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Guelph, May 23, 1874

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Wanted immediately, two first-class Pain ters. Apply to

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Guelph, May 26, 1874 LEVI COSSITT.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION,

Guelph, May 22nd, 1874.

TO BUILDERS

HIGH SCHOOL.

The examination for admission to the High School, Guelph, will be held (D.V.) in Mr. Cullen's Room, Central School, begin-ring on Monday, 20th June nezt, at 9 o'elock, a.m.

at two o'clock, p.m., pu-suant to adjour ment. JOHN BEATTIE, Fergus, May 29, 1874. 1td Clork.

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CONTRACTORS.

The Directors do not blud themselves to ac cept of the lowest or any tender. J. C. McLAGAN, Secretary, Guelph, May 29, 1874. 5td

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examination. ROBERT TORRANCE, P. S. Inspect

F. STURDY,

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1874.

Business Cards.

UNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE. Barristers and Attorneys at Law fice-Over Harvey's Drug Store. DUNBAR. W. M. MEBBITT. F.BISCOE. aelph, Oct. 7, 1873

OLIVER & MACDONALD Barristersand Attorneys-at-Law, Sold ors, Nota: les Public, &c. Office-Cornero Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stair Guelph, Ont. (dy GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN.

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Sol'citon in Chancery, Guelph, Ontaric,

D. GUTHBIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTI 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. H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Atty A. LEMON, K. MACLEAN,

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,

In the South Ward, a stone house contain-ing 5 rooms and cellar, with good garden. Apply to Herry Hatci, Esq., Gueiph, or to William Strong, Hamilton. Guelph, May 29, 1874. dlw OfficialAssignee for the County of Wellington. Office-Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw DHILADELPHIA

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-tractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and very kind of Joine's Work propared for the rade and the public. The Pactory is on unbecstreet, Guelph. dw MONEY TO LEND,

In sumsto suit borrowers. No solicitors des or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April16,1874 dwff Guelph

T STURDY. House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINERAND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd ham Street.Guelnh. f27 dw DOMINION SALOON

RESTAURANT,

Opposite the Market, Guolph. The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping non-but first-classifuors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage. Oysters in their senson. First-class sac commodation for supper parties. M. DEADY, Proprietor. Gauelph, April 7,1574 div

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. Hereturns thanks for nast patronage, and trusts he will continue to receive the support of the public generally. Basidance Devonshire street, Guelph. April 20, 1874.

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. Plasterst' hair constantly on handfor MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan 1, 1874.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,

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

Theroom has just been refitted in splen did style, the tables reduced in size, an everything done to make it a first-clas Billard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

THE GEM MICROSCOPE

Internoscutr L Is the most wonderful production of the ninetcenth century. If turnishes the power of a high-priced lustrument for a mere trifle, and exceeds in uschlutes any microi-cope ever inverted. It reveals the steps to viprese, Animals in water, Butterflies' to viprese, Animals in water, Butterflies' the thous Trichina Spiralak, or Pork Worm, wherever it exists in pork. It is just the thing for Children and Young Folks, and grown forks too. Price \$1.30. Sently mail, post-paid, on feeling of price. A dver-chance for and women, boys and girls; whole or spare time, day-time or evening. Complete outfit mailed, post-paid, on re-ceipt of price. Address, the Heverly Com-pure. THOMAS A. CORMIE, JEREMIAH EAGAN, WITNESS, Geo. Howard m28d2w2 WESLEY MARSTON, Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks, Job Work of all Kinds. Shop on Yarmout i street, opposite Nelson Crescent.

New Advertisements. FRIDAY EV'NG, MAY 29, 1874 TOUR EXFERIENCED DRESS-MAKERS wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. A.O. BUCHAM. Local and Other Items.

WANTED — To rent, by Sept. 1st, new Cottage, 5 rooms, West War preferred. Apply at this office. m14-d2v FAREWELL .--- Rev. E. Kershaw, of Mount Forest, preaches his farewell sermon on Sunday, May 31st. HOUSE TO LET-To let, a dwelling house near the Great Western Sta-tion, 5 rooms. Apply to John McCrea, Bra-mesa Bridge. mils-dtf

THE P. M. Social last evening was a very successful affair. A large number were in attendance, and all went away well satisfied with the evening's enter-BOARDERS WANTED-Two respect able young men can be accommoda ted with board in a private family. Apuly at this office.

BERKSHIRE PIGS FOR SALE.-Berkshire sows about nine months old, and six sucking pigs for sale. Apply to Alex. Gow, Elora Road, Guelph P.O. m27/3392 METHODIST EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS .-For Garafraxa, J. Bell; Orangeville, G. Ciarke; Mount Forest, F. M. Smith; Eramosa, J. Lynch.

SUCCESSFUL.-The Bazaar and Concert iven by the ladies of St. Andrew's Given by the manes of 5t. Matter very Church, Fergas, on the 25th, were very well patrenized, \$150 being realized. The Concert in the evening gave genuine satisfaction to all present. N MACHINERY.-Our enterprising

to wnsman, J. D. McEachern, who is now engaged extensively in the manufac of cheese hoxes, staves, shingles, barrels, &c., has added all the machinery neces-sary to carry on the woolen manufactory in all its branches.—Harriston Tribine.

CORNS, /CORNS, CORNS.-J. A. Cole (M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England) having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice during the last twelve montas, has now commenced Practice on his own account at the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod, Quebee Street East, Guelph. Herod, Gnehph, Muy 27, 1874. dw3m satisfaction of patients. Chilblains cured *Reporter.* in one day. Give him a call : no cure no THE CASE OF CULLEN.—The Board of Miss Scott lived, and said he had good d2t pay.

Mr. Current and an analysis of the second se WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL. The Council of the Concoration of the County of Wellington wir meet in the Court House, Guelph, On Tuesday, 2nd June next.

B' thday some children were annaing themselves by setting off firecrackers it a York, with the matrices for making all br ding owned by Mr. John Rogers, kinds of plain and fancy letters; also the im Mount Forest, and occupied as a store necessary tools for making all kinds of Mount Forest, and a coupled as a store hcuse. They were sent ont, and a few rule, &c. required by printers. In enter-nic the building. A number of the support and encouragement of the pointies upply of rain water at hand, the flames were subdued.

Sealed tenders will be received by the un-dersigned on behalt of the Gaelph Gas Com-pany up to aix o'clock, noa., on WEDNES-DAY, 3rd JUNE, next, for the excavation and building of a brick and stone tank erected on the Company's premens. Plans and so Mr. Yule, at the Company's Works. The Directors do not bind themselves to ac-cent of the lowest or any tender. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partner-ship heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as Carriage and House Painters in the 7 words of a subsidiary of the sub-owing to the sid partners. All o goad to T. A. Connict and partnership. Dated at Gaely this 28th day of May, 1874.

Buclyh Evening Mercury | Local and Other Items. Bow Bells for June has come to and from Day's bookstore. It requires no commendation. Buy it. Mr.JohnAnderson has sent us BowBells

> for June-a splendid number, full of esting illustrations and intere For sale at Anderson's. reading.

CREDITABLE EXAMINATION. McLean of Puslinch, son of Mr. Alex-ander McLean, got the Scholarship at Victoria Medical College, and graduated this year, taking the Gold Medal. He made the bighest number of marks at the examination before the Medical Board of any of the students who went up this year—about 50 in number.

any of the students who wont up this year—about 50 in number. For MANITORA.—Messrs. M. and John Mackaren, Robert Brydon, and W. Car-rick, of Dumfries, and D. Gillies and Robt. Reserven of Call. Lass and Robt. Reserven of Call. Regerson, of Galt, leave on Friday for the North West. The intention is to look about the country and examine into the prospects, with a view to settle Murton entered and tock th ment

TIMBER TRAFFIC .- The shipment of

has now pretty well ceased for the season. The night trains have all been withdrawn. The entire 'shipment has

School Trustees, at their special meeting last night, have taken prompt action one assertion is not true it may be t

Board of Education A special meeting of the Board was held on fhursday evening. Present, Mcssrs. Knowles, Keating, Kennedy, McKenzie, Bell, Wilkie, Stevenson. Mr. Newton in the chair. After the reading of the minutes of

Mr. Wilkie stated that he had received Mr. Wilke stated that he had received a copy of the Gananoque Reporter, in which appeared a serious charge against Mr. Cullen, Principal of the Central School, and also a letter corroborating the statements made in the article. The Secretary then read the article

from the Reporter as published in the Mr. Wilkie asked if the Superin

inquiring into it, found that he had been

Mr. Peterson, chairman, and Mr. Murton entered and tock their seats.

The Secretary then read from the MERCURY the introduction to the article timber over the W., G. & Bruce Bai'way mentioned. He did not think the Board had power to summon witnesses in the Leeds \$20,000. matter

Mr. Knowles did Lot attempt to justify Corns, Corns, Corns, J. A. Cole will remain at Parker's Hotel until Tues-day next, where he will remove root and branch Corns, Warts and Moles in from one to five minutes, to the entire when that road is opened for traffic.— be assertions made in the newspaper of the assertions made in the newspaper of to the statement that the clergyman was refused admittance to the house where

one assertion is not true it may be that

School Trustees, at their special meeting authority for saying it was not true. If any control of the special meeting is another ended set in the charges of the live through this County has been in Cullen's case. They appointed a Committee to enquire into the case, and we understand that at the 'special meeting. In Cullen's case, and we understand that at the 'special meeting. In the matter should not be were true, the matter should not be winderstand that at the 'special meeting. In the work of the sine senter ended would be understand that the Inspector has also in the is suspended his certificate as a teacher, and this suspension, until rovoked, promited. Caswell, of the Srd Con. Mitto, a short distance from his barn. The wind was in the state is consisting the the sparks were carried to the barn, which was ignited and totally consumal, with its entire contents, consisting ed in organizing, and which will be to card in to suspense and oly, waggon, two sleighs, eutting box, &ce. There was no insurance on the is apparted and totally consumption. Mr. Stethem was for the scholars also; and may years connected with the Montreal Spectra from the as an intimate, if the subarts of the contained sufficient to justify Mr. cullen's ensemption. The bar appart is the may care to ab splice on the scholars also; and it bronght the Board into disrepute. The harge of drunkenness, if substantiate, was a mileiont.
A Fias in MOTXF FOREST.—On Queen's B' thay some children were amaging the may wear bar the Board into disr

pulsion. Mr. Newton advocated Mr. Cullen's immediate expulsion, if the ellarges could be sustained. Mr. Wikie said that although he him-self had not seen the teacher intoxicat-ed, he knew parties who had seen him positively drunk, and thought such a state of effairs was potorious.

THE population of Kingston during the past year, has increased 407; that of Hamilton 1,756.

MR. ISAAC EBY, one of the oldest esidents in Waterloo, died a few days THE crops in the Western States are reported to be more than usually pro-mising, and more than an average yield is expected.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY The Pope's Serious Illness

Relief to the Mill River Sufferers

Finances in the Republic Pius IX on Universal Suffrage

The Treasury Secretaryship

Paris, May 28 .- Prince Napoleon he oue to England.

goue to England. Vienna, May 28.—The New Free Press is advised that the condition of the Pope is very presarious. Much excitement exists at the Vatican, and serious results to His Holiness are apprehended. Bayonne, May 28.—The Carlists under the immediate command of Don Carlos,

are before Hermani, Province of Guipu coa, eight miles southeast of Sanschas tian.

Boston, May 28.—The Special Com-mittee on the Mill River Valley have re-ported a Bill providing for the payment of \$120,000 to aid in the reconstruction of highways destroyed by the flood, \$100,000 to go to Williamsburg, and to

New York, May 28 .--- A Par's letter says that the great fire of the 12th inst., in Faubourgh St. Antoine, was more disastrous than at first supposed. Twenty lives were lost. Grand Rapids, Mich., May 28.-A f

this morning destroped **The EPiott's light-ning rod manufactory.** Loss \$55,000. Philadelphia Pa., May 28.—John Edgar

If Thompson, President of the Penn. R. R. Co., died last night.

New York, May 29 .- A Herald special says that the Senate Finance Committee have agreed on the Moiety Bill and will report to morrow. It repeals all moieties and takes from custom officers all moieties of fines, nanetties fines, penalties and forfeitares, but retains the moiety in case of smuggling where actual seizures are made, and prodes for forfeiture of single items undervalued in invoice instead of the whole, and makes the penalty for each offence \$5,000.

A Washington despatch says that the debt statement for May will show from three to four million reduction.

Extensive arrangements for the obser-vance of Decoration Day have beer made in this city and Brooklyn. A public meeting to devise r

relief for the starving people of Louisiana

is suggested by the morning papers. The address of the Pope to the French pilgrims on their visit to the Vatican ns universal suffrage as an universal illusion.

The Quakers yesterday adopted resolutions recommending arbitration by Governments as a means of preventing WPT.

The World's special says :- No nomination for Secretary of the Treasury wa nation for Scerciary of the treasury was cent to the Senate to-day, and it is not probable that any will be made for the present. Richardson most emphatically denies that he has been asked to resign, or that he intends to resign. He is con-fident of his continuance in office since he had an interview with the President, and scens to have no fears of the resolu-tion of censure pending in the Ways and Meane

Two-thirds of the Broadway stages are anning to-day with new drivers.



Livery in connection. 11 dwtf JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

Guelph, May 21, 1874

Juelph Grening Mercury FRIDAY EV'NG, MAY 29, 1874.

Union of the Churches

Most of the Ecclesiastical bodies Canada have their meetings in June in each year, and the gather-ings this year, as far as some of these are concerned, promise to be of special interest. The General As-sembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, meet in Ottawa on Wednesday next. At the meetings in, Toronto last year, nearly all the preliminary year, nearly ril the preliminary a very able letter, written by our arrangements for consummating a townsman Mr. J. P. MacMillan, or Union were completed, and the great mass of the people belonging to the two bodies were congratulating themselves on the early prospect of a harmonious and auspicious Union, which would unite two important in that Province, are clearly pointed and influential branches of the Presbyterian church, and give to Presbyternanism a renewed impetus in the great work of evangelization through-out this wide Dominion. Since that time however, the prospect is not so encouraging. A small but deter that road is deservedly commended minority in both bodies have been actively employing the time in raising objections, in theological hau-splitting, and in creating obs, some of which to the lay stack mind are not very comprehensible, and others of which are very trivial in their nature. For months past the Church papers have been filled the part of the British Government with very long and very ponderous letters, and after reading some of ideas regarding the commercial rethem we could not for the life of us lations between the United States see what the writers were driving at, and the Dominion, but he is, we be or what their objections really were. lieve, the first colonist ever appoint Perhaps it was owing to our stupidity in detecting line points of difference, nearer commercial intercours but many more are in the same plight; and we are free to say that nine-tenths of the people belonging to both churches have no sympathy with those who are doing their utmost to prevent Union, and whounwittingly perhaps-are encouraging a spirit of narrowness and intens ectarianism which is not creditable to our boasted catholicity.

We have little hope this year of seeing the Union consummated, but we do not despair that ere long we shall see it accomplished. The broad and liberal views of the people will ultimately prevail over the hairsplitting and-to us-effete object tions urged against it. To our mind, tions urged against it. To our hinds, when the Presbyterian Church here, in connection with the Church of Suotland, was dissevered from the State, then the last ground of object tion to a Union was removed as far as principles were concerned, and as regards details and financial arrangements these difficulties could soon be got over.

The Wesleyan Conference also meets in Hamilton on Wednesday, and the business to be transacted is of vital importance to this large and influential body. A year ago it seemed probable that some of the smaller Methodist bodies would soon be united with the Wesleyan, but with the exception of the New Con nexion there is no prospect that such a desirable consummation will be effected. The Primitive and Episcopal Methodiss have practi-cally withdrawn from the field, being content to remain as they are, under the impression, no doubt, that the will be able to accomplish as much good separate as they would if unit-ed. As regards the New Connexion body the proceedings at their Conference, held last week, were favourable to a Union. The people belonging to this church in the JOHERSHOE, Here Lass week, were favourable to a Union. The people belonging to this church in the various districts have voted in favour of Union by very large majorities. Another favourable sign is that the Rev. J. H. Robinson, the leader of the minority who hitherto have been opposed to it, has withdrawn his ob-jectrons, and in a sense given in his adhoston to the movement. Of course the matter will have to come before the Conferences in England, but the worst difficulties have been surmounted, and we hopefully look for a Union between the two bodies before long. It is expected that this will be the hast general annual Wesleyan Con-icrence. Last year the scheme for the holding of a General Conference to be held every four years, was agreed on, and at the meeting to held next week the representatives to this first General Conferences will comprise an equal number of clerical and lay re-presentatives from each of the four smaller Conferences into which the Dominion has been divided. The hay element will also in future be in troduced into these Provincial Con-ferences, which will be entrusted with executive, as the General Con-ferences, which will be entrusted with executive, as the General Con-ference will be entrusted with leggs in tive powers. These modifications marked in the past in connection will doubtless have a most important influence on the future of the Wes-se a Drug Store. **Conter of Wy** have first of the past in connection with evangelistic and missionary ef-fort, and which will be as distinguish ing a feature of her work in the future. Palmer, who was suspected of harv-ing stolen the Pope Macdonald letter,

The Hamilton Times remarks that outh Oxford seems to have a habit of jumping over Conventions. 1863 Mr. Bodwell was the nor of a Reform Convention for the same Riding in the interest of the Sandfield Macdonald Government. Mr. George Brown came into the Riding in spite of the Convention, contest. ed it with Mr. Bodwell, and won it by 275—the same majority that Col. Skinner had over Mr. Edgar. Seeing that Mr. Brown set the example so many years ago, the *Globe* cannot complain that the example has been followed now.

Doings of the Late Government.-We find in this week's Irish Canadian out and condemned in forcibl language. The immoralities in con

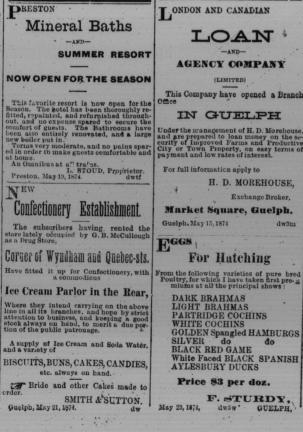
RECIPROCITY. - The N. Y. Herald speaking of the reciprocity negotia-tions, says :---" The appointment of the Hon. Geo. Brown, a colonist, as a joint plenipotentiary with Sir Edward Thornton to make a treaty, seems to indicate broad and liberal views or for not only has Mr. Brown liberal The nearer commercial intercourse be tween this country and the British American colonies can be brought to that which exists between the States of the Union the better. The colo nies are scarcely more separated from the United States in a geographical point of view than the severa States are from one another. lf treaty is to be made it ought to be comprehensive, including freedom and equality in the fisheries, and a

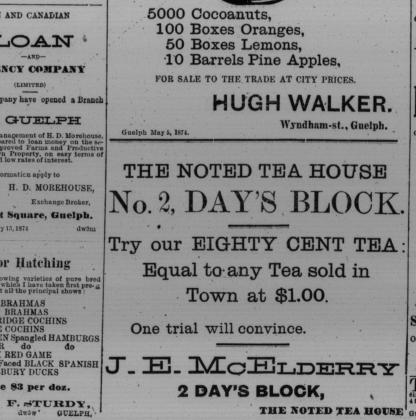
settlement of all outstanding claims with regard to them, as well as the most free commercial intercourse possible. Above all, nothing should be left liable to evasion or dispute hereafter." PROMOTION. — Hugh Wilson, Esq., P.L.S., of Mount Forest, has been Contario, has other memoers, resident in Eng-land or before Confederation, Mr. Wilcon and staff left Monnt Forest on Monday last for the North West. They go complete some surveys for the Ontario Government.

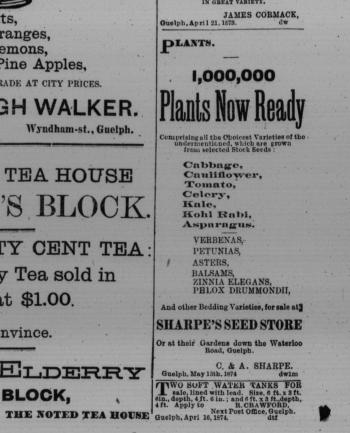




Palmer, who was suspected of hav-ing stolen the Pope-Macdonald letter, has been reinstated in his position as post office clerk in the Montreal office.







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