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## Business Cards.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**A. H. MACDONALD,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW.  
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wt

**LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near  
the Registry Offices.

**A. LEMON,** H. W. PETERSON,  
K. McLEAN, County Crown Atty

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store,  
A. DUNBAR, W. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

**STEPHEN BOLT,** Architect, Con-  
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and  
Superintendent of the Works prepared for the  
road and the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec street, Guelph.

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**OLIVER & MCKINNON,**  
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries  
Public, etc.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
streets, Guelph, Ont.  
O. OLIVER, A. M. MCKINNON.

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shops next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-  
ham Street, Guelph. 127 dw

**DR. COLLINGE,**  
(M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England  
having assisted Dr. Clarke in his practice  
during the last year, and having now  
commenced practice on his own account, at  
the house formerly occupied by Dr. Horn,  
Quebec Street, Guelph, May 27, 1874. dw

**IRON CASTINGS.**  
Of all kinds, made to order.

**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.  
156 dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

**M. P. DELOUCHE**  
WIRE WORKER,  
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-  
scription of wire work made to order at the  
lowest terms. Orders left at W. H. Mar-  
ton's seed store, Market Square, or at R.  
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will  
be thankfully received and promptly at-  
tended to. Terms strictly cash.  
Guelph, June 13, 1874. dw

**RIE'S**  
BILLIARD HALL,  
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite  
the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splen-  
did style, the tables reduced in size, and  
everything done to make it a first-class  
Billiard Hall.  
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. a

**DOMINION SALOON**  
AND  
RESTAURANT,  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The proprietor begs to notify his friends  
and the public that he is now proprietor of  
the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none  
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a  
share of public patronage.  
Orders in their usual form, first-class ac-  
commodation for supper parties.  
Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
ON FARM SECURITY.  
The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-  
ment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to  
suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent,  
for periods from 3 to 15 years.  
Early applications requested.  
LEAFY, FERRIS & MACLEAN, dw  
Guelph, March 18, 1874.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.** Re-  
modelled and newly furnished. Good  
accommodation for commercial travellers.  
Fries, confectionery and first-class  
Liquors in connection.  
144 dw JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

**PARKER'S 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 Oye-  
lers will be served up at all hours in the  
latest style.  
Fries, Salmon, Lobsters and Sea-fishes.  
THOMAS WARD Proprietor,  
Guelph, Dec. 31, 1873.

**MONEY TO LEND,**  
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor  
fees or commission charged.  
Apply direct to the undersigned.  
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN  
April 10, 1874. dw

**PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.**  
**HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS**  
Beg to announce to the people of Guelph  
and surrounding country that they have  
entered into partnership, and intend to  
carry on the Painting Business in all its  
branches in their shop, few doors west of  
the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being  
practical painters, they are confident that  
they can give entire satisfaction to all who  
may favor them with a call. House and  
sign painting, gilding, paper hanging, etc.  
done on short notice. Terms explained in  
the best manner.  
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,  
Guelph, June 2, 1874. dw

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED—** A good general servant.  
Apply at this office. jldw

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY—** A good  
Bicoksmith. Apply at Patmore  
J.W. Harrison 1783

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT—** A com-  
plicated Stone Workshop, with or  
without two acres of land. Apply to James  
Barclay, builder, Guelph. dtf

**DUCKS ASTRAY.**— Came on the  
premises of Mrs. Dawson, Survey-st.,  
Guelph, number of Ducks. The owner  
can have them by proving property and  
paying expenses. dtf

**WANTED—** Two or three girls who  
thoroughly understand Glove Mak-  
ing and who can run a Sewing Machine.  
Apply to W. H. Jago, Glove Manufacturer,  
Rockwood, Ont. 14-36 wt

**MAPLE LEAF**  
**Base Ball Club.**  
The Regular monthly meeting of the M.L.  
Base Ball Club will be held at the Queen's  
Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 16th July, at 8  
o'clock, sharp. A full attendance requested.  
A. WEIR, Sec.

"**MONEY TO BE MADE.**"  
The subscriber is authorized to let the  
store and premises, in the village of Eden  
Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.  
These premises are of stone, large and  
well suited for a general store. The village  
is situated in the centre of a flourishing  
farming district. Terms moderate. Apply  
to Logan, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors,  
Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON,  
Township Clerk,  
Eden Mills, do  
May 27, 1874.

**COMPETENT PERSON WANTED**  
For the Agricultural School at Guelph,  
to act as Reector, whose duty it shall be  
to take charge of the boarding house and  
its inmates when they are not engaged in their  
field and class-room duties. He is to pre-  
side at meals, to keep the books, to act as  
treasurer of the Institution, and under the  
instructions of the Principal, he is to make  
purchases and sales, and conduct the ne-  
cessary correspondence. He is to officiate  
at morning and evening prayers, and must  
be a man of reliable character, business  
capacity, kindly yet firm disposition, and  
unmarried. Salary \$1000 with board. He  
will be required to enter upon his duties  
immediately upon being appointed. Ap-  
plications, with testimonials, are to be  
dressed to the undersigned. ARCHIBALD  
McKELLAR, Commissioner of Agriculture,  
July 14th, 1874. dw

**NOTICE**  
All parties having claims against the late  
firm of Hearn & Kennedy are requested to  
present them for payment to William  
Hearn, who is authorized to receive pay-  
ment of all accounts and debts due to the  
late firm.  
WILLIAM HEARN,  
ALBERT KENNEDY,  
Guelph, July 3, 1874. jldw

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### To Gas Consumers.

Pay your Accounts on or before Wed-  
nesday the 16th inst., and save the 20 per  
cent. discount.  
Payable at the Company's Works, Water-  
loo street.  
G. GUTHRIE, President. dw

### Local and Other Items.

**GUNNER CAMERON** was killed in Wini-  
pegee during the storm on Thursday last.

We notice that the village of Listowel  
is about to make application to the  
Governor-in-Council to be created into a  
town.

**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.**—A meeting of  
the Charitable Committee will be held  
this evening at Anderson's Bookstore at  
8 p. m. sharp.

**TRAINING GRAY TO SEAFORTH.**—Mr.  
Leslie, of Brussels, seeing no prospect  
of the opening of the Southern Extension,  
has been to learn 14,000 bushels of grain to  
Seaforth.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**—George Fell, of  
Moscow, had his leg broken in two places  
on Friday week by a pole swinging round  
from a wagon and striking him. Amputation  
of the limb was found necessary.

**BOSTON AND MAPLE LEAF.**—Mr. John  
Anderson has sent us a photograph of the  
members of these two clubs, taken on the  
grounds here on Dominion Day by Mr.  
Morton, photographer, of Ferguson. The  
picture is an excellent one.

**BUTCHERS' PIC-NIC.**—The Butchers'  
intend holding a pic-nic at Paslinch Lake  
next Thursday, when the market will be  
closed in order that all the meat-vendors  
may attend. The affair is in good hands,  
and promises to be a success.

Gnr of Saturday is much better, in its  
illustrations, than ever before. The  
cartoon is on the Sangster case, and  
among the smaller pictures is a likeness  
of the "Sun Skit" urchin, with his play-  
things. For sale at Day's and Anderson's.

**THE PRESTON FIRE.**—The building  
used as a furniture factory by Charles  
Kremer and owned by Otto Klitz, which  
was burned on Monday morning at Pre-  
ston, was insured in the Wellington Mut-  
ual. Kremer's stock was insured for  
\$1000.

**CUSTOMS IN WINNIPEGE.**—Some time  
since a small package arrived at the  
Customs warehouse in Winnipeg for  
somebody who did not attend to the pay-  
ing of 93 cents duty upon the article.  
The duty, when paid, under the present  
tariff, will amount to \$16.92.

**THE LATE ACCIDENT AT AMBERLEY.**—  
The two principal sufferers by the recent  
unfortunate timber slide disaster, Ross  
and Macdonald, continue in a rather pre-  
carious condition; the other two, Smith  
and Johnston, have so far recovered  
from the effects of their injuries as to be  
able to move around.

**AN OPINION.**—The Listowel Banner says  
that the races on Dominion Day in  
Harriston, "would be a disgrace to the  
greatest blacklegs of this country—let  
alone the people of Harriston." This is  
rather rough on our neighbours. Perhaps  
the Listowel man bet his money on the  
losing horse.

**THE STORM IN PRICEVILLE.**—On Friday  
evening, 3rd inst., the house of Mr. F.  
Wright, in Priceville, was struck by light-  
ning, the electric fluid, stunning Miss  
Wright, who was in bed. The lightning  
passed through the roof, damaging the  
house to a considerable extent.

**FORESTERS' FETE.**—The Foresters' fete  
in Toronto, at the end of the present  
month, will be a greater success than was  
anticipated. About one hundred and  
fifty bands have entered for competition  
for the prizes. The band of the 60th  
Rifles, from Halifax, will be present and  
contend for the International Prize.

**AMERICAN CONSUL.**—Mr. M. O. Mac-  
gregor, late of Elora, has been appointed  
American Consul Agent for this District.  
His office is over Dr. Herod's Drug Store.  
Mr. Jessop discharged the duties of  
agent here for some time in a very effi-  
cient manner, and he still continues the  
insurance business at his old office in the  
Ontario Bank building.

**THE WESTERN FAIR.**—The Londoners  
pride themselves on their Western Fair  
as much as the people of Guelph do on  
their Central Exhibition, but they do a  
little blowing in connection with it which  
is not creditable or truthful. They par-  
ade in their show bills and prize lists  
that they offer \$11,000 in prizes, while the  
actual amount offered by their prize lists  
falls up to only \$8,500 or thereabouts.  
This piece of deception is unworthy the  
Directors, and they should follow the  
example of their brethren in  
Wellington who do not advertise a cent  
more than they are ready to pay, and  
who offer the full amount they advertise.  
Honesty is the best policy.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.) July 14.

George Towell, charged by P. C. Dooley  
with being drunk on Quebec street, was  
dismissed.

Robert Leonard charged by P. C. Turner  
with the same offence, was also dis-  
missed.

Francis and Mary Hughes charged  
with keeping a disorderly house, were dis-  
charged for want of sufficient evidence.

### Board of Education.

A meeting of this Board was held on  
Monday evening. Present.—Messrs.  
Knowles, McGregor, Keating, Inglis,  
Murton, Bell, Wilkie, Raymond and  
Kennedy. Mr. Peterson in the chair.

The Secretary read a communication  
from William Carroll, stating that there  
is no dividing fence between the lots on  
which the new Central School is in  
course of erection, and those occupied by  
him, and that his crops had suffered in  
consequence.

M. Brunner's resignation as French  
and German teacher in the High School  
and Senior Girls' School, was accepted,  
and his salary granted up to date.

An application from William Henry  
Schoffers for the position made vacant by  
Mr. Brunner's resignation, was read.

The following monthly report for the  
High School, by A. M. Lafferty, Head  
Master, was read—

Number of boys in attendance—Eng-  
lish course 1, Classical course 23. Num-  
ber of girls in attendance—English course  
3, Classical course none.

The report closes with the following  
remarks:—

"About the 15th April, on the recom-  
mendation of the Chairman of the Board  
of Education, the pupils of the 1st Form,  
who had been attending the classes in the  
South Ward School, under Mr. Simpson,  
were received under the charge  
of the Head Master in the High School  
Building. This innovation, although  
only a temporary expedient, by with-  
drawing a portion of its teaching power,  
has rendered the High School Depart-  
ment less effective for the accomplish-  
ment of its proper work than it has been  
for years. The members of the Board  
are, doubtless, aware that the High  
School Law, in view of the diversity of  
subjects to be taught, and the multipli-  
city of classes to be maintained, enjoins  
on every High School Board the supply  
of at least one assistant."

The Secretary drew attention to the  
School Act requiring the appointment  
of a person to inspect the Schools  
with a view to ascertaining whether all  
the pupils between seven and twelve  
years of age were taught certain pre-  
scribed studies for four months in the  
year.

Considerable discussion was elicited by  
this reference, the Chairman and several  
members expressing dissatisfaction with  
the requirements of the law in regard to  
the subjects to be taught.

The Chairman referred to the fact that  
a branch of literature was now being  
taught which related to a period about  
the time of Chaucer, and the young schol-  
ars were referred to text-books in re-  
lation to the subject which were not to be  
found even in the University of Toronto.

The opinion was freely expressed by  
the members of the Board, that several  
of the studies now on the programme  
should be eliminated, even at the risk of  
the Board losing the Government grant.

Mr. Wilkie then moved, seconded by  
Mr. Murton, that Messrs. Keating,  
Knowles and the mover be a committee,  
with the Chairman and Inspector, to ex-  
amine the subjects appointed to be taught  
in the High and Public Schools, so as to  
have those studies reduced, in compli-  
ance, as far as possible, with the School  
Act.

Dr. Keating moved, seconded by Mr.  
Inglis, that Mr. Schoffers be appointed as  
French and German teacher in place of  
Mr. Brunner, at the same salary as that  
paid Mr. Brunner.—Carried.

The subject of obtaining statistics of  
the children in the town between seven  
and twelve years of age, who are requir-  
ing by law to receive four months' teach-  
ing in the year, was taken up and dis-  
cussed. Mr. Knowles volunteered his  
services in the work of canvassing with  
this object in the South Ward.

The Board then adjourned.

### The English Agricultural Immigrants.

Department of Immigration,  
Toronto, June, 1874.

The arrival is expected in a few weeks  
of a considerable number of laborers  
with their families, chiefly from Eng-  
land, and of the agricultural class.

It is important to find places for these  
people, without delay, on their arrival,  
and farmers and other needing laborers,  
and possessing accommodation for fami-  
lies, are requested to forward applica-  
tions to the Department at once, stating  
Post Office Telegraph address, nearest  
Railway Station, and number of laborers  
wanted.

Such applications will, on the arrival  
of the Emigrants, receive, as far as prac-  
ticable, prompt attention.

The question of providing cheap, com-  
fortable houses for families, is one of  
great importance to our agriculturists.  
Until this is done, the labor supply in  
our rural districts cannot be placed on a  
permanent and satisfactory footing.

Married laborers are likely to take  
root where they locate. Their families,  
by furnishing domestic servants and  
other assistance on the farm, would  
supply a want always felt in our rural  
districts. This class, moreover, when  
comfortably located, become the most  
effective emigration agents we can have.  
The demand for laborers is this season  
in excess of the supply, but for  
obvious reasons, applications for this  
class is not large.

A condition of permanent service,  
though accompanied by all reasonable  
social comforts, is not a leading induc-  
ment held out to emigrants from the old  
lands, but to be able to say in the Old  
Country, to his domestic servants and  
other assistance on the farm, that he will  
find, on his arrival on our shores, ready  
employment and reasonable wages,  
with a cottage and garden equal, if not  
superior, to those he has to leave,  
will remove a serious practical objection  
to Emigration, and will be a strong in-  
ducement to the making of the experiment.

In some of our districts this subject is  
receiving partial attention, and farmers  
and employers are reaping corresponding  
advantages.

It is hoped that a matter so intimately  
connected with the prosperity of our  
leading industry, will henceforth receive  
all the attention which it merits at the  
hands of our farmers generally.

Mr. E. Richardson, a Delegate from  
the National Agricultural Labourers'  
Union of England, has lately arrived in  
charge of a number of families. More will  
follow. All that is wanted to secure an  
increased immigration of the very class  
best adapted to our wants, is the assurance  
of good arrangements for the immediate  
employment and reasonable comfort of  
the immigrants as they arrive here.

The late arrivals are chiefly from the  
lock-out districts in England, and are the  
cream of the English agricultural laboring  
class.

Mr. Richardson is highly pleased with  
our country, and with the condition and  
prospects of his people. On his return  
to England he will be able to speak with  
authority on what he has heard and seen  
of his fellow-workmen.

D. D. HAY,  
General Agent for Ontario.

### BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**Disraeli on the Public Worship**  
Bill.

**Railroad Accident in Massa-  
chusetts.**

**Attempt to Assassinate  
Bismarck.**

**The would-be Assassin Ar-  
rested.**

**Bishop of Panderborn Sen-  
tenced.**

**The Beecher-Tilton Investiga-  
tion.**

**Another Overflow in Massa-  
chusetts.**

London, July 13.—In the House of  
Commons this evening Disraeli said he  
hoped Parliament would be in a condition  
to adjourn on the 6th of August.

In reference to the public worship Re-  
gulation Bill he declared that he was un-  
compromisingly opposed to resolutions  
of which Mr. Gladstone gave notice on  
the 9th inst., because they were aimed  
against a settlement upon which religious  
liberty depended. The resolutions in  
question opposed definite sentiment of  
points now in dispute, and the clothing  
of bishops with power to establish uni-  
formity in regard to conduct of public  
worship.

London, July 14.—The Times special  
correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that  
the Bishop of Panderborn has received  
another sentence of 18,000 thalers fine  
and three months detention in a fortress,  
for persistent violation of the ecclesiasti-  
cal laws.

There is intense excitement in Berlin  
over the attempt on Bismarck's life.

Agnes Strickland, the historical  
author, died yesterday, aged 68 years.

Special despatches from Madrid report  
that Gen. Seballa is continually receiv-  
ing reinforcements. Fresh outrages have  
been committed by the Carlists, who are  
reported to have robbed and nearly mur-  
dered a doctor and others who were sent  
out to bring some wounded Republicans  
within lines.

The Daily News reports that the police  
of Vienna have a circular giving a de-  
scription of a person whom they suspect  
of a design to assassinate the Emperor  
of Austria.

Kissengen, July 13.—While Prince Bis-  
marck was driving in the country towards  
the saline springs at noon to-day, he was  
fired at by a young man. The ball grazed  
his wrist. The wound is insignificant.

The would-be assassin was promptly ar-  
rested. He had not been identified at  
1.30 p.m. Bismarck drove through Kis-  
sengen and showed himself to the people.  
The populace were with great difficulty  
prevented from lynching the man after  
his arrest.

Berlin, July 13.—The identity of the  
would-be assassin of Bismarck has been  
established. His name is Kiehlmann. He  
belongs to Magdeburg, is a cooper, and a  
member of the Catholic Journeymen's  
Society of that city. He has been ob-  
served of late frequently in the company  
of a Catholic priest.

Springfield, Mass., July 13.—Details  
coming to hand of the second flood in  
Hampshire County, says it was caused by  
the giving way of the reservoir of a fac-  
tory at the village of Middlefield, on Mid-  
dlefield Brook, which empties into the  
west branch of Westfield River at Mid-  
dlefield.

A later despatch from the flooded dis-  
trict says that two reservoirs, each cover-  
ing about 100 acres, have gone. The  
town of Chester suffers heavily in the loss  
of bridges and damages to terraces. The  
Boston and Albany Railroads were badly  
damaged for the distance of nearly 90  
miles. Every bridge between Middlefield  
and Huntington is wholly or partly de-  
stroyed. The wires are still down beyond  
Chester, and no definite information has  
been received as to the loss of life at  
Blush Hollow, which is now thought to  
have been considerable.

The loss to the Boston & Albany Rail-  
road will be about \$150,000. The water  
swept over farms, gardens, and roads,  
and several houses moved some distance.  
The heaviest loss at Chester is Dr.  
Hemans Lucas, whose loss is \$10,000, by  
the partial sweeping away of his emery  
mill. Nearly all the valley residents in  
the vicinity of Chester suffered more  
or less by damage to farms and gardens.  
The high water continued at Chester for  
about an hour.

Springfield, Mass., July 13.—The pay-  
master's train of the Fitchburg Railroad,  
consisting of an engine and passenger car,  
was thrown from the track of the Fry  
and Greenfield Road near Shelburne Falls  
this afternoon, near the bridge of the high-  
way, and the engine and car went down  
a 15 foot embankment. There were nine  
persons on board, all but two of whom  
were injured, and Mrs. Wm. H. Swift,  
of Boston, fatally.

Utica, N. Y., July 13.—The body of  
Louisa Kilburn, aged 24, was found in  
Fish Creek in this County on Sunday  
under a fifty foot precipice. She was  
evidently murdered by being thrown over  
the bank into the creek. No clue to the  
murderer.

Chicago, July 13.—A special to the  
Tribune says a fire at Manistee this after-  
noon destroyed six stores and part of  
their contents, and the Eagle Hotel, which  
latter was set on fire by one of its prop-  
rieters, who was arrested this evening  
charged with having caused a fire in his  
building. Total loss, \$20,000.

New York, July 14th.—The weather  
is very warm. Francis D. Moulton ap-  
peared before the Beecher investigating  
committee last evening, in obedience to  
the request, and made a statement de-  
claring to tell what he knew about the  
scandalous affair between Beecher and Tilton  
had both gone before the committee together  
and each made his statement. If after  
hearing them, the committee could not  
effect the settlement of the whole diffi-  
culty between them, and still desired to