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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW,
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets, Guelph, June 1, 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 Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
H. MACLEAN, County Crown Atty.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor 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.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assessor for the County of
Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank
of Montreal, Guelph.

**N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit bor-
rowers.**

OLIVER & MCKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors
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Public, etc.

Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
streets, Guelph, Ont.
B. OLIVER, dw A. M. MCKINNON.

H. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
Grainer and Paper Hanger.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham street, Guelph.

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.

RAYBON'S
SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread
No. 1, Foot thread
No. 2, for heavy work,
Furnished with plain tables, hat, or Cab-
net Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at

GROVE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

WALBRON'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
at all hours.

CAREFUL OF all kinds constantly on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice. dtf
Guelph, July 29, 1874.

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAB,

The subscriber begs to intimate to the
public that his new cab attends all trains at
Stations, and will convey passengers to any
part of the town.

Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab
by the hour can have it at very reasonable
terms by applying at the hotel.
THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor. dw
Guelph, July 2, 1874.

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar
Joining always on hand.
Guelph, July 27, 1874. dwly

JOHN MCCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dwm

OIL, OIL, OIL.
Guelph Oil Works

Just received at the warehouse of the
above another lot of that superior water
white Export Oil—the burning qualities of
which cannot be excelled. Offered promptly
billed.

O. CLARK,
Guelph Oil Works,
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. d&wt

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP
SKINS, CARBON, AND WOLF
PICKINGS.**

The highest market price paid for the
above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Guelph.
Preston's Bank constantly on hand for
sale.

MOULTON & BISH,
Guelph, January 1, 1874. dw

MARKET'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers.
Conveniently situated and an attentive

New Advertisements.

WANTED—GENERAL.
Apply to Mrs. Victor Stewart, 601
Road, between 1 and 3 p.m. dtf

TO LET.—Front parlor and bedroom,
furnished or unfurnished. Apply to
John Dolmage, near the Exhibition grounds,
West Ward. dtf

**WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL
SERVANT.** Liberal wages to a suit-
able one. Apply to Mrs. D. Kennedy, Water-
loo Road. dtf

**WANTED at Mitchell's Hotel, a good
cook.** Wages \$10 per month to a suit-
able person. dtf

HOUSE TO LET.
To let, the house on George street oppo-
site North Ward School, contains 7 rooms
and summer kitchen, cellar, stable, and
good garden. Apply at this office. dtf

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale,
MILL'S 2000 Wood Furnace, as good as
new—accol furnace having been substituted.
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.
Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

WANTED, A STEADY, CAREFUL MAN.
Apply to Archdeacon Palmer, Guelph
Oct. 27, 1874. dtf

**GOOD CHANCE FOR HOTEL
KEEPERS.**—For sale the lease, busi-
ness and furniture of Thorpe's Hotel, oppo-
site Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph.
Best situation in town for a Hotel; doing a
good business. Furniture, cellar, stables, etc.
Reason for selling, the proprietor wishes to
go out of the Hotel business. Apply on the
premises to JAS. A. THORPE. dtf

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's
fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 16, 1874. dtf

**THE undersigned have entered into
partnership in the practice of their
profession.**
W. CLARKE, M. D. H. HARKIN, M. D.

Dr. Clarke will remain at the office every
Wednesday and Saturday, and Dr. Harkin
every Monday and Friday, for consultation.
Office—Quebec St. Guelph. dtf

**EMPLOYMENT FOR THE WIN-
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No humbug. To parties having a small
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Business is done, and to be sure.
For particulars call at Thorpe's
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Also, 3 well situated Building Lots in
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For terms and particulars apply to
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Public Auction,

On SATURDAY, the 7th November,
at his Rooms, Market street, Guelph, an
elegant hair seated sofa, 4 chairs, a table,
an extension dining table, 2 side tables, all
in "rustic" style, 2 round chairs, 2 round
back chairs, rocking chair, crib, washstand,
parlor stove—the property of a gentleman
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Sale at 11 o'clock. Terms cash.
Can be viewed at the office previous.
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with a first-class Stock of Horses and Car-
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the shortest notice. Everything first-class.
They trust by strict attention to business to
merit a share of the public patronage.
Cabs in connection.
Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874. dtw

**EXTENSION
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MARKET BUILDING.**

Tenders will be received at the office
of the Town Clerk, up to 3 o'clock on Mon-
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necessary for the erection of an extension
to the present Market Building, according
to the plans, specifications and conditions
of Victor Stewart, Esq., architect, which can
be seen at his office on and after Monday,
9th November.

Tenders will be received for the whole
work, or in separate trades.
Parties tendering will be required to name
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily
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Chairman Market Committee.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1874. dtw

**HOMESTEADS!
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MR. ANDREW LEMON
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Wednesday, 11th day of November,
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**Auction Sale
20 Building Lots**

Of excellent soil, nicely situated on Palmer
street, below Metcalfe street, and about 10
minutes walk from the Eramosa Bridge.
Sixty acres, about one quarter acre
each, per plan of T. W. Cooper, P.L.S.

One fourth cash, and balance in three
equal annual instalments at 7 per cent, in-
terest half-yearly, from day of sale, on un-
paid principal.

Parties desiring to purchase should apply
at once, and immediate possession
given. Further terms and particulars
at sale, and may in meantime be obtained
from
LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Solicitors,
and
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,
Guelph, 21st Oct., 1874. dtw

BEKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.

The subscriber begs to notify the breeders
of swine that he has purchased the above
boar, imported from England by George
Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve
this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree—
John A. was sired by Sampson, out of
Isabella, and Duke of Gloucester, dam

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Town and County News

PERSONAL.—We were favored to-day
with a visit from Mr. A. Wanless, author
of "Poems and Songs, mainly Scotch," and
whose ray letters to the "Hamilton
Times," under the signature of "Lock-
macus," have been so extensively copied
by the press.

SACRED CONCERT.—A concert of the
Sabbath School children, of the Wesleyan
Methodist Church, under the leadership
of the Rev. J. E. Lancelotti, will be held in
that Church to-night. Having had an oppor-
tunity of hearing them perform, at a
rehearsal, in the church last evening,
we feel safe in saying that the entertain-
ment will be of a superior order, and
would recommend all lovers of hymn
music to make a point of being at the
concert to-night.

THE NEW HARDWARE STORE.—Mr. A.
McBean opens his new hardware store to-
day in the new block, Upper Wyndham
st. He has on his shelves a splendid
stock of hardware of every description,
and as the goods are all new, and bought
to the best advantage, purchasers may
feel assured that they will get the best
goods at the lowest prices. Don't forget
the place, next door to John Hoag's new
dry goods store.

NOVEMBER FAIR.—The regular monthly
fair was held to-day (Wednesday). There
was a considerable number of cattle on
the ground, but with very few exceptions,
the quality was very inferior. Prices
ranged from \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt. but
very few sales were made. A number of
sheep were on the ground. There was an
unusually large number of people in town,
and the merchants dealt in a lively
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ZION CHURCH TEA MEETING.—The tea
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THE ELECTION TRIAL.
Tuesday, Nov. 3.

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.
John Connor sworn—To Mr. Bethune
I was on the 15th concession, Peel.
Voted for McKim at last election. I re-
ceived \$4 from Edward Gaines, Senr.,
a few days before the election. He told me
to vote for Dr. Orton. I returned the money
to Gaines the next morning as I merely
took it for a joke. Gaines was at Thorpe's
McManus's when I returned the money.

To Mr. Drew—Gaines did not say he
wished to hire my team, or that he
wanted me to drive in voters for the
election. I did not lead him to under-
stand that I would vote for Orton. I
never looked for money for my team in
any election.

Patrick Morris, sworn. To Mr. Guthrie
I live in Peel, know Edward Gaines, Sr.
Voted for McKim at last election. I met
Gaines two days before last election. I
was going to Arthur, he told me to stop
and handed me a \$4 bill telling me to vote
for Orton, but he told me afterwards that
the Doctor, I said I would drive my team for
him, but should vote for McKim, he then
took me to hand back the money, which
I did.

To Mr. Drew—Gaines offered me the \$4
to drive my team on election day. I had
previously told Dr. Orton I would not
vote for him if McKim ran. I made a
statement to Mr. Guthrie about this
matter last night.

Jas. Conlin—sworn. To Mr. Bethune—I
live in Peel. I voted at last election
for Dr. Orton. I got \$1 from Thomas
McManus, I also got \$1 from Coffee; he
asked me to be a friend on election day.
I think Coffee was on Dr. Orton's side,
but he did not say so, he afterwards said
that he only lent me the \$1; I did not
spend more than 50 cents of it, I voted
for McKim; I spent the money which
Coffee gave me at the first
tavern I got to; the expenses I might
have on election day would be in case I
should meet a friend at a tavern and so
on; Coffee said the \$1 was to spend on
the road to the polling booth. I don't
know whether my son was paid for his
team or not. I have not got a cent since
the election.

To Mr. Drew—At the time of the
election there was nothing
said about which way I was to vote.
The supposed it was intended to influence me.
Dr. Orton had a meeting near my house
some time before, and I invited him to
my house, and was friendly to him. I
always told Dr. Orton I was going to vote
for him.

To Mr. Bethune—Never told anyone
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into my house, between 8 and 9 o'clock.
Dr. Orton, asked me if I would vote for
him, I told him I had made up my mind
to stay at home, and calculated to do it.
They stayed about 15 minutes. I never
heard money mentioned. My wife was
in bed at the time I got to my house,
from any of these. Some time after that
same night, a man came to my house,
and I let him in. He asked how I was
going to vote, and I told him not at all.
He didn't offer money, I never told any
one I had been offered money, except in
joke. I swear no money was offered to me
either before or after the election, by any
body.

Mrs. Sophia Dunlop—Last January I
was living at home, I remember there
was an election then, but I am an old
woman and don't know anything about
it. I did not see Dr. Orton. A gentleman
came to my house and asked for my son,
and he left a bill, whether a \$1 or a \$20
bill, I don't know, and he said to give it
to my son to use it for his expenses, as he
had used him ill. I did not see any one
with this gentleman. Don't remember
how long before the election this was.
Could not tell whether the man had a
beard or not. Can't say whether I gave
the money to Daniel, my son, or whether
I told him of it. It was sometime about
the election. Dr. Orton was never in my
house to my knowledge. Will swear that
I did not see Martin Snider that gave the
money. Do not know who it was.

Daniel Dunlop—Lives on the 12th con-
cession Peel. Voted for Dr. Orton at last
election. Had voted for him when he ran
against Ross. Did not receive any money
at last election. I was paid my expenses
but after we knew that it was coming on.
At the election of 1872 I was put on no
expense. My mother told me that as I
had spent my money for McKim's muni-
cipal election, the \$1 was given to me to
pay my expenses that evening. Don't
know of any man coming and giving me
money about that time. Cattle
buyers often came and left money on
purchases with her. I was at a meeting
of Dr. Orton's Committee a night or two
before the election. Nothing was done
at this meeting, as the speakers were ab-
sent. A number of teams had been hired
to go to the election day. Do
not know what teams were to go.

Robert Keesley—Lives on the Gravel
Road in Peel. Kept a tavern at the time
of the election. Voted for Dr. Orton.
Got a little money from Dr. Orton on
election day. He came with Mr. Hoffer-
man from Guelph, and had dinner.
They got drinks for the crowd of twenty
or more. Orton paid me \$1 for the din-
ner and drinks, saying, as he gave me
the money, "Give them a drink." This
was about 1 o'clock. The polling place
was about 80 rods distant from my place.
Orton got any more money after the
election. The Committee used to meet
at my house, but they paid their bills as
they went. No money was left with my
wife that I knew of.

Andrew Forester—Said he lived last
January in Hamilton. Had a vote in
Centre Wellington, and voted for Dr.
Orton. Was not paid his expenses. Got
money from Matthew Anderson. Forgot
whether it was \$25 or \$30. He gave it
to me on election day. He did not say
for what purpose. I didn't ask him for
any. This was about ten o'clock,
not after eleven, on election day.
I received in Hamilton a telegram to
see if I could get F. W. Gates, and another
man—a wholesale merchant, I think—to
come up. I paid out all the money I
got to James Blyth, James McManus,
Burns, and a Dutchman named Ziggs,
whom I brought up from Hamilton.

Hamilton for three of these men, and
came up with them the night before the
election. One of the men paid his own
fare, and I paid it back to him from the
money I got. There were five return
tickets from Hamilton to Fergus at \$3.67
each. Did not keep the price of my
ticket from the men I got. I had met
these men in Hamilton, and told them I
would pay their expenses, and also pay
for their time. Nobody had asked me
to bring up these men. I knew they
had votes in Fergus, and were always on
Dr. Orton's side of the house. Blyth
and McManus—the former of whom
lived in Fergus and was working in
Hamilton—came to me some days pre-
vious and said they would go if they
would get their expenses paid. They
told me of the other two. I knew they
had votes in Fergus, and I went and
asked them to go. They consented to go,
and afterwards promised them their ex-
penses and wages. I knew from McManus
that Ziggs and Burns were on the same
ticket with us. I saw Ziggs about two
weeks ago in Hamilton, so as for
Orton, but he told me afterwards that he
expended. He came to us in Alex. An-
derson's hotel in Fergus, and after asking if
we had all arrived, he handed me a roll
of money. I took none for myself; the
other four got all. I paid my fare up to
Fergus myself. I had the money on the
table, and after taking the amounts I had
paid for the men's railway tickets, left
them to divide it among themselves. Mr.
Anderson must have learned from some-
where about our arrival. I got no letters
at all from Fergus. I was there occasion-
ally during the winter. None of Dr.
Orton's supporters spoke about my
bringing these men up. I had been an
active worker on the Dr.'s committees
previous to this election. I got no money
besides the \$25 or \$30. On election day
I paid \$2 to John Jamieson, so as for
Orton, but he told me afterwards that he
gave a pair of boots to McKim's canvasser,
and he voted for neither. Mr. Morris
told me about Jamieson, and I thought
we might have some fun with him. I got
the two dollars from Wm. Grain, P.L.S.,
Dr. Orton's brother-in-law.

To Mr. Drew—Mr. Jamieson always
voted on the Conservative ticket since
ever I knew him.

Caleb Hartley—Lives in Southampton.
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man from Guelph, and had dinner.
They got drinks for the crowd of twenty
or more. Orton paid me \$1 for the din-
ner and drinks, saying, as he gave me
the money, "Give them a drink." This
was about 1 o'clock. The polling place
was about 80 rods distant from my place.
Orton got any more money after the
election. The Committee used to meet
at my house, but they paid their bills as
they went. No money was left with my
wife that I knew of.

Andrew Forester—Said he lived last
January in Hamilton. Had a vote in
Centre Wellington, and voted for Dr.
Orton. Was not paid his expenses. Got
money from Matthew Anderson.