

Business Cards.

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GUTHRIE, J. WAIT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

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

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, 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, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. dw

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RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES, Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Sewing Machine (double thread); No. 1. Foot Power; No. 2. for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT., July 13, 1872 dw

HART & SPEIRS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage 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, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared. MONEY lent on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, as I parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. HART & SPEIRS, M'YI-1w Day's Block Guelph, Ont.

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

R. CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Store, NEXT THE POST OFFICE, YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES

Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, English Levers, Detached Levers, Clocks in every style.

Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch and Bar Rings, Finger Rings, Plated Jewellery in every variety, having resolved to go into the

Manufacture of Watches As soon as the stock is sold out.

Special attention given to

Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices. Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. ESTD Observa the address—

Next to Post Office. Guelph, Aug. 26, 1873 dw

New Advertisements.

TO LET—Several rooms in a house, situated on the Roman Catholic Glebe. Apply to O'Connor & McMillan. 8-45

COOK WANTED—In a family. References required. Apply at Mr. Corman's store, Wyndham St., Guelph. 25d

WANTED—A young man from 16 to 20 years of age, to be employed in Grocery and Provision Store. He must write a good hand, and be well recommended. Apply immediately to George E. Elora. 01425

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. 21d

RARE CHANCE—All persons out of business or desirous of getting into a better paying one should not fail to send one dollar for full particulars, instructions and samples, whereby they will be enabled to make from \$1000 to \$3000 per annum. Address HENRY F. LEMONT & Co., 238 St. James Street, Montreal. 20-21-22d

FAT HEIFER LOST—Strayed from R. Cochran's farm, York Road, on Wednesday, 6th November, a well-bred roan heifer, letter W on the left side. A suitable reward will be paid on restoring her to the undersigned. Apply to JAMES HALL, Guelph, Nov. 9th, 1872. 45 Cent Drover. 10-21-22d

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL—A meeting of the subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital will be held in the TOWN HALL on THURSDAY EVENING, the 15th inst., at half-past 7, for the election of permanent Directors.

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 Erin, 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 therewith. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE, Guelph, Nov. 5th, 1872. daw

DAY OF THANKSGIVING. Union Thanksgiving Services will (D.V.) be held on THURSDAY NEXT, the 14th inst., as follows: At 11 a.m., in the Congregational Church, and in Chalmers' Church. At 7 p.m., in the Wesleyan Methodist church. Collections will be taken up at each of these services in aid of the Guelph Religious Tract Society.

R. TORRANCE, J. HOGG, D. D., W. F. CLARKE, W. S. HALL, T. WARDROPE, J. MACKIE, E. B. HARPER, G. WOOD. Guelph, Nov. 9, 1872. d

NEW MUSIC STORE, Quebec St., Guelph. F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Fittings Strings English Music, V. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, &c., wholesale and retail.

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M.R.C.V.S., L.S., H.P.V.M.A. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercer Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Palace 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. dwf

BANKRUPT STOCK. P. C. ALLAN Has just purchased the Bankrupt Stock of Messrs. Mitchell & McElroy, and will offer it to the public at a few days very cheap. So look out for Great Bargains in Wall Paper, Envelopes, Blank Books, Window Blinds, Cigars. P. C. ALLAN, dw Guelph, Nov 11, 1872.

SALE OF LANDS. Under and by virtue of powers of sale, contained in two several mortgages, default having been made in the payment thereof respectively, will be sold

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the Market House, in the Town of Guelph,

On Wednesday, 6th November, 1872, At twelve of the clock, noon, in two parcels, the following valuable freehold property in the County of Wellington:

PARCEL No. 1—The south westerly eighty acres of Lot No. 13, in the eleventh concession of the Township of Nichol, formerly owned by George Fraser, and now owned by William and George Wilson.

PARCEL No. 2—The northerly quarter of Lot No. 23, in the second concession of the Township of Garafraxa, containing fifty acres more or less, formerly owned by John Stewart.

TERMS OF SALE—One tenth of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and a sufficient sum within ten days thereafter to make one fourth of the purchase money. From one to ten years time will be given for payment of the balance, to suit purchasers. For further particulars, apply to W. S. G. Knowles, Esq., Auctioneer, Guelph, or to CROFTY & CROFTY, Vendors' Solicitors, London, Ont. Oct. 2, 1872. wtd-45

Postponement. The above sale has been postponed to one week later, at the same time and place. CROFTY & CROFTY.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE At low rates of interest and favorable terms of repayment for any length of time

From 2 to 20 Years BY THE

HURON and ERIE Savings and Loan Society. Capital . . . \$750,000.00 Head Office, London, Ontario

NO LAWYER'S COSTS ARE CHARGED THE BORROWER. Full particulars and Loan Tables may be obtained on application, or by letter, post paid, addressed to WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Valuator at Guelph, Office—Opposite the Town Hall. dw

TEACHER WANTED.—Wanted, a Teacher for School Section No. 1, Arthur Village, holding a second or third-class certificate; also, an Assistant Teacher for the same school. Applicants to state the salary required. Dates to commence in January, 1873. Apply, personally or by letter, to W. H. Drummond, Secretary of the Board, Arthur Village. 10-15-21

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MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 11, 1872

Local and Other Items. We have been obliged to leave over A. O. Busham's advt. till to-morrow. Also, one from Mr. Petrie.

Mrs. COONEY, of Windsor, wife of the conductor who was killed on Tuesday at Rothwell, died on Thursday from the effects of the shock. It is seldom that we have to record a sadder case than this.

MONTREAL intends spending a million and a quarter of money upon her docks within the next two years.

The late Dr. Burns was so well-known abroad in Canada that we are not surprised to learn that the first edition of his life, numbering 2,000 copies, was exhausted as soon as out.

Great dissatisfaction is felt at the condition of the Toronto harbor. The east gap has never been used this season for loaded vessels, and now the west gap is rapidly filling in, too.

The schooner *Jane C. Woodruff*, of St. Catharines, laden with coal, ran aground on Friday, on the bar opposite the Queen's Wharf, Toronto.

The Directors of the Hamilton & Lake Erie Railway Company have sanctioned the agreements proposed between the Company and the Grand Trunk, Great Western and Canada Southern Railways. Mr. Wm. Wallace, Assistant Superintendent of the G. W. R., has been appointed Superintendent of the H. & L. E. R. B.

IMMENSE quantities of salmon trout are being killed in Lake Huron contrary to the law.

Since the improvement of the harbor at Kincardine, it has been found to be of great service as a harbor of refuge.

The horse disease has proved fatal in a number of cases in the vicinity of St. Mary's.

TO-NIGHT.—Don't forget the meeting this evening in the Town Hall, of the St. Andrew's Society, to arrange for the celebration of St. Andrew's Day. Let there be a full meeting.

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—As will be seen by advertisement, a meeting of the subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital will be held on Friday night for the election of permanent Directors.

IMPORTATIONS of dutiable goods at the port of Toronto for October were \$906,275 as against \$784,355 in Oct. 1871, showing an increase of \$121,920. In free goods the figures were \$371,692 last Oct. and \$227,105 in Oct. 1871. The total increase in imports for the month was therefore about \$275,000.

An effect of the large profits realized by vessel owners on the present season's business is to give a powerful stimulus to vessel building; it is asserted that there are more new vessels in course of construction just now on the stocks than at the same time in any previous season.

CHIEF JUSTICE RICHARDS has sentenced the convict Mills, of Toronto, to the homicide of Barley, to twelve years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

WHIST John Shaver, only son of Mr. George Shaver, of Burford, was out shooting the gun was accidentally discharged and the young man, which caused instant death.

As a boy about fifteen years of age, named Robert Hughson, was oiling a steam engine on Tuesday at Campbell's Tankery, Oristown, Oristown caught his left hand in the slide, cutting off the four fingers between the first and middle joints.

The *Spectator* is informed that the rails have been laid on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway within four miles of Listowel, and that by Wednesday the cars can pass over the road to that place.

The *Walkerton Telescope* says that the commission for the investigation of abuses in the Walkerton gas sat for three days, and that none of the facts mentioned by us last week were disproved or even materially modified by the defence.

The water in the St. Lawrence is still falling, and the islands and shores are looming up larger and larger every day. Navigation is rather precarious work for heavily laden vessels, and accidents are of frequent occurrence.

The *Listowel Banner* publishes a notice that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, at the next session, for an Act to incorporate the Municipality of Mornington, Mornington, Maryborough, Wallace, Listowel, Elma, Grey and Howick into a new County, to be called the County of Maitland, with Listowel the County seat.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Next Thursday has been appointed by proclamation of the Lieut. Governor of Ontario, and appointed by the several Protestant churches a day of Thanksgiving. As will be seen by advertisement in another column, arrangements have been made for holding union services in the Congregational and Chalmers' Churches in the forenoon, and in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the evening.

Mr. JAMES I. DAVIDSON, of Balsam, sold last week a one-year-old heifer and a bull calf, ten months old, to Mr. Garvin, of Huntington, Quebec, for the handsome figure of \$700. He was at the same time offered \$600 for an imported yearling colt.

A MEETING was held in Montreal on Thursday afternoon, to consider a plan proposed for the enlargement and improvement of the harbor. The inconvenience now arising from the crowded state of the harbor during the season of navigation has been severely felt, not only in Montreal but in cities west of it, whose merchants import from Europe by way of the St. Lawrence.

It is currently reported, says the *Hamilton Standard*, that a new manufacturing company of large means is preparing to make an offer for the Crystal Palace and several acres of ground adjoining.

Terrible Conflagration!

THE BUSINESS PART OF BOSTON DESTROYED.

70 Acres of Houses in Ashes!

LOSS \$200,000,000.

Several Persons Killed and Wounded.

Boston, Nov. 9, midnight.

A fire broke out from the fourth story of the large four story granite store on the corner of Summer and Kingston-streets, occupied on the first floor by Tobbetts, Baldwin & Davis, wholesale dry goods dealers. It had caught the engine-room, and the flames spread with lightning rapidity up the large elevator, and were first seen climbing underneath the wood-work of the roof. The engines were fairly at work before any other store had caught. The buildings in the vicinity were all of granite, four stories high, and each was surmounted by a Mansard roof, none of them being over five years old. Directly as the flames began to spread to the story underneath this roof, and before an engine or hose carriage was on the ground, great volumes of flames suddenly burst out from the rear corner stories of the building, and in less than twenty minutes the whole broad facade, extending fully 100 feet along Kingston-street, was one sheet of flame. The heat was so intense as to force the firemen away from the immediate vicinity. By this time, as a strong wind had sprung up, the flames began to sweep over Summer and Kingston-streets, and despite the exertions of the firemen in every branch of the department, the fire was communicated to the buildings on the opposite side of the corner of Kingston and Summer-streets, as well as to the great block on the corner of Summer and other streets, and in less than half an hour thereafter the flames were bursting out of the roofs and all up and down the broad sides. Its destruction had not progressed far before the flames and sparks which arose from it had lodged upon all the buildings round about. Thus the fire spread almost instantly in three directions. First, to the adjoining block on Summer-street, then across Summer-street to the opposite block, and then across Kingston-street. In the first named direction the adjoining building was occupied by Leland & Wheelocks, gentleman's furnishing goods, and Sawyer, Mansfield & Co., importers of dry goods. The next are Eager, Bartlett & Co., woollen goods, O. B. North & Son, hats, cap makers; next Farley, Adams & Co., dry goods jobbers, and Rhode & Ripley, wholesale clothing; and the latter firm owned the building. The structure opposite the point of starting was of granite, four stories and a-half high, occupied largely by Mayly, Millen & Elms, dealers in trimmings, who used the entire lower floor. Harding Bros. & Co., and Lisle, Cartar & Co., occupied the upper floors. From this building across the square diagonally was a stone block occupied by Smith, Rich & Corton, and Geo. M. Gleason, dealers in corsets, skirts and knit goods. On the corner of Erie and Summer streets stood the Everett Block, an imposing granite structure, owned by the Everett estate. It included Nos. 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, and 54 Summer-street, and was occupied by D. Lyman & Co., E. B. Bowers & Dryden, Philips & Sherman, C. G. King & Co., and Marr Brothers, dealers in clothing, furnishing goods, fancy goods, trimmings, &c. The upper floors were used mostly as offices, and occupied by various parties. Now the fire began to creep steadily up both sides of Summer-street, crawling along from roof to roof opposite the Everett Block. The buildings as they were engulfed in rapid succession were as follows:—Brick dwelling, front occupied by A. Folsom & Sons, floor-cloth and oil-cloth; Geo. H. Butler, hair goods; Ewing Wise & Fuller, linen and white goods; Rothwell, Lather, Peter, & Co., clothing; Mitchell, Green and Steens, clothing. At this time, about 10 o'clock, the flames burst from the top of a building on Arch-street, a dozen doors removed from Summer-street. Almost before the existence of the flames in this quarter was known they had spread down through the building and were bursting in a perfect torrent from all the windows in the front of the fancy-goods store of Hawley, Folsch & Martin. The fire spread to each side, enveloping the stores of T. C. Gleason, J. B. M. Hodgson, clothing merchant, Bros. Pierce & Co., Mines, Beal & Hackett, all of which were quickly ablaze. At 10 o'clock the whole roof of the Everett block was a sheet of flame, sending high into the air a column of fire and smoke and lurid sparks. Ewing Wise & Fuller, in front control of the Everett block, the fire stretched its arms across the narrow Arch-street, and moved rapidly up towards Washington-street, taking in the establishments of Geo. H. Laut, Brett & Co., wholesale clothing; F. Messenger & Co., dry goods; Edgeron & Gilman's dining rooms; Chaffee & Whitney sewing silk; Lee, Tweedy & Co., dry goods; Lewis, Brown & Co., kid gloves; More & Co., commission merchants; Searcy, Foster & Bowman, agents of the Canton silk mills; Kettle & Jones, commission merchants; Eric Tuck & Co., thread and trimmings; Porter Bros, commission merchants; Nichols & Sons, imitation hair. At the opposite end of Summer-street, near the junction of Bedford-street, among the buildings destroyed were the following:—Hoyer Bros., importers of fancy goods; Gilbert, Lovejoy & Co., woollen, No. 132; John Crotter, hosiery gloves, &c. No. 102 Winthrop-square, the very centre of the great wholesale trade of the city, embracing some of the most costly mercantile buildings ever erected in this country, and occupied by such great firms as James McBeath & Co., Stewart & Co., Anderson, Heath & Co., and forty or fifty others, was before ten o'clock one mass of ruins. On Kingston-street, No. 14 was occupied by Jas Hatch & Co., commission merchants, the next were Nos. 16 and 18 occupied by Clark and Bisbee, commission merchants, and Mellen & Goodwin. The other buildings on Kingston-street were dwelling houses, and were all destroyed. About 11 o'clock the scene in Lincoln, Essex, South, Federal, and other streets in that immediate neighbourhood was

one of the saddest sights of the night. Hundreds of men, women, and children were hurrying along laden with every variety of household goods. Behind them were the roaring flames, lapping up their houses before they could get half or a quarter of their goods into the street. The fire extended on both sides of Lincoln-street and Russia wharf, taking all the buildings. The wharf on the Hartford & Erie Railroad Co. was burned, and the passenger stations of the Corporation on Broad street and Summer street were destroyed.

2:30 a. m.—Two buildings have been blown up at the south corner of Devonshire and Milk-streets, which it is hoped will stay the progress of the fire toward State-street, and save the new unfinished Post-office building. Both sides of Hawley-street and also Morton-place are now on fire. The fire in Franklin-street has now reached Washington-street.

All the splendid granite warehouses on Franklin-square, Winthrop-square, and vicinity are burned, and fears are now entertained that the flames will sweep to State-street, if not still further north.

It is now confidently believed the fire is under control. The loss, if it is now estimated at between eighty and ninety millions. Insurance at ten to twelve millions. A good many persons injured and several killed.

Boston, Nov. 11, 4:30 a. m.—The fire broke out with renewed vigor at about midnight, in almost the same spot where it first originated. It was caused by the explosion of gas in the buildings occupied by Storms & Co., on Summer street. The front walls of the building were blown into the street, and set fire to the store which extended back in Central Court. Froth Storm's establishment the flames rapidly communicated to the extensive building on the corner of Summer and Washington streets, occupied by large jewellery dealers, and Wheeler & Wilson's sewing-machine ware-rooms. In less than half an hour the magnificent block on the corner of Washington and Summer streets was doomed. About this time two steam engines and horse carriages, with men enough to run them, arrived from Manchester. The N. H. men were fresh and went to work with great zeal.

It was fortunate that steamers were on hand, for the water force at the Hydrants was very small.

The range of three story brick buildings lately occupied by Jordan & Marsh, but within a few days of being taken possession of by Crosby & Morse, who were to throw the whole into a grand store in connection with their Washington street establishment, took fire and was very soon in flames.

Down Summer street the flames crept along steadily, and at two o'clock only one building remained between the fire and Hovey & Co's building.

Boston, Nov. 11, 6 a. m.—The fire is under control, being kept in the block between Summer and Ave streets. The people begin to be relieved from the terrible excitement of the uncertainty regarding the spread of the fire.

New York, Nov. 10.—All the Mayors of the principal cities through the country have called meetings of the citizens to take measures for the relief of the sufferers by Boston fire.

New York, Nov. 8.—The *Spectator* says the disaster to the Insurance Companies does not warrant any apprehensions as to its consequences. The majority of the risks are believed to be in local companies and the aggregate is distributed among a very large number of offices. The majority of New York and other companies outside of Boston will withstand the shock. The *Spectator's* estimate of the insurance loss by the Boston fire will amount to \$100,000,000.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 10.—The Boston fire causes great excitement, every Insurance Company here will go through January dividends will suffer great loss.

BOW BELLS and all the other English Magazines just to hand.

FOR NOVEMBER At Anderson's Bookstore, Opposite the Market.