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Business Cards.

OLIVER & 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)

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the sale and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

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

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains First-class Liveries in connection. May 11th 1873. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor (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 (dw)

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. Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables. (dw)

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send price list. (dw)

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brockton's New Buildings, near the Registry Office. (dw)

CHAS. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, 1 County Court Attorney

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

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

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

IRON AND BRASS Castings of all kinds made on short notice at **THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY** We also keep on hand four qualities of **BABBITT METAL.** (dw)

HAILLEY & HEATHER, HARRISON STREET, GUELPH. (dw)

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, Having recently arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, in connection with the practice of his profession, orders left at the Veterinary Office, of H. A. Kirkham's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new factory, will be promptly attended to. (dw)

Having a large and complete assortment of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the most attentive. Charges moderate. (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 Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. (dw)

DOMINION SALOON. (dw)

FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE to be had at this saloon. The best liquors and cigars always on stock. (dw)

PLASTER, PLASTER. JUST RECEIVED. (dw)

500 tons Paris and Calcedonia Plaster. Also, a large quantity of Lead Salt, Water Lime, and Seal Cement, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the most attentive. (dw)

PARKER'S HOTEL, —DIRECTLY— OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best liquors and cigars at the bar. The best Linens and Cloves at the bar. Will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. (dw)

Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 3, 1873. (dw)

New Advertisements.

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN for sale. A. R. DAVIES, On the Market Guelph, Mar. 13, 1873. (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)

TO LET—With immediate possession, a stone house, with good cellar, seven rooms. Situated on the R. C. Glebe. Apply to McMillan & O'Connor. (dw)

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 20 assorted fruit trees, trunks, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. (dw)

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

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 Hornum, or William Day. (dw)

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham-street, known as the Blacksmith's shop lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey 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)

DR. BROOK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

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

BIBLES, BIBLES, BIBLES. The agent is now in town, taking orders for a large and beautiful illustrated Family Bible, with several new and important additions, containing a vast amount of information, compiled from the latest and best authorities. This invaluable work is offered at a very low price. (dw)

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hat's Block, and will supply customers with the best of the butcher's trade at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. (dw)

TRAVELLING BAG LOST—Lost on Friday night, a glazed travelling bag, and brown paper bag, containing three cotton shirts, and some working clothes; also a small book containing a pensioner's discharge. The finder on leaving it at the Newton House, will be suitably rewarded. (dw)

WINTER EGGS AT SUMMER PRICES. Easily packed and warranted to keep any length of time if required. Anyone wishing the receipt can have it for five dollars. These eggs, laid in three years, and feel confident they may be kept any length of time at the trifling cost of 25 cents per barrel. (dw)

BUTCHER STALL NO. 7. J. T. WATERS, Thankful for past favors, begs to notify his customers and the public that he has now closed his shop on Upper Wyndham Street, and that the business formerly carried on there will in future be done at his stall, No. 7, in the Market. (dw)

WHEELER & REDMOND TROUPE. Town Hall, Guelph; One Night Only. Wednesday Ev'g. April 9th. Doors open at 7:30; performance to commence at 8. Tickets 25c. Reserved seats, 50c. (dw)

Good Words, Sunday Magazine, Family Herald, Young Ladies Journal, Pleasant Hours, Wedding Bells, (Bound volumes)

Pashley's Bookstore, Day's Block, FOOT OF WYNDHAM STREET. C. F. PASHLEY, (dw)

PLOUGH. Just received, a quantity of the celebrated **Gray Ploughs,** From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Cuddington, near Glasgow; (dw)

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Iron Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$20. (dw)

A good assortment of Stoves and Tin-ware for sale cheap. (dw)

W. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Bransome Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. (dw)

SMOKERS, FOR A GOOD SMOKE Use the "Myrtle Navy." See T. & B. on each plug. Price so low that all can use it. (dw)

CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted. The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug. (dw)

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, 8:33 p.m.)

EAST
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:55 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Chisford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Chisford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 2:05 p.m. for Fergus.

Local and Other Items.

RAILWAY BONES.—The Township of Downie on Saturday voted on a by-law to give a bonus of \$15,000 to the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway.

EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE.—London, April 5.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred in a coal mine near Aberlathery, Monmouthshire, yesterday, causing the death of five miners, and wounding many others.

The total production of Petroleum in the United States and Canada in 1872 was 7,394,000 as compared with 6,838,000 barrels in the previous year. The portion of the above product of 1872 set down to Canada is 530,000 barrels.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Affairs in Russia.
Part of New York in Darkness.
St. Petersburg, April 6.—A despatch from Baku, on the western coast of the Caspian Sea, dated April 2nd, announces that the "Teligischli" column would take the field against Khiva on the 5th inst. The expedition against Khiva is in three detachments, the first starting from Owenburgh concentrates at Unbaposa and proceeds over the tableland of Uctjust, which begins 6000 versts south of Owenburgh, at the river Tychaijan, there it will take six days' drinking water, because a supply will be unobtainable till the springs of Aktyshahkuk are reached. The second, or Atrek Valley detachment, will march through Astrakan, and must overcome the Turkomans before reaching Khiva. The third detachment, starting from Turkestan, will probably avoid the Desert in the neighborhood of the sea of Aral, and march along the Syr Daria river to Ketowek, thence it will take the banks of the D'Jani Daria river, to the frontier of Khiva.

The Thunder Storm on Sunday

Damage by Lightning.
Following the storm of Saturday afternoon, another of equal, if not greater violence, took place early on Sunday morning. The rain fell in torrents, accompanied by loud and frequent claps of thunder, and lightning of unusual brilliancy. During the progress of the storm, the house occupied by Mr. Andrew Black, near Chubb's Grocery Store, was struck by lightning about 2:30 a.m.—The electric fluid entered by the chimney, ran down the stovepipe, which it split in pieces. Here it appears to have separated, one branch passing through a wardrobe, while another ran along the piping to the elbow, from which it jumped to the floor of the sitting-room, knocking down, uninjured, a cage containing a bird; while another cage, beside it, was also knocked down, and the bird in it killed. Tearing up and destroying the carpet, the lightning then cut a hole in the flooring and descended to the cellar, where a lot of potatoes and straw were stored, which it tossed up in every direction. Here it knocked a hole in the side of the wall in its passage out. It is marvellous under the circumstances, that the house was not set on fire; but beyond the fright to the inmates no other damage was done. Fortunately the lightning did not enter the room in which the inmates slept, or the consequences might have been more serious. Such was the force of the shock, that for quarter of an hour or so afterwards, the house was filled with a cloud of dust and foot.

During the storm on Saturday, one of the boys employed in Mr. Massie's confectionery and biscuit establishment had his hand on the gas burner attached to the pipe, when the lightning ran along it and burned his hand, though not seriously.

While the storm was raging on Sunday morning, a sharp sensation—the effect of the lightning—was felt by Mr. David McCrae, sr., in one of his eyes, and the pains surrounding were painful for some little time, but the unpleasant feeling soon subsided.

The lightning, either on Saturday or Sunday morning, played some strange freaks in Zion chapel, on the east side of the river. The electric fluid seems to have entered the chimney and ran along the stove pipe. The iron support at one of the elbows was knocked down and thrown some distance off, and the piece of wood in which it was inserted was broken and splintered into very small pieces and scattered all over. The ashes in the stove were also blown about as if from the blast of a fanning mill, and the door of the stove was blown open. A portion of the piping was also thrown down. The lightning seems to have found egress by the rear door, for a part of the woodwork at the side was damaged by the force of the fluid in its passage out.

Judging from despatches the storm of Saturday seems to have spread over a large section of the Province. In St. Catharines, Ayr, Stratford, Richmond Hill and other places, the darkness was so great that gas and coal oil had to be brought into requisition. In Hamilton such another storm accompanied by such a spell of darkness has not been known to visit that city for some years past. A house was struck by lightning, but no serious damage was done. Communication by telegraph as well as other business was completely suspended for part of the afternoon. Trains on the Great Western railway due at London at 5:20 and 10, p.m., on Saturday were unable to get through, owing to several yards of the track at Harrington, being submerged. Passengers had to be tramped on one of the trains. In Caledonia the ground was literally covered with hailstones. The storm extended to Rochester, N. Y., in the east and westward as far as Iowa. At Burlington in that State the storm was terrific. Buildings were unroofed, and a great deal of damage done. The most horrible part of the catastrophe was the destruction of Pond's store in Jefferson Street, and death of seven persons. The house was blown down, and twenty-five persons buried beneath the ruins. Mr. Pond and three others were taken out dead, and nineteen others rescued more or less injured.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL, ST. LOUIS HOMOINY, NEW PRUNES, DRIED APPLES, WHITE BEANS, PEARL 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.

CHURCH OPENING.—We are glad to understand that the new English Church will be opened for Divine Service on Sunday the 20th inst., and not Sunday next as mentioned in the Herald of Saturday last.

NEW LAMP-POST.—We are glad to see that the town fathers have erected a new lamp-post at the foot of the Eramosa Hill, the old one having been smashed to pieces some time ago by a runaway team.

FALL IN TEN.—The storm of Saturday last was so heavy, and the tin spouting on the Market House so insecure, that it was unable to resist the pressure brought to bear upon it, and we are obliged to chronicle its utter demoralization.

TRIANGULAR SHAPED STORE—to which we alluded the other day—appears to attract considerable attention. Some people don't seem able to understand how any man can undertake any sort of business in such a small establishment.

DEATH OF CONDUCTOR PALIN.—We learn from the Orangeville Sun that Mr. George Palin, for many years a conductor on the Grand Trunk, and latterly on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, died at that place on Tuesday last, of consumption. The deceased was widely known, and very highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

A CAT AND DOG FIGHT.—A small one year old pup undertook to chastise two disorderly Tom cats on Saturday night—having to jump over a six foot fence to get at his enemies. He stood it bravely for a while, but the cats were one too many for him, and, after the first round, he left the ground a sadder and—let us hope—a wiser dog, than the cats having completely demoralized him.

CANT MAKE IT OUT.—On Saturday evening we overheard one of the hack drivers gleefully telling his fellows of an innocent stranger, "child like and bland," who on Saturday afternoon, after a short five minutes drive to the railway depot, gave him two half-dollar pieces, telling him he was a very decent obliging young man. The young man in question says he "can't make it out," but whether he means the fact of the unwonted generosity, or the truth of the accompanying compliment, we "can't make it out."

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—This church was re-opened on Sunday, after having been painted and otherwise improved. The ceiling has been nicely painted; and—ornaments added, which improve the appearance of the building very much. Three services were held on Sunday, all of which were well attended, and good collections were taken up in each of the districts of worship. On Thursday evening a tea meeting will be held, the proceeds of which, along with the Sunday collections, will go to defray the expense of painting the church.

SOMETHING ATTRACTIVE.—One of our bookstalls appeared to possess considerable attraction on Saturday evening, if we might judge by the number of folk who stood gaping into the brilliantly lit window. On examination the attraction was found to be a miniature steam engine, which set in motion quite a number of different figures, each busily engaged at work—some sawing wood, another playing the violin, and so forth, while in front was a muscular looking negro figure, dancing for very life's sake, apparently. The lookers-on appeared much amused by the ingenious application of steam-power. Another store, we noticed, which attracted a good deal of attention, by the very unique and fanciful manner in which the show of goods was arranged in the window, exhibiting it to the very best advantage.

THE WRECK OF THE "ATLANTIC"

The Government Investigation.
Burying the Dead.
Halifax, April 5.
The weather was moderate to-day, and divers commenced work at the wreck, but were not able to make much progress. The Collector's investigation commenced to-day. Hon. S. L. Hannon, O. C., and H. Blanchard, Q. C., watched the proceedings for the Government, and J. S. Ritchie, Q. C., appeared as Counsel for Captain Williams. Captain McKenzie, of the Halifax Steamboat Company, sat with the Collector to advise him. The captain, chief officer, and several passengers made statements. The captain and chief officer said they were unable to give any explanation of the cause of the disaster except that there must have been a northerly and westerly current of which they had no knowledge. At 12 o'clock on Monday night they judged the position to be 47 miles south of Sambre and felt safe in running three hours, which, at 12 miles an hour, would surely take them some miles east of Sambre Light, instead of which, a few minutes after the expiration of the three hours, they struck at Prospect, about 7 miles west of Sambre. Both coal and provisions, they said, were running short and they were necessitated putting into Halifax. Most of the passengers examined bore out the story, and the officers and all connected with it, but one Charles W. Allen who said his impression from the beginning of the voyage was that that the crew, though numerically large, were inefficient. Had they been efficient, at least one boat might have been got out and more passengers saved. The captain admitted he was asleep in his chart room on deck when the ship struck.

It has been arranged between the Government and the city authorities to bury the remainder of the dead at Lawlor's Island, the present quarantine station of the Dominion Government; the assent of the latter has been asked by telegraph.

Boston, April 5.—Three hundred and twelve steerage passengers from the wrecked steamer Atlantic arrived in Boston this morning. They were received by several citizens and an escort of police, and conducted to Faneuil Hall, where a beautiful breakfast awaited them.

New York, April 5.—Three hundred and five of the survivors of the Atlantic arrived this morning by the steamer Newport. A large crowd of anxious friends were gathered around the pier, where the meeting between the friends was of the most exciting description. They were served with a most substantial breakfast, and this evening a sumptuous dinner was served.

THE WRECK OF THE "ATLANTIC"

Police Court.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
Monday, April 7.
Mrs. Foster, of Guelph Township, was charged by Francis Parker with assault and battery, on the 2nd. Parker lived in a house belonging to Henry Foster, and she accused Parker of stealing lumber and rails. From words it came to blows, and she struck him on the head and blackened his eye. Fined \$2 and costs.

Robt. Story, a young man, a stranger in Guelph, stole a walking cane from the store of Mr. John Hunter, on Saturday night. He was observed by the night-watchman and arrested. He elected to be tried by the Magistrate, and was sent one week to jail.

John Carroll, who has for some years been in the States, and has lately returned, was arrested on a warrant issued so far back as December, 1866, for committing an assault on and stealing \$1 from Daniel Duggan, in Guelph, in the month of November of that year. Carroll cleared out to the States after the offence was committed, and the Grand Jury at the Court in December brought in a true bill against him. The Magistrate committed him to be tried on this indictment.

We are glad to announce the organization of a Chess Club in Rockwood, and wish it all success. The following gentlemen have been elected as officers: President, D. Schultis; Vice-President, R. M. Benner; Secretary, W. J. Ferguson. FINNAN HADDIES.—Mr. J. E. McEldery has just received another lot of delicious Finnan Haddies. Those who love this dainty relish should procure one before they are all gone.

THE WRECK OF THE "ATLANTIC"

Wheeler & Redmond Troupe.—This troupe is billed to play here on Wednesday evening, 9th inst. The Toronto Leader says:—"This excellent combination, which have during the past week amused the patrons of the Royal Lyceum for a short travelling tour, in connection with Mr. Pat. Redmond, the well-known banjoist and Ethiopian comedian. We can cheerfully recommend the Wheeler & Redmond troupe to all lovers of amusement, and can safely guarantee them a couple of hours of uninterrupted fun, music and good acting. The success of the troupe in this city during the past week has been most satisfactory, and their return will be hailed with pleasure at any time they think proper to return to Toronto."

A building was blown down in Burlington, Iowa, on Saturday, by a furious gale, and several persons were killed.

The barns of Mr. Harken, in the Township of Sunnidale, were destroyed by lightning on Friday night.

English and American papers in Paris are no longer obliged to read Galignani for want of a better English paper. At the New York and London dailies now sell night and morning on the B. Levaris as regular as in the Strand Broadway.

An important meeting of the stock payers was held at Woodstock on Friday in favour of granting a bonus to Credit Valley Railway.