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Business Cards.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister,
Solicitor in Chancery, Notary, &c.,
Towal Hall Buildings, Guelph.

WILLIAM HART, Conveyancer, Land
and General Agent, Negotiator of
Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4
p.m. Office, No. 4, Day's Block.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and
Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of
Wynham and Quebec Streets.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers
and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors,
Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wynham
and Quebec Streets, Guelph, Ont.
OLIVER, JR. (Opp. A. H. MACDONALD).

STEPHEN BOUTLE, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder, 211 Front Street, East,
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph.

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and At-
torney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office,
over B. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Entrance
on Macdonnell street.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyn-
ham Street, Guelph.

H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
Residence—Two doors above St. Andrew's
Church, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1872.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public
that he has purchased the above Livery
Stable, and will continue the business
as heretofore. Having made considerable
improvements, he will be able to attend
to all the wants of the travelling public.
First-class Turnouts ready at all
times. Short notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dt. W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE
THE MARKET.
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest
styles Billiard Tables.

DOMINION SALOON.
The table supplied with all the delicacies
of the Season in a first-class manner.
At the Bar will be found the Choicest
Brandy, Whiskies and Cigars.
Guelph, 6th Nov. 1871. DENIS BUNYAN.

New Advertisements.

CARPENTER WANTED.—To a suit-
able person, \$2 per day will be paid.
JAMES BARCLAY, Builder.

MELODEON FOR SALE.—A good
second hand Melodeon for sale. Apply
at Messrs. Bell & Co's Factory.

MAN WANTED.—Wanted immedi-
ately, a good steady man to drive the
bread wagon, and make himself useful in
the bake house. Apply to Andrew Arn-
strong, baker and grocer.

TWO ADJOINING LOTS FOR SALE.
On Hubbard's Survey, fronting London
Road and Edwin Street. Terms easy. For
further particulars, apply to John Sully,
Notary Public.

HOUSE TO LET.—A Gentleman's
Residence to be let, on the Catholic
side. The house will be completely re-
fitted. There is half an acre of land attached.
Apply to McMillan & Co. corner.

FINEST CLASS SAND FOR SALE.—
The undersigned offers for sale, either
at the pit, or delivered when required, First-
class Sand suitable for either Builders or
Planters. Apply to JOHN FORD, Paisley
Block East.

NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore
existing under the style of Peterson &
Butt has been dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts due to the firm, and payable by the
firm, are to be settled by Mr. Butt.
Witness:
JAMES STURDY,
Guelph, April 2, 1872.

GUELPH RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
The annual meeting of the Members
of the Guelph Rifle Association, for the
election of officers, will be held at the
Wellington Hotel on Tuesday evening
at 7 o'clock p.m.

**GOOD FARM TO RENT IN PUS-
LINCH.**—100 acres, 90 cleared, 4 miles
from Guelph, N. E. 1/2 in 7th
Township. Apply to Henry Newton, G.W.R.
Station, or to the undersigned.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Solicitor.
Guelph, April 2, 1872.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS.—James
Kirby, an Apprentice of the under-
signed, having unauthoritarily left his employ-
ment, all parties are hereby strictly forbid-
den to employ him in any capacity.
JOHN CLEMENTS, Wagon maker,
April 1st, 1872. Marden P.O.

FAREWELL LECTURE.
BY
MR. SAMUEL CAPPER.
Subject: "Clever Men."
The above Lecture will be delivered in the
Good Templar's Hall, to be given on
THORP'S OLD MUSIC HALL,
ON
Thursday, April 11th, 1872.
CHAS. COTTIS, Secretary.

FARMS TO RENT.
1. Eighty acres (60 cleared) with good stone
dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.
2. Forty acres (12 cleared) with log house,
&c. Both farms are in town. Possession
given about the 15th of April.
Apply to
ROBERT MITCHELL,
Solicitor, &c., No. 1, Day's Block,
Guelph, March 28, 1872.

PUBLIC MEETING.
Mr. Sturton, M. P.
Will address a Public Meeting in the Town
Hall, Guelph,
On Tuesday Evening, 9th inst.
Chair to be taken half past seven o'clock.

The electors generally are invited to attend.
Guelph, April 5th, 1872.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Tenders for Painting
The Main Building of the Central Institution
will be repainted at this office, (where speci-
fications may be seen) until THURSDAY, the
11th inst.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Guelph, April 5th, 1872.
Herald and Advertiser copy 4 times.

GUELPH BOARD OF TRADE.—The
Annual General Meeting of the Guelph
Board of Trade will be held in the TOWN
HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, April 9th,
1872, at half past 7 o'clock, for the election of
officers, &c. A full attendance is requested.
GEO. J. URTON, President.
GEO. B. HINS, Secretary.
Guelph, April 2nd, 1872.

FOR MASONS, CARPENTERS, &c.
Tenders for the various bricklayers
and carpenters work for a small addition to
the woolen factory of Armstrong, McCrae &
Paine and specifications may be seen at the
office of the firm, who do not bind themselves
to accept the lowest or any tender.
ARMSTRONG, McCrae & Co.
No. 104, Front Street, Guelph.

FOR MECHANICS AND OTHERS.
The undersigned has about 50 of the best
lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he
is prepared to sell cheap and give a good title
free from incumbrance.
HENRY HATCH,
Land & Loan Agent,
Guelph.

PLASTER, PLASTER!
Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity
of Land Salt and Seed Grain.
For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below
the Railway Crossing.
G. BALKWILL,
Guelph, Feb. 20th, 1872.

UNDERTAKERS.
MITCHELL & TOVELL,
Sign the Hearse, Horses etc.,
Having on hand a Splendid Hearse, Horses
etc., hope by strict attention to business to
merit a share of public patronage. We
will have a full assortment of

Coffins always on Hand.
Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter
work done as usual. Premises, a few doors
north of the Post Office, and next to D.
Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street.
JOHN MITCHELL, NATH. TOVELL,
Guelph, Feb. 3 1872.

BLACKSMITH WANTED.—A man
accustomed to country work. Steady
employment and good wages will be given.
Interested parties apply to William
Belcher, Village of Douglas, Garafraxa P.O.
March 10, 1872.

THOROUGHBRED DURHAM BULL
REMUS, color red, with registered sub-
stance, will be kept on the farm of the
subscriber. Will serve cows during the season.
Terms: Grades, \$1.25 for each cow served;
Thoroughbreds \$3.
T. McCULLOUGH,
Midway Fruit Hill Farm, Garafraxa.

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Railway Time Table.

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.
EAST
3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.
The 1:55 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South—6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 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 Perth;
8:45 p.m. for Perth.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.
Mr. T. J. Day has received Bow Bells
for April.

E. O'DONNELL & Co., proprietors of the
Guelph Tea Depot, have just received a
quantity of fresh teas. See their adver-
tisement.

MILITARY SCHOOL.—A. D. Carmichael,
30th Wellington Battalion, has obtained
a second class certificate at the Military
School.

Mr. JOHN ANDERSON has received *Bow
Bells and Wedding Bells* for April, also
Beard's new rules, averages and club
records of the American base ball clubs.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Frank Dob-
son of Galt is making arrangements to
commence the manufacture of hemlock
extract for tanning purposes in the vil-
lage of Clifford.

The roof of Mr. John Hutchinson's
house, East Garafraxa, caught fire from
the stovepipe, last Saturday, and but for
the timely help of the neighbors, little
would have been left but ashes.

GOOD INTEREST.—The *Express* says:
Twenty-four years ago Mr. Thomas Bis-
hop sold Mr. John Bishop twenty-five
acres of his farm in Garafraxa, for \$250
an acre. To-day he bought it back,
paying therefor \$2000.

RAILWAY MEETING.—We understand
that a railway meeting will be held in the
Town Hall, Berlin, on the afternoon of
Friday, 12th April, at two o'clock. Mr.
George Laidlaw and other gentlemen from
Toronto, interested in the Credit Valley
Railway, will be present and address the
meeting.

HOME AGAIN.—Lieut. Wm. Nicol, of the
Wellington Field Battery, who served
in the Crimea, and was severely wounded,
returned from Kingston on Wednesday,
having passed a creditable examination
before the Commandant of the Artillery
School in that city. They all received
certificates.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—Mr. Thomas Boyd,
of Pilkington, has recently been victim-
ized. He signed what purported to be an
agreement, but which appears was a trap,
to become agent for the Credit Valley
Railway, and was to have received a sample one
in due course. The article never arrived,
but now that the note falls due he has
been sued for the amount, and the case
will be tried at Woodstock next month.

THE ELORA FAIR.—The Cattle Fair on
Tuesday last was remarkably well at-
tended. We had no expectation of seeing so
many people present nor such a number
of prime beef cattle changed hands at
prices ranging from 4 to 5 cents per pound,
while those sold by the head brought
prices according to size and quality,
which cows were plenty and sold well.
There were a number of horses for sale
but no buyers. *—Express Times.*

FERTILE WAKING UP.—The *Express*
says: "Several gentlemen in this village,
during the past week, have signified their
readiness to form a joint stock company,
in accordance with our suggestion two or
three weeks since, for the manufacture
of agricultural implements on a large
scale. We have every faith in the
project, and fully believe that a first class
foundry here would give employment to
a couple of scores of good men, and yield
handsome returns on the capital invest-
ed."

HAMILTON CATTLE FAIR.—The average
price of fat cattle sold in the monthly
fair yesterday was one dollar per head.
The average price of the various grades
of the fair was about 27 1/2 cents per
pound. We forgot to mention
yesterday that there were on the grounds
several horse buyers from the United
States. We understand that at the next
fair premiums to the amount of between
\$200 and \$300 in the aggregate will be
offered for the best stock of the various
classes. This will be a great inducement
to farmers to bring their live stock.
—Spectator.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—The M. Forest
Express says that on Friday evening
last, James McMillan, Esq., J. P. pro-
siding, Richard Bowler, a stage driver,
was charged by Alex. McEwen with
having stolen a sum of money, amounting
to about \$25, from the pocket of his (Mc-
Ewen's) pantaloons while he was absent
from his room in Evans' hotel on the
morning of Wednesday, 27th inst. Several
witnesses were examined, for and
against the prisoner, after which the case
was adjourned until Friday evening next,
in order that further evidence may be
produced.

**WELLINGTON, GREY & BRUCE RAILWAY
COMPANY.**—The *Times* says that a deputa-
tion, consisting of Wm. McGivern, Esq.,
President, and George W. Burton, Esq.,
Q. C., Solicitor to the Company, with
Donald McInnes, Esq., left Hamilton for
Toronto on Friday morning, accompa-
nied by several leaders of the Northern
Townships, to meet the members of the
Government, with a view to discussing
the propriety of further aid to this Com-
pany on their Southern Extension, the
Hon. Premier having consented to an in-
terview for that purpose. We may add
that our townsman, Mr. James Massie,
went to Toronto the same day to accom-
pany the deputation when they waited
on the Government.

IS IT DEATH?—Last Friday morning a
young woman, wife of Mr. Robert Mulvay,
of Markham, died very suddenly. The
corpse was confined and conveyed to this
city for interment. The coffin was open-

Chancery Court.

BEFORE VICE-CHANCELLOR STRONG.
April 5th.
Wright vs. Nichol.—This was a bill
filed by Mrs. Wright, of the Township of
Peel, against her brother Dr. Nichol, of
Listowel, to have it declared that a trans-
fer made by her father the late Hugh
Nichol to Dr. Nichol in Aug. 1859 of the
south-east half of lot 13, 1 con. of Peel,
was given only by way of security, although
absolute in form. The defence was that
it was absolute transfer and not by way
of security. Mrs. Wright claimed that
the land should be sold and after
payment of the amount due to Dr.
Nichol, the proceeds should be divided
among the heirs-at-law of her late father.
After hearing all the evidence which oc-
curred in the Court eight hours, a decree by
consent was made, substantially granting
the prayer of the plaintiff's bill. Mr.
Moss, Q.C. and Mr. Guthrie for the plain-
tiff; Mr. McLennan for Dr. Nichol;
Messrs. A. C. Chadwick and A. H. Mac-
donald for other parties.

**THE TRAMWAY vs. THE TREASURER
OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO AND THE
TORONTO, GREY & BRUCE RAILWAY COM-
PANY.**—The plaintiffs filed a bill to have
the debentures for \$200,000 given by them
as a bonus to the T. G. & B. R. returned
and cancelled on the ground that the
railway company had failed to perform
the conditions upon which the debentures
were given.

It appeared that the By-law for grant-
ing the bonus provided that unless the
Railway was fully completed and in run-
ning order to within 15 miles of Green's
River Station, and there were stations
erected at the town-line between Luther
and Ananarth and at Arthur by the 16th
of April, 1871, the debentures should be
returned to the Township by the custo-
dian—the Provincial Treasurer—and the
Railway should not be entitled to the
bonus. The bill was not completed by
the date named—in fact the engineer,
W. Wrangle, stated that it was not yet
fully completed and the station at the
town-line has not been erected.

In May the Township demanded back
the debentures from the Provincial
Treasurer but he declined to give them,
on the ground that the Railway Company
claimed to have substantially performed
the conditions. The Treasurer left the
matter to be decided by the court as be-
tween the Township and the Railway
Company.

The defence of the Railway Company
was that time was not of the essence of
the contract, that they had substantially
fulfilled the conditions, that a large part
of the work was done before the 16th of
April last; that the road has been run-
ning since December, and that the season
of 1870 was very wet and hands scarce,
and thus the work was delayed. After
a large number of witnesses were
examined, and the counsel had argued
the case, his Lordship reserved judg-
ment. Hon. E. Blake, Q.C., Mr. Proad-
foot, Q.C., and Mr. Guthrie, for Plaintiffs;
Hon. John Hilliard Cameron, Q.C., Mr.
Moss, Q.C., and Messrs. Beattie & Lash,
for the defendants.

MCISAAC vs. HENNEBERY.—This suit
was brought by the late Miss Melrose, to
set aside a deed made by her to the De-
fendant, under the impression that the
deed was not duly and legally executed,
and that she was under the influence of
a nephew during her lifetime, and that
certain ulterior trusts in favor of the
Roman Catholic Church of Elora and
Guelph, and it was contended that these
trusts came void under the statutes of
Mortmain. Miss Melrose died during the
progress of the suit, and it was
continued by her executors. After
consideration of the matter, the Vice
Chancellor expressed his decided opinion
that the ulterior trusts in favor of the
churches were void, but considered it ad-
visable to allow the representative of the
deceased to establish them if they could,
and directed the suit to stand over
for argument in Toronto, to be made
parties to it in the meantime. But he
suggested that if the sale to Mr. Cushing
(who had purchased the land from the
trustees) were recognized, there could be
no objection in further defending the suit.
Mr. Moss, Q.C., and Mr. Watt, for pliffs,
and the Hon. E. Blake, and Mr. Drew and
Mr. Merritt, for defendants.

COLLINS vs. JOHNSTON.—In this case
judgment was given this morning, dis-
missing the plaintiff's bill, so that the
defendant is allowed to retain the land.

Public Meeting in Guelph Township.

Mr. Sturton, M. P., held a public meet-
ing in the Paisley Block school house on
Friday evening. On account of the
protracted state of the roads there was
but a small attendance of the electors.
Mr. James Laidlaw, Reeve, was appointed
chairman, and in a few appropriate re-
marks introduced Mr. Sturton, who spoke
for nearly an hour. He explained the
object in holding these meetings, and
expressed his pleasure in meeting so
many of his old personal and political
friends in that section. He then re-
viewed at length several of the most im-
portant measures which had engaged the
attention of this Parliament, showed
wherein the Government had been
mistaken, and pointed out the evils
resulting therefrom which would inevitably
follow their bad legislation. As far as
the Government policy on questions
which may yet come up had been in-
dicated, his position to such was one of
compromising justice, for he believed
that it was carried into effect it would
be most injurious to the country. He
was listened to with much attention, and
closed his speech amidst applause.

Mr. Whitlaw then made a few remarks.
He was sure the meeting was highly
satisfied with the able and liberal views
which Mr. Sturton had presented. He en-
tirely coincided with what he had said,
and especially in his views with regard
to the fishery question. He thought if
we let these fisheries out of our hands in
the manner proposed that all chance of
obtaining reciprocity with the States
was gone. He moved that a vote of
the able and satisfactory manner in which
he had explained the public questions
now engaging attention, and also their
satisfaction at the course he had hitherto
pursued in Parliament, and that which
he intended to follow during the ensuing
session.

Mr. John Holton seconded the motion.
The Chairman, before putting the re-
solution expressed his great pleasure at
the speech they had just heard, and cor-
dially endorsed the expression of satis-
faction contained in the resolution with
regard to Mr. Sturton's conduct. He had
received a faithful, considerate and prudent
counsel, and if he will consent to run again,
he felt assured that he would be returned
as handsome a majority as he was in
1867. He went on to remark that Con-
servative was not going to let us of the
evils that we as Upper Canadians, com-
plained of before that measure came into
operation, and referred to the instances
in which the present Government had
set aside the provisions of that Act in
regard to representation by population.
Such being the case it was all the more
necessary to send men to Parliament
like Mr. Sturton, who would fight for
principle, who would stand up for
our rights, and not stand quietly by and
allow them to be trampled under foot.
He sincerely hoped that Mr. Sturton
would allow himself to be again nomi-
nated for that purpose. The resolution
was then put and carried
unanimously.

A vote of thanks was then carried to
the chairman, after which the meeting
dispersed.

OYSTER BENEFIT.—Mr. Hugh Walker
gives his last oyster benefit for this season
to-night. Don't forget it.

Lady Granville, to the delight of the
aristocracy, has given birth to a son and
heir.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Prince Arthur Promoted.

French Exiles.

The Earthquake.

London, April 5.—One Fleury, cashier
of a bank at Limerick, Ireland, has al-
together with a large amount of money
belonging to the bank. He is believed to
have taken passage to the U. S.

New York, April 5.—At the hour ap-
pointed for the funeral of Prof. Morse,
Madison Square Presbyterian Church was
crowded, and hundreds had to content
themselves with standing room. Among
the delegations present were Governor
Hoffman and staff, Committee from the
Legislature, Directors of the Western
Union and the New York and Newfound-
land Telegraph Companies. At 11 o'clock
solemn strains pealed from the organ, and
shortly afterwards the funeral procession
entered the Church—first, the mourners;
next, the coffin, borne on the shoulders
of four men, and surmounted by a crown;
then the family of the deceased; and
lastly, the delegations. The Rev. Dr.
Adams delivered the funeral oration.

London, April 5.—A despatch has just
been received in this city from Yeldo,
dated March 26th, announcing that an
attempt had been made by a party of
twelve persons to assassinate the Mikado
of Japan. The efforts of the would-be
murderers proved unsuccessful, and the
guards in attendance upon the Mikado
succeeded in arresting two of the party,
but the others escaped. It has caused
great uneasiness on the part of the Gov-
ernment. Orders have been issued for-
bidding foreigners to go beyond the limits
of Yeldo.

London, April 6, 5 a.m.—Prince Ar-
thur will shortly be promoted to the rank
of Major, and will go to India for two
years.

Disraeli has returned to this city.

Paris, April 5.—Henri Rochefort, Pas-
chal Grousset and M. Assis called to-day
for the penal colony of New Caledonia.

Athens, April 3.—The King opened the
session of the Assembly to-day with a
speech in which he declared that that
country was at peace at home and abroad.

San Francisco, April 6.—The Govern-
ment building at Camp Independence
were entirely destroyed by earthquake on
the 26th ult.

Management of the Suez Canal.
The report of M. de Lesseps, at a
meeting lately held in Paris, on the position
and prospects of the great enterprise
with which his name will ever be associ-
ated, begins by stating that all material
difficulties have now been overcome, and
that it is henceforth only moral obstacles
with which the Company will have to
contend. "An ever-increasing number
of vessels," he said, "traverse definitely
the Canal, and those who, out of France,
were the longest to deny the possibility
of the advantage of uniting the Mediter-
ranean and the Indian Oceans, have now
become our best customers, and our most
determined defenders."

The bed of the Canal for 164 kilom-
eters (100 miles), from the extreme end
of the pier at Port Said to the roadstead
at Suez, has reached the average depth
of 30 meters 30 centimeters (27 feet, 2 in-
ches).

The report, in referring to the enlarge-
ment of the bends of the curves of the
Canal, remarks that it is now 17 years
since that work was first planned, and it
was never then thought that ships 200
meters long would ultimately be in use
of the Canal. The length of the great
ships which continually traverse the
Canal has now made necessary the en-
largement of certain curves. Of these
five have been widened from 22 to 44
meters. All works on the Canal proper
having been finished, the canal or
holding-place of the Tinsak Lake has
now been completed. It was finished on
the 29th of October last. This gives the
Company an internal port for ships to
load in, &c.—of over 200 hectares—about
500 acres superficial, and eight meters (26
feet 2 inches) in depth. In order also
to show the facility with which vessels pass
through the Canal may be mentioned the
mail-steamers of the Messageries Fran-
caises, Peiho of 1801 tons, which passed
from one sea to another in 13 hours 48
minutes of actual steaming; and the
Persian, an Italian packet, which spent
thirteen in 12 hours 45 minutes. This
would be at the average rate of about
eight miles an hour.

Shameful.
The Tories of Prescott must feel their
position most bitterly. On Sunday morn-
ing last, at Weegan Methodist Church,
Presbyterian Churches were about to be
opened, preparatory for divine service, it
was found that some miserable miscreant
had painted on the doors of each of the
churches, in pretty large dimensions, the
sign of the cross. The same disgraceful
trick was also perpetrated at the
Methodist window-shutters of Mr. Gerald's
Ticket Office, that gentleman having ex-
ercised the right of every independent
British subject of voting for the man of
his choice, Mr. Fraser.

Such disgraceful acts will do the op-
ponents of Mr. Fraser more harm than
good, as it will disgust the Roman
Catholics who voted for Mr. Ellis, paint-
ing the sign of the cross in the instances
alluded to being a desecration of a symbol
held sacred by others besides Roman
Catholics.

We also hear that the subject of pro-
testing the election has been discussed,
and that Messrs. Shanly and Ellis are very
eager that a protest should be made.
Many Conservative voters, however, think
that if these gentlemen wish to protest
the election, the gentleman named should
foot the bill, as they are the only parties
who will be benefited. Mr. Shanly, too,
being a very wealthy man, is well able to
provide the necessary funds out of his
own pocket. A very sensible idea, and
one the Conservative electors would do
well to adhere to. Let them remember,
however, before they decide to go into a
protest, that their opponents are prepared
to give them a "Wolmud for an Oliver,"
as they have very excellent grounds to
show up the "buyings and sellings" in-
dulged in by the Tory party in connection
with the election. *—Brookfield Recorder.*

Lady Mayo is on her way home from
India.

The stricter recruiting system employed
by the Germans will give 40,000 more
men to the reserve every year, and will
raise the available force of Germany to
1,700,000 in 12 years.

Notice to Advertisers.

Hereafter parties who have contracted advertisements in the WEEKLY MERCURY must bring in their fresh advertisements, or give us notice of the same, on Saturday, before the first side of the next week's paper is printed.

The Herald Whines.

We are glad to see that the first touch of the editorial whip has brought the conductor of the Herald to his senses. The issue of Friday contains a piteous complaint that we have been abusing him, and indulging in unseemly personalities.

We deplore personalities as much as any one, but when an opponent takes to them as his only weapons, what can you do in reply but treat him with silent contempt, or fight him on his own ground, with the same weapons as he has put into your hands.

Jonathan's "little bill" against John Bull is developing amazingly. The "case" about to be laid before the Geneva Board of Arbitration claims for direct and actual losses nineteen millions of dollars: over six millions more are asked for detention of vessels, loss of prospective freights and mercantile profits, and two hundred millions for expenses incurred by the Government in pursuing the rebel cruisers.

One hundred delegates of the Old Catholic party, as the followers of Dr. Dollinger and themselves, met recently at Rome, and resolved to call a general Congress of the party, to meet Cologne in September.

We are informed that there are no less than fifty Government surveying parties in Manitoba and the territory contiguous to it, and that by the end of the coming summer they will have no less than a hundred townships laid out and completely surveyed.

W. H. Gains, brother of the member for South Ontario, was nominated a few days ago, to contest the North Riding of the county, in the interest of the Tory party.

It is rumored that Lord Lisgar, Governor-General of Canada, will leave for England in July next. It is also stated that the Dominion Government will be permitted to submit three names from whom his successor may be chosen.

Among the tribulations of the English republican movement may be mentioned that the tavern "Hole-in-the-wall" in which the London branch met has been refused a license, and the prospective liberators of the country have in consequence been compelled to look out for new quarters.

The Carleton Place Herald gives a correspondence between Mr. Galbraith M. P., and Hon. Wm. McDougall with respect to the candidature for the representation of North Lanark.

from which it appears that Mr. McDougall, while declining to enter the lists with Mr. Galbraith as a local candidate, has called a meeting of the electors for Wednesday next at Almonte.

The Reformers of South Grenville met on Thursday, when several gentlemen were nominated, but all declined in favor of Dr. Brouse who was unanimously chosen to contest the riding. These gentlemen strongly urged united action on the part of the Reform electors and instanced the success which attended the contest for the Local House as the best augury of future triumphs.

The Cobourg Sentinel says that a deputation waited on Mr. Blake in Toronto, to represent the present position of the town, the reason why its prospects have been blighted in the past, and to pray that the Municipal Loan Fund Debt may be cancelled.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—The Dominion Telegraph Company intend making the following new extensions in the spring, and are now under contract, viz.—Brockville to Pembroke, Lindsay, Deavenport, and Barrie; Toronto to Collingwood; via Barrie; London to Sarnia, via Grand Trunk route; Ogdensburg to Oswego, two wires; cable at Prescott; and the following extra wires: a third wire from Toronto to Hamilton; a second wire from Toronto to Stratford and Goderich, and a fourth wire from Prescott to Montreal.

The elections in Spain for members of the electoral colleges, who are to choose Senators and preside over the election of the Deputies, appear to have resulted in a decided victory to the Ministerialists. The entire power of the Government has been thrown in that direction and has evidently had great effect. If the elections bear out the promise of this preliminary trial of strength Sagasta will have a large majority in the coming Cortes.

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THE RABBIT PLAGUE IN CALIFORNIA.—San Francisco, April 4.—Advices from Lone Pine county, Calif., state that the rabbit plague has continued although with some abatement. Four more deaths of human beings are reported. Owen's lake has risen four feet and Owen's river swelled to half its usual size. A creek is running where dry land formerly stood. While one family of five were being buried, another died, and the graves with earth and sand the ground on which the buried bodies were standing forty feet. In San Diego county springs which were usually or partly dried up by the earthquake fifteen years since, have broken out afresh.

THE NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.—The Globe learns by telegraph from their London correspondent that the contracts for the construction of the North Shore Railway have been signed by the American contractors who have gone into this promising enterprise. By the terms of the arrangement the road is to be completed within two years; and is to be running order to Three Rivers by next fall.

In consequence of the position assumed by the rebels towards the printers on strike, nearly all the G. E. R. hands at Stratford have thrown up their adhesion to the Reform ranks, and joined the Conservative body. Queer reason.

Miss Macpherson has arrived with another lot of street "Arabs" from London, and is shortly expected in Galt.

Rubin proposes to celebrate next year the 200th anniversary of the birth of Peter the Great.

John Gilbert, the famous artist, has received the honor of knighthood.

TWO QUESTIONS EASILY ANSWERED.—Why should men wear beards? Because they are a great protection to the throat and lungs, and add much to their appearance. Why should we use "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers?" Because when used for coughs, colds, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, &c.; they act like a charm. Ministers and Lawyers use them, physicians recommend them, and singers and public speakers say they are the very best medicine in existence for the cure of such complaints. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cts. per box.

DIED.—In Guelph Township, on the 6th inst. Miza Stewart, the beloved wife of Mr. James Anderson, aged 39 years. The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, on Monday, the 8th inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

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BOW BELLS FOR APRIL AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DURETT. OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Comfortable stabling and an attentive hostler.

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ANDERSON'S Cheap Book, Stationery, and News Depot Opposite the Market. GUELPH

STEER STRAYED FROM THE FAIR GROUND.—A red steer marked with a long stroke and two short ones on either side looks somewhat like a T, on the right hip. Any one returning him to the undersigned will receive a suitable reward.

STEEPER FROM THE FAIR GROUND.—A red steer marked with a long stroke and two short ones on either side looks somewhat like a T, on the right hip. Any one returning him to the undersigned will receive a suitable reward.

New Advertisements. NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS! AT THE LARGE NO. 1.

NOW READY FOR INSPECTION THE CONTENTS OF 40 BALES AND PACKAGES Containing all the Novelties of the Season. A Call Respectfully Solicited. WM. GALLOWAY.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. SHAW & MURTON. Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this Season more than usually attractive.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT E. O'DONNELL & Co. HAVE JUST RECEIVED 90 caddies Young Hyson Dollar Tea. Containing 5 lbs, put up in a Nice Tin Caddie, FOR 80 CENTS PER LB.

Co-Operative Store. The Twenty-fourth Quarterly Dividend of Three per cent. for the quarter will now be paid on presentation of Pass-books. J. C. Macklin & Co.

LAST BENEFIT NIGHT OF THE SEASON! ON SATURDAY OYSTERS WILL BE SOLD 25 CENTS PER CAN. HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

LANDS FOR SALE. 23 acres of Land, near the Town of Guelph, on which are about 500 apple and other fruit trees, in good bearing and condition. Stone and sand ready for building, suitable for a market garden.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY. Yorkshire Relish THE BEST AND CHEAPEST SAUCE IN THE WORLD!

Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by McCullough & Moore, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

BRUSHES. A large and complete assortment of Whitewash Brushes AND Paint Brushes JUST RECEIVED. JOHN M. BOND & Co. IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

DEADY'S WELLINGTON HOTEL. The undersigned begs to intimate to his numerous friends and the travelling public generally that he has assumed the management of the above hotel, and trusts by courtesy and strict attention to business to make the "Wellington" one of the most popular hotels in town.

COMING NEW BAKERY. The subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery. On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's.

GAS FITTING AND STEAM FITTING. Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner. AT HOWARD'S All kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. A. H. R. KENNEDY'S Flour and Feed Store. Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best Flour, Potatoes and Feed of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.

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IMMENSE ARRIVALS OF NEW SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS
AT THE MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

The Only Dry Goods Firm in Guelph who Import Direct from Great Britain, have pleasure in announcing the arrival ex-steamship *Scandinavian*, from Liverpool, of a superb stock of New Spring and Summer Dry Goods, which have been carefully Selected and Imported exclusively for our own trade.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS! SPECIAL ADVANTAGES! ALL GOODS BOUGHT FOR CASH!

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, owing to their unlimited resources, are enabled to purchase exclusively for cash, and as their stock was all bought before the recent advance in prices, they are prepared to offer inducements and advantages to customers unequalled by any Dry Goods House in Ontario. Our stock is now fully assorted in the following lines, all of which we are determined to offer at a small advance on the sterling cost:

Dress Goods in all the New and Fashionable Fabrics.
 Dress Trimmings in laces, fringes, gimps, satin and velvet folds, buttons, etc. etc. etc. A beautiful lot of Shawls, including a line of American Goods, quite new, and really handsome. Skirtings, parasols, gloves, hosiery, real laces, linen and lace sets, ladies underclothing, cotton braids, edgings, trimmings, etc. etc. etc.

Carpets and House Furnishings.
 Velvet, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets, 2 and 3 ply; all wool, and Union Carpets, Dutch and Hemp Carpets, Stair Carpets, Stair Linens, Crumb cloths, etc. Curtain Rops and Damasks, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Curtain holders, Fringes, Laces, Table Linens, Counterpanes and Quilts, Toilet Covers, Towellings, etc. etc. etc.

READY-MADE AND ORDERED CLOTHING

A Fine Assortment of Men's, Youths and Boy's Ready-made Clothing all manufactured on the premises, which we will guarantee well-made and finished in the very best style. The Ordered Clothing Trade, under the management of Mr. James Foster is every day increasing. In order to meet the requirements of this important Department, we have purchased very extensively, and have been careful to select only the newest and most desirable goods. In every instance we warrant a good fit, or no sale. **Gents' Furnishings, Mens' and Boys' Hats and Caps in Endless Variety.**

DAMAGED GOODS, DAMAGED GOODS.—We have received a few lines of Goods a little damaged at the late fire in the Iron Block, Toronto, which will be sold at a great sacrifice:

2000 Parasols, "slightly damaged," from 50 cents to \$1, worth double the money.
 500 Shawls, at \$1.50, \$2, and \$3, worth from \$3 to \$10.
 175 pieces Dress Goods, at One York shilling per yard, worth 30c.

200 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 25c per pair, regular price 50 cents.
 500 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 12½c per pair, regular price 25 cents.
 All these Goods are only partially damaged, and are rare bargains.

MANTLE AND MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS.

Our Show Rooms will be opened early in April, when we will be prepared to show all the Novelties of Fashion in Hats, Bonnets, Jackets, &c. &c.

Guelph, April 2nd, 1872

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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
 Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1872

HELEN MOIR
 OR—
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.
 CHAPTER XXV.
 MANGLES' REVELATIONS.

They gathered round Mangles to listen to his revelations, and were correspondingly excited, for they had a conviction that what he had to disclose was of vital interest to Bridgenorth and all connected with him.

Edwin especially was well nigh bursting with excitement, and in his impatience could have clutched at Mangles' bosom to drag forth without delay the information he was about to communicate.

Mangles, however, seemed in no hurry to gratify the impatience of his listeners; on the contrary, he sat gazing at them for several moments still and silent.

At length he said—"Would you mind standing me a drop of something before I begin? It's a story as will need some working of the memory and going back on things that need strength to speak about. To tell you the blessed truth, gents, I have had nothing to eat for the last six hours, and precious little then; and for drink, it's so long since the last half-pint came up from the 'Half Moon,' that I've about forgotten the taste of it."

"Good heaven, Mangles, have you come to such a case as that—nothing to eat?" said the Squire, utterly aghast. As for Edwin, he had dashed away down the stair before Mangles had done speaking. The errand on which he had gone may be confidently guessed at.

"When a man becomes friendless and helpless as I am, how is he to get food?" said Mangles with a snappish gesture.

There is a passage from a certain Book which he might have quoted with equal truth and more pointed application—"If a man does not work, neither shall he eat." But Mangles was not particularly acquainted with the Book in question, and even if he had, he was not fond of such home-truths as the words conveyed.

Within a space of time incredibly short Edwin reentered the place with a loaf of bread cut into slices, and pieces of boiled beef between. This he carried in one hand, and in the other a large tankard of foaming London stout.

Mangles' eyes glistened at the sight, and eagerly he stretched forth his slaking hands to receive the provisions.

"That's what I call doing it handsome, sir, and you won't lose nothing by it," he observed, as greedily he put the tankard to his lips and quaffed with feverish avidity. Large though the vessel was, it did not quit his mouth till it was half empty. Then he drew a long breath of intense satisfaction, and setting it down by his side, applied with ravenous appetite to the beef and bread. It was useless to expect him to speak while in that absorbing operation, and they stood watching him with what patience they might. He did not tax his exercise long, for with amazing velocity he consumed the viands to disappear and finally washed them down with another long draught of the tankard, which entirely finished its contents.

"There, gents," he observed, with another long satisfied breath, "I haven't felt so comfortable for many a day, and if the bargain we have made is to stand good, which I have no doubt it will, I have the pleasure of knowing that I shan't find the gastric juice a troubling of me again for want of stuff to digest. But of course you want me to begin with what I've got to tell."

"We do indeed," exclaimed Edwin, eagerly.

"All right, young gentleman, I'll strike out now, and go ahead right on. It won't give you much of a surprise I dare say, if I own to not always doing things quite on the square at the board?"

"Not a bit of it," said the Squire; "I know well enough you didn't—eh, Weggate, don't you?"

"Well," returned the lawyer, "I presume you had some experience of that."

"Mangles, you know," added the Squire, nodding down to the gamster.

"Perhaps, I do, but I ain't going to own to anything special, unless it may be as regards this business of yours; Allerton, for he was young then, twenty years ago. But I don't come to him just yet, I have first to take up Philip Jordan. Ah, a rare one was Jordan; the fastest and wildest chap ever I knew. What between the turf, and the seelon, and other places I won't mention, he managed to slide through a lot of cash. He was the only son of a farmer down in Kent, and how he took to his fast course I don't know, for the governor was what is called honest and industrious, and would no more have thought of backing a horse or handling a cue than of swimming the—Hellsport. Phil, I guess, was spilt a bit when a boy—got pretty much of his own way, and being a high-spirited lad, by the time the tight hand was wanted to be

put on by 'dad,' he had got the bit between his teeth, and bolted.

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 5 cents per lb.
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 The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
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FISH, FISH, FISH, FISH,

Quite a variety suitable for the Season.

SALT, SALT, SALT!

FOR SALE AT

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LUMBER, LUMBER.

NOTICE

WE, the Undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to

MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN,

And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on

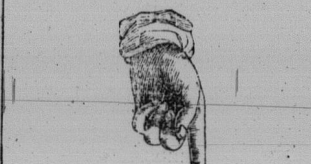
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Where we will sell as usual, wholesale and retail.

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DOLLS, TOYS

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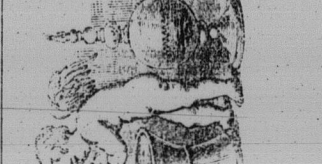
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Flour and Feed as usual

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We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

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