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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. A. OLIVER, JR. (d.w.) A. H. MACDONALD.

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**GUTHRIE, WATT, & CUTTEN, GUELPH, MARCH 1, 1872.**

**F. H. PASS, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger.** All orders promptly attended to. RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church. Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872. d.w.

**ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.** The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. d.w. W. J. WILSON.

**OCORNO'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.** Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables. d.w.

**DOMINION SALOON.** Fresh Oysters in every Style. The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner. At the bar will be found the choicest Brands of Liquors and DENIS BUNYAN, do Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871.

**THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN. CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.** The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, mooriest company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's, The Harry of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. d.w.

**HOUSE AND PARK LOT FOR SALE.** Two and a half acres of excellent land, with good young orchard, bearing. Land well fenced. Good north-east cottage and stable on the premises, within about one mile of the Market House. Price moderate and terms easy. WM. HARVEY, Mar 14th d.w. No. 4, Day's Block.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL.** Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1854. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st. Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Cook, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cavan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.** Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph. L. S. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cavan and McGregor, Guelph; W. N. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. d.w.

**DUGAN'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. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 4, 1871. d.w. JOHN DUGAN.

**SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.** The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order plates kindly permitted to Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel. A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street. Oct. 15, 1871. d.w. R. SODEN.

**NEW BAKERY.** The Subscriber begs to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery. On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's. Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality. Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as Baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction. Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town. They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage. Guelph, March 12, 1872. d.w. McPHAIL & Co.

## New Advertisements.

**WOOD WANTED.**—25 or 30 cords of soft wood wanted. Apply to G. Jackson & Co., Guelph. m276d

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY.**—Apprentices to the Dressmaking. Also a girl to run the machine. Apply to 2160 Howes, Farquhar Street. m276d

**TO BLACKSMITHS AND WAGON MAKERS.** Wanted, two journeymen immediately. Apply to John Byrne, Hillsburg. m276d

**FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.**—The undersigned offers for sale, either at the pit, or delivered when required, First-class Sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FORD, Paisley Block Road. m276d

**EGGS FOR HATCHING.** F. STURDY. Is now Booking Eggs from his Imported Poultry. Sent stamp for circular.

F. S. having only a small number of hens of each variety, to prevent disappointment he would be glad if intending purchasers would lose no time in sending in their orders, which in all cases must be accompanied by the cash. Also state when the eggs will be wanted. Guelph, March 6, 1872. d.w.m

**CLOSING CONCERT.** The class in Vocal Music, conducted by Mr. P. Cushman, consisting of 175 ladies and gentlemen of this town, assisted by Mrs. Buid and Miss E. King, will close by giving a Grand Concert in the Drill Shed, Guelph, on

**Tuesday Ev'g, March 26th.** The class, consisting of the best productions of the celebrated J. B. Thomas and H. P. Banks, and other favorite composers will be sung on this occasion. Admission 25 cents; Children 15 cents. Front seats reserved for Ladies, and Gentlemen accompanying them.—Tickets for sale at the usual places or local. Guelph, March 26th, 1872. d.w.

**TOWN HALL. S. W. A. D. S.** A Dramatic Entertainment will be given in the Town Hall, On Wednesday, 27th of March, To commence with

**"THE LAST MAN."**—or—**THE MISER OF ELTHAM GREEN;** After which the sensational Farce of "THE LIMERICK BOY."

Val's Quartette Band will be in attendance. Doors open at 7.30. Admission 25 cents. Guelph, March 26, 1872. d.w.

**TAKE NOTICE.** All in arrears for assessment to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington, will file their accounts with A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of the Division Court, after the 25th inst.

**W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, or to JOHN H. BRIS, Executor.** Guelph, March 26, 1872. d.w. 7-14

**EXECUTOR'S SALE. Peter Byrne Estate!** Will be offered by auction at the Market House, Town of Guelph, on

**Wednesday, the 27th March,** INST. AT NOON.

1st Parcel—The westerly part of Clergy Reserve, Lot 6, in 8th con. Puslinch, 591 acres more or less.

2nd Parcel—Also, one acre of land adjacent with good dwelling, frame barn, and excellent tableing. Good well and pump. Title good, and immediate possession.

The above parcels will be offered separately, and sold for cash to wind up the estate. For further terms and conditions apply to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, or to JOHN H. BRIS, Executor. Guelph, March 26, 1872. d.w. 7-14

**PAY UP! PAY UP!** The Subscriber respectfully requests all parties indebted to him by Note or Book Account to settle the same.

**On or Before the 30th Inst.** GEO. HOWARD, Guelph, March 18, 1872. d.w.

**CLEARING SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.** Mr. Thos. McGuffin, having leased his farm, has instructed the undersigned to sell, without reserve, all his Farm Stock and Implements, on the premises, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 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### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

#### Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, EAST 3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m. The 1.55 p.m. and 6.50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

**Great Western—Guelph Branch** Going South—6.50 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 1.40 p.m. for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m. Going North—11.45 a.m. for Chifford; mixed 1.15 p.m. for Chifford; 4.35 p.m. for Fergus; 9.05 p.m. for Fergus.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

**SCHOOL BOARD.**—There was no business transacted at the School Board last night, there being no quorum.

**THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.**—Remember Prof. Cushman's concert to-night in the Drill Shed. It promises to be one of the best held in Guelph for a long time, and will no doubt be largely attended.

**KILLED BY HAVING HIS NECK BROKEN.**—On Monday morning a man named Thomas Down, American Express porter at the Suspension Bridge, was killed. He had just finished unloading the car, when the train started, and the plank used in unloading fell, striking him on the neck, breaking it and causing immediate death.

**Curling Match.** A match game was played at the Rink on Monday night last, between the crack Weaver rink and a rink known as the Amateurs, skipped by A. Robertson, Jr. The game was close and keenly contested, but finally resulted in favor of the amateurs by two shots. Quite a number of spectators were present, who took a great interest in the match. The following is the score:—

AMATEURS.	WEAVERS.
Wm. Heffernan.	Wm. Roper.
Robt. Buchan.	Chas. Spaulding.
John Mitchell.	John Oliver.
Robt. Mitchell.	John Anderson.
A. Robertson, Jr. skip.	J. Spaulding, skip.
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### POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq. March 26.

Wm. McCuig was brought up on a charge of embezzling money from the Grand Trunk, but no one appearing to prosecute, he was discharged.

James Murphy, of Nichol, was brought up by Chief Constable Kelly, charged with selling a load of wood on the market without procuring a market ticket. Fined \$1.

### Latest from Fort Garry.

PORT GARRY, MARCH 25. The Provincial Government has let the contract, amounting to \$1,000 for removing seven of the huge boulders in the Red River, between this place and Lower Fort Garry.

Hon. Joseph Royal has left for Montreal. Mr. Heretaki, of the Pacific railway exploring party arrived from Jasper House on Friday, and left for Ottawa yesterday.

Heavy snow storms have prevailed during the last few days, the weather is still cold, but there are indications of a break up.

Report has it that the troops here are to be retained for a full year from the time of enlistment.

### Accident on the Grand Trunk.

A TRAIN OFF THE TRACK. This (Tuesday) morning, about half-past ten o'clock, a train on the Grand Trunk, coming from Rockwood to Guelph, met with an accident opposite Mr. Fletcher's, York Road. The two hind cars, with the caboose, owing to a broken rail, ran off the track. The caboose, in which were the conductor and two brakemen, rolled over two or three times into the swamp. One of the freight cars ran completely off the track, and the other partially. The conductor and brakemen are both hurt, and as soon after the accident as possible were conveyed to town in a sleigh belonging to Mr. Kennedy, of Acton, which happened to be passing. On reaching Guelph they were conveyed to the medical care of Dr. Herod, who dressed their wounds, which we are glad to be able to report, are not likely to prove of a serious nature. We congratulate Messrs. Hardman (conductor), Jones and Wood, on what appears to have been a marvellous escape from a frightful death.

**MASONIC PRESENTATION.**—On the conclusion of a grand Masonic conversation, held in Orillia on Thursday evening, Worshipful Bro. B. Ramsay, 32nd degree, was made the recipient of a very valuable and handsome present from the members of Orillia Lodge, A. F. A. M., No. 192, G. R. C., as a token of their recognition of his valuable services and untiring efforts in the cause of Masonry, in both the lower and higher degrees. The present consisted of an elegant Past Master's silver collar and chain, richly chased, and one ornate clock, which was a beautiful unique specimen of rare workmanship and rare skill, being chased heavily with gold, &c. It is very elegantly designed, and certainly reflects great credit on Mr. W. C. Morrison, jeweller, King-street, Toronto, who not only manufactured, but designed the Past Master's Collar.

Another heavy snow storm began in New Brunswick on Sunday morning, and the railway tracks which had just been cleared are again blocked up. The mails are being conveyed by stage. The storm closed on Monday morning.

### "Man's inhumanity to man Makes countless millions mourn."

#### A Story of the Saint of Cornwall.

One Joseph Carter alias Carter, aged 72, and a cripple; his wife of about the same age, and three grown-up children, who, being deaf mutes, had never left their home on part of lot No. 3 in the 8th Concession of Cornwall Township, were, we are credibly informed, turned out of house and home on one of the coldest days of the week before last, at the instance of the Hon. John Sandfield-Macdonald. The circumstances are stated to us as follows:—Carter's father, many years ago, owed a debt of \$70 to one Donald McDougall, and in order to get rid of the creditor, in an evil hour the son mortgaged his homestead and farm of 60 acres to the Hon. Sandfield. This was after execution had been issued and a pair of horses of Carter's had been seized for the debt and costs, amounting in all to some \$112. All the money Carter ever had from Sandfield, besides the debt and costs, amounted to fifty cents, with which to pay for a night's lodging in Cornwall when the business was being concluded. About seven years ago, Sandfield told Carter that he wished to foreclose the mortgage for his own security—but that Carter need not fear his doing so, as he would never disturb him; on which Carter expressed a wish to sell a part of the farm and so, at once, extinguish the debt. This Sandfield would not listen to. "What necessity was there for doing that, when he knew he could remain in possession of the whole?" The poor fellow suffered himself to be lured into a false security, and so remained until the Deputy Sheriff, along with a couple of unscrupulous neighbours, presented themselves at Carter's homestead. Sandfield recently sold the farm to Mr. Julius Waite, and, in order that the latter might be put in possession, execution issued against the Carters who were ruthlessly turned out on the spot—their furniture smashed, grain scattered about, and themselves left utterly helpless. But for the charity of Bella McLeod, a neighbour, who took them in for God's sake, these poor people would have been left to perish! Since then, we learn Mr. Archibald Campbell has given the Carters a lot on which to build a house, which they may retain as long as they live. The contrast between the conduct of Mr. Campbell and Bella McLeod and the Hon. Sandfield, in the treatment of these poor people, is striking, and will not fail to bear fruit in Cornwall Township, where the remembrance of similar proceedings of Sandfield years ago, is bitterly cherished.—*Cornwall Gazette.*

### Changes in the American Tariff.

The New York Tribune of Saturday says:—

The unexpected vote by which tea and coffee were placed on the free list by the Senate, has settled many doubts as to what the present Congress will do with the Tariff, and will, it is believed, remove much of that uncertainty which is so injurious to trade and manufactures. In the first place, though the duty on tea and coffee has not yet been technically removed, since the same bill has not yet passed both Houses, the importers and dealers in these articles may consider it certain now that these duties will be removed before the end of the session, and arrange their business with a view to free tea and coffee on and after the 1st of July, 1872. In the next place, the action of the Senate is considered by leading men here to indicate that no general revision of the Tariff laws will take place, and, therefore, that there will be no wholesale reduction of duties on articles manufactured in this country. This fact was recognized by Mr. Sherman, and he gave notice that he should support the amendment moved by Mr. Morrill of Vermont, to strike out the second section of the bill, which proposes to reduce the duty on textile and metallic fabrics to 10 per cent. There is little doubt that this amendment will be agreed to. The indications are, too, that the Senate will vote to maintain the duty on rice and soda ash at its present rates, while that on salt may be somewhat reduced, and that on coal abolished; though, with regard to the two articles last named, no positive prediction can be made, as the vote on them is expected to be close. It is pretty safe to say that salt will not be placed on the free list by the Senate, and that the duty on coal will be at least reduced. The Finance Committee will ask the Senate to sustain them in placing 400 or 600 articles named in their bill, most of which are not produced in this country, and from which little or no revenue is derived from the free list.

### TURNED FROM BLACK TO WHITE.

We are informed, upon excellent authority, that a most curious freak happened to a perfectly black Poland rooster in the possession of a resident of this city. This gallant bird was, in the fate attending his life, placed