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Business Cards.

FREDERICK BISCOPE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance—next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Entrance on Macdonnell street. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, on stairs, Guelph, Ont. S. OLIVER, Esq. A. H. MACDONALD. dw

DR. BROCK, RESIDENCE, Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET. d

DR. CLARK has resumed the practice of his profession. He will remain in his office, Quebec street, every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. for consultation. my17-dw1w

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

H. H. PASS, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger. All orders promptly attended to. Residence—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1872. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery. GUELPH, ONTARIO. 9 QUEBEC ST. GUELPH. dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

NEW BAKERY. The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery. On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's. Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the best quality. Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction. Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town. They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage. A. McPHAIL & Co., 3rd Guelph, March 12, 1872. dw

DUGAN'S PUBLIC CUB. The Subscribers beg to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at the Railway Station, on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office, Mr. J. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hever's Western Hotel. A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Orders may also be left at the Queen's Grocery Store, Upper Mallard, Guelph, Ont. Oct. 19, 1871. dw R. SODEN.

JESSOP & CORBET, General Insurance, Loan and Real Estate Agents. Office—ONTARIO BANK BUILDING GUELPH ONT. Life, Fire and Accident Policies issued in first-class Companies on the most favourable terms. Several valuable farms and town property for sale on easy terms. \$5,000 to invest on first-class security. Parties requiring or desiring to invest money will find it to their advantage to give us a call. Charges moderate. JESSOP & CORBET, Ontario Bank Building, Guelph, Ont. May 14, 1872. dw

HART & SPEIRS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents. 4 Day's Block, Guelph. In reference to the above, Wm. Hart beg to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. J. S. Speirs 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, &c., neatly and correctly prepared. MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Outfit 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 & SPEIRS, My14-dw 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

New Advertisements.

WANTED, a good experienced servant girl. Apply at this office. 27-1t

PIANO FOR SALE.—\$140 cash will purchase an excellent piano. Can be seen at the Royal Hotel, Guelph. 23-1w1t

40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE in one side of it. Apply at the River Office of the undersigned. May 8, 1872. dw ROBT. MITCHELL.

DURHAM BULL.—The subscriber has a thorough bred Durham bull, which will serve cows this season at his farm, lately occupied by Mr. John Kirkham. May 29, 1872. dw J. W. B. KELLY.

SHEEP LOST.—About three weeks ago I lost a black and white sheep with black mark over its eye, with lamb at foot. The finder will be liberally rewarded on application to Robert Cochran, York Road. midw1t

WOOLEN BAGS, CARD, ON YARN WASTE.—Best cash price paid. Apply to SMITH & WILBY, 110-111-112 Adelaide St. East, Toronto. dw

BEDDING-OUT PLANTS FOR SALE.—Asters, Stocks, Pinks, different varieties, Zinnias, &c. &c. Orders left with Mr. Hugh Walker, or Sam. Colver, Union Chancery, will be promptly attended to. 16-24

HORSE STRAYED.—Strayed from the premises of John Hall, Erasmus Road, on the 27th inst., a dark bay horse, saddle on the right side. Any person returning same to the owner, or to the undersigned, will be rewarded. 16-23-24

SHAWL FOUND.—Found on the night of the Queen's Birthday in front of Brene's Hat and Cap Store a single black shawl with silk fringe. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can have it by applying to Edward Reid, Bridge St., near the Wellington Foundry. 3-1

TWO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.—The subscriber has about 50 of the best lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap, and give a good title free from incumbrances. HENRY HATCH, Land & Loan Agent, Guelph. dw

ICE, ICE.—The undersigned has to inform the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph that he can supply them with ice. DELIVERED DAILY. At their houses, at a moderate charge. Parties leaving their orders for the same at Mr. John Walker's, Cap Store, or at Mr. Part's confectionery store, Wyndham street, will be punctually attended to. RALPH SMITH, dw Guelph, April 26th, 1871.

ICE, ICE.—Ice supplied daily in any part of the town. Leave your order with J. HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner, Market Square, Guelph, May 22, 1872. dw

EXCELSIOR LAMP BOILER. Patented Jan. 1872. Safe, Simple and Economical! Saves Time and Trouble! Invaluable in the Sick-room or Nursery! No Family Should be without one! All orders taken by Mr. G. A. Colleson who will also keep on hand and for sale, the above Lamp. G. A. COLLESON, Agent, Guelph, May 21, 1872. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH.—The Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph, will hold on Monday Evening, 27th of May, —IN THE— COUNCIL CHAMBER. Commencing at half-past seven o'clock. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Office, May 19, 1872. dw

TWO CONTRACTORS.—Tenders are invited for the Mason, Brick-laying, Carpenter, Plastering and Iron Work for the erection of the New Registry Office in the Village of Arthur—according to the Government plans and specifications to be seen at the County Treasurer's Office, Guelph. Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 1st June. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. JAMES MASSIE, Chairman of Property Committee, Guelph, May 13, 1872. dw

NEW FANCY STORE.—The subscriber begs to inform the public of Guelph and surrounding country that she is opening a Fancy Store. On the West Market Square, in Paul Colleen's old stand, where she will keep a choice stock of BERLIN WOOLS. General Fancy Goods, and Toys. She hopes that by strict attention to business, and studying the wants of the public, to merit a share of public patronage. MRS. MOYSE, dw Guelph, May 22, 1872.

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Town Lots and Park Lots For Sale by Public Auction. W. S. G. Knowles will sell by Public Auction. WEDNESDAY, 29TH OF MAY, A number of valuable Town and Park Lots, being a subdivision of the twenty acres known as St. George's Glebe on the Woolwich Road. The Park Lots run down to the River Speed. Clear Title guaranteed. Immediate possession given. Full sized Lots. Plans may be seen at my office, and at the Auctioneers. Sale on the ground at 2 o'clock. Terms—One-fifth in cash, and the balance in five years. FRED. J. CHADWICK, May 18th, 1872. dw Agent for Vendors

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Local and Other Items.

There are now 2,000 carpenters on strike in New York.

The Court of Revision meets to-night in the Council Chamber.

JAPAN has abolished all the edicts against christianity.

The Lake Huron fisheries require rest. The catch this year will not be near so large as usual.

The Athletics of London defeated the Maple Leafs of Hamilton on Friday by a score of 23 to 15.

On the Queen's Birthday the T. G. & B. Railway carried over 1,500 excursionists to Orangeville.

The three gauges of modern railroads are said to be the broad gauge, the narrow gauge, and the "mortgage."

The Peel County Council, at its last sitting, voted twenty-five cents per day to each volunteer, during the time he is on camp duty.

CHATHAM is shipping a cargo of soft maple logs to Liverpool. This description of timber has hitherto been regarded as nearly useless.

In round numbers, there is some nine times as much coffee consumed in the United States as in Great Britain, but only about one-third the amount of tea.

On Monday last, a man named John McGregor, was tearing manure for Mr. Clay, near Norval, and the horses having run away with him, he was afterwards found dead.

The Berlin Fire Company have resigned. This action was caused by some unjust reflections cast upon the firemen by individual members of the Fire and Water Committee as well as some of the citizens.

A LARGE and influential meeting was held at Kingston on Saturday. Resolutions were passed condemnatory of Sir John A. Macdonald, and the "capitulation at Washington." The nomination of a candidate for the Commons was postponed till June.

DRAYTON STEAM MILL.—The new steam mill to be put up at Drayton is to be built near the station. The amount of stock is \$15,000, divided into shares of \$25 each. The officers are Wm. Startridge, President; W. C. Wortley, Vice; D. McDonald, Secretary; J. Montgomery, Treasurer.

STATISTICS OF NICHOL.—The Assessment Roll of the model township shows the following:—South side—real property \$250,500, personal \$39,985, cattle 1,508, sheep 1,322, hogs 685, horses 498. North side—real property, \$281,794, personal \$10,655, cattle 1,167, sheep 1,211, hogs 324, horses 160. Non-resident \$830.

THE ATLANTIC CABLES OF 1865 and 1866 show a considerable decrease in their insulation, although not to such an extent as to interfere with their use for the transmission of messages. This is, however, a matter of considerable moment, and the Directors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company have adopted the best means for ascertaining the exact condition of those cables.

STATISTICS OF GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—The following is a copy of amount of assessment made by the assessors for this year for the Township of Guelph:—Real property, \$1,053,680; personal property, \$172,240; income, \$11,450—total \$1,237,370, being nearly 30,000 of an advance over last year. Population, 2,530; cattle, 3,693; sheep, 4,319; hogs, 1,525; horses, 1,259; dogs, 246; hitches, 11. The non-resident roll only shows 124 acres, valued at \$530.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Enterprise says:—On Thursday last, a boy about 11 years of age, the son of Mr. Clayton, farmer, 8th con. Peel, was killed in a shocking manner, whilst at work in the field. The unfortunate boy was engaged in rolling a field, and was seated on the roller driving the team. A stump tripped up one end of the roller and threw him forward under the horses' feet. He was pushed forward some distance by the roller, which then passed over his body. He was picked up in an insensible state, and died shortly afterwards.

STRUCK OIL.—The Drayton Enterprise says: Whilst digging post holes in Dr. Smith's garden in this village on Tuesday, Mr. Murray observed at a depth of about three feet, oil floating on the surface of the water which oozed out of the clay. This oil in smell and appearance strongly resembles petroleum. The creek which flows near the place and a spring in the vicinity, also give indications of the presence of the "grade." We may mention that Mr. Allen has long maintained that his well contains Coal Oil, and about twelve months ago offered to subscribe two hundred dollars towards sinking a test well. We understand that a quantity of the fluid is to be sent to Mr. Sterry Hunt, the Dominion Geologist, at Ottawa, to be tested by him. If the report favorably, a company will be at formed to utilize the discovery.

Methodist New Connexion Conference.

At six o'clock on Friday evening the commodious basement of the church was well filled with guests. Tables loaded with luxuries were presided over by a committee of young ladies and gentlemen. At 7:30 o'clock the chair was taken by Robert Irwin, Esq., of Montreal. The choir of the church sang an anthem, and rendered valuable services throughout the evening.

The chairman said he felt pleased to meet with old friends at these Conference services. He was not as young as he might appear, but he felt young when associated with his brethren. He hoped all will meet in Heaven, where there will be no condition of separation.

Rev. G. Jackson was the first called on. After a few preliminary remarks he announced as his subject, "Some of the most prominent wants of the present christian age." He said that was a condition of certain kinds of existence, of progressive existence, and of imperfect existence. On this account necessarily still exists in the mechanical world, and in the religious world likewise. It is with the latter we as ministers and christian laymen have to do. We want a good christian spirit. The body of christianity is large, and a right spirit will be the life of it, and no religion without it. Even the name of pure religion without its nature is tyrannical and cruel. Persecution has made men tremble in the past, and its spirit is not yet dead, and can only be eradicated by a christian spirit. We want more religious faith and a proper direction of it. If the world is ever brought to God, it must be by human instrumentality. Then there is a great work for the church yet to do. Her foes are legion, but she should work on the right way. Here the speaker referred somewhat sarcastically to the secesion of the church, which had led to foster vanity and pride rather than the conversion of souls. He said religion needed not extravagance in church decoration, but liberty in relieving the needy. "We want union." Not so much of an organic kind (though a little of that might do good as a union of aim and spirit). He referred to the union of the Scotch Grey and Emu-skilled Dragoons as an illustration of the union we wanted in the church. We want a right recognition of religious principles. The speaker here referred to the greatness of the British nation to show the nature of religious principles. He said that we as the subjects of Victoria should cherish our respect for them. The speaker concluded by hoping his own denomination would be an example of these things. If so it would not live in vain. Men might call it small, but when he saw how cold and selfish the world was, he was thankful that there was a small body to belong to.

The choir rendered "Beautiful land of rest." Dr. Cocker was then called on. He said he discovered why the chairman was so often elected to the position. The symbol—that of the flower on his person—was not associated with malevolence, but with truthfulness and purity. One of the sweetest memories that he (the speaker) would have after leaving Canada for England would be that of the British flag floating in the breeze. His heart swelled with emotion in the morning when the President called on the Conference to sing the "National Anthem." Victoria is great because of her goodness—this is her highest charm. And the highest tribute that could be paid her—consists in the name of her King, Albert Edward. He had formed strong attachments to Canada in the six years of his sojourn, and if matters did not go just right in England he might return and claim "parish rights." The speaker here referred to the union discussion and preferred it to the fruitless form of sectarianism. He would say good-bye to those he might not see again, and hoped their friendships formed on earth, under the sanctifying influence of religion, may at length grow up into eternal friendship in the heavens.

The choir sang, "How beautiful upon the mountains." The next speaker introduced was Robt. Wilkes, Esq., of Toronto, who spoke for a short time on the external of Christian worship. He had just come from an extensive tour in Europe, and observed that much attention was paid to decoration, and while he would not advocate every kind and degree, we might make the surroundings of Christian worship more tributary to the interests of the church, by making it more in harmony with the thoughts and feelings of the worshippers. He observed that the music in Europe was chiefly artificial and paid for. Many through the long drawn aisles of those old cathedrals to listen to the orchestra. The best types are in the mother country, where, as in Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle, the congregation sing. The singing in Mr. Beecher's church in Brooklyn is, perhaps, the best in the world. It is a wave of transport, like the sound of many waters. In a word he would say we should bring the surroundings of life more in sympathy with spiritual things.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION. One of deep interest, as it was expected to be, was reached on the subject of Methodist Union. The discussion yesterday had brought about a spirit of unanimity. The motion and amendment introduced by Dr. Cocker and Mr. Robert Wilkes respectively were withdrawn, and a motion by Dr. Cocker, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, was introduced as a substitute, and carried without dissenting vote. It was as follows: "That having again considered the subject of Methodist Union, this Conference would review its experience as to the desirableness of an organic union of the various Methodist bodies in Canada, and whilst adhering to the action of our last Conference in regard to the basis recommended by the United Com-mittee, this Conference feels bound to say that we could not accept any scheme of Union by which restrictions would be imposed upon the legislative powers of a General Conference—the right of the laity to co-operate with the ministry in such Conference in all acts of legislation and discipline."

The Conference indicated its gratitude by singing with great heartiness the doxology. Thus an issue that had been productive during the year of warm discussion had been satisfactorily settled. The Committee on Methodist Union

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Times on the Supplemental Article.

Weather Reports.

French Communists Executed.

New York, May 25.—The Times' Washington special says:—One principal amendment of the Supplemental Article to the Treaty of Washington is a change of language covering the agreement with reference to the indirect claims for the future so as to include all indirect and incidental claims in the rule as proposed by Great Britain. In the words "such claims" a strict interpretation would have confined the agreement of the parties to such indirect claims only as are the subject of the present controversy, therefore it is provided that the rule shall cover in broader terms than no indirect incidental claims shall be presented by the one nation against the other for failure to observe neutrality. The vote was strictly non-partisan. The Democrats divided about evenly, Thurman declining to vote. Schurz voted aye, Sumner and Edwards voted no. Howe and Carpenter who were absent would have voted against it. Trumbull did not vote.

Washington, May 27—1 a. m.—The probabilities are that the lowest barometer north of Lake Huron will continue moderately steady; increased cloudiness and southerly winds are veering to westerly over the New England and middle States, with rain over the northern portions and possibly over the southern portions; rising barometer westerly to northerly winds, and clear and clearing weather will extend south-eastward to Ohio Valley and Lake Erie by Monday evening; clear and pleasant weather from Tennessee to North Carolina southward; dangerous winds not anticipated.

Madrid, May 25.—Marshal Serrano has declined to form a Ministry, and Admiral Topete has consented to perform the duty. The New Government will be composed of the Unionist party. Topete will exercise the functions of Minister of War *ad interim*.

Paris, May 25.—Perre, Bon and Bonheur, three men who were tried on a charge of participating in some of the most atrocious acts committed in this city during the reign of the Commune, and sentenced to death were executed this morning at Salory. The exhibited no emotion whatever, and died crying "Vive la Commune."

Base Ball Match.

A match was played on Friday last, the 24th inst., near the Butchers' Inn, Puslinch Place, between the Ontarios of Guelph (formerly the Young Canadians of Guelph Township), and the Star Club of Guelph Township. The ground was in capital order notwithstanding the recent heavy rains. The game opened by the Ontarios going to the bat, who retired with a goose egg. The Stars followed and kept at the bat till they were credited with six runs in the scorers' books. In the second innings the Ontarios were credited with one run, and in the second, third, and fourth innings the Stars were consecutively whitewashed. At the close of the fifth innings the score was even, but the Ontarios were by this time vamped up to their work, and by their superior fielding and catching easily led during the remainder of the game, but at no part of their game did the Stars evince anything like the play of their opponents, who, however, accepted a couple of goose eggs very gracefully. T. Hewer was, as usual, unapproachable on the first base, and few and far between were the balls that escaped his grasp. In the second innings a red hot ball, caught by James Hewer on the second base and returned to the first base, was an excellent instance of double play on the part of the Ontarios. Hutehinson, Teahan, Craig and G. Penfold also distinguished themselves in their respective positions. Mr. F. Devaux, of Guelph, officiated as umpire, and discharged his duties to the satisfaction of both clubs by the very impartial manner in which he gave his decisions. At the conclusion of the match the score stood, Ontarios 35, Stars 25.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders Esq., P. M.

MONDAY, June 27th.—Samuel Bolden (coloured) charged with assaulting his wife. A fine of \$1 and costs and to find sufficient surety for good behaviour for twelve months. In default, committed to jail.

Daniel Slater and wife arrested by Chief Constable Kelly on Saturday night for stealing a blacksmith's hammer, the property of Nath. Cross. Hammer found in house of Slater. Discharged, prosecutor not appearing.

Mrs. Moon was charged by John Chambers with assault. The evidence showed that on the 23rd inst. plaintiff was ploughing on a lot adjacent to defendant's residence. When he was absent for a drink of water, a little boy threw a small willow branch across the fence into the defendant's premises. On his return she charged him in a violent tone with having thrown the branch. Angry words ensued, when defendant threw an old spade at plaintiff, which struck him on the back of the neck. Defendant was fined \$1 and costs. Mr. J. P. McMillan for plaintiff, Mr. Peterson for defendant.

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