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Guelph

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6, 1874.

Evening

ne Quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1874 :-
 Calves.
 \$21,275
 00

 Calves.
 \$250
 00

 Calves.
 \$250
 00

 Calves.
 \$70
 00

 Cabinet organs.
 774
 00

 Cheese box hoop bands.
 400
 00

Eggs..... Flour

Horses. Household goods..... Hides. Lambs. Malt. Oatmeal.

Pigs... Peas... Sewing machines.... Sheep... Sundries... Timber

 $\begin{array}{c} 400\ 00\\ 72\ 00\\ 3,840\ 00\\ 1,823\ 00\\ 2,040\ 00\\ 1,155\ 67\\ 16,130\ 94\\ 2,515\ 70\\ 1,625\ 00\\ 591\ 00\\ 1,927\ 90\\ 12,545\ 34\\ 6,138\ 00\\ 1,306\ 33\\ 278\ 06\\ 1,355\ 00\\ \end{array}$

Business Cards.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, arristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WAIT, W. H. OUTTEL Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw. A. H. MACDONALD,

BARRISTER AT LAW. OFFICE-Corner of Wyndham and Quebe

treets. Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wtf T, EMON, PETERSON & MeLEAN.

Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notarios Public.

Offices-Brownlow's New Buildings, new the Registry Offices.

| H. W. PETERSON, | County Crown Att A. LEMON, K. MACLEAN, DR. W. H. LOWRY,

Graduate of University of Trinity College Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office --Next door to Mr Jas. Hazelton, Uppor Wyndham Street. Guelph, August 3rd, 1874. d&w3m.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE Barristers and Attorneys at Law olicitors in Chancery, etc. Office-Over Harvey's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. W. M. MERITT. F.BISCOE. Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873 dw

OLIVER & MCKINNON,

Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Coursyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Office-Corner of Wyndhain and Queloc streets, Guelph, Ont. a. other. dw A. M. MCRINNON.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of

Office-Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dy STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-tractor and Builder. Planing Mill and every kind of Joinor's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

STURDY, F

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

Grainer and Paper Hanger. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd ham street, Guelph. dw

DANIELS & BUCHAN, (Successors to James Barclay.)

Carpenters and Builders, South of the Drill Shed, Gu

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar oisting always on hand. Guelph, July 27, 1874 dwly RON CASTINGS

Of all kinds made to order at CROWE'S IRON WORKS. Norfolk Street, Guelph.

JOHN CROWE, Proprieto TOHN KIRKHAM.

GUNSMITH, Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-ays on hand. Repairing as usual. M. P. DELOUCHE,

WIRE WORKER,

Pearl street, off King street. Every des-cription of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W.H. Mar-con's seed store. Market Square, or at R. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and prompily at-tended to. Terms strictly cash. Gueirn. June 13. 1974 dtf.

MONEY TO BE MADE." The subscriber is authorized to let the tore and promises, in the village of Eden illis, lately occupied by Samuel Meacward These pictors general store. The village and the contro of a fourishing arming district. Terms moderate. Apply o Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors Ruelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Bdom Mils

GOOD BOARD AND LODGING CR Works, on Macdonn DORTER WANTED. Wanted, a porter. Apply to JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant, Guelph Guelph, Sept. 29, 1874. dtf

New Advertisements.

BLACKSMITH WANTED,-Wanted a good blacksmith and horse shoer. Apply at once to Wm. Hooper, near Allan's ridge, Guelph. Oc-alt-w2t

L OST.-A gold Brooch with Topaz rewarded by leaving it at Mrs. Hutton's, Norfolk street. O6 dit. BLACK SHAWL, trimmed with silk,

b found in Guelph about two weeks ago. he owner can have it by paying expenses. pply at the MERCURY Office.

ANTED.—By the 22nd of October a good cook who can wash and iron Also a housemaid. Must have references. MRS. WATT. WANTED,-A good general servant. Apply at this office. S21-dtf.

DRESS MAKERS, IMPROVERS, and ESS MARCENE. Apprentices wanted immediate shionable West End. A. O. BUCHAM. dtf Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874.

HOT AIR FURNACE. — For sale, Mill's \$200 Wood Furnace, as good as new-acoal furnace having been substituted. Phis may be had on reasonable terms. A Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. đť

WANTED.—A good general servant. Liberal wages given. Apply to MRS. GORDON. York Road, Gaelph. Guelph, Oct. 3, 1874.

FOR SALE — A splendid charce for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph

LOST.—In Guelph, on the 22nd ult., er will be rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY Office. O2-daw2 WANTED .- A smart active boy to

ANTED.—A Sum-deliver the morning papers, and rea-book and Stationery business. ANDERSON'S Book-tore Guelph, Sert 30 '74, dtf FREDERICK BISCOE,

BARRISTER, &c. Cflice-Quebec street, opposite Bank o Iontreal, Guelph.

Montreal, Gueipn. N.B.-Money to loan in sums to suit bor ol-dwif

LATH FOR SALE. Any quantity of good lath for sale in lots to suit preclassers. For terms, dc., apply ROBERT MCI. W., Parker Saw and Lath Mils, Parker Saw and Lath Mils, Parker Saw and Lath Mils, Other Saw and Lath Mils, Parker Saw and Park

TOWN HALL, TWO NIGHTS ONLY,

OCT. 6th and 7th. **GUY FAMILY**

COMEDY AND **BURLESQUE TROUPE**

om the Alhambra and Great St. Jame Hall, London, England, and lately from 720 Broadway, New York, will give two of their Entertainments as above.

16 Star Performers 16

Presenting more Novelties, Music, Refinent, Fun, and Originality than any ot roupe in the country; an Entertainment uitable to everybody's taste. WALLACE'S SILVER HELICON BAND

AND ORCHESTRA. Gene. al admission 25 cts. C. A PATT, Argent. Guelph, G3-dSt

Foresters' Supper and Presentation. | BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY BuelphEveningMercury On Monday evening the members of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Guelph, TUESDAY EV'NG, OCT. 6, 1874 the Ancient Order of Poresters in Guelph, together with a few of their friende, met at the Union Hotel where they presented Bro. Hobbs with a Past Chief Ranger's Sash accompanied by an address, as a token of appreciation for the manner in which he has exerted himself in order to further the Forenter some in their identica-**Town and County News**

THE proprietor of the Noted Tea House, J. E. McElderry, announces the arrival of a variety of fish in and out of tins. See Advt. on 4th page. further the Forester cause in this vicinity

PROBLEM.--Given a field enclosed with an upright board fence, each board being the presentation on behalf of the breti-r, made PROBLEM .--- Given a field enclosed with a foot wide, and representing an acre of land in the field. How many acres are there in the field ? cen, reading the following ADDRESS.

To Brother Hobbs, Secretary of Cour Perseverance No. 6866 of the Ancient Order of Foresters. PARTIES who are in the habit of leav

PARTIES who are in the habit of leav-ing their coal oil lamps burning all night will doubtless hear of zomething to their idvantage by addressing, post-paid, Mr. Chamberlin, Dundas. THE GUY FAMILY appear this even-ing in their first entertainment at the Town Hall. They advertise a length Town Hall. They advertise a length rooranne of attractions, among which will be music by Wallace's Silver Heli-that those sents in the Town Hall which have so long been minus backs, are now being made comfortable. ANOTHER NEW STORE.—As will be seen by advertisement in another col-num, Messrs, Loch & Weir will open a con Band. We notice with pleasure that those seats in the Town Hall which have so long been *minus* backs, are now being made comfortable.

seen by advertisement in another col-umn, Messrs. Loch & Weir will open a grocery, crockery and liquor store in the new block, Upper Wyndham Street, on the 24th October. No doubt the experi-ence of the senior proprietor will enable the firm to select only such goods as will meet the approbation of the public generally, and thereby secure a goodly thare of patronage. Both members of or you and the select on the select on the select on the select share of patronage. Both members of the firm to select only such goods as you for pass will meet the approbation of the public generally, and thereby secure a goodly share of patronage. Both members of attention are young men of energy and strength lo generative their closest attention to business, and do all they can to give satisfaction to their cus-Signed, trust that a kind Providence may watch over you and keep you in health and strength long to be an ornament and a useful member of our Ancient Order of

BRO. FORESTERS.

ance.

Bro. Hobbs replied as follows: Bro. Hobbs replied as follows: Worthy President, Officers, and Brethren. I thank you all for your handsome present to me this evenithg. I shall long remember the kindness shown to me by the members of this Court, for I receive this gift as a token of your kindness and goodwill, and assure you that I shall ever look upon it with the kindest recol-lections, highly gratified with having won the approbation and esteem of my brother Foresters; and as long as I have the honor and the privilege of being a Forester I shall always be proud of wear-ing this sash in remembrance of the kindness which prompted the presenta-tion. EXPORTS FROM GUELPH.-We are indebted to Mr. M. O. McGregor, Con-sular Agent at Guelph, for the following statement :--Statement of values of exported articles to the United States enred at the Guelph Consular Agency for

kindness which prompted the presenta-tion. It is very pleasing for one to know that his services are being appreciated by those whom they are intended to benefit, which is fully testified by the fact of the present occasion. I shall con-tinue to work with the same energy as I hitherto have done, confidently relying upon every member of this Court to do his duty, and strive with me to make this Court a great success; and with "Perseverance" for our motto and a strict adherence to cur laws, we cannot fail to make Court Perseverance second to none in the Dominon of Canada. Brothers, I again thank you one and all for your kind present.

tis very pleasing for one to brow that his services are being appreciated by those whom they are intended to the present damage. The Government is lending its assist bither have done, confidently relying upon every member of this Court is hall con-tinue to work with the same energy as hither to have done, confidently relying upon every member of this Court brances are with greeted Jeanie Watson and his duty, and strive with me to make this Court a great success; and with a sum amounting to \$152.69, which became due in 1873, and for work done during Mr. Marriot's order of the court news, we cannot fail to make Court Perseverance second to none in the Domino of Camine at court agenes are also and at for your kind present. This part of the business of the even ing abilities of Mr. Rodgers, 'Mine host'' of the Unno, awaited them. The tables onyster supper, got up in a manner where and oyster supper, got up in a manner where and ing babilities of Mr. Rodgers, 'Mine host'' of the Unno, awaited them. The tables having been eleared, the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were given and duly honored. The toast of the evening: "The sponded to by Ero. Hobbs, who stated that the Court now numbered 47 mem-bers, while is financial condition was as good as could be desired. The order had only been introduced into Cannata three years ago and the Court in Guehpi of about eight montks. The Officer had only loek back upon an existance in gabilities financial condition was as good as could be desired. The order had only loek back upon an existance it of about eight montks. The Officer had only loek back upon an existance it was referred to the Relief Committee. The order had only loek back upon an existance of about eight montks. The Officer had only loek back upon an existance three years ago and the Court in Guehpi of about eight montks. The Officer has no meased that exerve time ash tore optime and were and existic and the sum of the special committee. The years of agen there years ago and the Court in Guehpi of about eight mon

Result of the French Elections,

Arrest of a Count. Proposed Royal Marriage. Forcible Expulsion of a Priest. Overflow of the Nile.

The S. S. Ontario Disabled. Deaths by Fire in Scotland.

LONDON, Oct. 6 .- A Paris despatch to the Standard says that official reports announce the election of 450 Conservatives and 300 Representatives to Councils

The Times' special correspondent at Paris telegraphs that the Republicans have really gained more seats than any have reary gained more seats that any other party. M. Mortel, a Monarchist, and one of the vice-Presidents of the As-sembly, has been returned from Galais. M. Jannies Detamatte, the famous Pre-fect, is elected to the Council General of Maine et Loire. The Republicans car-ried Marsielles, Amiens, and Rouen. According to remore president by may

According to reports received by way of Vienna, the Count Von Arneni, is under arrest because he was about to pub. ish a book containing documents dama-ing to Prince Bismarck.

disobeved an order to leave the Province

The Standard publishes a rumour that Princess Thyra, of Denmark is to marry the son of the ex-King of Hanover, and supplements it with a rumor that Bis-march has asked for explanations of the proposed alliance.

proposed alliance. LONDON, Oct. 5.—Four persons were burned to death during a fire in the town which they recommend to be paid when of Paisley, Scotland, last night. The steamship Ontario, from Quebec

charge. Mr. Coffee presented the following refor Liverpool, was spoken yesterday, 65 miles from Slyne Head, County of Gal-way, Ireland, disabled, having lost her screw. Tugs have been sent to her assistport as chairman of the

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE. Your Committee beg to present their

Ton Continue beg to present that 13th report. By resolution of Council at a former meeting, your Committee were instructed to bring in a report, showing the assets and liabilities to present date, which they have ascertained to be as follows : Bryan Waller Proctor, well known as Barry Cornwal', the English author, is dead; aged 84. The Catholic Vicar of Posen, having

within twelve hours, has been forcibly ejected. an's Lecount. CAIRO, Oct. 5 .--- Water in the Nile is rising above the usual point it reaches in

\$1074.49 An 263.49

Mr. Howard, as Chairman of the

Town Council.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Mercury.

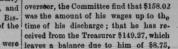
The regular meeting of the Council was held on Monduy evening. Members all present except Messrs. Heffernan, Howard, Harvey and Robertson. An account of \$14 was presented from S. D. Stewart, for two silk flags lent to the Decorriging Committee and lent at the De

5. D. Stewart, for two silk flags left to he Decoration Committee and lost, at he time of the Governor's visit. Referred to the Decoration Committee. Δ bi'l of \$10 from the Wellington Oil Company, on account of disbursements in connection with the bonfire on August 22nd, was referred to the Finance Com-

A petition for a store license was presented by Mr. Elliott, on behalf of Mess. Loch & Weir, and on motion granted. Petitions from Martin Deady and Hiram M. Anderson, for transfer of saloon licenses, were granted.

A communication was read from Guelph Township Council, to the effect that un less the Town of Guelph make the improvements on the boundary line, the former Council wi'l submit the matter to the County Council.

The Finance Committee presented their ninth report. The Committee recommend that the securities to be given by the Collector shall be by bond, him, self in \$10,000, and four sureties in \$2,-500 each. That the bill of \$1.50 from Thos. Ellis, for cab hire, be paid. reference to W. P. Smith's ac

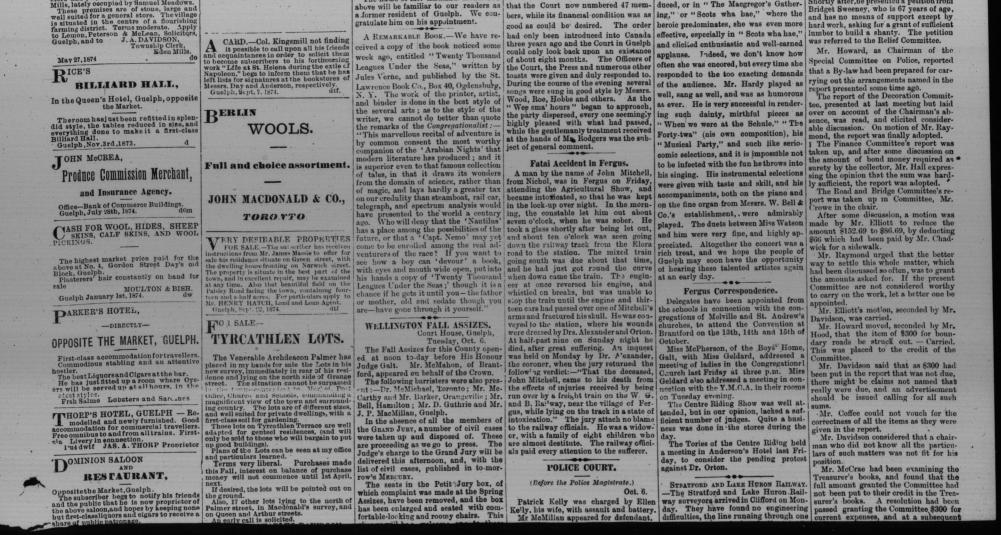


he has accounted for the tools in his

BILLS PAYABLE.

\$204.44 498.00 Stewart's " Boundary Roads between Town and 'Cownship. C. Thain's Account..... 300.00 12.05

Total Bills Payable..... nount of Cash in Treasurer's hands..... its periodical overflow, and there are grave fears of disastrous inundations. The Government is lending its assist-ance to prevent damage.



Dpposite the Market, Guelph. The subscriber begs to notify his friends ind the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and honce by keeping none but furt-classifucors and cigars to receive a

STRATFORD AND LAKE HURON RAILWAY. —The Stratford and Lake Huron Rail-way surveyorg arrived in Clifford on Mon-day. They have found no engineering afficulties, the line running through one

position. Mr. McCrae had been examining the Treasurer's books, and found that the full amount granted the Committee had not been put to their credit in the Trea-surer's books. A resolution had been passed granting the Committee \$300 for unrent expenses, and at a subsequent

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Inless breaking guar-I long standing guar-h, will forfeit any fix-ase of Fistula in Ano-without the use of the any rely that by the cures effected in the

\$1000

\$1000 \$1200 \$1250 \$2000 \$2500

the office since the Autumn of 1873. Mr. Ritchie was more than once warned of what must follow the absence of more careful management, but he does not ap-pear to have paid much heed to what was said. What the Government had before it then to doal with in the Hami-ton Post Office was a Postmaster heavily in arrears to the Department in his ac-count?; a Postmaster out of whose hands the collection of the revenue of his office had been taken, because he could not be relied on ; a Postmaster who was per-sonally negligent of his duties, and who excisised no control or superintendence over his office." In answer to the charge that the

In answer to the charge that the Hamilton Reformers were greedy for the office, and were doing all they could to get Mr. Ritchie removed. the Times says :--

could to get Mr. Ritchie removed, the Times says :---"Their sympathy so far overeame their better judgment that they, these 'un-srpulous and office-seeking Grits,' (as the Tories term them) pleaded with the Government for the retention in office of a Tery, and of a Tory who, by his un-fattiful performance of his duties, had for forted all elems to the position. Even up to the present all the applications for the post are worled so as to not ask for it absolutely, but tonsk for it in the event of Mr. Ritchie's final dismissal—so care-fal have even these 'greedy Grits' been not to hasten his removal. Nor has the Reform press hear less for bearing. From itres to last the Times has not by a word scught to injure Mr. Ritchie, or put a single stimbling block in the way of his efforts to regain his lost position. We doubt if in the whole 'istory of the dis-tribution of office, there has been another instance of like forbearance by the mem-bers of a political party in power to a member of a party out of power who, by bis own ace , had forfeited his claims to the pace he held."

What do the Tories, and Isaac Bu chanan think now of this expose Silence only becomes them.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. - The Globe understands that the next issue of the Ontario Gazette will contain a proclamation convening the Legislative Assembly for the dispatch of business on the 12th Noyember.

HART & SPIERS, **A 2** Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Iusurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. Eight Second, and Four Diplomas. WILKIE & OSBORN, All busines ontrusted to us willroc ve promptand strictation to us willroc ve noatly and correctly propared. Money always on hand in suns to sul borrowers, on mortgages or good persona scurity. No delay or extrawagantcharges, longe and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Acentsfor the Commercial Union Assu-rance Company of London, England. GUELPH. Guelph, Sept. 19th, 1874. DR. J. H. ARNOLD, LATELY FROM BERLIN, PRUSSIA Residence-Queen's Arms Hotel, Galt, Gives special attention to all diseases of he Feet, Hip-joint Diseases, Inflammatory flemmatism and White Swelling, without aking internal medicines. Also treats dis-sess of the Gastric Jaices, Saliva Glands, Nahma and Heart Diseases; also all dis-HART & SPIERS, Days Flock Guelph. On 1:470 . THE GUELPH Hot & Cold Water Baths FOR GENTLEMEN ARE NOW OPEN. The public may rely eatment the cures eff diseases are permanen ave of absence is exten Consultation free to al THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION. Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church. rno Borrowers. JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor. 1 1874. 2md Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following mums, bosides others, to lend on farm secu Guelph, Aug. 11, 1874. WALROND'S \$500 CONFECTIONERY STORE. Next to Petrie's Drug Store LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN. Guelph.(July 18, 1874 dw Choice Confectionery, Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch At all hours. A MERICAN HOTEL CAB. CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelpn. July 29, 1871 dtf The subscriber begs to intimate to the ublic that his new cab attends all trains at tations, and will convey passengers to any art of the town dtf public time and will convey passoned part of the town. Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the lottel. THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor dy MONEY TO LEND, In sumstosuit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commission charged. Applydirect to the undersigned. GJERLF, WATT & CUTTEN, Aprille, 1874 dwtf Gueip

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

N. B. Mr. William Knowles, long and favorably known to the Public, is again with me and will be glad to see old friends and customers.

New First-class Grocery Store.

LOCH & WEIR

A Partnership has been entered into between Henry Loch,"lately reman for John A. Wood and Adam Weir, for sometime book-keeper or the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, and they will open a New irst class Grocery, Liquor, and Crockery Store in McQuillan's Block, "pper Wyndham Street, on or about Saturday, 24th October, Upper

UNDER THE FIRM OF LOCH & WEIR.

Loch & Weir beg most respectfully to assure those favoring them with their custom that no effort will be wanting on their part to merit a large and extensive patronage. The slock will be entirely new, and purchased from all the lead.

ing houses LOCH & WEIR.

GUELPH, Oct. 3, 1874.



		Linseed Oil.	
"	Canadian	a. 17 Anvils.	
**		126 Packages Steel.	
"		3 Casks Screws.	
	Ontario	150 Iron Plates.	
")		60 Bdls Horse S. Iron.	
	· · · ·	1 Cask Vices.	
	EXPECTED	THIS WEEK.	
"	Carleton,	367 Bars Iron. (sailing vessel) from Antwerp, 620 Cases Window Glass.	
Nearly a e yet to ceived.	all our iron, arrive. No	and many other goods tice will be given when	
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John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers,

Wyndham Street, Guelph. Sept. 21, 1874

WALLPAPER CLEARING OUT BELOW COST

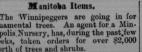
AT ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street,

GUELPH.





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