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Business Cards.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

STEPHEN BOUTL, 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. dw

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Entrance on Macdonnell street. dw

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OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, upstairs, Guelph, Ont. R. OLIVER, 31. (dw) A. H. MACDONALD.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for travellers. Travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 1st 1872. JAS. THORP, Proprietor.

DRS. KEATING & WORSFOLD, Physicians, Surgeons, &c. Office—the late Dr. Howitt's, Essex street, Guelph. dw

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. 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. dw

MR. A. T. HEATHFIELD, Organist and Teacher of Music. Is now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, Piano, Organ, Harp, Violin, also in Harmony and Composition. Reference kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel Wilton, Esq., Newcastle; and Mrs. Judge Ditcher, Cobourg. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church. d

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. dt. W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Redited in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables. do

DOMINION SALOON. The Coolest and Nicest Summer Drinks to be had at this saloon. A supply of the most CELEBRATED GINGER ALE always on hand. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BUNYAN, do Guelph, June 14, 1872.

PARKERS HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor. Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Bonit's Factory. References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGreggor, Keating, Cowan, and Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

GAZ FITTING AND STEAM FITTING. Done in the best style and most workman-like manner. **AT HOWARD'S** All kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice. **Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs** Done on the shortest notice. (dw)

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO RENT, behind Allan's Mills, containing 5 rooms, pump, wood yard, &c. Possession given after the 15th July. Apply to this office, or to letters post paid Michael Hart, Guelph P.O. dww1

DURHAM BULL.—The subscriber has a thorough bred Durham bull, which will serve country farms, and is now at the farm lately occupied by Mr. John Kirkland. May 20-dfr J. W. B. KELLY

PIANO TUNING.—Mr. Karl Kohler, from Northheimer's, is in town, and will attend to all orders, which may be left at Mr. P. C. Allan's Bookstore. Guelph, July 2, 1872 dt

40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE IN TOWN TO RENT. RIVER upon one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned. May 8, 1872 dtf ROBT. MITCHELL.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—At Stirling a Journeyman Blacksmith, to whom constant employment will be given. None but a steady man and good workman need apply. State wages per month if by letter, postpaid to Joseph Sanderson, Stirling P.O. Stirling, July 2, 1872 dtf

NOTICE—A cheque drawn on the 1st of July by Messrs. Wood & Co., of Guelph, on the Niagara District Bank to the order of George Feek (not endorsed), for the sum of \$38.70 was lost this day in Guelph. Payment of the same has been stopped, and the public are warned not to negotiate it. GEORGE FECK, 43 Guelph, July 2, 1872. dt

TO PRINTERS.—Wanted, at once, at the Parliamentary Printing Office, Ottawa, one dozen good compositors, to whom constant employment will be given. Wages, \$9 per week and 20 cents per hour over time. Apply to J. B. TAYLOR, Ottawa. dt

M. L. B. B. C.—The regular monthly meeting of the Club will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the QUEEN'S HOTEL. By order.

PIANO FOR SALE.—For sale, a 7 Octave Piano, rosewood, over strung, curved legs, made by a first-class American firm, is in good order, and has been but a short time in use. Will be sold cheap, either for cash, or on time. Address, box 69, Hamilton P.O. dt

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horsman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph. my30-3md

DRESS MAKING.—Miss Craven Late from Montreal, is prepared to undertake Dressmaking, Cutting and Fitting in all its branches. All kinds of patterns for ladies and children for sale. Sandilands-st., over Mr. Kennedy's Feed Store. Guelph, July 2, 1872 d

RELIANCE LODGE No. 89, I.O.O.F.—An emergency meeting of the above Lodge will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested. FREDERICK BISCOE, R. S. Guelph, July 4th, 1872.

BACON, BACON, BACON.—20,000 lbs. of Prime Cumberland Bacon, for sale at Toronto prices, from 7c to 7 1/2c. Smoked Cumberland Bacon, 1000 Canned Hams, sugar cured; a splendid article and warranted to keep during the warm weather. A fine lot of Pure Leaf Lard in tennets at 10c cents per lb. 300 Shoulders of Pork will be sold at 6c per lb. A superior lot of Smoked Dried Beef. D. NAISMITH, Glasgow Ham Curer. Guelph, June 28th, 1872. dwim

BLACKSMITH SHOP.—S. McDonald Begs to announce that he has rented the shop on Norfolk Street, so long occupied by Mr. Sully, where he purposes carrying on a

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Local and Other Items.

DRESS-MAKING.—We beg to call the attention of our lady friends to the advertisement of Miss Craven, from Montreal.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting is now being held in the Town Hall and will be continued this evening. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Bow Bells and Wedding Bells for July have been laid on our table by Mr. John Anderson, and apparently contain the usual amount of interesting, instructive and amusing reading characteristic of these publications. For sale at Anderson's, Market Square, who gives a splendid serlin waltz pattern to every purchaser of Bow Bells.

Bow Bells, Leisure Hour and Sunday at Home for July have been sent us by Mr. T. J. Day, and from the known character of these publications we cordially commend them to the different classes of readers who may seek moral, instructive and pleasurable entertainment in the contents of their respective pages. For sale at Day's bookstore.

RETURN OF THE VOLUNTEERS.—The Guelph, Eramosa and Erin Companies arrived in Guelph on Wednesday night from the camp at Windsor. Owing to the lack of transport service on the Great Western, these companies were sent off by the Sarnia route. They left Windsor on Tuesday night by boat, and reached Point Edward next morning. From thence they came by special train to Guelph, where the Erin and Eramosa Companies remained all night. They mustered again this forenoon, when they received their pay, and afterwards left for home. The other companies belonging to the 80th Battalion came by the Great Western special, which reached Guelph at noon, and left at 1 p. m. The Battalion Band also arrived at the same time.

POLICE COURT.—Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Thursday, July 4. Mary Buckingham was charged with disorderly conduct on Essex Street, this morning. The case was dismissed.

The County Assessment.—The appeal by the Town of Guelph against the County Council of Wellington on the assessment fixed at the late session of the Council, was heard to-day (Thursday), before His Honor Judge Macdonald. Mr. Guthrie appeared as Counsel for the County, and Mr. Lemson on behalf of the Town. The municipality of Elora also appealed against the County Assessment, but when the Court met the appeal was withdrawn. The Warden, the County Clerk and several of the Reeves, also several of the leading ratepayers in the town, were present to watch the proceedings.

Mr. Guthrie, at the commencement, argued that under the clause in the statute referring to appeals, His Honour had no right to examine witnesses, and that no documentary evidence, being on being on the case, other than those laid before the County Council, were admissible.

Mr. Lemson took the opposite ground, and His Honour, while noting Mr. Guthrie's objections, decided to go on with the case.

The examination of witnesses was then proceeded with.

There are now no regulars of the British army in the Dominion, excepting one regiment of foot (the 84th, we think) and a battery of Royal Artillery, lying in the garrison at Halifax. There, too, are the only bona fide British military stores. The Dominion has two regular batteries of artillery of her own, each having headquarters in Kingston and Quebec. Detachments from these are used for the garrisoning of St. Helen's Island and other fortified points along the frontier.

Wendell Phillips says: Put an American baby, six months old, on his feet, and he will immediately say, "Mr. chairman," and call the next cradle to order.

A sort of workmen's ticket seems to have been elected as Water Commissioner in Toronto. In the after speeches the *Mait* was denounced worse than *Globe*, the editor of the former journal being designated by one speaker "a whelp of a boy."

Mr. Thomas Wilnot, the well known pisciculturist, of Newcastle, was driving out on Wednesday with his family, when the horses took fright and ran away, broke the carriage in pieces, and injured the occupants considerably, but not fatally.

A woman named Mary Bailey fell on the street in Chatham on Wednesday, and died in half an hour. An inquest was held by Dr. Bray, and a verdict rendered of death from the effects of the sun while under the influence of liquor.

The United States authorities are about to take active measures to compel the western Indians to remain upon their reservations, a task as difficult as that of attempting to keep the potato bugs upon a reservation.

The Liverpool steamship companies have just conceded an increase of 6d a day to the stevedores, making a total wage of 5s per diem. The Cunard company refused on the ground that the employment was permanent and not intermittent. Twelve hundred men then struck work. Their demands were granted for the present.

The Crystal Palace near London has now been open 18 years. Her Majesty, having, in company with the Prince Consort, inaugurated the building in June, 1851. During that time 30,976,929 persons have visited the palace, a total representing ten times the population of the metropolis, and exceeding the whole population of the United Kingdom by 166,746.

There were thirty fatal cases of sunstroke in New York on Wednesday.

Guelph Horticultural Society.

The spring show of this Society was held, as usual, in the Drill Shed yesterday (Wednesday), and, as may be readily surmised, from the excruciating drought and heat it has been this district's unhappy lot for several weeks to endure, the show was as good as could, impartially be expected under the circumstances. The falling off, to our mind, was most visible in the vegetable line, although of course, flowers and plants did not present the same appearance either in point of beauty or of numbers that we have witnessed on more favourable occasions, under the auspices of the Society. Beginning with the more ornamental portion of the show, Mr. D. Allan was the only exhibitor in the collection of green house plants, some of which were particularly fine, more especially a superb cross-bred. In the same collection especial mention should be made of a very fine bigonia, casia, hoya carnea and agapanthus umbellata. In window plants the four belonging to Mr. Noah Sunley, and consisting of a (Count Cavour) fuschia, two pelargoniums and purple Fetunia, were particularly noticeable. Mr. G. Balkwill and Mrs. W. Mann also exhibited an admirable collection in this class. Two heaths belonging to Messrs C. & A. Sharpe were particularly fine, and elicited much admiration. Mr. David Allan's 1st prize red fuschia was a great beauty, and Mr. N. Sunley's was not a long way behind, and the same remark may be fairly applied to the white fuschias of the same exhibitors in the same order. Mr. D. Allan's double red fuschia was a fine specimen, as was also that of Mr. George Elliott. Mr. David Allan took first prize with a splendid collection of fuschias, his only competitor being Mr. N. Sunley, whose collection had also many admirers. In this class two well known exhibitors—Messrs. Tansley and McNeil—were greatly missed this year; the collection of fuschias belonging to the former, we much regret to hear, were destroyed by Jack frost during last winter, and Mr. McNeil is not at present a resident of Guelph. We hope, however, ere another show comes round to find that they have resumed their wonted place as formidable competitors to all fuschia exhibitors. The show of geraniums we heard competent judges pronounce to be very good indeed all things considered. Messrs. C. & A. Sharpe carried off the 1st prize for a superior collection of scarlet geraniums, with Mr. N. Sunley following with a goodly array as 2nd prizeman. Mrs. Mann exhibited two very pretty window plants, especially one termed a pelea. In the collection of zonal geraniums, Mr. D. Allan led for honours, whilst Mr. Jizzard (as new exhibitor at these shows) came in worthily for 2nd place. In two single petunias Mr. Balkwill and Mrs. Hogge followed, with Mr. George Elliott as third prizeman. This decision was much challenged, and not a few spectators thought most decidedly that in this case the last should be first, and as far as mere individual taste and opinion go we should unhesitatingly not endorse Mrs. Hogge's award. In double petunias Mr. G. Balkwill stands first, with an excellent specimen, and Mr. George Murton competes for second place in a very short distance behind. Mr. George Elliott is "facile princeps" with a splendid specimen of calceolaria, and in carnations Mrs. Allan exhibits some very choice specimens. In hand bouquets (green house) Mr. D. Allan exhibits a little beauty, which is deservedly first, although Mrs. Sorby's second prize one might well be exhibited by any with pride; Mr. N. Sunley's third prize was deservedly given to her. In table bouquets, Mrs. A. Hogge has this year attained the summit of her ambition, and has managed by dexterous manipulation of the floral beauties at her disposal to make her hitherto successful rival, Mrs. G. Murton, occupy the second place of honour, whilst the do with a bouquet most admirably, but, in our estimation, not so tastefully arranged, at least as to gracefulness of appearance. Mr. D. Allan and Mrs. Sorby's exhibits were also very fine. In hand bouquets (open air) Mrs. G. Murton resumes her place as leading competitor, with an exceedingly nice bouquet, Mrs. A. Hogge following suit for second place, with Mr. D. Allan paying respectful compliments to the ladies as bearer of the third prize. The pansies exhibited this year are dwarfed in their beauties these compared with those of last year. Mrs. Hogge's second time the leading prize winner, with those famed florists, Mr. Elliott and Mr. Allan, far too bashful and gallant to wish to be first. The balsams were very fine. Mr. Elliott and Mr. Allan having it all their own way as first and second, with choice specimens of first quality. The verbenas were fine. Messrs. Sharpe, N. Sunley and D. Allan being prize-takers in the order named. The stocks also were good. Messrs. Allan and Elliott hotly contesting the superiority for first and second place. The Rev. Mr. Torrance exhibited one of the most gorgeous specimens that bids fair to reach a fabulous height.

Coming to the fruit and vegetables our eyes and palate are much excited by the display of some richly tempting specimens of luscious looking strawberries, especially those exhibited by Mr. H. W. Marcon, (whom, by the way, we especially congratulate on his deserved post of honours) the variety being the well known one of triumph de grand. Mr. N. Sunley's specimens are scarcely inferior, whilst we were glad to find a country friend and horticulturist, Mr. Thos. Card, worthily taking the third post of honour. Mr. C. Davidson took the fourth prize with an excellent exhibit of Wilson's Albany variety. In preserving strawberries Mr. N. Sunley came off first with the large berries that would delight the hearts of our fair "can-ners," whilst those of Mrs. Nichols deserve especial commendation. Some magnificent specimens of gooseberries (large variety) were furnished by Messrs. Thomas Pallister, Geo. Murton, Jas. Anderson and others. The small variety was well represented by the same exhibitors, with Mr. A. Hogge as second, Messrs. Pallister and Anderson being first and third respectively. The currants in all classes showed well. Messrs. Elliott, Melvin, Thomas Card and Thomas Pallister being prizetakers, although there were many other exhibitors with fruit worthy of especial commendation. The cherries were worthily represented, Mr. George Murton's "darlies" were especially alluring, whilst the dark reds of Mr. John A.

Wood would tempt the most strict observer of the decalogue.

In the application of the growth of 1871, Mr. George Atkinson exhibited specimens that do the preserving, care of his better half unbounded credit. As might be expected in such a season, the early potatoes were not so large as at some previous shows, still what were exhibited did infinite credit to the culture of the growers, prominent amongst whom were Messrs. James Anderson (Haig's Early), David Allan, and T. Pallister; of Early Rose, Messrs. N. Sunley, D. Allan and James Anderson. Some splendid specimens of lettuce were on exhibition, as were also those of the spring onions. The peas were very superior, Mr. Wm. Benham taking the first prize with a variety strongly recommended and known as McLean's Advance. There were many magnificent specimens of fenchel; the first prize one of small variety, shown by Mr. R. Melvin, looked particularly tender and inviting, and that shown by Mr. Pallister, in the large variety, deserves honorable mention.

The thunder storm, which occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening, produced somewhat of a "damper" upon the attendance at the show in the evening. Still there was a pretty numerous turnout, especially of "beaux and belles," who whiled away an hour or two amidst the fragrant incense of flowers, and fruit, to the great enjoyment of many of man's first disobedience and the fruit of the forbidden tree, &c.) burning glowing thoughts expressed and unexpressed, and the whole harmoniously blended and enjoyed amidst the soft inspiring strains of Lawrence's Silver Cornet, who performed the musical honors of the occasion. The following is the PRIZE LIST.

JUDGES.—Messrs D. Murray, C. Meston and D. Shaw, of Hamilton.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.—Six greenhouse plants, in pots or boxes, 6 different varieties, D. Allan; four window plants, 4 varieties, Noah Sunley, 2nd G. Balkwill, 3rd Wm. Mann; two window plants; 2 varieties, G. Balkwill, 2nd N. Sunley, 3rd Wm. Mann; red fuschia in bloom, D. Allan, 2nd N. Sunley; white fuschia in bloom, D. Allan, 2nd N. Sunley, 3rd Mrs. Sorby; double red fuschia in bloom, D. Allan, 2nd Geo. Elliott, 3rd N. Sunley; white fuschia in bloom, N. Sunley; collection of fuschias, not less than 4 varieties, in bloom, D. Allan, 2nd N. Sunley; scarlet geranium in bloom, D. Allan, 2nd C. & A. Sharpe; geranium of any other color, in bloom, Mrs. Sorby, 2nd C. & A. Sharpe; double geranium, C. & A. Sharpe, 2nd Mrs. Sorby; collection of geraniums in bloom, C. & A. Sharpe, 2nd N. Sunley; collection zonal geraniums, D. Allan, 2nd E. Izzard; pelargonium in bloom, D. Allan, 2nd N. Sunley; 2 single petunias in bloom, in pot, 2 varieties, G. Balkwill, 2nd Mrs. A. Hogge, 3rd Geo. Elliott; 2 double petunias, in pot, 2 varieties, Geo. Balkwill, 2nd Geo. Murton, 3rd Geo. Elliott; calceolaria in bloom, in pot, G. Elliott, 2nd G. Balkwill; 3 carnations, 3 varieties, D. Allan; carnation in bloom, N. Sunley, 2nd Geo. Balkwill; 3 three-forges, 2 spikes, Geo. Elliott; 3 varieties of roses, cut flowers, C. & A. Sharpe, 2nd D. Allan, 3rd Mrs. A. Hogge, 4th G. Elliott; plain sweet-william, single cut flowers, Geo. Murton, 2nd G. Elliott; auricula flowered or margined sweet-william, cut flowers, G. Elliott, 2nd T. Pallister; collection of plain sweet-william, 3 varieties, G. Elliott; 2 double sweet-williams, 3 varieties, (Geo. Elliott, 2nd T. Pallister; collection of named ferns, D. Allan, 2nd Mrs. Sorby; bouquet for table, open air flowers, Mrs. A. Hogge, 2nd Mrs. G. Murton, 3rd D. Allan, 4th Mrs. Sorby; hand bouquet, open air flowers, Mrs. G. Murton, 2nd Mrs. A. Hogge, 3rd D. Allan, 4th T. Pallister; collection of named flowers, D. Allan, 2nd Mrs. Sorby; 3rd N. 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