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## GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27, 1872.

# Business Cards.

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QUEBEC STREET. REDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and rney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery neer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner o n and Quebec Streets. dw

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

TEFTEN BOULT, Architect, Con-tractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and ery kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the ade and the public. The Factory is on isbec street, Guelph. dw CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers Secavations of all kinds undertaken by the

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,

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-Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw HUTEL, GUELPH, remod-in wy furnished. Good ac-for commercial travellers. b to and from all trains. First-in connection. THORP elled n for JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

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EMON & PETERSON,

rristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, eyancers and Notaries Public. Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph.

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

UTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys - at - Law,

Splicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO

uelph, March 1, 1871

F. STURDY,

Yonse, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd han Street, Gueluh. f27 dw OHN KIRKHAM.

er Plater and Brass Finisher

A) orders promptly attended to. Shop-opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebee treet, Guelph dwy NEW COAL YARD.

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

Hard and Box At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street will be promptly attended to. GEO MURTON, dy

Guelph, Nov. 1,1872

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon,

M. R. C. V. S., L., H.F. V. M. A., Having lately arrived in Guelph from Eng-land, and taken up his residence here, in-tends continuing the practice of his profes-

New Advertisements. Grand Trunk Railway leave Guelph as follow TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED - As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office.

WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.;6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p na; \*To London, Gederich, and Detront. :To Berlin. Apply 10 dtf B:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1872

T. J. Day has brought us in a large advertisement about the New Year's

GOOD TEMPLARS .- The

O LET A Shop in Upper Wy Hain Street, better known Gowdy & ewart's Lumber One For particulars, ply at Stewart's running and Possession ven on first annuary. 3d Great Western---Guelph Branch. Going South --6.50 a.m., 1235 p.m. 1.05 p.m. for Hamilton ; 4.55 p.m. Going North----II.45 a.m. for Clifford ; mixed 1.15 p.m. for Clifford ; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus ; 0.5 p.m. for Pergus. DRINTER WANTED .- Wanted im

mediately a boy who has been two or hree years at the business. Apply at Dec.27-dtf. THE MERCURY OFFICE. TO LET — The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used is a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office MERCURY OFFICE, formerly and Tomperance Hall. Suitable for an office and by light manufacturing purpose uncost the Mercury Office. add N OTICE.—All parties indobted to the undersigned are requested to pay up on or bofore the 31st inst. All accounts un-paid after that date will be placed in Corr. for collection. CHARLES PIRESTINE. Guelph, Dec. 23rd, 1872. 5d T J. DAY now calls attention to his

T. J. DAY now calls attention to his splendid stock of BOOKS for the Christmas Trade : Church Services, Prayer Books, all sizes of Bibles, The Poets, Books of Adventure, Biography, Toy Books, Juvenile Books, Photograph and Autograph Albums, some in elegant binding, bought expr. ssly for the Christ-mas Trade. CORN FOR SALE .-- For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to A B. DAVIES, On the Market. as Trade

CHOOL TEACHERS WANTED for the Harriston Common School. — Two stant Female Teachers, holding third-s certificates. Applicants to state salary give references. Address to Alex. Mei-phn, Sec. Treas, Harriston. d23-d6w2 OTICE TO DEBTORS. -All parties

WM. TAWSE, Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, Gue dwtj

TO LET. BOARDING HOUSE of 14 rooms, next to liorp's Hotel. Apply to R. B. COULSON. Guelph, Dec. 20th, '72. 3td-eod Town and County News. IT was Mr. John Anderson who gave the prize for drawing at the Senior Girls School.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The public are respectfully inform the undersigned will open a Meat S Hatch's Block, to-morrow (Saturda will supr ly customers w quality, at the lowest ra in any part of the Town Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. dtf VITY WOOD YARD .- The subscribe

The DEPOTY REPORTING. Mr. David Kennedy requests us to the state that he does not intend to run for Dophus Reeve, but requests the support of the Sectors of the South Ward for Councillor. ppened C. Wood Yard, next to the lish Church, where he will keep at a and for sale, cut and split, and yer it in quantities to suit purcha-ny part of the town. Orders can be Mrs. Fergusson's shore. opposite all times, are will deliver it in quantums. Orders con-sers, in any part of the town. Orders con-left at Mrs. Fergusson's shop, opposite left at Mrs. Fergusson's shop, opposite Chace's Hotel, flork st. Hay and Straw kep THOS. KERR. 4wd

hand. Guelph, Nov. 28,1872 TO THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF

#### THE WEST WARD.

The undersigned has been requested by a umber of influential ratepayers to offer inself for the Office of Councilor. He could therefore respectfully, solicit the suf-rages of the Votors at the onsuing election. JOHN TYSON, Dec. 21st, 1872. dll Guelph. UCTION SALE.

ere will be sold by Public Auction at the at Western Hotel, Guelph, on TUESDAY Great Western Hotel, Guapha, and the next, at twolve o'clock, noon, under the Power of Salein a Chattel Mortgage, Two Billiard Tables, made by Riloy & May, of Toronto; also, one horwn horse about nine years old, one sorrel horse with two white hird feet about six yo ers old, and one cream colored horse about hine years old.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Solicitors for Mortgagee

Guelph, Dec. 27, 1872 TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT I. O. of G. T.

pany's Grand Temperance Drama, in Three Acts, entitled.

**Aunt Dinah's Pledge** ies of Popular Enter-

lar's Hall On Saturday Evening, the 28th inst.,

RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter Local and Other Items. CAPT. Orr and several others arrived at od from the Steamer "Cumber land," on Monday night. They came via the North Shore, 'having been twenty days on the road, during which they suffered great hardship.

Sheriff Sutton, of Bruce, has been in-structed by the Ontario Government to

Solution of the second second

MR. I. Kormann, Carrick, starts about Guelph Evening Mercury the beginning of the year for Europe, as

mas Trade. Also, a beautiful stock of Fine Fancy Goods, in Paper Machie and Wood, some splendid Writing Desks, and Work Bozes, fewel Bozes, Card Cases, Portmonies, Walletts all kinds, Sewing Baskets, Bozes of Puzeles, Bozes of Games, A B C Bozes, Vases, Toilet Setts. The stock AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE For this seeson of Pre-mts, is very full. Purchasers should call early and examine the Goods and Prices.

presents he has in stock. Those wishing such articles should well. His adver-tisement will appear to-more v.

for this entertainment will be ready for distribution to-morrow morning, mean-while this notice will serve as a reminder of the occasion, and the great treat the promoters have provided.

CLEARING SALE .- We would draw spe ial attention to the advertisement of Mr Geo. Jeffrey, in which he announces a Mr. L. C. Leonard, Richmond street, noth clearing sale of first class goods in the various departments of his large &c., which at one time threatened to stablishment; and as Mr. Jeffrey means what he says, we feel fully warranted in saying that visitors to his great thirty days' w nder will not be disappointed. Remember, then, that to morrow (Satur day) great bargains may be expected. See advertisement.

SENTATION .- Mr. Lamson, foreman at the Guelph Machine and 1001 501. pany's Works, was on Christmas eve pre-sented by the employees with a splendid spite Rible and a handsome Album, spite of Boston as it did in spite of Chi-reservoir pany's Works, was on Christmas eve presented by the employees with a splendid
Family Bible and a handsome Album, accompanied with an address expressive of their friendly feeling towards him, and referring to the pleasant intercourse they had enjoyed while engaged in their leisure hours. Mr. Lamson made an appropriate plant with an address expressive of their friendly feeling towards him, and referring to the pleasant intercourse they had enjoyed while engaged in their leisure hours. Mr. Lamson made an appropriate of the originate of their friendly feeling towards, while the and some gift which had been made to him unawares, and cordially reciprocated the friendly feeling expression of the origination of the very highest and engaged in their leisure hours. Mr. Lamson made an appropriate provide the friendly feeling expression while the originate of the formation of the top with the state of the top with the state of the top with the state of the formation of the pleasant intercourse they had enjoyed while engaged in their leisure hours. Mr. Lamson made an appropriate the friendly feeling expression with the state of the top with the state of the made to him unawares, and cordially the engaged in their leisure hours. Mr. Lamson made an appropriate the prince of the top with the state of the made top intending the expression of the provide the friendly feeling expression of the provide the friendly feeling expression of the top with the state of the top with the state of the top with the state of the top with th

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES Heavy Snow Storms in the States.

Trains Blockaded. Tremendous Avalanche of Snow

A number of Teamsters engulphed. Honor to Samuel Morse.

Falling of a Church Floor. Fourteen Persons Killed.

the fact that some of the tanks were frozen, the flames made considerable headway. Mr. Leonard's store and store were almost entirely destroyed, the Free Press office building damaged, and a good deal of stock injured. THE HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY.-The Boston Post says : "The Old Hart-ford sustains its grandeur of prestige in the sustains its grandeur of prestige in

i Church, at Newberry, in this city, the floor and ceiling gave way, precipitating about 500 persons into the colliar below. Fourteen were killed and about forty in-being, as us ual, just on hand when ured, some of them seriou

Wesleyan S. S. Anniuersary. The annual anniversary of this Sabbath chool was held in the Church on Thursday evening. There was a good atten-dance of both young and old, notwith-ming the inclemency of the weather. This was the second anniversary held tion, and we have no doubt it proved as successful, pecuniarily, as well as intel-lectually, as any that have preceded it. The chair was occupied by the pastor-Rev. Mr. Harper. After singing by the cheir and prayer, the children of the school, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Wheatley, jr., sang a Christmas anthem. The Secretary, Mr. A. O. Bucham, then.

**PRICE ONE PENNY** 

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## Fire at McPhail's Bakery.

This morning (Friday) about nine o'clock, the fire bell sounded the alarm,

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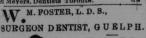
TORIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL



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Beforences, resh extracted withoutpara Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelphi. Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Toronto Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dontists Toronte.



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Done in the best style and most workman like manner

## AT HOWARD'S

Ari Linds of Fixtures made to Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs

Done on the shortest uotice.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. BUDSE AND LOFF FOR SALLS, pro-sale the house and lot on furrey stree, near Mr. William Allan's residence. The lot is of the ordinary line and the sale of the ordinary line and the term, cellar and pearing the sale. The building Sifet repars, now used for a car perfer's shop. It is only five minutes walk strom the Markot House. For terms and sther particulars, apply to .4.5. DOBING on the Markot House. The stress and state particulars, apply to .4.5. DOBING on the Markot House. The stress and state particulars, apply to .4.5. DOBING

ed in the address.

When the thrilling Drama, entitled "Aum inah's Pledge will be produced, and nin haracters, carefully rehearsed, will be in coduced in its performance. Coal and Instrumental Music, Recitation c., will also be given during the evening. Yale's Splendid Orchestral Band will like rise be in attendance Admission, Lady or Gentleman, 10 cents. For further particulars, see Programme, a For further particular Guelph, Dec. 27,1872,

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the full of purchased a hand Cab, which willal hermometer marking as lo

way Stations on the Parties wishing to hire by the hour or herwise will be charged the mostronsore

Another will be charged the discretized of rates. As he will make it his study to see to the somfort of all passengers he nopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express office, Mr. Hugh Walko's, and at the Post office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN

# HOTEL CARD .

#### The Right Man in the Right Place.

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

ands. The best or hand. e., constantly on hand. "ways in a therefore and the best office. -next door to the Post Office. - THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), - Chate of Crown Projector. - Tropeltor. - Tropeltor. TENDERS WANTED Chopping 300 cords of Hardwood

On Lot No. 29, 1st con. Frames Ennotville on the Ferrus Rc ering the same in the fard of for the chopping of I Wood, to be cut into and, and the Fosts and Cor is in the Town of Ogeph to my Tenders may banade for P lots of 100 cords. Tenders will be received up ole. or for ived up to Wednesd ...

DAVID ALLAN, Guelph Mills. d5w2

elph, Dec. 90, 1879. 2 IMPROVED Berkshire Boars

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For the so premises Terms-AN SIMPSON, 12 Flacksmith.

Quelph, Dec. 9th, 1972. d12

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ily feeling expres and, in all particulars, filling the ideal of

and, in all particulars, filling the ideal of a true Insurance Company, the Hartford only gains a stronger hold upon public confidence with every one of these great historical fires whose pathway is lined nany places with barkruptcies. No one who holds the roads The cold places the Hartford. as 20 to 25 THE SNOW STORM .- The recent snow tended over the whole of the storm extended over the winder of the Dominion, and through a large portion of the States. The snow in many places has been drifted, blocking up the roads and impeding railway travel. The cold was also intense in many places the discussion of the 20 to 25

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Township Nominations. AMARANTH. For Reeve, Messrs. Ben-nett and Gillespie. Councillors not known.

thermometer parking as low as 20 to 25 degrees below zero. On the Orent West-ern and Grand Trunk all the trains were delayed on Wednesday, and some can-celled. On the Toronto, Grey & Bruco no train left Toronto on Wednesday. A train started from Mount Forest in the morning, but only got as far as Arthun splation. The trains on the Northern antifered less from detention than any of the others. nown. Anturer VILLAGE.—Por Reeve, A. Buschlen, Alex. Fraser and Capt. Hollin-er; Councillors, J. Draper, W. Hatha-ray, Dr. Handerson, A. Billantyne, W. I. Drummond and J. Hollinger.

Billar Hollinger Hore, Thomas Flabif, elec Janadon, Councillors, Alex. A neel, C. O'Donnell, William E vert Morrison and David Brown. Van.-Mayor, Hoffman, elected ation; Reeve, Trion, el velamation. A velamation. A to re benty Reeve velamation. A ARTHUR Deputy I Y. M. C. A .- The regular weekly n no of the Young Men's Ceristian Asso-iation, was held in their room last eve BERLIN.

ning. Mr. W. Watson in the chair. There was but a small attendance, owing There was but a small attended out of the very old night. Mext Thursday, being the 1st of the New Year, will be held as a devotional preeting, at which a large attendance is wished for. Mr.

activity of the second seco large attenuance as woned tor. an' Watson informed the members that on the second Thursday of the New Year, a number from the Fergus Association in-tend being with them. It was moved that they give them a good reception, which cannot be better done that by a rery farge meeting of the members to velocine them. GORLPH IN DARKNESS.—The heges of Root, R. Reid and Cot Ro Wa

near McMillan and ity John Berry and uncillors, H. Milloy, off. Barber, Robt, n. Teeter. c. Hugh Hamilton addlors, J. Godfrey, J. Smith, R. J. Mun-

GUALPH IN DARKARSS.-The heges of our good Town were considerably exer-cised yestarday evening over the freaks of the cas, which, from the sverity of the frost, refured to illuminate the sur-rounding darkness. Coal off and tailow dips, in corsequence, were masters of the situation, and worthit but modesity dis-pensed their radiant influences, during their temporary ecoupacy of the royal throne. Mr. Yufe has dinovared the ob-struction to occur in the main pipe b low the Drill Shel, and has been assiduous in his endewors to remove the difficulty, which hocouf-lently expects will be com-pletely overcome in time to ende the usual amount of light to be dispussed the agency of gar. following a: Moffatt, Dr. Munro

Reeve, Mr. ; Councillors

## Fatal Fracas in Arthur.

Mr. Benjamin Blanchafd died on Wed-nesday morning from injuries received from a kick in the abdomen in a disturpance which occurred at a threshing on his own place in Arthur Township last Saturday night. It seems that a dispute arose between deceased and two brothers ed Turner, who kicked Blanchard in the abdomen and otherwise injured him. Blanchard was taken into the house, and Dr. Ecroyd sent for, who, however, could give him no relief. Coroner Graffe held give him no relisf. Coroner Graffe held an inquest on the body on Thursday, when evidence was given by those who saw the fraces, and by Dr. Ecroyd, who indo the gost mortem examination. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by a kick received from George and Duncan Turner, and that one or both are guilty of manslaughter. The parties were at once arrested, and bail tendered for their appearance at the next Court of Assizes in Guelph.

NOCTURNAL LABORNIES.-Complaints are rife, that petty nocturnal thefts are at present very numerous. Neighbours are ontinually bemoaning to one another the

ontinually bemcaning to one another the loss of poultzy, wood, axes, &c, and we know of one case, where even the seat of a pleasure sleigh mysteriously disappeared. The great regret is that the contemptible raseals cannot be detected. We were told the other day of how unmistakable, eircumstantial evidence was afforded in one case of wood tealing, where the party robbed had been so annoyed that he filled a hole or two in one or two pieces of marked wood with a bittle gunpowder, and the consequence was that when the thist placed the wood in the store an ex-plosion took place, which shattered the store and spread the utmost consterna-tion in the honsehold! We have not learned whether the theft has since been repeated, but would scarcely think that another attempt would be made on the same wood pile by the same thief. Wood thives beware lest your sin will find-you

repeated, but would scarcely think that another attempt would be made on the same woal pile by the same thief. Wood this was been cleased think that for out. The Family Norald for December is to hand, and is strative, useful and enter-tining as after. For sale at Ai, derson's Book store.

Mr.

action-the team of Mr. John Ewing being, as us tal, just on hand when wanted-as were also the Hook and Ladder

Company with the hose apparatus, but fortunately their services were not required. The origin of the fire seems to have arisen from what is te shnically called the "Bun Prever," a large box, and probably as dry as tinder, into which large stones heated in the oven are placed. It is supposed either that the heat of the stones or thy possibility of a hot coal being attached to them when renot oon being muchten so the box on fire, and which was first discovered by Mr. McPhail on his return from breakfast, after an absence of sometwenty minutes. The recent heavy fall of snow was most choretine, as there was a perfect dearth The recent heavy fall is snow was most cyportune, as there was a perfect dearth of water in all the wells in the vicinity. The damage sustained is of the most trifting character, and great praise is due to Mr. McPhail for his determined efforts amid the densest smoke to subdue the incipient conflagration.

### A Perilous Journey

A Periloss Journey. Collingwood, Dec. 26. Captain Orr and the chief engineer, with four of the case of thastename Cum-berland, frozen ap in Boar Lake, last November, arrivad here last night, they having walked down clong the north, shore of Georgian Bay. Captain Orr re-ports having left the steamer in safe, quarters, with the first mate, John Me-Laed, in charge. The steward, steward-ess, and two. waiters were also left on board. The party experienced terribles, weather and endured great privations during theiz tramp, being twenty days on foot. The engineer trie broks through the newly made ice, and was rescued with the greatest difficulty, being once, almosi carried under by the current. All of the party were more or less foos bit-

almost carried under by the current. All of the party were more or less frost bit-ten. They speak in high terms of the kind treatment they received from the proprietors of the different mills and posts along the route. Eighteen of the erew are still on the way down, having been left eight miles from Bruce Mines.