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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.

STEPHEN BOUTT, 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.

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.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refreshed in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Pilsen Table.

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 Cigars.

NEW BAKERY. The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery on Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machine (single thread). Hand Lock Stitch (double thread). No. 1, Foot Power. No. 2, for heavy work.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL. Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Mr. Boutt's Factory, Quebec Street, Tooth extracted without pain.

W. M. FOSTER, D. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Sts., Guelph.

PARKE'S HOTEL. 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.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Apartments to the Dressmaking. A girl to run the millinery. Apply to Miss Howes, Farquhar Street.

HOUSE WANTED. Wanted to rent, immediately, a neat and comfortable house, with 5 or 6 rooms, and hall. Apply by letter to R. Dixon, Inland Revenue Office, Guelph.

PARCEL BOY WANTED. Wanted at the Britannia House, a smart active lad, who knows the town. Apply immediate, by letter to HEFFERNAN BROS. 1018 3d

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. Concrete cement to the Great Western station. Lots 23 and 54 being corner Lots well fenced and a good dwelling on each lot, with stable and pump. For further particulars apply to JAMES McDONALD on the premises or at this office. Title perfect.

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

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.

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

DUGNAN'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.

Guelph Evening Mercury THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 21, 1872 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.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS. The Rev. John McGill, of Dundas has accepted the call of the Central Presbyterian Church of Hamilton. The induction takes place on Tuesday, 23rd April.

LUMBER WANTED. Good Pine, Ash, Butternut, Bass and Cherry. For further particulars apply to BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Guelph, March 15, 1872

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. A. H. R. KENNEDY'S Flour and Feed Store. Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best.

Arrest for Embezzlement. Chief Constable Kelly, on Wednesday arrested in Montreal a young man named Wm. McCuaig, charged with embezzling a sum of money, about \$150, belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway Company at Guelph, in February of 1871.

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The Trunk Factory in Guelph. Some time ago we stated that Messrs. G. Jackson & Co. were fitting up the old tannery on Cardigan-st, formerly occupied by Mr. John Harvey, as a trunk factory, where they were to carry on, on an extensive scale, the manufacture of bureau travelling trunks, designed and patented by Mr H. Mackinnon, one of the firm.

The Lecture To-night. Remember the Rev. Mr. Wardrop's lecture in the basement of Chalmers' Church this evening on "Woman's Sphere and Influence."

As Oddfellows Lodge is to be opened in the village of Harrison, this week, Galt is also anxious to have a society of the knights of the three links.

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The Elora Observer says that the railway was blocked up and travel stopped by snow for the first time this winter on Tuesday last. The cutting between the railway bridge over the Grand River and the Elora station was filled up by the fall of snow and the blow of Monday night, continuing throughout Tuesday.

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Proposed Alliance Between Italy and Germany. Paris, March 21.—It has been proved that Marshall Bazaine dined with Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia shortly before the capitulation of Metz.

Destructive Fire in Louisville. Louisville, March 20.—The Ohio Falls Car works at Jeffersonville, Ind., were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The works were the most extensive and complete of the kind in the country, the buildings alone covering five acres of ground.

Fire in Chatham. Chatham, March 21.—A fire occurred about 4 o'clock this morning, at the corner of King and William streets, destroying a row of frame buildings belonging to Mr. Hunter. Loss about one thousand dollars.

Hillsburg Correspondence. As you have heard through another correspondent, the bi-monthly Fair at Hillsburg on the 12th was well attended, and there was a goodly number of fat and lean cattle on the ground.

Douglas Correspondence. There was a heavy fall of snow last night, and this morning it is drifting furiously. It is to be hoped that the warm weather will soon come, as feed is getting scarce.

Vaccination: Panic in St. Catharines. On Saturday, the council chamber presented a scene the like of which has never been witnessed in St. Catharines before.

Curling Match. The two crack rinks of the Fergus Club paid a visit to Guelph on Wednesday and played two rinks of the Guelph Club. After a keen contest—the game being one of the best played this winter—the Guelph men came off victorious by four shots.

THE NEW AGRICULTURAL WORKS IN GUELPH.—Our readers will see by the advertisement in our weekly edition that the new agricultural works of Thain, Elliot & Co., at the Eramosa Bridge, Guelph, are now in full blast, and they are prepared to execute all orders in their line.

Interesting from Manitoba. Mr. Wm. McCarthy, of Rockwood, who was out in Manitoba last year, recited some letters a few days ago from that Province, from which we propose to give a few extracts.

The price of principal staples at present are, wheat 1 1/2 bushel; barley 75c; peas \$1.00; oats 75c; potatoes 50c; pork fresh and by the four quarters 8 to 9c; butter 37c per lb., and very scarce, flour \$5.00 per cwt.

Surprise Party and Presentation to Mr. Isaac Clemens. On Tuesday evening, the 19th, Mr. Isaac Clemens, M.P.P. was surprised by a small company, representing the Wesleyan Sabbath School of the Zion neighborhood, Berlin Circuit, in consideration of his having a few weeks ago very kindly presented the school with a library of twenty-five volumes, well selected and substantial in their character.

Open Meeting at Alma. The members of Alma Division Sons of Temperance held an open meeting in the Presbyterian Church in this village, on the evening of Monday the 11th inst., which proved quite a success. Every part of the edifice was crowded with an intelligent and appreciative audience—showing the interest the people of Alma and vicinity take in the Temperance cause.

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Several recitations were also given by members of the Division. During the evening a pledge of total abstinence was handed around and received by thirty-five persons not belonging to any temperance organization. Votes of thanks were given to the speakers, the Elora choir, the trustees of the church, and also to the chairman, M. T. Lyons, Worthy Patriarch of the Division, for the able manner in which he had conducted the business of the evening; after which the Rev. Mr. Johnston pronounced the benediction, and the meeting dispersed, every one highly pleased with the entertainment. The speakers and the friends from Elora and elsewhere, then adjourned to the Division room to do justice to an excellent repast provided for them. The entire proceedings reflected great credit on the members of Alma Division, and this success will probably induce them to hold meetings more frequently.

A report has reached Paris that the Carlists of Spain were attempting to secretly import arms, with a view of rebelling against the Government. Like many other conspirators, however, they are weakened by internal dissensions, and it is thought this fact will render them harmless.