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Business Cards.

D. W. H. LOWRY,
Graduate of University of Trinity College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Next door to Mr. Jas. Hazelton, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, August 24, 1874. d&w

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

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. d&w

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&w

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

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County Crown Attys.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over the Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, Guelph, Ont.
A. M. OLIVER, A. M. McKINNON, dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign & Ornamental Painter
Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham street, Guelph. dw

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Joisting always on hand.
Guelph, July 27, 1874. dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.
Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit borrowers.
ol-dwt

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon and has kept none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

WALDRON'S CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.
CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. dtf
Guelph, July 29, 1874

AMERICAN HOTEL CAB.
The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.
THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor
Guelph, July 2, 1874

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the latest styles.
Fresh Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.
W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office—Over R. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st, Guelph.
Extracting and filling gold teeth, and the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc Gregor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.
Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, Mill's 2000 Wood Furnace, as good as new—a coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

WANTED.—By the 22nd of October, a good cook who can wash and iron. Also a housemaid. Must have references. MRS. WATT.

WANTED to rent by the 1st or middle of November next, for six months, a comfortably furnished house with all conveniences, in good locality. Apply to the Mercury Office. 09-dtf

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

WAGONS.
We have received a consignment of first-class wagons, with double-axle axle arms, which will be sold cheap for cash or approved notes at 6 months. Prices \$60 and \$85 without box. Call soon if you wish to secure one at the above prices.
J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO.,
017-dtf-wt Carriage Builders, Guelph, Ont.

TINSMITHS WANTED.
Two good steady hands will receive liberal wages.
MILLS & GOODFELLOW,
Guelph, Oct. 20, 1874. dtf

SIX Salesmen Wanted
By JOHN HOGG.

20 Pant Makers Wanted
By JOHN HOGG

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
61 GUELPH. 1w

OIL, OIL, OIL.
Guelph Oil Works
Just received at the warehouse of the above establishment, that superior water white Export Oil—the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.

O. CLARK,
Guelph Oil Works.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. d&w

ROYAL HOTEL
LIVERY STABLES.
The undersigned having purchased this Livery Stable to inform the people of Guelph and the travelling public that he has a fine stock of first-class horses and rigs, comprising single and double buggies, carriages, etc., which he will let by the hour or day on the most favorable terms.
CABS.—He has also on hire his splendid New Cab, and will promptly attend to all orders with which parties may favor him whether to or from the stations, pleasure drives, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel, or at the Livery stable will receive careful attention.
JAMES EWING,
017-5md. Royal Hotel Livery Stables.

STEPHEN BOLT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planing Mill and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

DRESSMAKING.
The Misses Adams,
(Late of Baltimore, United States.)
desire to announce to the Ladies of Guelph and its vicinity, that they have opened a Dressmaking Establishment over Dr. Herod's Drug Store, (entrance on Cork St.), and are prepared to execute work after the most approved style, and respectfully solicit their patronage. 01P-6031P

THE undersigned have entered into partnership in the practice of their profession.
WM. CLARKE, M. D. H. HARTIN, M. D.
Dr. Clarke will remain at the office every Wednesday and Saturday, and Dr. Hartin every Monday and Friday, for consultation. Office—Quebec St., Guelph. 06-74-dw

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.
GUELPH CONFERENCE.
LECTURE.
Mr. James Fahey will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall, Guelph, on Tuesday Evening, October 20th, in aid of the Charity Fund of this Society. Subject—OLIVER GOLD-SMITH.—The Good Natured Man. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets—25 cents; to be had at the Book-store, and from members of the Conference. JOHN HARRIS, J. E. McLEDERY, President. Secretary.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. dtf

BOOKBINDING.
BLANK BOOKS.
Merchants and others requiring first-class Account Books would do well to call at

Chapman's Bindery
Ledgers, Journals, Day and Cash Books made to any size.
Notes and Bill Heads, etc., ruled to order.
Get Your Magazines Bound.
Magazines and Periodical Works, Music, and every description of Books neatly bound in plain and fancy styles.
Charges moderate.
Call and See at Chapman's Bindery

Over Mr. Hacking's Printing Office, ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE.
E. THOMPSON CHAPMAN,
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1874. dtf

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. James Ritchie (who has sold his farm) to sell by Public Auction, on Lot No. 15, 2nd Colcession, Erin, on Saturday, 31st of October, at 1 o'clock, the following property: span of team horses, 2 mares in foal, aged mare, horse colt rising 3 years, yearling colt, 2 spring colts, 2 cows, 4 steers rising 3 years, 2 heifers rising 3 years, thorough-bred bull, 3 years old, with pedigree, yearling bull, with pedigree, steer and 2 heifers coming 2 years old, yoke of oxen, 6 years old, 8 ewes. Implements—2 wagons, cutter with pole and shafts, cultivator, 3 ploughs, 2 harrows, fanning mill, sleigh, straw cutters, agricultural plough, and other articles. Terms—Sum of \$5 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes.
WM. HEMPSTRETT, Auctioneer.
Erin, 19th October, 1874. dtf

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Town and County News

FIREMEN'S BALL.—The Guelph Fire Brigade will hold their third annual ball in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, Nov. 12th.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. William Allan returned to Guelph on Monday evening after his three months visit to Scotland. He looks hale and hearty, and has enjoyed himself very much.

DEPARTURE.—Mrs. Jas. Massie and family left to-day at two o'clock for San Francisco, where they will spend the winter. The sale of Mr. Massie's furniture takes place to-morrow at one o'clock. See advertisement.

UNION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.—At a recent meeting of the members and Kirk Session of Chalmers' Church, the basis of Union as sent down from the General Assembly, was unanimously adopted without alteration or amendment.

BURGLARY IN ALTON.—The store of Mr. Westervell, merchant, in Alton, was entered on Sunday morning by burglars, and about \$20, besides goods, extracted from the premises. There is no clue to the party as yet.

CORRECTION.—In our report of Mr. Hatch's evidence given in the case of Hood vs. Gow, an error crept in. Mr. Hatch instead of saying "he was offered Hood's property by the Merchant's Bank," said "he was offered property adjoining Mr. Hood's by the Merchant's Bank."

PRIMITIVE METHODIST TEA MEETING.—A tea-meeting in connection with the anniversary services of the Primitive Methodist Church will be held this evening, when Rev. J. Goodman, of Markham, as well as several of the Ministers of the town will be present and deliver addresses. A pleasant time is anticipated.

JOHN HOGG'S WHOLESALE BUSINESS.—We direct attention to Mr. John Hogg's advertisement to-day. He is doing a large jobbing business in the dry goods line, and country merchants who want an assortment of first-class dry goods, cannot do better than call at his store, where they will find every variety of goods, at the lowest wholesale prices.

THIS EVENING.—We call attention to the lecture to be given this evening by Mr. James Fahey, of the Herald, in the Town Hall. The subject, "Oliver Goldsmith, the good-natured man" is certainly a good one, and in the hands of such a good natured man as the lecturer, it should be well treated. The proceeds go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

SOCIAL.—The regular monthly social in the Baptist Church came off last night. There was quite a large attendance of the friends and members of the congregation. Dr. Davidson, pastor of the congregation, occupied the chair. The programme consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, readings, recitations, &c. The whole affair passed off very pleasantly.

CORNWOOD BURNED.—On Monday afternoon, while some small boys were taking their first lesson in tobacco smoking, they set fire to a five-hundred-cord pile of pine wood, immediately in the rear of Weaver's steam flouring-mill, in Berlin. Fully two hundred cords were all ablaze and a strong wind blowing directly towards the mill when the steam fire engine came to the rescue, and with two streams got the fire under control in about an hour. Loss from \$300 to \$500. No insurance.

FIRE IN ORANGEVILLE.—Two CHILDREN BURNED.—About noon on Monday, a fire broke out in Geo. Island's blacksmith shop, at the east end of Orangeville, but by the strenuous exertions of the neighbors, the fire was confined to the shop, which was totally consumed. The loss is about \$600. Two children, a son of Mr. Island, and a daughter of Mr. Gray, both about three years old, were consumed in the flames, and their bodies were afterwards found in the debris, burned to a crisp. The presumption is that the children set fire to some shavings in the shop, and were unable to escape.

AMERICAN HOTEL, BERLIN.—This very commodious hotel, situated in the business part of the town of Berlin, has been leased for a term of years by Mr. Hoffman, a former Mayor of that town. Mr. Hoffman purposes carrying on the hotel on the American plan, and with a view to the comfort and convenience of the travelling public has had it painted, carpeted and furnished anew throughout, in a style which reflects very creditably upon the taste and enterprise of the proprietor. The house is now open for the reception of guests, and there is little doubt but that Mr. Hoffman's energy will meet with that encouragement which he so well deserves.

WILD DUCK GROUNDS AT HAMILTON.—Fifty acres of marsh land on Burlington Bay are to be turned into wild duck grounds. The mode operandi is to sow the entire bed of that portion of the Bay with wild rice, which will in a few years be all the attraction required to entice ducks there at all seasons of the year, that they are in Canada. Mr. Wm. Gage, of Hamilton, is the promoter of the scheme.

T. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Brussels Post says:—Messrs. Clark, of Wroxeter, sent 128 barrels of flour over the Narrow Gauge, on Friday last, being the first freight outwards. The track is now laid to about three miles west of Wroxeter and Gorrie Stations. Mr. Weatherston intends to carry regular freight and passenger traffic by the 1st of November.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Destruction of Indians' Supplies.
Proposed International Maritime Code.
Famine in Russian Provinces.
Illness of Capt. Mayne Reid.
Rates of Passage to Europe Increased.
Shipments of Iron from Lake Superior.
The Governor-General in New York.

TOWN COUNCIL.
The Council met on Monday evening. All the members present.
The Mayor stated that at the late Court of Assizes two cases in which the Council were interested were tried. The case of Scroggie & Newton vs. the corporation was argued on four points, two of these were decided in favor of the corporation and two of them against that body. The other case was that of Hood vs. Gow. The back water caused by the damming of the river by Mr. Gow had caused considerable injury to the culvert on Wellington street and it would be for the Council to consider how it would be best to act in the matter.
A petition from Michael Joseph asking for a shop license was presented by Mr. Hoffmann, and on motion granted.
The By-law, defining the duties of the Chief of Police, night-police and Town Constables was read a third time and passed. This by-law does not come into force until Jan. 1st 1875.
The report of the Road and Bridge Committee having been called for,
Mr. Coffee said there was a report at present in the hands of the Council which had not been disposed of. If the Council could not trust the present Committee with the money, he was willing to resign along with the other members of the Committee, the position he now hold as a member of that Committee.
Considerable discussion then took place as to whether the report could be again taken up or not.
Mr. Hoffmann contending that it could, while the majority of the members held that by the Mayor's vote making a tie, the report was lost, and that no action could be taken until a new report was brought in by the Committee.
The Mayor ruled that it was in order to bring up the report again.
Mr. Petrie expressed his opinion that the ruling of the Mayor was wrong, though when the motion in reference to it was brought forward he declined to vote either way.
A resolution that the Mayor's ruling was out of order was put and carried.
Messrs. Hood and Hoffmann asked who had given authority to have the Eramosa bridge plank, and complained of the manner in which the work was being taken out of the hands of the Road and Bridge Committee.
Mr. Coffee said that the work was not being done by his orders.
The seventh clause of the report of the Market House Committee referring to the Market House extension which Clause was not adopted at last meeting was next taken up.
The Committee stated in this clause that they had procured two rough drafts of extensions of the Market House, one a rear-ward extension, the other a south-west extension, and recommended the south-west extension.
The Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider this clause of the report, Mr. Elliott in the chair.
Moved by Mr. Petrie, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the clause referring to the Market House extension, be adopted.
Moved in amendment, by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Davidson, that it be not adopted, but that the rear-ward extension be gone on with, instead of the south-west extension, as recommended in the report.
Mr. Harvey said that the rear-ward extension would cost about \$4,000 less than the south-west extension. He was opposed to the extension as recommended in the report of the committee, but the majority being in its favor he had consented to bringing the report in as presented.
Mr. Hood said he understood that there would only be \$3,000 of difference in the cost of the proposed extensions.
Mr. Hoffmann had always been opposed to extending the present market building. Any additions that might be made would disfigure it, but if it was to be extended he would vote for the south-west extension. By making the rear-ward extension, the butchers would have very little increased accommodation. The new stalls that would be made would necessarily be very dark. The engine house would also be rendered in a great measure useless, as there would then be no proper way of getting into it.
Mr. Hood said that he had heard several butchers say, that if the rear-ward extension was gone on with they would never occupy the stalls.
Mr. Howard was opposed to spending any money on the present Market building at all, and would vote for the rear-ward extension, that being the one that would cost least money.
Mr. Davidson expressed a similar opinion.
Mr. Robertson was of the opinion, the extensions before they were completed would cost in the neighborhood of 15,000 and \$20,000 respectively.
Mr. Harvey's amendment was then put and carried—eight voting in favor of it and seven opposing.
The Committee then rose and reported.
Mr. Harvey moved the adoption of the report as amended.
Mr. Petrie moved in amendment the adoption of the report as at first presented.
Mr. Hall seconded by Mr. Hoffmann, moved in amendment to the amendment

that the 7th clause of the report be substituted by the following clause:—"That the Committee procure plans and estimates of the different extensions, and submit them at next meeting of Council."
Messrs. Hall and Hoffmann both spoke in defence of their amendment, contending that unless this course were pursued the Council could not vote intelligently upon the question.
Mr. Elliott said that to procure these plans and estimates would be an unnecessary expenditure.
The amendment to the amendment, and also the amendment, were both put and lost. The motion was then put and carried.
A By-law to amend clause 56 of By-law 241, was read a first and second time.
The amendment provides that the Committees on Finance and Assessment; Streets, Highways and Bridges; Market and Drill Shed; Fire, Water and Gas, and Relief, shall consist of five members each, and shall include a member from each ward. All Standing Committees shall consist of four members each, to be chosen as nearly as possible from the different wards.
A By-law respecting the sureties for the Collectorship was read a first and second time.
The Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the By-law.
The Committee rose without making any amendment, after which the By-law was read a third time and passed.
Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Robertson, moved that the By-law Committee be instructed to introduce a By-law at next meeting of Council, for the appointment of one chief constable, two night police and eight day constables.—Carried.
A motion was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Davidson, that the pavilion, used for the reception of the Governor-General, be removed to the Exhibition grounds, and the Exhibition Committee remove it as soon as possible, which was carried.
The Council then adjourned.

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BASE BALL.—The closing game of the season for the junior championship Waterloo was played on Saturday, between the Flyaways of Preston and the Young Dutchmen of Elmira, the result being a victory for the Dutchmen.

MARKING PENS.—A novelty has been introduced in this line in the shape of a glass pen which will not corrode or wear out, there is no split in the nib to catch matter, and the ink flows freely off the point. This pen and a bottle of Payson's Indelible Ink should be in the possession of every house-keeper.

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CENTRE WELLINGTON PLOUGHING MATCH.—The annual ploughing match, held under the auspices of the Centre Wellington Agricultural Society, will take place on the farm of Mr. R. Cunningham, near Eastville, on Friday, 31st inst. at 2 o'clock p.m. and Charles Clark, M.P.P. have each presented the Society with a silver cup to be competed for on that occasion. The cups are valued at \$20 each.

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SCHOONER AGREED AT GODERICH.—The schooner *Amie Maudslayi*, Capt. D. Taylor, bound from Chicago to Goderich, with 17,000 bushels of corn, went ashore on Monday morning at two o'clock to north of the north pier. Owing to the range lights on the north pier being distinct the captain mistook a vessel's light that was in the harbor for the pier light. She was lightened off by the steam-barge *Irland*, and taken into port at four o'clock in the afternoon. Neither vessel nor cargo sustained any damage.

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