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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. BROCK
RESIDENCE
The Stone House opposite Davidson's Old
Marble Yard, Klora 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.
H. OLIVER, J.R. A. MACDONALD.
Guelph, Oct 27, 1871. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
& Notary, No. 17, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,
Guelph, Jan 28, 1872. dw

STEPHEN BOUT
ROOFING, CONSTRUCTION and BUILDER.
Painting 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—
corner of McDonald and Quebec streets.
Guelph, August 3, 1871. 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, Notary Public and Conveyancer
Office—corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets.
Guelph, August 3, 1871. dw

GUELPH ACADEMY
WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1872

COMFORTABLE Accommodation for a few
Select Boarders.
Terms application at Day's Bookstore.
JOHN MARTIN.
Guelph, Dec 25, 1871. dw

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

F. STURDY.
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

**GRAINER AND
PAPER-HANGER**

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

**Engraving in General
BY W. LESLIE.**

FROM LONDON, ENGLAND.

Residence—Corner of Queen and Arthur Streets,
Guelph, Ont.
Orders left at J. W. of the Watchmakers in
own will be attended to.
Guelph, Nov 8, 1871. dw

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS

MISS ELLIS
Begs to inform the public that she has just
received a fresh lot of

Millinery Goods

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES,
and respectfully solicits an early call.

One door east of the Royal Hotel
Guelph Oct 5, 1871. do

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.
CANADA HOUSE,

**General Commission Merchants
AND SHIPPERS.**

34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

Soden's Public Cab.

THE Subscriber having purchased Mr. D.
Coffin's splendid Cab begs to inform the
public that it will be at his service at all
times, either by the hour, the day, or any other
mode, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trains, also con-
veys all Bells, and can be engaged for Mar-
riages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Order either kindly directed to Mr. Harvey's
Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Howler's West-
ern Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with
the cab. A share of public patronage respectfully
solicited.
Order may also be left at the Owner's Grocery
Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Oct 19, 1871. B. SODEN,
dr

**Fire, Marine and Life
INSURANCE**

Provincial, Lancashire and
Phoenix.

Canada Landed Credit Comp'y
Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.

JOHN MC CREA, Agent.
Office over Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph
Guelph, Nov 25th, 1871. dw

**The Lancashire
Insurance Company**

Capital £2,000,000 Sterling
Head office for Ontario
Northwest Corner of King
and Church Streets,
Toronto.

General Agents,
S. C. DUNCAN-OLARK &
Co.
Manager, Wm. CAMPBELL
Agent at Guelph,
JOHN MC CREA.

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
his service.
It will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival
of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or other-
wise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the com-
fort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share
of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh
and at the Post Office will be promptly
attended to.
JOHN DUNCAN,
Guelph, Sep 14, 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
receiving 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 have funds for
investment on the security of first-class
town and farm property, and are also prepared
to purchase good mortgages. The rate of interest
is 8 per cent. No commission charged. The
plans 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 restricted to those of
the principal law 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
FOR INVESTMENT.

Private Funds on Hand

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

\$1200 will buy a TWO STOREY HOUSE,
brick and frame, (suitable for two families)
situate on the corner of Queen and Elizabeth
streets, near Albert's Bridge, with
stabling, &c., suited for \$150.

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

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

\$120 will buy Lot 26, on Strange Street.

\$120 will buy Lot 25 on " " "

\$120 will buy Lot 29 on " " "

\$120 will buy Lot 30 on " " "

\$120 will buy Lot 28, corner of Powell and
Strange Streets.

\$750 will buy a LARGE DOUBLE FRAME
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, 25, 26, 40 and 41 in Oliver's Survey.

\$300 will buy Lot 88 on Charles Street, Hub-
bard's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$2000 will buy Lots 7, 8, and 9, on Perth street.
—These Lots front the River, and are admir-
ably adapted for a Factory. If purchased
for that purpose, SPECIAL TERMS will be
given.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$1000 will buy a neat frame roughcast cottage
containing 6 rooms on Lot 61, George street
directly opposite Mr. Hogg's new block.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$300 will buy Lots 1 and 30, on the London
Road, in Buckler's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$75 will buy Lot 109, corner of Neeve and Rich-
ardson streets — Sir John A. Macdonald's
Survey.

\$100 will buy Lot 149, Bridge Street, in Sir John
A. Macdonald's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

LUTHER

\$15 per acre will buy Lot 9, in the 7th con., 200
acres, next lot to Gordon's steam saw mill.
There is a considerable fall in the stream
which crosses this lot, which might be used
to advantage.

\$12 per acre will buy Lot 4, in the 5th con., 200
acres, a very excellent lot and well tim-
bered.

\$18 per acre will buy Lot 5, in 9th con., 300
acres, one of the best lots in the township.

\$8 per acre will buy East half of Lot 5, in the
18th con., 100 acres—a valuable lot.

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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MONDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 8, 1872

Town and County News

HALTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The
annual meeting of this society will be
held in the Town Hall, Milton, on Sat-
urday, 20th inst, at noon.

MINDO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The
annual meeting of this society will be
held at Markie's Hotel, Harriston, on
Friday, 12th of January, 1872.

ADULT SINGING.—Prof. Cush-
man's adult singing class will meet
th' evening in the Congregational
Church, instead of Knox Church.

**NEW AGENCY OF THE ALLAN LINE OF
STEAMERS.**—We notice that Mr Andrew
Lightbody, postmaster, Garrafrax, has
been appointed agent of the Allan Line
of Steamers. Hereafter tickets can be
procured at his store.

FORGIVENESS.—Petitions are now be-
ing numerously signed and are to be
presented to His Excellency the Govern-
or General, asking for the pardon and
release of Grace Marks, who has spent
an ordinary lifetime within the walls of
the Kingston Penitentiary, and is a very
proper subject for executive clemency.

**MINDO COUNCIL AND THE NARROW
GAUGES.**—At the closing meeting of the
Council, held at Harriston, on the 25th
Dec, the By-law granting a bonus of \$15,
000 to the T. G. & B. R. was read a third
time and passed, and the agreements
mutually signed by the Company and the
R.R.

THE HARRISTON TRIBUNE.—We have
received the first number of this new
paper. It is well printed, well got up,
and contains quite a budget of local
news, which is the backbone of a local
paper. The paper is a credit to the
publisher and the place, and deserves to
succeed.

A GOOD BUSINESS.—The Harriston
Tribune is happy to learn that the Wel-
lington, Grey & Bruce Railway is doing
an excellent business at Harriston sta-
tion. From 27th of November to the
30th December the quantity of freight
forwarded was 963,614 lbs, and the
quantity of freight received 821,241.
For the same period the number of pas-
sengers from Harriston was 621. This is
a very hopeful exhibit.

ELOPEMENT.—There was a little sensa-
tion in Elora on New Years day. A fair
maid and her swain were to be united
in the holy bands on Tuesday, but there
was one she loved better, and so acquaint-
ing him with her position, they managed
on the Monday to get away unseen to
Fergus, where the knot was tied. Any
the feelings of the disappointed lover
left behind.

THE CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN.—This
journal, now entering upon its forty-
third volume, has been enlarged from a
four to an eight-page paper, is printed
from new type throughout and got up
in good style. The editorial department
of the Guardian is ably conducted, and
its religious and literary selections are
unexceptionable. It is the organ of the
Wesleyan body in Canada, and as such
cannot fail to commend itself to the
favorable consideration of the members
of that respectable denomination, as well
as to those who wish a paper that is cal-
culated to wield a strictly moral and
religious influence in the family circle.

NEARLY A FIRE.—Ellie's North
American Hotel had a narrow escape last
Thursday night. About ten o'clock a
fire was discovered in the servant girls'
bedroom. One of the beds in the room
was badly charred and burned, and the
bed clothes burned beyond all use. Mr
Ellis fortunately discovered the fire before it
had gained any headway, and promptly
extinguished it. It is supposed that the
fire originated from the spark of a
candle, there being no stove in the room.
Part of the floor was also burned. The
loss will not exceed \$30 or \$40, fully
covered by insurance.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—We have re-
ceived a copy of this beautiful work for
1872. It contains 112 pages, and is
printed on fine tinted paper, in two
colors, and illustrated with over three
hundred engravings of Flowers and
Vegetables, besides two colored Plates.
It is, without doubt, the most beautiful
illustrated Catalogue and Floral Guide
published, giving thorough directions
for the culture of Flowers and Veget-
ables, ornamenting grounds, making
walks, &c., offered as a present to the
proprietor's customers, and sent by
mail for the small sum of ten cents. It
is published by James Vick, Rochester,
N. Y., who is an eminent Florist and
Agriculturist, and who keeps on hand
none but the very best of seeds—all
warranted genuine. Mr. V. is too well
known to those requiring anything in
his line, to need recommendation at our
hands. Send your orders, and we feel
persuaded you will not regret it.

The Week of Prayer.
Monday January 8.—THANKSGIVING.—
God's "unspeakable gifts" for Mercies
personal and relative; for National
Mercies; for the maintenance and res-
toration of Peace and from preserva-
tion from Famine, and other National
Calamities; for Mercies to the Christian
Church; for the progress of Christ's
Kingdom and the usefulness of the
Christians Ministry.

Guelph Township Mutual Fire In- surance Company.

The annual meeting of the above
Company was held at Blythe's Hotel,
Morden, on Saturday the 6th. Mr Blyth
was appointed chairman. The following
report was read by the Secretary:—

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors in presenting their An-
nual Report congratulate the members
upon the prosperous condition of the
Company. The only loss sustained by
the Company during the year was the
household furniture and clothing of Mr
Robert Harvey, insured for \$100, which
was duly paid at the time.

During the year there has been prop-
erty insured to the extent of \$80,900.
Of this amount about \$65,000 has been
for renewals of policies expiring, and
\$15,900 by the admission of a number of
new members. The amount of Premium
Notes received on the above property in-
sured is \$3,851 50, and the cash pay-
ments on the same is \$149 36. The total
property insured by the Company at this
date is \$261,000, and the amount of Pre-
mium Notes held by the Company is
\$12,453 40. They also submit the fol-
lowing Financial Statement, which shows
the sum of \$441 35 to the credit of the
Company.

The Directors would particularly draw
the attention of the members to the fol-
lowing statement:

It is now about twelve years since the
first formation of the Company, and dur-
ing that period there have been only two
assessments made upon the Premium
Notes of 5 per cent each, in addition to
the 4 per cent upon the issue of each
Policy every three years, this latter
payment being required to meet the in-
cidental expenses of the Company. But to
show in a more particular way the cost
to members who had been insured in the
Company for the period of 12 duration.
The following is a Policy covering \$2,000
of insurance. There has been paid in all
on such insurance about the sum of \$30,
which includes the charge for Policy and
survey, or \$2 50 each year for every
\$2,000 insured. From this it must be
obvious to every one the advantages to
be obtained by parties insuring their prop-
erty in such local institutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. ALEXANDER, President.
WM. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1870.....	\$45 54
Interest received.....	5 25
Cash in Bank 1870.....	400 00
Cash received on Prem' Notes 149 36	
Total.....	600 15

PAYMENTS.

Paid R. Harvey loss.....	100 00
Printing and Advertising.....	6 89
Postage and Stationery.....	2 00
Directors for Expenses.....	50 00
Cash deposited in Bank.....	350 00
" in Treasurer's hands.....	91 35
Total.....	600 15

The report on motion of Mr Wm
Darby, seconded by Mr Jas Laidlaw, was
adopted.

A ballot was taken when the follow-
ing were declared Directors appointed
for the current year.—Wm Alexander,
Jas Laidlaw, John Hobson, John Card,
John Bolton, John Laidlaw and Thomas
McCrae.

At a subsequent meeting of the Direc-
tors Mr Wm Alexander was re-appointed
President, and Mr Wm Whitehead Sec-
retary.

Prussian Immigrants.

On Saturday night about 30 German
immigrants, mostly married men with
families, arrived in Guelph by the Great
Western Railway. The men were for
the most part soldiers in the Prussian
army, were through the late war, and
managed after their discharge to get out
of the country and come to America. We
are sorry to say that on their arrival they
came into town, tried to get in at some
of the German taverns, and though will-
ing to pay their way were refused ac-
commodation. Mr. John Hower, of the
Western Hotel, generously took six or
seven of them, a few were accommodated
in other places, and the rest had to
go back to the station and sleep all
night in a coal car, with the thermo-
meter at some degrees below zero and
nothing to eat. We cannot too strongly
condemn the conduct of those tavern
keepers, who under the circumstances
should have striven a point to give
these poor but industrious and respect-
able strangers accommodation. Mr.
Ernest Hornbostel, a generous coun-
tryman of theirs, living in town, on hear-
ing of their condition, interested him-
self in their behalf, and this morning
brought the matter under the notice of
Mr. Higginbotham, chairman of the
Benevolent Committee, who at once
took steps to provide those who could
not pay their way with food and lodg-
ing at the expense of the Town. These
emigrants are intelligent, respectable
people, who only require a start in the
country to make them valuable citi-
zens. Most of them intend to settle in
Guelph Township, where a large num-
ber of their countrymen are already liv-
ing about Paisley Block.

GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.
Jan. 8, 1871

S. Underhill was charged with be-
ing drunk and disorderly. Let go.

Mary Ann Keyes, for keeping a
disorderly house, was sent to jail for
two months.

Agnes Buckingham, George Buck-
ingham, and Sarah Jane Keyes, were
brought up for frequenting the same
house, and let go.

Thomas Parks, for the same offence,
was fined \$5 and costs.

There is a rebellion in the Louisi-
ana Legislature, a portion of which has
seceded and formed a separate House.
They do strange things in the United
States.

J. Fisk Assassinated

EDW. S. STOKES THE ASSASSIN

The Assassin a Prisoner!

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—James Fisk, jr.,
was shot twice—once in the breast and
once in the abdomen—by Edward Stokes,
at the Grand Central Hotel, about twenty
minutes past four, this afternoon.

At 4:30 p. m. a carriage stopped oppo-
site the entrance to the Grand Central
Hotel; it containing Fisk and a compan-
ion. The former alighted and entered
the hotel for the purpose of proceeding
to his rooms, and as he ascended the
first step Stokes came out of an adjoining
passageway, and unperceived by Fisk,
unbuttoned his coat, drew a revolver, and
rapidly discharged three shots at Fisk,
The first lodged in Fisk's shoulder,
the second whistled close by his hand,
and the third, with more fatal direction,
took effect in his abdomen, inflicting a
mortal wound. Fisk at once staggered
and fell, while Stokes, casting a
look of hatred on the prostrate
form of his victim, said in a savage
tone—"I have done for the son
of a b— this time." Fisk evidently
recognized his assailant before falling,
but made no remark. Immediately after
the shots had been fired the hotel em-
ployees rushed to the scene, and while
some cared for the wounded man others
seized Stokes, who seeing that escape was
impossible made no resistance, and was
promptly handed over to the police.
Fisk was quickly conveyed to his room,
where the surgeon of the hotel, Dr.
Fisher, was in attendance upon him,
meanwhile telegraphic messages were
sent for further surgical aid, and for the
friends of Fisk. The scene at the hotel
after the shooting was one of extraordi-
nary excitement. Crowds coming from
the matinees of the various theatres
hearing of the occurrence, thronged the
corridors of the hotel, eagerly discussing
the event and making inquiries about
the particulars of the outrage. The of-
ficers who arrested Stokes conveyed him
to the 15th precinct police station, where
he is now lodged in a cell.

When he had accomplished his ter-
rible act, Stokes leisurely descended the
main stairs to the hotel and went into
the bar-room. He had thrown the re-
volver on a sofa in the ladies' parlor as
he passed by. He spluttered to a news-
stand and bending over the counter, said
to Mr Davidson the man in charge, "I
have been insulted. There has been a
man shot above stairs, you had better
send for a doctor." He was very pale,
but did not show any agitation or fear.
He then left the news-stand, and walked
across to the bar as if to take a drink,
but apparently changed his mind for he
sat down in a chair.

The excitement amid the crowd all
night at the hotel exceeds description.
All were unanimous in condemnation of
the cowardly assassination.

New York, Jan 7, 1 p. m.—James Fisk,
jr., died this morning, at 10:45, at the
Grand Central Hotel.

New York, Jan 7.—The feeling through-
out the city regarding the Fisk tragedy
is more intensified than ever. Stokes
has frequently stated that he was afraid
of being assassinated by some of Fisk's
employees, and has shown a revolver
which he carried to defend himself if
attacked. The quarrel between the two
men has been very much embittered by
the woman Mansfield, who has served to
kindle the ember of the feud whenever it
was dying out. Fisk's will was made
by him last night. It was drawn by
David Dudley Field, and was dictated
under a painful state of mind. Mrs.
Hooker, his sister, receives one hundred
thousand dollars in Narragansett Steam-
ship Co's shares; his father and mother
receive three thousand dollars a year
each; to each of the Misses Morse he
bequeathed two thousand a year; to the
Ninth Regiment eleven thousand dollars;
to his wife he bequeathed the balance of
his property of all kinds; to Jay Gould,
for whom he entertained the warmest
and most disinterested friendship, he left
his personal effects, and left to him the
labor of love, as it is called in the will,
of carrying out all his (Fisk's) projects in
regard to public improvement.

WELLAND COUNTY.—We understand
that the leading Reformers of Welland
have concluded to recommend the with-
drawal of the petition against Mr. Mc-
Callum, and that gentlemen will there-
fore have an opportunity of displaying
his profound wisdom from Opposition
benches for some time to come. This
action (says the Globe) on the part of the
Reformers was taken mainly in conse-
quence of the tedious nature of the scru-
tiny of the voters' lists rendered neces-
sary by the somewhat remarkable deci-
sion of the Judges of the Queen's Bench.

They have had in Paris what we
call a "cold snap," and we trust that
one effect of it may be to cool the feverish
revolutionary blood of the unfortunate
city. There was a big snow-storm, con-
tinuing at intervals for two days; the
Rauumur thermometer went down to 21o
below the lowest point reached since
1772. The thoroughfares were so slip-
pery that the horses could not draw their
loads, and carts and carriages were
abandoned in great numbers in the
streets. Seventy arms and legs were
broken, there were eight hundred serious
falls and two men were killed.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES BY TELEGRAPH

ADVICES FROM MEXICO

**Banquet in Paris to the Em-
peror and Empress
of Brazil.**

Destructive Fire!

Matamoros, Jan 5.—A courier from the
City of Mexico, with dates up to Dec 24,
reports that Gen Diaz, the head of the
insurrection has abandoned the city of
Oaxaca, having only four hundred men
of all the armies under his command.
Gen Robcs, with a large body of Govern-
ment troops, has been sent