

Business Cards.

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DR. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET, d

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

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance—next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, 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. dw

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

IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at GROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph. 15dw JOHN GROWE, Proprietor.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph. dw

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

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

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

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 Bristol, 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 with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE, Guelph, Nov. 5th, 1872. dw

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 Market Street, will be promptly attended to. Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. GEO. MORTON, dy

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. Street Teeth extracted with Chloroform. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Myers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald-sts. Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brantford. dw

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place. THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, 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 hostler always in attendance. Home and the spot next door to the Post Office. THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1872. dw

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER. Wanted, and must be had by Dec. 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, Old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 10 to 100 lbs. D. MURPHY, Hamilton Dec. 14, 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 is now in possession of the premises, and is 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. greatly and correctly prepared. MONEY advanced on hand in rates 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 if 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, 4 Day's Block Guelph, Ont. dw

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED—As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. 104dw

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted immediately, a Good Servant Girl. Protestant preferred. Apply at this office. 104dw

COTTAGE TO RENT—To rent, on Cork Street, near the Methodist Church, a Stone Cottage, with 5 rooms and yard. Apply to Allan Simpson. 134dw

SALESMAN WANTED—Wanted, a first-class Salesman. One accustomed to the Fancy Trade preferred. Apply personally to Geo. Jeffrey, Bradford House, Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873. 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, rent. Apply to Denis Coffee. Guelph, December 27th, 1872. dw

NOTICE—All parties indebted to the undersigned by Note or Book Account are respectfully requested to make settlement of the same before the 15th of February. Any remaining unsettled after that date will be handed into Court for collection. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. G. O. SHERMAN, dw

NOTICE—Clerk of the Peace. I have moved my Office from the Court House to the County Registry Buildings, THOS. SAUNDERS, 46dw

GUELPH GAS COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Guelph Gas Company, on MONDAY, 3rd FEB., at half-past 3 o'clock, p.m., for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of general business. J. C. McLAGAN, D. GUTHRIE, Secretaries Treas. President. dw

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between Adam Robertson, sr., and John Hogg, in the Malleable Iron Works, at Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm, are requested to be presented for payment at once. The Malleable Works are now for sale, the Building and Plant is new, and in complete order. Signed, ADAM ROBERTSON, Sr. JOHN HOGG, 114dw

1873 NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. Hunter's and Trapper's Guide, Bone Bells, Casses, and Canadian Almanacs for 1873, Josh Billings' Almanac, and Carl Petzer's Almanac, 1873. Will be presented to every subscriber of the

Weekly Globe..... \$1 50 Weekly Mail..... 1 00 Weekly Leader..... 1 50 Weekly Mercury..... 1 50 Weekly Advertiser..... 1 50 Weekly Herald..... 1 50 Remember, these are not old Books, but are all new and useful. Send us your subscriptions, and have your orders by mail promptly attended to.

AT ANDERSON'S Cheap Book and News Depot, Opposite the Market, GUELPH.

TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received up to 2 p.m. on the 26th of January, 1873, for the Erection of a BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE, in School Section No. 8, Erin, Ontario. Plans and Specifications can be seen by applying to the undersigned. The Trustees will not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender except it is satisfactory. DAVID SHULTIS, P.O. Rockwood P.O. 113dw

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES! KNOX CHURCH! Will be held on Sunday, the 26th day of Jan'y.

The Rev. Donald Fletcher, of Hamilton, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and at half past 6 o'clock, p.m.

The Annual Soiree! Will be held on the following Monday, January the 27th, on which occasion the Revs. B. Fletcher, Hamilton, J. McColl, do, A. D. McDonald, Elora, Rev. W. S. Griffin, of Toronto, and the Ministers of the Town will be present. Knox's Church Choir will also be present and sing appropriate pieces during the evening. Doors open at six o'clock, p.m. Tea served at half-past six. Everything is being done to make the entertainment a success. 114dw

PHENIX MILLS, WATERLOO ROAD. Chopping and Gristing. Carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Oats. Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand. Upper Wyndham Street. Next door to D. Naismith's. Having our own Mill, & being dealing with us, we can supply you with Flour, Feed, &c., in fresh good, and as cheap as any place in Town. Buckwheat Flour for sale. Orders promptly attended to. McWATTERS & BUTT, 114dw

CANADIAN SPRING TWEEDS. Our stock of these Goods will be unusually attractive. In most instances as low priced as in any former season. We ask our friends to withhold placing orders until they have seen our stock. JOHN MACDONALD & CO., TORONTO.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Winter Arrangement—On 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. for London. Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:05 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 8:15 p.m. for Fergus.

GUELPH ACADEMY.

Re-opens Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1873.

REFERENCES KINDLY PERMITTED To Mrs. Jas. Webster, Mrs. Dr. Clarke, Col. Hall, Capt. Gordon, G. Lightbourn, M.P., John Horsman, Esq., John Mickle, Esq., H. J. Vincent, Esq., Thomas W. Saunders, Esq., F. M., Hugh Walker, Esq. 10-114

Guelph Evening Mercury

Town and County News.

A curling match was played at Hespeler on Tuesday, between Guelph and Elora, for the Calverton medal, resulting in favour of Galt, by twenty-six shots. Score, Galt 85; Elora, 59.

The dinner to Mr. B. H. Kean, late Reeve of Nassagaweya, which was to come off on the 30th inst., has been postponed till the 13th February, to be given at Lyon's Hotel, Hamilton.

On Monday morning an employee in Wanzer's Sewing Machine Factory, Hamilton, named Alexander Beaty, had his right foot crushed so badly in the machinery that amputation was found to be necessary.

BERRISBERIE PIGS FOR KANSAS.—Mr. Dennis Coffee has just shipped a fine boar and breeding sow to Mr. James O'Neill, an old fellow townsman, now resident in North Lawrence, Kansas. The animals were a fine specimen of their kind.

HERNDON'S TROUPE COMING AGAIN.—Herndon's Opera Troupe, which attained such great popularity here a few weeks ago, will again visit Guelph on Monday, the 27th inst., when they will play for a few nights.

CONTRADICTION.—A report has been given publicly by an over-optimistic contemporary, that it is the intention of G. D. Pringle, Jeweller, to leave town. Mr. Pringle wishes us to state that it is not, nor never was, his purpose to do so as long as the appreciating public patronize him so liberally as they have done since his arrival in our midst.

CURED HIM.—A gentleman who had left his wife alone at the theatre on Saturday night, while he went out to get a whiff of fresh air "apologized" on his return. "Dear me," said she, "I thought you went to give me a chance to flirt with that man with the lovely black moustache." She has had no cause to complain of any want of attention from her husband since.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN ERIN.—The Wesleyan and New Connection Methodists of Erin intend to unite in holding four days' public religious services, in the Wesleyan Church, village of Erin, commencing on Tuesday, 29th of January, and continuing each day until the Friday following. Free preaching services to commence each day at 10 a.m.; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Ministers and friends from the surrounding stations are invited and expected to be present.

The Rev. James Pringle completed his twenty-fifth year, as pastor of the Brantford and Jerry West congregation, on Sabbath last. A surprise party visited the family on Monday night, and presented Mrs. Pringle with a handsome purse, containing \$46. Mr. Pringle was also made the recipient of a further instalment in money and provisions to the value of \$46.50, on account of his loss by fire and accident, making a total of \$302 from the Brantford congregation for that purpose, beside his stipend being increased for 1873.

CHURCH OPENING IN ACTION.—The much admired and handsomely finished English Church, in the village of Acton, with its chancel window which is a beautiful piece of workmanship, was opened on Sunday morning, and was crowded to its utmost capacity morning, afternoon and evening. About three hundred persons can be comfortably seated within its walls. In the morning and evening Rev. Mr. Whitaker officiated, Rev. Mr. Swallow, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Massie, conducted the afternoon service. The congregation deserve great praise for their liberality.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—At the meeting of the Town Council here, on Monday night, the clause in the Market By-Law making it compulsory on any person selling wood by contract to pay a fee of 10c per cord, was repealed, in consequence of the Public Magistrate, a short time ago, ruling that the fee could not be lawfully collected. The law compelling the chief or assistant constable to measure firewood so sold, at the request of the buyer or seller, has also been repealed. It will thus be seen that farmers may now sell wood by contract, with or without the municipality, without being subject to the payment of a fee.

CHURCH BUILDING.—At a annual meeting of the congregation of the C. P. Church, Mount Forest, over which the Rev. Mr. McMillan is pastor, on Monday last it was unanimously agreed to proceed with the erection of a new brick church as soon as the spring sets in. Subscriptions have been circulated, and the congregation cordially have shown themselves heartily interested in the work. The same night a soiree was held in connection with the congregation in the Drill Shed, at which there was a very large attendance. Speeches were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Torrance, Rershaw, Carson, Cobb, Anderson, Cleveland, of Kempsville; and Mr. Park, of Durham, gave a reading. There was excellent vocal and instrumental music, and the proceedings altogether were of a very pleasant character.

The Whitty and Port Perry Railway Company commenced to run morning and evening passenger trains, on Monday, to connect with the morning and evening trains to and from Toronto.

Toronto Correspondence.

The Torontonians are rejoicing over the almost unparalleled amount of sleighing with which they have been favoured during the winter season. Compared with former years, and King Street on a afternoon literally swarms with Notables in their stylish sleighs, drawn by well groomed teams, whose fair owners have testified the exuberance of the joy they feel at the advent and continuance of such good sleighing by decorating the "coaches" with ribbons, streamers in every conceivable variety of colour. It is positively amusing to hear some of the pseudo horse critics indulging their remarks as one passes along the street, in consequence of the exceeding inappropriateness of their criticisms. But the force of impudence is as predominant in Toronto as elsewhere. I confess to being somewhat disappointed in the style of equipage horses in this city, for, although remarkably well groomed, are yet the great majority of them lack that action which will so greatly charm the eye of the sportsman, and thus render the notion of drawing the city aristocracy. By the way I saw "Rathbone" and his owner taking an airing up King street the other day, a particularly cold biting one, and more suggestive of a cutter and buffalo robes, than equine exercise.

The important and influential law firm of Messrs. Crooks, Kingmill & Cattannach has undergone a change by the withdrawal of the Hon. Mr. Crooks and the substitution in the partnership of the firm of a Mr. Francis. Doubtless Mr. Crooks' close attention upon his parliamentary duties has necessitated the change. Your Guelph lawyers may possibly be unacquainted with the change. Strolling into Parliament House the other day I heard the debate which gave the "Speak now" its final quietus. Habitués of the House will remember that the "infectious" "Square toes" "Spittoon" hero, Mr. Tom Ferguson, occupies the third seat on the front Opposition benches, and immediately behind him are perched those political Siamese twins Mr. J. C. Rykert and Mr. Martyr Lander, and from these worthies a triangular fire burst forth, the Hon. Mr. B. Wood, which that gentleman met and repelled in a manner worthy of his best efforts as a Parliamentary orator. The assault was opened by Mr. Rykert, who accused Mr. Wood of holding a "brief" on both sides of the House. I confess to no great admiration of Mr. "Charley" Rykert's style of parliamentary dexterity; he is querulous and snarling, reminding one of those detestable old maid curs whose fancied duty it is to bark and snarl at everybody who dares approach either the house or its mistress, and then, withal, to possess such a painfully shrill voice, remembering one of the noise of a saw, undergoing the process of sharpening, coupled with a marlinet style of features that impresses one with the conviction that he never will be pleased with anybody but himself. Then followed the blatant martyr, the hero of imperishable renown in connection with the celebrated "Proton outrage," whose demeanour is even more offensive than his political brother, because he is compounded of such rapid inanity and blistering swagger, reminding us of one whose "feathers" sprake, and swell, and strut, and dares to sin his foe a out. It is ludicrous in the extreme to see the immortal "martyr" posing himself for delivery, now thrusting his left hand into the depths of his breeches pocket, as if in search of hidden wisdom, then ever and anon extracting a small, spread-eagle orator. On the present occasion, aided by these interesting gestures, he tried the "saterial," but what a lamentable failure he made of it. "I defended the honourable gentleman when on the Treasury benches," was the great burden of his sing-song, and when he sat down he stretched out his lengthy extremities and betook himself to the fond caressing of his well cultured moustache and whiskers, with the proud consciousness that he had nobly done his duty as a mighty man of valour made of wax and tallow. That "martyr," par excellence, reminds one of a "man-milliner," or tailor's advertisement, he is so extensively arrayed in purple and fine line, and with equal justice it may be added, from his corpulent appearance, faring amply every day. Then up rose the valiant M. P. for South Simcoe, with a countenance as rufous as a "boiled lobster," and for about an hour iterated and reiterated, in the coarsest brutalized style of attack, the conjectured charges of treason against the member for South Brant, founded upon the discovery of the now historical document wherein were written the cabalistic words of "speak now." If phonology has any meaning at all, then I should think she should claim the "spittoon hero" as one of the choicest of a person wholly destitute of the finer feelings of our nature. He seemed to employ the vilest and most atrocious from a pure love of the thing and not that he considered they were deserved; in fact a perfect reveller in the "abandon" of abuse. What a contrast there was when the honorable gentleman attacked rose to reply; there was a calmness and dignity, sincerity and lucidity in what he had to say, that could not fail to impress the hearer that they were listening to a man who had in this matter been most grossly misjudged. He clearly convicted his "defamer" of falsehood in stating that he had received this celebrated paper when a member of the Government, and when he came to deal in rebuke to his triangular defamers, he did so with a most polished irony and withering sarcasm, that only men clothed in the hide of a hippopotamus could successfully resist. A new feature in this now historical paper controversy came out during the discussion, namely that it is not Tom Ferguson, but Matthew Crooks Cameron, that is entitled to the honour of the "spittoon" knighthood, and it was truly laughable to hear "Tom's" sonorous notes of punitive wail over the martyrdom of the President had been compelled to suffer from his being the supposed hunter and finder of the document, a photograph of which was handed round to the conferees so till spring.

In our markets, there is a slight advance from last week on wheat and pork, fall wheat ranging from \$1.18 to \$1.23; spring, \$1.14 to \$1.20; good pork as high as \$5 per 100 lbs. There are complaints of the scarcity of hay, it brings as high as \$16 per ton.

A large flock of sheep, owned by John Robertson, Esq., of Normanby, were attacked by dogs on the night of Tuesday last. Five of the sheep were killed and six or seven others were more or less torn.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Death of Hon. Steven Lushington.

Egyptian Marriage Contract.

Two Deaths from Suffocation.

Four more narrowly Escape.

Officers of the Law Shot.

The Madoc War-Movement of Troops.

Inundation in Maryland.

Inhabitants Fleeing to the Hills.

London Jan. 21.—The Daily Telegraph this morning has a special from Brussels contradicting the statement that Count Schonvaloff failed in his mission to secure the co-operation of the British Government in the measures contemplated by Russia and Asia.

The Right Hon. Steven Lushington, D. C. L., died yesterday.

Prince Napoleon and his wife, the Princess Clothilde, yesterday paid a visit to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 21.—The contract of marriage between the hereditary Prince of Egypt and the daughter of Elhani Pasha was signed on the 16th inst., in the presence of the Khedive, the Cabinet, highest officials of the Vice Royal Court and representatives of foreign powers. Each Consul received a present of a Cashmere shawl and dromedary, on the 18th inst. There were races, and in the evening a grand ball was given. The Sultan sent congratulations and honors to the Khedive and members of his family.

Toledo, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Rosa Quince and Miss Ida Majors were suffocated by coal gas last night at Mrs. Major's boarding house. Four other inmates nearly dead when rescued.

Omaha, Jan. 21.—Granville Hall, Deputy U. S. Marshall, and Dr. Wolfe, Deputy post-master of Nebraska city, were shot at Wyoming to-day by a man named Woodson, of Missouri, whilst attempting to arrest him.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Four companies of U. S. troops, two of artillery, one infantry and one cavalry start for the theatre of the Madoc war to-day.

Later intelligence from the scene of the battle with the Madocs shows fourteen whites killed and twenty-three wounded.

The surviving parties of the Texas and Pacific rail road from the east and west met last Thursday at Arizona city.

Port Deposit, Md., Jan. 37.—There is still about six feet of water in the main streets. All the houses on the river side have been deserted. The rain has been falling all day. Women and children have taken refuge on the hills, where they have built fires to keep them from literally freezing. The ice is all over the town, and piles up twenty-five feet high. There has been no loss of life as far as heard, but the destruction of property has been very great.

Guelph Township Council. This Council met on the 20th at 10 a.m., previous to meeting of new Council, pursuant to adjournment. James Laidlaw, Esq., Reside, in the Chair. Present—all the members. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The petition of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School of the Town of Guelph, relating to the Messrs. Bedford's taxes, was taken into consideration.

Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Hawes, that in reference to the petition of the Board of Trustees of the R.C.S.S. this Council find that the taxes have been collected for and paid over to the Trustees of School Section No. 1. Therefore this Council has no funds from which to remit the said taxes, nor power to do the same.—Carried.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid: From Robert Stewart for lumber..... \$ 88 Corrected account from J. M. 8 00

Dana for printing..... 8 00 The Reeve's report of Benevolent Committee, showing expended for charitable purposes for 1872: To O'Connor for Mrs. Foley..... \$ 8 00 Mitchell & Tovell for funeral expenses..... 7 00 Sisters St. Joseph Hospital for "Thos. Hornby"..... 104 35 O'Connor for wood to Mrs. Foley..... 3 00 Sister St. Joseph Hospital for "Thos. Hornby"..... 50 00 T. McCrea for Johanna Lynch 3 00 A. Armstrong to Mrs. Toohan, 25 00 Mitchell & Tovell, funeral charges, E. Broomfield..... 10 00 Total..... \$234.35

Moved by Mr. Hawes, seconded by Mr. Darby, that the report of the Benevolent Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

The Reeve read the annual report of the Guelph Union Cemetery Committee. On motion made and seconded, the report was received and adopted.

This closed the business before the meeting, and the Council rose.

THE NEW COUNCIL. The newly-elected Council met at noon in conformity with the Statute.

Mr. James Laidlaw, Reeve, Mr. Geo. A. Darby, Deputy-Reeve; and Messrs. Benham, Hawes and Sweetnam, Councilors, were present, they having been declared duly elected at the Council for the Township of Guelph on the day of nomination, and having subscribed to the required declarations of qualifications and office, took their seats as Council for the current year, and proceeded to business. The Reeve in the Chair. Present—all the members.

Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Hawes, that Alex. Kennedy be Auditor of this Council for the year.—Carried.

The Reeve read the report of the Council for the year 1872, and the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the Council do hereby express their appreciation of the services rendered by the Council for the year 1872, and do hereby declare that the Council for the year 1873, be and they are constituted.

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