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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)

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

STEPHEN BOUT, 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)

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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, Remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class livery in connection. May 14 dwt JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—Opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

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

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A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, J. County Clerk Attorney

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,

Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

Office—J. WATT, W. M. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1873. (dw)

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET

Re-fitted in the latest fashion. Five tables and style Phelan Tables. (dw)

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH.

Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send 7 price list. (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)

DOMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE

to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN. (dw)

F. STURDY,
Engraver, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

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

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

IRON AND BRASS
Castings of all kinds made on short notice at

THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY
We also keep on hand four qualities of

BABBITT METAL.

HARLEY & HEATHER,
H. A. KISSON Street, Guelph. (dw)

J. M. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon.

Having lately returned from the Continent, and taken up his residence in Guelph, he is prepared to attend to all cases of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, &c. in the most judicious manner. He is also prepared to attend to all cases of human medicine. His office is in the corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, Guelph. (dw)

W. M. POSTER, D. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, Guelph. (dw)

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New Advertisements.

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN FOR SALE.
A. R. DAVIES, On the Market Guelph, Mar. 13. dwt

TO LET—With immediate possession, a stone house, with good cellar, several rooms. Situated on the R. C. Glebe. Apply to McMillan & O'Connor. (dw)

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. (dw)

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Lantz Morrison. (dw)

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 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 Cosgrove, Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (dw)

WANTED—A man and wife for a farm in Howick. The man must have a knowledge of farm work, and his wife will live in, and have charge of the house. Application to be made to Wm. Wilkie, Guelph. (dw)

MONEY TO LEND.
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 4, 73. dwt

D. R. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph.

Dr. Brock having returned from the South, will attend to all professional calls as usual. (dw)

BIBLES, BIBLES, BIBLES.
The agent is now in town, taking orders for a large and beautiful illustrated Family Bible, with several new and important additions, containing a vast amount of information, compiled from the latest and best authorities. This invaluable work is offered at a very low price. (dw)

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
—Consisting of 14 acres of excellent land, with good roughcast cottage, stable, etc., within one mile of Guelph Market House. This offers a good chance for market gardeners, or others desiring a few acres in a retired locality close to market. Will be sold cheap. Title perfect. Apply to Hart & Spicers, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. (dw)

WHEELER & REDMOND TROUPE.
Town Hall, Guelph; One Night Only. Wednesday Ev'g, April 9th.

Doors open at 7:30; performance to commence at 8. Tickets 2 c. Reserved seats, 50c. (dw)

REMOVAL OF OFFICES.
Lemon & Peterson
Have removed their offices to Brownlow's new buildings, near the Registry Office, Douglas street. Guelph, March 22nd, 1873. (dw)

Good Words,
Sunday Magazine, Family Herald,

Young Ladies Journal, Pleasant Hours,

Wedding Bells, (Bound volumes)

Pashley's Bookstore,
Day's Block,

FOOT OF WYNDHAM STREET, Guelph, April 3, 1873. C. F. PASHLEY. (dw)

PLUGS.
Just received, a quantity of the celebrated

Gray Ploughs,
From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR
Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Iron Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$75.00 to \$20.00.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap. (dw)

W. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich street and Stranraer Row Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. (dw)

SMOKERS,
FOR A GOOD SMOKE

Use the "Myrtle Navy."
See T. & B. on each plug.

Price so low that all can use it.

CAUTION.—The brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any imitations of it will be prosecuted.

The name "TACKETT & BELLINGERS" is on the inside of the plug. (dw)

EVERY
Inventor, Mechanic, Manufacturer, Builder, Engineer, Chemist, Farmer, Merchant.

Should at once send his name and address with \$1.50, for one year's subscription to

The Canadian Patent Office Record
And Mechanics Magazine.

To the publisher, Geo. E. Desbarrats, MONTREAL.

A copy of the first number can be seen at this office. (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, RABT)

8:05 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—6:50 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 Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL, ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR, ST. LOUIS HOMINY

NEW PRUNES, DRIED APPLES, WHITE BEANS, PEARL BARLEY, POT BARLEY, PATNA & ARRACON RICE

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries,

At John A. Wood's,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street. Guelph, March 26, 1873. (dw)

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SATURDAY EV'G, APRIL 5, 1873.

Town and County News.

ARM BROKEN.—Mrs. Robertson, a frail old woman, who lives on the 1st Con. of Garafaxa, about 10 days ago slipped on the ice at her own door and fell and broke her arm.

A NUMBER of workmen are at present employed in the erection of a small triangular shaped brick building, next to the store recently occupied by Mr. Murphy, on Upper Wyndham street. When completed, the building will be occupied as an undertaker's shop.

A NEW ARRIVAL.—A very obliging man has taken up his stand on the market ground here, and has signified his intention of shipping all the cutlery with which he may be favored. He is a very useful person, and will no doubt receive sufficient encouragement to enable him to remain during the season.

DIRTY CLOSINGS.—A few hours work by the members of the corporation brought our principal streets without being dirt and mud. Many of the side walks are also exceedingly dirty and dangerous, and ought to be cleared off without further delay. The nuisance has existed quite long enough now, and we hope it will be unnecessary to again draw attention to it.

FERTILE EASTER FAIR.—The fair held in Fergus on Tuesday was most successful. A finer lot of cattle were never brought into town, and though the prices were not so high as on former occasions, nearly every head offered for sale was disposed of at a good figure. Early on the morning of the fair the cattle commenced to come into town, and by nine o'clock the ground was well filled. Buyers were present from all parts of the province and competition was keen.

Y. M. C. A.—It has been decided by the Montreal Association that this (Saturday) evening shall be devoted to a Special Meeting for earnest prayer, that God will richly endow with His Spirit the Membership of all our Associations in the Dominion, and that they may be stirred up to greater diligence in the Master's cause. All who feel an interest in Young Men's Christian Associations are cordially invited to unite with us this evening.

SUDDEN DEATH IN ELORA.—A telegram from Elora informs us of the sudden death of John Bain, senior, proprietor of the Elora Hotel. His death is attributed to apoplexy. He was found dead in his bed this (Saturday) morning. Deceased was a man of trade, and several years ago worked in Guelph in that capacity. He afterwards removed to Elora, and engaged in the hotel business, where he remained ever since. He leaves a wife and grown-up family to mourn his untimely end.

HEAVY HAIL STORM.—The heavy hail storm which paid a visit to Toronto last night, and appears to have been travelling from east to west, visited us in Guelph this (Saturday) afternoon, in full force. I grew so hot that for some time the gas was lighted in most of the stores. The lightning was very vivid and brilliant, the thunder loud and frequent, and the hail heavy and of considerable size.

A WARNING.—By reference to our report of the proceedings at the Police Court this (Saturday) morning, it will be seen that two young men were found for trespassing the third commandment. The bench informs us that he is situated in being to look all whom he hears making use of obscene, abusive or profane language hereafter. Those who are in the habit of so exposing themselves will do well to take heed to our timely and kindly warning, and govern themselves accordingly.

BOW BELLS for April, the ladies favorite magazine, has been sent us by Mr. Anderson, who has a good supply on hand. This number will be found more than usually interesting. For sale at Anderson's Bookstore.

MECHANICS MAGAZINE.—Day has a supply of "The Canadian Patent Office Record and Mechanics Magazine" for sale at his bookstore. Every mechanic and inventor should become a subscriber to this new monthly, which is stored with valuable information. Subscription \$1.50 per annum.

Local and Other Items.

SOUTH BRANT ELECTION.—The Nominating Day for the election in the Riding of South Brant is fixed for Monday, the 21st inst., at the Drill Shed, Burford, and the Polling day will be on the 28th inst.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. O. Fleischer, of Berlin, met with an accident of a rather serious nature on Tuesday, the 26th ult. In endeavouring to stop his horse he was knocked down, the animal falling upon him breaking two of his ribs and straining his spinal column.

WEST DURHAM.—The nomination of parliamentary candidates will take place at Bowmanville, on Wednesday next. The Hon. E. B. Wood is the only candidate now in the field; and there is not the ghost of a chance for any one else. West Durham is Reform to the backbone, and will return no member but one who is pledged to Reform principles.

SHED FAIR.—The seed fair held in Berlin, last Saturday, was as successful as could be expected considering the unfavorable state of weather. Notwithstanding the torrents of rain that fell during the whole morning, a goodly number of our farming friends made their appearance at the market. There were altogether between sixty and seventy entries in the different varieties of seeds.

AN OLD SETTLER GONE.—Mr. Hugh Henry, an old and respected resident of the Township of Elora, died last week. Deceased was among the early settlers and struggled through many of the difficulties attendant upon a pioneer. He was held in much esteem by his neighbors and friends. His partner survives him, and has the sympathy of the community in her sad bereavement.

VILLAGE OF PALMERSTON.—Palmerston already numbers among its industries a steam saw-mill, the capacity of which is 20,000 feet of lumber daily; a stove and shingle factory, which turns out 16,000 staves and 20,000 shingles daily. The Railway Company are also building a spacious engine shed and turn-table and tank, which are in rapid process of erection; the Company occupy about 12 acres in the centre of the village. Besides the above there are six general stores, a drug store, three hotels, two shoe shops, two wagon and blacksmith shops, one chair factory, two salaried, the Montreal Telegraph and a neat Post Office.

DESIRABLE ACQUIRED.—We clip the following from an exchange, in reference to the now notorious Samuel Butler: "A man named Workman was killed in Moore Township last October, and Mrs. Workman and a coloured barber (Sam. Butler) were tried for the offence at the late Lunenburg assizes. The evidence against her was strong, though circumstantial, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. As to the negro, it could not be proved that he was implicated, either in the planning or execution of the iniquitous scheme to deprive Workman of his life; therefore the Judge was obliged to direct the jury to acquit him. Mrs. Workman was sentenced to be hanged on the 19th of June.

A LOVE STORY FROM THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.—While visiting the lunatic asylum on Blackwell's Island, Miss Loughlan, a lady in charge of one of the female wards, called a Sun reporter's attention to a pretty, fair-haired girl about twenty years of age, who had not spoken a word since she entered the asylum over two years and a half ago. Her name is Lora Beckman, and her insanity was caused by disappointment in love. She was engaged to be married to a young man who shortly before the appointed wedding day left her and became engaged to another woman. The keeper and his assistants have resorted to many expedients to make her speak, but her strange fits remain unbroken. When her arms are suddenly drawn over her breast, she sits on the same stool and listlessly stares at the walls the whole day long, recognizing nobody, and seemingly unconscious of the presence of others. The most romantic episode of this deranged woman's life is that once a year, on some fine day, she is allowed a bouquet of flowers in her hands after which she immediately goes away. The name and residence of this mysterious visitor are unknown.—New York Sun.

ARSON AND PERJURY.—We learn from the Waterloo Chronicle that Mr. F. Mickus, of Elmira, and a younger brother called a Sun reporter's attention to a woman of excellent character, who was arrested last Saturday on a charge of arson. It appears that a barn, belonging to Messrs. Levan & Mickus, and insured in the Waterloo Mutual for \$1,000, was burned down some weeks ago. From certain suspicious circumstances, young Mickus, who had left for Michigan, was followed up and tasked with the crime. Taken by surprise he blurted out the story, acknowledging that his brother had urged him to commit the crime. He was brought to Berlin, and placed in goal on the charge of arson; the elder brother being arrested in Elmira on a charge of perjury, founded on the sworn claim of perjury, founded on the sworn claim of perjury, founded on the sworn claim of perjury.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday week, Mr. William Burnett, a younger son of Mr. Alex. Burnett, of Pilkington, was chopping on a newly-acquired lot of land on the 12th Concession of Peel, when he cut one of the main arteries of his foot, from which the blood flowed six hours before being finally staunching. A cousin was with him at the time of the accident, and brought him to his father's, where he now lies in a very low, but not dangerous, state.

CORNER STONE LAID.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Second Wesleyan Methodist Church, in Yorkville Circuit, was performed on Friday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Panfilius, in the presence of a numerous gathering of ladies and gentlemen.

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THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Complaining of the Liberty of the Press.

The Situation in Spain.

Carlism Bands Stopping Railway Trains.

Briceland Sentenced to be Hanged.

Gasmen's Strike in New York.

The Gooderich Mystery.

Construction of Wharves, etc.

London, April 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette to-day confesses that the language of its article, which gave rise to the motion and debate in the House last night, was rude, ill-chosen and ungracious, and says that the publication of the article was owing to accidental failure of editorial supervision. It insists on characterizing much of the agitation of Ireland as a species of noisy disloyalty; and maintains that certain members of Parliament are at the disposal of priestly party.

London, April 5.—Mr. Scheneck, American Minister, entertained his friends at a banquet last night.

The "Silver Spray" has foundered off San Antonio.

Madrid, April 4.—The Permanent Commission of the Assembly demand the immediate meeting of the Constituent Cortes, if the Government continues its present unenergetic policy. Senor Figueras denies that there is any crisis in the Ministry, and declares that the situation of the country is better.

A train from Saragossa for Barcelona was stopped by Carlism to-day.

Pittsburg, April 4.—At Washington, Pa., to-day a motion for a new trial in the case of Henry Briceland, convicted of the murder of John Allingham, was overruled and Briceland was sentenced to be hanged.

New York, April 4.—The gasmen's strike was officially inaugurated to-night in this city. No announcement of the day upon which the strike will be inaugurated has been made, but it is believed to be imminent.

New York, April 5.—Newest phase of the Gooderich mystery is that Jas. W. Knox, prisoner in Brooklyn jail on a charge of forgery, claims to have information that would result in the detection of the murderer, but refuses to disclose it unless the charge against himself be dismissed. Knox was four years in the New York Police.

The Semana Bay Company has purchased a new steamer for Samana waters. It is proposed to construct thirteen wharves, capable of accommodating twenty large steamers. A number of warehouses will also be erected.

Destructive Fire in Wardsville.
(Special to The Mercury).

Newbury, 8 a.m., April 5.—A fire broke out in Miss Ward's milliner shop, south side of Main Street, Wardsville, at 3:30 this morning, and before it stopped burned the following buildings:—Ward's millinery; Barclay's drug store; Hammond's general store; Post-office and Montreal Telegraph Co.'s Office; Thow's provision store; Dixon's harness shop; English's dwelling; Young's shoe shop and dwelling; Antis' butcher shop and Harold's shoe shop. On the south side, Harold's office; Commercial Hotel and Sheppard's dwelling, on the north side. Loss over \$40,000.

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Further Particulars of the Wreck of the "Atlantic."

Halifax, April 4.

Captain Williams reports that the position of the wreck is unchanged, and the ship is not breaking up, and but few packages are coming ashore or drifting out. The swell was too great for divers to work. The weather is fine now; if it continues so most of the cargo will be saved.

One hundred and sixty bodies were recovered up to 10 this morning, and their interment had commenced. The robberies and mutilations reported are also exaggerated, and the crew to whom they are attributed are very indignant at the charge. It appears that some stowaways, who escaped, commenced to plunder the exhausted living as well as the dead at first, but were prevented by the Prospect people and the captain and the regular crew of the ship. Among a large number of people from the surrounding shores and country, who flocked to the locality, some rifled the dead bodies when they could.

The captain can give no satisfactory explanation of the cause of the disaster except a miscalculation of the current and the ship's speed. Many of the bodies recovered are bruised, swollen, torn, and discolored. Some of them are hardly recognizable, and, of course, the names of all the stowaway passengers are unknown. A great many enquiries concerning the lost and saved come from New York and other places. The published list of the saved had full circulation; that of the lost must be got from Liverpool. The crew will be sent there by the first steamer.

In the House Friday afternoon the propriety of bringing the bodies to the city for burial was discussed. The agent of the White Star Line having stated that there was a difficulty in getting a burial place at Prospect, or men to bury them, the opinion prevailed that it would be well to bring them to the city and bury them in the public cemetery, and erect a monument over them. The city council, having been informed of the movement, resolved to grant aid in the cemetery should it be required. The Government sent an agent down to see about the bodies.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.—The House adjourned over the Easter holidays till Thursday, the 17th inst.

In the House, on Thursday, Mr. Trevelyan moved the second reading of the Bill on which a lengthened discussion took place. The debate was adjourned till Monday, when it will be the first order of the day.

Some discussion took place upon the items for Civil Government, which show an increase over the previous year of \$3,822.

Sir John A. Macdonald said that with respect to the recent recess, it was the intention of the Government if it was the will of the House to adjourn from Wednesday till Saturday, and make Saturday a Government day. It was then proposed to adjourn over until Thursday morning.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W.