

Business Cards.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery... AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, etc.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder... OLIVER, MACDONALD & OSLER, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington... THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, re-modelled and newly furnished.

D. S. KEATING & WORSFOLD, Physicians, Surgeons, etc... CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers.

DR. BROCK, Residence, Directly opposite Chalmers Church... JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery... F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter.

M. R. A. T. HEATHFIELD, Organist and Teacher of Music... DRESS MAKING, Miss Craven, Late from Montreal.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF-SKINS, AND WOOL... PRIZE DENTISTRY, DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH... DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB, The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB, The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey'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.

TEACHER WANTED, Wanted, a Female Assistant Teacher for School Section No. 8, Puslinch, known as the Morrison School. Duties to commence on the 19th prox. Apply, stating salary, with testimonials, to John Marshall, Secretary, Morrison, Ont.

New Advertisements.

GOLD SPECTACLES LOST, Yesterday (Tuesday) between Scroggie & Newton's, and the market. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office.

WANTED, A situation as house-keeper, by a widow lately out from England. Good references. Apply to Mrs. Chester, care of Mr. James Walker, Queen P. O.

ROOMS, A lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen, can be accommodated with private rooms, with or without board, by applying at Mrs. Card's, Mr. Hogg's new terrace, George Street.

NOTICE, The Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 188, B. A. O. of G. T., are requested to be present at the Good Templar's Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, as business of importance is to be transacted.

GUELPH RIFLE COMPANY, The above Company will parade in the Drill Shed on THURSDAY EVENING, 8th inst., at 7.30. A full attendance is requested. By order, GEO. BRUCE, Capt. Com. No. 1.

LOTS FOR SALE, For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horsman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph.

NOTICE, A special meeting of the Johnston Lodge of Orange Young Britons will be held in the Orange Hall, Guelph, on MONDAY EVENING, August 5th, at 7.30 o'clock, sharp, for the installation of Officers. Bro. Gibson, G. M., of Toronto, will be present. A full attendance is requested. By order of the W. M., G. MARTIN, Sec.

VALUABLE IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE IN RAMOSA, The subscribers offer for sale on very favorable terms the east half of lot 23, 7th con., 100 acres, more or less, about 50 acres of which are under cultivation, the remainder being good timbered land, with about 100 acres of cedar. The buildings consist of a log house, large frame bank barn, stables and other outbuildings. A large orchard, and a constant supply of water on the place. Possession given immediately. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan & General Agents. Guelph, July 31st, 1872. 6td-3tw.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, In the matter of THOMAS & DUGGON, Boiler Makers, Insolvents. The Insolvents have made an assignment of their Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, in Guelph, on the 14th day of August, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of their affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee. Dated at Guelph this 25th day of July, 1872.

TOWN HALL, TWO NIGHTS ONLY, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 9th & 10th. ERIN AND THE BRENNANS, New Scenery of Ireland, and Comedy Company.

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EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS FOR Two Weeks Only. P. C. ALLAN, Previous to closing his Cheap Sale, will for the next two weeks, as a partial return for the liberal patronage he has received from the inhabitants of Guelph, give the following extraordinary bargains:

FOR SALE AT A. H. R. Kennedy's Flour and Feed Store, Goldie's Standard Family Flour, McLellan's Best Oatmeal, Fine Corn Meal for family use, Oats, Pease, Corn, Screenings, Bran, Shorts and Middlings, always sold at the lowest price.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 5, 1872

Local and Other Items.

FLAX MILLS BURNED, The extensive flax and scutching mills, belonging to Dr. Harrison, of St. Marys, were burned to the ground on Saturday morning, together with a large stock of dressed flax seed. Estimated loss \$4,000. No insurance.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A COLLISION, On Saturday evening as the accommodation train was going west, between Dundas and Copetown, the driver discovered, at a short distance in advance, a freight train which was apparently not in motion. Brakes were immediately whistled on, and luckily the speed was not great, and the train was stopped before reaching the other. The freight train was stopped by the bursting of a cylinder of the engine. Had they collided the consequences must have been dreadful, as the embankment at this point is fully forty feet high.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT, Orand Wood, second son of Mr. S. C. Wood, M. P. P., Lindsay, accidentally shot himself on Friday afternoon, and died a few minutes afterwards. It appears he and the elder brother, and a comrade, went out berrying, taking a gun with them. While picking berries it began to rain, and Orand was about to place the gun, which was a short distance from the berrying patch, in a dry place. In a few minutes the boys heard the report of a gun, and hurrying towards the spot, called out, "Orand, what have you shot." There being no answer, on coming to the spot they were horrified to find the poor boy shot through the head. It is thought he must have stumbled over a log, causing the gun to go off. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

SUSPECTED MURDER, A Jew named A. Morrell was arrested in Toronto on Saturday, on suspicion of having caused the death of a young woman named Moss. She had lived in Toronto, but went with her family to Chicago. While in Chicago, Rebecca Moss finding that if she remained longer with her friends her condition would be discovered, and an expose would result, left them and came to Toronto, where she has met Morrell; the latter took her away to Hamilton where her accouchment took place. She stopped there with him about four months, they living together under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander. In due course the child was born, and the mother was pronounced by her medical attendants to be doing well, and so called Alexander was rather assiduous in his attendance upon her, administering milk to her whenever she complained of thirst. Strange to say the milk always seemed to induce cramps and vomiting, and finally she died. The matter is now under investigation.

The Crops about Killalea, From our Correspondent. The winter wheat, pease and barley are generally housed, and both quantity and quality are better than at first anticipated. Turnips in general will be a failure. We had a splendid shower last evening, the only one of consequence we have had for the last seven or eight weeks.

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BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

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The Geneva Arbitration.

A Row with Mosby.

London, July 5, 6 a. m.—The Right Hon. Lord Hatherly, Lord High Chancellor, has resigned in consequence of his falling eyesight. A despatch from Suez reports that 2,000 Egyptians are advancing on Abyssinia with a view to conquest. The Emperor Kassai is marching to meet them, but it is thought his defeat is certain, and that Magdala will eventually fall into the hands of the invaders. Geneva, Aug. 5.—It is now expected that the Board of Arbitration will complete its work within a month. The adjournment of the last week was due to the necessity of exchanging communications with the Cabinet at Washington.

Syracuse, Aug. 4.—Peter Shaffer was stabbed to the heart on Saturday by Heinrich Fralick. It is claimed by the murderer that Shaffer had insulted his family. Cincinnati, Aug. 4.—About eight hundred German Catholics held a meeting to-night and passed resolutions of indignation at the expulsion of the Jesuits from the German Empire. They also resolved to send copies of their resolutions to Bismarck.

New York, Aug. 5.—A Raleigh special says that seventy-seven counties have been heard from, and that Merriman is over 1,100 ahead. The remaining counties will probably be heard from to-day. The Times Raleigh special says that Caldwell has 1,484 of a majority in seventy-four counties, and the returns from the remaining counties will probably reduce the majority to 900, but the official account only will determine the result.

A special despatch from Alexander Bay says that the President is stopping at the residence of Mr. Rullman. A Washington special says that Gen. Hutton and Col. Mosby held a joint discussion on the presidential question at Salem on Saturday, the former speaking for Greeley and the latter for Grant, at which Dr. Withers, becoming offended at some remarks made by Mosby, challenged him and Mosby accepted. Both were arrested and held on \$4,000 bail to keep the peace. It is reported they go to Bladensburg to fight it out.

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North Riding of Wellington.

THE NOMINATION AT ARTHUR.

(Continued from Saturday's issue.) Hon. McKellar came forward and was received with loud cheers. He said he came here to-day to vindicate the Government of which he was a member against the charges made against them. The first charge was that they had opposed the subsidy to railways; next, that after they went into power they violated the principle they had been contending for by increasing the subsidy, and, thirdly, that they had not done justice to this constituency in the matter of the subsidy.

He asked them to look at the resolution Mr. Blake proposed, and they would not find a syllable opposed to the principle of granting aid to railways. They were opposed to giving a million and a half to the Government to dispose of as they thought proper. When they came into power they found that the late Government had promised aid to so many railways that it required \$1,900,000 to carry out their promises. They did not exercise the power the late Government had taken, but they got the law altered and brought down every resolution so that every man in the House had a voice in a railway, every member of the House must vote upon it. (Cheers.) They had also taken \$100,000 a year more for 20 years to be paid out when it was required. That was better than taking the sum in a lump; and it was absolutely necessary to provide for railways to be hereafter built to the new settlements. This was one of the best investments which could be made. The forests in those districts must be destroyed unless facilities were given for carrying the timber to markets. Every stick of timber was as good as gold to the settler. Instead of letting men go back into the Muskega district, and burn their timber, they were endeavoring to give them facilities to send their timber to the older countries where it was wanted, and to get the money in exchange. They would not lose a cent by it, because they were getting every year two or three times more for the township or by a county than they were called upon to give to the railways. Sandfield Macdonald wanted to give aid to the railways without reference to Parliament. Ontario had settled that, but now they had to say whether the Dominion Government should have power in the same way to dispose of \$30,000,000, and 50,000,000 acres of land. In reference to the railway bonus he thought he should convict their member Mr. Drew, of the grossest dereliction of duty towards them in that matter. (Hear, hear.) When a bonus was given to the township or by a county the county or township and the railway company entered into an agreement in which the municipality bound themselves to give so much money, and the company bound themselves to build a railway and put stations at certain points. (Hear, hear.) Now the Government nor the courts of law, nor any other tribunal under the canopy of Heaven, could disturb that agreement, but the men who contracted it. They had been told that Mr. Blake being in the House had been instrumental in relieving the County of Bruce from the payment of a lot of money. It was not so, but the County of Bruce was wide enough awake and did their duty,—did what Mr. Drew ought to have done—they went to the Railway Company and said, "we would give you more money than we would have given if we had known that the Government was going to give you any money." The Company admitted the claim and made a new agreement authorizing the Government to pay half the bonus to the county instead of to the Company. (Hear, hear.) The County of Bruce came down and proposed the agreement in the hands of the Government, as he believed they would before long. (Hear, hear.) He pointed out that the local Ministry had not had the time at their disposal in the last session to deal with the distribution of the surplus. They could not expect them to do in one month what Sandfield Macdonald's Government could not do in four years. (Cheers.) But he could assure them that as soon as practicable they would deal with this question, and that full justice would be done not only to the municipalities in this county, but to other municipalities in the province. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Drew tried to make a little capital out of this subject, but he had been ably and effectually met by Mr. McKellar. He continued to harp on this matter, but he took good care to say nothing about his voting to give \$100,000 a year for ever to British Columbia with its 10,000 inhabitants for the use of their land for the building of a railway almost to their advantage. He had neglected to explain the manner in which he had treated the people of Wellington in the matter of the redistribution of seats, an arrangement which was wholly to benefit himself without the slightest regard to the wishes or convenience of the electors.

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