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New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook, Apply to Mrs. Lemon.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED, Wanted immediately, a good dining room girl.

SEWING MACHINES WANTED, Wanted, a first-class servant.

PONY FOR SALE, Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive.

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SERVANT WANTED, Wanted immediately, a Good General Servant.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR SALE, First-class immediately. Constant employment and good wages.

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MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security.

HOUSE TO RENT, Situated on Queen Street, (York Road). Good garden, well filled with fruit trees.

OLD GUELPH NURSERY, Wm. Stevenson offers for sale in small or large quantities.

FRUIT TREES, Standard and Dwarf. Beautiful Spruce, Beautiful Balsam Fir, Cedar for Hedges, Maples, hard and soft, Linden's Mountain Ash, Grape Vines.

And a good general assortment of NURSERY STOCK.

RETURNED TO GUELPH, D. TRIPP, Begs to inform his old friends and the public that he has returned to Guelph and opened his Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square.

IMPORTANT, SALE OF PIANOS, The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of JOSEPH F. RAINER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

First-class Instruments! Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition and for which he was awarded the first prize.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1874

Town and County News

HORSES WANTED—Lieut. Col. French will be at the fair to-morrow for the purpose of purchasing horses for the Manitoba Mounted Police.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—The sale of a double brick house belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Chelcote, takes place at the Market House to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

PUBLISHING CHEESE FACTORY.—This Factory is now completed, and will be in operation this week.

SABBATH DEBECRATION.—A party of young men spent the whole of Sunday afternoon in a field near Gow's Bridge, playing pitch and toss.

BASE BALL IN GEORGETOWN.—On Saturday, May 2nd, a friendly game of Base Ball was played in Georgetown, between the Rockwood and Georgetown Academy Clubs.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—At a congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church held on Sunday, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected Elders: Messrs. Chas. Davidson, James Elliott, James Massie, James Laird.

ENTERTAINMENT.—We understand that the Good Templars, encouraged by the liberal patronage extended on former occasions, intend continuing the Open Temple meetings.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON.—This Synod, in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, will meet this evening in the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m.

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THE TOWN HALL BY-LAW, The voting on this By-law was kept up with spirit till 5 o'clock, and when the returns were all made up it was found that there was the small majority of 5 recorded against it.

AN ISLAND OF GOLD, Some months since two California gentlemen who had been on a fishing expedition returned to San Francisco, bringing a few pieces of gold and silver ore and some specimens of galena.

PRESENTATION.—On Thursday afternoon, J. H. Hunter, Esq., the retiring principal of the Collegiate Institute, St. Catharines, was presented by the assistant teachers and pupils with a silver tea set and a most flattering address.

WE KNOW, We know from the Straford Beacon that arrangements are being made for the shipment of salt in bulk from Sanforth to Chicago on the Grand Trunk Railway.

THE SAW MILL, The saw mill near Cumminsville, owned by Mr. Edward Burns, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

CHARLES READE, Charles Reade is to write a novel of the sea with a purpose, and Mr. Plimsoll is to furnish the data.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Arkansas Trouble.

Relief to the Inundated Sufferers.

The Carlisle Insurrection. Little Rock, May 4th, night.—Partitions on both sides look very like to-night, and all sorts of reports are afloat to the effect that Brooks intends to assault Baxter, and another that Baxter intends to assault Brooks.

New Orleans, May 5th.—The Relief Committee report officially to the Government that up to date they have been distributing forty thousand rations daily, and that in their judgment fifty thousand rations daily for sixty days will be required to relieve the pressing wants.

Chicago, May 5th.—Cahn's brewery in Richmond, Iowa, was burned yesterday, and Mrs. Cahn perished in the flames.

New York, May 5th.—Little Rock specie's state that Judges Bennett and Searle and their captors have gone to Pine Bluff. A fight is reported there, Judge Bennett's son has received a note saying he and Judge Searle are well treated and are in no bodily fear, and don't know when they will be released.

Madrid, May 4th.—Marshal Serrano entered Bilbao on Saturday afternoon. There was great rejoicing here, and on Saturday evening there was a general illumination.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met on Monday evening; all the members present.

Mr. Hood rose to a question of privilege and read the letter signed by several persons published in the Mercury of the 2nd inst. He charged the writers with trying to influence the by-law.

Mr. Howard explained that the word Market House was not used in the letter read. He had voted against a resolution to expend \$17,500 for the extension of the present building, because he did not believe in such a lavish expenditure.

Mr. Hood charged Mr. Howard with suggesting the purchase of sites for a new Music Hall; and stated that Mr. Crow had said he would like to have it on Nelson Crescent, Mr. Heffernan thought that any less than the expenditure of \$17,000 would make a burlesque of the extension. He trusted that when the by-law would be introduced for the extension it would be supported by those who opposed the by-law just defeated.

A warm discussion was entered into, and some very respectable language used, Mr. Hood and Mr. Crow calling each other liars. Mr. Hood continued to keep the floor, notwithstanding the ruling the Mayor that his conduct was censurable.

The Mayor read a communication from Jonathan Keane, Chief-Constable, claiming the reward of \$200 offered for the arrest and conviction of Sullivan, alias Jack Dunn. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The Mayor also intimated that he had settled with Mr. Laird for injury done to his horse on Wells' bridge, by the payment of \$75.

The following petitions were presented:—By Mr. Harvey, for sidewalk and drain on Perth street; also for fixing King street north of Derry street; also for a covered drain from Muskieson to Gordon street; by Mr. Heffernan, for repairs on Gordon street; by Mr. Hall, for sidewalk on Essex street; by Mr. Petrie, for repairing the water tank on Gordon street; also for sidewalk on Charles street; by Mr. Howard, for grading and levelling Cambridge street; by Mr. Coffey, for repairing drain on Gordon street; also for culvert on Sandilands street; by Mr. Petrie, for 400 feet of leather hose for the Fire Company; by Mr. Elliott, to allow Susan Hollingshead to retain the steps in front of her house on Norfolk street; also for sidewalks on Durham and Cork streets.

Mr. Howard presented the claim of Wm. Horning for \$5, for hoisting the flag on the Market House.

Considerable discussion arose on the petition of Francis McQuillan to be allowed to make an encroachment on Perth street from that which he might claim the stone on his own lot which he was quarrying. A resolution to grant the petition was moved and lost, and the matter was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Coffey presented the sixth report of the Road and Bridge Committee as follows:—Your committee have carefully examined the streets, sidewalks and bridges all over the town, and find them in a very bad condition generally. They therefore recommend that the sum of \$6300 be placed to their credit, to be expended on the town and ward streets as follows:—Arthur street \$20; Allan's hill and bridge \$20, Cork street \$50, Cardigan \$100, Dublin, \$100; Edinburgh street, \$100; Eramosa Road \$300, Essex street \$75, Glasgow \$25, Grange \$300, Hamilton \$30, Gordon \$100, London Road \$100, Macdonnell street \$100, Market Square \$150, Northumberland street \$100, Norfolk \$250, Neeve \$75, Ontario \$125, Perth \$50, Paisley \$150, Quebec \$50, Queen \$200, Suffolk \$150, Waterloo Road \$250, Water street \$40, Waterloo West \$200, Wellington \$50, Wellington Culvert \$250, Wrynham street \$400, York Road \$75, Gore near Eramosa Bridge \$100, Boundary between Town and Township \$900, appropriation for building retaining wall on Norfolk street \$100; ward appropriations as follows:—Eramosa \$300, south \$400, west \$450, north \$400; contingencies \$450.

With regard to the petition of the members of the Second Wesleyan Methodist Church and others, your committee regret that they cannot afford to make the kind of drain mentioned in the town engineer's report, but will do all that can reasonably be done to meet the requirements of the petitioners.

Your Committee recommend that the sum of \$100 be granted Joseph Loyzaco and others to build a retaining wall on Norfolk street.

That the petitions of J. T. Cunningham and others be granted.

That a sum not exceeding \$20 be laid out to make an entrance to Michael Mahony's premises, as petitioned.

That no action be taken in the petition of Noah Suley and others at present.

That the petition of David Striton and others be granted, by laying a two-plank walk from Gow's bridge to Water street, and from thence to Maple street, on condition that said petitioners deposit half the sum required to complete the work in the hands of the Town Clerk before the work is commenced.

The remainder of the distance mentioned in the petition being a ward street, your Committee would leave the matter in the hands of the Ward Councillors to be arranged by them and their petitioners.

That the petition of John McCrea be not granted, as your Committee cannot recommend any encroachment on the streets by any person.

That the petition of Richard Mitchell be granted on condition that he opens the old road and puts it in a proper state of repair to the satisfaction of your Committee before the present-travelled road is closed.

That the sum of \$300 be appropriated for the boundary line of the town, on condition that Guelph Township Council pay an equal sum to be spent under the joint supervision of your Committee and the Township Council.

Your Committee having full confidence in the opinion of the Town Solicitor in reference to the matter in dispute as to Queen street, they cannot recommend any other course that what is or may be recommended by the Town Solicitor.

That David Allan, David Kennedy and

Frank McQuillan be notified to put the roads in front of their respective quarries on Perth and Waterloo streets in proper order forthwith, and be extensively notified to move his fence off the street near his premises.

That the petition of John Inglis and others be left in the hands of the Ward Councillors, as your Committee have recommended liberal appropriations for Ward purposes.

All of which is respectfully solicited. The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Raymond presented the following report from the Committee on Walks and Gardens. In view of the large expenditure of money for other purposes by the Corporation, your Committee do not think it advisable to engage very extensively in planting trees on new ground this year. It is very desirable that a few should be planted on the street leading to the Model Farm, and a beginning made towards improving a section of the town which are not extensively travelled by strangers. Many of the trees planted last year are found to be dead, a large number on Market street and Waterloo Road and a few on Norfolk and Woolwich streets.

Your Committee would recommend that new trees be planted in the places so those destroyed; that about one hundred be planted on Gordon-st., between the Red Lion Hotel and the Dundas bridge; that a plank walk be laid across the crescent from the corner of Mr. Smith's house, Paisley street, to Mr. Ainley's corner, Norfolk street; that a few of the posts on the crescent be moved so as to allow a walk on the north side of Paisley street; that a by-law be introduced granting a suitable bonus to any person or persons who will plant trees under the approval of the Committee, and keep them in good condition for two years. For carrying out the work proposed your Committee would ask a grant of \$300.

The clerk read testimonials from citizens of St. Mary's as to the character and abilities of Mr. W. P. Smith, road overseer.

Mr. Harvey presented the fifth report of the Market Committee, showing the estimated expenditure to be:—wood purchased \$800; repairs \$550; care of clock \$40; gas \$300; coal \$125; total \$1815, and the receipts as follows:—market fees, \$3500; town hall and drill shed \$400; butcher stalls \$200; outside shows \$90; rent \$300; total \$4880.

Your committee recommend that Mr. Marriot's services be retained on the Market from 4 till 6 p.m. each day.

The report of the Relief Committee was presented by Mr. Bruce, recommending that \$500 be placed to credit, making the sum of \$1400 for the current year.

The Railway Committee Reported no business and request the sum of \$400 for contingencies.

Mr. Crowe, on behalf of the Painting Committee, requested the sum of \$900 to meet current expenses.

Mr. Heffernan presented the third report of the Fire Water, and Gas Committee:—Your Committee recommend that the 16 gas lamps now on Wrynham street and Market Square be replaced by globe lamps with iron posts, as they used in Hamilton, and that these old lamps be divided among the wards. The Committee recommended that 300 feet of leather hose be obtained. The estimated expenditure is as follows:—Lamps and posts \$225; painting posts \$20; hose \$775; gas \$274; total \$1299; \$348; coal \$450; wood and coal \$100; terms for fire protection \$30; cleaning hose \$60; repairing lamps \$250; engine driver's salary, 1873-4, \$200; total \$2663.

Mr. Howard moved that the motion passed at the last meeting concerning Mr. Crowe be annulled, and that Mr. Howard be appointed to the position of ratepayer, who has a perfect liberty to express his views through the press; and that unless an action transpires at the Council board this body has no right to take cognizance of it.

Mr. Davidson differed from the above, and thought this action was parallel to that taken by the House of Commons in the case of Mr. Anglin. He said that if a statement were made outside the Council board that it was a matter to be able to stand by it. He pronounced as a direct lie the assertion of Mr. Crowe with regard to the cost of the new market. He thought if facts were mentioned there would be no ill-feeling.

Mr. Howard asked what about the \$52 additional revenue from the new market.

Mr. Davidson explained that he had showed how the Market would bring in a great revenue.

Mr. Heffernan was willing to accept an apology from Mr. Crowe for the remarks he had made about the Council.

Mr. Robertson thought at the last meeting that it was a matter for the Council to be wrong in passing the vote of censure.

Mr. Elliott had replied through the press to the allusions made to him by Mr. Crowe, and therefore, to be consistent, would vote for the motion to rescind the vote of censure.

Mr. Coffey thought that Mr. Crowe was sorry for his conduct, and in the future he would be a better boy.

Mr. Crowe.—Your worship, am I to be insulted by a man like that?

Then there was an uproar, but finally the vote was taken and resulted as follows:—Yeas, Messrs. Bruce, Elliott, Raymond, Howard, Coffey, Mills, and Robertson.

Nays:—Heffernan, Petrie, Hall, Davidson, Harvey, and Hood.

Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Raymond, that Messrs. Robertson, Davidson, Howard and Heffernan be appointed a Committee to take into consideration the advisability or not of the corporation administering the present police organization and assuming the charge of the same under the authority of the recent Act of Parliament. Carried.

The Council adjourned about eleven o'clock.

A FALL IN MILK.—A milkman of Hamilton, named Yeo, was driving to town around the mountain, and when near a precipice, the horse slipped at an obstacle in the road and fell over the embankment, rolling and tumbling to the bottom. Yeo fortunately jumped out just in time to save his life. The lactical fluid was all lost.

The Vote on the By-law, and the Council.

The vote on the Town Hall By-law has resulted as we anticipated. It was defeated by the small majority of five, which shows how evenly divided was public opinion on the question. It will be seen that in the West and North Wards large majorities were recorded against it, while in the other two Wards proportionately large majorities were recorded in its favour. The struggle, therefore, was between the two sections of the town—the upper against the lower—just as it was when the question of first building the Market House was being discussed years ago. Of course, we have heard a good deal said on both sides about the good of the town in connection with this matter, and about the patriotic and unselfish motives that we were made believe were at the bottom of the agitation; but we are fain to believe that behind this too thin covering, self was the great influencing power with many on both sides.

The majority of the Council who forced this new building on the vote of the people have themselves to blame for the defeat of the By-law. Had they, as they first proposed, and as we recommended, submitted a scheme for the extension of the present building, we verily believe it would have carried by a good majority. It is always easier to get the consent of the people to the alteration or extension of an old building than to sanction the construction of a new one. The need for such an extension is freely admitted, it could be done at less expense, and the chief opponents to the erection of a new building have publicly put their signatures to a document, (vide the Mercury of Saturday) that they are not opposed to the expenditure of a reasonable sum in extending the present building and affording increased market accommodation.

Whether the Council will take them at their word, and now bring up the extension scheme, pure and simple, we cannot say, but if they had done that at first, they would have saved the town much agitation, no small quantity of ink and paper, and a good deal of hard feeling which the discussion of the scheme has engendered on both sides.

We hear some talk of an attempt to upset the vote on the By-law on the ground that a number of votes were recorded in the West Ward before the Returning officer was sworn. We do not know what the law is on this point, but according to the dictates of common sense, it would be a very foolish step to take, for it could only end in a repetition of the contest, with more embittered feelings, and in all probability a much larger vote against the scheme. There were also, doubtless, bad votes recorded on both sides, and the same thing would be attempted again were another vote taken. We think, therefore, that the wisest course is to accept the decision as recorded, and if the Council see fit let them now, or at some future time, bring the question of the extension of the present building before the rate-payers, unincumbered with any proposal for a new building.

We regret to see by the proceedings of the Council last night, that the discussion on this question, and the feelings it engendered, provoked language from more than one member which ought not to have been used, and which men occupying the position they do should scorn to employ to each other. The foolish may laugh at such language, but sensible men cannot but grieve and condemn. We have heard many hot debates in the Council in old times, but we never knew the rules of good breeding and Parliamentary usage so ignored as some members did on Monday night. We hope we shall not see our Council room turned into a bear garden, as it is in some other places that we could name, and if it is we shall not spare the rod on the offender, whoever he may be. If these members have no regard for their own reputation, they should at least have some for the character and good name of the Town.

Earl Russell on Foreign Relations.

It has been well known in diplomatic circles that for some time past a feeling of great bitterness has existed between France and Germany, arising out of the late war which humbled France to the dust, and lifted Germany up to the leading position as a military power on the continent of Europe. The terms dictated by the conqueror after the capitulation of Paris were calculated to exasperate a proud though defeated people. The immense sum which the French were compelled to pay by way of indemnification, the forcible annexation of Alsace and Lorraine to the German Empire, and other stipulations, no less galling, were complied with, because protests were useless, and they were in no position to resist their enforcement. But these engendered a feeling of bitterness and hatred on the part of the French people towards their conquerors which was intensified by the recollection of the battles in which they were engaged, and the disastrous and signal defeats they

sustained. Such feelings have not been allayed—on the contrary they seem to be growing stronger—and as France is fast recovering from her reverses, her Government and people begin to put on a bolder front, which Germany by no means likes, and will not tolerate. The enmity existing between these two powers has engaged the attention of foreign powers, who are anxious to throw oil on the troubled waters; and prevent an open rupture. To this purpose Earl Russell in the House of Lords, on Monday, moved for copies of correspondence with these powers, and asked what the course of the British Government would be in the event of a rupture between them. Lord Derby believed that the peace of the immediate future was safe, and he trusted in the influence of time. England, he said, would do everything to maintain peace short of broiling herself in a struggle in which she is not nationally interested. She would faithfully adhere to the engagement of late years. On this assurance the motion was withdrawn.

The venerable Earl also brought up at the same time the Oregon boundary and Fenian raid questions, and took occasion to condemn the Washington Treaty, which he said had lowered the national character, and jeopardized the national interests. He expressed himself in favor of allowing Canada an indemnity for the losses he had sustained by the Fenian raids—an opinion which he said was generally entertained in Britain. Earl Russell in this matter does tardy justice to Canada, and the pity is that when the Washington Treaty was under discussion, he did not press these sentiments on the British Parliament. No one now seeks to deny that Canada was most unjustly dealt with in this matter, as well as in regard to her fisheries, for which we have to thank the pusillanimity of the then Canadian Government and its leader, Sir John Macdonald, who was our Commissioner to Washington, and to whose care we entrusted our interests, which he wantonly sacrificed.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Stratford Beacon says Sir John Macdonald has aged very much since last year. The last six months have made more impression on him than the previous ten years.

An expert employed by the Sanitary Committee of last Parliament, writes to the Times this morning that the whole plan of ventilating the House of Commons had been altered by the late Government, and a large amount of public money utterly wasted.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Wiggins, as Principal of the Institution for the Blind at Brantford, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. J. Howard Hunter, M.A., late of the Grammar School, St. Catharines, who has signified his acceptance of the position.

DIED.

McNEAGUE—In Guelph, on the 5th inst., Cecelia Flanagan, beloved wife of Mr. Patrick McNeague, aged 40 years, leaving a family of eight children.
The funeral will take place from her late residence, Elizabeth street, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.
CUMMINGS—In Pilkington, on the 20th ult., James Cummings, aged 35 years.
GAWY—In Nichol, on the 28th ult., Catherine the beloved wife of Thomas Grey, aged 62 years. The deceased has lived on the same farm in Nichol for nearly 40 years.
HORNEFALDS—In Elora, on the 27th ult., Emily, daughter of Abraham Hornefalds, aged 21 months.
THOMPSON—In Pilkington, near Alma, on the 27th ult., Joseph Thompson, aged 57 years.
MCNE—At Elora, on the 30th ult., W. S. Moore, aged 63 years.
THOMAS—On Monday, 29th inst., at Windsor, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Elijah Thomas, late of Holford.
CHALMERS—In Nichol, near Cummock, on the 22nd ult., very suddenly, Mr. Thomas Chalmers, aged 52 years.
MITCHELL—In West Garafraxa, on Sunday, 26th ult., Elizabeth Williamson, widow of the late William Mitchell, formerly of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in the 60th year of her age.
LAMBERT—On the 26th ult., Mr. William Lambert, of the Minto Woollen Mills, aged 57 years.

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- Bird Cages,
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JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

TOWN HALL. Last April

HERNDON'S Opera House Company BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA

TUESDAY EVENING, May 5th, Will be presented the splendid new play of

The Factory Girl

Or, All that Glitters is not Gold. To conclude with the Laughable Farce of Contentment vs. Riches. Admission 35 cents; Reserved seats 50c. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at Anderson's Bookstore, during the day only. Doors open at 7.15, begins at 8. Guelph, May 5, 1874

GUELPH BOATING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Guelph Boating Club will be held in Dr. Cowan's Office, on TUESDAY, 5th inst., at 7.30 p.m. E. H. ARMS, President. C. GRUNDY, Secretary. Guelph, May 4, 1874

MAPLE LEAF Base Ball Club.

The monthly meeting of the above Club will be held at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, on Tuesday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock, sharp. Full attendance requested. A. WELLS, Sec. dt

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage bearing date 2nd January, 1874, and made between Denis O'Keefe, of the first part, and R. R. Maurice, of the second part, Mr. W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by public auction, at the Town Hall, Guelph, on Wednesday, 13th May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the south-westerly half of Lot No. 14, in the 9th Con., Puslinch, containing 50 acres, more or less. A year or sixteen months will be allowed for payment of the purchase money.
For further particulars, terms of sale, &c., apply to the undersigned, MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR, Vendor's Solicitors, Day's Block, Guelph, April 21, 1874. wtd-ttds

AUCTION SALE

A Double Brick House in the TOWN OF GUELPH.

Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the executors of the late RONNAR CHAMBER, Esq., to sell by public auction on Wednesday, the 6th day of May next, at the Town Hall, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon, three certain parcels of land and premises being, firstly, the westerly part of Lot No. 41, on Woolwich street, containing 12 perches, more or less; and secondly, the easterly half of Lot No. 42, on Woolwich street, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, together with the excellent DOUBLE BRICK DWELLING erected thereon. Title indisputable.
Terms of sale:—One-half in cash, and the residue in five years, with interest at 8 per cent, to be secured by mortgage upon the property.
For further particulars apply to the Executors, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, April 21, 1874. wtdced

ORDINATION SERVICES.

Canada Presbyterian Church.

Religious services in connection with the ordination of Mr. Wm. Kay, A. M., as Missionary to Sault Ste. Marie, will be held in the Church of the First Congregation, on Wednesday Evening, May 6th. Services to commence at half-past seven, sharp.
The Rev. A. D. Macdonald will preach and ordain. Rev. Mr. Cochrane, of Brantford, will address the Missionary. Rev. Mr. McColl, of Hamilton, Rev. Mr. McTavish, of Woodstock, and Rev. Mr. McMillan, of Mount Forest, will bear the words.
The public are cordially invited.
A collection will be taken up at the close of the service.
Guelph, May 5, 1874. 2td

HORSES WANTED

The North West Mounted Police.

Lieut. Col. FRENCH, Commissioner for the North West Mounted Police, will be in GUELPH, on the 6th inst., (Fair day) For the purchase of Riding Horses for the above force.
The description of horses required are as follows: From 4 to 7 years old, 14 to 15 1/2 hands high, compact, strong and active. Parties having such horses for sale to apply in the meantime to MR. JOHN WEST, Guelph, May 4th, 1874. dt

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture, &c.

The underscriber has received instructions to sell at the residence of the late Maurice Armour, Esq., the stone house opposite the G. T. R. and Central School, on Friday, 5th of May, the whole of the household furniture, &c., consisting of

- PARLOR—Hair covered sofa, hair covered rocking chair, walnut centre table, small do., cane seated chairs, "North's" patent heater, 2 heavy carpets, curtains, &c., &c.
- DINING ROOM—Walnut side-board, walnut table, box stove, carpet, chairs, &c.
- HALL—Oil cloth (nearly new) stair carpet, and rods do., hall table, lamp, &c.
- 3 BED ROOMS containing 3 bedsteads, enclosed and open stoves, 2 bureau dressing tables, toilet sets, mattresses, looking glasses, &c.
- KITCHEN—2 cooking stoves, cupboard, tables, chairs, crockery, glassware, &c., &c. Also a large number of books.

Sale to commence at one o'clock, sharp. Terms cash. THOS. H. TAYLOR, Auctioneer. Guelph, May 5, 1874. 3td

TOWN OF GUELPH. TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for forming and grading a Driving Track on the Central Exhibition Ground; also for siting and enlarging the Ticket Office, will be received at my office till Thursday, the 14th inst. Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after the 10th inst. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, May 4th, 1874. dtw1

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES.

The Earl and Countess of Dufferin.

The Hampton Singers

From the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, will give an entertainment in the Town Hall, on Friday Evening, 5th of June, When will be presented

The Slave and Plantation Songs and Sacred Melodies of the South.

No music like that of the Hampton Singers has ever been presented to the Canadian public. Both in Europe and America crowded audiences have testified their interest and delight.

The proceeds of the concert are devoted to the building of the new college at Hampton. Tickets 50 cents each. For sale at the stores of T. J. Day and J. Anderson. Guelph, May 4th, 1874. dtw22m

R. Campbell, L.D.S.

Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. dtw

New Advertisements.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

FURNITURE

MITCHELL & TOVELL'S

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, Dining Room, Hall, AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH. MITCHELL & TOVELL. Guelph, April 30, 1874. dtw

The Fashionable West End

Per Express DIRECT FROM NEW YORK

3 Cases Latest Straw Goods, 1 Case Buckram and Net Shapes, 6 Cases Sun and Market Hats, latest

WE WILL EXHIBIT TO THE LADIES OF GUELPH On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 1st and 2nd,

A full and beautiful representation of all the new approved styles in TRIMMED GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

Ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect our stock.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!

WALL PAPER

EVERY STYLE, VARIETY, PRICE.

ANDERSON'S

IN ANY QUANTITY.

BOOKSTORE.

FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

NOW OPEN

BURR & SKINNERS' NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS

To meet the rapid increase in our retail trade, we have leased

The Large New Store lately occupied by Mr. R. Clayton,

Next to Mr. A. O. Bucham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being fitted with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Dining Room, Hall, and all kinds of Furniture

Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our Warerooms, as we will make it their interest to do so, for there are bargains to be had every day.

BURR & SKINNER, Manufacturers, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture. ap16dw

SPRING CLOTHING

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of

READY-MAD ECLOTHING

For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph, Well Made and Fashionably Cut

And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town.

A Big Stock of Straw and Felt Hats now on hand. Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., GUELPH, April 10th, 1874. wo

POWELL'S

Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

Which for style, finish, and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store, G. S. POWELL, West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dtw

LIST OF BASE BALLS

FOR 1874 AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Ryan No. 1 (professional for 1874) dead white ball

Dead Red Dead White Bounding-Rock Maple Leaf Dominion Regulation Star Red Stocking Practice Junior Red and White Young America

A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE AT Day's Bookstore.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

WALL PAPER

EVERY STYLE, VARIETY, PRICE.

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IN ANY QUANTITY.

BOOKSTORE.

A T BOND'S. HARDWARE

For the Season.

GARDEN SPADES AT BOND'S LADIES' SPADES AT BOND'S GARDEN TOOLS IN SETS AT BOND'S

GARDEN SHOVELS AT BOND'S GARDEN RAKES AT BOND'S GARDEN TROWELS AT BOND'S GARDEN LINES AT BOND'S GARDEN WHEELS AT BOND'S GARDEN HOES AT BOND'S GARDEN FORKS AT BOND'S

A complete assortment of Hardware of all kinds at BOND'S

John M. Bond & Co.

Hardware Importers, Guelph.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

SPRING STOCK

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. Sale at 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. dtw

Brass Castings

MADE TO ORDER BY HARLEY & HEATHER, IRON FOUNDERS,

Huskisson street, eastside Market house. Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dtwsm

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 4.

After routine had been disposed of, Mr. Oliver resumed the debate on Mr. Ross's motion for the adoption of the report of the Prohibitory Liquor Law Committee. He referred with satisfaction to the speech of the Premier when the motion was originally under debate, and alluded to the growing success of the movement in the country.

The motion was carried. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the estimates.

On the vote of \$650,000 for the Fort Garry and Pembina Railway.

Mr. Mackenzie explained that the construction of the road this year depended on the decision of the bondholders in whose hands the American line was as to whether it would be carried out. He understood that this matter would be decided by the determination of Congress to make or rent a grant of land that had lapsed, but he was informed a Committee of Congress had reported favourably. His further explanation would be more properly made when he brought down the Canadian Pacific measure in a day or two hence. He believed the route of this branch would be on the east bank of the Red River. The grading would be very easy, and the only important cost would be the iron and other materials required.

Mr. Holton thought it would be more consistent with Parliamentary usage to consider this vote when the whole policy of the Government was before the house.

It was ultimately agreed to allow the item to stand over.

On the vote for Pacific Surveys.

Mr. Mackenzie gave explanations as to the progress made in the Lake Superior region. With respect to the Western section, he explained that the greatest difficulties were presented by the Cascade ranges of mountains. In no places had a more favourable route been found than one with a gradient of 150 feet to the mile for an uninterrupted slope of fifteen miles without any level reaches. He went on to explain the steps taken, by organizing survey parties to ascertain the best line of route, so as to guard against any possible failures. Their intercolonial Railway experience showed how inexpedient it was to commence great works without the fullest information.

Mr. DeCosmos insinuated that the present Government were not keeping faith with British Columbia, inasmuch as they were not prepared to pledge themselves to commence the actual work of construction this year.

Mr. Mackenzie replied that no matter how anxious the Government might be to commence the road, it was impossible for them to do so until the surveys were completed.

On the Bay Verte Canal vote, \$500,000, a lively discussion arose.

Mr. Mackenzie explained that at present engineers were at variance as to the route and mode of constructing the canal, and he was therefore not in a position to speak definitely as to the steps the Government would feel it their duty to take in the matter.

The vote being carried, the Committee rose.

The House then went into Committee on the Controversed Election Bill.

A discussion ensued as to the details of the Bill. Several amendments were made, and some clauses left over for alteration and further consideration.

At the July races in Hamilton, prizes to the extent of \$5,200 will be offered.

Canadian veterans who fought in the wars of 1812 are entitled, according to a recent decision of the commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, to a permanent pension of 1s. 6d. per day.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Congregational Church, in Hamilton, presented the congregation with a silver communion service of nine pieces, stamped and lettered in England.

St. Thomas, probably the most ambitious town in the Province, has increased in population during the past year from 5037 to 5237. During the railway excitement in 1872 the citizens thought they would soon have a city of 50,000. Well, they are on the way to it.

ROWDYISM.—On Sunday afternoon a gang of rowdies entered Montgomery's tavern near the Wood-market, Hamilton, and the dinner being on the table they sat down and began to help themselves to the edibles. Mrs. Montgomery remonstrated, but received the most abusive language, and when Mr. M. interfered, the roughs pounced upon him and the other inmates and beat them most shamefully. Three of the rowdies were arrested and fined \$20 each or sixty days in gaol.

INDIANS FOR BARNUM.—On Monday about fifty young Indians from the Grand River, and natives of the Six Nations, came by the E. & L. E. R. R. into town, and forming into a sort of procession headed by a couple of small British flags and a fife and drum band of their own, marched by King and James streets to the G. W. R. Depot, where they left in the afternoon by train for Wisconsin, to join the remainder of Barnum's Caravan. They are to be employed as riders, drivers and Lacrosse players. Some of them were good-looking and well-dressed fellows; all of them were lithe, active, spruce and trim. They were in charge of Black Eagle and John Beaver, who seemed to have a thoroughly due appreciation of the importance of their positions.—Hamilton Times.

RE-OPENING ASSEMBLY AT ST. CATHERINES.—We have to thank Messrs. Bookless and Boulter, for an invitation to the Welland House re-opening Assembly which comes off on Friday evening first. The gathering promises to be a large and fashionable one, many of the leading citizens of St. Catharines, being on the list of patronesses and stewards. This is a fitting demonstration in honour of the re-opening of the Welland by our old townsmen, who we are sure will do all in their power to make their guests as merry and happy as they should be on such a joyous occasion. Poppenberg's splendid Band from Buffalo will furnish the music.

THE BAPTIST AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN.—Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, editor and proprietor of the Presbyterian, published in Toronto, will be in Guelph for two or three days, to canvass for subscribers. The Presbyterian is the recognized organ of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and occupies an honourable position as an able exponent of the views of that body. It is a handsome sheet, and in addition to the usual amount of ecclesiastical intelligence gives a great deal of reading matter of a very high order. It merits the hearty support of all those attached to the Presbyterian body.



Grand Display of Millinery

—AT—
GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

GEORGE JEFFREY has much pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that his Show Room is now open, and is prepared to show

**One of the Best Assortments of Millinery and Mantles
EVER EXHIBITED IN GUELPH.**

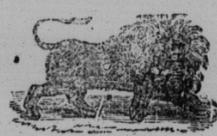
As the stock is all new, Ladies will have no trouble in selecting the newest goods at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH
Direct Importer, Guelph.

Wanted, in addition to our lately increased staff, 6 first-class Salesmen. None need apply but pushing, thorough-going men, who can get through an immense amount of work.

TREMENDOUS SALE

—OF—
CLAYTON'S (CASH STORE) BANKRUPT STOCK

AT THE LION  **AT THE LION**

Having bought from the Creditors the whole stock at little over half price, it will be rushed off at the same as room must be had for our heavy weekly arrivals from Britain.

Over \$2000 worth of the Wet Goods from the Thorold Mills sold in ten days. Those who have not yet secured any of them had better do so at once, as three or four days will clear the lot out.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**A LARGE STOCK OF
NEW
China, Crockery,
and Glassware,
NOW OPENED AT**

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,
and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK,
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

**BOOTS AND SHOES
MADE TO ORDER**

This Branch of our Business is receiving our Special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion.

We Use the Very Best of Material

Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers.

R. MacGregor & Co. dw
GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874.

Co-Operative Store.

DIVISION OF PROFITS

We are now paying our Customers 3 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.

SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!

A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50
UNION TWEEDS (purchased at auction) ONLY 35 CTS PER YARD.
A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH
BOYS LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX
DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 2c.
DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c.
CALF SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR. PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR
A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, April 10, 1874 dw

William Stewart

HAS
NOW OPENED
THE

**First Lot's New Goods
for Spring!**

Piles of Plain Lustres,
Lots of Striped Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods
The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE
Print Department

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

**CLOTHS,
HATS AND CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHINGS
READY-MADE CLOTHING.**

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Guelph's Wear.

Shaw & Murton,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
GUELPH, March 21, 1874

THE "RIGHT HOUSE."

EVERY foremost in importing an immense supply of the Cheapest and Best Goods in the Dominion for his tens of thousands of customers, WATKINS, of the "Right House," never was more successful in getting extra good value than while in Great Britain this season. Owing to Messrs. Booth & Co., of Manchester, closing up business, and selling off their entire stock far below cost, he was enabled to buy many lines of Staple Goods at 15 per cent. under manufacturers' prices. The following goods will be found unusually low: Scotch Tweeds, Grey and White Cottons, White and Grey Cotton Sheetings; over fourteen thousand yards of fast coloured prints, in every style, from 10 cents up; Black and Coloured Lustres, Mourning Goods of every kind; over five thousand six hundred yards of Dress Goods worth 25 cents at a York shilling. Dress Goods in every style. Black and Coloured Turquoise, Coloured and Black Yak Laces in great variety; Lace Curtains, Damasks, Carpets, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Table Damasks, Table Napkins, Towels, Horrocks 22 and 25 inch Cottons at 10 and 12 cents. Piles of Grey Cottons from 5 cents up, 30 inch Heavy Grey Cotton for a York Shilling; Scoured Grey Cotton, extra cheap, from 11 cents upwards; nice Yak Laces at 10 cents; Black Turquoise from 2 1/2 cents up; Black and Coloured Silks, an immense stock at Wholesale Prices by the dress—75 cents up, by the yard; Table Napkins at 80 cents per doz.; Kidderminster Carpets at 60 cents; Tapestry and Brussels at wholesale prices; Floor Oil Cloth at five York shillings. A large stock of the latest styles of Ladies' Costumes from \$1.50 upwards; Carpet Warp in white and colours, unusually low. A very large and carefully selected assortment of the Novelties of the Season, in the Latest Paris Fashions, will be shown in Millinery and Mantles a few days. Milliners and Country merchants supplied at wholesale.

Several Milliners and Mantle Makers wanted immediately.

TERMS POSITIVELY CASH.

THOMAS C. WATKINS,
James-st., 5 doors north of King-st., Hamilton. w6

JUST COME IN!

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are putting up to-day

320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb.
600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c. per lb.
95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c. per lb.
120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c. for 50c.
A few packages of Black Tea for 35c. per lb.
10 hogheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1.
50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.

Terms—Strictly Cash.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

HART & SPIERS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance,
and General Agents, 4 Day's
Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPIERS,
4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

