

Business Cards.

DRS. KEATING & WORSFOLD, Physicians, Surgeons, &c.

OLIVER, MACDONALD & OSLEB, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law.

D. B. BROGE, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law.

STEPHEN BULLT, Architect, Contractor and Builder.

CHARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers.

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

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished.

D. W. GINGRICH, Architect, Guelph, Ont., is prepared to execute all kinds of plans for Buildings, Churches, Bridges, &c.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law.

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

NEW COAL YARD, The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal.

DOMINION SALOON, Dated Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872.

FRESH OYSTERS, to be had at this saloon.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter.

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.

J. M. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER, Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January.

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED - As members in a private family.

HORSE FOR SALE - A good serviceable horse for sale.

CORN FOR SALE - For sale, 30,000 bushels of corn.

ROBE LOST - On Monday evening, between the Great Western Station and Town, a Gray Wolf Card.

TWO PRINTERS - Wanted immediately - Two Printers - a countryman and one who has been at least two or three years.

WANTED - A middle aged woman, to attend on an invalid.

CROBBERY HAND WANTED - From one to two years' experience.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS - All parties indebted to the subscriber by Note or Book Account.

TWO MASONS - Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned.

CITY WOOD YARD - The subscriber has opened a Wood Yard.

WARD OF THANKS - The Executors of the Estate of the late P. Murphy.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE - For sale the house and lot on Surrey street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP - The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned.

TEACHERS WANTED - Wanted - Three Female Teachers, legally qualified.

CARE TAKEN - Wanted, a steady, competent man, to take charge of and fire on the Steam Fire Engine.

Notice About Accounts - All parties having claims against the Corporation are notified to send in the same to the undersigned.

January Cattle Fair - In consequence of the January Cattle Fair falling on New Year's Day.

CHANGE OF DAY - Thursday, 2nd Jan., 1873.

FINAL NOTICE - The subscribers being about to dissolve partnership.

GORDON STREET BAKERY - ESTABLISHED 1833.

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE - ON TO HENT.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter Arrangement - On Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway - Grand Trunk Railway - Grand Trunk Railway - Grand Trunk Railway.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1872

THE Children's Delight, and Place of Resort for Amusement and Instruction - at ANDERSON'S, corner of MARKET - has opened up a magnificent assortment of New and Beautiful Cheap Toys, Toys, Writing Desks, Toys for Boys, Dolls for Girls, Mechanical Toys, Hot Air Toys, &c.

Town and County News.

CONCERN TO MR. MAITLAND - The Reporter says that a committee has been formed for the purpose of giving a concert to Mr. Maitland.

GROCERIES AT FRASER'S - Mr. Geo. B. Fraser has a fine stock of groceries in his window to-day.

WEST WARD - We understand that Mr. J. C. McLagan, having been waited upon by a number of ratepayers.

MR. T. J. DAY has sent us Bow Bells Almanac for 1873, splendidly got up and beautifully illustrated.

MR. MURPHY - Just received from the publisher, J. L. Peters, the following new music: "May Morning," Schottisch, "Kittie's Polka," and "Meet me, Bessie, in the dell," song and chorus.

SPLENDID MEAT - Messrs. J. & B. Millar announce through our columns to-day that they will have on hand for Christmas, a splendid assortment of beef, mutton, pork, poultry, &c.

JANUARY CATTLE FAIR - Cattle dealers and farmers will please take notice of the advertisement in another column.

WATERLOO FAT CATTLE SHOW - The Chronicle says that the show on Tuesday was well attended.

RAILROAD GUIDE - We have received from Mr. W. B. Tullis, the publisher, the official guide for December of the Michigan Central and Great Western Railway.

CHALMERS' CHURCH S. S. SOCIAL - The social gathering of the children attending Chalmers' Church Sabbath School on Tuesday evening was largely attended.

MR. JAS. HAZLETON brought the frame houses in rear of Mr. Massie's, and removed them to the lot on the opposite side of the street.

MR. Geo. Sleeman has built several stone cottages, adjoining his brewery.

MR. Wm. Noble, one and a half story, frame, on Mitchell-st., near the Eramosa road.

MR. Adam Murchy, frame cottage on King street, Eramosa road hill.

MR. John Reid, frame cottage on same street, five rooms, \$700 cost.

MR. Wm. H. Mann, stone house on King street, eight rooms, cost \$1,900.

MR. Thos. Hatherington, one and a half story frame house on Cardigan-st.

MR. John Hignish, a stone cottage on Malcolm-st., near Goldie's dock.

MR. C. Small the wood work, and Mr. Day the plastering.

MR. P. Taylor, small frame cottage on Mary-st., two rooms.

MR. Walter Hill, an addition of two rooms to his house on Mary-st.

MR. Joseph Hunt, a small frame cottage on the same street.

MR. John Pilgrim, addition of three rooms to his house on John-st.

MR. John Armstrong, a neat two story frame house on Scotch gable, Elora road.

MR. John Kaye, frame cottage on Elora road, beyond Mr. May's, four rooms.

MR. Wm. Scott, small frame house on English gable, Elora road.

MR. Wordsworth, frame house on Catholic gable, Elora road, four rooms, cost \$450.

MR. Thomas Couch, frame cottage on Catholic gable, eight rooms, cost \$1,200.

MR. T. Kirkland contractor.

MR. Conlon, frame cottage on Catholic gable, four rooms, cost \$850.

MR. McNaughton, frame house on Mill-st., six rooms, cost \$900.

MR. F. J. Chubb, dwelling house and store, white brick, five rooms in house, on Elora road, near London road, cost \$1,400, built by himself.

MR. E. H. Jessop, frame house on Elora road, two stories, six rooms, cost \$850, built by himself.

MR. Gilbert Maddock, frame cottage, near the above, five rooms, cost \$700.

Building Operations in Guelph in 1872.

We present to-day a record of the building operations in Guelph during the season of 1872, which we have made as full and correct as our space and the means we have had of obtaining information would allow.

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Mr. R. H. Chow, frame house on London road, three rooms, cost \$550.

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Wooden Buildings and Lumber Yards within the Fire Limits.

To the Editors of THE MERCURY.

Sir, - No one but who has seen a great quantity of lumber on fire can form any proper idea of the dreadful conflagration that takes place when such an event occurs.

I understand that a petition is about to be presented to His Worship the Mayor and the Town Council, calling their attention to the fact, that whilst within certain limits of the Town a person is not allowed to build any frame structure on his own lot for fear of endangering his neighbor's property by fire, within the same limits, and in what would be the most business part of the Town it were not for that reason, the public street is allowed to be used as a lumber yard.

And, indeed, it does seem as if those whom we have alluded to act as if they were the only persons who are not allowed to build any frame structure on his own lot for fear of endangering his neighbor's property by fire, within the same limits, and in what would be the most business part of the Town it were not for that reason, the public street is allowed to be used as a lumber yard.

Yours, &c.,

Guelph, Dec. 16, 1872 A READER.

The Market By-Law Again.

To the Editor of THE MERCURY.

Sir, - I beg to call your attention to the By-Law which has been passed by the Town Council of Guelph, regulating the sale of wood.

I believe it was passed for the protection of the poor, and states that every cord of wood which is brought into Town shall be inspected, the owner to receive a ticket specifying the quality and quantity, and for which he has to pay ten cents per cord.

As far as the poor are concerned, I believe it to be necessary, as it not only secures them a certain quantity, but also secures them the quality desired, so that by going to the market they can be satisfied in that respect.

But when a purchaser contracts for a quantity of wood, and is at the same time satisfied with it, what right has the Council to compel him to have it inspected? I think they have enough to employ their time without taking upon themselves the responsibility of buying wood for the inhabitants.

Nor do I believe the above law affects contractors. If it does, surely the Council will lose no time in repealing it. If they do not repeal it, the only remedy for those who are supplying the town with wood is to raise the price accordingly, so that, eventually, the poor (whom it was thought would be benefited by it), will suffer in this matter.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

F. C. Nassagaweya, Dec. 17th, 1872.

THE INTERMEDIATE ASYLUM.

At a Cabinet meeting held on Monday, the Government selected the site of the Intermediate Asylum proposed to be erected at Hamilton.

Its situation is west of the James street Mountain road, and is made up of fifty-seven acres belonging to the Hon. Isaac Buehman, and thirty-six acres the property of Messrs. Moore & Davis.

It extends from the mountains broad south to the first concession line, running east and west, and is parallel with the "Old Road," or James Street Mountain Road.

AFTER a sharp contest the Township of Morris by-law, granting a bonus of \$10,000 to the London & Huron Railway, was carried by a majority of twenty votes.

LETTERS received from Sir George E. Cartier by his friends here represent his condition as greatly improved, and give hope of his ultimate recovery.

He will spend the winter months in the south of France.