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Business Cards.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw

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

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

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

DR. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmer's Church, QUEBEC STREET. d

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. *Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph.* A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON. | County Crown Attorney

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO. GUTHRIE, WATT, W H CUTTEN. Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph. 15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27 dw

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables. do

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec street, Guelph dwy

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 dy

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE. Farmers and others wanting to buy Seed Grain will find it to their advantage to call At Jas. Merlihan's Before purchasing, and examine his choice stock of Peas, Oats and Barley, which he will sell cheap for cash. He also pays the highest price for Produce, Wool, Hides and Skins. Remember the place, Day's old block, below the G. T. R. Crossing, next to Mr. T. J. Brill's warehouse, Gordon st., Guelph. JAS. MERLIHAN. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. w6d3w

JOHN SPIERS, Veterinary Surgeon, M. O. V. C. T., At the earnest solicitation of his numerous friends and patrons in Guelph, and surrounding vicinity, has been prevailed upon to continue his residence here, where, as usual, he will attend to all calls in the Veterinary art, with promptness and satisfaction. Office at Coughlan's Union Hotel, Macdonell street, Guelph. f14-d6-wy

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M. R. C. V. S., L., H.P. V. M. A., Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. o19dwy

PARKER'S HOTEL, —DIRECTLY— OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH First-class accommodation for travellers Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. *Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.* Guelph, Feb 1, 1873 dw

DOMINION SALOON. FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

STOCK FOR SALE.—Two Bulls, ten and fourteen months old. Also, several Thoroughbred and Grade Cows and Heifers. f12-w4 J. & W. WATT, Salem P.O., Ont.

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED — As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. 10dtf

WANTED—A house of 5 or 6 rooms, for small family, within 15 minutes walk of the Post Office. Address X.T., this office. 83d

WANTED — At the Excelsior Carriage Works, two good helpers in the smith shop, and one wood worker. J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO. Guelph, March 4, 1873 3d-w1

WANTED—A servant girl for cooking and general work. None need apply without the highest testimonials. Wages, $7 a month. Apply at this office. March 1st, 1873 dtf

PURSE LOST. — Lost between the Alma Block and Harvey's Drug Store, a dark leather portmonnie, containing two $1 bills, and about $2 in silver, a watch key and a three cent stamp. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office, or at the Mechanics' Institute. d2

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Laing, Morriston. f5dtf

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, the Wanzer, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the MERCURY Office n18dw

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873 dtf

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham-Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee. Guelph, December 27th, 1872 dtf

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a Brick Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, well supplied with hard and soft water. Apply to D. Kennedy, builder, Guelph. f13dtf

NOTICE. — All parties indebted to SHAW & MURTON are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 10th of March, 1873, to save Division Court expenses. SHAW & MURTON, Guelph, Feb. 26, 1873. d6

INVOICE OR JUNIOR CLERK WANTED.—Wanted, a youth, age from 16 to 18. Must be well educated, quick at figures and a good writer. Apply, with references, stating age, salary required, &c., to box 143, Guelph. f22-dw2w

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. The only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. f26d1y

THOROUGH-BRED STALLION FOR SALE.—For sale, the far famed Kentucky trotting horse, "Old Whalebone." Dark brown, 16 hands high, splendid action, and one of the best known and most valuable horses travelling. Full pedigree will be produced. Terms reasonable, and may be known by applying to Charles G. Cockburn, Aberfoyle P.O. mr5-4tw London Weekly Advertiser to copy 4t.

STALLION FOR SALE.—For sale, the well-bred horse "Suffolk Chief." Sired by Mr. Stone's famous imported Suffolk horse, out of a mare that was sired by the celebrated horse "John Long." Color, dark chestnut; with beautiful mane and tail, stands 16 hands high, and has splendid muscle and action. Travelled last year, and gave great satisfaction. He is rising 5 years. For terms, &c., apply to the owner, if by letter, post-paid, to Eramosa P.O. ARCHIBALD SMITH, Mr5-w4t Lot 20, 1st con. Eramosa. Globe copy 3tw.

MARKET GARDEN For Sale near Guelph. An excellent garden—11¾ acres, one mile from the Market House—well stocked with choice grafted fruit trees, consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Grapes, Currants, Strawberries and Rhubarb in great abundance, all of the most choice varieties. Flower-beds well stocked. There is on the premises a large and excellent dwelling, greenhouse, barn, stable and shed; well and pump. The land is of excellent quality, and in good condition. There is a large pile of manure for spring use. The whole is to be sold at a decided bargain. Apply to HENRY HATCH, f27dw2w Land and Loan Agent, Guelph.

AUCTION SALE —OF— Homestead, in Guelph, ON Thursday, 27th of March, 1873, AT TWO P.M., AT THE MARKET HOUSE.

Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford-sts., Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Room (gas in 10 rooms); also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never-failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump. The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees. These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Market. Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity—rarely equalled—is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable homestead. Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner. Title good. Intending purchasers are referred to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. N.B. — The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. dwd

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER. Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind — for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," No. 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10,000lbs. D. MURPHY. Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872 dy

THOROUGH-BRED STOCK FOR SALE. — For sale, two thorough-bred Bull Calves, one 14 months old, dark red, the other 11 months old, red roan color; also, a th rough-bred heifer, 1 year old past, dark red colour. Pedigrees for all, and can be seen. Apply to Henry Sunley, Lot No. 9, 2nd con., Eramosa. f19w4

RAILWAY TIME TABLE — Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November:

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

2:17 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;* 8:33 p m‡.

*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. ‡To Berlin.

EAST

3:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western---Guelph Branch.

Going South—6.50 a.m., 12.35 p.m 1.05 p.m for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m.

Going North—11.45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 9.05 p.m. for Fergus.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1873.

Town and County News.

FOUR rinks of the Guelph Curlers are having a friendly game with the Toronto players to-day.

BULL SOLD.—Mr. William Atcheson, Guelph Township, has just sold a first-class thorough-bred Durham bull, 18 months old, to Mr. C. M. Simmons, Lobo Township, for $300.

DAY has sent us the March number of Bow Bells, which is worth twice the price asked for it. It is full of racy stories, decently illustrated, together with the usual quantity of choice music.

OBITUARY.—The Orangeville *Advertiser* chronicles the death, on the 22nd Feb., of James McMaster, in his sixty-seventh year. Deceased was one of the oldest settlers in Mono, having been a resident for over half a century.

CHEAP WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.—As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. R. Crawford has bought the bankrupt stock of John R. Porte, and will sell the same at the old stand very cheap, for a fortnight. Great bargains will be given.

Mr. David Dickson, grain dealer, has offered the following special prizes for the next Central Exhibition, the competitors to be confined to the North Riding of Wellington:—$5 for the best four bushels of white wheat; $5 for the best four bushels of spring wheat.

CURLING MATCH.—On Monday a friendly game was played between an equal number of the Board of School Trustees and Town Council. The ice was in good order, and the play spirited. At the close of the game the School Trustees were ahead by five shots. We have not room for the score to-day.

A WELL-KNOWN merchant, who paid 35c for a stand-up seat at the opera the other night, was very much edified by seeing several young men who had been owing him for many months occupying reserve seats with fashionably attired young ladies at their side. He thinks they won't be able to buy stand-up tickets soon.

BOW BELLS.—Ladies have you seen this excellent monthly, which may be found on sale at Anderson's bookstore? The number contains a double sized colored Paris fashion plate of the month; a supplement of fancy needle work; handsome designs for a Lady's plastron, a cuff, and trimming and edging in Roman point lace, printed in colors.

SEVERELY FROZEN.—We learn from the Orangeville *Sun* that James Wilson, a farmer residing in the township of Amaranth, the other day ran barefooted through the snow, a distance of one mile, and got his feet and legs so severely frozen that mortification set in, which resulted in his death on Monday. He was subject to fits of mental aberration, and, while in these imagined himself pursued by spirits. In fleeing from an imaginary foe he entered on a race which led to his death.

TEA MEETING.—The Wesleyan Methodists of this place contemplate the erection of a handsome church, during the ensuing summer, and will hold a tea meeting, on the 20th inst., the proceeds of which will be devoted to the building fund of the new structure. The committee is determind to spare no pains to make the forthcoming entertainment worthy the patronage of a generous public. We have not yet learned who the speakers are to be, but doubt not the feast of reason will be equal to the occasion.

MR. GEORGE PERRY, who resigned his seat in South Oxford to make way for Mr. Oliver Mowat, has been appointed to the Shrievalty of Oxford in the place of the late Sheriff Ross.

THE by-laws to grant a bonus of $50,000 in aid of the construction of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway were re-submitted to the ratepayers of Woodstock on Monday and carried by a majority of 156, only 8 votingagainst both by-laws.

A FATAL accident occurred at Millbrook on Monday evening. A young man named Strudwork of Lindsay, while getting on the train when in motion, fell between the cars and was instantly killed.

MR. GLADSTONE, on Monday night in the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. Goldsmid, said that the award of the Geneva Tribunal was only a little more than half what the Americans claimed.

IN the English Commons on Monday night Viscount Enfield stated that there was not any Government in Spain that could be recognised.

CAPTAIN MAXWELL, the first to take a steamer down the St. Lawrence Rapids, died at Kingston on Monday.

Ex-King Amadeus has left Lisbon for Genoa.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Spanish Rulers in Danger of Falling into Hands of Carlists.

General Fremont Charged with Swindling $6,000,000.

Boat Capsized---Eleven Persons Drowned.

Forgeries Upon the Bank of England.

American Swindlers in the Ring.

£2,500 Reward.

London, March 3.—The discoveries of immense frauds on the Bank of England causes the greatest excitement in financial circles. It is impossible to state the amount of the forgeries, or the ramifications of the operations of the swindlers, as everything is involved in mystery, and the police authorities maintain the strictest secrecy in their investigations.

The Bank of England has issued a notice cautioning the public against negotiating certain specified 5.20's and 10.40's U. S. bonds, aggregating in amount to $220,000. It is thought that the forgeries were perpetrated by a ring of American swindlers, and not by one person only, as at first supposed.

A person arrested this morning, on suspicion of being a party to the frauds, proved to be only an innocent clerk.

The discovery of the forgeries was altogether accidental, and brought about by Messrs. Rothschild noticing in some bills of exchange a difference in the color of ink from that ordinarily used. The bills themselves were so neatly executed that they would have escaped detection.

The reward for the arrest of the forgers has been increased to £2,500.

London, March 4.—The ironworkers of Merthyr Tydeval have signified their willingness to resume work at the old rate of wages until the end of the present month, if they receive the advance of five per cent. guaranteed from the first of April.

All accounts from Spain show that the Spanish rulers are likely to fall into the hands of the Carlists.

The case of the Memphis & Elpaso Railway bonds has been set down for trial before the criminal tribunal of Paris on March 4th.

General Fremont and six others have been arraigned on a charge of swindling by sale of fraudulent and worthless bonds, to the extent of six millions of dollars. Exposures not unlike those which characterized credit Mobilier. Investigations are expected. General Fremont has been cited to appear, but answers that he cannot get to Paris in time.

Lisbon, March 4.—A boat belonging to one of the Italian men-of-war capsized in the Tagus this afternoon, shortly after the embarkation of Amadeus. Eleven persons were drowned.

Meeting of Parliament.

To-morrow, Wednesday, the House of Commons will meet and elect a Speaker, and on Thursday the Governor-General will proceed to the Senate Chamber and open Parliament with the usual Speech from the Throne, which occasion will be very brilliant, as Lady Dufferin will be present, and all other ladies will appear in full dress. There will be an unusually large turnout of the military.

Ontario Legislature.

March 3.

The Bill to amend the act respecting the conveyance of real estate by married women was passed through Committee.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill for the better administration of Justice in the Courts of Ontario. He said that this measure was one in the direction of fusion of the courts of law and equity in this Province, though it did not involve absolute fusion, which it was not the intention of the Government to propose at present. The motion was carried.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the bill to make further provision as to the custody of insane persons. It contained a provision among others for the prevention of sending those afflicted with insanity to the asylum without full details of their antecedents being furnished the medical superintendent, and for the recapture and return of escaped lunatics. By this provision insane refugees from the United States could be returned by the Provincial authorities to the locality properly chargeable with their custody and maintenance. The motion was carried.

Hon Mr. McKellar moved the second reading of the Bill to provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies in Ontario. The societies contemplated were to be similar to those established in Ottawa last year. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Crooks moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the registration of co-partnerships and other business firms, and briefly explained its provisions. The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Hon Mr. Crooks, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, on the Bill respecting municipal institutions.

A number of clauses were passed.

Attorney-General Mowat moved the adjournment of the House, and said that on Thursday or perhaps Wednesday, he would be able to do away with the anxiety under which the hon gentleman (Mr. Cameron) was labouring in respect to the Municipal Loan Fund scheme.

MR. STIRTON, M. P., and Mr. Higinbotham, M. P., left by the 11 o'clock train, for Ottawa.

Town Council.

Council met on Monday evening. The Mayor in the chair. Present—Messrs. Bell, Heffernan, Coffee, Chadwick, Richard Mitchell, Elliott, Robert Mitchell, Holliday, McLagan, Kennedy, Massie.

The Clerk read the following communication from the South Wellington Agricultural Society.

Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, second by Mr. John Hawes, that the Council of the Town of Guelph be requested to appoint a committee to co operate with the Directors of this Society to further the interest thereof, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to that body.—Carried.

Applications for shop licenses were read from Messrs Jackson & Hallett, F. W. Stone, G. Wilkinson, G. & A. Hadden, J. A. Wood, E. O'Donnell & Co., Hugh Walker. Referred to Tavern Inspector.

Mr. Coffee read a communication from Mr. Thomas Smith and 24 others, requesting that the Council would see the necessity of improving the hill on Northumberland Street. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee. Also from R. Torrance and 71 others drawing the attention of the Council to the danger and inconvenience of the trains remaining on the crossings of the Grand Trunk Railway in the town, and hoping that the matter would receive the consideration it deserved. Referred to Railway Committee.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the following gentlemen be a committee to co-operate with the Directors of the South Riding of Wellington Agricultural Society, Messrs. Elliott, Heffernan, Richard Mitchell and the mover.—Carried.

Mr. Robert Mitchell read report of the Road and Bridge Committee, shewing that offers had been received for putting up the names of streets at 15c. each, and recommending that the offer be accepted.

Mr. Heffernan read the report of the Fire and Water Committee, shewing that the well adjoining the engine-house had been dry for some time past, obliging the caretaker of the Market House to draw his supplies from the town pump, and recommending that the well be drilled and put in proper working order.

Mr. Massie read the Auditors' report, shewing that the Auditors had examined the Treasurer's books, compared the vouchers with the payments made, and found them correct. Receipts, $38,524 07; expenditure $38,145 84; balance in hand of Treasurer $378 23. The Committee further reported that the books were clean and neatly kept.

Moved by Mr. Robert Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Coffee, That the second report of the Road and Bridge Committee for the current year be carried and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Heffernan, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the report of the Fire and Water Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the Auditors' report be received, and that the Treasurer be instructed to get 200 copies printed for distribution, with the abstract.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richard Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, that leave be given to introduce a by-law for the remuneration of Police Magistrate, and other officers of the Corporation, and that it be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Massie, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law for the appointment of a Board of Health, and that it be read a first and second time.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the Council went into Committee of the whole for he consideration of the by-law for the appointment of a Board of Health. Mr. Chadwick in the chair. The blank in the by-law was filled up with the names of the following gentlemen: The Mayor, Mr. Hogg, Mr. John Stevens, Mr. Coffee, Mr. Alfred Baker, Mr. Elliott, and Mr. Kennedy. Committee rose.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Massie, that the by-law appointing the Board of Health be read a third time, passed and numbered 238.—Carried.

Council adjourned, on a division of 6 to 5.

EMIGRATION AGENT ARRESTED.—Advices have been received by Hon. Mr. McKellar of the arrest of another Emigration Agent in the employment of the Ontario Government. Mr. John Dyke the Agent for Germany, was arrested on the 14th ult., on the charge of having induced people to emigrate. He expected to be sent to prison on the following day, and telegraphed to Mr. Dixon, the Dominion Emigration Agent in London, to request his immediate intervention, through the proper authorities, in order to secure his release.

A TEST QUESTION.—Nothing definite has yet been agreed to between the Government and the Prince Edward Island delegates. It has been suggested by certain members of the Cabinet that the Island Government make Confederation a test question at the polls, on broad terms, in order to avoid future misunderstanding, as in the case of Nova Scotia.

THE Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Pardee, has been notified by the Secretary of State for the Provinces, Ottawa, that the Governor-General had been advised by cable from the Colonial Office that the "Gilchrist Scholarship" for 1872 had been awarded to Mr. Patullo, the Ontario candidate.

Presentation to Mr. A. White, of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mr. A. White, the very efficient and obliging Freight Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, Guelph, after a residence of two years here, has been promoted, and appointed Assistant to the General Freight Agent of the road at Toronto. On Monday evening a number of the grain merchants, millers, merchants and manufacturers met at the Queen's Hotel to present him, previous to his departure, with some token of their respect, and in acknowledgment of his efficiency and desire at all times to accommodate shippers and merchants who were doing business with the Railway. There were present Messrs. D. Allan, W. Allan, J. Massie, R Paterson, J. M. Bond, R. Rae, James Goldie, John Pipe, N. Higinbotham, O. Clarke, H. Murton, A. R. Davies, F. Gawhan, Geo. Balkwell, Wm. and Robt. Bell, W. H. Metcalf, John Mackenzie, F. Mudge, James Hewer, A. Sharpe, John Inglis, W. J. Paterson, &c.

Mr. David Allan was called to the chair, and read the following address:—

To A. WHITE, Esq., Freight Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, Guelph.

Dear Sir: Having learned that your superior officers in the exercise of their wisdom and discrimination, have determined to remove you to the responsible position of Assistant General Freight Agent, we desire to congratulate you upon your well merited promotion, and at the same time to express our sorrow at your removal from our midst—a removal which is, of course, beneficial to yourself, and which we have no doubt will prove highly beneficial to the company of which you have been so efficient an officer at this competitive and important point.

We need not inform so experienced a railway man as you have proved yourself to be, that the interests of the Company and its patrons are identical, and that the promotion of the former cannot fail to advance the latter. In this respect, your stay in our midst has been particularly beneficial. Previous thereto, neither had in our estimation been sufficiently attended to, and the impossibility at times of obtaining sufficient shipping accommodation to meet the demands of shippers was a source of considerable loss to the Company as well as to our grain dealers, merchants, and others. The remedy of this, amongst other defects, was noticeable under your energetic regime.

In former times exporters of grain and other merchandise from the market were subject to losses by being constrained to avail themselves of different outlets for their produce, thereby compelling them to sell for lower prices than would have been necessary under management similar to yours.

We cannot allow this opportunity to pass without testifying that owing to your energy and business capacity this cause of complaint was removed, to the manifest benefit of both shippers and carriers.

But it is not only your business capacity that has inspired us with feelings of regret and esteem, but the courteous and ready manner in which you have met all difficulties, will also cause your absence to be deeply regretted.

Pleased, however, by the recognition of merit which you have so signally achieved, we congratulate yourself and your superior officers upon the auspicious selection of an Assistant General Freight Agent which they have made, and bidding you God speed we ask you to accept the accompanying testimonial as a tangible expression of our very sincere regards. We also tender therewith a small token of respect to your worthy partner in life, and may these emblems of an esteem (which is much warmer than the mere words in which it is expressed) be accepted in the sincere spirit in which they are offered.

May they be to both of you mementos of the past and guerdons of the future; and may Providence grant to you health, prosperity, and continued success in the service of the great corporation of which you have hitherto been so worthy and popular an officer.

Signed on behalf of the merchants and shippers of Guelph.

ROBT. PATTERSON, Secretary. DAVID ALLAN, Chairman.

He then presented Mr. White with a very handsome gold watch, chain and locket, and a beautiful gold broach and ear-rings for Mrs. White. On the watch was the following inscription:—"Presented to A. White, Esq., G. T. R., by the merchants and others of Guelph, on the occasion of his departure from the Town, Guelph, March, 1873." The watch was purchased from Mr. D. Savage, and the broach and ear rings from Mr. G. D. Pringle.

Mr. White made the following reply:—

GENTLEMEN,—It is with emotion almost too deep for utterance that I rise to thank you for the high honour you have done me to-night. I am deeply gratified by the flattering language in which you have seen fit to refer to my brief career in your midst as an Agent of the G. T.R. I cannot suppress a feeling of regret that I have to part from a circle of friends whom to know is to esteem. Any little success that I have been able to achieve in the capacity which I have filled has been, in a great degree, due to the assistance of my superior officers, and to the business tact and energy of yourselves. If I have succeeded in satisfying both I have simply done what I have always laboured to accomplish,—my duty—and have carried out the instructions of my superiors which were that I should do my utmost to facilitate the trade of Guelph. I have to thank you for the liberal spirit in which you accepted the advance in rates last year, which was necessitated by the increase cost of labour and material; and although leaving here to take up my residence in Toronto I hope to have frequent intercourse with you, as I have been appointed assistant to Mr. P. S. Stevenson, our General Freight Agent. In conclusion, allow me to return the sincere and heartfelt thanks of Mrs. White and myself for these very handsome and valuable presents, and also for the kind wishes you have expressed towards us.

Messrs. Massie, Higinbotham, Goldie and Bond made a few remarks in which they fully endorsed the statments expressed in the address. While regretting Mr. Whites departure from Guelph, they felt pleased that he had been appointed to a higher and more responsible position on the Grand Trunk, a position—which from the ability and close attention he

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