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## Business Cards.

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

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

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**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. Proprietor, JAS. A. THORP. (dw)

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. (dw)

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)

**JOHN KIRKHAM,**  
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher  
All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. (dw)

**O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,**  
IN THE  
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.  
Re fitted in the latest fashion. Finest and style Phelan Tables. (dw)

**W. H. TAYLOR,**  
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,  
GUELPH.  
All work done to order. Please send price list. (dw)

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office—Brook's New Buildings, near the Railway Office. (dw)

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**FRESH OYSTERS**  
IN EVERY VESSEL  
To be had at this saloon.  
The best Liguors and Cigars always on hand.  
**DENIS BUNYAN,**  
Guelph, Sept. 20, 1872. (dw)

**PLASTER, PLASTER.**  
BEST RECEIVED.  
**300 Cans Paris and California Plaster**  
At wholesale prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.  
**GEO. MURTON,**  
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. (dw)

**DOMINION SALOON.** (dw)

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A competent housemaid,** with good references. Apply at this office. (dw)

**10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN** for sale. A. R. DAVIES, Guelph, Mar. 13. (dw)

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**  
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE. (dw)

**LOST—On or about the 6th ult.,** a Black Bear Skin Back Sleigh Robe, with raised Brown Bear centre. Any one returning the same to John M. Bond, Hardware merchant, Guelph, will be suitably rewarded. (dw)

**BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town,** well cultivated, well fenced, 1/2 acre, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. (dw)

**BLACKSMITH AND APPOINTMENT WANTED.**  
Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith, a good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. King, Morrison. (dw)

**TO LET—With immediate possession,** the store, cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brown's Buildings, on Douglas Street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day. (dw)

**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 for rent. Apply to Denis Coffey & Co., Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (dw)

**MONEY TO LEND,**  
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. (dw)

**TO BUILDERS.**  
Tenders will be received by the subscriber at Mr. Stephen Boult's office, Quebec Street, Guelph, where plans and specifications may be seen, up to TUESDAY 15th, 1873, for the erection of a Stone House. Tenders for wood, stone and plaster work, received separately or together. (dw)

**A. ARMSTRONG,**  
Guelph, April 8, 1873. (dw)

**HAY FOR SALE.**  
From 40 to 50 tons of hay for sale, by the ton or load. Will be sold on the farm and can be weighed on the scales at Wilson's Corner. Apply to JOHN LAIDLAW, JAMES LAIDLAW, Falside Block, Guelph, March 24, 1873. (dw)

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## 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  
8:05 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; 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:25 p.m. for Fergus; 10:25 p.m. for Fergus.

## NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
**NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,**  
ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL  
ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR  
ST. LOUIS HOMOINY  
NEW PRUNES  
DRIED APPLES  
WHITE BEANS  
PEARL BARLEY  
POT BARLEY  
PATNA & ARRACAN RICE  
Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries,  
**At John A. Wood's,**  
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street.  
Guelph, March 26, 1873. (dw)

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## Town and County News.

**EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—The Rev. Mr. Urquhart has declined the call recently presented to him by the Presbyterian Church of East Preslinch.

**GRACE EGERTON.**—Our readers will, we are sure, be glad to learn that Miss Grace Egerton (Mrs. George Case), the popular dramatic artist, purposes giving one of her unique entertainments in this Town shortly.

**New Music.**—We have received from Mr. Day a copy of "Le Souvenir," galop de concert by Ernest J. Wilton. It is easy to play, pleasant to hear, and will doubtless prove popular with the musical and dance-loving portion of the community.

**THE SPRING FRESHER.**—The River Speed has risen to a considerable height within the past few days, in consequence of the recent rains and thaws. The ice on some parts of the river has not yet broken up, but it cannot last long as the water has begun to run over it.

**A NEW CUNOXO.**—We have just received from Mr. John Anderson a very handsome chromo, entitled "The Reverend," which is given gratis with the last number of *The Canadian Illustrated News*. It represents the meeting of a snow-shoe club, and gives quite a lively idea of the scene.

**SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**—At the last meeting of the Guelph Division of the Sons of Temperance, the following officers were elected:—P. Bish, W.P.; J. W. Colson, W.A.; J. Stoker, R.S.; A. S. Feast, A.R.S.; J. Patterson, F.S.; R. Higham, T.; D. Kribs, Chap.; J. G. Sulley, Con.; A. Porter, A. Con.; Alex. Reed, J.S.S.; T. Kyle, A.S.S.; J. Brimfield, Past W.P. The officers were duly installed by J. H. Martin, D.D., on Friday night last. The report of the division showed a membership of forty, which is very gratifying, as the division was only started on the 7th of February last.

**News From Ottawa.**  
(Special to The Mercury)  
Ottawa, April 8, 1 p.m.  
The Public Accounts Committee this morning commenced an investigation into Mackenzie's charge that irregular payments had been made on Section 5, Intercolonial Railroad. Sanford Fleming, chief engineer, and Chandler, formerly assistant engineer of the Intercolonial, were examined. It appeared that by an alteration in the original arrangement of the bankment the cost of the work was lessened of some expense in other respects had been paid for the additional work and no deductions had been made for the reduced work, though the commissioners had still power to do that on the completion of the contract. Ultimately the committee adjourned till tomorrow.

A bill was yesterday introduced incorporating a Board of Trade for Ottawa. Owing to the length of the debate yesterday on Jones' motion, for a committee on the best way to protect the agricultural interests, the Bill question had to stand over; and to-day, being Government day, will not come up till tomorrow.

Sir John A. Macdonald is to-day to move for a committee to enquire into the Hamilton charges respecting the Pacific Railway.

The river is rapidly opening up, and the weather is quite mild though damp.

**RUN OVER BY THE TRAIN.**—On Saturday night the body of an Indian named John Oshin, living on the Sarnia reserve, was found fearfully mutilated on the railway track, a mile and a half east of the Great Western depot, having been run over by the train leaving Sarnia at 7:55. It appears that the deceased, in company with other Indians, left the town much under the influence of liquor, and it is supposed he had laid down on the track and been run over.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

### Prorogation of Parliament.

**Affairs in France.**  
**The Pope's Health.**

### Election of Democratic Mayors.

### Murderous Attack.

### Several Persons Wounded.

London, April 7.—Parliament will adjourn from to-night to the 31st inst.

Paris, April 7.—The Republicans have carried the municipal elections in Nantes and Marseilles.

Rome, April 7.—Although the Pope is recovering from his illness he is still very feeble and his physicians forbid him from leaving his apartments.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 7.—A Democratic candidate for Mayor was elected here to-day; also in Columbus.

Annapolis, Md., April 7.—Last night a man, calling himself Jas. Helm, drew a knife and cut a boy, whose name is unknown, and in his attempt to escape attacked and cut three unoffending parties, who happened to be in the way. Officer Ferguson, in attempting to arrest him, was next to receive the knife, and five minutes afterwards, Mr. Benison, an old and respected citizen, who was one of the unfortunates, had been killed, and it is thought that two others will die. Henry Morse, a driver for Engine Company No. 2, it is believed will die. The firemen swear vengeance against Helm.

Cincinnati, April 7.—It is generally conceded that the Democratic candidate for Mayor will be elected.

Hartford, April 8.—The Senate will probably stand, 11 Republicans and 10 Democrats. Last year it was 14 Republicans to 17 Democrats. House will be very close. Chances are in favor of the Democrats by a small majority. Three Republican and one Democratic congressman have been elected.

Sandusky, April 8.—The steamer *Jay Cooke* arrived here last evening from Detroit, being the first across the lake this season.

## Local and Other Items.

A strong company of Canadian capitalists have been formed in Toronto, with a capital of a million and a half, to work a mineral locality in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior.

A disastrous fire broke out in the village of Newburgh, on Saturday, resulting in the destruction of property valued at \$40,000.

On Saturday, a barn belonging to Mr. Padgett, of Mackham, was struck by lightning, and everything the barn contained, except two colts, were destroyed.

**SOMETHING NEW IN MANTOBA.**—Mantoba is to have its first breach of promise of marriage case, at the next sitting of the Court of Queen's Bench. The gentleman brings the action.

Monday, the 7th, was the anniversary of the death of the Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee, which occurred so tragically at Ottawa, while Parliament was in session.

A Church newspaper has been the first to add to the three stereotyped headings of social announcements a fourth. After Births, Marriages and Deaths, comes the heading "Engaged," and under it a bold couple had their names announced.

On Saturday evening, at the Kingston Assizes, John Waddell, ex-Alderman, was convicted of forging the name of his brother-in-law to promissory notes. The jury recommended him to mercy, and the private prosecutors prayed for a light sentence, which was accorded—six months in goal.

**VESSEL ASSURED.**—The steamer *Chimborazo* in coming in to Halifax on Saturday evening from the wreck of the *Atlantic*, passed a schooner which reported that a large vessel apparently a steamer, is ashore at Spray Harbor, 35 miles east of Halifax.

It is reported that a strange phenomenon occurred at Port Dalhousie on Saturday, just before the storm broke forth. It is said the water in the harbour receded from the shore to a considerable distance, then returned with tremendous force, flooding the beach and throwing it with dead fish.

A correspondent at Rome, occupying a good position in official circles, states positively that the English Ministry have warned the Italian Ministry that a plot in foot in London against the life of Victor Emmanuel. Precautions have accordingly been taken at the Italian Court.

**ACCIDENT.**—A boy named Hunter Parker, about twelve years of age, met with an accident in Messrs. Howard's wood yard, Hamilton, on Monday morning. While attending at the circular saw, removing wood, he stumbled, and his left fore arm was caught by the saw, inflicting a hideous wound and cutting into the bone itself, perhaps maiming the boy for life.

**REUNAWAY.**—On Saturday afternoon a team of horses driven by Mr. Sampson of Niagara Township, while on their way home from St. Catharines, took fright at the lightning during the recent storm and ran away. By dint of great exertions they were kept on the road and eventually stopped without any serious damage being sustained.

**AMUSING INCIDENT.**—The spectators at the fire in Toronto on Saturday morning last, were considerably exercised at the energy one old lady displayed in securing her crockery from the ravages of the devouring element by pitching jugs, basins, &c., to the ground from a window on the first floor. As article after article came to smash, the boys raised shouts of gleeful exultation, over the good woman's misdirected zeal in conducting salvage operations.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 7.

Mr. Speaker announced this decision as to the recognizance in election petitions against the following sitting members:—Mr. Shibley, Addington, unobjectionable; Mr. Carling, London, objectionable; Mr. Cameron, Carlisle, objectionable; Mr. Sisking, Peel, objectionable; Mr. Horton, Centre Huron, objectionable; Mr. Edgar, Monk, objectionable; Mr. Ross, West Middlesex, objectionable; Mr. Cook, North Simcoe, objectionable.

Mr. Bodwell moved that the Select Committee on the Preliminary Report of the Government of the Dominion of Canada have leave to report from time to time. Carried. He then introduced the first report, asking that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to five members. Agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Borden, on a question of privilege, stated that the conduct, in their public capacity, of certain members of the House, had been commented upon in improper terms by the *Courier* of Ottawa. The editor of this journal, it was shown was a servant of the House, and Hon. Mr. Borden, having read the offensive matter, on behalf of the members who had been assailed, moved that the offender be brought to the bar of the House to answer. After considerable discussion the motion was carried.

In the course of the questions put by members, it was elicited from the Government that tenders would be asked immediately for the construction of the proposed outlet lock from the Lachine Canal to the harbour of Montreal, and for the deepening of the canal basin as proposed. That it is not the intention of the Government to create a Dominion Board of Agriculture.

In answer to a question with regard to the repair of Drill Sheds, Hon. Mr. Langevin said the Government intend far-ther to purchase of any of the Provinces relating to the appointment of Queen's Counsel, and also for any opinion expressed upon the subject by the law officers of the Crown in England which may have been communicated to the Government. He observed that the importance of the questions involved in the motion was not limited by the interests of gentlemen of the legal profession. If this were so, he was not sure that he would be justified in taking up the time of the House in moving for this correspondence. The motion was carried.

Mr. Jones moved for a Committee to enquire into the condition of the agricultural interests of the Dominion, with power to send for persons and papers, and to make such recommendations as they may think proper to support the interests and the development of the country, with power to report from time to time. He pointed out the necessity for stimulating internal manufactures, and argued that if this were not done, the great purpose of Confederation would be null and void. He quoted largely from the speeches of the Hon. Geo. Brown on Confederation, on the subject. He contended that a large number of articles of the necessaries of life were produced in the Dominion, while the farmers had to send their grain to the States, paying 50 per cent. on barley, 35 on beans, &c. He pointed out that the leader of the Government, during the late election campaign, tried to conciliate the agricultural voters by promising to support a protective policy, and he quoted from the speeches of Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Francis Hincks at Brantford, in proof of his position. He was afraid that it would almost be as well, however, to have the present Opposition in power as to have the present Ministry with a free trader as Finance Minister. He contended, however, that the Reform party was opposed to the interests of the agricultural community. (Hear, hear—cries of oh, oh, oh.) He urged the importance of the question upon the consideration of the House, and closed by moving a Committee to enquire into the matter, consisting of fifteen members.

He was followed by Messrs. Young (Montreal), Blanchet, Gibbs (North Ont.), Stephens, Beaudin, Pope and Mackenzie.

Mr. Donville was surprised to hear the question argued in the spirit it was. He was glad to hear the opinions of the hon. member for Lambton. He too represented an agricultural constituency, and he avowed that a protective policy would be ruinous to the farmers. We wanted free trade. It was quite true what the hon. member for Lambton had said about 500 maritime Provinces after Confederation, upon which they had lost a large amount of money, and here was a clear case for better terms. (Laughter.)

Mr. Sturton said that the farmers of the west were satisfied that the national policy had put money into the pockets of millers. One of the largest millers in West Franklin confessed to him that the national policy was a nice little thing in his pockets. The market for wheat was regulated by the markets in England. If there was to be duty, let it be on manufactured articles, not upon raw material. If the hon. member who had brought this matter up was really the friend of the farmer, let him help to secure an honest Government, and not fritter away his time and incur expense by bogus motions like this. A large portion of the Agricultural constituencies had sent back reports to Parliament who had opposed the national policy.

The debate was adjourned.

**A BEAUTIFUL RETROSPECT.**—When the summer day of youth is slowly wasting away into the nightfall of age, and the shadows of the past year grow deeper and deeper as life years to a close, it is pleasant to look back through the vistas of time upon the joys and sorrows of early years. If we have a home to shelter, or hearts to rejoice with, and friends who have been faithful around our fireside, then the rough places of our way-faring will be worn and smoothed away in the twilight of life, while the bright sunny spots we have passed through will grow brighter and more beautiful. Happy indeed, are those whose interests with the world has not changed the course of their holier feelings, or broken those musical chords of the heart whose vibrations are so melodious, so tender and so touching in the evening of age.

A Boston girl who was married four years ago in a dress worth five thousand dollars, may now be seen splitting her own kindlings and doing her own washing.

## Town Council.

The Town Council met on Monday evening, at 7:45 p. m., the Mayor in the chair. Present: Messrs. Howard, Kennedy, Hefferman, McLagan, Crowe, Elliott, Massie, Horsman, Coffey, Bell, Robert Mitchell, Richard Mitchell, and Chadwick. The following petitions were read:

By the Clerk.—The petition of D. Guthrie, respecting the claim on Mrs. Campbell's lot. The petition of Hamilton Laird, praying to be refunded the market fees on 24 cords of wood delivered to the Guelph Sewing Machine Company.

By Mr. Howard.—The petition of the Trustees of the Baptist Chapel, praying for a side walk to be laid to the church entrance.

By Mr. Elliott.—The petition of Chas. Raymond and others, praying that shade trees may be planted on Norfolk and Woolwich Streets and Woolwich Road.

Referred to the several Committees.

Mr. Elliott also read the petition of the Churchwardens of St. George's Church, praying that a side walk be laid down on the South side of Woolwich Street, before the opening of the church on the 20th inst. Also that they may be permitted to take a few loads of gravel from the old church site, for which they will pay such prices as may be agreed upon.—Granted.

The following reports were then read:—

By Mr. Massie, the report of the Finance Committee, as follows:—

The Finance Committee beg to submit their second report.

They recommend that a by-law be passed, authorizing the Mayor to borrow from the bank the sum of \$30,000 to meet the liabilities and current expenses of the town until the taxes for the present year be collected, and that the Treasurer be instructed to charge the Public School account with interest on all moneys advanced until the assessment is paid.

And further that he notify the Board of Separate Schools that the supporters of Separate schools are not exempt from municipal rates for the support of High Schools, and that the cost of maintenance for the future year for the past year will be collected from the ratepayers generally.

They recommend that the sum of two dollars be refunded to Peter Mahan being the sum claimed by him for market fees paid on cornmeal delivered under contract. Also that the Treasurer be allowed the sum of seventy dollars as compensation for services as registrar for 1872. His salary as fixed by by-law for the present year includes all the duties of his office.

They recommend that the petition of J. C. Chadwick, Esq., be referred to the Relief Committee, and that the account of W. J. Little be paid. Also that Mr. Guthrie be paid the amount he claims for taxes and costs on Mrs. Campbell's lot, less the item of \$14.50, on his giving a deal back to her.

All of which, &c. JAMES MASSIE, Chairman.

By Mr. Robert Mitchell, the report of Road and Bridge Committee:—

The Road and Bridge Committee beg to present their third report as follows:—

Respecting the petition of Thos. Patterson, your committee find that the property referred to in petition has been quarried out much lower than the streets adjoining it, either by the petitioner or by some previous owner, and that the street was encroached upon by such quarrying, and that consequently it is almost impossible to make a drain that would carry off the water, and recommended that nothing be done in the matter.

With regard to the petition of Mr. Smith and Mr. Chadwick and others, respecting Northumberland Street, your committee recommended that the said petition be over till your committee have examined the same when examining the town streets, and they will then report upon it.

They recommend that the tender of Charles Meikle, Esq., for supplying the town with lumber for this year, being the lowest, be accepted. All of which, &c. ROBT. MITCHELL, Chairman.

By Mr. Hefferman, the report of the Fire and Water Committee:—

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee beg to report that having ascertained that the cost of repairing the market house well would amount to as much as the sinking of a new one, we would recommend that a new well be sunk for the use of the market building, at such place as your committee may think advisable, and that they advertise for tenders for such work, and accept the most satisfactory. All of which is respectfully submitted, THOS. A. HEFFERMAN, Chairman.

Mr. Chadwick asked for an explanation of the item of \$30,000 which appeared in the Finance Report.

Mr. Massie said the fact was that they were in want of money, and would have to raise it somehow.

Mr. Chadwick was not satisfied, and thought the item a large one. He would like to know more about it.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee of the whole, to consider the report.

Mr. Massie rose to explain. There was a floating debt of some \$20,000, besides a debt contracted with respect to St. George's church, which would raise it to nearly \$30,000.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell objected to adoption of the second clause.

The report was adopted, clause by clause, and the Committee then read the reports of the Road and Bridge, and Fire and Water Committees passed without discussion.

On the motion of Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Horsman, a by-law, authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow a sum of money to pay the expenses of the current year, was read a first and second time.

The Council went into a Committee of the whole, to consider the by-law; and it was proposed and seconded, that the blank left in the first clause should be filled up by the sum of \$30,000.

Mr. Elliott objected to such a sum of money being borrowed. He really did not know where this system of finance management was to end. Every year their expenses were increasing; and he feared that it would all end in complete ruin very soon. He thought they should pay