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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. BROOK

RESIDENCE
The Stone House opposite Davidson's Old
Marble Yard, Elora Road.
Guelph, Oct. 19, 1871. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD

BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts.,
Guelph, Ont.
O. OLIVER, J.R. A. M. MACDONALD, dw
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1871.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Notary, &c. Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,
Guelph, June 8th, 1871. dw

STEPHEN BOLT,

ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.
A Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's
Work prepared for the trade and the public. The
Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph
March 17 1870 dw

GEORGE PALMER,

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in
Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer
Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store—
opposite on McDonnell Street
Guelph, 17th August. dw

WILLIAM HART

CONVEYANCER Land and General Agent,
Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office No. 4 Day's Block.

FREDERICK BISCOE,

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor
in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Guelph.
Office—corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets,
Guelph, August 2, 1871. dw

GUELPH ACADEMY

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1872

COMFORTABLE Accommodation for a few
Select Boarders.
Terms on application at Day's Block.
JOHN MARTIN.
Guelph, Dec 28, 1871. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys - at - Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
GUTHRIE, WATT, & W. H. CUTTEN, dw
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham
street,
Guelph, Feb. 27, 1871. dw

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.

CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants
AND SHIPPERS,
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCES:—Sir John Rose, Banker, London,
England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal;
The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Frank
Johnston, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault
Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Hon
Smith, Esq., Smith & Co. Toronto; J. Morton
Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of M. Miller &
Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter
Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters,
Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P.,
Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamil-
ton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto;
Samuel B. Fouts, Esq., Quebec. July 15

JOHN SPIERS,

Veterinary Surgeon
(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.)
Hirsch's Union Hotel,
Dec 23 GUELPH dw

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 con-
ducts and carries, and can be engaged for Mar-
riages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Order tickets kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's
Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hower's West-
ern 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.
Guelph, Oct. 19, 1871. R. SODEN, dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY

DR. R. CAMPBELL.

DENTIST.
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the Advertiser Office,
Wyndham-St., Guelph.
Residence opposite
Mr. Bond's Factory,
Quebec-street.
207 Teeth extracted
without pain. References—Drs. Clarke & Tuck,
McGuire, Herod, McGregor and Cowan,
Solicitors; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs.
Elliott and Baynes, Dentists, Toronto; &c.
to eliph, 15th Aug. 1871. dw

W M FOSTER, L D S,

SURGEON DENTIST
GUELPH.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store
opposite on Wyndham and McDonnell-sts.
NITROUS OXIDE (laughing gas) admin-
istered for the extraction of teeth WITHOUT
PAIN, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted:—Drs. Herod,
Clarke and Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan,
McGregor, and Baynes, Guelph; Drs. Pattie,
Hogg, Mullins; and W. R. Graham, Dentists,
Brampton.
Guelph Dec 23, 1870.

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE.
Tables supplied with all the delicacies of
the Season in a first-class manner.
As the Bar is found the choicest
of Liquors and Cigars.
DENIS DUNYAN,
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871. dw

Davidson & Chadwick

ESTATE AGENTS,

Town Hall Buildings,

GUELPH.

Agents for Investing Money for the

Trust and Loan Company

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

The Canada Permanent

Building and Savings

Societies

OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the
borrower, and give him the privilege of either
repaying the principal for a term of years, or
of paying it off by instalments extending over
any term of years up to fifteen.

Funds for Investment.

THE Trust and Loan Company has funds for
investment on the security of first-class
town and farm property, and is also prepared
to purchase good mortgages. The rate of inter-
est is 8 per cent. No commission charged. The
terms are usually for 5 years, but can be made
for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by
annual instalments if desired by borrowers.
The tariff of legal fees is ascertained to those of
the principal banking institutions in Ontario.
For further information apply at the Company's
office, in Kingston, or to
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have also a large amount of

Private Funds on Hand

FOR INVESTMENT.

Money invested and interest collected. Mort-
gages bought subject to examination of titles,
and valuation of property offered.
Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds
negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

HAVE FOR SALE

In the Town of Guelph

\$1500 will buy a TWO STOREY HOUSE,
with 100 ft. frontage, (suitable for two flat
situations) on the corner of Queen and Eliz-
abeth streets, near Allan's Bridge, with
stabling, &c., rented for \$150.

\$1000 will buy Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Block
New's Survey, at the passenger station of
the G. T. R., or \$300 single.)

\$150 will buy Lot 27, corner of Powell and
Strange Streets.

\$120 will buy Lot 25, on Strange Street.

\$120 will buy Lot 25 on " "

\$120 will buy Lot 29 on " "

\$120 will buy Lot 30 on " "

\$150 will buy Lot 25, corner of Powell and
Strange Streets.

\$750 will buy a LARGE DOUBLE FRAM
HOUSE on Pearl-street (Lot 3, one four
down, and five years for the balance.

\$800 will buy

Six Acres and Water Privilege

on the River Speed, fronting on the Edinburg
Road, well adapted for a mill or factory. The
Freight Stations of the Grand Trunk and Great
Western Railways front upon the same street.

\$400 will buy 4 building lots on the Waterloo
Road, Nos. 24, 40 and 41 in Oliver's Survey.

\$800 will buy Lot 38 on Charles Street, Hub-
bard's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$2000 will buy Lots 7, 8, and 9, on Perth street.
\$250.25, and the by-laws, &c., \$227.25.
leaving a balance of \$32.07. The fol-
lowing officers were elected for the ensu-
ing year:—Samuel Woolner, President;
G. Geer, Vice-President; John Preston,
Secretary; G. B. Switzer, Treasurer. Direc-
tors, Messrs William Magwood, Samuel
Allan, Anthony Turner, James McKee,
Robert H. Morrison, James Johnston, H.
Pattie, and Robert McGowan. Auditor,
W. McCormack.

GOOD BUSINESS IN DRAYTON.

The inhabitants of Drayton and surrounding
country are rejoicing in the fact that the
W. G. & B. Railway is doing an ex-
cellent business at Drayton station. The
quantity of freight forwarded for the
month of December is as follows:—
Wheat, 105,000 lbs; oats, 41,000 lbs;
Barley, 315,000 lbs; dressed hogs, 40,
000 lbs; sundries, 12,860 lbs; and out of
the above amounts the firm of Messrs.
Wortley and Necker shipped—Wheat,
105,000 lbs; oats, 41,000 lbs; barley,
194,200 lbs; dressed hogs, 40,000 lbs;
all being for the month of December.
The purchases of the above firm for the
months of October, November and De-
cember were: Pork, 60,000 lbs; wheat,
7,000 bushels; barley, 1,750 bushels;
peas, 400 bushels; oats, 1,800 bushels.
The market is daily increasing in the
village, and becoming well established,
and will eventually become one of the
best-north of Guelph.

AMARANTH

\$4 per acre will buy west half of Lot 18 in the
3rd con., 100 acres.

FURTHER PARTICULARS on application at
their office.

TOWN HALL BUILDINGS

GUELPH.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.
Guelph, Nov 18, 1871. dw

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GUELPH TIME TABLE

Trains leave Guelph as follows
Grand Trunk Railway, East
3.10 a.m. 7.55 a.m. 11.04 a.m. 3.45 p.m. 6.50 p.m.
For the West
2.00 a.m. 9.50 a.m. 5.55 p.m. 8.30 p.m.*
*This train only goes to Berlin.

Great Western—Guelph Branch

Going South depart at 6.50 a.m., 1.05 p.m.,
and 4.55 p.m.; also by mixed train every Tues-
day, Thursday and Saturday at 1.40 p.m.
Going North, depart at 11.45 a.m., 4.55 p.m.,
and 9.05 p.m.; also by mixed train every Mon-
day, Wednesday, and Friday at 1.05 p.m.
Trains leave Harrison every morning at 10
a.m., reaching Guelph at 1.05 p.m., and in ad-
dition a mixed train over Tuesday, Thursday,
and Saturday at 9 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1.40
p.m. The train which passes Guelph going
north at 11.45 a.m., runs every day to Clifford,
arriving there at 3.15 p.m., and a mixed train
which passes Guelph every Monday, Wednesday
and Friday at 1.05 p.m., reaches Clifford at
5.00 p.m.

Town and County News

To-Night.

Remember the lecture
to-night in the Temperance Hall, by the
Rev Mr Mullen, of Fergus.

SOME PORK.

This morning 14 sleigh
loads of pork, weighing in all 65,000 lbs.
were brought into town from Messrs
Hunter, Durham.

THE OPERA TO-NIGHT.

Don't forget
that the Holman Troupe appear in
Opera to-night in the Town Hall, when
the Grand Duchess will be given. A
great musical treat may be expected.

THE RAILWAY WAR IN BRUCE.

Col. McGivern has sent word to Kincardine
that he intends being in Walkerton on
the 23rd inst., when the County Council
meets, for the purpose of prosecuting the
Southern extension scheme of the
Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

REGISTRATION RETURNS.

The registra-
tion returns made to the Town Clerk
for the year ending Dec 31, 71, are as
follows:—Births 197; Marriages 104;
Deaths 102. In some cases relatives have
not made returns of deaths, though the
Doctors have given in their returns. It
is requested that these parties make their
returns at once to the Clerk.

MR MAITLAND'S CONCERT.

Mr Mait-
land, of Galt, will give his annual Concert
in that Town on the 25th January, Burns'
anniversary. Offers were lately made to
Mr Maitland to come to Guelph, and
take the leadership of the psalmody in
Chalmers' Church, but he has decided to
remain in Galt, and continue to lead the
singing in Union Church there.

LECTURE THIS EVENING.

The Rev
Thomas Guttery, of Toronto, will de-
liver a lecture this evening in the
Primitive Methodist Church, when he
does not there will be a good attend-
ance, as the gentleman has already
gained a high reputation here. Sub-
ject: "England and the United States,
the Great Empire and the new Re-
public. Admission, 15 cents.

SOREE AT ACTON.

A soiree will be
held in Knox Church, Acton, on Tues-
day evening 23rd inst., when addresses
will be given by the Rev Messrs, Mc-
Guire, Glenhall; Anderson, Rothay;
McDonald, Puslinch, and others. A
choir and several amateurs will give
their assistance. Tickets 25 cents.
Doors open at 6 p. m., tea at 7. The
proceeds to go to increase the Sabbath
Library.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

—Ser-
mons in behalf of this Society will be
preached by the Wesleyan Methodist
Church on Sabbath first at 10.30 a. m.,
by the Rev E. Wood, D. D., senior Sec-
retary of the Society, and at 6.30 p. m.
by the Rev. John Gemley, Secretary
of the Bible Society. The anniversary
meeting will be held on Monday even-
ing in the same place, when addresses
will be delivered by the above ministers
and Rev C. Eby, Germany Missionary.
A collection will be made after each
sermon and at the public meeting in aid
of the Society's missions.

EAST GARAFRAXA AGRICULTURAL SO- CIETY.

The annual meeting of this So-
ciety was held at Marville on Wednes-
day. The annual report showed the
receipts of the year to be, along with a
balance of \$25.05 from the previous year,
\$250.25, and the disbursements, \$227.25,
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FIRE IN PORT ELGIN.

The foundry
owned by Mr R. McLachlan was totally
destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock on Tues-
day morning; origin unknown. Loss is
estimated at \$2,000; no insurance. His
friends are heartily contributing large
sums of money to enable him to re-build
as soon as practical.

A man named Robert Gurnston,

laborer in the employ of B. Biley, a
contractor on the Canada Southern Rail-
way, at Fort Erie, was frozen to death on
Monday night. Cause whiskey.

The Newburgh Academy was

burned down on Monday.

Guelph Mechanics' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Guelph
Mechanics' Institute took place on Tues-
day night, in the Town Hall. There
was a very fair attendance. The Presi-
dent, Mr Robert Melvin, occupied the
chair. Mr Charles Walker, Secretary,
read the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

In submitting their report for the year
1871, the Committee of the Guelph
Mechanics' Institute have pleasure in
testifying to its continued success and
usefulness, and to the liberal support
extended to it by the public.

The number of subscribers for the
year has been about 150. The reading
room has been supplied with daily and
weekly newspapers, reviews and peri-
odicals.

Your Committee has been able to
meet the current expenditure of the year
without having had recourse to con-
certs or exhibitions.

The sum of \$146 50 has been expend-
ed in the purchase of new books, which
sum has been supplemented by the
Government by the sum of \$293, which
we have placed to our credit in the
Savings' Bank here.

Your Committee would recommend
the forming of a Committee for the pur-
pose of dividing some plan for the pur-
chase of suitable buildings, either by
subscriptions, or by the formation of
a joint stock company, for our library.

Your Committee would also tender
acknowledgments to D. Sturton, Esq., M.
P., and P. Gow, Esq., M. P., and the
Editors of the Guelph Mercury, Herald
and Advertiser, also to the Elora Ob-
server and B. Melvin, Esq., for the Galt
Reformer, for free papers during the
past year.

The funds at the credit of the Insti-
tute are

Bank account.....	\$36 87
Savings' Bank.....	636 23
	\$673 10

All of which, &c,
ROBERT MELVIN, President.

CHARLES WALKER, Secretary.

The financial report is as follows:—
To balance from previous year..... \$ 32 60
Members subscriptions..... 305 00
By papers, periodicals, &c..... 837 60
Printing..... 102 72
Librarian..... 225 00
Editorial..... 14 65
Incidentals..... 16 42
Balance on hand..... 26 81
\$397 60

The reports were adopted, and the
following officers appointed for the
current year: President, John Mc-
Neil; 1st Vice-President, Charles Ray-
mond; 2nd do, George Bruce; Secretary,
Treasurer, Charles Walker; Committee,
A. M. Jackson, George Jeffrey, John U.
Allan, John Inglis, Robert Bell, Wm
Bell, Caleb Chase, Dr Keating, William
Hart, John Hunter, E. Newton and John
Anderson.

An amendment to the constitution
was proposed, to change the half-year
subscription from \$1 to \$1.25, but it
was voted down.

The following Committee was ap-
pointed to enquire into the advisability
and feasibility of erecting a new build-
ing for the Mechanics' Institute, and to
report on the best means of accomplish-
ing that object:—H. W. Peterson, Robt
Melvin, Geo Howard, Chas Raymond,
E. Newton and A. M. Jackson.

On motion of Mr Howard, seconded
by Mr McNeil, a vote of thanks was
passed to the retiring President for the
efficient manner in which he had per-
formed his duties.

The meeting then adjourned.

Centre Riding of Wellington.

The meeting of the Reformers of the
Centre Riding took place on Tuesday at
Dyden's Corner, Eramosa. Over thirty
persons were present. A Constitution
was drawn out and agreed upon for the
government of the Central Committee.
The following gentlemen were appointed
as conveners of meetings to be held here-
after for the selection of Delegates to Con-
vention: Orangeville, Mr. Tall; West
Garafraxa, Mr. Dyer; Fergus, Mr. Cattelan;
Pittsburg, Mr. J. Smith; Elora, Mr. Mun-
dell; East Garafraxa, Mr. A. Simple;
Eramosa, Mr. R. Boyce; Nichol, Mr. J.
Wieler.

The number of Delegates from each
municipality was agreed to as follows:
Orangeville 2 Delegates; West Garafraxa
4; Fergus 2; Nichol 4; Elora 2; Pitt-
sburg 4; East Garafraxa 3; Eramosa
6; Elora 2. The following resolution was
moved, seconded and carried unani-
mously: "That this meeting desires to ex-
press its satisfaction at the triumph of
the Reform party in the Province of On-
tario, and have pleasure in wishing the
new Ministry and its supporters every
success.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman,
Mr James Rose, the meeting adjourned.

The Eramosa meeting for electing
Delegates takes place at Centre Inn, on
Monday 5th February at 2 o'clock P. M.,
and the Central Committee meets at
Switzer's Hotel, Marville, on Thursday
8th February, at noon.

Market Report for 1871.

The following are the Market returns
of produce, stock, &c, brought into the
Town of Guelph for the year 1871.

Quantity	Average	Value
Fall Wheat.....	75,275 bush	\$1 34 \$ 91,776 72
Spring Wheat.....	38,727 bush	18 110,633 26
Oats.....	109,446 bush	44 48,382 80
Barley.....	24,234 bush	68 16,472 32
Wheat.....	57,023 bush	55 31,407 65
Flax.....	110,760 lbs	32 35,650 80
Timothy.....	106 bush	1 72 182 32
Hops.....	254 bush	2 87 900 58
Hegs.....	20 280	5 54 214,567 62
Butter.....	435,300 lbs	16 69,648 00
Cattle.....	2,169	3 91 85,532 48
Horses.....	45	80 60 3,600 00
		\$743,201 55

Market Fees for Oct.....	1570	1871
Market Fees for Nov.....	8267 26	\$ 316 73
Market Fees for Dec.....	810 25	307 53
Market Fees for Nov.....	479 11	431 67
	\$1066 62	\$1065 84

A builder in Richmond, Va., who
had been inconvenienced for the past
eight or ten days by the weather in the
erection of a house which he had con-
tracted for, telegraphed to the Weather
Bureau at Washington, to know if the
fine weather then existing was likely to
continue throughout the week and was
answered: "Yes; go ahead!"

The storehouse of Messrs Long
Bros., Collingwood, was burned down
on Tuesday morning. Heavy loss of
grain, hogs, and &c.

Sabbath School Conference.

Our report yesterday of the proceed-
ings of this Conference closed with
the forenoon.

In the afternoon, at two o'clock, the
business was resumed, beginning with
devotional exercises. Mr Smith, of
Knox Church, Galt, then spoke on the
subject, "How to render our Sabbath
School work more attractive and effi-
cient," throwing out a number of valu-
able suggestions, to which those present
listened with sustained attention.

Among other things he recommended
that the comfort of the children be duly
provided for, that good singing should
be encouraged, that interesting peri-
odicals should be obtained and circulated,
that a well-selected library should be
formed, that godly teachers who can
enter sympathizingly into the feelings
of the children should be employed,
that the sermons should have at their head
a Superintendent who is a man of God,
loves his children, and has the faculty of
maintaining order, and able to give a
good address, while the truth must be
taught in its beautiful harmony. Child-
ren should be taught to do something,
such as gathering in others to the Sab-
bath School, and giving to the Lord's
work. Mr Smith also spoke of the desir-
ableness of holding such Conferences
as the present.

The subject was discussed by several
speakers who followed Mr Smith, all of
whom approved of the suggestions he
had made. Dr Barrie, in the course of
his remarks, recommended that the
psalm or hymn to be sung should be
given out on the preceding Sabbath,
that it might be committed to memory
by the whole school, and sung from
memory the next Sabbath.

Mr Smellie, as appointed by the Pres-
bytery, introduced the subject: "The
importance of Sabbath School Libraries
and the best means of procuring them."
He dwelt first on the importance of
such libraries in furnishing and ex-
panding the mind, providing families
with books and books of the best kind,
doing away with the desire for pernici-
ous literature. Even grown up mem-
bers of a family greedily devour in some
instances, the books children take home
from the Sabbath School Library. Be-
tween the two subjects—the importance
of Sabbath School Libraries and the
best means of procuring them—comes
in the question of what materials should
these libraries be composed of? The
speaker would advocate the selection of
all books from the character of Peep
of Day to Butler's Analogy, and even Mc-
Cosh on the Divine Government. He
would not restrict them to common
literature; but he did not think Liv-
ingston's Travels, or Scoresby's Memorials
of the Sea, nor even Hugh Miller, at-
tractive as these ones were, adapted to
Sabbath School Libraries.

We would prefer standard works, such as
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Dod-
dridge's Rise and Progress, some of
Dick's and Krammacker's works, &c.
We should have short and simple treat-
ises