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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

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

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

STEPHEN BOLT, 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.

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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class laundry in connection. May 11 dwt. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph. dw

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Office—Browne's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney

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

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

154w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET

Refitted in the latest fashion. First-class style. Pleasant table.

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH.

only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send price list. dw

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.

Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. dw
GEO. MURTON, dy

IRON AND BRASS
Castings of all kinds made on short notice at

THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY
We also keep on hand four qualities of

RABBIT METAL.
HARLEY & HEATHER, m11-dw

J. M. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Registry Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new factory, 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. dw

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.
The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Butcher Shop in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the town.

CHAS. FENNELL, dw
Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA ROYAL.

General Commission Merchants,
AND SHIPPERS.

26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCES: Sir John Rose, Banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Geo. John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Galt, Smith, & Co., Montreal; Messrs. Galt, Smith, Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Hillier & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. H. Miller, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P. Canada; Geo. H. B. Cochrane, Esq., M. P. Canada; Samuel B. Pease, Esq., Quebec.

DOMINION SALOON.
to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.

DENIS BRYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

ENTIRE HORSE FOR SALE—Rising 3 years; colour, dappled bay, with black points. Sire and dam both imported horses. J. & R. McFEE, m15-wf
Lot 12, 2nd con. Pilkington

New Advertisements.

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN for sale. Guelph, Mar. 13. dwt. A. R. DAVIES, On the Market.

AN APPRENTICE to Watch and Jewellery business, wanted at G. D. Frinck's. Wages small, but learned thoroughly. m17-2wdw

BOARD and LODGING WANTED. By a young lady, in a respectable family. Address, stating terms and particulars, to Miss L. J. GUELPH P.O. dw

MEN WANTED—Ten good men wanted to work in the Quarries. Wages \$1.75 per day. Apply to THOS. GOWDY, March 22nd, 1873. dw

MACHINIST WANTED—To a competent hand, good wages and steady employment will be given. Apply to J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO. Guelph, March 11, 1873. dtf

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, with stone walls, and a large amount of fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block, P.O. dw

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, Morrison. dtf

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 Hoffman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 13, 1873. dtf

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Part of Lot 5, Div. F, Guelph Township (4 acres) board fence, orchard, barn, root house, out houses, well and pump, 2 log houses. Apply at the law office of the undersigned in Guelph. m12-dw
ROBT MITCHELL.

D. R. BROOK,
OFFICE and RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph.

Dr. Brook having returned from the South, will attend to all professional calls as usual.

MISS HANNAH FORD wishes to inquire of the Ladies of Guelph, and neighborhood, that she is again at liberty to go out as sick nurse to any one requiring her services. Residence near Mr. Mackay's, Flora Road. References kindly permitted to Mrs. Herod & Keating, Mrs. Col. Higginbotham, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, &c. m24-w136

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—Consisting of 1/2 acre of excellent land, with good modern cottage, stable, &c. within one mile of Guelph Market House. This offers a good chance for market gardeners, or others wishing a few acres in a retired locality close to market. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Hart & Spier, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. 24-2w136

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSKINCH.
Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 11 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn, and other buildings. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, to J. H. or Messrs. Hart & Spier, Guelph. m12-dw136

HAY FOR SALE.
From 40 to 50 tons of hay for sale, by the ton or load. Will be sold on the farm and can be weighed on the scales at Wilson's Corner. Apply to JOHN LAIDLAW, JAMES LAIDLAW, Paisley. dw

REMOVAL OF OFFICES.
Lemon & Peterson
Have removed their offices to Brownlow's new buildings, near the Registry Office, Douglas street. Guelph, March 22nd, 1873. dw2w

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale an 1/2 lot for sale situated on Paisley street.

Opposite Primitive Methodist Church.
The House is two stories, containing nine rooms, parlor and cellar, with a good pointing house. There is a Stable and Out-house, a good well of water, and Large Stone Cistern on the premises, so that there is a good supply of hard and soft water. There are also a number of Choice Fruit Trees.

The property can be inspected between the hours of two and five, in the afternoon. For price and terms, apply to HARLEY & HEATHER, Corner of Woodwich Street and Front Street, Guelph, March 22, 1873. dtf

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1867.
In the matter of JOSEPH R. KEST, an Insolvent.

The Subscriber will receive Tendors at 50 cents on the dollar on inventory prices on the Stock belonging to the Estate, until Tuesday, 1st of April next. It consists of Hardware as follows:—

Iron and Steel \$300
Pocket and Table Cutlery 150
Paints, Oils, Glass, &c. 100
Nails, spikes and Hinges 175
Cordage bolts, axes, trunks, hammers, 375
Shells and Miscellaneous goods, 1854 97

\$2192 97

If time is required, security to be mentioned in Tender. Inventory and stock can be seen on application to A. McMillan, Esq., Barrister, and inventory at Assize's office. ALEX. DAVIDSON, Assignee. Hamilton, March 18, 1873.

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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, Guelph, and Windsor.)
EAST
9:05 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. for Cliford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Cliford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 1:05 p.m. for Fergus.

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WEDNESDAY EV'G. MARCH 26, 1873

Town and County News.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND.—Remember that this is the date on which the Guelph Easter Fair Cattle Show will be held. A large number of buyers will be present, and a good day's business is looked forward to.

Spring Goods.—Our Merchants are receiving their spring goods rapidly, and already the shelves in the stores are becoming well filled with the new designs. Wednesday next, being Easter Fair Day, will deplete some of the shelves.

CONTESTED FAT CATTLE MARKET.—The spring market will be held on Monday next, March 31st, when a large number of well-bred and well-fed cattle will be offered for sale. As this is the last market of the season it is expected that all the fat stock of the neighborhood will be disposed of without reserve.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Another Great Storm in the West.

Railway Travel Suspended.
Collision on the Grand Trunk.
Several Persons Injured.
Another Railway Accident.

Chicago, March 25.—The snow storm which began here last evening continued during the night and to-day, culminating to-night in one of the worst storms of this winter. The wind blows a gale from the North East, at least 8 inches of snow have fallen and there is no abatement of the tempest. Street railway travel is entirely suspended on some of the routes, and on others four horses to each car are necessary. Railroad trains are delayed in every direction.

Portland, March 25.—An accident on the Grand Trunk Railway occurred near West Bethel, and was caused by collision between a freight and a tie train. Both engines and several cars were wrecked. Capt. Nathan Walker in charge of the tie train was seriously injured and several others badly bruised.

Cincinnati, March 25.—Last evening an accident occurred on the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad near Elizabethtown. A passenger car was thrown down an embankment. Four or five persons were injured, none seriously.

Ontario Legislature.

March 25.
Attorney-General Mowat moved that the House go into Committee on the Municipal Loan Fund resolutions. He expressed the satisfaction he felt at the manner in which the measure had been received by the country, and claimed, that while it could not be expected to be free from inequalities, it was on the whole a just and equitable settlement of a most difficult and complicated question. They had to consider of this great amount of indebtedness, first, what they could enforce by way of payment; secondly, what it was just to enforce; and, lastly, what compensation could be offered to indebted municipalities against the large measure of relief accorded to others. He laid down in the most express terms that no municipality had any moral claim to relief, and urged the House to keep this principle steadily in view during its deliberations. He hoped the new settlement that was proposed, would, to some extent, correct the denormalization occasioned by the errors of past administration. He then adverted to the effect of the Act of 1859, enacting a five cent assessment basis, and the Act of 1866, which enacted the two cent limitation, as having established a basis on which to found the new scheme of re-adjustment. He urged that nothing could be so fair and practical as the adoption of the municipalities' own assessment, and declared that to undertake a new valuation by Government would be impossible. He proceeded to explain how the policy of siding railways had introduced a new element into the consideration of this subject, and discussed the policy of the railway allowances embraced in the resolutions. He showed the difficulty of putting gravel roads and other purely local improvements in the same category as railroads, and then proceeded to announce the intention of the Government to take powers—where they deemed it desirable—to sell the debentures, and to hand over the proceeds to the municipalities with the balance in cash. He concluded by pointing out certain provisions made in the interest of the township of Hope, the town of Goderich, and the town of Berlin. There might still, he remarked, be some inaccuracies in the schedules to be rectified; but they represented, in all material respects, the arrangements that it was proposed finally to carry into effect.

Brigade Camps.

St. Mary's.—A report appeared in one of the morning journals that there was some idea of abandoning the annual camps, owing, I suppose, to their expense, for no one can deny but that the principle is the right one. We can never expect to have an army unless periodically exercised in more than battalion and company drill. The country is not so full of money as long as it is judiciously laid out. If they are done away with it will be a crushing blow to volunteering, as every captain will tell you. First do away with some of the unnecessary members of the Staff at Ottawa and elsewhere, place working men in responsible positions, and make effective hangers on, do away with that snobbish piece of business, the "Guards" or "Household Troops"; it is an insult to the men who have done good and loyal service in times of danger, yes, to the more than by loyalty it is unfair to grant special privileges for the sake of mere show; we all dearly love our Queen, and honor the traditions and ceremonies of the land we have left, they have a character, a significance, but it is a step in the wrong direction to drag into this country of stern realities, the glitter and tinsel of European courts; it is only the small end of the wedge, and the sooner it is dismissed the better. If the necessary ceremonial in Canada require military parades, let those who have worked for years against all the difficulties with which the Volunteers are early progress was followed—I say let the genuine working troops perform this duty and form the body-guard of our Governor—on such occasions the honor belongs to them. You can then believe in some reality, rather than the mere exhibition of the tailor's handiwork.

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Chancery Court.

This Court opened here on Monday, and closed to-day at noon. The Hon. the Chancellor presiding. There were only three cases heard. The Court was the first held on the circuit, this year and was the shortest we have had for years.

O'DONNELL vs. BLACK.—Bill filed to perform contract. A lot of land, in the township of Eramosa, was sold by public auction, the defendant being the highest bidder. Plaintiff proved that the defendant did not intend to buy. Bill dismissed with costs. Mr. Boyd, of the firm of Blake, Kerr & Boyd, assisted by Mr. Wardell, appeared for deft. Mr. T. Moss, Q. C., for the plff.

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The Municipal Loan Fund and Surplus Scheme.

We publish below the schedule proposed by the Government, as finally revised and corrected, for the settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund and Surplus—SCHEDULE A.

Municipalities which have nothing to pay or receive:

1. Dundas (town) 1,113 00
2. Norwich (new North Norwich and South Norwich) 46,678 00
3. Prescott (town) 1,500 00
4. Simcoe (town) 4,565 00
5. Windham 4,981 00
6. Woodstock 14,297 72
7. Woodstock 26,242 72
8. Markham 21,344 00
9. Niagara Falls 15,654 00
10. Minto 19,914 00
11. Mono 18,438 00
12. Nichol 7,943 00
13. Orangeville 4,739 00
14. Oxford Township 24,234 94
15. Oxford Township 17,764 00
16. Preston town 19,790 33
17. St. Mary's 16,831 41
18. Thomas 14,296 50
19. Scarborough 10,910 00
20. Scott Township 7,230 00
21. Thera 25,693 00
22. Uxbridge 17,294 00
23. Wallace 3,922 00

Total to be paid..... \$340,250 74

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COUNTIES.

Northumberland and Durham 23,665 31
Perth 143,798 00
Ottawa 37,113 88
Ottawa 1,313 88
TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS.
Barrie 2,136 68
Corwall 252 19
Guelph 72,221 62
St. Catharines 105,182 48
\$24,272 21

(2) Municipalities indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund whose debts are reduced by the 5c. rule, and further reduced by the 2c. rule.

Northumberland and Durham 23,665 31
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TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS.
Brantford (town) 124,018 80
Elizabethtown 98,847 23
Goderich 39,254 35
Hope 26,242 72
Port Hope 120,482 40
Peterborough (town) 72,430 46
Stratford 77,779 00
\$1,149,256 47

a. \$16,831 41 proportion of Railway allowance to St. Mary's is taken from allowances

A Railway allowance is made to St. Catharines on the basis of \$3,000 per mile in respect of Welland River.

(3) Municipalities indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, whose debts are reduced by the 5c. rule, and further reduced by the 2c. rule.

Braceville 843,572 00
Chippawa 4,238 00
Exeter 46,678 00
London 486,658 04
Niagara 14,399 04
Ope 37,034 81
716,472 10

Total amount payable..... \$2,529,270 78

SCHEDULE C.
(1) Municipalities which have sums to receive besides their debts to the Municipal Loan Fund being satisfied.

COUNTIES.
Bruce exclusive of towns \$116,379 40
Chippawa 4,238 00
Thornhill 2,382 33
Exeter 46,678 00
London 486,658 04
Niagara 14,399 04
Ope 37,034 81
716,472 10

TOWNS AND TOWNSHIP.
Belleville (Co. Hastings) 2,046 37
Bristol (Co. Welland) 24,296 70
Brantford Township 60,308 14
Cambridge (County) 6,148 13
Moulton and Sherbrooke County (Haldimand) 29,501 04
Middleton County (North) 4,917 74
Paris County (Brant) 33,747 78
Stanley (Co. Huron) 15,692 80
Wainfleet (Co. Welland) 21,938 25
\$81,021 50

(2) Showing sums going to Municipalities which were not indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund.

Brant exclusive of towns of Brantford and Paris 29,425 82
Brantford 29,230 00
Carleton 23,478 00
Huron 23,620 00
Haldimand exclusive of Cambridge and Moulton 43,685 00
Hull 15,212 60
Kent exclusive of Chatham, Levedale and Greenvale 65,222 00
exclusive of Towns of Brockville and Prescott 21,938 25
Elizabethtown & Oxford 51,520 00
Lennox and Addington 55,416 07
Middlesex 156,078 57
Norfolk, exclusive of Town of Sarnia and Townships of Middleton, Windham and Woodstock 33,858 00
Ontario, exclusive of Thornhill, Cambridge and Scott 72,776 00
Peel, exclusive of Albion 72,776 00
and Caledon 72,776 00
Peterborough, exclusive of Town of Peterborough 49,434 00
Prescott and Russell 71,982 00
Prince Edward 40,672 00

Local and Other Items.

Rev. Mr. Davis, on leaving Trinity Church, Ailsa Craig, for the parish of Wingham, was presented on Monday, 24th inst., by his congregation with an address and a purse of \$250.

The United States Senate yesterday passed a resolution contemplating a Spanish Republic upon the passage of the Porto Rico Abolition of Slavery Bill.

The Prince of Serbia has proclaimed his country independent of Turkish authority, and refuses to pay tribute to the Sultan. The payment is to be enforced by the presence of Turkish troops.

One ticket agent in Ottawa on Tuesday sold tickets to the amount of \$850 to persons emigrating from that vicinity to Manitoba and British Columbia.

A steamer, which has arrived at Galveston, states that on the 17th inst., a large ship was seen on fire at sea, and burned to the water's edge. No person was seen upon or near her.

ENTERTAINING.—A Kansas liquor-dealer takes up his business cards in the pews of the churches, and also inserts them in the hymn-books and other localities where they will catch the eyes of the people.

DOUBLE TRACKS.—Should the Bill introduced by Mr. Scott, of Grey, providing for making double tracks on snow roads, become law, the lieges in this part of Canada will rejoice. Much trouble, delay, and annoyance will be saved by the passing of the bill. We notice that it has passed its third reading.

MAJESTIC PRESENCE.—The Montreal Times says that the Rev. Pro. McHarrison, and inventory at Assize's office. ALEX. DAVIDSON, Assignee. Hamilton, March 18, 1873.

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