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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1872.

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Business Cards.

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

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

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

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

STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Civil
and Mechanical Engineer, Plans and
every kind of Jobbing Work prepared for
the trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph. dw

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

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. 127-128 dw

H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
Residence—Two doors above St. Andrew's
Church, Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872. 133m

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public
that he has purchased the above livery from
Mr. Geo. W. Jessup, and will continue the busi-
ness 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 the
shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. 1871. W. J. WILSON.

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

DOMINION SALOON.
Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the delicacies
of the Season in a first-class manner.
At the Bar will be found the Choicest
Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
Guelph, Nov. 1871. DENNIS DUNYAN, do

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most com-
fortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest
house in town at Casey's. The Harp of Erin
Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. do

GUELPH ACADEMY
AND
BOARDING SCHOOL
Opens on Monday, 5th of April.
Particular attention devoted to the Eng-
lish and Commercial Branch.
Guelph, March 28, 1872. JOHN MARTIN, dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.
MURTON & REID
Have received and are receiving a large stock
of Delaware, Lehigh and Western R. R.
COAL of all sizes.
163, STOVE AND CHESTNUT, IN FIRST-RATE
CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.
This Coal, for general use, is the best article
in the market—low for cash.
All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount
Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quan-
tities. Order early and secure your stock at
present prices.
Office—James Street, one door south of
the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.
GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph
dw

DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The Subscriber begs to inform the people
of Guelph that he has purchased a hand-
some and commodious Cab, which will be
ways be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the
arrival of all trains.
Particular attention will be given to the
otherwise will be charged the most reason-
able rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the
comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive
a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh
Walker's, and at the Post Office will be
promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUGNAN.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D.
Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the
public that it will be at their service at all
times, either by the hour, the day, or any
other way, at the most moderate charges.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh
Walker's, and at the Post Office will be
promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do R. SODEN.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.
F. STURDY
Is now Booking Eggs from his Imported
Poultry. Send stamp for circular.

F. S. having only a small number of hens
of each variety, to prevent disappointment
would be glad if intending purchasers
would lose no time in sending in their orders,
which in all cases must be accompanied by
the cash. Also state what for they will be
wanted.
Guelph March 6, 1872. dw

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
to Messrs. Bell & Co's Factory. 20-dft

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

HOUSE TO LET.—A Gentleman's
Residence to be let, on the Catholic
Globe. The house will be completely re-
fitted. There is half an acre of land attached.
Apply to McMillan & O'Connor. 5-43el

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.—
The undersigned has for sale, either
at the pit, or delivered when required, First-
class sand suitable for either Builders or
Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FORD, Paisley
Block Road. midwain

NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore
existing under the style of Paterson &
Fitt, 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: M. J. PATERSON,
A. J. BUTT.
James S. Spiers,
Guelph, April 2, 1872. 4dw1

GUELPH RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—
The annual meeting of the Members of
the Guelph Rifle Association, for the election
of officers and stewards, for the ensuing year,
will be held in the Wellington Hotel on
Tuesday, 9th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m.
Apply to E. NEWTON, Secy.

GOOD FARM TO RENT IN P.S.
LACH—40 acres, 30 cleared, 4 miles
from Guelph, N.E. 1/2, in 7th concession
Pushinch. Apply to Henry Newton, G.W.R.
station, or to the undersigned.
ROBT. MITCHELL, Solicitor.
Guelph, April 2, 1872. 4dw1

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS.—James
Kirby, an Apprentice of the under-
signed, having unlawfully left his employ-
ment, all parties are hereby strictly forbid-
den to take him into their service.
JOHN CLEMENTS, Wagon maker,
April 1st, 1872. 4dw1

**\$6000 FOR IMMEDIATE IN-
VESTMENT ON FARM.**
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Town Hall Buildings,
Guelph, March 27th, 1872. 4dw2

FARMS TO RENT.
1. Eighty acres of cleared with good stone
dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.
2. Forty acres of cleared with live house,
&c. Both farms are in town. Possession
given about the 1st of April. Apply to
ROBERT MITCHELL,
Solicitor, &c., No. 1, Day's Block,
Guelph, March 29, 1872. 4dw1

PUBLIC MEETING.
Mr. Stirton, M. P.
Will address a Public Meeting in the Town
Hall, Guelph,
On Tuesday Evening, 9th inst.
Chair to be taken at half past seven o'clock
The electors generally are invited to attend.
Guelph, April 3th, 1872. 4dw1
Advertiser and Herald copy.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Tenders for Painting
The Main Building of the Central Exhibition
will be received at this office, where speci-
fications may be seen until THURSDAY,
the 11th inst.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Guelph, April 1st, 1872. 4dw1
Herald and Advertiser copy 3 times.

STEER STRAYED FROM THE FAIR
GROUNDS.—A red steer, marked 141, one
eye white and eye, strayed from the fair
grounds on the 1st of April, on the right hip.
Any one returning him to the undersigned
will receive a suitable reward.
GEORGE HOOD,
Guelph, April 1, 1872. 4dw1

GAS FITTING
AND
STEAM FITTING
Done in the best style and most workman-
like manner.

AT HOWARD'S.
All kinds of Pictures made to order on the
Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs
Done on the shortest notice. 4dw

GUELPH BOARD OF TRADE.—The
Annual General Meeting of the Guelph
Board of Trade, will be held in the TOWN
HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 9th,
1872, at half past 7 o'clock, for the election of
officers, &c. A full attendance is requested.
GEO. MITCHELL, President.
GEO. ROBINS, Secretary.
Guelph, April 2nd, 1872. 4dw1

TO MASONS, CARPENTERS, &c.—
Tenders for the masons, bricklayers
and carpenters work for a small addition to
the wooden factory of Armstrong, McCrae &
Co., will be received till Saturday, 6th April.
Plans 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.,
24-25-1

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.—
The subscriber has about 50 of the best
lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is
preparing to sell cheap, and give a good title
free from incumbrance.
HENRY HATCH,
Land & Loan Agent,
Guelph.
Mar. 27-1871

LANDS FOR SALE.
20 acres of Land, near the Town of Guelph,
on which are about 20 apple and other fruit
trees, in good bearing and condition. Stone
and sand ready for building, suitable for a
market garden.
Two 2 1/2 acre lots, one \$500, the other
\$200.
Also, 3 acres adjoining with large brick
house, barn, stables and other outbuildings.
The whole of the above property will be
sold in one lot, or to suit purchasers.
Apply to Oliver & Macdonald, Barristers-
at-Law, Guelph. 4dw1

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.
Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for
seed.
1- Remember the stand—Anderson's new
buildings, next door to Wm. Senley's tinshop,
West Market Street. 1872-1873-4dw1

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1872.

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
8:15 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:15 p.m.
The 1:35 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; 4:50 p.m.
Going North—11:15 a.m. for Clifford; mixed
1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 1:55 p.m. for Fergus;
3:05 p.m. for Fergus.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.
Mr. D. MOLLISON, Clifford, has moved
into his handsome new store.

REV. MR. MCCONNELL, of Orangeville,
has accepted a call from Innisfil.

The Drayton Fair Day has been chang-
ed to the Saturday before Guelph Fair.

A TELEGRAPH line is to be run from
Hawkesville through Linwood, to Glen-
allan this Spring.

The complimentary concert to be given
in Galt to Miss Jeanie Fraser comes off
on the 9th.

MR. HUGH ARCHER, of Dunfries Town-
ship, died suddenly on Monday last, of
apoplexy.

The Reporter says that the ice on the
Grand River at Galt still remains firm
and solid above the dam.

BRITISH OUTRAGE IN HOLLEN.—A lad
about 16 years old, named Theophilus
Coats, who took up his residence in Hol-
len about a fortnight ago, was brought
before A. Edmonds, Esq., J. P., and S.
Robertson, Esq., J. P., on the 3rd inst.,
charged with criminally assaulting, and
committing a rape on the person of an
Indian girl, about 14 years of age, named
Susanna Abe, the daughter of Joseph
Abe, who resides in a wigwag near Hol-
len. The offence was committed on
the evening of the 2nd inst.; the facts as far
as we can ascertain, are as follows:—The
girl had been to Hollen, to sell baskets
and Indian handwork, by manufacturing
which she and her father make their
living, and was returning homewards,
when she was followed by the prisoner,
who overtook her when she had proceed-
ed about a quarter of a mile. He young
scoundrel seized her, and threw her down
on the snow. She resisted and screamed
loudly for help. Her father heard her
cries and ran to her assistance, and on
approaching the place where his daughter
was being assaulted, Coats sprang from
the ground and ran away, but before
he had gone far, he was seized by the
Indian and his daughter together with
evidence before the magistrates, in a straight
forward manner. Coats was committed
for trial at the next Guelph sittings.—
Drapton Editor.

MEDICAL OPINION.—We understand
that Dr. W. J. Mickle, son of Charles
Mickle, Esq., Guelph, who had been
for some time assistant medical officer to
the County Asylum of Warwick and sub-
sequently the County Asylum of Derby,
has recently received the appointment of
Medical Superintendent of the Grove
Hall Asylum, Bew. London, England.
We also notice that Dr. Mickle has been
on two occasions contributed valuable papers
to the British Scientific Journals, which
were favourably received by the public.
The following very complimentary notice
of Dr. Mickle is taken from one of the
Derby papers after he had been several
months assistant medical officer in the
asylum there:—"The County Magistrate
appointed Dr. Mickle as Assistant Physi-
cian on the 1st of the present month, and
though he was not personally known to
them or to Dr. Hitchman. During sev-
eral months that Dr. Mickle has been at
work at Mickleover, he has won golden
opinions from all with whom he has come
in contact. Dr. Hitchman, whom he has
very ably succeeded, speaks of him as
being a man of great ability, of high
and noble character, of admiration and
eulogy, as a deeply read and most in-
dustrious physician, and humbly am-
bitious to continue to exert his profes-
sional capacities, as he has hitherto been
able to do."

**PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. DOB-
BIN.**—On Monday evening, the 1st inst., Mr.
and Mrs. Dobbin, of West Garafraxa,
were waited upon at their residence by a
number of friends, who presented them
with a beautiful silver tea set, consist-
ing of tea pot, coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream
jug and tray—the value of which is over
\$70. On the tray the following is very
neatly inscribed:—"Presented to Mr.
and Mrs. Dobbin, by the people of Gara-
fraxa, Ont., 1872." While on each of the
other pieces the following initials are in-
scribed:—"Mr. and Mrs. J. D." The
present is such a rare and desirable one
that in the Province might well feel
proud for receiving it. Mr. Harvey Call
occupied the chair. Mr. William Camp-
bell Township Clerk, read the address,
and Mr. George Menger made the pre-
sentation. The address referred to in very
complimentary terms to the long and
faithful services of Mr. Dobbin as Coun-
cillor and Reeve of the Township, and to
the high esteem entertained for him.
Mr. Dobbin made an appropriate reply.
The company afterwards spent a very
pleasant evening at Mr. Dobbin's house,
and enjoyed Mrs. Dobbin's hospitality.
Mr. Gibson, the Reeve, was unable to be
present on account of illness.

The Fishman was the name of a new
one-cent evening paper started in New
York last Wednesday. The first day the
paper was fresh; the second the same
reading matter was published again, and
on Friday it did not make its appearance.
It appears the printers who set the type
for the paper refused to work unless they
received the money due them at the close
of each day.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES
RISE IN THE PRICE OF IRON
Reassembling of the House of
Commons.
The Elections in Spain.

Pittsburg, April 4.—At a meeting of
iron mongers 10-day all sizes of iron were
increased in price three tenths of a cent
per pound, and nails 25 cents per keg.

London, April 4.—The House of Com-
mons reassembled this evening. John
G. Dodson, member for East Sussex, re-
signed the chairmanship of the Commit-
tee of the Whole House, which he had
held since 1865. Benjamin Carter, member
for Winchester, was elected to fill the
vacancy. The House then went into
Committee of Supply, when a resolution,
proposed by Vernon Harcourt, to reduce
the expenditures, was debated and reject-
ed.

The agricultural laborers in Cambridges-
hire have struck for big her wages.

Madrid, April 4.—The popular vote
in this city on the first day of election
stood for candidates of coalition, 12;
for those of the Ministry, 4,382. Among
the most prominent of the candidates
for the Cortez in the capital, Esparto,
Sagasta and Topete, are all beaten.

San Francisco, April 5.—The volcano
of Colima, Mexico, which for the past
two years has been showing signs of ac-
tivity, is now in full eruption, throwing
out clouds of ashes, which fall over a
large section of country, and the smoke
is so dense as to obscure the sun. The
spectacle is described as one of awful
grandeur.

Matanzas, April 4.—Mejia sent the
following communication to General
Palencia, via Tompica, March 31; Gen.
Roche telegraphs me from Durango that
Gen. Pesquera has completely destroyed
the revolutionists of Sinaloa at Fort Ma-
zatlan, and that they have returned to
allegiance. I pursue my operations
against Coahuila.

Monterey advices to the 29th ult. show
that the revolutionary forces are dwindle-
ing down, and the men are returning
home. The leaders are endeavouring to
concentrate a force at some point in
Nevalon, probably Llavara.

Quiroga sent the following to the revo-
lutionary junta at Brownsville, on the 2nd
inst.: "Send every man and all the
arms possible." Forty men and several
carts of arms started for the same to-
night. A fight has been reported at
Salado, showing that the Government
troops are moving towards Saltillo.

Pharisaical Criticisms.
To the Editor of the Mercury.
Sir,—The prostitution or debasement
of a high vocation is at all times a matter
of regret to every highly constituted mind,
as well for the act itself as for the serious
detriment it exercises on the morals of
every civilized community. I regret to
find that the Herald of Tuesday has both
prostituted and debased the high art of
criticism in its remarks regarding Mr.
Stirton's recent speeches to the electors
of Puslinch. An impartial public
should at once be enlightened as to who
this "versatile, faccious, erudite and elo-
quent" literary fledgling is, who so com-
tempuously sneers at Mr. Stirton's
"honesty," and so coarsely hints that
"miscege, a holiday and allowance of \$6000
a year" are his principal attractions for
the high and honorable position of M. P.
At all events Mr. Stirton's "honesty" is
not of that peculiarly "versatile" descrip-
tion, that prompts a debtor when pressed
by a creditor for the payment of a lawful
claim to meanly skulk and shelter him-
self under the financial petticoats of a
better half, in the joys and ignominious
hope that the delicacy of the position will
secure him from any further importunities.
Can the drivelling scribbler of the Herald
say as much of his honesty. Then, as
regards the attractions. Any one
at all acquainted with Mr. Stirton,
knows full well that he has no "vora-
cious and progressive appetite" for these;
but of one thing we are sure, that if the
immortal Fred had only a chance to hop
at these he would largely enjoy the hol-
iday, swell it vastly on the honor, and
clutch the pay with greedy eagerness.
Meanwhile, let this youthful aspirant
employ all his Herculean devices, in daily
double column doses, to attain a constan-
tation he so devoutly wishes, and per-
haps ere the "Ides of March" again recur,
inappreciable retribution will have visited
the South Riding of Wellington by electing
his representative this ambitious would-be
parliamentary suckling, who was in his
swaddling clothes and crying lustily for
the pap when the veteran Stirton entered the
political arena, and who in the long
course of an unswerving political career has
forgotten more of the political history of
our country than the infant abroad
ever knew, or is likely to know.
Yours, &c.,
INCISOR.

Puslinch, April 4, 1872.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The Charlotte-
town Islander has the official report of
the Superintendent of the Census which
was taken in April of last year. The to-
tal population is set down at 94,021. The
increase since 1861 has been 16.28 per
cent. In 1797 the population was only
4,500; in 1827 it had reached 23,206; in
1855 it had reached 71,496, and now it is
nearly 95,000. This gives a popula-
tion of 44 inhabitants to each square mile
—the area of the island being 2,131
square miles.

Chancery Court.

McGARRY vs. McGARRY.—Facts report-
ed yesterday. After the examination of
the first two witnesses the Vice-Chancellor
asked if a settlement could not be ar-
ranged between the parties, and left the
court to give them an opportunity of
agreeing. After a lapse of about half an
hour, Counsel informed the court that a
settlement had been agreed on.

WORTH vs. NICHOI.—A suit to set
aside transfer of property in the Township
of Peel made by defendant's father to him.
The plaintiff contends that the transfer
was made merely to secure the defendant
for money paid by him on behalf of his
father to the Crown in 1852, so as to
prevent the land being sold. The wife of
plaintiff and the defendant are sister and
brother. After hearing the evidence on
both sides the parties agreed to settle the
case between themselves. Mr. Moss, Q. C.,
and Mr. Gilbric for the plaintiff,
The Attorney-General appeared for the
Crown, Mr. Mecheman for the defend-
ant Nichol; Mr. Chadwick for an infant
defendant; Mr. A. H. McDonald for Mr.
Nichol.

**TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER vs. TORONTO, GUY
& BARRÉ RAILWAY.**—This is the case al-
luded to in yesterday's issue to recover
the \$200,000 worth of delinquents depos-
ited with the Provincial Treasurer as a
bonus to be delivered to the Railway on
its completion through that Township
with a particular time; the Railway
not being completed within that time the
Township claims their restitution. Case
proceeding as we go to press. Hon. E.
Blake, Q. C., W. Proudford, Q. C., and
Mr. D. Guthrie for plaintiff. Mr. T.
Moss, Q. C., Mr. Lash, and W. H.
Beatty for defendants.

The Detroit River Tunnel.
On Monday afternoon last the steam
engine intended to facilitate the work of
sinking the shaft to the bed level of the
railway tunnel under the Detroit River,
was put into operation, and has since
been running night and day. The dia-
meter of the excavation is 18 ft. 4 in.,
and it is dug out at the rate of 10 feet
every 24 hours. If builders are encoun-
tered on the Canada side, as large and
numerous as they were on the Detroit
side, of course the average progress will
be less than that stated; but on this
head all estimation must of necessity be
mere guess work. The earth is com-
posed of blue clay, and the consistency
of the stuff is very difficult. If a pick
is driven into it, the tool will lift
only its own breadth of earth; and there-
fore the work can only be profitably pro-
ceeded with the use of a steam engine,
and the work is done by means of a
platform some twelve feet in diameter,
from which place a tramway on
trestled work leads to a low place in the
adjoining yard. Upon this tramway is a
truck, operated by two men, and as the
loaded bucket rises above the platform,
the truck is run immediately under it,
when a signal causes the bucket to de-
scend and be discharged, and an empty
one put in its place, which latter is let
down to be filled while the first one is
being run out to the end of the tramway,
emptied of its contents, and taken back
for another load. A large quantity of
brick is on hand to be used, as the works
progress and the wooden crib is dis-
posed with, in building up the walls; and
everything about the place looks as though
nothing had been left undone or forgot-
ten that is essential to continuous opera-
tions.

NEWS ITEMS.
A black walnut tree has lately been cut
down in Michigan, which it is supposed
will be worth about \$37,750 when cut into
veneer. The entire tree is a "burl."

It was thought, until lately that nothing
could stop Geo. Francis Train's
tongue, but an audience of twelve, at
Syracuse, N. Y., did the business very
effectually, the other night. He refused
to speak.

A western switch-tender, caught napping
at his post, excuses himself by re-
marking that the safety of a railway
greatly depends on the soundness of his
sleepers, but the local jailer retorts that
such sleepers are only safe when they're
bolted in.

Schoolmistris (to a dull little boy)—
"Johnny, I'm ashamed of you. When I
was your age I could read twice as
well as you can. Johnny—Yes, and
but you had a different teacher to what I
got."

Emerson preached a whole discourse in
a few lines thus: "The accepted and be-
trothed lover has lost the wildest charms
of his maiden in her acceptance of him.
She was heaven whilst he pursued her as
a star—she cannot be heaven if she stoops
to such as he."

The Compositors in London, England,
who, struck have gained their point for an
increase of wages and limitation of work
to nine hours a day. One hundred and
forty two firms conceded these terms.

A young Canadian writes to the Sarnia
Observer about the way the Sabbath is
kept in the States. He is at Watertown,
New York, and says:—"Business is
about as brisk here on Sunday as it is in
Perth on some week-days. All the er-
rands that are to be run are done on
Sunday and it is a great custom with the
farmers to gather at a neighbor's house
on Sunday to have a game of cards. The
roads are lined with team-drawing wood,
fence-timber, and sometime hay. There
is one church in this settlement, but very
few ever attend it. Whistling, singing
and dancing is the chief amusement on
Sundays. The late snow blockade which
filled the roads up completely, had to be
ploughed out on Sunday; and I don't
suppose there is one man in the settle-
ment but works as much on Sunday as
on any other day of the week. You can
go to Watertown on Sunday and buy
what you have a mind to."

THE MISSOURI MURDER CASE.—The case
for the prosecution was closed on Thurs-
day, when Mr. Cornish, Counsel for the
prisoner, asked for an adjournment till
next day, in order to prepare his defence.
This was granted. Before the prisoner
was removed from the dock, she was
spoken to by several of her female friends,
whom she greeted with great warmth,
kissing and shaking hands with them in
the most cordial manner. During the
proceedings, at intervals she kept her face
concealed from public view, and appeared
to be sleeping. It is expected that the
case will close on Saturday.

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 Military Organization of Europe.

According to a statement in British papers, all the principal countries of Europe, except Austria, are now reorganizing their armies. Germany is about to increase her military force by 400,000, and Russia expects under the new system to have a force of 2,902,800 men, not reckoning the local troops and the militia.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

Statistics show that the negro race in this country is decreasing, especially in large cities.

The United States national debt has been reduced over fifteen millions of dollars during the past month.

Correspondence has been passed between the two governments relative to a legislative union between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The result of the surveys for the Canadian Pacific line indicates that the line can be built for an average per mile no greater than that of other railroads.

The Tories of Kent have decided upon offering Rufus Stephen, M. P., as a sacrifice to the electors at the next election. No one else was willing to die for the party.

The Legislature of Michigan has passed a joint resolution formally opening the canals of this State to the use of the Canadians upon the same terms as our own citizens, provided their canals are also opened to us.

The Editor of the Hamilton Spectator had an interview a few days ago with the Hon. J. C. Carleton, one of the senators from British Columbia, and with Mr. Thompson, who is the member of the Commons for Cariboo in that Province. Both these gentlemen are of opinion that even now a considerable trade might be done between British Columbia and Ontario.

Opening of the Metropolitan W. M. Church. - This splendid edifice, opened for Divine service on Thursday, at the morning service at 11 o'clock there was a very large attendance.

Fire in Burlington. - The largest fire which ever occurred in this village broke out on Wednesday evening, destroying two hardware and grocery stores, together with other dwellings, one fancy store and one private dwelling house.

Public Meeting at Aberfoyle.

According to announcement a public meeting of the electors of Pashineh, called by Mr. Sturton, M. P., was held on Thursday evening in the Town Hall at Aberfoyle. Considering the almost impassable state of the cross-roads, and the increased danger of travelling on them with teams after nightfall, there was a large attendance; about 100 of the sturdy yeomanry in the district being present.

He then introduced Mr. Sturton, who in an excellent speech of an hour and a half reviewed the proceedings of the Dominion Parliament during the last four years, and necessarily travelled over a good deal of ground occupied at his previous meetings in the same Township.

Mr. James Masie was then introduced, and after alluding to the clear statement of most important facts to which they had just listened, went on to say that the great political problem the present Government were anxious to solve was "power or no power."

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The Prince and Princess of Wales will return home in June.

MARRIED

SMITH-SMITH-On the 29th ult., at the Presbyterian Manse, Eramosa, by the Rev. Dr. Harris, Mr. William Smith, to Miss Mary Ann Smith, both of Eramosa.

DIED.

ANDERSON-In Guelph Township, on the 4th inst., John Kidd, son of Mr. Thomas Anderson, aged 22 years.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1847. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day. Investments over \$1,250,000. Affording with the unallocated capital of \$875,000 a...

Security of Over \$2,000,000. For the exclusive protection of Assurers. Claims paid for Deaths since commencement 800,000. Annual Income over 400,000. Sums Assured nearly \$10,000,000.

A. C. RAMSAY, Manager, Guelph, April 3, 1872.

FAREWELL LECTURE

MR. SAMUEL CAPPER.

Subject: "Clever Men."

The above Lecture will be delivered in the Good Templar's Hall, formerly known as THORP'S OLD MUSIC HALL.

Thursday, April 11th, 1872.

CHAS. COTTIS, Secretary, Guelph, April 3, 1872.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Yorkshire Relish

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST SAUCE IN THE WORLD!

This Excellent Sauce is carefully prepared from the choicest ingredients, and has been used for years by all the principal Clubs, Hotels, and Families in Yorkshire, and acknowledged by all to be superior to any other for imparting a delicious and pungent relish to all kinds of Fish, Game, Steaks, Cigars, Steaks, Soups, &c., &c.

Price 25 cents per bottle.

McTulloch & Moore, Guelph, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NEW BAKERY.

WELLINGTON HOTEL.

The undersigned begs to tender his thanks to his numerous customers and friends, for the patronage which he has received from them during the past ten years that he has been established in Rockwood, and also that he intends still to carry on the business in the same place, and on the same terms as usual.

For sale, a large assortment of Silver, Brass and Japanese Mounted Team Harness, also Single and Double Carriage Harness of every description and style, made of Oak Tanned Leather, which he is prepared to dispose of at the lowest rates for cash or credit to good men.

Orders for all kinds of Harness and Collars, and repairing of the same promptly attended to.

A large assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Whips, Brushes, Spurs, Harness Oils, and everything connected with the trade kept constantly on hand. Call and see for yourselves. J. W. KNOWLES, Rockwood, March 13, 1872.

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM BULL. The subscriber having purchased the celebrated short horn bull "Daring Duke" at the late Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, and which carried off the 3rd prize at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, will have him on his premises during the ensuing season for the service of cows. Bred by John Snell, Edmonton. Terms for thoroughbred cows, \$5 each; grades \$2, each payable at time of service.

For sale, 6 spring Berkshire Pigs, and 4 improved Berkshire Sows in pig.

JAMES ANDERSON, Springville, Pashineh.

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE. - Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this advertisement application will be made by the undersigned, Mary Jane Munn, to the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, to be appointed guardian of Sarah Munn, the infant child of Malcolm Munn, late of the County of York, in the County of Wellington, Carpenter, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1872.

MARY JANE MUNN, Applicant.

Wm. McDowell, Attorney.

New Advertisements. LAST BENEFIT NIGHT OF THE SEASON! ON SATURDAY OYSTERS WILL BE SOLD 25 CENTS PER CAN. HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, April 5, 1872.

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. Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible. SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS.

OPENED AT JAMES CORMACK'S, No. 1, Wyndham Street. SPRING IMPORTATIONS. Comprising a large assortment of English, Scotch and Canadian COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, &c. ALSO Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Scarfs, Neck Ties. An Endless Variety. All the Newest and most Stylish Goods.

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. Wyndham Street, Guelph. April 1st, 1872.

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS - AT THE - FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE. A. O. BUCHAM JUST RECEIVED. JOHN M. BOND & Co. IMPORTERS, GUELPH. Guelph, Mar. 27, 1871. PLASTER, PLASTER! Just Received. 600 Tons Fresh Ground 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. BALEWILL, Guelph, Feb. 20th, 1872.

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE. Anderson has just opened out a Very Extensive and Entirely New Assortment of Wall Paper from English, Canadian and French MANUFACTURERS. Direct, and will be sold Cheap. Call and Examine before Purchasing Elsewhere. AN DERSON'S Cheap Book, Stationery, and News Depot Opposite the Market, GUELPH.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor. Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872.

SCHOOL BOOKS. A full stock of all the School Books now in use in all the Public and Private Schools. ON HAND AT DAYS BOOKSTORE. DAY sells cheap, and has a Large Stock.

BRUSHES. A large and complete assortment of Whitewash Brushes AND Paint Brushes JUST RECEIVED. JOHN M. BOND & Co. IMPORTERS, GUELPH. Guelph, Mar. 27, 1871. PLASTER, PLASTER! Just Received. 600 Tons Fresh Ground 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. BALEWILL, Guelph, Feb. 20th, 1872.

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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. 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.

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 Reps 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 12c 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.

NOTED FOR CHEAP GOODS.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 2nd, 1872

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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1872.

HELEN MOIR
OR
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.
CHAPTER XXIII.

"You remember the circumstances now, I think," said the lawyer, speaking for the first time, and thereby drawing Mangles' suspicious look more particularly towards himself. He seemed to divine Weggate's profession, and looked more guarded and suspicious than ever.

"Come, I say, this won't do," he said at length. "I am not to be drawn or dropped upon. I have had had games with a clever player as you, and have long since learned to watch my hand and get a glimpse of my antagonist's play. Catch me going one inch in the dark. You understand?"

"Not quite. What do you mean?" "I mean that you must deal more openly with me, or, by G—d, you'll not get a word out of me."

"We shall deal openly with you," responded the lawyer. "We have no motive and not the slightest wish to do otherwise. The youth lost five hundred pounds to you that night. We do not mean to ask whether he lost it fairly or—on the opposite—but you know what came out of it. There was a forged bank bill; young Allerton was charged with the forgery; he did not deny it; his friends got the affair quieted; and he left the country. You know all that?"

"Well," replied Mangles, "I don't see as it will do me any harm to say I do."

"It will do you no harm, whatever you say," said the lawyer, in an emphatic tone. "There is not the least intention on our part to call any one to account for what took place in the saloon that night. Our sole and only object is to know the truth about that bank bill. I may tell you at once that this young gentleman is Edwin Allerton's nephew; his uncle is still alive, and it is of the utmost importance to him and his friends that the truth should be known. Looking at the story as he tells it, it seems to us possible, if not probable, that the truth did not come out at the time. You are the only man alive who can declare it, its declaration will not hurt you or any one in the least, and we shall not object to reward you with a little money to relieve your necessities. Now you know the whole matter."

The bleared eyes of Mangles twinkled, and his sharp face became acute and knowing in its expression.

"Oh, ho, that's it, is it?" he slowly observed. "I thought I was down in my luck for good and all, but here has a chance turned up for me yet, and I'm not the fool to miss it. Now, then, what are you going to stand for my information?"

The old passion was now in his soul, and gleamed with eager avidity in his hollow eyes, and the hand by his side shook with double intensity in his excitement.

"I shall pay you liberally, you may depend on it," exclaimed Edwin. "I shall give you—"

"Stay," counselled the more prudent lawyer. "By your words and manner you seem conscious that the information you are able to give is of importance to us."

"And so it is," answered Mangles. "It is of the very utmost importance, and you will find it so. I swear it."

"For God's sake deal liberally with him," whispered Edwin to the lawyer. "He is evidently able to clear my uncle's character, and I will give any sum to attain that object."

"Have no misgivings, my dear sir," answered Weggate, in the same low tone. "We shall get from him all he can tell us, but let the arrangements be such as will really benefit him. To give him a large sum of money and leave him here would be to terminate his life. Let me manage it, and I think I shall effect a settlement which shall be highly to his benefit."

"All right," said Edwin. "Only get the important truth out of him."

"Look here, Mangles," said Weggate, addressing the wreck of humanity which lay before them. "Your condition is a miserable and a wretched one. You have no friends, you have no money, and you are utterly helpless."

"Don't I know all that?" growled the man, savagely.

"Well, suppose we gave you even a large sum of money for this information, it would soon be gone, and your miserable condition would not be improved. Suppose, instead, that we removed you from this wretched place, put you in clean decent lodgings, where you would be kept comfortable and your necessary wants supplied?"

"For life?" exclaimed Mangles.

"Yes, for life."

"What security have I for it?"

"The security of my word—James Weggate, attorney, Milk Street."

"And mine," cried the youth—"Edwin Allerton, of Allerton Hall, Herefordshire."

"And mine," thundered the Squire—

"Frank Oakley, of Oakley Grange, Surrey."
"All right," said Mangles. "I will tell you everything."

Specific Articles!

TURKEY PRUNES
5 cents per lb.

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8 cents per lb.

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DUBLIN STOUT FOR INVALIDS
In pint and quart Bottles

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You all know how good it is to get it at

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Guelph, March 13, 1872

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A Splendid Mixed Tea at
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EVERYBODY TRY IT.

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NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK

For Clover and Timothy Seed

CHEAP AND GOOD GO TO

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IN TEAS AND SUGARS

Great Bargains are to be had.

FISH, FISH, FISH, FISH,

Quite a variety suitable for the Season.

SALT, SALT, SALT!

FOR SALE AT

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE!

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

AT THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION

Where we will sell as usual, wholesale and retail.

Guelph, Jan 10, 1872. dw GOWDY, STEWART & Co.

Wm. Stewart



Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

Wm. Stewart.

Guelph, March 16, 1872. dw

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH



THE
New Disinfectant!
(BROMO CHLORALUM)
NON-POISONOUS, POWERFUL DEODORIZER and DISINFECTANT.

ARRESTS and PREVENTS
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—AND—
CONTAGION;

The Best and Safest Disinfectant for all Contagious and Pestilential Diseases.

SUCH AS CHOLERA,
TYPHOID FEVER,
SCARLET FEVER,
SMALL POX,
&c. &c.

For DWELLINGS and FAMILIES it is a most useful agent for CLEANING and PURIFYING damp Cellars, Closets, Store Rooms, where close confined air generates unpleasant vapours. In the SICK CHAMBER it can be used with perfect safety—when the air is impregnated with unwholesome odours which the patient is obliged to repeatedly inhale, cloths wet with the Bromo Chloralum and suspended in the room will purify and absorb the noxious odors. For sale by

E. HARVEY & Co.
Chemists and Druggists.

Guelph Lumber Yard

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that we have purchased the stock in trade of the Guelph Lumber Yard,

UPPER WYNDHAM ST.

Where they intend keeping on hand all kinds of
LUMBER
Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,
—AND—
Flour and Feed as usual
Bill Stuff Cut to Order!

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

Douglas & Bannerman,
Guelph, Jan 1st 1872. dw

JOHN HUNTER'S,
Branch of Mine, Demorest's, N.Y.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION
Madame Demorest's celebrated full sized
PATTERNS
For Ladies, Misses and Children's
GARMENTS OF ALL KINDS

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE
First Prize at Central Fair, and everywhere else. Acknowledged by all to be the best and most reliable.

CHIGNONS, BRAIDS, SWITCHES,
General Fancy Goods, Small Wares,
JEWELLERY and TOYS.
JO HUNTER.
Guelph, Feb. 20, 1872. dw

MRS. WRIGHT'S
Variety Store.

Just Received, a nice stock of Goods suitable for
THE SPRING SEASON.

DOLLS, TOYS
And other good things suitable for children, in endless variety, and will be sold cheap.

Wools and Fancy Goods of all Kinds

Wyndham Street,
Next to the Wellington Hotel, dw
Guelph, March 27, 1871.

SPRAGGE'S PUMP FACTORY.
The Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has removed his Pump Factory Next to Thain, Elliott & Co's Agricultural Works, Erasmus Bridge.

He intends to enlarge his Factory, and by adding steam power to turn out better pumps and in shorter time than before.

All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to.

Repairing done on short notice.

Guelph, March 21, 1872. dwm F. SPRAGGE.

