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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.

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

STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph.

CHARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and now finished, if good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection with the hotel. May 14th. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph, Ont.

D. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chamber's Church, QUEBEC STREET.

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, 1 County Court Attorney

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery.

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

Office, J. WATT, W. E. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1873.

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

JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER, Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES BY THE MISSSES HUBERT. Terms: Board, instruction in English, Music, and Plain and Fancy Needle work, \$36 per term of eleven weeks. Drawing, French and Latin, extra if required. The school will open on the 20th of August. The books used by the different classes can be rented by those not wishing to purchase them. Address: Corner of Smith and Moir Sts., Elora.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five table style Billiard Tables.

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 Wellington Street, will be promptly attended to. Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. GEO. MURTON.

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE. Farmers and others wanting to buy Seed Grain will find it to their advantage to call **At Jas. Merlihan's**

Before purchasing, and examine his choice stock of Peas, Oats and Barley, which he will sell cheap for cash. He also carries the highest price for Produce, Wool, Hides and Skins. Remember the place, Day's old block, below the G. T. R. Crossing, next to Mr. E. D. Brill's warehouse, Gordon St., Guelph.

JAS. MERLIHAN, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

JOHN SPIERS, Veterinary Surgeon, M. O. V. C. T.

At the earnest solicitation of his numerous friends and patrons in Guelph, and surrounding vicinity, has been prevailed upon to continue his residence here, where, as usual, he will attend to all calls in the Veterinary art, with promptness and satisfaction. Office at Connelan's Union Hotel, Macdonell street, Guelph.

J. M. HARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M. R. C. V. S., L. R. C. P. S., M. A.

Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intending continuing the practice of his profession, orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley street, opposite Howard's new factory, will be promptly attended to.

Having had great experience of all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stables and an extensive hostelry. The best Liquors and Cigars of the day. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours. In the favorite style. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873.

DOMINION SALOON. IN EVERY STYLE

FRESH OYSTERS to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A young lady to operate a Sewing Machine. Good wages given. Apply at this office.

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

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED. Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Leasing, Morrison, Guelph.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, the Waver, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office 184-W

TO LET—With immediate possession, a stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Dundas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

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 Coffey, Guelph, December 27th, 1872.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale a Brick Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, well supplied with hard and soft water. Apply to D. Kennedy, builder, Guelph.

NOTICE—All parties indebted to SHAW & MURTON, are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 10th of March, 1873, to save Discontinuance. SHAW & MURTON, 40

INVOICE OR JUNIOR CLERK WANTED. Wanted, a youth, age from 16 to 18. Must be well educated, quick at figures, and a good writer. Apply, with references, stating age, salary required, &c., to box 143, Guelph.

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH.

The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list.

RESIDENCE IN GUELPH FOR SALE. First-class stone house, having eight rooms, also wash house, stable, wood shed, &c., abundant hard and soft water, with 1/2 acre of land, stocked with choice young fruit trees. Terms easy. Furniture can be had at a valuation. For sale also a mill race, with sufficient feed for winter. Apply to A. G. Thorburn, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 15th, 1873.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing and carried on by Thomas Dobbie and John Pattison, as Builders and Quarrymen, under the firm of Dobbie & Pattison, at the Town of Guelph, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be henceforth carried on by Thomas Dobbie only, he being authorized to discharge all debts, and to receive all credits on account of the said partnership. THOMAS DOBBIE, JOHN PATTISON.

Witnesses: George Whelan, Wm. Day, Dated at Guelph, the 19th February, A. D. 1873.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of J. H. Porte, of Guelph, an Insolvent.

The Bankrupt Stock of the above consisting in Fine Gold and Silver Watches, Gold and Silver Chains, Clocks, Wristlets, Spectacles, Fine Jewelry, Plated Ware, etc., will be open for examination till FRIDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, at the store of the insolvent in Guelph, care of Mr. G. P. Pringle, and will be sold at so much below the dollar as the office of E. & G. Gunther, in TORONTO, on SATURDAY, the 1st of MARCH. Written and verbal offers will be received till 11 o'clock, a.m. Office—Corner Jordan and Melinda Streets, Toronto. Feb. 25, 1873.

MARKET GARDEN For Sale near Guelph.

An excellent garden—1 1/2 acres, one mile from the Market House—well stocked with choice garden fruits, trees, consisting of Apples, Peas, Plums, Grapes, Currants, Strawberries and Rhubarb, in great abundance, and of the most choice varieties. Flowers, beds well stocked. There is on the premises a large and excellent dwelling, greenhouse, barn, stable and steel well pump. The land is of excellent quality, and in good condition. There is a large pile of manure for spring use. The property is to be sold at a decided bargain. Apply to HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph.

AUCTION SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 25th of MARCH, at the residence of R. S. Brodie, Esq., Glasgow Street, Guelph, in rear of the Catholic Hill, a valuable assortment of Household Furniture, comprising: Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Sofas, Wardrobes, Bureaux, Cooking and Box Stoves, patent and open, excellent carpeting, floor cloth, and various articles, all in good order. Sale at one o'clock, at the above place. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Feb. 25, 1873.

AUCTION SALE Homestead, in Guelph, Thursday, 27th of March, 1873, AT TWO P.M.

AT THE MARKET HOUSE.

Mrs. B. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford streets, Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms, all in 10 rooms; also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never failing well of pure water, and large eastern with pump. The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees. The premises are in excellent condition, and situated for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Markets. Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled—is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property of only increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable homestead. Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner. This good. Intending purchasers are referred to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873.

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
9:05 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; 1:05 p.m. for Fergus.

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Town and County News.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Council will be held this evening to receive applications for shop licenses.

The verandah opposite the grocery store of Messrs. Scroggie & Newton, Wyndham Street, has been taken down.

AFTER a cold, frosty night the weather to-day is exceedingly fine, and favorable for sugar-making.

SUGGESTIVE.—The manufacturers of ginger beer, and other summer temperance drinks, are collecting their scattered bottles, and making other necessary preparations for the summer campaign.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Rev. J. T. Byrne, from Whistby, Agent of this Society, will preach on Sabbath morning in the Wesleyan church, and in Knox Church in the evening, when the claims of the Society will be brought under the notice of his hearers.

NOT SOLD.—The upset price of six thousand dollars was not offered for the Corbet property, yesterday, and it was not sold. It will be seen, by reference to advertisement in another column, that the property will be offered for sale again on Thursday, 27th March.

HOW IT CAME.—This is the season of parties in the country. A few mornings ago a young lady on returning from one of these, found on looking in the glass, that her cheeks and lips displayed black marks, and could not account for it until she remembered the dark moustaches of several young fellows she met the evening before.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Edward Cooney, a first-class machinist, who has been employed in the Irvine Foundry, between Elora and Salem, for several years past, met with an accident on Wednesday. A belt caught his arm and lifted him from the ground several feet. He extricated himself and fell to the floor, sustaining some slight internal injury, and a fracture of the right arm.

A BOARD OF HEALTH.—One of the first and most important duties of our town Council is the appointment of a Board of Health. Before the setting in of warm weather notice should be given to everybody to have their premises thoroughly cleaned. This is about the season for cleaning, while the weather is cold enough to prevent contagion, and warm enough to facilitate operations.

Y. M. C. A.—The meeting last evening was a success in every respect, the room being crowded and the literary exercises both interesting and instructive. Before commencing the programme Mrs. Bradley's gift of fifteen numbers of the "Family Treasury" was presented to the Association by Mr. Watson. The hearty thanks of the Association were presented to Mrs. Bradley for her present. We believe the Association intend holding another of their after-noon socials next Tuesday evening, of which further notice will be given.

TEA-MEETING IN PUSLICH.—A tea-meeting was held in Duff's Church, East Puslich, on Thursday, the 27th. There was a very large gathering on the occasion, the large and commodious church up stairs and down stairs being filled in every part. The efficient committee, however, had fully prepared for the emergency, and in conjunction with the ladies had provided a quantity of refreshments which would have feasted nearly double the number. After the company had got comfortably seated, the active corps of waiters dispensed the refreshments with a most liberal hand. It is needless to say that these were first-class, and that the ladies received unanimous commendation for their efforts in this important department of the work. The Rev. Mr. Torrance occupied the chair and discharged his duties with that efficiency and geniality which makes him so acceptable at gatherings of this kind. During the evening excellent and suitable addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Ball, Wardrop and Sutherland, and Mr. Stirling, M.P., which were well received and loudly applauded. The chairman also in introducing the speakers or the choir made several happy remarks. The choir of the Wesleyan Church, Guelph, were present, and delighted the people by giving some of their favorite anthems in first-class style. Their singing gave unbounded satisfaction, and was one of the most pleasant features of the proceedings. At the close the customary vote of thanks was given to the ladies, the choir, the speakers, and the chairman, after which the choir sang the national anthem and the proceedings, which throughout were of a most pleasant character, were brought to a close by pronouncing the benediction. We are glad to learn that the meeting realised \$140, certainly a very handsome sum, and which is pretty good evidence that it was one of the largest, and undoubtedly it was the most successful meeting of the kind ever held in Puslich.

Local and Other Items.

MR. CHARETTE, of Ottawa, has been offered \$3,000 by the Grand Trunk Railway, for injuries sustained by him at Shannonville accident, last summer.

SPRING SHOW.—It has been decided that the spring show of stallions and bulls will be held in Galt on Wednesday, the 9th April. The prize list has been somewhat increased.

SALOONS SHUT DOWN.—The Port Hope Guide says:—At the last meeting of the Council five saloon licenses and one tavern license were struck off the License Inspector's report. This will be good news for our order-loving population.

UNION OF BOARDS.—The Trustee Boards of the High and Public Schools in Fergus met last Tuesday evening and formed a Union. A head-master has been engaged, and the high school will be reopened on Monday, 10th of March.

HANDSOME.—Commodore Vanderbilt has done a very handsome thing in presenting \$5,000 to each of Mr. Greeley's daughters. That amount will do something toward repairing the waste of the estate through the legacies and expenses of administration under the will.

A MONSTER LOG.—Among the articles from America to be exhibited at the Vienna Exposition is a log of black walnut, the largest ever grown, six feet in diameter and eighteen feet long, which was cut in Missouri and weighs seven tons.

LAURA FAIR.—The pernicious example set by this notorious female is bringing forth fruit. A San Francisco servant girl slapped her mistress in the face for venturing to hint that her movements were too slow, and when the husband remonstrated she stabbed him twice. Yet, there are people who talk about an inferior sex. Bah!

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.—The newspaper press, having won laurels by Stanley's discovery of Livingstone, is now about entering on the broad field of historic research. The London Telegraph has employed Mr. Smith, of the British Museum, to go into the east, and make a thorough investigation of the ruins of Nineveh.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Tuesday of last week, the wife of Mr. T. Fry, Township of Hope, while in the act of washing the dinner dishes, raised her hands to her head, and saying "Dear me, how my head pains," fell to the floor and died in a few moments. She had been apparently in her usual excellent health. Death was caused by apoplexy. A sister of the deceased died some years ago in much the same manner.—Mr. Fry is left with eight motherless children, the youngest of whom is an unwedded infant.

FIRE IN WEST FLAMBORO'.—On Wednesday evening, 19th inst., at about seven o'clock, the residence of Mr. John W. Betzner, lot No. 3, 1st concession, West Flamboro', was destroyed by fire, together with most of the contents, only a few articles having been saved from the front rooms of the house. The building was a story-and-a-half frame, and the fire is supposed to have been caused by a defect in the chimney inside the roof. Mr. Betzner had no insurance on the building or its contents, and his loss is estimated at \$1,000.

A GOOD JOKE.—The editor of the London Herald has just been presented with a valuable chair, of the newest design, which he has placed in his sanctum. He says it will accompaning in the most approved style, accommodating the whims of the erratic Yankee, or become a fixture with sufficient capacity to suit the ideas or reticency of the pliant Englishman. Lively individual. He can now "tip and swing" in the most approved style. Hitherto he had been doing the business rather clumsily, but now he may astonish the natives.

IF HIGHER.—Our exchanges are informing their readers that the Educational Department has authorized an advance in the prices of the readers in the schools. The reason given is that owing to the great advance in the price of writing paper, book binding, etc., the publishers of the authorized series of readers have advanced the price of these books. The following are the new published prices which the booksellers will have to charge:—First Book (Part I) 10c.; First Book (Part II) 10c.; Second Book, 25c.; Third Book, 40c.; Fourth Book, 50c.; Fifth Book, 30c.; Advanced Reader, 60c.; Spelling Book, 30c.; Three Part Songs, 30c.

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