

Business Cards.

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New Advertisements.

YOUR EXPERIENCED DESS-MAKERS want immediately at the Fashionable West End, Apply to Miss Morrison. A. G. RICHMAN.
SITUATION WANTED - By a middle aged lady as housekeeper or assistant in a small family. Address L. A. Guelph, June 16, 1874.
WANTED - A smart active lad about 18 years of age, to learn the Baking Business. Apply to W. J. Little, baker, Guelph, June 16, 1874.
SERVANTS WANTED - Wanted, a good general servant, also a nurse girl. Apply at once at this office. Guelph, June 15, 1874.
TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received for building a Brick House, up to Wednesday, June 26th. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of HARLEY & HEATHER. Guelph, June 16th, 1874.
DOG LOST - Lost, a young Newfoundland Dog from near Mr. Mitchell's Bush, answering to the name of "Prince." Who ever will give information to the police, or at this office, will be suitably rewarded, and whoever retains said dog will be prosecuted.
MAPLE LEAF Base Ball Club. A special meeting of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club will be held at the Royal Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th June, at 8 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance requested. A. H. MACDONALD, Capt. Commanding.
WELLINGTON FIELD BATTERY, June 16th, 1874. BATTERY ORDERS. 1. The Right Division will parade at the Drill Shed, Guelph, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 7:30 p.m. to prepare for drums' camp drill, which will be formed here on the 27th inst. 2. The Left Division will parade at the Gun Shed, Morrison, on such times as the officer in command may direct. A. H. MACDONALD, Capt. Commanding.
BOATS TO LET. The subscriber has on hand a number of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply at the boat house above the Dundas Bridge. P. KRIBBS. Guelph, June 9, 1874.
ICE CREAM AND COOL DRINKS. Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store, south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph, June 6th, 1874.
TENDERS For Officers' Mess. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, 20th June next, for the supply of Officers' Mess of the 30th Wellington Battalion during the continuance of the Brigade Camp in Guelph, commencing on the 24th inst., for the space of 12 days. The contractor to have the privilege of keeping the Battalion canteen. Further particulars apply to H. H. SWINFORD, Quartermaster, 23th W. B. Guelph, June 15th, 1874.
M. P. DELOUCHE, WIRE WORKER, Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Marcott's seed store, Market Square, or at R. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash. Guelph, June 13, 1874.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between Smith & Sutton, confectioners, etc., Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business, in its future, to be carried on by John Sutton, who will pay all debts, and collect all accounts of the late firm. THOMAS SMITH, JOHN SUTTON. Guelph, June 10, 1874.
ORGAN, nearly new, with FIVE STOPS, WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. Apply at Day's Bookstore. Guelph, June 4th, 1874.
DR. COLLINGS, (M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England) having assisted Dr. Clarke in his practice during the last twelve months, has now commenced practice in Guelph, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herold, Quebec Street, East, Guelph. Guelph, May 27, 1874.
CATTLE STRAYED - Strayed from the premises of Geo. Purdy, Guelph, a roan cow, with tip of ear horn cut off, a white heifer 3 years, with horns turned up, a black cow, with white face, and a roan cow not giving milk, in good condition. Any person returning them or giving information where they may be found, to John Burns, or at this office will be suitably rewarded.
PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS. HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS. Beg to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches in their shop a few doors west of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. House and sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc. done on short notice. Callings calculated in the best manner. HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS. Guelph, June 9, 1874.
AUCTION SALE - Valuable Household Furniture. The undersigned has been instructed (to sell by public auction, on the premises of the late Mr. Samuel Wood, Woolwich street, Guelph, on Friday, 19th June, at 2 o'clock, p.m., the entire household effects, consisting of hair and cane-seated chairs, sofas, tables, stoves, etc. Also a cottage piano. A complete Chest of Carpenter's Tools. The goods can be viewed on the morning of the sale. Terms cash. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, June 9, 1874.
"MOONEY TO BE MADE." The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Leonard Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills, May 27, 1874.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1874. Town and County News.

To BASE BALLISTS.—Day has received a new stock of base ball goods, and made a reduction on the price of balls and bats. Attention is called to the prices in his advertisement, which appears today.
PHENIX MILLS.—As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. Nicholas Schwalm has leased the above mills, and is prepared to do gristing and chopping in the best manner. Being a practical miller, he feels confident that he can give entire satisfaction to the public. Give him a call.
SALES OF STOCK.—The other day Mr. Freeman, of California, bought from Mr. James Anderson, Puelinch, 8 Southdown ewes and 2 lambs; from Mr. Stone, 12 Southdown rams; and from Mr. Chadwick, 4 ewes, 3 lambs, and 1 ram of the same breed. These, along with 9 he had imported from England, he shipped to California.
NEW BREAD WAGON.—To-day Messrs. J. B. Armstrong & Co. shipped for Toronto a splendid new bread wagon, for Mr. J. D. Naismith of that city. It is light, yet strong, well put together, beautifully painted and finished, and with the handsomest bread wagon we have yet seen. When the others bakers in Toronto see it, they will all be sending their orders to J. B. A. & Co. for wagons like it. Let Guelph manufacturers flourish.
ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon last, as Dr. Herod was driving past Ferguson's mill, near Wells' bridge, he met with a painful accident. His horse became frightened at the sight of a water wheel lying on the road in front of the mill, and shying to one side, upset the buggy and threw the Doctor out. His ankle was sprained, and he sustained other injuries of less importance, besides receiving a rather bad shaking. The horse broke away from the buggy, but was caught before proceeding but a short distance up the road.
THE COUNCIL AND ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.—As will be seen by the report of Council, the Exhibition Committee very properly called attention to the programme of the Committee for the St. Joseph's Hospital Picnic, which included horse-racing, which is contrary to one of the clauses of the by-law for the proper government of the town. Although the report was not adopted on Monday night, the Council no doubt would, in the discharge of its duty, have taken steps to prevent this breach of the By-law, but the Picnic Committee, by an announcement in another column, have intimated that they have withdrawn the races, and thus prevented any conflict with the town laws or town authorities. We think this is a wise step, for horse-racing is about the strangest mode of raising money for religious or other benevolent purposes that we ever heard of.
THE LATE WM. HARVEY, M.P.—Wm. Harvey, Esq., member for East Elgin in the Dominion Parliament, died on Sunday after an illness of three days, at his own residence in Centreville. The cause of his death was small-pox, which it is said was contracted while at Ottawa attending to his Parliamentary duties. Mr. Harvey was held in the highest estimation as a Christian gentleman, and in his position is a member of the Reform party, commanded the respect of his political opponents by his quiet, unassuming manner. He was first returned for East Elgin in 1872, and was re-elected in January of this year. His age was 53 years, he having been born in 1821, in the County he represented.
THE PROMENADE CONCERT.—The promenade concert and festival given by the Good Templars last evening in their hall was well attended. Songs were given by Misses Oldham and Wheatley in their usual satisfactory manner. Miss Ross, a little girl, gave a song with good effect, and Miss Annie McPherson sang "My Mother's Bible" with a feeling and expression altogether unlooked for in a girl of her years, and well deserved the approval and admiration of the audience. Messrs. Joseph and William Rickaby each gave a song which were well received. A reading was given by Mr. Maddock. The promenade given by Mr. Maddock. An abundant supply of good things was on hand, and received ample justice. The voting for the brackets stood—Miss Caldwell, 70; Miss Fields, 44; Miss Kribs, 29. For the same—Mr. W. Rickaby, 199; Mr. Sellers, 158; and Mr. Belmes, 16. The meeting broke up about ten o'clock.
THE SOUTHAMPTON DOCK.—The steamer "Manitoba," heavily laden with freight and about 150 passengers, called at Southampton on Monday and delivered her mails and passengers at the new dock constructed by Government. The contractor deserves credit for the way he has pushed on the work—as it was only commenced about the beginning of February last—and now has both piers into fifteen feet of water. This year passengers going by this route will be glad to know that they can ship directly on board the steamer from the dock.
Among the results of the Com's visit to England a match between his son, the Grand Duke Alexis, and her Majesty's youngest daughter, the Princess Beatrice, is talked of in Continental circles.

MR. T. C. KING AS HAMLET.

Farwell Performance To-night.

Mr. T. C. King assumed the role of Hamlet last night, and we are glad to say to a well filled house. After all, real talent, when it is known, is appreciated in Guelph. The audience was good, discriminating, and to some extent critical. We are safe, however, in saying that the hardest to please went away thoroughly satisfied. Mr. King's acting of Hamlet was very fine. From the first scene when the suspicion flashes across his mind that "all is not well"—that "there is something rotten in the State of Denmark," through all the developments of the play until the last grand tragedy brings it to an end, he was listened to with breathless attention, varied sometimes by judicious and well-timed applause. His conception of the Dane is very fine, and his acting of this most difficult part, superb. He never misses a point, yet never rants, and his interpretation of the text, his action and elocution are in beautiful accord with the great author's evident meaning. The soliloquies were finely rendered, his passion was natural yet unbounded, and some of the scenes—especially the interview with his mother—were particularly effective. Altogether it was a noble piece of acting, and the recollection of it will live for some time in the memories of those who were present. Mr. King was fairly supported by the company, some of whom did their parts with credit.
Mr. King has by the particular desire of many of our citizens arranged to remain in Guelph for this evening, when he will appear as "Shylock" in that masterpiece "The Merchant of Venice." We are sure he will be greeted by a bumper house. There will also be a capital farce—entitled "He Lies like Truth," in which Harry Lindley will play the leading character, and give one of his best songs.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Excitement in the French Assembly.

Motion to Make MacMahon King.

The American Pilgrims.

London, June 16.—A Paris special says that yesterday M. Lambert de Sante-croix submitted a Bill providing that MacMahon's power be confirmed with the title of President of the Republic; that the Second Chamber be organized; that the right to dissolve both branches of the Assembly be conferred upon President MacMahon; and that his successor be appointed by two chambers' convention. The exact result of sitting is that the committee now have received an imperative mandate forcing them to promptly organize either septennate without proclaiming a Republic or to constitute and declare a definitive Republic under the Presidency of MacMahon.
London, June 16.—Despatches from Paris bring a rumor that a portion of the forest of Fontainebleau is on fire.
The Daily Telegraph has a special despatch from Central Asia announcing that a rebellion has broken out in K'okan. Sixteen officials of high rank have been beheaded. The Russian commanders in Central Asia have received orders to remain neutral.
Rome, June 15.—The American pilgrims are highly pleased with their reception here. The Pope has blessed the banner sent by Georgetown College to be presented at the shrine of the Virgin of Lourdes. Some of the pilgrims are going to Venice to attend a Catholic Congress in discussion there.
Madrid, June 15.—The rumours of the evacuation of Estella by the Carlists are not confirmed. Gen. Concha is preparing to attack the town immediately at three different points.
Paris, June 15.—The chamber of the Assembly to-day was crowded with deputies and spectators. M. Casimir Perier introduced the Constitutional Bill prepared by the Left Centre, and moved that its consideration be declared urgent. He said the country demanded the termination of the provisional state. He urged union against Bonapartists and demagogues. The speaker was frequently interrupted by the Right, and warmly applauded by the Left. M. Laboulaye supported the motion for urgency. He said recent events had showed the dangers of a provisional condition. Monarchy was impossible; empire would only lead to the invasion and oppression of France; republic was the government of all for all, and its establishment would inspire the country with confidence. Gen. Changarnier, of the Right Centre, and M. Raoul Duval, of the Right, opposed the motion. M. Dekerdool, of the Right, warned the members that if the majority of the Assembly was changed, Marshal MacMahon might consider it his duty to resign the Presidency. The vote was then taken on the motion for urgency, and it was agreed to. Yeas 345, nays 341. All the Ministers voted against it, but in their capacity as members of the Assembly only, the motion not being made a cabinet question. Urgency having been declared, the Bill was referred to a committee of thirty. M. DeLarochefoucauld, Duc de Bisaccia, of the Extreme Right, then introduced a resolution in substance as follows, which was read amid profound silence:—"That Marshal MacMahon may assume the title of the Lieut. of the Kingdom, and that national institutions shall be determined by agreement between the King and national representatives." Great excitement followed the reading of the resolution. DeLarochefoucauld moved that it be referred to a committee of thirty. The motion was rejected by a majority of 100 votes. The Ministers, with the exception of the Duc de Bisaccia, voted against it. The Assembly adjourned until to-morrow. DeLarochefoucauld resigned his position as ambassador of Great Britain before introducing the resolution. The Bonapartist deputies held a conference before to-day's sittings, and came to the conclusion that it would be of no use to introduce any counter motion against the Left Centre.
Paris, June 15.—Gambetta's assailant has been fined 200 francs, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.
Father Point, June 15.—The Circassian, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived at 1.10 p.m., with 17 cabin and 129 steerage passengers.
Little Rock, June 15.—Dr. L. J. Crittenden was shot and killed by a man named Hall recently in Conway County. Yesterday a sheriff's posse searching for Hall found him, and a fight ensued. One of the sheriff's posse was killed and another wounded. Hall was wounded and captured.
How to Tie Wool.—A regular wool dealer, who thoroughly understands the subject, says that the proper way to tie up a fleece of wool is to lay the fleece on the table, turn in the flank, and roll it up commencing at the tail end, giving it with two strings to keep the roll in place, and then with one string across the ends. This is sufficient. A fleece thus tied is light, easily handled and examined, and can be felt all through. It does not require a thorough examination to determine whether there is anything in it that is not wool.
WOOL PROSPECTS IN THE U. S.—Shearing the wool crop has commenced in the Central States, and there are free buyers at 40 to 42 in Michigan, and 45 to 45 in U. S. currency in Ohio and Pennsylvania; but the bulk of the wool is held for more money, say 50 for the best clip. Canada combing sold recently in Boston in a round lot at 60c. It is thought the percentage of combing to other kinds of wool will be smaller in the west this year than usual. Nearly the whole Kentucky clip has been bought for 48c.—Kentucky Times.
A bit of orange peel set a good Iowa deacon flat on his back while passing the contribution-box. Orange peel is very popular there now.

Town Council.

The Council held a meeting on Monday evening; all the members present except Messrs. Raymond and Harvey.
The Mayor read a communication from the Chief of Police, stating that his attention had been called to parties who were putting fences on the streets. Mr. Dalgleish near the Eramosa bridge, and Mr. Knowles on Northumberland street, two of the parties named, pleaded that their fences were on the line as laid out by the surveyors. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.
The Mayor stated that at the request of the quarter master of the brigade he had arranged with Mr. Hood to pay him \$40 for the use of the race course for the Brigade from the 29th inst. for twelve days. There would be from three to five battalions and our artillery, and possibly the cavalry corps. He asked the Council to sustain him in his action.
The Clerk read the financial estimate for education, which was referred to the Finance Committee.
Mr. Yule, manager of the Gas Works, asked for a certified chart of the levels of Wyndham street and St. George's Square. The matter was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.
Mr. Lewis Mudge applied for a tavern license for the House on the Moor. The petition was referred back on account of informality.
Accounts were presented from J. W. B. Kelly, \$10.62; James Barclay, \$10.16; and John Barclay, \$18.91. Accompanying them was a communication from Mr. Laidlaw, Warden of the County, stating that the amount due J. W. B. Kelly was for building culvert on the boundary line, that of J. Barclay was for work done on Pipe's Bridge.
Captain Bruce petitioned the Council for a grant of \$10 to the Guelph Rifle Company, to be added to their pay or extended in some other manner. Referred to the Finance Committee.
Mr. Davidson read a petition from F. J. Chadwick to have the 1st and 2nd range of Division A, opened up for travel. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.
Mr. Hefferman read a petition from F. W. Stone and others praying that the ditch leading across Wellington, Gordon and Devonshire streets be drained, the parties interested to perform the work on their portions. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.
Mr. Elliott read the fifth report of the Finance Committee, recommending no action in reference to the petition of J. Anderson and others. The Committee recommended that the amount offered for the arrest of Sullivan be paid to Chief Constable Kelly.
Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Robertson, moved the adoption of the report.
Mr. Petrie moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Davidson, that the first clause of the report be amended by making a grant of \$150, to be placed in the hands of the Mayor and Reeve, for the celebration of Dominion Day.
Mr. Hefferman supported the amendment.
Mr. Elliott urged the grant, suggesting that \$100 of it be expended in fireworks.
Mr. Petrie thought it was a shame that Guelph did not do more in the way of celebrating.
The amendment was put and carried. Mr. Howard called for yeas and nays. Yeas, Hefferman, Petrie, Hall, Hood, McCrae, Davidson, Coffee, and the Mayor, Nays, Bruce, Elliott, Crowe, Howard, Robertson, Mills.
The report was adopted as amended.
Mr. Robertson presented the report of the EXHIBITION COMMITTEE.
The contractors for forming the driving track on the grounds have finished the work in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Committee.
The injury done to cattle sheds by the winds have been repaired, also the bottom of the fence has been boarded and filled where required.
Your Committee learn with much regret that from inadvertency on the part of the managers of the picnic of St. Joseph's Hospital, advertisements have been issued for horse races over the track, this being in direct opposition to the town by-law No. 164, clause 7. Your Committee deemed it proper to refer to it, in order that the managers may have time to correct the mistake, your Committee believing that the managers have no intention to violate any rules or by-laws.
Mr. Howard presented the report of the SPECIAL POLICE COMMITTEE.
Your Committee recommend that the present force be continued in office till the 31st December, 1874, and that they be then discharged. That the regulation now in force for the government of the police shall continue to apply in all cases, and that the officers shall be under the direction of the Mayor until a by-law shall have been passed by the Council. Your Committee would recommend that instead of the present police organization, shall be appointed one Chief Constable, two constables for each ward, and two constables who shall be employed as night watchmen exclusively. Should these recommendations be adopted a by-law will be prepared and submitted to the Council.
Mr. Coffee presented the following report of the ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.
Your Committee have received tenders for the erection of a culvert on Wellington street, and recommend that the contract be granted to George Pike at \$4.95 per cubic yard, it being the lowest tender, and that an additional appropriation of \$200 be put to the credit of your Committee to complete the work.
That in view of the decision of the Town Solicitor in reference to the petition of Alex. McKenney and James Bentley, your Committee would recommend that the water course be changed from Huskisson street to Waterloo and Gordon streets, and from thence to the

Brass Castings

MADE TO ORDER BY HARLEY & HEATHER, IRON FOUNDERS, Huskisson street, east side Market house Guelph, April 27th, 1874.

WESLEY MARSTON,

Repairer of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks, &c.

Job Work of all Kinds.

Shop on Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson Crescent. First class rooms for eight gentlemen boarders. Apply at the shop. Guelph, May 28, 1874.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The pool has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph. The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage. Orders in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. M. DEWAY, Proprietor. Guelph, April 7, 1874.

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. He returns thanks for past patronage, and trusts he will continue to receive the support of the public generally. Residence Davison street, Guelph. April 20, 1874.

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has secured possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A most comfortable and well attended. Remember the spot—next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.—Re

newly fitted and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. JAS. A. THORP Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Officers will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon Loysters and Sardines.

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

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonell streets, Guelph. Nitro Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain which is perfectly safe and reliable. Several cases amply demonstrated to Dr. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

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.

Immigration and the Agricultural Interests.

We notice that Mr. D. D. Hay, of the Ontario Emigration Department has been making some valuable suggestions to the County Council of Middlesex in connection with immigration and our agricultural interests.

These suggestions ought to receive the careful consideration of our municipal bodies, and be widely circulated and thoroughly understood by our farmers throughout the Province. Mr. Hay, we believe, intended to confer with our County Council on the same subjects, but was unable to be present.

Meantime we will briefly explain the recommendations made by Mr. Hay, which we find embodied in the report of the committee to whom the matter was referred, and which was adopted by the Council. This report recommends that the Clerk of every Township Council be appointed to keep a register in which will be put all applications in each Municipality for either skilled or ordinary laborers, and that a copy of all such applications will be sent to the Department of Immigration.

The report contains another very important recommendation, which we give as drawn up by the Committee. They say:— "Your Committee desire to call special attention to Mr. Hay's suggestion in regard to the erection of cheap but comfortable buildings for farm servants with families. In the interests of agriculture, the leading industry of the Dominion, they regard this suggestion of great practical importance.

We regard these suggestions as the first practical attempt to systematize the work of our Immigration Department in this Province, and we are glad to find that such a thoroughly practical man as Mr. Hay—who understands the position of the working classes at home and the wants of our farming population here—has undertaken the work with his characteristic zeal and energy.

The plan that Mr. Hay proposes, of keeping a register of labourers wanted in each municipality, is an excellent one, and if properly carried out, the Department would be at all times fully informed of the amount of labour required in each section. The information with regard to the quantity and price of land for sale in each township would be equally valuable, and it would be even more satisfactory to the Department and to immigrants if it was amplified, in so far, as to contain something about the physical features of the locality, roads, churches, population, nationality, &c.

The suggestion for building comfortable dwelling houses for farm labourers is a novel but no less valuable one, and we are firmly impressed with the belief that our farmers will never have a thoroughly efficient class of labourers, who will be satisfied to remain long in one place, till this plan is adopted. Landed proprietors and farmers in Great Britain are beginning to appreciate the benefits of this system more and more as it is extended, and on many estates, it is one of the conditions of the lease that comfortable tenant houses be erected on the farms—at the joint expense of the proprietor and farmer—for the labourers, who are charged a reasonable rent, and who in addition to a cow's grass have a small garden where they raise their own vegetables.

POLITICAL PERSECUTION.—The St. Catharines News tells of a curious instance of political persecution. It appears that Cole's Circus Company gave an exhibition in that village recently, but did not advertise the show in the Dunnville Reform Press, which singular fact induced the proprietor of that journal to inquire of the circus agent the cause of the omission. He was informed by the agent that the Clerk and Reeve had at first refused him a license if he patronized the Reform Press, but that they finally made the condition that if he did not patronize that paper his license should be only \$12, whereas the law required payment of \$35. He complied with these conditions, the circus was exhibited, and the Press got no printing nor advertising. We need hardly say that the Press is a well-conducted Reform paper, while the Clerk and Reeve are shockingly ill-behaved Tories. That explains the whole matter. In order to prevent the proprietor of the Press making four or five dollars in a legitimate business way, those immaculate, whole-souled, liberal Tories, the Clerk and Reeve, were willing to sacrifice the interests of the village to the extent of \$35, and did ultimately defraud it, by their illegal action of \$23. We have frequently heard of instances of political persecution, but never one which would equal this in downright, transcendental meanness.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—The John's, N. B., Telegraph uses the following strong language in speaking of the influence of Quebec in securing separate schools:—Ontario would gladly throw off sectarian bonds in the matter of education, which are grievous to be borne. But she cannot do it. They are secured, firm and fast. Had separate schools not been established by Quebec influence prior to Confederation, they would never have been established after it; says a Toronto correspondent. Let it be a warning to us not to submit to Quebec domination in this matter. We entered into Confederation without separate schools; let us have it thoroughly understood that in so entering the Union we did not propose to make our position any worse than it was before. We don't intend that political union with Quebec shall result in having Quebec ideas forced upon us and incorporated into our Constitution, if we can help it. Let us, as one man, resolve to resist Quebec domination, Quebec intolerance, Quebec insolence to the last extremity, and vote down all the raiders and abettors of the Quebec party wherever they appear, by whatever name they may be called.

How Long to Sleep. The fact is that as a life becomes concentrated, and its pursuits more eager, short sleep and early rising become impossible. We take more sleep than our ancestors, and we take more because we want more. Six hours' sleep will do very well for a plowman or a brick-layer, or any other man who has no exhaustion but that produced by manual labor, and the sooner he takes it after the labor is over the better. But for a man whose labor is mental, the stress of work is on the brain and nervous system, and for him who is tired in the evening with a day of mental application, neither early to bed or early to rise is wholesome. He needs letting down to the level of repose. The longer the interval between the active use of the brain and his retirement to bed, the better his chance of sleep and refreshment. To him an hour after midnight is probably as good as two hours before it, and even then his sleep will not so completely and quietly restore him as it will his neighbor who is physically tired. He must not only go to bed later, but lie longer. His best sleep probably lies in the early morning hours, when all the nervous excitement has passed and away, he is in absolute rest.—Chicago Journal.

PASS.—The Kincaid Review says:—The Ontario, of Beatty's line of steamers, passed here on Tuesday last without calling, and many of our villagers, very justly, have become indignant thereat. A telegram reached here that day stating that she would stop on her western trip, and all preparations were made for shipping an amount of merchandise. There were also over twenty passengers here waiting for her arrival. The result is one that our people will not smooth over, without further explanation.

TOWN HALL. By particular desire of numerous citizens T.C. KING, England's Greatest Tragedian.—London Times. WILL REMAIN ONE NIGHT MORE

THIS EVENING, He will appear as SHYLOCK in MERCHANT OF VENICE A part in which the London press pronounce him unrivalled. HARRY LINDLEY IN A SCREAMING FARCE. Secure seats at Day's Bookstore.

NO MONOPOLY IN BASE BALLS Reduction in the Price OF BASE BALLS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

The Ryan Ball (professional) for 1874, (usual price \$2) for \$1.25 The White or Red Dead Ball (usual price \$1.75) for \$1.00 The Atlantic, \$1.25, for 90 The Star, \$1.00, for 65 The National Regulation, \$1.25, for 75 The New York Regulation, \$1.00 for 50 The Young America, 75c, for 30 The Convention, 40c, for 25 The O. K., 25c, for 15

The above Balls are made by J. Ryan, and the stitching and material is superior to other makers. The "RYAN WHITE DEAD BALL"—professional for 1874—is the one above advertised for \$1.25. Balls mailed on receipt of the above prices with 10c additional to pay the postage.

The New York Bat Used by professional players, and all the rage now, for 35c. See the splendid stock of Balls and Bats at Day's, and send your orders TO DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Where they will receive prompt attention. Guelph, June 15, 1874. ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL. GRAND Charity PIC-NIC!

The Eighth Annual Pic-nic in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held on the Central Exhibition Grounds, Wednesday, 24th of June, 1874. GAMES AND SPORTS The programme of Amusements will consist of Ten-pin Alley, Foot ball, Croquet, Quoits, Swings, Merry-go-rounds, &c. Games to commence at 3 o'clock. For list of prizes, see tickets. BASE BALL MATCH A grand Exhibition Game of Base Ball will be played at 4:30 o'clock p.m. between the renowned Champions of Canada and a picked nine. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance at noon. BAZAAR AND DRAWING OF PRIZES.—There will be a Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes in the Rotunda of the Palace. A number of valuable articles will be awarded to the lucky ones at the exciting Wheel of Fortune. Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds. Gates open at 9 a.m. Tickets 25 cents. Children half price. JAMES MAY'S, Secy. D. NUNAN, M.D., President. Guelph, June 10, 1874. HEAD QUARTERS MAPLE LEAF CLUB, CHAMPIONS OF CANADA.

THE Ryan Dead Ball. SOLE AGENT FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO. RYAN DEAD BALL IN THE Province of ONTARIO. Dealers and Base Ball Clubs buy by the box liberally dealt with.

ALL BASE BALL GOODS IN STOCK AT ANDERSON'S Bookstore and Base Ball Emporium, Guelph, Ont. FOR THE HOT WEATHER. John M. Bond & Co. Have a splendid stock of English Silicated Carbon Water Filters!

These Filters entirely remove animalcules, colour, taste and odour from water, and deprive it of the organic matter which is so dangerous to drinking water. They are the best possible preventives of Cholera and all other diseases arising from and drinking unwholesome water. No water should be used for drinking or cooking without being filtered, and no house can be thoroughly furnished without a good filter. WE have also the celebrated "Arctic" Refrigerator. JOHN M. BOND & Co. Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

PHILADELPHIA Lawn Mowers Of my own manufacture, lower in price, superior to all others in workmanship and material. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and see them. Guelph, May 26, 1874. LEVI COSSITT, Dist. SPORTS, READ THIS! Turkish Ointment Produces Whiskers or Moustaches on the smoothest faces. Does not injure the skin. Sent postage paid, and closely sealed, for 25 cents. GREENFIELD & Co., Box 23, Toronto, O.

New Advertisements. Co-Operative Store. NEW DRY GOODS! PLAIN TASSO LINENS, STEEL GREY LUSTRES, BLUE BLACK LUSTRES, LAWN STRIPED MUSLINS, FANCY DRESS MUSLINS, Black STRIPED GRENADINES, BLACK VELVET RIBBONS, BLACK YACK LACES, CANADA MADE CARPETS, COCOA MATTINGS. BOOTS AND SHOES Childs', Mens' and Women's Street Slippers direct from Boston. GROCERIES The Green Tea we now sell at 75 cents per lb., the same value was sold a year ago for \$1. CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, June 15, 1874

GUELPH TEA DEPOT E. O'DONNELL & Co. Have just received in their New Grocery Store 20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything. 350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy. 100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents. A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb. The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store. E. O'DONNELL & CO Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY! 5000 Coconuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples, FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES. HUGH WALKER. Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph May 5, 1874.

TREMENDOUS RUSH. Our great sale of "Fashionable Millinery" on Saturday last attracted an immense number of purchasers. Our spacious Show rooms were crowded from early morning until late at night, all expressing the highest satisfaction with our magnificent display, and astonished at our wonderful prices. We will have our stock of "Trimmed Goods" fully replenished by Wednesday morning, and will show on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the grandest display of Choice Millinery ever witnessed in the town. First-class Milliners only are engaged in trimming these goods. Will open to-morrow another lot of CHEAP SUN HATS. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

Elephant Clothing Store. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Having just purchased the Bankrupt Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods of Lawson Bros., Hamilton, for 41 cents in the dollar, enable us to sell any line just at one half less than the regular price. ALL SORTS OF Linen and Lustre COATS! For Men and Boy's Wear. English and Canadian Suits Fashionably cut and well made, at prices never before offered in Guelph. A large stock of Hats and Caps to be sold very cheap. Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. C. E. PEIRCE & CO., GUELPH, June 5th, 1874.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. 1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Cormack's Clothing Store, with offices in second and third storey yielding a total rental of \$1,750. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three storey stone building on corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets. This is the best dry goods stand in Guelph, at present leased to Mr. J. D. Williamson. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 3. The Guelph Seed Store at present leased to C. & A. Sharp, a two storey stone building on Market Place, running through to Macdonnell street. For price and terms, apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 110 feet to Macdonnell street. All leased to first-class tenants at good rentals. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 5. Excellent building lot for sale—Lot 22 on Preston street, in Ferguson's survey. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 6. 40 feet of most valuable frontage on Market Place between the Billiard Hall and Beattie's Saddler's shop, with double entrance from Macdonnell street; upon this lot there are two old tenements. Will be sold on long time for building purposes. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 7. Valuable private residence in the West Ward, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 8. Two storey double Brick House, on Liverpool Street, at present occupied by two good tenants. There is a full quarter of an acre of land; hard and soft water, stable, &c., and in the most fashionable part of the town. Will be sold in one or two lots to suit. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 9. Frame Plastered House with garden, &c., on George street, opposite Hogg's terrace, good tenant. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 10. Two Lots at G. T. R. Passenger Station. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 11. Lot 169 on Neeve Street, and lot 116 on Bridge street, in Macdonnell's survey, East Ward. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 12. Two first-class Stone Dwelling Houses in the East Ward, with good orchards, gardens, &c. For further particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 13. — SOLD. 14. — SOLD. 15. — SOLD. 16. Stone house and acre of land on Waterloo road, about a mile and a half from town, excellent garden, stable, &c. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 17. Frame Plastered House and an acre of land on the corner of Sam. Barber's farm, Waterloo road. For price, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 18. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 200 acres, next to Simpson's Steam Saw Mill, 150 acres nearly cleared. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 19. Lot 5, in the 9th Con., Luther, 200 acres, well timbered. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 20. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Township of Amaranth, 100 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 21. South half of east half of lot 14, in the 6th Cou. of Amaranth, 50 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 22. Row of three two storey frame plastered dwelling houses on corner of Durham and Glasgow streets. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 23. Lots 1 and 38, corner of London road and road leading to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buckland's survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 24. Three lots on Liverpool street, fenced in and cultivated. (Next to Mr. Thomas Hatherly's) Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 25. Lot 36, one and a half acres, on Dufferin street, in St. George's glebe survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 26. Lot 5 and 22, double frontage on Woolwich road and Dufferin street. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 27. Lot 29 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets, (half acre). Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 28. — SOLD. DEBENTURES County of Waterloo. \$7,000 County of Waterloo Debentures, for sale. 4 of \$1,000 each due in 1883. 3 of \$1,000 each due in 1888. F. J. CHADWICK, Guelph, June 1, 1874.



CHEAP DRY GOODS

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GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

5,000 Yards of Fancy Dress Goods at 12 cents worth 25 cents,
8,000 Yards of Eancy Dress Goods at 25 cents worth 50 cents.
1,000 Parasols, Silk and Gingham, at 25 cents worth \$1,
Black Lace Shawls and Capes from \$1.25,
Costumes of the Latest Designs, at very low prices.

LADIES CALL EARLY AND PROCURE SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

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Another Large Lot of Goods by the
last Steamer from Liverpool
NOW ARRIVING AT THE LION.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

TURNIP SEED !

G. & A. HADDEN

Have now on hand a full supply of all the leading varieties of Turnip Seed.

THIS SEASON'S IMPORTATION

Warranted fresh and true to name, which they have every confidence in recommending to their customers and the public generally.

Also just received a large shipment of finest

NEW SEASON TEAS

In Myune, uncoloured, Japan, Gun Powder, Sonchong and Congous, to which they would direct special attention.

The Unrivalled Excellence of our Teas is Universally Admitted.

TRY THEM.

New Sugar in Crushed, Loaf, Ground, Porto Rico, Demerara and Refined.

G. & A. HADDEN.

Guelph, May 27, 1874.

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THE NOTED TEA HOUSE
No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Try our EIGHTY CENT TEA:
Equal to any Tea sold in
Town at \$1.00.

One trial will convince.

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

GREAT CLEARING SALE

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FURNITURE

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MITCHELL & TOVELL'S

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.

A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts,
Dining Room, Hall,
AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

MITCHELL & TOVELL.

Guelph, April 30, 1874.

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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 23, 1874

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier,

No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woollens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c!

IN GREAT VARIETY.

JAMES CORMACK,

Guelph, April 21, 1874.

CHEAP, STYLISH, DURABLE

BURR & SKINNER'S

NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS

A Splendid Assortment of

FANCY CHAMBER SETTS

Of New and Handsome Designs

In imitation Walnut, Chestnut and English Oak, all beautifully ornamented, making the cheapest and most stylish furniture people can put in their houses.

Call and See them at once.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF FINE FURNITURE, UPHOLSTERED GOODS, Spring Beds and Mattresses, cheap as the cheapest. Come to the New Warerooms for Bargains in Furniture.

BURR & SKINNER, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

REMOVAL.

G. B. FRASER

Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a brand new stock at much lower prices than could be bought earlier in the season.

G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise that he is selling much cheaper than those who make a great blow. Still facts are stubborn chieftains, and a discerning public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap store to deal in.

G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a cordial invitation, and invites all who wish to save money to call and see his new stock.

G. B. FRASER.

Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand. Guelph, May 23, 1874.

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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

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

GEORGE MURTON, Guelph March 1st 1874. Proprietor.

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 for sale.

MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan 1, 1874.

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MILITIA.—The official Gazette of Saturday contains the following:—39th (Wellington) Battalion of Rifles—No. 3 Company, Ferguson. The resignation of Ensign Alexander Cadenhead is accepted. No. 8 Company, Whittington—To be captain provisionally, Sergeant James A. Spence, vice Bowsfield, resigned. No. 9 Company—Ensign James John Halette, having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia.

Hon. Wm. Annand, Premier of Nova Scotia, is in Ottawa on business in connection with the transfer by the Dominion Government of the Pictou, N. S., Branch Railway to parties who are willing to extend that line to New Glasgow and Lunenburg.

Two Buffalo adepts at dominoes played 176 games in three hours at Hamilton the other evening, making about a minute to each game.

The prospects of an abundant peach crop are very good. The same may be said of cherries, which, in the vicinity of Hamilton, are expected to be ripe in about ten days.

One of the amusements at a celebration in Preston the other day was a chase after a fox which was let loose in the ring. A young German named Winterberrysucceeded in laying hold of Reynard by the brush, but the fun was spoiled by the animal inflicting an ugly gash with his teeth in the leg of the ambitious German. Medical aid was called, and the patient is doing well.

At the luncheon at the Lake Couchiching summer hotel, on Saturday, the American delegates, Colonel Lyman Bridges and Dr. Hoyt, spoke warmly in favor of Mr. Brown's efforts to secure reciprocity.

At the session of the Episcopal Synod of Ontario, which opens in Toronto today, it is not improbable that the subject of the recent schism in Ottawa will come up, when the ritualistic tendencies of certain divines are expected to cause an animated discussion.

Mr. W. K. Muir has presented the library of the Air Line Western Improvement Society, at St. Thomas, with a splendid assortment of books, and Mr. Joseph Taylor is about to follow the example.

