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CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE. The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessop.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore Street, Day's Block, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Professant preferred. Apply at this office. 25

CABRER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by day or job.

FOR SALE—Mare, 3 years old, good traveller, and quiet light wagon and harness. All in excellent condition.

GOLD SPECTACLES LOST.—Yesterday (Friday) between Scroggie & Newton's, and the market. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office.

WANTED—A situation as house-keeper, by a widow lately out from England. Good references. Apply to Mrs. Chester, care of Mr. James Walker, Doon P. 26d

ROOMS.—A lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen, can be accommodated with private rooms, with or without board, by applying at Miss Aird's, Mr. Hoag's new terrace, George Street.

NOTICE.—The Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 128, B. A. O. of G. T., are requested to be present at the General Meeting, on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, as business of importance will be transacted.

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horsman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less.

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the Johnson Lodge of Orange Young Britons will be held in the Orange Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, August 6th, at 7.30 o'clock, sharp.

COW LOST.—Since Sunday last, the 28th ult., yellowish color, aged, middle size, in full flow of milk, one horn crooked, and both horns turned upwards.

GUELPH ACADEMY. Re opens Monday, August 12th. Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of THOMAS & DUDGON, Boiler Makers, Insolvents.

THE INSOLVENTS have made an assignment of their Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, in Guelph, on the 14th day of August, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of their affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee. Dated at Guelph this 25th day of July, 1872.

H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph, AGENT FOR Inman Steamship Company.

CHRISTADELPHIAN MEETING ROOM. The Society of CHRISTADELPHIANS continue to hold meetings in the upper room.

Over McCullough & Moore's Drug Store. Every SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, where Scripture Readings, and Expositions of said Readings are given, in harmony with "The Things Concerning the Kingdom of God, and the Name of Jesus Christ."

A LECTURE. Will be given Next Sunday (D.V.) the 4th of August, Commencing at the usual hour, 2 p.m. Subject of the Lecture:

THE BIBLE: What it is! What it is not! In the elucidation of which the lecturer will show the contrast between the TEACHING OF THE CLERGY (who make the Bible a text book in support of the Contradictory Creeds of Christendom) and the TEACHING OF THE BIBLE ITSELF concerning the Great Salvation.

GREAT CATASTROPHE! MEN FOUND DYING. Goldie & Co's Dye Works.

We beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding district that we have commenced the above business, and hope by strict attention and punctuality to gain the patronage of the public in general.

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A Chicago court has decided that it is imperative upon an insurance company to give notice when a policy expires. A lawyer has just recovered the loss of his library under this decision.

At Albany, recently, a woman met her once husband at a wedding party. They had been divorced ten years, and had not met in all that time.

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Local and Other Items.

MR. DAVID LARR, of Peel, got his leg broken last week by being thrown under the wagon, his horses having run away when near St. Jacobs.

MR. JAMES ALLAN has sold his hotel in Harrison to Mr. John Collison, West Monkton, another popular hotel keeper. The change will take place about the 1st of November.

ACTS respecting Election of Members of the House of Commons in the Province of Ontario, carefully compiled, in one volume. Price 25 cents. For sale at R. B.'s bookstore.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Observer says that James Milne, an old resident of Elora, died suddenly last week, half an hour after he had returned from the doctor, where he had been for medicine.

TURNED UP.—The Listowel Banner publishes a letter purporting to be from Mrs. Butler, whose mysterious disappearance some time ago gave rise to the belief that she had been murdered by her husband.

THE BATTALION BAND.—The Express says that on Wednesday evening last, a meeting was held in the Dalby House, Elora, for the purpose of re-organizing the 90th Wellington Battalion Band.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON.—The Chair of Philosophy in this Institution, now vacant, is to be filled by Mr. John Watson, M.A., of Glasgow.

THE SUFFRAGE.—The right of suffrage is not a treasure to be buried, a commodity to be sold, a bauble to be given away.

MR. DREW'S TRICKS IN ARTHUR.—Says the Harrison Tribune.—Some queer incidents are coming to the surface, a few of which may be worth preserving.

THE CANADIAN TEAM. ROYAL VISIT TO THEIR CAMP. Yesterday afternoon her Royal Highness the Princess Mary Adelaide, with the Serene Highness the Duke of Teck paid a visit to Lord Ducie at the Cottage.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Hereafter parties who have contract 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 Kingston Election.

Sir John A. Macdonald has been elected for Kingston. The returns at the close of the poll were:—for Macdonald 735, for Carruthers 604; majority for Macdonald 131.

THE ELECTIONS.

NOMINATION DAYS. Peterboro, E.R. Monday, Aug. 5. Peel, Monday, Aug. 5. Hamilton, Tuesday, Aug. 6. Stormont, Monday, August 5. Wellington, C.R. Tuesday, Aug. 6. Grey (North), Thursday, Aug. 8. Muskoka, Thursday, Aug. 15.

POLLING DAYS.

Hastings, N.R. Saturday, August 3. Lanark, N.R. Saturday, Aug. 3. York, N.R. Monday, August 5. Carleton, Monday, August 5. Brockville, Monday, August 5. S. Leeds & Grenville, August 5. Simcoe, N.R. Monday, Aug. 5. Simcoe, S. Monday, August 5th. Norfolk, N.R. Monday, August 5th. Russell, Tuesday, Aug. 5. Essex, Monday, August 5. Lanark, Tuesday, August 6. North Leeds, Tuesday, August 6. Welland, Thursday, Aug. 8. Kent, Thursday, Aug. 8. Wellington, N.R. Friday, Aug. 9. Peterboro, E.R. Monday, Aug. 12. Peel, Monday, August 13. Wellington, C.R. Tuesday, Aug. 13. Stormont, Tuesday, August 13. Grey (North), Thursday, Aug. 15. Muskoka, Friday, August 23. Dundas, Tuesday, Aug. 13. Hamilton, Wednesday, Aug. 14. Ontario, S. R. Thursday, Aug. 8.

Perpendicular and Horizontal. "An exchange informs us that 'hats with thermometers in the roof are the latest invention. If the mercury gets too high, you stand on your head until the equilibrium is restored.'"

So says the "phony" Herald man. When the Editor of the Herald gets "too high" (which is nothing uncommon) the position he occupies to restore the "equilibrium" is usually horizontal, and considerable difficulty is often experienced in extracting him from that; at which interesting period of incubation he bears a striking resemblance to a "broken hearted mud hen!"

The Herald's versatility. The learned, and the nurses amongst the numerous readers of the Herald must have been equally gratified and astonished at the editorial knowledge of "natural history" and "nursery rhymes" recently developed in that wondrous sheet.

ELECTION NEWS.

Sheriff Davidson, of Berlin, has received the writ for the North Waterloo election. The nomination takes place on the 18th and if there is a poll required it will be on the 20th. Mr. Whitehead announces that he is still in the field for Centre Huron, as he says he does not think he got fair play at the Convention.

either staking their all on the contest, or looking on the case itself as more than desperate. The Guelph Herald is evidently a journal of this kind, not caring for the future, either for itself or its party, or it would not put forth so many falsehoods about the contests in North and Centre Wellington.

Mr. W. C. Little, the late member, was yesterday elected by acclamation for North Simcoe. The nomination for the South Riding of Grey took place at Durham on Thursday, August 1. Several candidates were proposed, but all retired in favour of Mr. George Jackson and Dr. George Landerkin.

The nomination for Kent took place at Chatham on Thursday, August 1. Mr. Stephenson was nominated by Mr. John Langford, seconded by Mr. Smyth. Mr. Stripp was nominated by Dr. Vanbelsom, seconded by Mr. Timothy Dillon.

The nomination for South Ontario took place at Whitby, on Thursday, August 1; Mr. J. H. Perry, Returning Officer. There were about seven hundred people present; twenty candidates were nominated, but only Messrs. White and Gibbs go to a poll, the others being proposed for the purpose of giving them an opportunity of speaking.

Centre Wellington Election.

The following are the polling places for the Centre Riding election: TOWNSHIP OF PEEL.—Sub-division No. 1, in the School House, Glenallan; do. No. 2, in the school house on 4th con.; do. No. 3, in Gibbon's Hall, Goldstone; do. No. 4, in the school house on lot 10, 18th con.; do. No. 5, in the house of Wm. Allan, lot 14, con. 15; do. No. 6, in the Separate school house, on con. B.

WEST GARAFRAX.—Sub-division No. 1, in school house on north corner lot 9, in the second con.; do. No. 2, in school house in S. Section No. 4; do. No. 3, in school house on lot 11, in seventh con. (village of Douglas).

EAST GARAFRAX.—Sub-division No. 1, in the school house on lot 15, in the 10th con.; do. No. 2, in the school house on lot 5, in the 18th con.; do. No. 3, in the school house on lot 6, in the 19th con.

ELORA.—Sub-division No. 1, in the Municipal Hall; do. No. 2, in the store house owned by W. T. Smith, Esq., on the east side of Metcalf street, next to the Dalby House.

ORANGEVILLE.—Sub-division No. 1, in the Town Hall; do. No. 2, in Wm. Parson's furniture room.

A London letter makes mention of another unhappiness in the Byron family. Lord Wentworth, the son of "Ada, sole daughter of my house and heart," has, it appears, published a notice, in the usual form in such cases, that his wife has left him, and that he will not be responsible, etc.

SPRING AND SUMMER.

1872 For the best choice in BOOTS and SHOES

GO TO W. D. HEPBURN & CO'S. Shoe Store, the only place in the Town of Guelph, where you can find a good selection of Genuine Home-made Boots and Shoes.

The best Imported Goods can always be had at W. D. Hepburn & Co's cheap for cash ONE PRICE ONLY

For first-class Custom Work leave your measures at Hepburn's, the largest and best Custom Shop in Guelph. All kinds of Leather and Findings for sale to the trade at reasonable prices.

W. L. HEPBURN & Co., Store and Factory — East side Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 4th, 1872.

BLACKSMITH SHOP. S. McDonald

Regs to announce that he has rented the shop on Norfolk Street, no longer occupied by Mr. Sully, where he purposes carrying on a CARRIAGE AND WAGON SHOP

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING. All orders entrusted to him will be promptly executed.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS. The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage.

TO FARMERS.—The undersigned having acquired the Agency for Guelph, formerly held by the late Mr. John Stewart, for the Agricultural Implements of Messrs. L. D. Sawyer & Co. Hamilton, parties in want of portions of Machinery, Carting, &c., can be supplied at his store, Montreal Warehouse, below Railway Crossing.

GEORGE BARKWELL, Produce Merchant. Guelph, Aug. 1, 1872.

PRESERVING SUGARS

IN GREAT VARIETY At Lowest Prices, at

John A. Wood's.

DETROIT FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO

at John A. Wood's.

JELLY CANS With Patent Tops

Require no fixing, for sale at John A. Wood's.

GREAT CREDIT SALE Farms, Farm Stock and Implements, &c. &c. &c.

Will be sold by public auction, On Monday, Sept. 2nd, 1872

300 acres of first-rate land composed of the East half of Lot No. 28, in concession No. 1, township of Erin, and the Dozen of Lot No. 27, 3rd con, township of Erin.

There are about 72 acres cleared on Lot No. 27, balance hardwood. This lot is also well watered; a good frame barn 36 x 60 and shed. Both lots are in a high state of cultivation, and in a good healthy locality, convenient to school house, places of worship, &c.

These lots are only one mile from a good saw mill, and four miles from the flourishing village of Hillsburg. Title indisputable. An abstract of the title of the above property will be produced on the day of sale.

TERMS OF REAL ESTATE. \$200 down on day of sale, on each lot; \$800 three months from date of sale, balance in five equal annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent, secured by mortgage.

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. 1 span of aged horses, 1 pair of 4 and mares, iron greys, matched; 1 mare 5 years old, dark bay; 1 yearling colt, 2 spring colts, 1 yoke of oxen, 1 thoroughbred bull 6 years old with pedigree, 10 good young cows, the most of them have been taken to a thoroughbred bull this season, 2 two year old heifers, 1 yearling heifer, 4 three year old steers, 5 spring calves, 15 good ewes, 2 bucks, 2 sows, 3 lambs, 1 implement—1 lumber wagon, 1 sleigh, 3 fanning mills, 1 cutting box, 4 ploughs, 3 harrows, 1 horse rake, 2 grain rakes, 1 combine reaper and mowed self rake, Sawyer's make, nearly new; about 14 tons of good hay, which will be sold for cash; also, all the household furniture.

Terms of Stock, &c.—14 months credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes. Eight per cent allowed for cash on the face of the notes.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. This is the time to attend to your wants. There will be no sham bidding, no humbugging, and no reserve whatever for the proprietor has purchased a property in the States, and intends to move immediately after the sale. Don't neglect this great chance. Sale to commence on Lot No. 28, in the 3rd concession of Erin, East half, at 10 o'clock, sharp. Refreshments provided on the ground.

ROBERT WALKER, Proprietor. GEO. GIBBS, Auctioneer. GEO. Save the Queen, and the Duke of Argyle. Erin, July 31, 1872.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HORSES, BUGGIES, &c. &c.

Mr. Charles Buckland being about to leave the Dominion of Canada, has instructed Mr. W. S. G. Knowles to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, West Ward, Town of Guelph, on TUESDAY, the 18th AUGUST, without reserve, the whole of his valuable Household Furniture and Effects, comprising in part, as follows: Dining, Pembroke, Dressing and other tables; chairs, sofas, carpets, an excellent Rosewood Pianoforte, 50 casks, the handsome cases of stuffed English game, bedsteads, 5 feather beds, pillows and bedding, 4 chests of drawers, washstands, toilet sets, delft, glassware, engravings, cooking and box stoves, a quantity of books, &c. Stable and Yard: 2 fine young horses, 4 year old, buggy, 100 lbs. double and single sleighs, cutter, double and single harness, 2 English saddles and bridles, horse covers, &c. &c.

Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. No reserve. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, July 31, 1872.

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, James Saunders, to the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, to be appointed guardian of the infant children of Dimeon Saunders, late of the Township of Luther, in the County of Wellington, farmer, deceased.

Dated and first published this eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1872. JANE SAUNDERS, by Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Her Attorneys.

FARM FOR SALE IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—For sale the Farm formerly owned by the late Thomas Kench, containing 50 Acres, with good Buildings and Orchard. Apply to Wm. KEE, on the premises, or to JAMES H. KEE, New Hamburg.

New Advertisements. PERRY'S GROCERY STORE, Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

SUGARS SUGARS FOR THE BEST

Glass Preserve Jars—Patent Tops; All Right Preserve Jars; Mason Preserve Jars; Gem Preserve Jars, GO TO PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

The Best TEAS are always kept in Stock, and sold at THE LOWEST PRICES. Customers will please call and do their shopping before 6 p.m., and oblige.

REMNANTS REMNANTS REMNANTS

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF REMNANTS

NOW GOING ON AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE. A. O. BUCHAM, Guelph, July 25, 1872.

FRUITS OF THE SEASON AT THE FRUIT DEPOT

PEACHES, APPLES, CHERRIES, TOMATOES LEMONS, 60 CENTS PER DOZEN.

HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, July 24, 1872.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE. The Twenty-fifth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the quarter, will now be paid on presenting Pass-Books.

Any Retail purchaser can have a Pass-Book on application. Persons receiving a Pass-Book now will be entitled to a share in the next dividend, payable on the 1st of October, next.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. Guelph, July 2nd, 1872.

For the Preserving Season The "Gem" Self-Sealing Jars, Self-sealing Jelly Jars.

10lbs. of Bright Sugar for \$1. 8lbs. White Crushed Sugar for \$1. J. E. McELDERRY'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

STEWART'S LUMBER YARD The Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity, and the public in general, that he still keeps a Lumber Yard in connection with his Planing Mill. Constantly on hand all kinds of

Lumber, Lath and Shingles? Bbl Stuff cut to Order. ROBT. STEWART, Guelph, July 17, 1872.

JULY MAGAZINES AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE. YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL BOYS OF ENGLAND GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL

YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN EVERY MONTH CHAMBERS' JOURNAL SUNDAY MAGAZINE

GOOD WORDS CASSELL'S MAGAZINE ALL THE YEAR ROUND QUIVER LONDON JOURNAL CORNHILL MAGAZINE LITTLE FOLKS ST. JAMES

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

FANS! FANS! FANS! A Splendid Line at J. HUNTER'S

Chignons, Hair Braids, Coronets, Switches, Hair Nets, The best assortment west of Toronto, At J. HUNTER'S

For Ladies Underclothing, Corsets and Hosiery, Infant's Bands, Robes, all kinds of Wool, Braids, Laces, Flowers, Trimmings, Ruffles, Edgings, Embroidered Muslins, &c., there is no place equal to J. HUNTER'S

Branch of Madame Demorest's Emporium of Fashion. A complete assortment of reliable Patterns always in stock, and sent post-free to any address.

Small Wares and Toys In great variety. Balls, Bats, Walking sticks and Cane, Jet, Rubber and Plated Jewellery. STAMPING, over 1000 designs, for Binding and Embroidery. JOHN HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, June 21, 1872.

THORNTON'S BANKRUPT STOCK OF Books, Stationery, &c. THE GRAND FINAL

CLOSING SALE BIGGER BARGAINS THAN EVER! THE REMAINDER MUST BE SOLD OFF OR GIVEN AWAY.

Your Choice of 5 Standard Books for only \$1. COME IN TIME. P. C. ALLAN, Remember the Sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church, Guelph, July 30, 1872.

Crinoline Linings, Black, Grey, White. HAIR NETS In great Variety. JOHN MACDONALD & CO., TORONTO.

NEW FANCY STORE. Mrs. Moyes begs to thank her numerous friends for the patronage conferred on her, and to inform them and the public generally that on account of the success that has already followed her efforts, she has made large purchases of

FANCY GOODS, AND BERLIN WOOLS and has added Children's Caps, &c. Ladies Underclothing, Chignons, Ribbons, Brushes, Baskets, Jewellery, &c., &c. No list could be which she would respectfully solicit inspection. Orders for Sewing promptly attended to. MRS. MOYES, West Market Square, Guelph, Guelph, June 30, 1872.