

GUELPH MERCURY

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Business Cards.

OLIVER & M'DONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dt)

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

STEPHEN BOLT, 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. (dt)

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's saltery. (dt)

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains First-class Liverpool connection. May 14th. J. A. & J. THORP, Proprietors (dt)

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

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chambers, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. (dt)

Offices—Brown's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices. (dt)

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

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chambers, (dt)

GUELPH, ONTARIO. (dt)

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. (dt)

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER, Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, East St. Guelph. (dt)

IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at **GROWER'S IRON WORKS,** Norfolk Street, Guelph. (dt)

151W JOHN CROWE, Proprietor. (dt)

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. (dt)

Reopened in the latest fashion. Finest table and billiard. (dt)

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. (dt)

Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send price list. (dt)

D. R. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph. (dt)

Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual. (dt)

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dt)

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plate and Denture Work. Clocks and Time pieces Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 13, 1873. (dt)

J. M. M'LOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, (dt)

Having lately arrived in Guelph from England I am prepared to receive my professional services. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. K. Kirkland's, 145 York Street, opposite Howland's, new foundry, will be promptly attended to. (dt)

Having had great success in the treatment of horses and cattle in all cases placed under his treatment will afford the greatest attention. Charges moderate. (dt)

IRON AND BRASS Castings of all kinds made to order on short notice at **THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY** We also keep on hand all four qualities of **BABBITT METAL,** HARLEY & HEATHER, Hamilton Street, Guelph. (dt)

DOMINION SALOON, FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE. (dt)

to be had at this saloon The Best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. Guelph, Sept. 20, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN. (dt)

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. (dt)

Established 1847. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st. Residence opposite Dr. Boyd's Factory. (dt)

References: Drs. Clarke, Tack, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. (dt)

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. (dt)

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner Wyndham and McDonnell-sts, Guelph. (dt)

Specialties: Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. (dt)

References: Dr. McCulloch, Guelph; Dr. McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brantford. (dt)

New Advertisements.

APARTMENTS TO LET.—To let, in a new house, convenient to the Market House. Apply at this office. (dt)

BOARDS WANTED.—A few boarders can be accommodated at the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Edwards, Carroll, Nottingham street. Guelph, May 1. (dt)

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—In a town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assort of fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. (dt)

TO LET.—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or WILLIAM DAY. (dt)

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, who can make money to work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Simpson & Co., Portland, Maine. (dt)

MONEY TO LEND.—In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. (dt)

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

GRAIN STREET BAKERY. Change of Business. Notice is hereby given that the Bakery and Confectionery Business hitherto carried on by John Sole, junr., will, from this date, be continued by John Sole, junr., and R. Johnston, under the name and style of Sole & Johnston. Guelph, May 14th, 1873. (dt)

POTATOES FOR SALE. Potatoes, consisting of Seed, and Culinary purposes, suitable of Early Rose, Peerless, Climax, Buckeye, Challis, Peach Blows, Kidneys, and all other kinds, wholesale and retail. Will be sold as cheap as they can be bought on the market, and delivered in any part of the town. (dt)

JAMES HEWER, Grain Warehouse, Macdonnell-st. East, Guelph, April 16, 1873. (dt)

MRS. PASS, Dressmaker, begs to announce that she is now prepared for all the latest fashions. Ladies desiring patterns can be supplied with the latest English, French and American novelties at moderate prices. Several apprentices wanted immediately. Residence, Norfolk Street, two doors above St. Andrew's Church. (dt)

WESLEY MARSTON, Sewing Machine Repairer. All orders promptly attended to. Shop on Nelson Crescent, Guelph. (dt)

SIX Boarders can be accommodated in first-class accommodation. Apply at the shop. (dt)

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PESHANCI. (dt)

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 20 from Morrison and Abercrombie, and 15 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large lot of land. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Siders, Guelph. (dt)

NOTICE. The BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE, for the Town of Guelph, require two men to undertake day and night duty in the Town, in accordance with the regulations of the Board. (dt)

Applicants must be men of ordinary size, sound of body, and must be able to do all the work with ease and correctness. Applications will be received up to noon of Monday next. By order, Chairman of the Board. Guelph, May 12, 1873. (dt)

GUELPH DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE. (dt)

LECTURE. The Committee have great pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services of the celebrated lecturer, E. W. CARSWELL, to lecture in the Good Temperance Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, 16th of MAY. (dt)

Notice to be taken by His Worship the Mayor, as a public collection will be taken up to-day for defraying expenses. All persons are earnestly invited to attend. The Division will meet at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, at the Hall, when the friends will welcome all persons who may wish to become members. (dt)

CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES. REPAIRED AND REPAINTED AT **C. CHASE'S, WOOLWICH ST.** (dt)

A First Class Painter Employed. Guelph, May 11, 73. (dt)

REMOVAL OF BAKERY. **ALEX. McPHAIL & Co.** (dt)

THE undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage they have received since they commenced business, beg to inform their customers and the public that they have removed their Bakery to the Store opposite the Wellington Hotel. (dt)

Wellington Hotel. Corner of Wyndham Street and St. George's Square, where they will be constantly on hand all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Confectionery, &c. (dt)

FREDERICK STURDY, GUELPH, ONT., CANADA (dt)

s now prepared to supply **Eggs for Hatching** From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED BIRDS, of the following varieties: (dt)

Dark and Light Brahmas, Partridge and White Cochins, White Faced Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rousers and Aylesbury Ducks. A few bills for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. (dt)

Local and Other Items.

Work will shortly commence on the Dawson route. Three hundred men proceeded thither on Friday next. (dt)

THE Vienna Exposition suffers from general bad management. The crowned heads and royal bloods in charge of it have fallen out. (dt)

CHAMBERS.—The historical windmill at Prescott, where the rebels were besieged in 1837, has been transferred into a light-house, under the direction of the Minister of Marine. (dt)

NEW LONDON.—Grand Master John Murray of Clifton instituted an Odd-fellows' Lodge in the village of Lucknow last Friday. (dt)

BUTTER ASSOCIATION.—We notice that a meeting is to be held in the Engine Hall, Fergus, on Wednesday, May 21st, for the purpose of forming a County Butter Association. (dt)

DROWNED.—A little boy named Walter Hammond was drowned in London on Saturday, and another boy, son of Mr. Samuel Giblin, fell into a post hole filled with water on Monday, and when taken up was dead. (dt)

REV. DR. PUNSHON.—It is now positively announced that the Rev. Dr. Punshon will sail for Quebec on Saturday, the 24th inst. He delivered his farewell lecture on "Florence and her Memories" in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening. (dt)

HEALTH OF THE POPE.—The Pope was very feeble yesterday. He had a fainting fit which lasted an hour to-day. His condition is rather worse, showing excessive debility. This is the 81st birthday of his Holiness, but he is unable to give audience to the deputations which called at the Vatican to tender congratulations. (dt)

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.—Great excitement prevails in Quebec over the North Shore Railway stock transfer. The books were closed on Monday. Stock was eagerly taken by all classes, though not far into the forenoon by asking him "what's the matter?" His folks are cleaning house. (dt)

THE warm evenings are coming. All economical parents will do well to put new hinges on the front gate, and double line their daughters' dress sleeves pretty soon. "A stitch in time saves nine." (dt)

RIFLE MATCHES.—We learn that arrangements are being made to hold two rifle matches on the Queen's Birthday; also the match for the silver cup, between three men from each company in the Wellington Battalion. The prize list is being prepared, and will be published in due time. (dt)

COUNTY BUTTER ASSOCIATION.—We are glad to notice that steps have been taken to form a County Butter Association. A preliminary meeting was held at the other end of Fergus, and we notice by a postal card, sent by Mr. Ironside, the Secretary, that a second meeting will be held in the Engine Hall, Fergus, on the 21st inst., when merchants and other interested are invited to attend. (dt)

THE MODEL FARM.—On Tuesday Hon. Mr. McKellar and a staff of surveyors visited Guelph for the purpose of surveying the Model Farm, purchased by the Government for the purpose of a model farm. The preliminary investigation with reference to titles, &c., is satisfactorily adjusted, the deeds will be made out and the land handed over to the Government. (dt)

GOLDEN ST. BAKERY.—As will be seen by advertisement in some time conducted by Mr. Sole, jr., will in future be carried on by Mr. Sole, jr., and Mr. Johnston, who have both had considerable experience, and will do their utmost to sustain the reputation of this well known establishment, and continue to receive a good share of public patronage. (dt)

AN ESTER.—The Honourable Legislature of the Province of Ontario, in each newspaper, reporter who attended its sittings, which was refused by the Bohemians on the ground that they had no right to the money. This is right; honesty is the best policy. And we may say right here that nobody had better attempt to insult any of our reporters in that manner. (dt)

A MIDDLE.—Some time in the month of November last a horse was stolen from Messrs. Tit and Harmer, proprietors of a livery stable in Listowel, and though untiring search was made for the missing animal, no trace of her was found until yesterday, when Mr. Tit found her in the Royal Livery Stable in this place. Since she was stolen she has been in the possession of quite a number of different parties; who naturally do not wish to lose anything by the transaction; but the thief is not est., and likely to remain so. The question among them is, who will be the loser? (dt)

PRESENTATIONS TO THE LIERT GOVERNOR.—The Globe of Wednesday says:—"The Guelph Sewing Machine Company yesterday presented Lieutenant Governor Howland with one of their celebrated 'Osborn' machines. The table and cabinet are of walnut, neatly varnished and beautifully polished, and in the latter is an oval panel of glass. The machine is, in all respects, one of the best of the Company manufacture, having all their recently patented improvements, consisting of sewing treadle, self-regulating tension, spring shuttle, and figured disc for determining the length of stitch." (dt)

WIMBLETON TEAM.—To-day firing for admission to the Wimbleton team commences at the Ontario rifle ranges, Garrison Common, Toronto. 40 picked men will compete. The firing will be at 200, 300 and 600 yards; ten shots at each at two practices. The fifteen having the highest aggregate for three days will be sent to Ottawa, and will there compete with the sister Provinces, and the twenty of that lot having the highest score will form the team for Wimbleton. The ranges for the competition for the Rajah of Kalapora's Imperial Challenge Cup are 200, 300 and 600 yards; seven shots at each. The Canadian team will furnish a squad to compete. (dt)

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Fatal Accident. **Flight of the Medoos.** **New Cable.** **Suspension.** **Death of Agramonte.** **Prohibited.**

Halifax, N.S., May 13. At one o'clock to-day an explosion occurred at the Drummond Colliery, Westville. The general manager, Mr. Dunn, the overseer, Mr. Richardson, and between 30 and 50 others, men and boys, were in the mine at the time. Of these only four men have been rescued. There is a downcast air shaft about three hundred yards from the slope or entrance to the mine, and cries were heard at the bottom of this shaft. Ropes and men were immediately procured, and with their assistance the four men above mentioned were rescued, but before any more could be taken out the fire reached the shaft and another fearful explosion took place, cutting off all hopes of saving any more lives from this point. Four men who had volunteered to descend this shaft to assist their fellow-workmen, and who were in the act of doing so, were blown up when the explosion occurred. The mine is still burning fearfully. Volumes of dense smoke and flames are issuing from the slopes and the shaft. No hopes are entertained of saving any more lives. There is a scarcity of water in the neighborhood, but every effort is being made, by men from the Drummond Colliery and volunteers from all other mines, to dam up every available stream of water, from which trenches are being dug leading to the slopes and shafts, with the intention of letting the water into the mine. The managers of the neighboring mines are on the ground, and with their men are doing all that men can do. The cause of the explosion is still a matter of mystery. The men are working on the surface, which are now threatened by the flames coming from the slopes. At this writing the fire is still raging more fearfully than ever, and the air is filled with dense black smoke. It is a fearful calamity. The exact number of persons lost is not yet known. The scene at the mine is heartrending, with the relations mourning for those lost. The cause of the explosion is still a matter of mystery. (dt)

Key West, Fla., May 13.—A new cable has been laid between here and Havana, Chicago, May 14.—John Watson, a grain operator, suspended yesterday. His liabilities amount to \$150,000. (dt)

New York, May 14.—A correspondent telegraphs from Havana under date of yesterday—A saw Gen. Monro, the chief of Staff, who assures me of the death of Agramonte. He says that his corpse was brought into Puerto Principe by a column of the Leon Battalion, and exposed publicly, and that the remains were identified by an immense concourse of people. (dt)

Paris, May 13.—General L'Admirault, Military Governor of Paris, has issued an order prohibiting the sale of the newspaper *Journal d'Etat*. (dt)

The Polar Expedition. **New York, May 13.**—St. John's, N.E., despatch says when the Arctic survivors came ashore yesterday, the Esquimaux children were carried through the streets by some of the leading merchants, and were circulated for them as the square, who kept at the mention of Capt. Hall's name. The steward, John Heron, says that Capt. Hall, on his return from the sea, seemed to be affected by a kind of fever, and that he (Heron) drank. He complained at once, took to his bed, and died in two or three days. The character of his illness is extremely uncertain from the description given. (dt)

Washington, May 13.—The Secretary of the Navy said to-day that from all he could learn the *Polaris* would probably be able to reach some extreme northern port, but if, after allowing a reasonable time, she should not do so, a vessel would be despatched in the direction of the pole, with a view of obtaining information, if possible, concerning her. The department will do all in its power for the safe transit to the United States and the comfort of the survivors whose names have just been reported, and the vessel will be sent under the direction of the department, and being still under its charge. (dt)

Wreck of a Steamer in the Lachine Rapids. On Monday evening, the Steamer "Leons Renaud" was descending the Lachine Rapids, she struck a hidden rock, went a little further, struck again, and before she had time to stop, her whole bottom being torn out. (The utmost confusion prevailed on board as there were 180 passengers, Women and children ran about crying and screaming. Men were endeavoring to tear down life preservers and launch the boats, while the crew, forgetting their duty to the passengers, rushed to the front and lowered it overboard. Fortunately the steamer did not upset altogether, and although at the first, Captain Rankin, the Chief Engineer, and half of the crew deserted the steamer, yet the passengers fare well, clinging to the upper deck and being saved. The boats narrowly escaped being sunk in the whirl of water, and they reached the ledge of Aux Herons and could not return. Some canoes came to the help of the poor people at 9:30 p. m., and the wreck of rescuing continued till 1:00 a. m., when all were landed on the island. A number of cattle were drowned. The steamer is a total wreck, and blocks up the channel. She was in charge of Captain Rankin at the time. Five were scalded severely by the water rushing in, surrounding the boiler, thus generating a cloud of steam, and one little girl will likely die. Great indignation is expressed at Rankin's conduct. (dt)

BASE BALL NOTES. A meeting of the Hamilton Rose-Leaf Base Ball Club was held on Monday, at which the following members were appointed officers for the ensuing year: President, W. Eccleston; Vice-President, W. McClean; Secretary-Treasurer, A. Abraham. (dt)

The first game for the championship between the Philadelphia and the Mutuals took place in Philadelphia on the 12th. At the close of the game the score stood, Philadelphia 5; Mutuals 4. (dt)

POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Wednesday, May 11. (dt)

Richard Jackson, of Toronto, was charged by B. G. Greany with stealing a torrier from him on the 22nd April last. John Edmondson testified that the dog had been given to Jackson. Case dismissed with costs, amounting to \$16.33. (dt)

DIRECTORY OF GUELPH.—We notice from a prospectus issued by Mr. J. H. Hacking of the *Advertiser*, that he intends to publish a sufficient number of subscribers and advertisements be secured, to publish in a short time a Directory of the Town of Guelph, comprising the name, occupation and residence of every householder and adult male inhabitant residing within the Corporation, together with other valuable information and a brief sketch of the rise and progress of the Town. Such a work would be very valuable to strangers as a book of reference, and to the people living in the town it would be of great service. The Agent is now engaged soliciting subscriptions and advertisements, and we trust he will receive such encouragement as will warrant Mr. Hacking to go on with the work. (dt)

PRESENTATION AT ROCKWOOD. Hearing of the departure of Mr. Duncan from the position of Station Master at Rockwood, a few gentlemen, representing subscribers from Eden Mills, Everton, and Rockwood, waited upon him on the evening of Monday last, and made it the occasion of presenting him with a valuable silver Tea Set, bearing the following inscription:— "A token of respect and esteem to Mr. John Duncan, G. T. R. Agent, Rockwood, Ont., from his friends in that vicinity." (dt)

Mr. Thomas Harris, of the Rockwood Woollen Mills, was appointed chairman, and called upon Mr. W. J. Ferguson, of the Rockwood Academy, who read an address, in which reference is made to Mr. Duncan's approaching departure, and the unanimous feeling of respect entertained for him not only by the subscribers to the testimonial, but by the public generally in the village and surrounding section; to the deep sense of the loss they will sustain in the removal of one who has distinguished himself as a faithful public servant, and an active member of the community; to the invariable kindness, dignified bearing, and impartial dealing which marked the discharge of his responsible duties during the nine years he has acted as Station Agent for the Grand Trunk at Rockwood. Reference is also made to his valuable services and active co-operation in every movement to advance the moral as well as the social and intellectual interests of this neighborhood. In his departure, the travelling and business public will lose a faithful and unselfish servant, the church of which he is a member, a good and earnest member, and every good work a ready and zealous advocate. The address was concluded by expressing the hope that Mr. Duncan and his estimable partner may, by the blessing of Providence be spared to enjoy a large life of comfort and usefulness. (dt)

The address is signed by Mr. Alex. Nairn, chairman of the Committee, in behalf of the subscribers. (dt)

Mr. Duncan in replying said he had been taken very much by surprise in receiving this handsome testimonial, and the expression of their kind feelings and regret for his departure. In endeavoring to get uprightly and courteously to those with whom he had come in contact he had only done his duty. In their appreciation of his services both as an officer of the G. T. Company, and as a member of the community, they had done him more than justice, for he felt that what he had done would fall short of what he should have done. He could assure them that Mrs. Duncan and himself would treasure these valuable tokens of their esteem, not only on account of their intrinsic value, but also of the kindly remembrances associated with them. He also thanked them for their good wishes for their future prosperity and happiness, trusted that they would all enjoy the same blessing, and assured them he never forgot the many friends he had had in Rockwood and vicinity. (dt)

After the presentation a very pleasant and social evening was spent by those present, winding up with an enthusiastic rendering of "Auld Lang Syne." (dt)

A NEW INVENTION.—Mr. D. M. Lamb, of Stratford, by a series of experiments discovered that the common milkweed—a plant well-known to our farmers as a pest to the soil—possessed in its milky juices the materials from which Indian rubber is produced. The result of his experiments was laid before several well-known chemical analysts, who all agreed with him in the opinion that the manufactured stuff was the identical rubber, similar to that made from the *Siphonia Elastica* of South America, and that it was capable of being utilized in as many different ways by vulcanizing, &c., as any other rubber. Mr. Lamb has obtained letters patent to protect his discovery, and started a plant to develop its resources. He brought the subject before the attention of a number of capitalists of London, and they have protracted the right to test the invention and manufacture under the patent. (dt)