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In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared. MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and in parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, English Levers, Detached Levers, Clocks in every style.

Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch and Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Plated Jewellery in every variety, having resolved to go into the

Manufacture of Watches As soon as the stock is sold out. Special attention given to

Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery Which will be carried out to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices.

Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. Observe the address—

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BOW BELLS And all the other English Magazines just to hand. At Anderson's Bookstore, Opposite the Market.

NOVEMBER

SALE OF LANDS. Under and by virtue of powers of sale, contained in two several mortgages, default having been made in the payment thereof respectively, will be sold

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the Market House, in the Town of Guelph,

On Wednesday, 6th November, 1872,

At twelve of the clock, noon, in two parcels, the following valuable freehold property in the County of Wellington:

PARCEL No. 1.—The south westerly eighty acres of Lot No. 12, in the eleventh concession of the Township of Nichol, formerly owned by George Fraser, and now occupied by William and George Wilson.

PARCEL No. 2.—The northerly quarter of Lot No. 22, in the second concession of the Township of Garafraxa, containing fifty acres more or less, formerly owned by John Stewart.

TERMS OF SALE.—One tenth of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and a sufficient sum within ten days thereafter to make one fourth of the purchase money. From one to ten years time will be given for payment of the balance, to suit purchasers.

For further particulars, apply to W. S. G. Knowles, Esq., Auctioneer, Guelph, or to CRONYS & CRONYS, Vendors Solicitors, London, Ont. Oct. 2, 1872. wt-d-63 bts

Postponement. The above sale has been postponed to one week later, at the same time and place. CRONYS & CRONYS.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE. At low rates of interest and favorable terms of repayment for any length of time

From 2 to 20 Years BY THE HURON and ERIE Savings and Loan Society.

Capital \$750,000.00 Head Office, London, Ontario

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New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Several rooms in a house, situated on the Roman Catholic Glebe. Apply to O'Connor & McMillan. 8-66

COOK WANTED.—In a family. References required. Apply at Mr. Corbridge's Store, Wyndham St., Guelph. 12-181

COW LOST.—A Red Cow, one born broken down, a good looking one, at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, will be liberally rewarded. 12-181

WANTED.—A young man from 16 to 19 years of age, as Assistant in a Grocery and Provision Store. He must write a good hand, and be well recommended. Apply immediately to George Fraser, old

RARE CHANCE.—All persons out of town business or desirous of getting into a better paying one should not fail to send one dollar for full particulars, instructions and samples, whereby they will be enabled to make from \$1500 to \$3000 per annum. Address HENRY F. LEMONT & Co., 236 St. James Street, Montreal. 12-181-231

FAT HEIFER LOST.—Strayed from R. Cochran's farm, York Road, on Wednesday, 6th November, a well-bred roan heifer, letter W on the left side. A suitable reward will be paid on restoring to the farm, or to Mr. H. H. HALL, Guelph, Nov. 9th, 1872. 6-6 Cattle Drover.

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—A meeting of the subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital will be held in the TOWN HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 16th inst., at half-past 7, for the election of permanent Directors. Subscribers will please pay up their subscriptions on or before the 16th to Mr. Chas. Raymond, Provisional Treasurer.

D. STURTON, For Provisional Directors. (Herald copy.) Nov. 11th, 1872

WAGON SHOP AND DWELLING FOR SALE.—Situated in Paisley Block about 1/2 mile from Guelph. The house contains 6 rooms, large cellar, and is well finished. The shop is commodious, and is fully equipped for a person wishing to carry on that branch of business. A blacksmith shop in close proximity. The lot contains one quarter of an acre, and is well stocked with fruit trees. Apply on the premises, to W. S. Cowan, or by letter, Guelph P.O. 12-181-231

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, presently occupied by Mr. Mackenzie, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE, Guelph, Nov. 6th, 1872. 12-181-231

DAY OF THANKSGIVING. Union Thanksgiving Services will (D.V.) be held on THURSDAY NEXT, the 14th inst., as follows: At 11 a.m. in the Congregational Church, and in Chalmers' Church.

At 7 p.m. in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Collections will be taken up at each of the services in aid of the Guelph Religious Tract Society.

R. TORRANCE, J. HOGG, D.D., W. F. CLARKE, W. S. BALL, T. WAHRDORPE, J. M. MACRIB, E. B. HARPER, G. WOOD. Guelph, Nov. 9, 1872. d

NEW MUSIC STORE, Quebec St., Guelph. F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Fittings Strings English Music, V. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, &c., wholesale and retail.

Melodions, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accordions, &c., tuned and repaired. Tuning done for the Trade. Agent for Nordheimer & Co's Pianos and Organs. Also, Agent for Virtue & Yorston, publishers. 22-23-24

BANKRUPT STOCK. P. C. ALLAN Has just purchased the Bankrupt Stock of Messrs. Mitchell & McIlroy, and will offer it to the public in a few days very cheap. So look out for Great Bargains in

Wall Paper, Envelopes, Blank Books, Window Blinds, Cigars. P. C. ALLAN, Guelph, Nov. 11, 1872. dw

GUELPH BOOKBINDERY. The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding counties, that he has purchased the said Bookbinding and Manufacturing Stationery Business, and is prepared to manufacture

Account Books Letter Press Books AND TO DO Binding in all its Branches.

Also, anything required by County Offices. County Printing Office Jobs executed with dispatch. Paste Board Boxes and Sample Cards to suit all kinds of commerce. The Bindery is located over Mr. Hugh Walker's Grocery Store, Wyndham street JOHN WALTERS, ROBERT EASTON, Proprietors. Guelph, Nov. 8, 1872. dtm

J. M. ARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M.R.C.V.S., L.S.V.M.A., &c. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, he intends continuing the practice of his profession, orders left at the Veterinary Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Edward's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. dwt

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 12, 1872

Local and Other Items. Typhus fever is bad in some sections of Montreal.

Tunnar will be a partial eclipse of the moon on the 14th inst. An Organ has been introduced into Dr. Proudfoot's Presbyterian Church, London.

On Wednesday week a little son of Mr. Niram Grover, of Mannheim, accidentally died from a wagon and broke his arm.

The Canada Air Line Railway will be in running order for passenger traffic, between St. Thomas and Glenora, on or about the 1st of next month (December).

The St. Catharines News says that Ambrose Goodman, Banker and Broker, of that place, has fled to parts unknown, leaving creditors to a large amount, placed by some as high as \$20,000.

The Chatham Banner has discovered a miracle in the person of a lady "who has fasted forty days on three separate occasions," as proven by a certificate which the editor publishes.

The hog disease is becoming so bad in the vicinity of Chelsea that the farmers are killing their hogs so as to save the meat. It is said that pork tainted with the disease has been offered for sale.

The track on the section of the Canada Southern Railway, east of the canal, has been so far completed that Mr. Thomson proposes running a train over it from Fort Erie to Welland on the occasion of the nomination for Welland.

Durham is now moving to be made a County Town, and the capital of the following Townships: Egremont, Normanby, Bentinck, Glenelg, Proton, Armesia, and the Town of Durham, all in the County of Grey.

The jury who sat in Hamilton on the case of Wedge for the robbery of Hudson and Willoughby at Guelph during the Exhibition, could not agree at 6 p. m. on Saturday, after having been locked up some five hours. Only one was in favor of an acquittal. Seeing no possibility of their agreeing His Lordship discharged them.

The owner and captain of the steamboat, and Mrs. Martin, who owns the hotel and wharf at the Beach, Hamilton, are being tried for manslaughter because of their carelessness which resulted in the accident at the Beach on Dominion Day, in the breaking of the wharf, whereby several children were drowned.

The Berlin Telegraph says that at the recent sale of lands for taxes, held in that town, good building lots in the village of Preston, situated in the immediate vicinity of the railway station, were knocked down at 50c. each, or about one-fifth the amount for which they were levied upon.

Mr. Fred. Guggisberg, of the Preston Cabinet Warehouse, has been obliged to enlarge his shop room, owing to increase of business, and has recently made a very heavy purchase of 47,000 feet of black heavy orders for Sewing Machine tops.

The Directors of the Woodstock, Port Dover and Huron Railroad, met at Woodstock on Tuesday. The amount of stock subscribed was found to be \$104,700. Ten per cent had been called in, and a working Board will be elected to go on with the work.

The quickest run ever made from Quebec has just been accomplished by the Allan steamship Polynesian, Captain Brown, thence at noon on the 26th of October. She arrived at Derry on Sunday, the 3rd inst., at 11.40 a. m., thus making the run from Quebec to Derry, deducting the difference of time, in 7 days, 11 hours and 55 minutes.

Detroit horses are down with the new equine disease, which the natives of French descent in that town call "L'Epillaryngyriphodemie." The bare mention of the name is enough to give a horse the whooping cough, and the result is that the suffering animals are tortured beyond precedent in trying to explain what ails them.

A very fatal hen disease has prevailed in some parts of Massachusetts the past year. Whole flocks have been swept off by it, some farmers losing one or two hundred fowls, including turkeys. Altogether there must have been several thousand fowls died from the disease.

The Ottawa Citizen says:—"It would make some of our fine ladies stare to see Lady Dufferin promanaging the wet streets the other day, doing her shopping. She dresses plainly and sensibly, wears thick-soled boots, and does not fear to walk from one end of the city to the other, or to face the muddest crossing on Sparks street.

The Clinton-by-law, authorizing the grant of an additional bonus of \$10,000 to the London, Huron & Bruce Railway Company, was almost unanimously carried on Friday, only one person in the town voting against it. This makes a total of \$20,000 given by that spirited little town in favor of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway.

AN OLD RELICT DESTROYED.—A fire occurred at Parkhill on Saturday morning, in a building which had just been vacated by the Parkhill Gazette. The old W. L. Mackenzie press, which had formerly been broken up and thrown into Lake Ontario, had been left in the building, and was totally destroyed. Several stores were also destroyed.

RAILWAY FROM PAISLEY TO OWEN SOUND. The directors of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway are now in favour of taking up the scheme of constructing a railway from Paisley to Owen Sound, if proper encouragement is afforded by the municipalities; and in order to ascertain the practicability of the route, propose to make a preliminary survey immediately. If the municipalities will bear half the expense.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

BOSTON CONFLAGRATION. Insurance Companies' Losses. Full Extent of the Damage Done. The Fire at Last Got Under.

Boston, Nov. 10.—The conflagration in the space of fifteen hours destroyed hundreds of the costliest and most substantial warehouses in the country, and temporarily paralyzed three of the leading mercantile interests, the shoe and leather, wool and dry goods trade. It is said there is not one wholesale shoe and leather establishment left in Boston. The wool trade has suffered in an equal degree, and the dry goods jobbing houses left a few and far between.

A meeting of prominent citizens was held in the City Hall this afternoon, presided over by Mayor Gaston, at which encouraging speeches were made, and energetic action urged in order to alleviate the sufferings of the needy, as well as for rebuilding the burnt district. A numerous relief committee was appointed. The committee will hold daily sessions. A bureau of relief was also organized, of which ex-Mayor Norcross is treasurer.

The new Post-office and Sub-treasury building was for a long time exposed to fierce flames and smoke, but has escaped. The massive fire-proof structure saved the Boston Morning Post building directly opposite, and helped greatly in preventing the fire from reaching State-street. The old South Church also escaped though several times given up for lost. The costly and beautiful Transcript building, and Courier & Froit's jewellery establishment, on the opposite corner of Milk-street, were burned.

The Eastern Express office was saved, though reported at one time as burned. Two steam fire-engines came from Portland, with 400 of her leading citizens, headed by Mayor Kingsburg, to proffer every aid in their power.

The buildings mostly used by rag, paper and junk merchants were destroyed. There were no vessels lying at the wharf. At Robin's wharf a schooner was destroyed, as were the coal sheds and a large quantity of lumber on the pier. The wharf of the Hartford & Erie R. R. Company was burned, and the passenger station of the Corporation on Broad and Summer-streets were destroyed.

Boston, Nov. 11.—The fire was got fully under control about 4 o'clock this morning. The Advertiser estimates the total loss at \$90,000,000. The Post, on the authority of leading insurance offices at \$100,000,000. The Journal gives a full list of individual losses, and estimates the total at considerably over \$100,000,000.

A train from New York arrived this a. m. with several car loads of roughs and thieves who cleaned out all the refreshment saloons en route with other robberies and outrages. The Boston insurance companies will be able to pay an average of about 50 per cent. on the risks, and capitalists are coming forward liberally with offers of funds that there is some prospect of their going on without suspension. Their average losses are in the neighbourhood of \$500,000 each; two or three reaching \$900,000.

Boston, 1.30 p. m.—The fire is still under control, and has been so since 8 a. m. It is now considered thoroughly subdued, although the engines still continue to work. The crowds in the streets in the neighbourhood of the burnt district are immense. Since morning city police headquarters after missing persons have increased greatly, and it is feared the number of victims who have perished in the flames has been greatly under-estimated. Telegraphic communications between Boston and other points have been seriously interrupted by the fire. Western Union, and Franklin Telegraph Companies have both sustained severe losses. As might be expected, the fire has placed the business of the city at a complete stand still, everything being neglected of those who suffer the hardest, by caring for the poorest classes of Boston, whom the fire has deprived of their means of subsistence. It is estimated that upwards of 12,000 men have been thrown out of employment by the occurrence, and in the disturbed condition of trade, which must follow, the support of these poor will devolve upon the city. Business men, however much depressed, are not despairing. The first deep feelings of sorrow and depression have given way to hope, and plans are even now being made for rebuilding. It is evident there will be no delay in commencing work.

New York, Nov. 11.—A special from Boston says that the New York Insurance Companies had total risks in Boston of \$57,789,533, companies in other States \$85,414,817 and foreign companies \$26,228,362. This of course is not the amount of loss as there is no way of obtaining even an approximation thereof at present.

Boston, Nov. 11.—The number of firms and business houses burnt out is 930. The number of dwelling and lodging-houses is 60. The North British, Hartford, Phoenix, and National report that all their policies will be paid in full, and they will continue business. A general visit to Boston insurance offices this morning reveals the fact that they have been hardly able to do anything towards estimating and determining future steps.

The principal buildings burned were as follows: The Boston Post Office, the U.S. Sub-treasury, the Cathedral building, Boston Pilot establishment, Boston Transcript establishment, Boston, Hartford and Erie Railway depot, New England type foundry, Boston and Sandwich Glass Company, Mount Washington Glass Works, National Bank of North America, National River Bank, Continental Bank, National Bank, Hyde and Leather National Bank, the Emigrants Savings Bank, the Freeman's National Bank, New England Trust Company, Mount Vernon National Bank, Spencer & Co's Banking House, Trinity Episcopal Church, Catholic Church, the Cathedral building, the Printing House, the Post Office and the Sub-Treasury were in the same building.

it being the well known edifice on State-street formerly celebrated as the Merchants Exchange.

The New York Herald states that the bulk of the losses will fall upon the New England companies. The printing of newspapers and all other necessary work is being done to-night by lamp and candle-light.

LATER. By Telegraph to Evening Mercury. Hartford, Conn., Nov. 11.—Despatches from the reporter for the Courier at Boston, whose figures are confirmed by the latest advices at the offices of our Hartford Insurance Companies, show that the losses of the Hartford Companies do not exceed the following amounts: Aetna, \$1,400,000; Hartford, \$522,000; Phoenix, \$500,000; National, \$175,000; Orient, \$170,000; Connecticut, \$100,000. Total \$2,967,000. The Aetna officers think that by salvage and over insurance deductions their loss will be reduced to \$130,000, and the National Company believe theirs will be reduced to \$150,000. All the Hartford Companies are perfectly sound.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—The following is a statement of the actual losses of Philadelphia Companies by the Boston fire: Insurance Company of North America, \$900,000; Union Mutual, \$34,000; Delaware Mutual, \$400,000; Fama, \$50,000; Franklin, \$500,000; Girard, \$30,000; Pennsylvania, \$300,000; State of Pennsylvania, \$100,000; American, \$300,000.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 11.—The Peoples' Insurance Company of this city lost over half a million dollars by the Boston fire, and the Directors have voted to call in all policies for cancellation and discontinue business. The First National Insurance Company lost \$500,000, which will be raised by assessment on the stockholders. The Bay State Insurance Company lost \$260,000, and have suspended for the present. The Merchants & Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company lose over \$300,000, but will continue business. None of the other Worcester Companies lose heavily.

Boston, Nov. 11.—midnight.—Steam engines are busy to-night playing on the debris of the great fire, and all streets leading to there are strictly guarded. Although the city is dark and gloomy, there being no gas, large crowds hovered in the vicinity of the ruins at a late hour.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Movements are on foot in various quarters here to furnish aid to the Boston sufferers. Mayor Gaston, of Boston, telegraphs Mayor Medill that the Relief Committee will gratefully accept pecuniary assistance. The Chicago Council this evening requested the Relief and Aid Society to remit immediately to Boston \$100,000 of the fund remaining from the charity of the world.

Board of School Trustees. The Board met on Monday night. Present—Mr. Knowles chairman pro tem, Messrs. Kennedy, Mitchell, Newton, Ingalls, Harvey, Raymond, Stevenson, Dr. Keating, and Dr. McGuire.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. Cullen, stating that he had refused to admit some pupils without being regularly passed; also that he had admitted some pupils temporarily on the recommendation of Mr. Peterson, until the sanction of the Inspector was received.

The Secretary read a communication from the Head Master of the Grammar School, giving returns of pupils for the month of October. Number of boys in English course 3, classical 42; girls English course 2, classical none; total English course 5, classical 42. He reports that a part of the floor of the Grammar School has sunk more than one inch below the base. He also reminds the Board to make the usual annual allowance for the purchase of prize books for the pupils.

Mr. Newton presented the report of the Finance Committee, in reference to the claim of Mr. Black, assistant teacher, for salary during the holidays. They cannot recommend that he be paid from July 31st, as the Board considers that his engagement commenced on the 16th of August. The report was adopted.

The Inspector presented his report of the attendance at the public schools for October. The number of boys were 415, girls 498, total 913, giving on aggregate attendance of 13,998, an average of 609; giving an average to each teacher of about 65 pupils.

Mr. Fisher, caretaker, on permission being given, represented to the Board that his salary was insufficient for his work, and to live on. At present he receives \$4.50 a week with house and firewood, and cleans and attends to 11 school rooms. After considerable conversation the matter was left over till a future meeting.

The Board then adjourned.

GOING WITH TRAFFIC.—The London Free Press says: "The vast and increased business of the Great Western Railway taxes not only the energies of the officials to the utmost, but also the capacity of the line to accommodate the pressure of trains. The various switches are full of cars day and night, and the difficulty is how to clear them off and keep the London yard open. Of course, when the Loop Line is completed, permanent relief will be had, but in the meanwhile the pressure is very great. The oil business alone causes a great blockade, and the quantity of local grain being moved, and the heavy freight way trains add to the perplexity.

The herds of deer running in the Home Park at Hampton Court are affected with foot and mouth disease, which it is supposed was disseminated among them by the cattle sold on Tuesday last by auction. The bucks, which were in prime condition previous to the disease, have lost flesh since they have been affected.

An English steamer arrived at Constantinople on Wednesday last, from Malta, having on board twenty slaves to be disposed of. A very brisk slave trade is carried on between Tripoli and Constantinople, by way of Malta.