

Business Cards.

CHARLES & HATFIELD, Contractors, Well Builders and General Jobbers. Executions of all kinds undertaken by the firm.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.

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

DR. BROCK, DENTIST, Office and Residence Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET.

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

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store.

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to.

NEW MUSIC STORE, Quebec St., Guelph. F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments.

PARKERS HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers.

ONTARIO COAL YARDS, MURTON & REID. Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western B. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious cab, which will always be at their service.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times.

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner.

HOBBS LOST - Strayed from the premises of the Subscriber a young Sorrel Horse, has three white feet, with white scuff on his face.

New Advertisements.

STOREHOUSE TO LET - On Switch containing Grand Tank and Great Western B. R. Capacity 1200 Bushels. Apply to Robert Cochrane.

WANTED - A young man from 16 to 18 years of age, as Assistant in a Grocery and Provision Store.

TWO HOUSES TO LET OPPOSITE New Baptist Church, with stable attached. Entry about 30th of this month.

EVENING CLASS. A. ANDERSON will commence an Evening Class at his own residence, in rear of the late George Bruce's old homestead.

SILVER CREEK BREWERY AGENCY. The undersigned wishes to inform his numerous customers that he has made arrangements with Mr. Hugh Walker for the delivery of half and quarter barrels of Beer.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of John Thomas Knight, an Insolvent.

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FOR SALE BY TENDER. The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale by tender the stock in trade of the above named Insolvents.

WANTED. One possessing a fair English education. Good references required.

AN APPRENTICE TO THE DRUG BUSINESS. One possessing a fair English education. Good references required.

E. HARVEY & Co. Family and Dispensing Chemists. Guelph, Oct. 16, 1872.

WE EMPLOY NO TRAVELLERS! SALES FOR SEPTEMBER OVER ONE FIFTH OF A MILLION DOLLARS.

JNO. MACDONALD & Co. TORONTO.

LONDON Commercial College AND TELEGRAPHIC INSTITUTE.

The oldest and most practical business school in British America. Book-keeping in all its branches taught by means of actual business transactions.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENG. OCT. 17, 1872. To Gas Consumers. Pay your Gas Rents on or before the 1st inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount.

Town and County News. BANKRUPT STOCK. Messrs. J. C. Macklin & Co. have bought the extensive stock belonging to the bankrupt estate of E. T. A. Perry.

FAT CATTLE. We observed to-day on the market a fine fat cow and 2 year old steer, belonging to Mr. Swanton.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER. We regret to learn that Mr. James Murphy, merchant in this town, and an old and respected resident, is about to leave for Seaford.

FROM SCOTLAND. Mrs. Wm. Stewart arrived in Guelph on Wednesday evening after a somewhat lengthened voyage of 14 days, in the Anchor liner, "Europa."

County Judge's Criminal Court. Before His Honor Judge Macdonald. The case of Thomas Stoddard, arraigned for robbery and assault of John Hudson.

David Spiers, sworn, live in Galt; am proprietor of large tannery there; prisoner was in our employment for about 3 years.

His Honor felt that the case was clearly established against the prisoner, aggravated by the complete failure of the defence to establish an alibi.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Dufferin, accompanied by Colonel Fletcher, drove on Wednesday morning to the Normal School building.

Superannuated Teachers' Fund. To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir, - I beg leave to enter in your paper my protest against the decision Teachers have so generally made against this Fund.

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Local and Other Items.

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THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Shooting Case in Mexico. Racing in California. Froede's First Lecture.

New Orleans, Oct. 17. - A Brownsville steamer brings news that Sheriff Martin of Stovs County was fatally shot at Rio Grande City by a Mexican while attempting to quell a disturbance at a fandango.

San Francisco, Oct. 16. - In the race to-day between Occident and Golden Smith Maid, Budd Doble, driver of the latter, charged the driver of the former with running the mare before reaching the first quarter.

Caleb Cushing, one of the Geneva Board of Arbitration, who arrived here yesterday, in an interview with a Herald reporter last night, said the settlement has been a great success, and one of which we should feel proud.

Guelph Curling and Skating Rink. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this rink was held in the office of Mr. Charles Davidson, on Wednesday night.

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The Condition of Goderich Harbour.

For some time past it has been evident that the work in progress at the harbour would have the effect of rendering it much rougher and more insecure in stormy weather than formerly.

The elevator stands directly opposite the new entrance and the washing in of the waves has caused the spiles to fall away, exposing the building in such a way that it is being rapidly undermined.

On Wednesday afternoon a deputation from the British Templars, consisting of the Rev. A. M. Phillips, Most Worshipful Grand Chief, Rev. G. A. Mitchell, Worthy Grand Chief of Ontario, and P. H. Stewart, Esq., Worthy Grand Secretary.

This (Thursday) morning London was fixed as the next place of meeting. The following were elected Grand Officers of the British American Order of Good Templars and duly installed.

After the usual vote of thanks to Railway Companies, &c., the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet in London on the 21st of October, 1872.

Guelph Township Council. Council met on Monday, 14th October, pursuant to adjournment, James Laidlaw, Esq., Reeve, in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Sweeney, that the township surveyor be instructed to survey the line of road from the east corner of lot number 1, 8rd con., div. C, to the south corner of lot No. 1, 4th con., div. D, and that he notify Messrs. Chipchase, Shortreed, Dawson and Carthew of the time he can make the survey, in order that they may be present to give evidence in the matter, and to procure any other that may be required.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn till Monday, 25th Nov. A. McCORMICK, Clerk.

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