removed his workshop and Planning Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church), a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates, Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCree, begs a continuance of public patronage.

Plans Done to Order,

AND ALL KINDS OF Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work.

DR. JAMES' NEW DISCOVERY, GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL.

WARRANTED TO CURE Rheumatic Pains of all kinds. Diphtheria, Croup and Burns. Do not miss this Green Eyes Rheumatic Pains, Stiff Joints, Pain in the Back, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Sore Throat, Sprains, Wounds and Bruises.

Not Run Aways Yet!

THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot.

CORK STREET, OPPOSITE DEADY'S HOTEL,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

To Farmers!

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up

Home-made CLOTH!

And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in town.

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c.

CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded.

ADVANCES.

DRIFTS authorized agents. Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either CITY. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

FISH, OILS, &c.

Dominion Store!

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Em broidered and Ladies Underclothing. Also for Braiding on all sorts of Dress Goods.

New Oranges and Lemons.

For sale GATES & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING Machines. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel.

James Barclay, CARPENTER and JOINER,

has removed his Shop from the old stand to the large and commodious premises adjoining the Fair Ground, and nearly opposite the Drill Shed.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day.

THE NEW POSTAL TARIFF.

Half Ounce Letters. -Prepayment Optional. In the Dominion. Prepaid. Unpaid. Prince Edward Island. 3c. 5c. United States. 5c. 10c.

Richard the III.

Our readers will bear in mind that this is the last night of the talented Townsend Family, on which occasion will be produced for the first time in Guelph Shakspeare's great tragedy of Richard III.

THE LATE THOS. D'ARCY MCGEE.

A special meeting of the Council was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of passing resolutions expressive of their abhorrence of the foul murder committed on the late Thos. D'Arcy McGee.

THE OTTAWA TRAGEDY.

Four persons were arrested in Montreal on Tuesday in the matter of the charge against Whalen, and arrived in Ottawa on Wednesday morning in charge of detectives O'Neil and Cullen.

LABOURERS WANTED.

The immense amount of improvement in progress and to be undertaken in Goderich has created an unusual demand for labour.

NOT VERY CREDITABLE.

A short time ago the Hibernian Society of Toronto advertised a ball to be given under its auspices.

WESTWARD ELECTION.

The election of a Councillor for the West Ward, in room of Mr. Massie, took place to-day at ten o'clock in the West Ward School.

TO SPORTSMEN.

Now opening my Spring Supply of Fish Hooks, Rods and Tackle, consisting of Reels, Nets, Fly Books, Pannier's Landing Ring, Winches, multiplying and plain, Silkworm Gut, Artificial Flies, mounted and plain Hooks, Steel and Brass Swivels, Bait Boxes, Floats, Preble Brazed Hooks, and a variety of Fish Lines—line, silk, horse hair, &c.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of this Association was arranged to be held at Stratford.

The McGee Assassination

Meeting in the Town Hall—Reprobation of the Murder—Confidence with the Widow and Orphans.

In accordance with previous notice a meeting was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of eliciting an expression of opinion on the assassination of the late Hon. Mr. McGee, and expressing condolence with his widow and orphans.

The Mayor occupied the chair. Mr. E. Newton was chosen Secretary. In opening the meeting he said all were aware of the solemn event which brought them together, but he would read the requisition which had been presented to the illustrious gentleman to whose memory it was designed to do honor.

Terrible Accident on the Erie Railway—15 Persons Killed, and 54 Wounded—Several others Burned to Death.

New York, April 16—The Times' Port Jervis special gives the following particulars of the Erie Railway accident. The killed are 15 in number; the wounded number 54, five or six of whom will probably not recover.

American Despatches.

KING Theodorus has just made a fresh capture, that of the Austrian commissioner at the Universal Exhibition, M. Schaffer. By way of turning his leisure to account, this gentleman made a journey to Abyssinia, and having imprudently approached too near the states of the sovereign, was arrested and made trumpeter in a regiment of dragoons.

ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The spring exhibition of poultry by this Association was held in Toronto on Tuesday. The show was a good one, a large number of fowls having been entered for competition.

A MODIFIED ORDER.

The Mexican President, Juarez, who issued a foolish order immediately after he murdered Maximilian, banishing all foreigners who served under the Empire, has so far modified that order as to permit those who conduct themselves peaceably to remain. They must be worthless fellows or they would not desire to remain in a land whose chief executive officer is the chief of murderers.

The feat has been practically accomplished of sending two telegraphic despatches at the same time, from opposite directions, over the same wire, on long distances. It will prove of great value in the construction of new lines, making only a single wire necessary, and saving the \$80 or \$70 per mile which would be required for a second wire. It will also increase greatly the actual working power of existing companies.

BY TELEGRAPH

The Prince of Wales in Ireland

London, April 15—At the Newmarket races to-day, Lavert was the winner of the Subscription Plate. The masts by the South American steamer have arrived here, and show, as was expected, that the position of Gen. Lopez is not as critical as reported.

France Desires to Promote Peace by Vast Internal Improvements.

The War in Paraguay.

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Paris, April 15—The Journal de St. Petersburg, organ of the Imperial Government, says the Emperor of Russia has consented to grant a delay in the payment by the United States of the sum stipulated in the treaty for the transfer of the territory of Alaska, and the time now assigned for the payment is the 1st of May next.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, April 15. Sir John A. Macdonald moved that he should be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to return His Excellency the thanks of this House for his gracious message...

Mr. Holton, Mr. McKenzie and others made brief speeches, heartily concurring in the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Sprot inquired whether provision would be made in the estimates for the payment of the proportion due by the Government for alterations and additions made in the canal of the County of Bruce.

Mr. Holton inquired if any information had been received from the survey party sent out to procure further information respecting the proposed Intercolonial Railway.

The House went into Committee of Supply, when the item of \$19,750 for the Department of Militia came up for discussion.

Interview between John McGeie and Whalen.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. John McGeie had an interview with Whalen. John McGeie is brother to Thos. D'Arcy McGeie. Mr. John McGeie was accompanied to the goal by Mr. O'Reilly and others.

A newspaper has already made its appearance in Alaska.

A correspondent writes to L'Italie, a Florence paper, from Rome, that the pontifical army is losing what it has gained in numerical importance by reinforcements.

At Peoria, Ill., last week, a hog ran into a house and seized an infant from a cradle and ran off with it.

A RITUALISTIC TRIAL.—The celebrated case which has been some time pending in the London Court of Arches, to test the legality of the ritualistic practices introduced by the Rev. Mackonochie at St. Alban's Church, Holborn, has been decided.

THE destruction of the famous dragon tree of Teneriffe—almost one of the wonders of the world—during a severe gale last autumn, is exciting the lamentations of botanists and tree lovers.

The Division Courts for the County of Wellington, will be held as follows: Orangeville, Feb. 4, April 14, June 30, 1886.

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, & C. S. B. FREEMAN, Q. C. O. O. FREEMAN. Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. April 16, 1886. Flour, 100 lbs. @ \$3.87 1/2 @ \$4.00. Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush @ 1.70 @ 1.75.

MONEY MARKET. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, GUELPH, April 16, 1886. Gold, 138 1/2. Greenbacks 107 at 72 to 73; sold at 72 1/2 to 73.

MONTREAL MARKETS. KICKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO.'S, report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury," MONTREAL, April 16, 1886.

TORONTO, April 15, 1886. Flour—Receipts, 150 bbls.; No. 1, at \$7.00 @ \$7.10. Fall Wheat—\$1.45 @ \$1.50.

HAMILTON, April 15, 1886. Fall wheat, \$1.62 @ \$1.72. Spring do. \$1.50 @ \$1.60 per bushel.

New Advertisements. AGENTS WANTED! FIVE good men wanted in every Township, to sell on salary, CLARK'S PATENT SASH LOCKS and CAN OPENERS.

DOMINION HOTEL. GEORGE BLACK. BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONALD-ST.

DOMINION SALOON. (LATE GRAND'S SHADEN SALOON, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours. DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, December 2, 1887. dawly

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER. FOR Extra BARGAINS. SHEWAN'S BOOKSTORE! Next door to H. Walker's Grocery. Guelph, 27th March, 1886. dw

A NEW AND GRAND EPOCH IN Medicine. DR. MAGGIELI is the founder of a new Medical system. The quantitative internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing ointment.

POTATOES! Potatoes of all Kinds. Wholesale and Retail. AT WEBSTER'S. Grain and Flour Store, West Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, March 20, 1886. do tf

PAINTING, GLAZING, & C. THOMAS BREADON. DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH. Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c. BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

GOOD WORKMANSHIP. Shop, - - Douglas Street, Next door north of Wm. Hooper's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment. If not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's. THOS. BREADON. Guelph, 1st April, 1886. dwm-wim

Division Court Sittings. COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. THE Division Courts for the County of Wellington, will be held as follows: Orangeville, Feb. 4, April 14, June 30, 1886.

Commercial Union Assurance Company. CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL - - - - - £2,500,000. Fire Department. THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested funds.

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JUST RECEIVED. Choice Messina Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dried Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Imperial Prunes, etc. Wholesale at City Prices. HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph. Guelph, March 31, 1886.

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY. Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal. THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for PURITY and EXCELLENCE will be found unequalled.

INDIA AND CHINA TEA COMPANY. A LARGE SUPPLY OF THIS CELEBRATED TEA FOR FAMILY USE. Just received at the MEDICAL HALL. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Sole Agent for Guelph. Guelph, 19th March, 1886. dw

CHEAP Photographs. W. BURGESS. BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of PHOTOGRAPHS suitable for

Valuable Tavern Stand FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale the following Valuable Tavern Stand in the village of Rockwood: THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 17 apartments, and has a very large and well finished Ball Room or Hall; also large and commodious stables and driving shed. The house is well supplied with hard and soft water, with wood shed, pig sty, splendid garden, and all other conveniences. From its proximity to the station, and the excellent accommodation it supplies, it does the largest and most profitable business in Rockwood.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, REDUCED PRICES. PICTURES. of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art. 137 Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. W. BURGESS. Guelph, 18th December, 1887. dw

Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store. REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herold, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton, Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, reside at Sturgeon Toronto Hospital. The new anaesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain. W. K. GRAHAM. Guelph, 2nd August, 1887. (dw-ly) F. TROTTER.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER. SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, S. Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS. As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW. Guelph, March 20, 1886. daw y

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Home and Foreign Woollens! AND TAILORS' GOODS AND TRIMMINGS. They are constantly receiving Leading Styles from the various places of production.— Terms Liberal. 137 Lybster Mills Sheetings 33 and 36 inches. Also, Lybster Mills YARNS and BATTING. Toronto 26th March, 1886. dw-1n.

Try those Splendid New Figs AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX. Oranges and Lemons! Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.

Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at Guelph, 27th March, 1886. dw H. BERRY'S. STEWART'S PLANING MILL

ERAMOSA BRIDGE. THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches. Having re-fitted their machinery, which is the best in the Dominion, they are prepared to do work better and cheaper than any other establishment in the Province. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames! Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Sheetting and Shelving. ALL KINDS OF LUMBER DRESSED AND UNDRESSED. constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph.

R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. Guelph, 19th March, 1886. w6m-dw&s R. & J. STEWART.

Where do you get your Watches, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED? AT SAVAGE'S. Guelph, February 6, 1885. ESTABLISHED 1849.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO. Have now a very Large and Complete Stock! To which, throughout the Season, ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE WEEKLY JOHN MACDONALD & CO. Nos. 21 and 23, Wellington Street, and Nos. 25 and 30, Front Street, TORONTO. No. 108 King Street, Manchester, England. Toronto, 25th March, 1886. dw1n

SELLING OFF! NO HUMBUG. All the DRY GOODS unsold at the RUTHERFORD HOUSE! WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICES. Those wishing great bargains will find it to their advantage to buy from R. RUTHERFORD, as he is going out of the Dry Goods trade.

CHOICE GROCERIES! His Groceries are super-excellent in quality, and he is determined not to be undersold. Just arrived a fine lot of DRIED APPLES, which he is prepared to sell very cheap. Also, a large lot of CLOVER, TIMOTHY and TURNIP SEEDS. Guelph 21st March, 1886. daw R. RUTHERFORD.

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