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Business Cards.

S. KEATING & WORSFOLD,

LIVER, MACDONALD & OSLER Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Soli 3, Notacles Public, &c. Office—Corner of dham and Ougher Streats up at its

REDERICK BISCOE, Barrister an Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancer by Reyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner yadham and Quebec Streets.

USTIN C. CHADWICK, Barriste TEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-tractor and Builder. Planing Mill, an very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the ade and the public. The Factory is of uebec street, Guelph.

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the

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

elte Town Hall, Guelph. HORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remod-elled and newly furnished. Good ac-mocation for commercial travellers, see omnibus to and from all trains. Firstass Livery in connection. av 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

May 14 dwil

N. Gingrich, Architect, Guelph,
Ont., is prepared to execute all kinds
of plans for Buildings, Churches, Bridges,
ce., and make specifications. He is also
in course of receiving. All work done with
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EMON & PETERSON.

Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON. | County Crown Attorney

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

Solicitors in Chancery, GUZLPH, ONTARIO.

GUTHRIE, J WATT, W H CUTTEN. Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coa 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.

GEO MURTON.

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Guelph, Nov. 1,1872

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 F. STURDY,

Youse, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd ham Street, Guelvh. f2? dw

TOHN KIRKHAM,

Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

All orders promptly attended to.

Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec street, Guelph dwy

J. MARRIOTT,

Veterinary Surgeon, M. R. C. V. S., L., Having lately arrived in Guelph from Eng-land, and taken up his residence here, in-tends continuing the practice of his profes-tion. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H.A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. ROBERT CAMPBELL



W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,

SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. WILLIAM STATE

skindly permitted to Drs. Herod, k, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and welph; W. K. Graham, Dentity

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Weste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlots, or Waste Paper of any kind for which the highest price in cash in the Derwinion will be pa d, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen stree's. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," ... 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 11b. to 10,000lbs.

Dec. 14, 1872 D. MURPHY,

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED Boarders in a private family.

ORN FOR SALE.—For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to A R. DAVIES, On the Market.

MEN WANTED—Wanted a few go laboring men to work at a Saw M and Stave Factory. Steady employment and good wages. Apply to Robert McK Parker, Peel Township. d18d6w

to attendon an invalid, and do gen l housework in a small family. Libera ages will be paid. Apply at this office. Guclph, Dec. 14th, 1672 d68&M

GROCERY HAND WANTED with

TO LET — The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used to a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office. NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—All parties indebted to the subscriber by Note or

OTHOE TO DEBTORS.—All parties indebted to the subscriber by Note or ok Account, are respectfully requested to the up on or before the Sist inst.

WM. TAWSE,
Dominion Bootand Shoe Store; Guelph dec. 16, 1872. TO MASONS.—Tenders will be recei-

L ved at the office of the undersigner the plans and specifications maken, up to Dec. 21st., for the erection tone building on the site of St. Geochurch, for Dr. Clarke. Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1872. dtd

CITY WOOD YARD.—The subscriber has opened a Wood Yard, next to the new English Church, where he will keep at will deliver it in quantities to aut purchasers, in any part of the town. Orders can be left at Mrs. Fergusson's shop, opposite Chace's Hotel, fork at. Hay and Straw kept THOS. KERR. n hand. Guelph, Nov. 28,1872

ARD OF THANKS.—The Executor of the Estate of the late P. Murphy, aereby acknowledge with thanks the prompt asyment by the Imperial Assurance Comsun, through their Guelph Agent, Mr. John d. Bond, of \$266.69, amount of our claim, for lotel Damaged and Stable destroyed by tre on the 9th December.

Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872

MINAL NOTICE. The subscribers being about to dissolve partnership, beg to notify all parties indeed to them that the amounts due must be paid to them on or before the 34th inst. And the subscriber is the settled by the subscriber in the subscriber is the subscriber in the subscriber is the subscriber in the subsc oaid into Court with costs.
All parties having claims against the firm vill please call and get their money at onc.
GOWDY & STEWART
Guelph, Dec. 9, 1872.
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Guelph, Dec. 9, 1872. HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. For sale the house and lot on Surrey treet, near Mr. William Allan's residence. The lot is of the ordinary size, and in the lot is of the ordinary size, and in the louse is of stone, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, ceilar and pantry with waterlime loor, stable and woodshed, 14x24, also frame unliding 24 feet square, now used for a carenter's shop. It is only five minutes walk from the Market House. For terms and other particulars, apply to 3.48. DOBBIE, on the premises. Dec. 18, 72. dr.

CARE TAKER

For Steam Fire Engine.

Wanted, a steady, competent man, to take tharge of and fire up, the Steam Fire Engine slee, to light and take care of street lamps n two Wards. Applications to be sent in the the undersigned, on or before the 24th inst. JOHN HARVEX, Guelph, Dec. 17, 1872 dwd Town Clerk.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Notice About Accounts.

aims against the Corsend in the same to before the 26th inst.

JOHN HARVEY,

dwd Town Clerk. Guelph, Dec. 17. 1872. ISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Produce Dealers, Commission Merchants, &c., under the name and style of James Hower & Co., was this lay dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Isaac B. Shantz retiring from the firm.

All debts due to the firm will be collected by James Hewer, Jr., who will discharge all the liabilities of the LEWER, Jr. SHANTZ.

Witness—John Martin.
Dated Guelph, Dec. 16, 1872. d6w1

RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter Local and Other Items. THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

Grand Trunk Rallway Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST
2:17 s.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.;6:00 p.m.;*
6:33 p.m.;
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin. Bast 3:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:38 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.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1872 THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1872

7 J. DAY now calls attention to his ephendid 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 expressly for the Christmas Trade.

Also, a beautiful stock of Fine Fancy Goods, in Paper Machie and Wood, some splendid Writing Desks, and Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Card Cases, Portmonics, Walletts all kinds, Sewing Baskets, Boxes of Puzzles, Boxes of Games, A B C Boxes, Vases, Toilet Setts.

The stock AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE for this season of Presents, is very full. Purchasers should call early and examine she Goods and Prices.

Town and County News.

SALES OF PORK .- Mr. J. T Brill is buyket. The other day he bought 12 hogs of Mr. Snider, Conestogo, 4,430 lbs at \$5.30 per cwt., 4 from Mr. P. Gow, 14 months old, 1,305 lbs., at \$5.50, also 196 hogs averaging from \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt... paying in all for these in one day \$2,700. He has within the past three weeks bought 1,800 hcgs.

purpose of conveying guests all along the line of the W. G. & B. R. to attend the from Palmerston to Listowel. A large number left Guelph as invited guests, and doubtless the other towns on the office of guests to the entertainment.

Sad-Accident at Sannia.—An accident accurred at Sarnia on Tuesday evening. Arthur Smith, a law clerk in the office of pardee & Gowan's, while under the in-

BEAUTIFUL CHOICE .- Anderson, oppo ite the Market, has a large lot of gentle nens writing desks, dressing cases, ladies writing desks, companions, workboxes, paper mache workboxes, inkstands, portpaper mache workboxes, inkstands, port-folios, writing desks, glove boxes, jewel Cases, card cases, satchels, purses, albums, violins, guitars, accordeons, and concertinas; also a splendid lot of books elegantly bound suitable for this festive season of the year. Come early before the rush commences and have your first

Y. M. C. A .- The regular weekly meet ng in their rooms at 8 o'clock, when ications will be read have been written to in reference to a general Secretary. All are invited to atend. We also beg to direct the attention of the friends of the Association to the annual re-union which is to take place on Monday next, the 23rd. An excellent programme has been arranged for the evening, which we think cannot fail to give general satisfaction.

Over 14.000 cords of wood were car ied over the T. G. & B. R. from the dif-

ried over the T. G. & B. E. from the different stations to Toronto from the 1st
January to the 1st November.

The attendance at the Military School
at Montreal is very slim, few cadets having entered. It is said that the prestige
of the institution has departed.

The office of Master of the Court of
Chancery, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Boyd, has been filled by
transferring to the position Mr. T. W.

ransferring to the position Mr. T. W laylor, hitherto Referee of the Court Mr. Holmested, of the firm of Cameron t Holmested, has been appointed Referee

On Tuesday afternoon a man named Robert Wilson of West Flamboro, was accidentally killed at the Wellington-st. crossing of the Great Western Railway while returning from delivering a load of lumber for Messrs. L. D. Sawyer & Co., Hamilton.

The political situation in Spain is more reassuring. Senor Zorilla promises a measure for the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico. The Cortes have formally voted an expression of satisfaction with the declaration of the Government.

The Duc de Grammont, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs at Paris when the war broke out, has written a letter in which he declares that Austria was pledged to assist the Emperor Napoleon it hostilities with Prussia commenced.

ARREST OF OFFENDERS. - Constable Me Clure, of Holland Landing, on Wednesday morning arrested William Anderson and David A. Hart, of East Gwilliambury, for being implicated in desperately burn-ing Samuel Flollingshead, whose life was despaired of, though it is thought he will now recover from the injuries he re-ceived.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A labourer, nam M. Tully, while engaged in lining up a-well for Mr. Lee, of Newmarket, met-with an accident on the 17th inst., which proved fatal next day. It appears while an assistant was lowering some bricks down to deceased, one of them fell off, RAILWAY CELEBRATION.—To-day (Thursday) a special train left Hamilton for the striking Tulley ou the head and fracturing the skull. Drs. Nash and Weddielder ing the skull. line of the W. G. & B. R. to attend the celebration given to-day at Listowel in honour of the opening of the railway from Palmerston to Listowal Alarge Sulted.

at his wife, which exploded and burnt her most dreadfally, and at the same time set fire to the room. The fire was promptly extinguished, but Mrs. Smith is badly cut about the head and face, and burned about the body to such an extent that there is almost no hope of her re-

ing two young men arrived at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, from the West, one named Sergeant and the other Livermore and engaged a room between them. They left their money with the clerk the same evening and went out, staying away all night. One of them returned next morning and got all the money deposited from the clerk, went to Port Credit and

have just received a letter from Mr Joseph in front of Messrs. McKenzie & McKay's E. Hartshorn of Phoenix Mine, California, premises, men were engaged in throntis

sor Tyndall Robbed United States Postal Tele

Fire in Flushing.

New York, Dec. 18 .- The World's sable special from Paris says: General Shanzies corps is being rapidly increased to 100,000 men, while General Ducrot has only 48,000 men under his com-mand.

President Thiers to-day said he intend-

ed to keep the mo San Francisco, the monerchists in awe. cisco, Dec. 18.—Efforts have been made for the past few days to create an impression that certain bankers and speculators were were resident. an impression that certain bankers and spesulators were working to create a corner in the money market of this city. Up to the present time they have not succeeded in eausing any panic. There is no remarkable stringency in the money market, and the conspirators will doubtless be foiled.

New York, Dgc. 19.—While Professor Proceedings was lecturing last evening, his

Byndall was lecturing last evening, his baggage was rifled at the hotel of \$300 and other valuables.

In an interview last evening, Post-In an interview last evening, Post-master-General Creswell, at Washingston, maintained that his statistics, concerning the postal telegraph, had been obtained after an extensive correspondence with telegraph authorities abroad, and were substantially correct, reports to the con-trary notwithstanding. He added that he should ask Congress for the appoint-ment of an impartial committee to thoroughly investigate the subject.

New YOFK, Dec. 19.—Clements and Bloodgood's grocery was burned at Flushing last night; and the business portions of the town was threatened with destruction. At midnight the flames were still. to arrest the confligration. A chimney fell in ruins, killing one man; an un-known boy was seriously injured at the same time. Engine-companies were des-patched from other points.

monial consists of four pieces solid silver, beautifully finished with chaste erna-Pardee & Gowan's, while under the in- ments. On one of the pieces—a tray of solid silver—is engraved an appropriate inscription, expressive of the esteem in which the Very Rev. the Dean is held by the donois. The presentation will be made on the 26th insta.

Minto Executions.— The Electrons.

Tribune regrets to learn that Mir. James Connell, who has been the very efficient Roeve of the Township, for seven years, Roses of the Township: for seven years, does not intend to run again. "The Trisbune suggests that Mr. Prain, the present Deputy-Reeve, should be elected Reeve. It also speaks of Mr. I leard for Deputy-Reevs, and believes that Messrs. Bateman and Hughes will run sigain for the council. Several names hive been mentioned for the third-souncill or.

NASSAGAWETA ELECTIONS. - There is not much stir as yet in this 'Township from the clerk, went to Port Credit and took the train for Hamilton. His companion on finding out the theft followed on by the next train and overhauled him at that city, where he was arrested, and the money found on him. He was committed to stand his trial.

Accident at Hamilton.—The Spectator says: During the progress of the fire on Tuesday evening Mr. John Stuart, for many years in the employ of Messrs.

Kerr, Brown & Mackenzie, met with a serious accident. While he was passing in from tof Messrs, McKenzie & McKay's CENTRAL EXHIBITION.—The Directors about the elections. The Reev e, Mr. B.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION The Directors

The "Mineror" is Clarristic. When the proposed in the proposed

of Ottawa, from Mr. J. S. Armstrong, of Eramosa; the comparaton monster ox to that one that was prize-taker, not-only in his own class, but in that for the best fattad beast of any age or breed. The price said to be paid for the second ox is \$188 or \$8.50 per 100 lbs., athough Mr. Armstrong a few days ago received and rofused an offer of \$10 per 100 lbs. from the same-chuper for the same animal along with the two ottar prize animals under four years old. High as these figures seem, Mr. Armstrong informed us, that even these prices are not remunerative to the feeder of such animals, as he and others have introduced to our "Smithfield." It is only but dae that in connection with the very space udid animals exhibited by Mr. J. S. Arm strong, honourable mention should be imade of Mr. Joseph Hodson, the cattle unan, who has he should ask. Congress for the appointment of an impartial committee to thoroughly investigate the subject.

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A handsome sum has been raised in Galt for the purchase-of a testimonial to Rev. Dr. Boomer, who for thirty-two years was a resident of Galt. The testive was a resident of Galt was a considerable in the conflict of the conflict of the conflict of the care and culture of the car which took the 3rd prize at the Central.
Mr. Gilbert Amas sold a rather remarkable steer of his age, 3 yrsold, and weighing 2000 lbs, for \$175\$ to goto FortErie of Fenian notoriety, the purchaser being Mr. L. T. Weeter of that place. We doubt not Guelph Christmas beef will be represented at the forthcoming Christmas market in almost every important place in the Province. Indeed, we understand Mr. John Miller, of Pickering, himself a noted farmer, and one of the Agricultural College Site Commissioners at that time on a visit to Guelph, to have stated that there was no town in Cannda that could have turned out such a similar number of first-class stock and with such a large number of first-class them. As a further evidence of the eminent worth of our Christmas Show in the agricultural-world, we may add that the Mail had a. special reporter on the ground, and in yesterday a issue we are glad to notice his highly appreciative remarks of the-fair, and his agreement in the designation bestowed upon it by the leading agricultural paper of the United States, the Abany Constry Gentleman, of the celebrated Canadian "Smithfield."