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Business Cards.

DR. KEATING & WORSFOLD,
Physicians, Surgeons, &c.
Office—the late Dr. Howitt's, Essex street,
Guelph.

OLIVER, MACDONALD & OSLEB,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Notaries,
Commissioners of the Peace, &c. Office—Corner of
Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,
Guelph, Ont. (dw)

D. B. BROOK,
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church,
QUEBEC STREET, GUELPH.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and
Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Commissioner of the Peace, &c. Office, corner of
Wyndham and Quebec Streets. (dw)

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister
at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c.
Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance,
next door to the Queen's Hotel. (dw)

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. (dw)

CHARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors,
Well Sinks and General Jobbers.
Excavations of all kinds undertaken by
the day or job. (dw)

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

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remod-
elled and newly furnished. Good ac-
commodation for commercial travellers.
Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-
class lavatory in connection. Terms
May 14 dwt J. A. THORP, Proprietor

D. W. GINGRICH, Architect, Guelph,
Ont., is prepared to execute all kinds
of plans for Buildings, Churches, Bridges,
&c., and make specifications. He is also
ready to superintend Buildings, &c., while
in course of erection. All work done with
neatness and at short notice. Terms mod-
erate. Give him a call. Office with Mr.
Hatch, where specimens may be seen and
orders received. (dw)

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, J. COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY

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

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1871. (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. **GEO. MURTON,** (dw)

DOMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE
to be had at this saloon.
The best Liquors and Cigars always
in stock.

Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. **DENIS BUNYAN,** (dw)

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. (dw)

JOHN KIRKHAM,

Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

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

J. MARRIOTT,

Veterinary Surgeon,
M. R. C. V. S., L. R. C. V. M. A.,
Having lately arrived in Guelph from Eng-
land, and taken up his residence here, in-
tends continuing the practice of his profes-
sion. 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 at-
tention. Charges moderate. (dw)

Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. **DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental
Surgey.
Established 1864.
Office next door to
the Mercantile Of-
fice, Wyndham st.,
Guelph.
Residence opposite
Mr. Boulton's Factory
Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire,
Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs.
Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot,
& Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. (dw)

W. M. POSTER, L. D. S.,

SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office—over E. Har-
vey & Co's Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham and Mac-
donnell-sts. Guelph.
(dw)

For the extraction of teeth without pain, which
is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod,
Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and
McGregor, Guelph; W. E. Graham, Dentist,
Brampton. (dw)

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of
January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, and
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
freight to 10,000 lbs. (dw)

Hamilton, Dec. 14, 1872. **D. MURPHY,** (dw)

New Advertisements.

TO LET—Two rooms in a cottage
convenient to the Market House. Ap-
ply at J. Hunter's store, Wyndham street,
at this office. (dw)

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED—An
Boarders in a private family. Apply
at this office. (dw)

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Want-
ed immediately in a small family. Apply
at this office. Dec. 10—dw

HORSE FOR SALE—A good ser-
viceable Horse for sale, cheap. En-
quire at the Mercantile Office. (dw)

CORN FOR SALE—For sale, 10,000
bushels of corn. Apply to
A. R. DAVIES,
On the Market.

TO BE LET—In the Village of Elora,
the Blacksmith and Wagon Shop
intended to be occupied by G. & J. Steele. Apply
to Mr. Kerr, Publicatory Post and Shoe Store,
Elora. (dw)

TO LET—The large room over the
MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used
as a Pantry, suitable for an office
or for any light manufacturing purpose.
Enquire at the Mercury Office. (dw)

WANTED—A middle aged woman,
to attend an invalid, and do gen-
eral household work in a small family. Liberal
wages will be paid. Apply at this office,
Guelph, Dec. 14th, 1872. (dw)

GROCERY HAND WANTED with
from one to two years' experience, also
first-class DRY-GOODS SALESMAN. Ap-
ply by letter at once, to J. S. MACK,
Box 7, Stratford. (dw)

NOTICE TO DEBTORS—All parties
indebted to the subscriber by Note or
Book Account, are respectfully requested to
settle up on or before the 31st inst.

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph,
Dec. 16, 1872. (dw)

WANTED—A Situation as Book-
keeper and Accountant. Will write
the correspondence and collect accounts, if
necessary. By a person of considerable ex-
perience. Salary very reasonable. Address
J. T. M., box 124, Guelph. (dw)

TO MASONS—Tenders will be re-
ceived at the office of the undersigned,
to erect a stone building on the site of St. George's
Church, for Dr. Clarke. (dw)

CITY WOOD YARD—The subscriber
has opened a Wood Yard, next to the
new English Church, where he will keep, at
all times, and for sale, cut and split, and
will deliver it in quantities to suit purchas-
ers, in any part of the town. Orders may be
left at Mrs. Ferguson's shop, opposite
Chase's Hotel, York st. Hay and Straw kept
on hand. THOS. KERR,
Guelph, Nov. 28, 1872. (dw)

TEACHERS WANTED.

Wanted—Three Female Teachers, legally
qualified, two for the Junior Department of
the First-class (Salary \$175 each, per an-
num) and one for the Second class (Salary
\$200 in the Public Schools, Guelph. To en-
ter upon duties on the 7th Jan., next. Ap-
plications to be lodged with the undersigned
by the 21st inst. Applicants to state where
they apply for First or Second class.
ROBERT TORRANCE,
Secretary U. B. S. T. (dw)

Guelph, Dec. 16, 1872. (dw)

FINAL NOTICE.

The subscribers being about to dissolve
partnership, beg to notify all parties in-
debted to them on or before the 31st inst., as
the business of the firm must be settled by
that date; otherwise they will have to be
paid into Court with costs.
All parties having claims against the firm,
will please call and get their money at once.
GOWDY & STEWART,
Guelph, Dec. 9, 1872. (dw)

GORDON STREET BAKERY.

ESTABLISHED 1835.

J. SOLE hereby tenders his sincere thanks
to his numerous customers for the very lib-
eral patronage he has received, and begs
leave to intimate that he is now building a
SECOND LARGE OVEN in order to meet the
requirements of his steadily increasing busi-
ness.

The Bread, &c., will be delivered by J. Sole,
Junr. All orders promptly attended to.
Remember the stand—next to F. W.
Stone's store, George street, Guelph.
Dec. 5, 1872. (dw)

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE
OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers
for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for
a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol,
Township of Erin, as present occupied by Mr.
Mackelton, Townships Store. The store is
situated in a good locality, on the gravel
road between Guelph and Erin. This is an
excellent opening for a party with limited
capital, as a good business can be carried on,
and arrangements may be made to continue
the Post Office in connection with the store.
For particulars apply to JAMES MARRIE,
Guelph, Nov. 26th, 1872. (dw)

JEWELLERY

FOR XMAS.

Our stock is now complete in every line,
having received a large stock of New
Goods during the past few
days, consisting in part of

Cruet Stands, Watches, Cake Baskets, Clocks, Butter Coolers, Brooches, Sugar Bowls, Ear-rings, Cream Jugs, Bracelets, Fruit Stands, Chains, Pickle Frames, Rings, Cups, Pins, Gobbets, Studs, Spoons, Cuff Buttons, Forks, &c. &c. Napkin Rings, &c.

—All of which are at low prices—

ONLY ONE PRICE.

D. SAVAGE,

Dec. 16—dw2 Wyndham Street, Guelph

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Chalmers' Church

A SOIREE

Will be held in the Church on MONDAY
EVENING, following the 16th inst.
Addresses will be given by the Rev. Wal-
ter Leslie, of Avy and Rev. Mr. Grant, of
Ingersoll. Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Woodstock,
will officiate.

Under the able leadership of
Mr. W. H. K. Maitland, of Galt, will sing
some choice pieces throughout the evening.
The will commence to be served at six
o'clock, precisely. Tickets, 25 cents each.
To be had of Messrs. G. & A. Hadden, J. Risk,
W. Stewart, W. J. Little, and at the Drug and
Book Stores. (dw)

Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1872. (dw)

2 IMPROVED

Berkshire Boars

WITH PEDIGREES,
For the service of sows this season, on the
premises of the undersigned.
Terms—Cash at time of service.

ALLAN SIMPSON,
Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1872. (dw)

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Winter
Arrangements—On After Monday, 16th
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, Godolph, and Dejeat. To Berlin.

EAST
8:05 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—4:20 a.m.; 12:55 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;
6:05 p.m. for Fergus.

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Town and County News.

The nomination for municipal officers
takes place in the various municipalities
throughout the country on Monday, the
23rd inst.

We have been compelled to leave over
the Christmas advertisements of Messrs.
Mackin & Co. and Mr. J. Hunter un-
til to-morrow.

We have received the prospectus of the
Brant Union, a new weekly paper to be
published in Brantford on the 19th. Its
policy will be Conservative.

BAN LEON.—In the Commercial News of
the Montreal Herald of the 1st inst., we
noticed that by latest cable advices, both
bar iron and tin plates are quoted higher
in the British market.

SPLENDID PEAR.—Mr. David Martin the
other day brought from California a
splendid pear weighing 1 lb 4 ounces. It
is the largest pear we ever saw, and is
on view at Mr. W. H. Marson's seed
store.

The Mount Forest Examiner says that
a child ten years of age, belonging to Mr.
B. O'Donnell, town line, Arthur and
Espremont, had a narrow escape from a
possible death on Friday last. Its scarf
was drawn in among the machinery of
the fanning mill, while a threshing was
going on, and its neck was severely lac-
erated, the arteries and vessels being laid
bare, happily none being severed.

SENIOR GIRLS' SCHOOL.—We learn that
Miss Rowe, head teacher in the Senior
Girls' School, has received the appoint-
ment of assistant teacher in the Sarnia
High School, and consequently ceases
her connection with the Guelph school
this week. During the time Miss Rowe
has taught here, she has given much sat-
isfaction, and her pupils no doubt regret
her departure from our midst.

EAST WARD.—We understand that at
the request of a number of the influen-
tial ratepayers in the East Ward, Mr.
John Hotsman has consented to become
a candidate for Councillor at the ap-
proaching Municipal Election. Mr.
Hotsman's desire to further the pros-
perity of the town, and his resolution if
elected to devote all his energies in
carrying out that desirable object, will
no doubt secure for him a large support
in the ward in which he resides, and car-
ries on his business.

AN OLD SETTLER GONE.—Eramosa has
lost one of its oldest settlers, in the
death of Mr. Henry Scott's wife, which
took place on the 10th inst. Deceased
was the first infant in the Township, and
her life, extending over a period of 51
years, was spent in it. In connection with
the other early settlers, she experienced
all the difficulties incident to their lot,
but, like them, she bravely faced and
helped to overcome them, and for her re-
ward spent her latter days in ease and
comfort. She was greatly respected by
her many friends and acquaintances in
the Township and section surrounding.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The anniversary
services in this church yesterday were
largely attended both morning and even-
ing, when able and appropriate sermons
were preached by Rev. Wm. Inglis, of
Toronto, and Rev. J. B. Muir, of Galt.
To-night the annual soiree takes place,
when interesting addresses will be given
by Rev. Walter Inglis, Ayer; Rev. Mr.
Grant, Ingersoll; Rev. Mr. McMullen,
Woodstock, and others. The choir, un-
der the able leadership of Mr. Maitland,
will sing some favourite anthems. Tea
served at 6 p. m. Tickets 25 cents.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named
Richard Millen, for a long time hostler
at the Western Hotel, and lately
hostler at Duffield's Hotel, Rockwood,
died suddenly on Saturday evening. He
had been in poor health for some
time, the result, no doubt, of
lengthened dissipation and insufficient
attention to himself. On Saturday
morning, though scarcely able to
walk, he came into town in Mr. Coulson's
outlet. After being in town a while he
got worse, when Dr. Herod was
sent for. He had him conveyed
to St. Joseph's Hospital, and as Mr.
Taylor, V.S., was undressing him, he
gave a gasp and died. He was buried
on Sunday afternoon. He died from
congestion of the lungs.

The Stratford Beacon says that by or-
der of the Attorney General a *notte pro-
sequi* has been entered in the cases of
the parties concerned in the disturbances
at the Mornington poll, on the day of
last election.

A boy, born on the Union Pacific Rail-
road's western bound train, near a little
town in Utah Territory, has been named
"Ulysses Paine."

Destructive Fire in Acton.

Boardmore's Tannery Burned.

Acton, Dec. 15.

Our town was thrown into unusual ex-
citement about seven o'clock last even-
ing, by the alarm being given that the
tannery, one of the largest in Canada,
owned by Messrs. L. Boardmore & Sons,
of Toronto, was on fire. The citizens
were promptly on hand to render every
assistance possible, but the flames spread
with such rapidity that it was found im-
possible to save anything except the office
books and papers and about a thousand
dry hides stored in a wing of the build-
ing. The fire is supposed to have origin-
ated near one of the stoves used for
drying purposes. The men had all left
and gone home, leaving a watchman in
charge, but he, being employed in the far
end of the building, and down in the bot-
tom of a vat, did not discover the fire
till too late. The loss is estimated at
about \$50,000. The premises were in-
sured for about \$20,000. Nearly all the
leather and hides in the vat will be
saved, as they were covered with water.
This is the second fire within a week in
this place, the first one being all ended
without loss of life, and it is hoped they
will have the effect of waking up the
people to the necessity of being provided
with some kind of protection against fire.
Mr. Boardmore thinks they will proceed
to rebuild at once.

Local and Other Items.

The County of Halton has six bands,
and challenges any other county in On-
tario to do better in the musical way.

An association of Hindus is to be start-
ed at Bombay, to encourage the re-
marriage of widows. Quite unnecessary
in the christian communities.

BISHOP OF ALGOMA.—Rev. J. P. Du-
molin, of Hamilton, was on Saturday
elected on the ninth ballot, to the office
of Missionary Bishop of Algoma, by the
Church of England Synod of Quebec.

The Newmarket Courier says quite an
excitement was created in Aurora, by the
arrival of a flock of English sparrows,
which appear to have decided to spend
the winter in that village.

The inhabitants of the Townships of
Sarawak, Derby and Sydenham, held a
meeting a few days ago, and decided that
they would not supply any cordwood to
Owen Sound except at the remunerative
rate of \$2.50 for green and \$3 for dry.

Sergeant George Stewart, of the Cana-
dian Artillery, whose wife was recently
delivered of three living children, has
received three pounds as a donation from
Her Majesty, the Queen.

FATAL SHOOTING CASE.—On Saturday
morning a young man named James Mc-
Lean, while skylarking with a rifle which
he did not know was loaded, shot dead
on the spot his sister, Mrs. Mary Wade,
wife of the proprietor of the White Horse
Inn, London.

DEATH OF DISRAELI'S WIFE.—A cable
telegram from London announces that
Viscountess Beaconsfield, wife of the
Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, the leader
of the Opposition in the House of Com-
mons, died on Sunday morning. A des-
patch this morning says that Disraeli's
own health is greatly impaired.

At the conclusion of a coroner's in-
vestigation into the cause of the recent fire
at Oshawa, the jury returned a verdict
to the effect that, in their opinion, a man
named Fitzmaurice set the building he
occupied on fire. The evidence was
strong against him, and he was subse-
quently arrested and committed to await
his trial.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Last Monday, near
Black Horse Corners, Kinloss, a young
man named John Keys, son of Mr. James
Keys, Kincairdine village, while chopping
in the bush met with a serious accident,
resulting in the loss of his left arm un-
der the following circumstances: While
felling a tree he involuntarily raised his
arm to save himself from being struck,
when the uplifted arm was caught be-
tween the falling tree and a standing one,
and broken between the shoulder and
the elbow, the flesh being torn so that
the limb hung only by a part of the skin.
In that condition he held the stump of
his arm with his right hand in order to
arrest the flow of blood, and in that po-
sition walked out to the clearing of Mr.
John McGregor, when Dr. Gowans of
this place was sent for and dressed the
limb.—Reporter.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
Monday, Dec. 16.

William Johnston, charged by Chief
Constable Kelly, with being drunk on
Wyndham Street, on the 14th inst. Fined
\$1 and costs, or 10 days in jail. Com-
mitted.

Charles Heffernan was charged by
Chief Constable Kelly with neglecting to
take out a ticket for a wood contract. As
the defendant pleaded ignorance of the
law on the subject, the case was dis-
missed.

Alex. Garvin, charged by Chief Con-
stable Kelly with vagrancy. Dismissed.

An inhabitant of Earlston, going
home one night with too much liquor,
slumbered into a churchyard, where he
soon fell asleep. Wakening to a glim-
mering consciousness after a few hours,
he felt his way across the graves; but
taking every hollow interval for an open
receptacle for the dead, he was heard by
some neighbors saying to himself, "Up
and aw!" "Eh! this was an aw'! was't
I was there over the like o' that? I trow
the deil folk o' Earlston's no to lippen
to!"

The Queen has knighted Mr. Joseph
Mason, a noted Wesleyan of Birmingham,
who has expended nearly \$2,000,000 on a
workingman's college for scientific in-
struction and an orphanage.

Brutal Murder at Ivy.

On the evening of Wednesday, 4th
inst., a man named Carruthers, living at
Ivy, in the Township of Innisfil, return-
ed to his home, having been absent only
a short time. Immediately upon enter-
ing his house he inquired for his wife,
whom he was informed was working in
the kitchen. He went to her and found
she was engaged in mixing bread. He
told her she need not do this as she
would never live to bake it. She replied,
and some words of altercation passed be-
tween them, when he struck her on the
temple with a whip stock, the blow com-
pletely stunning her, and felling her to
the floor. The brute, not satisfied with
this, continued the onslaught, and ulti-
mately left her for dead. The poor
creature lingered in a low state, till the
morning of Friday, when death ended
her sufferings. The husband, in the
meantime, had been arrested and lodged
in the county goal, where he now lies to
await his trial at the Spring Assizes. In
the house at the time of the murder,
were three children who immediately
gave the alarm to some neighbors, who
arrived at the scene in a short time, and
found the woman stretched upon the
floor, and bearing upon her face, head
and temples several deep gashes. No
signs of life were noticeable, and while
endeavoring to care for the poor woman,
her husband was heard to exclaim that
if she was not dead he would soon finish
her. The neighbors in attendance, not
liking the aspect of matters, resolved
upon making an addition to their num-
bers, and accordingly left for that pur-
pose. Having accomplished their aim,
they returned, and found some addition-
al and severe wounds on the woman. A
physician was summoned, who did all in
his power to revive her, but to no avail,
as we have said above, she died on the
following Friday morning. The murder-
er offered no resistance to the law, and
merely acknowledged his having pushed
his wife with his fist, which caused her
to fall on the stove, and produced the
wounds alluded to. This, as well as
other equally lame stories, have been
told by him, making his case of a deeper
color. Family brawls have characterized
the man and his wife for years, and on
several occasions have they parted and
separately "made up" and lived to-
gether. He is said to be of goodly means,
and is spoken of as an industrious farmer.
Strong drink has doubtless occasioned
the horrible deed, as, when in his sober
senses, he is known to have been an
offending and obliging husband and
neighbor. The jury brought in a verdict
of "Willful Murder," and Carruthers was
committed to stand his trial.—Barrie
Examiner.

Galt Christmas Cattle Fair.

The Reporter says that the Christmas
Fair, held in Galt on Thursday, was a
success. In point of cattle the number
shown was scarcely up to the quantity of
previous years—but still the supply was
large, and considering the scarcity of
feed in this locality this season, was quite
up to our expectations. So far as prices
were concerned, we noticed a perceptible
fall from former Christmas Fairs, but a
rise upon the prices paid at our fairs for
the past few months. The sheep depart-
ment was very poorly filled, owing we
understand, to the immense shipping which
has lately taken place by the various
drovers for the American markets, almost
every good animal having been bought
up and shipped. Hogs were about as
plentiful as usual, embracing some very
fine animals, of weights 500, 550 and
575 lbs. The poultry show, a novel fea-
ture of the show, and like all new ex-
periments, was only moderately success-
ful. The turkey geese and ducks
shown were very good, but the quantity
was not as large as it will be next year,
when the matter will be better known.
The following is the prize list:—

Ox four years old, 1st Gavin Hume;
2d, four years old and under, Richard
Emmelson; 3d, W. Bar