

# GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 28 1874.

## Business Cards.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN. isters, Attorneys-at-Law, Sol'citor in Chancery, Guelph, Ontarir,

GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTE Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw. A. H. MACDONALD,

BARRISTER AT LAW OFFICE-Corner of Wyndham and Quebe Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wt

LEMON, PETERSON & MCLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, conveyancers and Notaries Public.

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

A. LEMON, K. MACLEAN, H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Att DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE Barristers and Attorneys at Law Barristers and Attorneys at La Bolicitors in Chancery, etc. Office-Over Harvey's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. W. M. MERBITT. F.BISCOE. Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-tractorand Builder. Planing Mill, and very kind of Joiner's Workpreparedforthe rade and the public. The Factory is on Quebecstreet, Gueiph. dw WILLIAM J. PATERSON,

OfficialAssignee for the County of Wellington.

Office-Bank of Commerce Buildings. Guelph, July 28th, 1874. d Opposite Town Hali, Guelph, dy CARD OF THANKS. OLIVER & McKINNON, The subscriber hereby tenders his rateful acknowledgments to his neighbors, and citizeds of Guelph, who, togother with the energetic members of the Fire Brigade, worked hard and perseveringly on Sunday morning; and by whose united efforts, val-nable property was preserved from destruc-tion by the flery element which at on to time seemed to struggle for mastery. JUHN SOLE, Guelph, July 28th, 1574

rristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicit in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries ry, Conveyancers, Public, etc. ruphe, etc. ce-Corner of Wyndham and Quebe ts, Guelph, Ont. Diver. dw A. M. MCRUNNON.

A. M. MCRINNON. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINERAND PAPER-HANGER.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Guelph Gas Company, fill FRIPAY, the 31st inst., at 6 p.m. for all the work neces ary in the erection of Purifying, Governor and Boiler Shopnextto the Wellington Hotel, Wynd ham Street. Guelch. f27 dw DR. COLLINGE, Jous's. Plans and specifications can be seen on pplication to the manager at the Gas

(M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice during the last treive months, has now commenced Practice on his own account at the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod Quebee Street East, Guelph. Guelph, May 27, 1874. dwSm.

TRON CASTINGS Ofallkinds, madetoorderat

GROWE'S IRON WORKS NorfolkStreet,Guelph.

JOHN CROWE Propriet 15dw 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. Wyncham street, will be thankfully received and promptly at-tended to. Terms strictly cash. Guelph, June 13, 1874. dtf.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

Thereorn has just been rofitted in splen-did style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

## DOMINION SALOON RESTAURANT,

Opposite the Market, Guelph. The subscriber bags to not' vhis friends and the public that he is now reprisere of the above automate and signer to receive a control of the support of the support of the public petronage. Oysters in their sason. First-clas ac commodation for support artics. M DFADY, Proprietor. Gnelph, April 7, 1874 dly

STONE SHOP TO RENT - In the TUESDAY EVN'G, JULY 28, 1874. nanufacturing business. cury office. Applyat j27-dwtf. Town and County News Has abroury omce. 127-dwt. HOUSE TO RENT—A stone cottage on Queen street, containing 5 large rooms, with garden attached. Good well of water, and soft water convenient. For par-ticulars apply at this office. SSt No QUORUM .--- There was no meeting o the Board, of Education last evening only three of the members being presen

New Advertisements.

Guelph, July 22nd, 1874.

TOHN MCCREA,

TO BUILDERS.

DANIELS & BUCHAN,

(Successors to James Barclay.)

Carpenters and Builders, South of the Drill Shed, Guelph

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Posts always on hand. Guelph, July 27, 1874 dw1y

Produce Commission Merchant,

and Insurance Agency.

Works. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any 'ender. J. C. McLAGAN, Secy. Guelph, July 27th, 1874. 3tdltw

house on Cardigan street, in the

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

ticulars apply at this office. MANTED — Cook and two house-Agriculture, Gueiph. Good wages for expe-rienced servants. Apply, with testimonials, to MRS. FETRIE, Housekeeper. 66 HARRISTON .- We understand that th agent of the Polar and Tropical Worlds has taken about seventy orders for that work in the village of Harriston.

PIC-NIC.—Knox Church Sabbath Sab-bath School will hold their annual pic HARM FOR SALE IN GLENELG -CLOT 21 the 14th, and lot 12in the 15th ons., Glenelg, Co., Grey, 134 acres, 40 leared. All well watered. BOBERT MITCHELL, Solicitor, Guelph. Guelph, July 22nd, 1874. w2t-dlot nic in Mitchell,s grove on Tdesday, August 4th.

THE LECTURE ON COMETS .- The re port of this lecture in another column will, we are sure, be read with much in-terest, not only by those who heard it but also by persons who were deprived of that pleasure.

BOUND FOR THE OLD COUNTRY .-- Mr and Mrs. F. W. Stone of Guelph, and four members of their family ; Mr. Robt. Brydon, Sen., Mr. John Beading and daughter, of Paisley Block; and Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, of Garafraxa, start on a trip to Britain on Thursday, by the Allan Line. We wish them bon voyage and safe return.

PROMOTED .- The Canada Gazette co

tains the following appointments :--30th Wellington Battalion of Rifles-To be Paymaster - Quarter-master Edmund Taymaster – Quarter-master Edminio Harvey, vice Honorary Major Malcolm O. Maogregor, who is hereby permitted to retire, retaining his honorary rank; to be Quarter-master, with honorary rank of Captain, H. H. Swinford, formerly Captain No. 6 Company, vice Harvey promoted.

By reference to our 4th pa

ball readers will see that the Atlantics of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been badly de feated by the White Stockings of Chi cago, by a score of 17 to 4. Our readers eage, ny a score of 17 to 4. Our readers can perhaps judge of the skill employed by the professional clubs in their cham-pionship games after the above result, when our club farced so badly with the defeated club here on the 13th.

THEM HOLES. - Have we a Street In A house on cardigan subset, in the North Ward, containing fur tomements, yielding an annual rental of 20 per cent. of the required price. Can be sold in one or two lots to suit purchasers. Only part of mo ney required down. Cheap. Apply to Hart & Speirs, or to James Mor-rison, on the premises. Guelph, July 23, 1574. spector ?-Have we a Road and Bridge mittee ? If there are any of the officials in town, we would advise them to take immediate steps to have the side d6t w3 walk repaired on the South side of St George's Square. For about two me several large holes have been allowed to soveral large noises nave been allowed to remain in the sidewalk, and the wooder is that no one has as yet instituted pro-ceedings against the Corporation for for having sustained the fracture of a limb. Such negligence is reprehensible.

St. Andrew's Church on Sunday even-ing, Rev. Dr. Hogg preached a thought-

ful discourse from the text, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." In the course of his remarks he referred to the fact which had been demonst: 'ed by an em Scotch physician. t the waste of the body each day is t fully made good by the night's she i and that in the of a week the spent forces re quires the whole of the Sabbath for recuperation. Even with the rest of this wenth day, there is still a balance to be provided for ; and to properly make up ance fire patrols commenced last night. the deficiency requires about three weeks, holidays during the year. It is on ac

War between Russia and China, Destruction by Recent Floods.

Disastrous Storm in Kentucky.

How Bismarck's Laws Work. London, July 28th .- The destruct

London, July 28th.—The destruction of properly by the floods in Moravia is immense. At least two hundred houses have been swept away. The *Times* despatches from India say : —The prospects of crops are most favour-able not withstanding the recent floods. Many deaths from cholera are report-

n Burdwan. London, July 27th. - The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £202,000. Dublin, July 27th.—John Mitchell has arrived at Cork. He is ill, but will come to Dublin on Wednesday. The Fenian

Amnesty Association are organizing a torch light demonstration and banquet in his honor. Mr. Martin, member of Parliament for Meath, will resign in favor of Mitchell. Paris, July 27.-At the session of the

sembly to-day, the Committee on Parliamentary Initiative made its report on

the resolution for dissolution, recom-mending that the Assembly proceed to international and a seminary proceed to onstitute a Government or dissolve. (fer a scene of intense excitement the ebate was adjourned until Wednesday. Berlin, July 27th.—The Journals here say that war between Russia and China is inevitable in consequence of the designs of the latter upon Kashgar.

Berlin, July 27 .- Dr. Janizewski Suffragan, Bishop of Posen, has been arrested for violation of the ecclesiastical laws, and condemned to 15 months' imprison-

Berlin, July 28th .- Despatches from Kissengen announce that the health of Dismark is improving, but the wound is yet inhealed, and the Prince cannot write. Pittsburg, July 27th.—The total number of lives lost by the flood is estimated at 219.

Cincinnati, July 28th.-The storm on Sunday night was very severe in Kentucky, and although heavy rain fell here it was not so heavy as at other points. Bridges near Lynchburg on points. Druges near a particular Hillsboro branch of Marietta road have been washed away. Roads west and north are not affected. At Sparta on Louisville short line a southward bound freight train went through a bridge and was damaged by water, but no one hurt. A mile and a half south of Sparta the engine, baggage car, and one of the passenger cars of a train went through a

bridge. One man was fatally and three seriously injured. Five miles further south five baggage cars were ditched. Between Cincinnati and Walton two bridges are Great damage is reported to corn down. crops by being broken down by the wind in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. The Lecking river early this morning down three or four feet higher than the surface of the Ohio, and shot across the stream driving drift wood at public land-ings on this side of the river, tearing coal boats from moorings and sinking them. Loss now estimated at \$100,000. Twelve barges lost, Williamson's Coal Elevator Co. also lose twelve barges and a float with twelve care.

with twelve cars. Chicago, July 28th .- The new insur

Guelph Evening Mercury BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY Local and Other Items.

A Goon Caop.—Mr. Henry Armstrong, oon. 4. Morris, cut nine tons of timothy hay from three acres of land. Mr. Armstrong will guarantee that the hay will stand this weight next spring. LUCK.—Francis Gosling, a private of the Manitoba', Infantry, has become heir to a fortune of £6,000 per annum, and the title of. "Sir Francis," through tho death of an uncle in Devonshire, Eng. CRAEGE OF FORGENY.—A Toronto de-spatch says that at the Police Court on Monday Albert E. Slater, telegraph operator at Orangeville, was charged with forgery by N. W. Weatherston, Manag-ing Director of the T. G. & B. Railway. Trisoner is said to have been drunk when the orime was committed. The ease was remanded. Too Maxy Docs.—Hamilton seems to

remanded. Too Maxy Doss.—Hamilton seems to be troubled with a numerosity of the eanine species. The *Times* says there are far too many dogs in the city, and at night they fairly swarm about the streets. A case of genuine rabies is said to have occurred the other day.

occurred the cher day. ACCIDENT.—As Mr. Jas. Brandon and wife were returning from Wingham on Friday night, the horses were frightened by some boys throwing stones. One of the Lorses got its leg over the wagon tongue aud commenced kicking and plunging about, upsetting the wagon into the ditch. The occupants were thrown out, Mrs. Brandon receiving a severe bruise on her side.

severe bruise on her side. New TANNIS PROCESS.—A London paper has been shown a new invention for tanning leather, and procounces it a success. The article used in the process is a composition which demands the use of no bark, which is an important item just now when bark is an exceedingly scarce article, compared with what it was a few years ago. It saves space, for no ground is required as now for the storage of bark, and the article itself is not bulky. Then, the great danger from fire now risked, entirely avoided. Accorpent ar A RAISNO. — William

risked, entirely avoided. ACCIDENT AT A RAISING. — William McDonald, son of Mr. Robert McDonald, con. 1, Grey, while assisting at a raising on the farm of Mr. E. Bryan, was seri-ously injured by one of the bents falling upon him, covering half his body, and pinning him to the earth. Upon being extricated it was discovered that he was fearfully bruised along the left side of the back affd the left leg. The accident resulted from a foolish attempt of one side to run up a bent before the other side was prepared to assist.

STEAMSHIP LOST .- The steamer Guate

Thursday, August 6th, is to be a civic coliday in Stratford.

H. M. S. Spartan sailed on Saturday from Halifax, to watch over the interests of Canadian fishermen in the Newfound-land fisheries.

The Halifax Rowing Club have decid-ed that George Brown challenge Sadler, the English champion sculler, to a five mile race, with one turn. The amount named in the challenge is five hundred bounds.

pounds. The Cleveland Club offers a special premium of \$10,000 to Goldsmith Maid or any other horse that will beat the Maid's record of 2.16 at the coming meet-ing of the Club on July 28. On Friday night some burglars broke into Mr. Chas. Durrant's store, in West Flamboro', and carried off about \$1,000 worth of dry goods. A reward of \$50 has been offered.

Cometary Worlds.

[Owing to the press of other matter this report has been unavoidably crowded out until to-day.]

A large and intelligent audience as-sembled in the lecture room of the Bapsubject of the feature form of the Diplet tist Church on Friday evening to listen to a lecture by Rev. Dr. Davidson, on the subject of "Cometary Worlds." The lecture was delivered under the auspici-ous of the Y. M. C. A. and the President, D. McGing comparish the sheir and in Dr. McGuire, occupied the chair, and in-troduced the lecturer in a few well-chosen remarks.

Diagrams of the principal comets spoken of had been drawn on a black-board which stood on the platform, and added greatly to a proper understanding of the subject. The following is the

substance of the lecturer's remarks:-Comets have in every age of the world been regarded as objects of interest and

astonishment, and no generation of men has ever lived without seeing a greater or less number of these ærial and erratio wanderers. The wonderful characteriztics which mark the flight of comets through space, the suddenness with which they blaze forth, their exceeding velocity and terrific appearance, and their ecentric motions towards the sun, have

rendered these bodies objects of terror in all ages. They perform their revolutions in orbits of every possible eccentricity; they come up from below the plane of the elliptic or plunge downwards towards the sun from above, sweep swiftly round this centre, and with incredible velocity wing their flight into the regions of space never to re appear to human vision.

The word Comet literally signifies a hairy star, being usually accompanied by a train which has the appearance of luminous hair. The luminous point of the comet is called the nucleus, which, with the so called hair surrounding it, constitutes the head of the comet. Many comets have no nucleus, but present only a nebulous mass gradually increasing in density toward the contre. Indeed, comets vary in shape from those of a

gaseous or vapory medium to those which have a well defined nucleus. side was propared to assist.
STRAMSHIP LOST. —The steamer Guate.
mala struck on the north-east point of
Watling's "fishaid, on Thursday the lothinst., at smidnight, being six days out
from New York, and it was reported as
the City of Havana, which brought this
intelligence, was leaving, that there were
twelve feet of water in the hold, and the
vessel certain to become a total wreck.
The carpo was mosily saved. No passengers were aboard. Five of the crue brightness has rendered them visible in broad daylight. The comet of 1652 is said to have appeared as large as the moon to the naked eye.
Even the comet of 1843 was seen in the cond of 1843 was seen in the cond of 1843 was seen in the toroad light of day a little eastward of the sun. It resembled a white cloud of the sun. It resembled a white cloud of the sun to the naked eye.
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sun, and its brilliancy was such as to induce the belief that it was at a white heat throughout its entire extent. By the calculation of Mons. Arazo, the eminent French astronomer, the solar system should contain 7,000,000 comets. Since the commencement of the Christ-ian era the number observed has been between 700 and 300, of which only 137 have been seen since the birth of Christ. The question, Do comets shine by their own light or by the light from the sun 7 is a most important one. Both Herschel and Schroeter were of opnion that the wonderful comet of 1811 shone by its own light, and on this hypothesis the rapid changes in the brightness of the nucleus, and the coruscations of the tail, have been reconciled. Stars have been seen: through the tail of a compt which con-tained 50,000 miles of cometary matter; and it is thought improbable that so transparent a material could reflect rays of light. Halley's comet is supposed to have turned into vapor at its perihelion passage, so attennated was it. On the other hand, some comets are said to haven the colipsed stars in the same line of vision, and also have appeared as smots on the sun's disc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Mr. James Armstrong has instructed W. S. G. Knowles to soll by public auction at his residence, Macdonnell Force, in rar of the Royal Hotel, on the Start and the Start day of August, a valuable assortment of Household Furnivurs, the the vashstands, brives, show chirs, bedstaads, and particly of Blacksmith's Tools. Terms cash and no reservo, as the pro-Pistor is leaving the tow. Sale at one of look. ristor is leaving the town. Sale at one o'clock. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, July 25, 1874 dd ourse

Forem, July 25, 1874 FOR SALE - A very excellent Build-ing Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford street - about half an are: Apply to R. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

BOATS TO LET. Boats can now be had at from 15c to 25c per hour and from 81.50 to \$2.00 per day. Special arrangements made with Pic-nic parties. The Steamboat will be ready for use in a few days. JNO. CLARKE, Near Dundas Bridge. A UCTION SALE





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ascertained its period to be 75 years, and trace, 18 (o the birth of Mithradates, predicted that it would re-appear in 765 or 1759. This bold prediction the like of which had never before been and in hours of it posterity knows this south and the context appeared at the south and the context appeared at the south the color of gout, and reaching from the zenzth to the hourson, so terri-the appeared by an delso in best. This was of the color of gout, and reaching from the zenzth to the hourson, so terri-the appeared by an delso to be rung and the color of gout, and reaching from the zenzth to the hourson, so the tri-the of the color of gout, and reaching from the zenzth to the hourson, so the tri-the of the color of gout, and reaching from the zenzth to the hourson against the farful object. The orbit of this products length being about 3,2000,0000.

## THE SIX-TAILED COMET, 1744.

THE SIX-TAILED COMET, 1744. This comet was first seen in Switzer-land. On the 11th February, the nucleus appeared oblong in the direction of the tail, and divided by a black stroke in the middle into two parts. On the 23rd Fobruary, the tail begrn to be bent, and at one time showed in all six tails spread out like a fan. The tail was visible for a long time after the lead was hid, and was found to extend about 25 degrees above the horizon, 'wo hours be-fore the rising of the sun. 'THE COMET OF 1770.

work is not to be had on account of the disagreement between the work-men and their employers, there eem to be only two courses open emigration or starvation. The Agri-oultural Laborers' Union appears to understand the position, and they have just passed a resolution declar-ing that as they are not justified in appealing to the public for support for the locked-out laborers in the eastern countries during harvest, they offer them the alternative of emigrating, or depending on their own resources. With many of the class who are in such straits, how-ever, emigration is almost impossible on account of the outlay involved; and we learn with pleasure that the Committee are negotiating for easier terms of passage to Canada. migration or starvation. The Agri-

means of a gang of saws sawing slits the ends of unequal lengths the size the ends is reduced for the heads, and the ends is reduced for the heads, and e proper bilge produced. The barre hen bound with the usual number o opes appears to be quite as strong a te ordinary barrel.—Boston Journal.

Through the Air to Europe. Mr. Donaldson, by his late experimental halloon trip, has so inspired the manage-ment of the Hippodrome with the idea that the "westerly ourrent" exists that they have gone to the expense of import-ing cloth from Europe for the purpose of making a balloon for him to go to Europe in. The cloth is said to be the finest ever made for the purpose. It is compos-ed of silk and linen, and woven in the strongest manner. The balloon is to be forty-seven feet in diameter, and will be inflated with 36,000 feet of gas. Its lift-the basket and net weigh 500 pounds, While Professor Doualdson expects to carry more people besides himself, and he es-limated to the trip, as the professor intends to come back by water, or at least part of the way, and every precau-tion will be taken for safety that can be there are three currents to contend a-gainst atter the altitude of 2,000 feet is palants at the the ends manages his balloon as to take either one of them. Through the Air to Europe.

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proposed in the time allowed by law. His Excellency the Governor-Gen

eral is making his way to a northern port, and the loyal inhabitants along the route are doing their best to en-tertain him and show him honor. Numerous addresses have been presented, and receptions are held, at every stopping place.

"THE JENKINS" - We mean the Jenkins of the East Elgin Liberal Conservatives—is emphatically dem-onstrating the truth of the assertion which he made at the commence ment of the contest, that he "had



