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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 9, 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,
R. McLEAN, County Crown Atty

DR. W. H. LOWRY,
Graduate of University of Trinity College,
Member of College of Physicians and
Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Next door to Mr.
Jas. Hazelton, Upper Wyndham Street,
Guelph, August 23, 1874. d&wt

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

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

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of
Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder.** Next Mill and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY,
House Sign, Ornamental Painter,
Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham street, Guelph. dw

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar
delivered always on hand.
Guelph, July 27, 1874. dw

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

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-
ways hand. Repairing as usual.
JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Building,
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dom

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS
By appointment 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 a 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, graining, paper hanging, etc.
done on short notice. Estimates calculated
in the best manner.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,
Guelph, June 1874. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office over R. Harvey & Co's. Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Mac-
donnell-st, Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide
(laughing gas) ad-
ministered for the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr.
Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.
Having recovered from his recent illness, he
is again prepared to attend to the wants of all
who may require his services.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,
Guelph.

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
" Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
" No. 1. Foot for heavy work,
" No. 2. for light work,
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabri-
net Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

OIL,
OIL,
GUELPH OIL WORKS

Oil received at the warehouse of the
above another lot of that superior work-
ing Export Oil—the burning qualities of
which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A good general servant.
Apply at this office. 524-dtf.

DRESS MAKERS, IMPROVERS, and
Apprentices wanted immediately at
the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAN.
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. ddt

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale,
Mill's #200 Wood Furnace, as good as
new—a coal furnace having been substituted.
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.
Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. ddt

WANTED.—By the 1st of October, a
Cook in a small family. Apply to
McLennan, Woolwich street. d3wt

WANTED FOR THE WINTER, by
two gentlemen, a furnished room
within a few minutes' walk of the post office.
Board not necessary. Address immediately
to Y. G. Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. d3wt

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL.
Mrs. Budd begs to announce that she will
re-open her English classes, for young
ladies and boys, on MONDAY, Sept. 29th,
Woolwich Street. a3d-d4w

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance for a
Market Garden. Brick house and five
acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R.
W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. ddt

BLACK SHAWL, trimmed with silk,
found in Guelph about two weeks ago.
The owner can have it by paying expenses.
Apply at the Mercury Office.

COW STRAYED.—Strayed from the
premises of John Bunyan, Guelph, on
the 23rd Sept., a red cow giving milk, with
white face, and a little white about the
belly, stag head and stag horns. Any per-
son returning her, or giving information
that will lead to her recovery will be re-
warded. 523-d7

\$50 REWARD.
The above reward will be paid for in-
formation that will lead to the arrest and
conviction of the party or parties who mis-
took three tom-bones from J. W. Robertson's
Marble Works, near Erasmus bridge,
Guelph, on Sunday night last, 27th Sept.
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. KENNEDY. d3wt

COMMERCIAL CLASSES.
Mr. Simpson begs to announce that
he will re-open his Evening Commercial
Classes for Young Men and Ladies in the
Central School building, on Monday, Sep-
tember 28th, inst., at 7 o'clock,
for instruction in Single and Double Entry
Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Penmanship, &c.,
and in Short-hand writing. Bookkeeping
will be taught scientifically as in Commer-
cial Colleges, and any one of these systems
of Short-hand may be studied by those who
desire to become Reporters. For Terms,
&c., apply at the rooms upon any night of
meeting. 524-4t.

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTIES.
FOR SALE.—The subscriber has received
instructions from Mr. James Masie to offer
for sale his residence on Green street, and
the dwelling house fronting on Norwich street.
The property is situated in the best part of
the town, and in excellent repair, may be examined
at any time. Also that beautiful field on the
Paisley Road facing the town, containing four-
teen and a-half acres. For particulars apply to
Mr. HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent,
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. ddt

TWO DWELLINGS FOR SALE.
The subscriber being about to leave
Guelph offers for sale the valuable brick
house in Paisley and Glasgow streets. The
house contains 10 rooms, an excellent cell,
well, cistern, woodshed, &c. On the same
property is a comfortable rough-cast cottage.
The lot contains an acre of an excellent
field on which is a good orchard. Will
be sold together or divided to suit purchas-
ers. Also two lots adjoining, having a front
age on Paisley and Oxford sts. Also offers
for sale his HOOPS-KIT MANUFACTORY
and machinery for carrying on the business.
Factory situated on St. George's Square.
Apply to
R. EASTON,
Guelph, Sept. 25, 1874. d&w Proprietor.

RED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds
of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.
R. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. ddt

FOR SALE.
TYRCATHLEN LOTS.
The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has
placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his
new survey, immediately in rear of his resi-
dence and lying on the north side of George
street. The situation cannot be surpassed
in the town—convenient to Market, Post
Office, Church, and Schools, commanding a
magnificent view of the town and surround-
ing country. The lots are of different sizes,
and well suited for private dwellings, with a
first-class soil for gardening.
Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well
adapted for general residences, and will
only be sold to those who will bargain to put
up good buildings.
Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office
and particulars learned.
Terms very liberal. Purchases made in
this Fall, interest on balance of purchase
money will not commence until 1st April,
next.
If desired, the lots will be pointed out on
the ground.
Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of
Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and
on Queen and Arthur streets.
An early call is solicited.
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall
Building, Guelph, Ont.
Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dwt

THE
3-CYLINDER ENGINE.
Low-priced, serviceable, quality
unsurpassed.
Machinery, Iron and Wood-working,
of leading Canadian and U. S. man-
ufacture, Cold-rolled Shafting, Gearing,
Belting, Diamond Emery Wheels, and
Grinders, &c.
JAS. R. ANNETT,
90 WILSON ST. MONTREAL.
-d3wtw

WALBOND'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.
Wheat supplied on short notice. d3t

ROCKWOOD ACADEMY.
The 48th semi-annual session com-
mences August 17th. This successful in-
stitution combines the advantages of other
preparatory schools, presenting a thorough
course of optional studies, suited to the
different stages of teachers, and classical,
commercial, and general studies.

Terms—Board and tuition, \$33 per quar-
ter of eleven weeks. Classics and modern
languages, \$20 per quarter of eleven weeks.

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MONDAY EVE. SEPT. 28, 1874.

The Next Guelph Central Exhibition.
To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—The great event of the year, the
Provincial Exhibition, is over, and owing
to the fair claims of the City of Ottawa
being accorded to, we in the West for a
season are not so immediately connected
with its prospects otherwise than wish-
ing it every success. Our own local Ex-
hibition is also a thing of the past in one
sense, but at the same time we must
avail ourselves of the opportunity afford-
ed by the distance of the next Pro-
vincial Exhibition from us, and I would
warn its friends and your readers that in
order to carry out so great an undertak-
ing, you must set about it within a week
or so of its being held, then to exclaim
presto, and expect the thing to be done—
at least to be done well.

If you wish your Show to be a success,
no one is over you than you should
steadily and carefully organize for an
entire campaign, employing all the ex-
perience learned at the last one to re-
medy in the future defects and deficien-
cies, and to this end I would now par-
ticularly draw your attention.

From a passing remark in some paper,
I see that you flatter yourselves that
you were "only second to the Provincial."
That may be, but you must not rest
on your oars. You have not only to go
with the times, but to get ahead if
possible. Re-organize your prize list, in-
crease in many classes if you can make
such arrangements that all descriptions
of stuff on exhibition shall be conveni-
ently and well housed. Organize such a
staff—on this much depends—that
everything shall work in unison, and
your show for 1875 will be one of the
largest ever seen west of Toronto. Plan
and talk it over until your meeting in
January next, so as to have the most
liberal and comprehensive programme,
for you will not have such another op-
portunity for years.

I was in Toronto on Thursday, and
could but rejoice at the excellent turn
out of people at the Provincial Exhibi-
tion, and the good display there; not
that I think your people were far
behind them in many classes, and had
you been blessed with the same fine
weather, there is but little doubt that
your finances would have reaped a richer
harvest.

I also attended in the evening the
annual meeting of the Association in the
Agricultural Hall, where the contest for
the honor of holding the Provincial Ex-
hibition of 1875 took place. There was
keen competition by the advocates of
Kingston and Ottawa, and finally it was
decided in favor of the latter by a vote
of two to one. I believe, and I am not
alone in that belief, that Kingston's ex-
tremity is Guelph's opportunity. The
verance of the leading men of Ottawa—
both commercial and agricultural—that
their success in the voting on Thursday
evening is due. It is a lesson to both of
these classes in your community to put
their shoulders to the wheel, and thus
render the show of 1875 a splendid suc-
cess. You can do it if you will. It
only requires union. Don't let your
annual meeting of the Agricultural Soci-
ety pass off in January as a matter of
course. Attend it one and all. You are
each personally affected by it, and al-
though a public Association, you are all
more or less individually interested in
its success.

If you will carefully examine the prize
list for the successful competitors, you
will find this county, as a county, takes
the largest share of rewards. To main-
tain this supremacy you must continue
holding out greater inducements, both
financial and in regard to accommoda-
tion. Had the country not been sorely
pressed with a dry season, the show for
cattle, like the horses this year, would
have overwhelmed you. With this
warning before your eyes be up and
doing.

Although your Exhibition manage-
ment is mostly composed of members of
Agricultural Societies, you should not
forget that their early efforts have de-
veloped themselves from an Agricultural
Show into an Exhibition. Let it also
be an exposition. Yours truly,
G. W.
Nichol, Sept. 26th, 1874.

The Great Boat Race at St. John, N.B.
Brown the winner.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 26.
After repeated postponements on ac-
count of unfavorable wind and water,
the great race between George Brown, of
Halifax, and Morris, of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
took place this afternoon on the Kenne-
becus River.

The water had been in fair condition
all day, but Morris demanded a perfectly
smooth course; and Brown's friends,
though annoyed at the delay, did not
press for a start until Morris was satis-
fied. A capital start was made soon after
three o'clock.

It was a splendid race from the begin-
ning. Brown appeared to get a slight
lead at the start, but Morris showed
and the two went down the course close
together. Morris rowed forty strokes a
minute, and Brown a few less. Approach-
ing the turning point, two and a half miles
down, Brown, who appeared to be taking
things easily, made a spurt, which brought
him up even.

The two made the turn together and
Brown immediately drew away, getting
and holding a lead of a length. Towards
the finish he made a fine spurt and cross-
ed the line a length and a half ahead,
time 37 minutes. Morris acknowledged
he was fairly beaten; he rowed a good
race, but it was clear to Brown's friends
that the latter could have done better if
necessary.

Large sums of money have changed
hands, but large odds have to be given
to Brown, being not so general as it
usually is.

The crowd of Halifax men are over-
joyed at this new success of their
champion.

FIRE IN ST. CATHARINES.—On Friday
evening Helen's planing mill, carpenter
shop and lumber yard, in St. Catharines,
were destroyed by fire. The total loss
is estimated at between \$15,000 and

Local and Other Items.

LOCAL ITEMS.—As the story "For the
King" has been concluded, our local
items occupy the column formerly de-
voted to its chapters.

At the Peel assizes held at Brampton
last week, Mr. Justice Cockburn, on local
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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Election in France.

Typhoon in Hong Kong.

Comotion in Mount Etna.

Overflow of a River.

Widespread Destruction.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Partial returns of vot-
ing in the Department of Maine et
Loire, give Le Maille, Republican candi-
date, 25,009, and Bruno, the candidate of
the Septennate, 30,000 votes.

London, Sept. 28.—A frightful typhoon
passed over Hong Kong yesterday. The
steamers *Leonora* and *Albat* and eight
other vessels were wrecked or foundered,
and many are missing. A great number
of houses were destroyed, and it is re-
ported that one thousand persons were
killed. The damage to property in the
city and harbor and in surrounding coun-
try is immense.

It is reported here that Antigua, Gu-
atemala, was destroyed by an earth-
quake last night at ten o'clock. Guate-
malia City must have suffered severely,
as the earthquake was felt four leagues
from Antigua.

Rome, Sept. 27.—Mount Etna is still
in a state of agitation. Rumbling noises
are heard inside, and yesterday an earth-
quake shook the mountain to its base.
The shocks extended to the village of
Randozza and destroyed several houses.

Madrid, Sept. 26.—The river Segre,
running through the Province of Erida,
overflowed, causing great damage to prop-
erty and serious loss of life. In the
town of Tarrega, twenty-five miles north-
east of the city of Sierda, two hundred
houses were swept away, and many per-
sons drowned.

FROM TORONTO.
Special to Evening Mercury.

Toronto, Sept. 28th.—1 p.m.
There is expected to be a very full
muster at the special meeting of the
Board of Trade this afternoon to con-
sider the proposed Reciprocity Treaty.

The Toronto Field Battery will parade
to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and
march by road to the camp at Holland
Landing. They fire shot and shell before
they leave.

Arrangements are in progress for
the withdrawal of the petition in the
East Toronto Election trial, which is set
down for hearing to-morrow, the equip-
ment of the property of Mr. John King.
It appeared from the evidence that the
petitioner was not the owner of the prop-
erty, and the withdrawal of the petition
against the Kingston Election.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Sept. 28.

David Moulton, charged by Jas. Her-
wer, jun., with assault and battery, was fined
25 cents and 50 cents costs.

Nancy Dolan, charged by P. C. Dooley
with vagrancy, was sent to gaol for two
months at hard labor.

The books in the library belonging to
the British Museum occupy twelve miles
of shelving.

The first car was placed on the King
railway from the extreme end of Street
street, Toronto, to the Don on Monday.
The route being very level the cars are
drawn by a single horse.

It matters not how often you stoop if
what you stoop for is worth picking up.

The African Exploration Society of
Berlin is fitting out a second expedition
to the interior of Africa. Herr Alexan-
der von Hornmayer, the well known or-
nithologist, will be the leader.

When Moore was getting his portrait
painted by Newton, Sydney Smith, who
accompanied the poet said to the artist,
"Could you contrive to throw into his
face somewhat of a stronger expression
of hostility to the Church Establishment?"

The best time to pick out a wife is
house-cleaning time. Select one, with
her sleeves and skirts pinned up, and a
mop pail in her hand. The kind that
you don't want, go visiting, and leave
their mothers and hired women to do
the work.

"And now," said a Pennsylvania po-
litical orator, warming up as he ap-
proached the climax of his speech, "let us
conduct the campaign, fellow citizens, upon
the principle enunciated by the immortal
Lincoln, 'What malice toward all, and
charity to none.'"

Brooklyn, with its 400,000 inhabitants,
does not boast of a single hotel. So
says an exchange.

The farmers of Oregon have taken
steps to establish a shipping and ware-
house company with a capital of \$500,
000 to facilitate the disposal of their sur-
plus crops, and to save some of the
profits which now go into the hands of
operators and speculators.

Christmas is Coming! It began to snow
on the Grand Rapids Railroad last week.
The Press announces that the con-
struction of the outer girdle of forts for
the defence of Paris will be commenced
next November, and they will give em-
ployment to nearly 2,000 workmen.

"A revolting fragment of the pal-
moeoic age collects no cryptogrammic
vegetation," is a new rendering of a popu-
lar proverb.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson recently spoke of
Mars and Bacchus as "the god of battles
and the god of bottles."

Durham is to have a new town hall
this season, a site for which has been pre-
sented to the town by a generous resi-
dent.

A western paper chronicles marriages
in this suggestive style: The couple re-
solved themselves into a committee of
two, with power to add to their number.

A rice pond in Georgia was last year
drained, and the ground planted in corn.
The first crop has made its appearance,
and is a hybrid. The stalk, blade, and
cob resemble corn, while the kernels on
the cob are grains of rice.

The Menonites who emigrated to the
States have chosen to settle in south-
western Kansas, and have contracted for
the purchase of 150,000 acres of land in
the Arkansas Valley.

Apart from the extra rush to the fair,
the G. W. Railway never had such an
amount of passenger traffic as at present.

Large numbers of passengers go out
from Winnipeg by every Dawson Route
Stage. Eight days is the time to Thunder
Bay.

Steel pens are manufactured at Bir-