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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. BROOK

RESIDENCE
The Stone House opposite Davidson's Old
Marble Yard, Flora Road.
Guelph, Oct. 19, 1871. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD

BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts,
Guelph, Ont.
A. OLIVER, J. A. H. MACDONALD.
Guelph, Oct. 27, 1871. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Notary, &c. Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.
Guelph, June 18, 1871. dw

STEPHEN BOULT,

ROBBER, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER.
A Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's
Work prepared for the trade and the public. The
Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.
March 17 1870. dw

GEORGE PALMER,

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in
Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer
Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store—en-
trance on McDonnell street
Guelph, 17th August. dw

WILLIAM HART

CONVEYANCER Land and General Agent,
Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office: No. 4 York Block.
Guelph, 17th August. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE,

BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor
in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Guelph.
Office—corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets,
Guelph, August 3, 1871. dw

GUELPH ACADEMY

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1872

COMFORTABLE Accommodation for a few
Select Boarders
Terms on application at Day's Bookstore,
Guelph, Dec 25, 1871. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

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

F. H. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND

PAPER-HANGER

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham
street,
Guelph, Feb. 27, 1871. dw

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.

CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants
AND SHIPPERS,
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

Agents—Sir John Rose, Banker, London,
England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal;
The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon
John Carting, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault
Bro. Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank
Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton
Miller, Esq., Perth, Ontario; (late of J. M. Miller
& Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter
Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters,
Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P.,
Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Sangli, Esq., M. P., Hamil-
ton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto;
Samuel B. Foute, Esq., Quebec. July 15

JOHN SPIERS,

Veterinary Surgeon
(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.)

Hirsch's Union Hotel,

Dec 23 GUELPH dw

Soden's Public Cab.

THE Subscriber having purchased Mr. D
Coffee's splendid Cab begs to inform the
public that it will be at their service at all
times, either by the hour, the day, or any other
way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trams, also Con-
certs and Balls, and can be engaged for Mar-
riages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Order status kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's
Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's West-
ern Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the
cab. A share of public patronage respectfully
solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery
store, Upper Wyndham street.
R. SODEN, dr
Guelph, Oct. 19, 1871.

PRIZE DENTISTRY

DR. R. CAMPBELL,

DENTIST
Licentiate of
Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to
the Advertiser Office,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite
Mr. Boulton's Factory,
Quebec-street.
Teeth extracted
without pain. References—
Messrs. Clarke & Tuck,
McGillivray, Herod, McGregor and Cowan,
Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs.
Zillett and Meyers, Dennis, Toronto.
Guelph, 18th Ave., 1871. dw

W M FOSTER, L D S,

OFFICE—Over E Harvey & Co's Drug Store
corner of Wyndham and McDonnell-sts.
NITROUS OXIDE (laughing gas) admin-
istered for the extraction of teeth WITHOUT
PAIN which is perfectly safe and reliable.

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE.

THE table supplied with all the delicacies
of the season in a first-class manner.
At the Bar will be found the choicest
brands of Liquors and Cigars.
DENTIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871. dw

Davidson & Chadwick

ESTATE AGENTS,

Town Hall Buildings,

GUELPH.

Agents for Investing Money for the

Trust and Loan Company

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

The Canada Permanent

Building and Savings

Societies

OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the
borrower, and give him the privilege of either
retaining the principal for a term of years, or
of paying it off by instalments extending over
any term of years up to fifteen.

Funds for Investment.

THE Trust and Loan Company have funds
for investment on the security of first-class
town and farm property, and are also prepared
to purchase good mortgages. The rate of inter-
est is 5 per cent. No commission charged. The
loans are usually for 5 years, but can be made
for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by
annual instalments if desired by borrowers.
The tariff of legal fees is assimilated to those of
the principal banking institutions in Ontario.
For further information apply at the Company's
office, in Kingston, or to
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have also a large amount of

Private Funds on Hand

FOR INVESTMENT.

Money invested and interest collected. Mort-
gages bought subject to examination of titles,
and valuation of property offered.
Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds
negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

HAVE FOR SALE

In the Town of Guelph

\$1200 will buy a TWO STOREY HOUSE,
brick and frame, (suitable for two families)
situate on the corner of Queen and Eliz-
abeth streets, near Allan's Bridge, with
stabling, &c., rented for \$150.

\$1000 will buy Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Block)
\$250 will buy Lot 29 on " " " "
\$150 will buy Lot 27, corner of Powell and
Strange streets.
\$120 will buy Lot 25 on " " " "
\$100 will buy Lot 25 on " " " "
\$150 will buy Lot 30 on " " " "
\$150 will buy Lot 25, corner of Powell and
Strange streets.

\$750 will buy a LARGE DOUBLE FRAM
HOUSE on Pearl-street (Lot 3, one four
down, and five years for the balance.

\$800 will buy

Six Acres and Water Privilege

on the River Speed, fronting on the Edinburg
Road, well adapted for a mill or factory. The
Freight Stations of the Grand Trunk and Great
Western Railways front upon the same street.

\$400 will buy 4 building lots on the Waterloo
Road, 23, 24, 40 and 41 in Oliver's Survey.

\$350 will buy Lot 28 on Charles Street, Hub-
bard's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$2000 will buy Lots 7, 8, and 9, on Perth street.
These Lots front the River, and are admir-
ably adapted for a Factory. It purchased
for that purpose, SPECIAL TERMS will be
given.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$1000 will buy a neat frame roughcast cottage
containing rooms on Lot 61, George street
directly opposite Mr. Hogg's new block.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$200 will buy Lots 1 and 28, on the London
Road, in Buckland's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$75 will buy Lot 109, corner of Nevee and Rich-
ardson streets—Sir John A. Macdonald's
Survey.

\$103 will buy Lot 149, Bridge Street, in Sir John
A. Macdonald's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

LUTHER

\$15 per acre will buy Lot 9, in the 7th con., 200
acres, next to Gordon's steam saw mill.
There is a considerable fall in the stream
which crosses this lot, which might be used
to advantage.

\$12 per acre will buy Lot 4, in the 8th con., 200
acres, a very excellent lot and well tim-
bered.

\$12 per acre will buy Lot 5, in 9th con., 200
acres, one of the best lots in the township.

\$8 per acre will buy East half of Lot 5, in the
13th concession, 100 acres—a valuable lot.

AMARANTH

\$4 per acre will buy west half of Lot 18 in the
3rd con., 100 acres.

FURTHER PARTICULARS on application at
their office.

TOWN HALL BUILDINGS

GUELPH.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.
Guelph, Nov. 18, 1871. dw

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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 22, 1872.

GUELPH TIMETABLE

Trains leave Guelph as follows

Grand Trunk Railway, East
3.10 a.m. 7.35 a.m. 11.04 a.m. 3.45 p.m. 6.30 p.m.

For the West
2.00 a.m. 9.50 a.m. 5.55 p.m. 8.30 p.m.
*This train only goes to Berlin.

Great Western—Guelph Branch

Going South depart at 6.50 a.m., 1.05 p.m.,
and 4.55 p.m.; also by mixed train every Tues-
day, Thursday and Saturday at 1.40 p.m.

Going North, depart at 11.45 a.m., 4.55 p.m.,
and 9.05 p.m.; also by mixed train every Mon-
day, Wednesday, and Friday at 1.05 p.m.

Trains leave Harrison every morning at 10
a.m., reaching Guelph at 1.15 p.m., and in ad-
dition a mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday,
and Saturday at 9 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1.40
p.m. The train which passes Guelph going
north at 11.45 a.m., runs every day to Clifford,
arriving there at 3.15 p.m., and a mixed train
which passes Guelph every Monday, Wednesday
and Friday at 1.10 p.m., reaches Clifford at
5.00 p.m.

Town and County News

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The County Council
meets to-morrow at 2 p.m.

The Waterloo test well has now been
sunk to a depth of 1,520 feet, but not a
drop of brine has rewarded the efforts of
the plucky shareholders.

JOHN SNELL & SONS, Edmonton, have
sold the celebrated premium bull—"Loun-
den Duke" to J. T. Sayers, of Wythe Co.,
Virginia. This animal won four first
prizes at Provincial shows.

FIRE IN HESPERIA.—A frame dwelling,
owned and occupied by Gideon Ochs, was
destroyed on Saturday morning by fire. The
loss was about \$600. Insured in the
Waterloo Mutual for \$350.

MIXED TRAIN ON THE W. G. & B. R.—
The mixed train which left Harrisburg
for Clifford and Clifford for Harrisburg,
alternate days, now runs every day both
ways. The train going north passes
Guelph at 1.05 p.m., and going south at
1.40 p.m.

DRAUGHT MATCH.—The lovers of this
game of calculation and strategy could
have witnessed a real treat on Saturday
last at the establishment of Mr. W. D. H.
Heppburn. Four of the employees—no
novices at the game—played for the first
place or championship. Three games
with each were played, five of which were
draws, who ultimately the tact of the
Scotch prevailed. The champion was
thereafter treated to an oyster spread at
the Queen's by the admirers of the game.

HARRISTON TO WALKERTON.—On and
after Monday the Great Western Railway
Company will run one train each way be-
tween Harrisston and Walkerton. The
W. G. & B. R. is now in perfect running
order to Walkerton, and there are only
thirty more miles of the line to open, in
order that Lake Huron may be reached.
Of this thirty miles the whole distance
is finished and is ready for the laying of
the iron rails. This great and early in-
crease of travelling facilities is owing to
the energy with which the President of
the road and Mr. Hendrie, the contractor,
have pushed on the work. The whole line
in a short time will be ready for pas-
senger traffic.

PRESENTATION.—On Saturday evening
the employees in the MERCURY Office took
advantage of Mr. Jas. Fahey's visit to
town, to present him with a gold pen and
case, and in kind, as a slight token of
the respect they entertained for him, and
as a memento of their pleasant inter-
course while he was connected with the
MERCURY Office. They also expressed
their hearty wish for his prosperity in his
new field of labour. Mr. Fahey made a
suitable reply, thanking the donors for
their handsome present, which he valued
not so much for its value, but as an evi-
dence of their kindly feeling and friend-
ship. He referred to his pleasant inter-
course with all employed in the Office,
the remembrance of which would during
his life be a source of gratification and
pleasant reminiscence.

ROSA D'ERINA.—This celebrated singer,
as will be seen by advt. will give one of
her popular concerts in the Town Hall, on
Thursday night. She is everywhere
spoken of as a brilliant singer. The
Standard speaking of her appearance in
Hamilton, says:—"We hardly know what
to say of the lady's rendering of her well-
chosen though difficult programme, be-
cause it is almost impossible to do her
justice, without employing terms that
might savour of puffery. Nor was it
singing alone—incomparably beautiful if
we may use the term, as it was that rous-
ed the enthusiasm of her audience. Her
artistic rendering of her accompaniments,
her unaffected and winning deportment,
and her graceful, lucid and almost
eloquent commentaries upon the
programme, as she passed from song
to song, all combined to elicit more
than admiration of those who had the
good fortune to be present. We but re-
echo the opinion of every person who
heard her on Saturday night, when we
say that, Erin's "Prima Donna" is the
most gifted and cultivated artist that has
appeared before a Hamilton audience for
many a day."

They have a new way of getting up
surprise parties around St. Mary's. A
resident receives an anonymous letter
stating that a surprise party will be at his
house on a certain evening. Preparations
are made for the event; nobody comes,
and the surprise of the party is complete.

Mr. John Stuart Mill has declined
to preside at a mass meeting to be held
in support of Sir Charles Dilke at the
Freemason's Hall.

Rain Sing and other chiefs of the
recent revolt in India have been captured,
and 29 of their followers executed.

Mr. Scott's Explanations.

On Friday Hon Mr Scott gave his pro-
mised explanations in reference to his
accepting office in the new Government.
He regretted the absence of the member
for Cornwall, but hoped he would soon
have an opportunity of measuring swords
with him. It has been charged against
him (Mr Scott) that he was not a fit per-
son to be entrusted with the department
over which he had been placed, as he was
a paid advocate of the lumbermen. Mr.
Richards had said "that it was highly im-
proper to appoint a gentleman who would
be in the nomination of a particular in-
terest—an interest deeply interested in
the honest payment of the timber dues."
Mr Cameron had made assertions to a
similar effect. Now he (Mr Scott) em-
phatically and distinctly said that the
charge was not true. (Cheers.) He re-
peated again that the charge that he was
the paid advocate of the lumbermen was
untrue. (Hear, hear.) He had occasion
in the Parliament of Canada, as well as
here, to speak very fully in reference to
the lumber trade. He lost no opportunity
of doing so in the late Parliament of
Canada. He did say—and he could
prove it when the proper time came—that
it was in the interest of the people of
Ontario and of Canada that his views
were enunciated, for he thoroughly un-
derstood the value of that great trade. Ap-
plicable. He would not now give atten-
tion to these views, but the time would
arrive when he would lay before the peo-
ple of Ontario and this House, and he
hoped that they would meet the approba-
tion of the people of this country. He had
always urged that we should save and pro-
tect our forests, and he had no doubt but
that the people of Ontario would agree
with him on that subject. (Hear, hear.)
The charge had been made that he was
the paid advocate of the lumber trade.
Now, for the last twenty years of his life,
while practising in the city of Ottawa, he
had never drawn fifty dollars a year from
the professional business extended to him
by those engaged in the lumber trade.
(Hear, hear.) He could name on his fingers
all the occasions on which he had ap-
peared for that trade. In the year 1858
he was engaged for the firm of Bronsdon
& Co.; in 1861 he was employed by that
firm in connection with an English Land
and Immigration Company; and with these
two exceptions he was never employed in
any case of importance with the trade.
When Confederation was completed he
was asked by some gentlemen from Que-
bec to accompany a deputation to Quebec,
as he was familiar with the lumber trade.
He went to Quebec, but was not there a re-
presentative of any firm. He was there in his
professional capacity, and in such capacity
accepted remuneration. (Hear, hear.)
He therefore emphatically declared that
he was not the professional advocate of a
single man in the lumber trade. (Hear,
hear.) There had been another charge
made against him—that he had accepted
fees for the carrying of some Bill, public
or private, in the Parliament of Ontario
and in the Parliament of Canada. He un-
derstood that Mr Cameron had made that
charge, and would now ask that gentleman
be he right or wrong in believing so?
Mr Cameron—I made no allusion to
that myself, but it was said by some
parties.

Mr Scott continued.—He would dis-
tinctly say, on the honour of a man, that
he never received one farthing for any
such work. (Hear, hear.) He had had
more private Bill legislation than any
gentleman in this chamber, but he never
charged most solemnly that he never re-
ceived one farthing, directly or indirectly,
for it; on the contrary, his private Bill
legislation had been a source of expense.
During the last session of Parliament he
had paid out of his own pocket the ordi-
nary expenses of two private Bills, for gen-
tlemen in his position did not care to dun
friends. This charge was false in every
particular, and he defied any man to come
forward and point to any one instance to the
contrary. He now answered these
charges once and for all; and he hoped
that the Press that had given currency to
these charges would now publish their
contradiction. There was another charge
made against him, and which also was
meant for his hon. friend, the Premier.
It had been foreshadowed that his (Mr
Scott's) accession to the Ministry would
"sure to the benefit of a certain railway."
He then explained his connection with the
Canada Central Railway, and cleared
himself of every charge which had been
preferred against him. After clearing
himself of the charge that he had acted
ungenerously towards the gentlemen who
had put him in the Speaker's chair, he
referred to the charge that he had been
guilty of impudently taking a seat in
the present Government. He was not
inclined to make sudden conversions; and if
the House would bear with him he would
convince them—certainly those of them
who were members of the late Parliament
—that his position, so far as the late
Government was concerned, was one of
perfect freedom of action. He neither
said to Government, nor to the country,
that supported them anything. He had
not taken the course he did without due
deliberation. It was very well known
that between him and the late Premier
there never was much cordiality. In the
late Parliament that gentleman never
had a follow-up; he had not any say in
forming his Government in 1862. In the
following year the present member for
Toronto, who was then in Opposition,
made a speech which was as applica-
ble to the late Government as to
that one, and which contained
language which he (Mr. Scott)
would have used towards the late Gov-
ernment had he been on the floor of the
House. He said the Government was so
weak as not to be able to legislate ben-
eficially for the country, and it was nec-
essary that a stronger Government should
take the reins of power. He declared
that up to the Saturday of the second
week of the session he pronounced no
opinion upon the course the Government
was taking. It then was rumoured in
political circles that the Government in-
tended to induce the Governor to prorogue
the House. He then said in discussing
the matter with gentlemen, that it would
be a bad day for this country if the
Premier could so far control the repre-
sentative of Her Majesty as to induce
him to prorogue the House that had given
so many adverse votes against the
Government. He had no authority for
saying that the Governor should have
prorogued the House, and he did not be-
lieve he would; but there was a current
rumour that that was the course the Gov-
ernment would advise. The day after the
Premier was called on to form a new Gov-
ernment he came into his (Mr. Scott's)
room and approached him in this way.
He said, "I want your assistance in form-
ing the Government. You can give me
the man I require." He replied that he

did not know of any gentleman he could
influence. Mr. Blake then said: "I mean
yourself." That was the unofficial way
in which he was approached. He did
not give his answer that day, because the offer had been
entirely unexpected on his part. They
discussed the subjects that were likely to
arise in this House, and he found there
was perfect harmony between his views
and the Premier's; and, personally, he
had always entertained for him the high-
est respect. The Government had been
called a coalition; but he denied that;
and he referred to the fact that Mr Glad-
stone, formerly a Conservative, and Mr.
Cardwell, at the same board in a Lib-
eral Government with Mr. Bright, and
yet no one in England called that a coali-
tion. He did not understand that public
men of this country should be bound
down to cast iron rules any more than
they were in Great Britain. In that
country the gentlemen he had named had
progressed with the progressive ideas of
the age, and he did not see why the pub-
lic men of this country should be an excep-
tion to the rule. The present was no coali-
tion; there was no difference of opinion between
him and his colleagues; and the terms
of gentlemen opposite would not induce
him to swerve from the course he had
taken, and which he had taken with due
deliberation, and which was in accordance
both with his judgment and his feelings.
He believed in this course he had the ap-
proval of the people of the country, and
with their approval he was safe against
the petty attacks of gentlemen opposite.

Annual Meeting of South Riding

Wellington Agricultural Society.

The annual Meeting of this Society
was held in the Royal Hotel, on Saturday
afternoon, and we were glad to see so
large and influential an assemblage, thus
evidencing that the recent Central Ex-
hibition has excited an interest that augurs
well for the future. Amongst those pre-
sent we noticed Messrs. F. W. Stone,
George Elliott, A. A. Baker, Jas. Laidlaw,
Thomas McCrae, John Hobson, John
Reading, George Ridd, Wm. Benham, Jr.,
W. H. Swinford, Wm. Phin, Duncan
McFarlane, D. Stirton, M. P., Joseph
Grant, David Allan, John Hawes, D. Mc-
Crae, C. J. Buckland, J. B. Armstrong,
Thomas Waters, John Bolton, R. Pallis-
ter, Wm. Patterson, Lazarus Parkinson,
W. D. Hepburn, Richard Young, C.
Sharpe, George Atkinson, James Cowan,
J. S. Armstrong, W. Whitlaw, Allan
Simpson, John Card, P. McGarr, C. Heath,
and George Hood.

James Anderson, Esq., President, in
the chair.

The Secretary read the Directors' report,
and the Financial and Auditor reports.

Moved by Mr. F. W. Stone, seconded
by Mr. H. Swinford, that the report now
read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. George Elliott, seconded
by Mr. Whitlaw, that the following
words be added to the Financial Statement
that Messrs. Hall's account for \$51 24,
and Gowdy, Stewart & Co.'s account for
\$112, having been handed in since the
accounts were audited, their accounts
having not been passed by the Committee,
and Messrs. Hall's contract not being finish-
ed, they must be referred to the Board of
Directors of 1872. Carried.

The following officers were appointed
for 1872:

James Laidlaw, President.
J. B. Armstrong, 1st Vice-President.
John Hobson, 2nd
George Murton, Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors—George Hood, George Ridd,
Joseph Grant, James Anderson, D. Stirton,
M. P., C. Sharpe, James Cowan, John
Hawes, Lazarus Parkinson.

George Murton was re-nominated to
the Agricultural Association.

The President and Vice-President are
by statute delegates to the Provincial
Association.

George Elliott and D. McCrae, seconded
on motion of Mr. D. McCrae, auditors
by Mr. James Laidlaw, a vote of thanks
was tendered to Mr. David Allan for his
valuable and efficient services as inspec-
tor of the work on the Central Exhibition.

Moved by Mr. W. Whitlaw, seconded
by Mr. James Cowan, that the President
and Board of Directors be instructed to
petition the Legislature of Ontario against
any alteration in the Agricultural Act as
regards the mode of election of members
to the Board of Agriculture. Carried.

Moved by Mr. R. S. Brodie, seconded
by Mr. Joseph Grant, that the thanks of
this Society be tendered to the County
Council of Wellington, and the respective
Municipalities of Guelph Township and
Paslinch for their very handsome dona-
tion towards the funds of the Central
Exhibition. Carried.

An interesting discussion was originat-
ed in regard to the securing of the Pro-
vincial Exhibition at Guelph in 1873—
All the speakers, with the exception of
Mr. Whitlaw, were in favor of the possi-
ble, and he only on the ground of a pos-
s