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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

DR. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmer's Church, QUEBEC STREET. d

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

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance—next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Pleasing Hill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

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

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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 11 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph. A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON. | County Crown Attorney

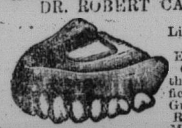
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN. Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

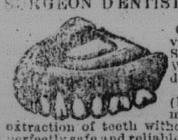
F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 627 dw

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec street, Guelph dwy

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. GEO MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 dy

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M.R.C.V.S., L., H.E.V.M.A., Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of this profession. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. dwtf

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL  Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory Queen Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Toronto Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.  Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Hamilton. dw

HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot. The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improved tin Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, tray, tin pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire-place. Ladies, give them a trial. Sole agent for Guelph. A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices. WM. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Stramosa Road Guelph, 2nd August, 1871. dw

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchant AND SHIPPERS, 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill. REFERENCES: Sir John Rose, Banker, London, England; P. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Millar & Co. Commission Merchants Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Chatham, Ont; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foote, Esq., Quebec.

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED — As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. 10dtf

WANTED — A furnished room with attendance, without board. Enquire at this office. j4 d3

TO LET—A house situated on the R. C. Glebe. Apply to Messrs McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 4, 1873. d9t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—All parties having claims against the Estate of William Brownlow, undertaker, Guelph, will please send them in to the undersigned. Jan. 4-d6t. JOHN HORSMAN, Trustee.

TO LET — The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office. nd4

WANTED — A situation as Engineer to take charge of a Steam Engine in Guelph, or vicinity. Satisfactory references given. Enquire at Ellis's American Hotel, Guelph. j7-d6w1

NOTICE! DR. BROCK has placed his accounts in the hands of Messrs. Hart & Spiers, who are empowered to collect the same and give receipts therefore. All parties owing will please call at their office, No. 4, Day's Block, and settle at once. DR. L. BROCK. Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1872. 12td-3w

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. CHAS. FENNELL. Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. 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 Coffee. Guelph, December 27th, 1872 dtf

TAKE NOTICE. — The accounts of the late firm of WALKER & Co., of the Guelph "Advertiser," are placed in my hands for collection. All parties indebted to the same are requested to call and settle forthwith, and save costs. RICHARD AINLAY, Nelson Cresent. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1872 dw2w

AUCTION SALE. There will be sold without reserve, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1873, at noon, at the Great Western Hotel, in Guelph, pursuant to the power of sale in a chattel mortgage, made by Messrs. Bilton & Gully, two billiard tables made by Riley & May, Toronto, and also a brown horse. Terms Cash. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Dec. 31, 1872 dtd

MAPLE LEAF BASE BALL CLUB. The wind-up meeting of the Season of the above Club takes place at the Queen's Hotel, this Evening, AT 8 O'CLOCK, SHARP. T. GOLDIE, Sec. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873. d1

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The firm of Oliver, Macdonald & Osler, Barristers Attorneys and Solicitors, carrying on business at Guelph and Kingston, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm will be paid by Messrs. Oliver & Macdonald, to whom all debts due the firm are to be paid. R. OLIVER, A. H. MACDONALD, EDWARD OSLER. Witness: THOS. A. W. GORDON. Dated at Guelph, 30th Nov., 1872. dwtf

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr Mackelcan, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE Guelph. Nov. 5th. 1872. daw

WANTED— A FEW FIRST-CLASS Cabinet Makers; Also, a quantity of Oak and Birch, or Cherry Lumber Sized to order. BURR & SKINNER. Guelph, Dec. 31, 1872 d6w4

GORDON STREET BAKERY. ESTABLISHED 1855. J. SOLE hereby tenders his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage he has received, and begs leave to intimate that he is now building a SECOND LARGE OVEN in order to meet the requirements of his steadily increasing business. The Bread, &c., will be delivered by J. Sole, junr. All orders promptly attended to. Remember the stand — next to F. W Stone's store, Gordon st., Guelph. Dec. 5, 1872 dtw

WAGGON SHOP AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT.— Situated in Paisley Block, about five miles from Guelph. The house contains six rooms, large cellar, and is well finished. The shop is commodious, and is in full working order. A good opportunity for a person wishing to carry on that branch of business. A blacksmith shop in close proximity. The lot contains one quarter of an acre, and is well stocked with fruit trees. Apply, on the premises, to W. S. Cowan, or, if by letter, Guelph P.O. nd-d2w-wt

WEEK OF PRAYER. JANUARY 5—12, 1873. Union services in observance of the week of prayer will, D.V., be held in this town as follows:— Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, Congregational Church, 7:30. Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, Knox Church, 2. Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th, Primitive Methodist Church, 7:30. Thursday evening, Jan. 9th, annual Meeting Bible Society, Wesleyan Methodist Church, 7:30. Friday evening, Jan. 10th, Church, 7:30. Saturday evening, Jan. 11, Baptist Church, 7:30. W. F. CLARKE. Sec. Ministerial Association. Guelph, Dec. 31, 1872. 1wdt

SOUTH-WELLINGTON Agricultural Society. The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, 15th Jan., In conformity with the Amended Act, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the election of officers, etc. The Directors will meet at Ellis's Hotel, at 11 o'clock, a.m. GEO. MURTON, Sec. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873 d2w1

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.

EAST

3:05 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.

GUELPH ACADEMY. Re-opens Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1873. REFERENCES KINDLY PERMITTED To Mrs. Jas. Webster, Mrs. Dr. Clarke, Col. Hall, Capt. Gordon, N. Higinbotham, M.P., John Horsman, Esq., John Mickle, Esq., H. J. Vincent, Esq., Thomas W. Saunders, Esq., P.M., Hugh Walker, Esq. j2-d1m

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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1873

Local and Other Items.

On Monday last, by a vote of 64 to 25, the market fees at Seaforth were abolished.

THE Maple Leaf Base Ball Club hold the final meeting of the season in the Queen's Hotel, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

THE Ladies of Knox's Church intend holding their annual soiree on the 27th of Jan. Further notice will be given by advertisement.

THE shipments of salt to the American market from Goderich during the past season, amounted to 64,399 barrels, and from Kincardine, 27,851 barrels.

TO INVALIDS.—Dr. McCulloch is now at the Royal Hotel for ten or twelve days, and may be consulted at his rooms there daily. See advertisement.

PUSLINCH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society takes place at the Hall, Aberfoyle, on Tuesday the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of office-bearers, &c.

THE Walkerton *Herald* says:—A very large quantity of grain and pork is being brought to Walkerton. There is quite a number of buyers on the market, and everything brings the highest market price.

THE GRAPHIC.—Mr. Day has sent us the Christmas number of *The Graphic*. It is a splendid number, and contains the whole of Charles Reade's Christmas story, "The Wandering Heir," besides a splendid Christmas engraving. For sale at Day's.

THE surveys on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce route, from Paisley to Owen Sound, commenced on the 31st ult. They have been delayed on account of finishing the survey to Kincardine. The work will be completed in the course of three weeks.

THE census of Wingham, Ont., has just been taken, and shows a population of 1,109, being an increase of 300 during the past twelve months. Wingham is now the largest village in North Huron. May it continue to grow as steadily every year.

TO BE HANGED.—Edward E. Stokes, of New York, on Monday was sentenced to be hanged on the 28th of February next. Stokes' counsel propose applying for a stay of proceedings, and ultimately, if possible, they will obtain another trial. The way of the transgressor is hard.

ROCKWOOD ASSEMBLIES.—The enterprising villagers of Rockwood seem determined to enjoy themselves during the ensuing winter evenings, having determined to institute a series of assemblies, the first of which takes place on Tuesday evening the 14th inst.

THE election of School Trustees, in place of those retiring, takes place tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The retiring Trustees are, East Ward, J. B. Armstrong; North Ward, Wm. Stevenson; South Ward, David Kennedy; West Ward, Chas. Raymond.

SUNDAY AT HOME AND LEISURE HOUR.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the January numbers of these favourite publications, which contain very choice reading for Sundays as well as week days. Now is the right time to commence subscribing for these, as new volumes commence with the January numbers. They can be had through T. J. Day.

GUELPH ACADEMY.—We would call attention to the advertisement of this Academy, which will be opened on the 9th inst. Mr. Martin has now a large and prosperous school, which is the most convincing proof that his labours are appreciated, and that he is giving every satisfaction to the parents of those children.

PAYMENT OF PENSIONERS.—The pensioners in this district, of whom there are a number, received their pension to-day, at the Royal Hotel here. Amongst those present we saw one who was in the retreat to Corrona under Moore; another who was wounded at New Orleans in 1812; another who had been wounded at Waterloo; another who fought in the Caffre war under Harry Smith; another who lost a leg at Lucknow; and a number of Crimean soldiers. These old veterans looked the picture of health and happiness, and received their well-earned pay with thankful hearts. There were those amongst them who received half a crown a day, while others received as low as a British sixpence.

Messrs. C. S. Gzowski and Walter Shanly have been appointed to report on the Welland Canal improvements.

Guelph Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Township of Guelph, was held at Blyth's Hotel, on Saturday last. The following is the report of the Directors for the past year:—

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH FOR 1872.

The Directors have much pleasure in again being able at this, their thirteenth annual meeting, to congratulate the members upon the prosperous condition of the Company. During the past year there has been property insured to the extent of $130,260, of this amount about $115,260 has been for renewals of policies expiring, and $15,000 by the admission of ten new members. On the above property insured there has been received premium notes to the amount of $6,166.40, and the cash payments received on the same is $244.48. The total amount of all property insured by the Company at this date is $276,940 and the amount of premium notes held by the Company is $13,142.90, being an increase of property insured since last year of $14,950 and on premium notes of $689.50, and when it is taken into consideration that the business of the Company is almost chiefly confined within the limits of this Township, these figures show a very favorable condition of the progress of the Company. The only loss sustained by the Company during the past year was the frame dwelling house of Mr. William Bilby destroyed by fire, and insured in this Company for $200, which has been paid. Along with this report they present the financial statement, showing the sum of $438.09 to the credit of the Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WM. ALEXANDER, Esq., President.

Blyth's Hotel, Marden, Jan. 4, 1873.

A ballot having been taken for the election of Directors, resulted as follows:—William Alexander, John Hobson, John Card, John Laidlaw, John Bolton, Thos. McCrae, and Matthew Sweetman, jr.

The Directors subsequently met, when Mr. W. Alexander was re-elected President; and Mr. W. Whitelaw, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

To cash in bank, Jan. 1, 1872	$350	
" Treasurer's hands	91.35	$441.35
" Received on premium notes		244.48
" Interest on deposit		16.26
		$702.09

DISBURSMENTS.

By cash paid for stamps, &c.	$4.00	
" Printing policies and applications	9.50	
" Paid Wm. Bilby	200.00	
" Postage & stationary	1.50	
" Advertising annual meeting	4.00	
" Paid Directors and President	45.00	264.00
Total balance paid to company		$438.09
By cash in bank on deposit	$350.	
" In Treasurer's hands	88.09.	$438.09

Town Council.

Council met on Monday evening last. The Mayor in the chair. Present, Messrs Kennedy, Stevenson, Crowe, Bell, Robertson, Howard, Snider, Elliott, Mitchell, Hogg, Massie and Coffee.

Mr. Snider read a petition from John Clarke, for a remission of taxes on lot No. 209, as the property has been unoccupied for a length of time. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Massie read the report of the Finance Committee as follows:—

FINANCE REPORT.

The Finance Committee beg to submit their eighth report. They would make the following recommendations, viz.: That James Hazelton be refunded $1, collected in error from him for dog tax, he having none; that George Willsford be refunded $1, also collected for dog tax by mistake; that A. S. Manly be refunded $2 for tax on bitch, and $9 on his income tax; that Robert Jamieson be refunded $7.92, collected by mistake from him as arrears, there being none on his property; that the following parties have their taxes remitted, they being unable to pay them, viz:—Chas. Butters, Daniel Crawford, Jas. Richards, G. Fitzgerald and Barnard Quinne, being for statute labour; and the following for general assessment, viz:—Jacob Cantwell, $2.70; Lawrence Barns, $1.50; Ester Hull, $3; Mary O'Connor, $3.75; Alexander Ogg, $2.25. That the following accounts be paid, viz:—Capt. McDonald $20.90; Jonathan Kelly, $3; John Horsman, $18; Donald Guthrie, $375.65. That the petitions of the following be not granted, viz:—Wm. Brydges, for remission of statute labour tax; Edwin Newton, for alleged error in his assessment, it being correct; John Harris, George J. Grange, for reduction of taxes on the plea that his property is assessed too high, while your Committee find, on examination, that it is assessed at a uniform rate with similar and adjoining property. The petition of Messrs. Thain, Elliott & Co., will be arranged by the collector, the taxes having been collected by mistake.

With reference to the notice served on the Treasurer by Mr. Snider, forbidding him to pay any commission to the collector after the 14th December, your Committee express their regret that while admitting the wisdom and necessity of the clause in the bond on which Mr. Snider's notice was based, that he should have taken advantage of it from personal motives, and particularly since from the explanations given to this Council by Mr. Snider, and, to your Committee by Mr. Smith, it is clear that the Collector used every effort to get Mr. Snider to pay his taxes without expense or trouble, and did so in his usual courteous manner, and only resorted to extremes when told by Mr. Snider that he would not pay them unless compelled by law, and as the Collector has, on all occasions, performed the duties of his office to the entire satisfaction not only of the Council, but to the ratepayers, your Committee would recommend that on his giving his returns completed to the Treasurer, the sum of $220 be paid to him, all of which, &c.,

JAMES MASSIE, Chairman.

Mr. Robertson read the report of Fire and Water Committee, as follows:—

FIRE AND WATER REPORT.

The Committee on Fire and Water beg to report that having carefully considered the application of five different parties for the office of care-taker of engine, engine-house and fire apparatus, together with the other duties of lighting lamps, &c., recommend that Wm. Lawrence be appointed to the office, his duties to commence on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1873; and that the present incumbent, George Barber, be relieved therefrom on Saturday, the 18th inst. Your Committee also considered an application from George Barber, stating that he would undertake to keep the engine, &c., in order, but asked to be relieved from lighting the lamps, taking care of the drill shed, &c. Your Committee cannot recommend the Council to comply with his request, as it would render it necessary to make an appointment of an extra person to perform the duties he wishes to be relieved from.

Respectfully submitted.

A. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Howard, That the eighth report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Hogg, That the report of the Fire and Water Committee be received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crowe, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, That the petition of the Prohibitory League be adopted, signed on behalf of the Council and forwarded. Carried on a division of ten to two, the two being the mover and seconder of the amendment.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Coffee, That the petition of the Prohibitory League lie over till next meeting of Council.

Mr. Coffee complained that the report of the Finance Committee did not allude to the petition of Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Separate School Trustees, claiming a portion of the money which the Town Treasurer had paid the School Board, over and above the estimates sent in by that body. He also charged Mr. Massie, Chairman of that Committee, with dereliction of duty in this matter, and thought that the petition ought not to have been so unceremoniously thrown aside.

Mr. Massie said that the petition had not been referred to in the Finance Committees Report, because the document had not, as yet, been considered. It would be attended to so soon as the Committee could get the time. He said that he would treat the petitions of all ratepayers alike, and would not sit up all night to consider a petition from Mr. Harris, nor from any one else. He had never shirked his duty, and would not do it on this occasion. The discussion was then allowed to drop.

In reference to the petition of the Prohibitory League, Mr. Elliottt said that he did not see the necessity of urging all the petitions, as the one which covered the Dominion was quite sufficient.

Mr. Coffee said that it was unfair to rush the matter through, when so few Councillors were in their seats, and hoped the gentlemen present would see the propriety of allowing the petitions to be on the table until the next meeting. He was not one of those who was afraid of allowing the matter to lie over till next meeting. For something like twenty years he had been a dealer in liquor, and he did not think old King Alcohol was such a bad fellow after all. Mr. Coffee said that, after his long experience, he was a sober man to-day, therefore people—especially those who live in glass houses—should not be so ready to throw stones.

Mr. Hogg said that Mr. Coffee's reference to him was not so hard a hit as the speaker evidently intended. Yes, he had lived in a glass house, but, thank God, he was prepared to defend that house now. He considered that Mr. Coffee should have been the last man to occupy a seat at the Council Board—who had made money by standing behind his bar, extracting the last five cents a man had, and then, when unable to help himself, turning the poor inebriate out in the cold to freeze to death, and leave a helpless family upon the charity of the town.

Mr. Massie moved, seconded by Mr. Hogg, that the Council adjourn until Tuesday, the 14th, at the usual hour.—Carried.

Invitation for a Week of United Prayer

Tuesday, Jan. 7.—PRAYER:—For Christian Churches; their increase in love, activity, fidelity to the truth, and the clearer manifestation of the unity in faith; for Ministers, Missionaries and Evangelists.

The Municipal Elections.

THE RETURNS FROM THE VARIOUS WARDS.

As we stated on Monday there was little excitement, in any of the Wards, in voting for Councillors. Towards afternoon the interest flagged, and votes came in very slowly. At 5 o'clock when the poll closed the vote for Councillors in the different Wards stood as follows:—

NORTH WARD.

Richard Mitchell	34
Robt. Mitchell	30
John Hogg	30

The vote for Robertson was 32, Harris 2; Massie 30, Goldie 3, Hatch 2.; Chadwick 28, Howard 25, Kennedy 4, McMillan 1.

SOUTH WARD.

T. Heffernan	113
T. Holliday	106
D. Kennedy	86
J. W. Hall	63
Wm. Stevenson	46
M. Snider	15

The vote in this Ward for Robertson was 21, Harris 5; Massie 22, Goldie 3, Hatch 2; Chadwick 37, Howard 27, Kennedy 6, McMillan 1.

EAST WARD.

J. Horsman	154
D. Coffee	134
R. Bell	95
C. Davidson	65
J. P. McMillan	51

The vote in this Ward for Robertson, for Mayor was 18, Harris 2. For Reeve, Massie 20, Goldie 3, Hatch 2. Deputies, Chadwick 37, Howard 18, Kennedy 3, McMillan 2.

WEST WARD.

Geo. Elliott	164
J. C. McLagan	158
John Crowe	128
J. Tyson	94
Geo. Murton	65
Henry Hatch	60

The vote for Robertson stood 77, Harris 2.; Massie 67, Goldie 7, Hatch 5.; Howard 74, Chadwick 60, Kennedy 9, McMillan 4.

As we stated before, there was no contest for the Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeves, so that the votes recorded for these are not any criterion's, but are merely given as taken from the books of the returning Officers.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Napoleon's Health.

Assassination of a President

Promotions in the Army.

A Colored Senator.

Stokes to be Hanged.

Double Murder.

Heavy Storms.

London, Jan. 6.—Napoleon was more restless on Sunday night than any night since the operation; but his physicians express themselves well satisfied with his progress. He will probably undergo a second operation.

London, Jan. 6.—The ex-Emperor Napoleon had a second operation performed to-day with favourable results.

The British Government declines to support the proposal of the Royal Geographical Society for fitting out an Arctic expedition, especially at the public expense.

The commercial treaty between France and Great Britain was finally signed by the representatives of the two Governments on Saturday, and now awaits Parliamentary ratification.

Further trouble to the Spanish Government is promised by the Carlist and Alphonists.

The president of the Republic of Bolivia has been shot dead by his nephew. Congress, it is reported, quietly elected his successor.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Senate in an executive session yesterday confirmed a large number of promotions in the regular army, and also the appointment of all the cadets of the last graduating class at West Point to be second Lieutenants.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 7.—The colored members of the Legislature held a caucus yesterday, and determined to nominate J. F. Walls, (colored), for the United States Senate.

New York, Jan. 7.—In an interview last night in his cell Stokes was very bitter towards the prosecution and witnesses, declaring with repeated oaths that money had secured the verdict, that the boys, Raimond and Hart, had been bribed, and their testimony had convicted him. He expected an entire acquittal. He continued that he was a victim of the excited public sentiment, and that the jury was determined to convict him.

New York, Jan. 6.—Yesterday morning a rain storm began, which soon turned to sleet, and continued. No such spectacle was witnessed for years. Trees were cased in ice; locomotion on the sidewalks became almost impossible, and throughout the day the streets looked deserted. Telegraph communication with points outside the city was stopped; the ice froze to the wires and broke them; the police and fire telegraphs were destroyed throughout the city. The damage to property must have been large. It cleared off during the night, and to-day is pleasant. The Telegraph Company is fast repairing its wires, and will probably have communication restored by noon.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Yesterday, at Moravia village, John Kinsman murdered his wife and William Shephard, a farmer residing near Moravia. From appearances neither of them ever struggled or breathed after the fatal shot were fired.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—The snow storm which prevailed over a large part of this State and Kansas on Friday and Saturday was very severe. The snow is from one to two feet on the level. The trains were delayed many hours, and some of them were stuck fast in the drifts.

BASE BALL.—We clip the following base ball item from an exchange: Now that it is a fixed fact that the Boston club will be in the professional arena next season, more interest will be taken in the campaign of 1873. The Bostons will have their old nine, except McVey, who has been released from further service to the Boston club, and will play in a new position in the Baltimore nine. The club have secured Barnes, Leonard and Spaulding, and Gould will also resume his old position, which he has played so finely for so many years. Those faithful players, Shaffer and Rodgers, too, will take a hand in, and the Wrights will resume their positions. They will also retain Birdsall, and get a new catcher in the person of either Hicks or Allison. There will be six nines in the field in 1873—Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Athletic, and Mutual, four regular and two so-operative. The Athletics do not seem in a hurry about securing their nine. The Baltimore nine will be very strong in batting, and up to the highest mark in fielding; but they will fail unless they are better generalled and managed than they were last year.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING IN FERGUS.—On Thursday last, an adjourned meeting of the Centre Wellington Conservative Association was held in Anderson's Hotel. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following office-bearers appointed: J. M. Fraser, President. Vice Presidents, P. Heffernan, Fergus; J. Mair, Nichol; A. Simpson, Pilkington; J. Godfrey, Elora; J. Connolly, Peel South; Jas. Clarke, Peel South; F. Cassidy, West Garafraxa; W. H. Hunter, East Garafraxa; M. McCarthy, Orangeville. Secretary, Dr. Griffith, Salem. Treasurer M. Anderson, Fergus. A resolution was passed that the election of Mr. Ross should be protested on the ground of bribery and corruption. The usual cheers were given and the meeting separated.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—Mr. James Clarke, who recently left Elora for Peterboro, was entertained last night at the Dalby House, Elora, to an oyster supper by H. Hamilton, Reeve, in the chair. J. M. Fraser, Esq., M.P., and others were present.