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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

OLIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

D. B. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chamber's Church,
QUEBEC STREET, d

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

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the sale and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day. Job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. (dw)

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph. (dw)

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, | County Crown Attorney

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery.

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1873. (dw)

LEONARD ALLAN, prize drum maker,
and sign painter. Drums repaired in grand-class style. Agent for THE GREAT BRITAIN. Waldemar P.O. Co. Wellington. (w)

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

154 W JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GHAINERS AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, famo-
lized and newly furnished. Good accom-
modation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-
class livery in connection. (dw)

May 14 dwf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE

QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE

THE MARKET

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five tables
style Phelan Tables. (dw)

PARKER'S HOTEL,

—DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers
Commodious stabling and an attentive
hostler.

The best Liqueurs and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters
will be served up at all hours, in the favorite
styles.

Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines,
Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. (dw)

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal
Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all
kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store
of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street,
will be promptly attended to.

GUELPH, Nov. 1, 1872. (dw)

GEO. MURTON,

J. MARRIOTT,

Veterinary Surgeon,
M. B. C. V. S., L. D. V. S., &c.

Having lately arrived in Guelph from Eng-
land, and taken up his residence here, in-
tends continuing the duties of his profes-
sion. Orders to the Mercury Office, or at
H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite
Howard'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 at-
tention. Charges moderate. (dw)

Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. (dw)

HOTEL CARD

The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel,
begs to inform the travelling public that he
has acquired possession of the Victoria
Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he
hopes by courtesy, attention, and good ac-
commodation to merit a fair share of the
patronage both from old and new
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostler
always in attendance. Remember the spot
—next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD,
Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1872. (dw)

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,

SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Har-
vey & Co's Drug
Store, Guelph.

These premises are in excellent condition,
and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within
five minutes walk of all the Churches and
Markets.

Guelph being widely known for its healthy
climate, and its excellent markets,
is an unusually rare and valuable
property not only of increasing value, but
one which will prove a most agreeable
speculation.

One-third cash, and the balance
in five years at 7 per cent interest half
yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy.
Possession given by the 1st May next, or
sooner, if desired.

Intending purchasers are referred to
LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors,
or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B.—The premises may be inspected
every Wednesday afternoon. (dw)

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL

Diplomate of Dental
Surgery.

Established 1854. Office next door to
the "Advertiser" Of-
fice, Wyndham-st.,
Guelph.

Residence opposite
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& Meyers, Dealers Toronto. (dw)

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED—As
Boarders in a private family. Apply
at this office. 10411

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham
Street, known as the Black-
smith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate
possession. Also, a first-class stone
house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee. (dw)

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—
For sale, the Wanzor, Lockman and
Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and
cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury
Office. 1818W

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the
undersigned by Note or Book Account are
respectfully requested to make settle-
ment of the same before the 15th of Febru-
ary. Any remaining unsettled after that
date will be handed into Court for collection.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. (dw)

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the St. Patrick's
Society will be held on TUESDAY, the
18th FEBRUARY, inst., at DEADY'S "Well-
ington Hotel, at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance
of members is requested.

By order of the President,
EDWARD O'CONNOR,
Secretary.

Guelph, Feb. 10, 1873.

MRS. W. BOWERS—Begg to inform
the inhabitants of Guelph that she is
prepared to do Dress and Mantle-making,
Stamping, Braiding Straw and Felt
Mollinery, Bonnets and Hats made over in
the latest styles. Also, Dresses cut and fitted.
A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's
patterns for sale, with instructions. Charge
moderate. Apprentices wanted. Residence
—Opposite Knox Church, Guelph. 18-411

TAKE NOTICE—That an application
will be made to the Legislature of Ontario
at the present session, and also to the
Legislature of the Dominion of Canada at
its next session for an Act to incorporate a
Company for the construction of a Railway
from some point on the Ontario and Quebec
Railroad in or near the Township of Man-
rover, through or near to Fort Perry, New-
market, Orangeville, Arthur, and through to
Goderich on Lake Huron.

JOHN FOWLER,
Jan. 31, 1873. 16-486

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AN-
NUVERSARY.**

A Tea Social will (D.V.) be held in the
Lecture Room of the Congregational Church
in 5th Town, on

Tuesday Evening, 11th inst.

To celebrate the anniversary of the Church
Opening, and the extinction of the Church
debt.

Tea will be served from half-past six
o'clock. After Tea addresses will be deliv-
ered by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, W. Manchoe,
recently from London, England, and other
Ministers. Music by the choir.

Admission 25 cents.
The public are cordially invited. (dw)

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869,

AND AMENDMENT THEREON.

In the matter of John Robert Port, of the
Town of Guelph, Jeweller, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of
his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notifi-
ed to meet at his place of business on
MONDAY, the 24th day of FEBRUARY, at
11 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his
debts, and to appoint an Assignee.

W. J. PATERSON,
Interim Assignee.

Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1873. (dw)

PLASTER, PLASTER.

JUST RECEIVED,

**500 tons Paris and Cal-
cedonia Plaster;**

Also, a large quantity of Lead Salt, Water
Lime, and Suet Grain, at the Montreal
Warehouses, below the Railway
Crossing, Guelph.

GEO. BALKWILL,
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873. (dw)

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Creditors
of William Brownlow, will be held at
the Law Office, of the undersigned, on
TUESDAY, ELEVENTH FEBRUARY, at
Two o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of in-
structing the Assignee as to the disposal of
the property, and the winding up of the
Estate.

Creditors who have not already done so
are requested to send a statement of their
claims to Messrs. Horman and Day on or
before the date of the meeting. Those who
fail to do so may be excluded from partici-
pation in the Assets.

Dated 6th January, 1873.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors for the Assignees. (dw)

\$20 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to any one,
who having asked for a plug of

"Myrtle Navy,"

Has had given him a plug not stamped

T. & B.

Any person selling any Tobacco for Myrtle
Navy, but the genuine article, renders him-
self liable to a heavy penalty.

N.B.—Keep the Plug and write to
us.

TUCKETT & BILLINGS,
Feb. 10, 1873. (dw)

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Homestead, in Guelph,

ON

Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873,

AT TWO P.M. AT THE PREMISES.

Mrs. B. CORBET will offer for sale her re-
sidence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford Sts.,
Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter
acre of land, Stone Dwelling two stories,
having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor,
Library, and seven upstairs Bed Room (gas
in 10 rooms), also kitchen, wood shed, &c.
A stable for two horses, also a never failing
well of pure water, and large cistern with
pump.

The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit
Trees.

These premises are in excellent condition,
and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within
five minutes walk of all the Churches and
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N.B.—The premises may be inspected
every Wednesday afternoon. (dw)

HOTEL TO RENT—The Half-way
House, Freeton, Ont. Possession given
on the 1st of March. For further particu-
lars apply, on the premises, to A. Foley,
Jan. 29, 1873. (dw)

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MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 10, 1873.

Town and County News.

SAFE.—The *Hibernian*, about whose
safety serious apprehensions were felt,
arrived in Portland last night. No facts
given as to the cause of delay.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—The annual
meeting of the St. Patrick's Society will
be held at Deady's hotel here on Tues-
day evening, the 18th inst., at 7 p. m. A
full attendance of the members is re-
quested.

RUNAWAY.—A span of black horses ran
off yesterday, just for the fun of the
thing, scattering the sleigh, whiffletrees,
bolts, seats, robes, cushions and occu-
pants, if there were any, to the four winds
of heaven. After the animals were tired
running, they fell down opposite the
American hotel, and were captured.

ODD FELLOW'S FESTIVAL.—A typographical
error, in Saturday's issue, makes it ap-
pear that the Odd Fellow's Festival will
be held on Tuesday instead of Thursday,
the 13th. We may add that great pre-
parations are being made for the enter-
tainment, which is expected to be the
event of the season.

THEFT.—The *Elora Times* says:—
Three young lads from Elora were in
Guelph on Tuesday, when one of them—
a hard case by the way—stole some money
from the till in Newton's Hotel. They
were brought before a magistrate on
Thursday and fined one dollar and costs
each. The other two boys were made
parties to the theft.

INDISPOSITION.—In consequence of the
indisposition of the Rev. Mr. Harper, no
service was held in the Wesleyan Church,
here, last evening. The greater part of
the congregation went to Knox' Church,
and heard the Rev. Mr. Gemley. This
gentleman is fresh as ever, full of zeal
for the cause, and it did us good to listen
to the sermon he preached, of over an
hour's duration.

\$20 REWARD.—Messrs. Tuckett & Bil-
lings, the well-known manufacturers of the
celebrated "Myrtle Navy" smoking
tobacco, offer the above reward to any
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

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ture room of the Congregational Church here,
on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., to
celebrate the anniversary of the Church
opening and the extinction of the church
debt. We believe that the congregation
is about to lose the services of their
most respected minister, Rev. W. F. Clarke.

TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION.—The Guelph
Division No. 219 of the Sons of Temperance
was organized on Friday evening,
in the Good Templar's Hall, by the G.
W. P., Rev. Joel Briggs, of Elora, the
following are the names of the officers for
this quarter:—W. P., Bro. Philip
Bish; W. A., D. Kribb, sr.; Past W. J.,
W. Colson; R. Scribe, J. Stacker; A. R.
Scribe, —Langstaff; Con., J. Field; Asst.
Con., A. Porter; Chaplain, J. Brimfield;
F. Scribe, J. Patterson; Treas., B. Hygiam;
Ins. S. W. Winstanley; Out. S., G.
Sully; D. D., John H. Martin. The
officers were then installed by G. W. P.,
Rev. J. Briggs. There were seventeen
initiated into the order. The Rev. J.
Briggs, will be in Guelph on the 20th
inst., to give a lecture on Prohibition.

WHY TOBACCOING IS POPULAR.—You
place the girl in front of you. As the
sleigh begins to get an accelerated rate
of speed, timid little creature that she
is, she puts her hand back of her and
seizes you about the body for protection.
Then, you get frightened, too, and hang
on to her and hug her and squeeze her
harder and harder as the sleigh goes
swifter and swifter. When you stop you
are out of wind, and both have to sit a
while and hug and hug to catch breath.
This period depends somewhat upon the
amount of the girl's fright. Then they
get up, and go back up the hill and ride
down again, and keep on repeating the
experience until the old man comes
around the corner, and both go home.
Then the young fellow tells her that his
mind is made up—he wants her to ride
down hill with him all his life, and she
says she will do it, and they are happy
as turtles doves.

A Milwaukee lady had several hundred
dollars worth of point lace clipped off her
clothing by an adroit thief while she was
at church singing. "Strip me of my
down again, and keep on repeating the
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A well-to-do old gentleman at Nash-
ville, Tenn., has brought the science of
economy to so fine a point that he stops
his clock when the sun shines, to save
wear and tear, and determines the time
of the day from outside observations.

A British ship of war has seized three
vessels in Australian waters; engaged in
kidnapping Polynesians; to be sold into
slavery.

A young lady was brought before the
Police Magistrate at Montreal on Satur-
day, charged with attempting to elope
with a gentleman, who promised to marry her
but snatched out of the engagement.

The Empress Caroline Augusta, widow
of Emperor Francis, and grandmother of
the present Emperor of Austria, died on
Saturday in Vienna, aged 81.

The *Official Gazette* contains a list of
99 patents of invention issued between
Dec. 13th and Jan. 22nd.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Flooding of a Town.

Suicide in Chicago.

Separation of Church and State.

Murder through Jealousy.

A Fiendish Murder.

Port Deposit, M. D., Feb. 9.—This
afternoon the water began to rise and
pour into the town at Rock Run, and
the streets soon flooded, as was also Mid-
dletown just above this place. At mid-
night water is receding.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Henry W. Beglow,
a well-known and wealthy citizen, com-
mitted suicide last evening.

Geneva, Feb. 8.—The Grand Council
of Canton, of Geneva, have decided
against the complete separation of the
Church and State.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—John Henry
Miller shot a druggist named A. Ferdi-
nand, whom his wife accused of
attempting to outrage her. The ball
took effect in the head, and the druggist
will probably die.

erie, Pa., 10.—John Flanders, farmer,
residing near Brocton, N. Y., was mur-
dered yesterday morning by a German
tramp named Dietzel, who called at his
house and asked for his breakfast.

Flanders said that it would soon be
ready, and asked him to split some wood.
In meantime as soon as Dietzel took
the axe he struck Flanders two blows on
the head with it, killing him instantly,
and then fled. He was afterwards caught.
Flanders was 65 years old, and generally
respected.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
Monday, 10th Feb., 1873.

Mary Atkinson, a widow who keeps a
grocery store on the Waterloo Road, was
charged this morning, by Inspector Ainlay,
with having allowed beer to be drunk
on her premises on the 6th inst., contrary
to law. It appears that Mrs. Atkinson
had promised a couple of men, who were
employed in fixing her wall, a jug of beer,
and was in the act of taking it out, to
them when her brother-in-law craved a
drop out of the vessel. He was just going
to drink the stimulating draught when the
Inspector made his appearance. His
Worship decided that the law had not
been violated, and dismissed the case.

Masonic Festival.

A grand social festival was held in St.
Nicholas Hall, Berlin, on Friday evening,
by Grand River Lodge No. 151, Berlin,
under the patronage of the R. W. District
Deputy Grand Master. The appearance
of the hall reflected credit on the taste of
the decorative committee. There was a
good attendance of the brethren, Speed
Lodge here having been represented by
the Worshipful Master, Bro. Hugh Walk-
er, and J. W. Harvey, Esq., Junior
Warden. The brethren entered the hall
in procession, wearing their regalia, and
presented a fine sight. About fifty couples
engaged in the pleasant and exhilarating
exercise of dancing, which was kept up
with zest during the evening. The sup-
per was a most sumptuous repast, served
up in the most approved style, and pre-
sided over by the Worshipful Master,
Brother Murray, of the Grand River
Lodge, Berlin. The evening was pleas-
antly and agreeably spent, and the whole
affair went off with *acit*.

Life Insurance During 1872.

The new business of the Equitable Life
for 1872 exceeds that of any former year
since its organization. The figures are
almost incredible, as they are unprece-
dented, either in this country or Europe.
They amount to the sum of over fifty-one
millions of amount of new risks during
1872, and the yearly income has run up
to the comparatively enormous sum of
over eight millions of dollars; and yet
the company has been in existence only
about twelve years—comparatively a
young company.

The management of the Equitable,
especially that of Mr. Hyde, the Vice-
President, is one of the very best organ-
ized, and most systematic in the world.
Its rapid rise is greater, we believe, than
any other company; its new business
exceeds that of any other company, while
its annual cash income, for the time, since
organized, exceeds that of any other
company. It also has the largest, best
organized agencies, and excels all preced-
ents, and to appearances most soon over-
lap all other companies in the world.

The figures before us are truly astonish-
ing, and all has been secured, as is shown,
by unyielding, united, indomitable work.
Judging by financial success, H. B. Hyde
is the most successful Insurance President
in the country.

There are, of course, other highly suc-
cessful companies, and some of them al-
most unprecedently so. The Conti-
nental Life Insurance Company only
started in 1866, but auspiciously, and
under the experienced, skillful manage-
ment of the late Justice Lawrence has
rapidly crowded itself up to the front.
Each succeeding year exceeds the busi