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## Business Cards.

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

**O. LIVER B. & J. MACDONALD**, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, etc. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTERN**, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTERN**, dw. Guelph, March 1, 1874.

## REMOVAL OF SURGERY.

**DR. HEROD**, Has removed his Surgery to the room above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON**, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**F. STURDY**, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

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

**L EMON & PETERSON**, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney**

**IRON CASTINGS**, Of all kinds, made to order at

**CROWE'S IRON WORKS**, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

**MONEY TO LEND**, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTERN**, dw. Guelph, April 4, 1874.

**HOTEL CARD**.

The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, has informed the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, now do it to the post office, where he hopes by his great knowledge and good connection to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hotelier is now in charge. Remember the spot—next door to the post office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 11, 1874.

**W. H. TAYLOR**,

CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,

Opposite Knox Church,

**GUELPH**.

The only one this side of Toronto All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

**R. JOE'S BILLIARD HALL**,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS**.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.

MOULTON & BISH, dw. Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

**PARKER'S HOTEL**,

—DIRECTLY—

**OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH**.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling, and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.

Pickled Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.

**NEW COAL YARD**.

The undersigned having opened Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

**Hard and Soft Coal**.

At moderate prices. Orders left at the stores of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended.

JOE MURTON, dw.

**HART & SPIERS**,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents. 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Mr. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the confidence and encouragement bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit bidders, and in general good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate will be invited to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

HART & SPIERS,

4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

**ENGLISH GEORGIAN OATS FOR SALE**—By JOSEPH KINTNER,

Lot No. 4, 7th Concession Street, Erin.

Price—50 cents per bushel.

Erin, Feb. 23, 1874.

## New Advertisements.

**SERVICES WANTED**—Wanted, a good general servant. Good wages to a competent person. Apply at this office. dw

**SITUATION WANTED**—By an elderly man as Gardener. Well acquainted with gardening in all its branches. Apply to F. W. at this office. dw

**THORN'S HOTEL, GUELPH**—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Liveries connection. dw

**NOTES STOLEN**—The public are requested to be on the lookout against receiving any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them. J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO., Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874 dw

**FOUR SALE**—2 thoroughbred bulls, 1 year old and one 1 year old. Also 2 thoroughbred cows in calf, all with pedigree. For particulars apply to ROBERT MATTHEWS, 19-21 Springfield Cottage, York Road.

**PLASTER AND SALT.**

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Lime. The highest quality of sand and stone. DW. O. ALLEN, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. 3m&dw

**TO BUILDERS.**

**Guelph General Hospital**

Parties desirous of tendering for the erection of the Guelph General Hospital may see the plans and specifications and obtain information at my office.

Tenders will be received on or before the 1st day of April next, for furnishing Land Salt for the current year, for Sidewalks, Driveways, &c., and for material for 2 inch pine plank, and 4x4 cedar and pine scudding; also 12x4 for crossings and 12x6 for 12 inch wide.

The Late Mr. CHISHOLM.—The remains of the late Mr. T. C. Chisholm, whose body was on Sunday found in the North River, New York, have been conveyed to Oakville, to which place he belongs. The funeral will take place from there to-morrow afternoon.

**SALE OF THOROUGH-BRED STOCK.**—We

call attention to the advertisement of the great sale of thorough-bred cattle, sheep and pigs belonging to the estate of John Snell, Edmonton. The superior quality of the Snell stock is well known all over the Province. Those requiring first-class animals should attend the sale.

**BASE BALL.**—A meeting of the Victoria Base Ball Club, of Acton, was held at their club room on Saturday, the 28th, and the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Mr. J. Nichols, President; Mr. D. Lozier, Vice-President; Mr. F. H. Storey, Secretary; Mr. A. Niclin, Treasurer; Mr. F. Kennedy, Field Captain.

**PRESENTATION IN HESPELER.**—On Saturday evening, after the employees in Randal, Farr, & Co's Woolen Mills had finished their week's labour, they gathered in one of the large rooms of the mill, and Mr. E. Musgrave, in their behalf, presented C. F. Cliff, Esq., who has been superintendent of the mill ever since it was opened, but who is now going to the United States with the firm—a very beautiful and valuable clock, accompanied with a magnificent silver cake basket for Mrs. Cliff, expressing at the same time their regret that Mr. Cliff is not going with them to their new location.

**THE Poultry Show.**

Guelph, March 4.

Last night the show was formally opened to the public. The weather was very disagreeable, rain and slush were in abundance. Notwithstanding this, from 70 to 80 persons visited the show—a very satisfactory number under the circumstances. The judges commenced their work soon after two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and finished this forenoon. The birds are all in place, and they make the drill shod ring with their shrill notes. One "fowl" did not appear to like his confinement; it was a fine bald-headed eagle, captured on the 12th January, on Lot 7, Con. 11, Guelph Township, by K. Day. He glared on the visitors with his fierce unflinching eye, and made futile efforts to soar through the roof of his coop.

The show as a whole is superb, and some of the birds are really matchless.

In the classes of Brahmans, Cochins,

games, Dorkins, Houdans, and Crevecoeur, most of the birds are not very beautiful individual specimens, but are pure in breed.

Silver Pencilled Ham-

buchs as a class are rather inferior, as there does not appear to be a perfectly pure specimen in the show.

The display also shows great enterprise on the part of the fowl-fanciers, as all the most recent breeds are represented by good specimens. Any one wishing to make a selection for his own poultry yard has an excellent opportunity here, as he sees the fowls at a time when he can form an opinion of their capabilities for standing the Canadian winter. Several very fine birds have evidently too much comb and wattle to be profitably propagated or used in Canada. The collection of geese and turkeys is a beautiful one, and it is doubtful whether finer specimens could be found on this continent. The ducks are of course nearly all Aylesbury and Ronens, and are also admirable specimens, some of them nearly as big as geese. Perhaps the finest feature of the show is the large breeds of fowls. Dorkins hold their well established pre-eminence as a thoroughly useful fowl, and we are glad to see so large a number of them exhibited. It shows that "fancy" is combined with a sufficient idea of "utility." Black Spanish are numerous and fine. The appearance of the wattles and combs show, however, the difficulty of rearing them in this country. Pigeons and song birds are well represented, and there are some very pretty specimens amongst them.

We are unable to give further details to-day, nor were we able to copy the prize list in time. It will appear in our next issue.

There was a fair number of visitors this morning. The show remains open during this afternoon and evening, and to-morrow. It will worthily visit, not only from poultry fanciers, but from the general public, as such an opportunity of viewing such perfect specimens of the poultry tribe is not often afforded.

**BERLIN WOOLS**

Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Stores, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, dw. Guelph, Dec. 21st, 1873.

**GRAVING.**

**Gold and Silver Plating**

Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Stores, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

T. O. OLDHAM, dw.

**JOHN MACDONALD & CO.**

HAVE RECEIVED

**540 PACKAGES**

**NEW GOODS.**

ALSO

**120 Bales Batting,**

**50 Bales Wadding,**

**20 Bales Carpet Warp.**

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

**TORONTO.**

**GREAT CHEAP SALE**

**AT I. & J. Andrews'**

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS

Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of

**FANCY GOODS.**

12 BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES

All of which will be sold at and below cost.

Orders received for Hair Jewelry.

I. & J. ANDREWS, dw.

Dec. 13th, 1873.

**THOS. WORSWICK**

MANUFACTURER OF

**MACHINISTS' TOOLS**

Complete, with best modern attachments.

**STEAM ENGINES**

Of a superior class, with variable cut off.

Almond Portabello and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

HART & SPIERS,

4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

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**Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.**

THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. d&w.

Dec. 17, 1873.

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