

Reorganization of the Militia.

During the sitting of Parliament, it was stated by the Minister of Militia that the Government intended to reorganize the Volunteer Force of the Dominion, reduce the number of officers and men to 30,000, render the force more efficient than it had been under the late Government, and hold out more encouragement to the men in the shape of better pay.

In the first place, fifteen companies gassed, but not yet equipped, have been removed from the list of Active Militia. The only company in this locality so removed is the cavalry troop at Stratford. Five companies, reported as disorganized, are removed from the list of those entitled to drill this year.

The annual drill for 1874-75 will be carried out so far as the same may be practicable in Brigade Camps for exercise, at which the cavalry, field artillery, and infantry corps within the Brigade Division which may be authorized to attend such camps, will be concentrated for twelve days' drill and training.

The orders also provide that in future the nominal strength of each troop of cavalry, garrison battery of artillery, company of rifles, infantry, and engineers, shall not exceed forty non-commissioned officers and men, with the addition of two per company for a staff sergeants and band.

Rochefort the Escaped Republican. Rochefort, the noted French Republican, who is at present staying in New York, has written a long article for the Herald, in which he gives a terrible account of the sufferings of himself and other political companions and prisoners on their way to New Caledonia.

He then, in the following extract, tells how he and his companions made their escape:— "The desire to revisit Europe haunted us day and night. Olivier Pain, Paschal Grosset and myself lived upon a hill in a hut somewhat isolated, where we had leisure to concert together, at our ease.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF PARIS GREEN FOR POISONING POTATO BUGS, AND HELLEBORE FOR WORMS ON GOOSEBERRY OR OTHER BUSHES AT G. H. McINTYRE'S NEW DRUG STORE, No. 3, Day's Block.

The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices.

POLICE.—The Manitoba Mounted Police leave Toronto on Saturday, 6th inst. They proceed to Pembina by Railway via Detroit and St. Paul. They will travel in plain clothes, uniforms, arms and accoutrements being forwarded in bond.

Among the other judicial appointments it is said that the Hon. J. W. Gwynne will be made one of the Justices of Appeal, and that Mr. C. S. Patterson of the firm of Patterson, Beatty & Hamilton, Toronto, is to succeed Mr. Gwynne in the Court of Common Pleas.

PRINCE ARTHUR L. O. L. A special meeting of the above Lodge will be held at the Hall, Day's Block, on FRIDAY EVENING, June 5th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH. Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6. ERIN and THE BRENNANS!

Return of the Canadian Favorites! With their entire New Scenery of IRELAND AND COMEDY COMPANY Go and see the new members of the Coy Engagement of John T. Kelly, the great Irish Comedian, Vocalist and Dancer.

- List of Letters REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office on the 1st of June, 1874.

- Alexander, Thos. Little Joseph
- Allen, Jas. Looche Miss M
- Allenby, F. G. Loghin Miss
- Bacon H G Mack Wm
- Baker Miss M Marry Miss
- Bell Jas Maxlin S J
- Bell Mrs Miller Miss M (2)
- Bing F Miller Jno
- Blanchard G Mitchell D B
- Borrie J Moore G W
- Brouse C R Morrison Jno
- Brown Mrs Harriett Morton W J
- Brown O L Morton W J
- Burns W J McCharles A
- Bye Jas McCoy J
- Campbell G McCready J
- Carleton A McDowell Jno
- Carr Jno McGraw J
- Casson F A McKay D
- Cbech Miss M A McMaster A
- Clarke Jas Nicholson Wm

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BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS Cheap Window Plants. Bouquets, Pine Apples, Bananas, &c., R. EVAN'S Cheap Fruit Store, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

R. CRAWFORD'S WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY. BE CONTINUED STILL ON HAND A FINE LOT OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY, ETC.

BASE BALLS FOR 1874. The Ryan White Dead Ball. A Large Stock at Day's Bookstore.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Day's shows the largest and cheapest Stock of Balls in Guelph.

NEW Confectionery Establishment. The subscribers having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store.

LOAN AGENCY COMPANY. This Company have opened a Branch Office IN GUELPH.

EGGS For Hatching. From the following varieties of pure bred Poultry, for which I have taken first premiums at all the principal shows.

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New Advertisements. 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.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY! 5000 Cocoanuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples.

HUGH WALKER. Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph May 4, 1874.

RYAN DEAD BALL. HEADQUARTERS MAPLE LEAF THE RIFLES CHAMPIONS OF CANADA. I have been appointed SOLE AGENT.

FASHIONABLE WEST END. "Don't ye View that Ship a Come Sailing." Ladies of Guelph.

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.

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES. R. MacGREGOR & CO. (Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices.

- VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. 1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street.
- 2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three storey stone building on corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets.
- 3. The Guelph Seed Store at present leased to C. & A. Sharpe, a two storey stone building on Market Place.
- 4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet.
- 5. Excellent building lot for sale—Lot 32 on Preston street.
- 6. 40 feet of most valuable frontage on Market Place between the Billiard Hall and Bettie's Saddler's Shop.
- 7. Valuable private residence in the West Ward, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds.
- 8. Two storey double brick House, on Liverpool street.
- 9. Frame Plastered House with garden, &c., on George street.
- 10. Two Lots at G. T. R. Passenger Station.
- 11. Lot 109 on Neeve Street.
- 12. Two first-class Stone Dwelling Houses in the East Ward.
- 13. Lots 29 and 30 on Strange street.
- 14. Lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 on Strange street.
- 15. Stone house and acre of land on Waterloo road.
- 16. Frame Plastered House and acre of land on the corner of Sam. Barber's farm.
- 17. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther.
- 18. Lot 5 in the 9th Con., Luther.
- 19. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Township of Amaranth.
- 20. South half of east half of lot 14, in the 5th Con. of Amaranth.
- 21. Row of three two storey frame clustered dwelling houses on corner of Durham and Glasgow streets.
- 22. Lots 1 and 38, corner of London road and road leading to Joseph's Hospital.
- 23. Three lots on Liverpool street. Fenced in and cultivated.
- 24. Lot 36, one and a half acres on Dufferin street.
- 25. Lot 5 and 22, double frontage on Woolwich road.
- 26. Lot 29 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets.
- 27. Lot 19, corner of Earl and Dufferin streets.



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CLOTHS,
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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

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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.

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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,
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AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

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Guelph, April 30, 1874.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE
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Try our EIGHTY CENT TEA:

Equal to any Tea sold in
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One trial will convince.

J. E. McELDERRY
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NEW ARRIVALS!

SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES;
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 STRAW HATS, FELT HATS
 CARPETS, TICKINGS,
 SHEETINGS, PARASOLS,
 LACES, SHAWLS.

Boot and Shoe Department fully
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CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH May 9, 1874 dw

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 dw 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. Plasters hair constantly on hand for sale.
 MOULTON & BISH,
 Guelph, Jan 1, 1874 dw

The Newest Colors and Patterns

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IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

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BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR

Mens', Womens', Misses and
 Children's Wear.

We meet the demands of the times with the best goods and the lowest prices.

OUR SPECIALTY IS

Custom-made Work

Which is made in all the latest styles. Sure fit. Reasonable prices.

Repairing done as usual.
 Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON.
 Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

Church of Scotland Synod.

June 3.
 After some formal business Rev. W. Johnston asked leave to retire from active duty on account of illness. Applications for licenses were sent in from A. H. Cameron, J. J. Cameron, M. D., and R. J. Craig, all of Queen's College, Kingston.

Applications for admission to the ministry were submitted from Rev. Alex. Smith, of the Presbyterian Church of the United States; Rev. James Pullar, of the Congregational Church; Rev. P. D. Steele, of the Canada Presbyterian Church of Ramsay.—Referred to the examining committee, of which Dr. Hogg is Convener.

The report of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund was read. Revenue for the year \$4,998, being an increase of over \$500 on last year. The endowment fund has now reached the sum of \$73,153.92, \$58,353.92 being in mortgages, and \$14,800 in bonds and stock. The number of widows receiving allowances from the fund is 88. The number of orphans, 54.

The report of the Temporalities Board was read. Of the seventy-three ministers who originated the fund in 1855 only thirty-three now remain, of whom eight have with the leave of the Synod, retired from the active duties of their office, and three are Professors in Queen's College. The number of non-privileged Ministers on the Synod's roll is at present ninety, and the total number of Ministers having a claim upon the fund through the College and otherwise is one hundred and thirty-three. The Board expects to make provision for the payment of fifty non-privileged Ministers on the 1st of July next—four more than at the corresponding period last year.

The report of the Sustentation Fund was read. The contributions for the year amount to \$3,108.77. Out of this \$100, each was paid to 39 ministers in July 1873, and to 37 in June '74.

Prof. Snodgrass, delegate to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, reported verbally as to his reception by that Church.

Rev. Mr. Lang reported verbally that he had attended the celebration of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces at Pictou last year.

At the evening meeting a statement of returns to the Synod's rem't on Union from Presbyteries, Kirk sessions, and congregations was then submitted, which showed that nine Presbyteries, 83 Kirk sessions, and 106 congregations approved of the basis *simpliciter*. One Presbytery, four Kirk sessions, and six congregations approved of it with modifications or reservations. Three Kirk sessions and congregations approved of the first and second articles of the basis, but disapproved of the third. One Presbytery, fourteen Kirk sessions, and twelve congregations disapproved of the basis *simpliciter*. One Presbytery, four Kirk sessions, and one Kirk session disapproved of it with modifications. Eleven Presbyteries, 110 Kirk sessions, and 127 congregations reported.

Ten protests against the basis of union were submitted.
 After some discussion the report was referred back for some amendments. Addresses to the Queen and the Governor-General were approved of.

