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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 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)

DR. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers' 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 trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

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

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph—(dw)

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. (dw)

IRON CASTINGS,
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph. (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. (dw)

PARKERS HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best liquors and cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Cysters will be served up at all hours. In the favorite styles. (dw)

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.
Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January. Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper, any kind, for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen Streets, Guelph. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," P. O. 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 11b. to 10,000,000. (dw)

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET
Refitted in the latest fashion. Finest latest style Pool Tables. (dw)

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.
The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the highest quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. (dw)

F. STURDY,
Sign & Ornamental Painter
CHAS. FENNELL, dw

CHAMBER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph. (dw)

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

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M.R.C.V.S., L.R.C.V.S., L.P.V.M.A.
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession, and is prepared to attend to all cases of disease of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, &c. at H.A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. (dw)

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph. (dw)

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite St. Paul's Church, Guelph. (dw)

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New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED—As Boarders in a private family. Apply to this office. (dw)

SALESMAN WANTED—Wanted, a first-class Salesman. One accustomed to the Fancy Trade preferred. Apply personally to Geo. Jeffrey, Bradford House, Guelph, Jan. 20, 1873. (dw)

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey. Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (dw)

NOTICE—All parties indebted to the undersigned by Note or Book Account are respectfully requested to make settlement of the same before the 15th of February. Any remaining unsettled after that date will be handed into Court for collection. (dw)

DRESSED BALED HAY.
The undersigned has for sale a large quantity of Pressed Baled Hay at his Storehouse, Macdonnell street. Will be delivered in any part of the town in quantities to suit purchasers. (dw)

TEACHER WANTED—A competent Teacher—Wanted for School—Section No. 1, Guelph Township. To commence duties immediately. Applications received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 15th inst. (dw)

MRS. W. BOWERS—Bere to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that she is prepared to do Dress and Millinery, Stamping, Braiding Straw and Felt Millinery, 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. Charges moderate. Apprentices wanted. Residence—Opposite Knox Church, Guelph. (dw)

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869,
AND AMENDMENTS THERE TO.
In the matter of John Robert Forto, of the Town of Guelph, Jeweller, an Insolvent. (dw)

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified 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 affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. (dw)

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Carpenters and General Builders is this day dissolved by mutual consent. (dw)

TAKE NOTICE—All accounts due to the late firm must be settled on or before the 1st day of March, 1873, or they will be placed in Court for collection. Payments to be made to either of the late partners on or before that date. (dw)

PLASTER, PLASTER.
JUST RECEIVED,
500 tons Paris and Calcutta Plaster;
Also, a large quantity of Land Salt, Water Lime, and Seed Grain, at the Montreal Warehouses, below the Railway Crossing, Guelph. (dw)

TAKE NOTICE—The accounts of the late firm of Walker & Co., of the Guelph "Advertiser," are placed in my hands for collection. All parties indebted to the same are requested to call and settle forthwith, and save costs. (dw)

AS the above notice has created some misunderstanding, I wish to add that the accounts due to the late firm of Walker & Co. are for Job Printing and Advertising only, up to the 1st of July, 1872. All subscriptions due for the "Advertiser" are payable to the Proprietor. (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 instructing the Assignee as to the disposition of the property, and the winding up of the Estate. (dw)

ENDERS WANTED.
School Teachers will be received up to the 7th day of February, inst.,
—FOR—
Masons, Carpenters and Joiners, Plasterers, Tinsmiths, and Pinner's Work,
In the erection of a stone addition to Dwelling House for John Horsman, Esq. Plans to be seen at the Architect's Office. (dw)

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MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. (dw)

BRANTFORD—Saturday before Guelph Fair. (dw)

ELORA—The day before Guelph Fair. (dw)

DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair. (dw)

GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. (dw)

CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph fair. (dw)

TEVODALE—Friday before the Guelph fair. (dw)

NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month. (dw)

WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. (dw)

MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. (dw)

HANOVER—Monday before Durham. (dw)

DELRAND—Tuesday before Mount Forest. (dw)

FRISCO—Thursday following Mount Forest. (dw)

ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January. (dw)

MARSH—May, July, September and November. (dw)

MOKO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. (dw)

EMBLETON—Thursday in January, April, Jul and October. (dw)

MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. (dw)

BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. (dw)

LITWELL—First Friday in each month. (dw)

HIGHT—Second Tuesday in each month. (dw)

MOOREVILLE—Monday before Guelph. (dw)

HANOVER—Monday before Guelph. (dw)

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November:
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.
EAST
3:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.
Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—4:20 a.m., 12:35 p.m. 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton. 4:55 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Berlin; 4:55 p.m. for Ferris; 10:20 p.m. for Ferris.
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Town and County News.

ELORA FAIR—The fair in Elora on Tuesday was one of the largest which has been held in that village during the past four years. The commodities ground was literally alive with cattle. Prices were low from 10 to 15 cents per lb. weight, notwithstanding which a large number of cattle changed hands. (dw)

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE—The election of a School Trustee for the East Ward took place to-day. Mr. Wm. Bell was nominated by Mr. Robt. Melvin, seconded by Mr. J. A. Kribb, and elected by a large majority having been nominated. The Returning Officer after the lapse of an hour declared Mr. Bell duly elected. (dw)

BEAVER TEMPLE, GUELPH—The first meeting of the quarter, of the Beaver Lodge of Good Templars, was held in the hall of the same on Monday evening. During the past three months sixty new members have been initiated, and about an equal number struck off the books and withdrawn. The following are the officers: current quarter—W. C. T. C. Maddox; W. S. Don, J. A. Kribb, W. T. Sis, K. Kribb; W. F. S. A. Kribb, W. M. Bro, Burns; W. D. M., Sis. Cross; W. I. G., Sis. Matric; W. O. G., Bro. McCulloch; W. C. Bro. Cottis; W. A. S., Sis. Penfold. (dw)

PROTECTION OF BIRDS—The St. Catharines News says: Mr. Clarke has a bill which makes it a misdemeanor to kill or offer for sale any insectivorous birds beneficial to agriculture. This is a righteous bill which it is to be hoped will meet with no opposition. It may be "sport" to kill the little birds—the useful workmanship of the Creator—but it is both unnecessary, cruel, and injurious to the interests of the farmer. One of the birds on a farm is worth his weight in gold in one season from the immense number of insects he will devour. "Protect the birds, and shoot the 'sports' rather, as they are of very little use to society. (dw)

A FIGHTING PREACHER—The Rev. Andrew Jackson Harvey is a pleasant preacher to hear around. He walked into Somerville, Ohio, the other day, and, according to a box of notes, told the congregation that he had walked 165,000 miles, simply to show them the road to righteousness. They reviled the Rev. A. J. H., but when he told them he "could lick his weight in wild cats" they listened to his peaceful preachings. He had a meek church trustee, and requested the privilege of preaching in church. Upon being refused, he knocked the trustee down, and after thrashing him well, went on his way rejoicing. He was perfectly sober all the time. (dw)

A SENSIBLE RESOLUTION—We observe that at a meeting of the Chatham Board of School Trustees the following sensible resolution was passed: "Whereas, the School Act empowers and authorizes Boards of School Trustees to do everything that they may deem expedient for the interests of the school, and under their charge, and, whereas the scourge of small-pox is spreading its ravages far and wide, and although no case of it has yet occurred in Chatham, no one knows how soon it may be in our midst; therefore, with a view to protect the health and lives of the children attending the schools under the charge of this board, it is ordered, that no pupil shall be admitted to, or continue in any of the public schools who has not been vaccinated, or who is afflicted with, or has been exposed to any contagious disease, until all danger of contagion from such pupil, or from the disease, or exposure, shall have passed away, as certified by the health officer or public vaccinator of the town. And it is further ordered, that the teachers employed by this board shall be charged with the duty of enforcing the foregoing resolution. (dw)

MR. JOHN B. McLEMAN, Barrister and Clerk of the Peace, and County Attorney, died suddenly in Cornwall on Tuesday. He was for many years connected in business with the late Mr. J. Sandfield Macdonald. (dw)

THE VERY DOUBTFUL STATEMENT comes from London that one hundred persons have been frozen to death in England during the past three days. (dw)

CORNWALL is sending a deputation to Toronto to urge upon the Government the claims of Cornwall to the location of the proposed Inebriate Asylum. (dw)

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BELLEU has declined the seat in the Senate vacated by Mr. Cauchon. (dw)

Toronto Correspondence.

The absorbing topic here just now is the weather. Everybody is complaining of the severity of the frost, 24 degrees below zero having, it is asserted, been realized on Wednesday morning. And, strange to say, in this city of wealth, comfort and learning, it is extraordinary to find how few, comparatively, of the houses are prepared to withstand the cold. Wood being so dear, \$7 to \$8 per cord, with \$1.50 per cord for cutting, splitting and piling, coals coal to be used extensively in many families, and the houses being mostly unprovided with either the door or window, the coal fires prove insufficient to keep that cozy temperature in all portions of the house. I have experienced in almost all houses of equal pretensions in your good town. The thought in such circumstances is irresistibly pressed home with a sympathetic shudder. If such discomfort is experienced in such cold weather in the dwellings alluded to, what must be the sufferings and privations of those "habitués" of the poorer class of tenements which constitute so large a proportion of even this prosperous city? Taking the other afternoon, and the neighborhood of "Moss Park," and thence through the streets running northwards, a person feels fairly amazed, first at the rapidity with which all the available building sites in that direction have been taken up, and secondly, the elegant mansions that have been erected in that neighborhood. It is not to be wondered at that the arrangements of the grounds, &c., are in admirable keeping with the style of the mansion itself. Let me should I consider too much of a fault finder I hasten to say, in connection with the horses of Toronto, that the general help administered to a number of very superior team animals, that the principal carriers of the city employ for cartage purposes, and whose sleek glossy coats and well fattened condition bespeak no stinkiness, nor indolence on the part of either the proprietor or teamster, but are, in fact, in a high state of high condition. We were much amused the other day when walking along King St. and on passing a store next door to the "Vineyard" and near the Rossin House that had fortunately in an architectural point of view, for it was a miserable wooden disfigurement to Toronto's general appearance, and which by the way there are still too many here and there along its basest mercantile length though, doubtless, unfortunately enough for the occupant, been a victim to the devouring element through the previous night, to find that the catastrophe had only succeeded in revealing to the public the grim peculiarity of the nature of the burnt out individual, for he had a large placard displayed beside the ashes of the former establishment announcing that he had "left in a hurry" for another shop in a different locality! I hope his fellow citizens will not appreciate both the undaunted energy and genuine humor of the man who so clearly evinces it is better to laugh than to sigh even in the midst of the direst of catastrophes. (dw)

Ontario Legislature.
Feb. 4.
Hon. Mr. Crooks moved the third reading of the Bill to facilitate the adjustment of disputes between masters and workmen. Carried.
Hon. Mr. Crooks moved the second reading of his Bill to facilitate agreement between masters and workmen for participation in profits. Carried.
Hon. Mr. Crooks moved the second reading of Bill to facilitate the proof of Telegraph Messages, Letters, and other written documents. Carried.
Some discussion took place on Hon. Mr. Mowat's motion for the House to adjourn.
Mr. Ferguson said that as there appeared to be no other business on hand, he would bring up his motion regarding the murder of Thomas Scott, though he had previously asked for it to stand over. The resolution asked for copies of all Orders in Council and all correspondence, telegraphic or otherwise, upon the subject, or in reference to the arresting or delivering to justice of the murder or murderers of the late Thomas Scott, of the Province of Manitoba, and in relation to the reward of \$5,000 offered by the Government of Ontario during the past year for his or their apprehension. After several members had spoken on the resolution, Hon. Attorney-General Mowat said that the Government would bring down all the correspondence there was on the subject