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## Business Cards.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**H. MACDONALD,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874.

**LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near  
the Registry Office.

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
K. McLEAN, County Crown Atty.

**D. R. W. H. LOWRY,**  
Graduate of University of Trinity College,  
Member of College of Physicians and  
Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Next door to Mr.  
Jas. Hazleton, Upper Wyndham Street,  
Guelph, August 3rd, 1874.

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, J. BISCOE,  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1874.

**OLIVER & McKINNON,**  
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries  
Public, etc.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
streets, Guelph, Ont.

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

**STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Con-  
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill and  
every kind of Joinery Work, prepared for the  
trade and the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec Street, Guelph. dw**

**R. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
Grainer and Paper Hanger.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham  
Street, Guelph. dw

**DANIELS & BUCHAN,**  
(Successors to James Barclay.)  
Carpenters and Builders,  
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.  
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar  
Joining always on hand. dw

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds made to order at  
**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph,  
dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

**JOHN KIRKHAM,**  
GUNSMITH,  
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the  
Churches.  
Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-  
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.

**JOHN McCREA,**  
Produce Commission Merchant,  
and Insurance Agency.  
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,  
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dem

**PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.**  
**HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS**  
Begin to announce to the people of Guelph  
and surrounding country that they have  
entered into partnership, and intend to  
carry on the Painting Business in all its  
branches in their shop, a few doors west of  
the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being  
practical painters, they are confident that  
they can give entire satisfaction to all who  
may favor them with a call. House and  
sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc.  
done on short notice. Callings calculated  
in the best manner.  
Guelph, June 9, 1874. dw

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,**  
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.  
Office—Harvey & Co's. Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wyndham and  
Quebec Streets,  
Guelph.  
Nitrous Oxide  
laughing gas ad-  
ministered for the  
extraction of teeth  
without pain, which  
is perfectly safe and  
reliable.  
References kindly per-  
mitted to Dr. Har-  
old, McGuire, Keating,  
Cowan, and Mc-  
Gregor, Guelph.

**R. CAMPBELL, L.D.S.,**  
Having recovered from his recent illness, is  
again prepared to attend to the wants of all  
who may require his services.  
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,  
Guelph.

**RAYMOND'S**  
SEWING MACHINES  
Family Sewing Machine (extra) thread  
Hand Lock Sewing Machine  
No. 1, Foot Power,  
No. 2, for heavy work,  
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cab-  
inet Cases, as required.  
CHARLES RAYMOND,  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**PRICE'S**  
BILLIARD HALL,  
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite  
the Market.  
Therom has just been refitted in splen-  
did style, the tables reduced in size, and  
everything done to make it a first-class  
Billiard Hall.  
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

**MONEY TO LEND.**

## New Advertisements.

**PORTER WANTED.**  
Wanted, a porter. JOHN HOBBSMAN,  
Hardware Merchant, Guelph,  
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. dtf

**WANTED.**—By the 22nd of October,  
a good cook who can wash and iron.  
Also a housemaid. Must have references.  
MRS. WATTE.

**WANTED.**—A good general servant.  
Apply at this office. dtf

**DRESS MAKERS, IMPROVERS, and**  
Apprentices wanted immediately at  
the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAN,  
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. dtf

**FACT AIR FURNACE.**—For sale,  
MILLS' \$200 Wood Furnace, as good as  
new, local furnace having been substituted.  
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.  
Lemon.  
Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

**FOR SALE.**—A splendid chance for a  
Market Garden. Brick house and five  
acres land, 6 miles from Guelph, on the  
W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

**BLACK SHAWL, trimmed with silk,**  
found in Guelph about two weeks ago.  
The owner can have it by paying expenses.  
Apply at the MERCURY Office.

**WANTED.**—A smart active boy to  
deliver the morning papers, and learn  
the Book and Stationery business.  
ANDERSON'S  
Guelph, Sept. 30, 74. dtf Bookstore

**FRANKLIN DISCOE,**  
BARRISTER, &c.  
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of  
Montreal, Guelph.

**N.B.**—Money to loan in sums to suit bor-  
rowers. dtf

**VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTIES**  
FOR SALE.—The subscriber has received  
instructions from Mr. James Masie to offer  
for sale his residence situate on Green street, with  
the dwelling house fronting on Norwich street.  
The property is situate in the best part of  
the town, and in excellent repair, may be examined  
at any time. Also that beautiful field of  
about 100 acres, containing four and a half acres,  
situate on the north side of the town, and  
adjoining the property of Mr. HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent,  
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. dtf

**RED MILL**  
Flour and Feed Store,  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds  
of Feed delivered in any part of the town.  
K. W. ROBERTSON, dtf  
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.**—Re-  
modelled and newly furnished. Good  
accommodation for commercial travellers.  
Free omnibus to and from all railways. First-  
class Livery in connection.  
THORP, JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

**GUELPH CHORAL SOCIETY.**  
The weekly meeting of this Society will  
re-commence at the usual place on Tuesday,  
the 6th inst., at 7.30 p. m., when a full attend-  
ance of the members is requested.  
ROBERT GAUSBY,  
Guelph, Oct. 1, 74. dtf Secretary.

**FOR SALE—**  
**TYRCATHLEN LOTS.**  
The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has  
placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his  
new survey, immediately in rear of his resi-  
dence and lying on the north side of Grand  
street. The situation cannot be surpassed  
in the town—convenient to Market, Post  
Office, Church and Schools, commanding a  
magnificent view of the town and surround-  
ing country. The lots are of different sizes,  
and well suited for private dwellings, with a  
first-class lot for garden and orchard.  
Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well  
adapted for rental residences, and will  
only be sold to those who will bargain to put  
up good buildings.  
Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office  
and particulars learned.  
Terms very liberal. Purchases made  
this Fall, interest on balance of purchase  
money will not commence until 1st April,  
next.  
If desired, the lots will be pointed out  
on the ground.  
Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of  
Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and  
on Queen and Arthur streets.  
An early call is solicited.  
CHARLES DAVIDSON,  
Land and General Agent, Town Hall  
Building, Guelph.  
Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dtf

**WALTON'S**  
CONFECTIONERY STORE,  
Choice Confectionery,  
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch  
At all hours.  
CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.  
Weddings supplied on short notice. dtf  
Guelph, July 29, 1874.

**TWO DWELLINGS FOR SALE.**  
The subscriber being about to leave  
Guelph offers for sale the valuable brick  
house in which he resides, situated on the  
corner of Palmy and Glasgow streets. The  
house contains 10 rooms, an excellent cellar,  
well, cistern, washhouse, &c. On the same  
property is a comfortable one-story cottage.  
The lot contains one-half of an acre  
of land, on which is a good orchard. Will  
be sold together or divided to suit purchas-  
ers. Also two lots adjoining, having a front-  
age on Palmy and Glasgow streets. Also, offers  
for sale his HOOPS KIRT MANUFACTORY  
and machinery for carrying on the business.  
Factory situated on St. George's Square.  
Apply to  
R. EASTON,  
Guelph, Sept. 26, 1874. dtf Proprietor.

**"MONEY TO BE MADE."**  
The subscriber is authorized to let the  
above premises, in the village of Eden  
Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.  
The premises are of stone, large and  
well suited for a general store. The village  
is situated in the centre of a flourishing  
farming district. Terms moderate. Apply  
to Messrs. Peterson & McLean, Solicitors,  
Guelph, Sept. 26, 1874. dtf

**CAIRD.**—Col. Kingsmill not finding  
it possible to call upon all his friends  
and acquaintances in order to solicit them  
to become subscribers to his forthcoming  
work "Eden Mills" during the extra of  
November, begs to inform them that he has  
left lists for signatures at the bookstores of  
Messrs. Day and Anderson, respectively.  
Guelph, Sept. 7, 1874. dtf.

**M. P. DELOUCHE,**  
Pearl street, off King street. Every despatch  
of wire work made to order. dtf

**WIRE WORKER,**  
Pearl street, off King street. Every despatch  
of wire work made to order. dtf

## Full Exhibitions.

CENTRAL—Hamilton, Tuesday, Oct. 6, and  
the following days.  
MITCHELL, Oct. 6 & 7.  
SOUTH RIDING HORSE—Exeter, Oct. 6 and 7.  
VIRGIN—Edinboro, Wed. Oct. 7.  
WOOLWICH—Edinboro, Wed. Oct. 7.  
NASSAGAWYIA—Haltowville, Wed. Oct. 7.  
LUTHER—Little Toronto, Wed. Oct. 7.  
SOUTH GREY—Dorham, Wed. Oct. 7.  
HOWICK—Wroter, Wed. Oct. 7.  
ELMARD WALLACE—Dorham, Thursday  
Oct. 8.  
CALDON—Chatham, Oct. 8 and 9.  
NORTH WELLINGTON—Drayton, Friday,  
Oct. 9.  
FOREMONT—Holstein, Friday, Oct. 9.  
PULBINC—Aberfoyle, Friday, Oct. 9.  
EAST GARABRAHA—Marvill, Tuesday, Oc-  
tober 10.  
NORTH WATERLOO—Berlin, Oct. 13 and 14.

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THURSDAY EVE'G, OCT. 1, 1874

## Town and County News

**SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**—The officers of the  
Guelph Division S. of T. who were  
elected last Thursday, will be installed  
at the meeting this evening.

**Y. M. C. A.**—Members are requested to  
put in an appearance at the rooms this  
evening. Business—election of officers for  
the year.

**FINNAN HADDIES.**—J. E. McElderry  
has received at his store, Wyndham-st.,  
a choice lot of Finnan Haddies—the first of  
the season. The specimen sent us is  
an excellent one.

**CORRECTION.**—Carl Richter was not en-  
gaged for the Concert on Tuesday evening,  
as we stated, but happening to be in  
town, he consented to appear in the part  
which he so admirably performed.

**TELEGRAPHIC.**—The posts bearing the  
wires of the Dominion Telegraph Co., on  
the north and south corners of Wynd-  
ham and McDonnell streets, are being  
taken down and their place supplied by  
ones heavier and of such a height as to  
carry their wires above those of the  
Montreal line.

**CHANGES OF PROPRIETORSHIP.**—Mr.  
Hiram Anderson, of Galt, has purchased  
from Mr. Dandy his saloon business on  
the Market Square, while the latter  
takes the position as proprietor of the  
Queen's hotel, which he has purchased  
from Mr. Hines.

**SOCIAL.**—The members of the Choral  
Society are reminded by an advertise-  
ment in another column, that their  
weekly meetings will re-commence on  
Tuesday next. We hope they will all  
respond to the call and work earnestly to  
make the season a successful one.

**IMPORTANT TO PENSIONERS.**—Informa-  
tion from England shows that the Imper-  
ial warrant concerning which reference  
was made some time since, in the belief  
that Canadian militiamen, who had served  
in Imperial wars prior to 1812, would  
be entitled to pensions—was not intended  
to apply to any other persons except to  
those who had served in the regular force  
of the Crown.

**CLIFFORD DIVISION SONS OF TEMPER-  
ANCE.**—At the meeting of this Division  
on the 28th ult., the following officers  
were elected for the ensuing quarter:—  
W. P. John Hester; W. A. W. H. Shaw;  
J. B. S. Fred. Book; A. R. S. Sil-  
vester Sparrow; F. S. David Dickson;  
Treas., R. H. Hector; Chap., Rev. R. Wick-  
er; C. R. Robert Shaw; A. C. W. Mc-  
Kenriest; J. S. Arch. Blain; O. S. Jas.  
Kerr. The other officers are:—P. W. P.,  
Rev. Mr. Blain; D. G. Andrew Kerr.

**THE HANDSHELLS.**—Ains! for the un-  
complaining oyster, remarks a sympa-  
thetic contemporary. His time has come.  
Vacation is over. Already he feels the  
relentless rake of the mercenary oyster-  
man scratching at his humble roof—the  
direful summons to an early doom. An  
expectant world is ready to welcome him  
with open mouths to hospitable graves.  
The months have come which have the  
fatal 's' in their names. Walker's is the  
place to get 'em.

**DESTRUCTION OF CANADA THISTLES.**—  
A citizen of the village of Port Royal, Co.  
of Norfolk, named W. S. Hough, claims  
to have compounded a preparation which  
is sure death to the farmer's pest—  
Canada Thistle. It is called "Hough's  
Formula." We are not informed how it  
is applied to the thistles, but it is said to  
be very simple and perfectly harmless to  
animals which may chance to eat it. It  
has been tried in the counties of Norfolk,  
North and Elgin, and its merits have  
been lauded by all who have used it.

**BREAK DOWN.**—Shortly after eleven  
o'clock this (Thursday) morning, Mr.  
Peter McLaren, of Nassagawya, was  
driving into town along the Dundas road,  
seated on a load of barley, and accom-  
panied by a young woman. When en-  
tering down the hill near the Dundas  
Bridge one of the whiffletrees became de-  
tached, and striking against the horse's  
legs, frightened the animal so that he  
started off, taking his mate with him.  
The tongue of the wagon struck on the  
ground, causing it to upset, and threw  
the occupants, as well as the grain.  
Fortunately Mr. Krueger had banked all  
his money, and the thieves got nothing  
but a few papers. They then helped  
themselves to some cheap jewellery in  
the show-case and some bottles of Cognac,  
and departed.

**FLOODED.**—Chas. Brown, the negro  
who was sentenced at the last sittings of  
the County Judge's Criminal Court to im-  
prisonment for two months, and to re-

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**Murder and attempted Suicide.**

**Episcopal Bishop of Illinois.**

**Negotiations between England  
and Russia.**

**Governor Kellogg's Election  
Address.**

**Frank Moulton's Libel Suit.**

**Heavy Loss by a Failure.**

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Julia Per-  
kins, wife of Charles L. Perkins, of this  
city, this morning cut the throat of her  
only daughter, aged three years, killing  
her instantly. She then cut her own  
throat, but the wound was not sufficient-  
ly deep to cause death. She alleges do-  
mestic infelicity as the cause. She ap-  
peared to be sound in mind.

New York, Oct. 1.—Rev. Dr. Sey-  
mour, who was elected Bishop of Illi-  
nois at last Episcopal Convention, has  
accepted the position.

London, Oct. 1.—A special despatch  
from Copenhagen to the Morning Post  
says that a report is current there that  
Russia and England are jointly trying to  
find a basis for the settlement of the  
Schleswig question, which will be ac-  
ceptable to both Prussia and Denmark.

New York, Oct. 1.—Governor Kel-  
logg issues an address to the people in  
the United States in to-day's Times. He  
vindicates Republican rule of the State,  
claims that his financial policy has ten-  
ded to the benefit of the State, and that  
there has been a large reduction of debt  
and taxation. He says there is no pro-  
per safeguard he is not willing to throw  
around the coming election, if his op-  
ponents are, and a peaceable election  
will show they have a majority of the  
qualified voters of the State. We shall  
uncomplacently abide the result; if  
otherwise, the Republicans will expect  
peaceable acquiescence of their opponents.  
Kellogg claims that his resignation at  
the present time would effect no good.

New York, Sept. 30.—Frank Moulton,  
accompanied by ex-Judge Fullerton, his  
counsel, appeared before District At-  
torney Winslow this morning in refer-  
ence to his bail in the suit of Edw. Dean  
Proctor against him for libel. The District  
Attorney reduced the amount of bail  
from \$20,000 to \$3,000, which amount  
was to be given by Moulton during the  
day.

It is reported that the New York  
agency of the Bank of Montreal, loses  
\$250,000 by the failure of James Bishop  
& Company.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
Oct. 1.  
Geo. Buckingham and Wm. Kees were  
charged by Alfred Kennedy with unlaw-  
fully and maliciously injuring three tom-  
stones, by spitting tobacco juice on them.  
The case was dismissed, the defendants  
having settled by paying full damages and  
costs.

Mary Rowe was charged by the Health  
Inspector with allowing filthy water to  
be thrown on the street from her win-  
dows. Case was dismissed for want of  
sufficient evidence.

**Saved 'em Right.**  
A few days ago a loving couple, living  
not a thousand miles from Walkerton,  
entered into the blissful state of matri-  
mony. They enjoyed themselves during  
the day on the good things of the land,  
and in the evening repaired to their new  
home, a snug little villa in the suburbs.  
A preconceived plan had been arranged  
by the youths of their acquaintances, to  
give the newly-married couple a cow-bell  
serenade, of which the bridegroom had  
been previously made aware. Deter-  
mined to be "even" with his fun-loving  
companions, our married friend possessed  
himself of a huge jug, and going to a  
vendor of spirits, had it filled with stuff  
that "cleans, and yet inebriates." Call-  
ing at a drug store on his return, he pro-  
cured some jalap, and after mixing it  
with the spirits started for home. When  
he arrived at the entrance to the grounds  
he perceived that the crowd had already  
gathered, and disguising himself as best  
he could by turning up his coat collar,  
drawing his hat over his eyes, &c., he  
made a bee line for the company, swing-  
ing the jug in the air, and feigning to  
be heavily drunk.

When he arrived where the serenaders  
were, he stopped, looked vacantly around,  
and saluted the boys with "How's-his-  
business?" One of them accosted him  
"What have you got in the jug?" "Oh,  
just a little bit of this-hic-ky—have a  
drink!" They eagerly accepted the in-  
vitation, and went for the contents and  
found the line had gone once round, it  
was pretty well played out.

Our liberal friend then hastily beat a  
retreat, and got to the house by a differ-  
ent route, while the serenaders feeling  
"inexpacitated" by their bibations, dis-  
persed, without carrying out their plans.  
Somewhat or other—they don't know  
how—they have been troubled ever since  
with palloping consumption, and are a  
continual source of annoyance to their  
anxious mothers.—Com.

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## FROM TORONTO.

**Special to Evening Mercury.**  
Toronto, Oct. 1.—Elm-street is being  
continued across the College-Avenue,  
which will afford a convenient means of  
communication between the eastern and  
western parts of the city.

The weather is cold and stormy and  
very unfavourable for the races.  
The libel case of Greasy J. Whollams  
vs. the Mail is further postponed till  
Tuesday.

Because of an account unpaid for water  
supplied to the workmen lately employed  
in the erection of the new post-office, for  
which application has been several times  
made to the Government, the Water  
Company this morning cut off the sup-  
ply to that building.

A Halifax advertiser has an announce-  
ment headed with the line "Archer a  
Minute!" Surely he can never have  
learned the adage that "Time and tide  
wait for no man."

Lord Cecil, the apostle of Plymouth  
Brethrenism, is in Brookville.

It is any evidence of prosperity,  
Guelph must be a go-ahead place. It  
is almost impossible to get a house to  
rent in that town, such is the demand  
for them.

The agitation for the Eastern Fair at  
Kingston, is also for a large hotel, is  
gaining strength.

The following regiments are in camp  
at Holland Landing:—The 12th York  
Rangers, the 31st Battalion, the 33rd  
Battalion, 35th Simcoe Foresters, the  
36th Battalion, and two troops of cav-  
alry.

It is reported at Lennoxville that the  
loss by the late fire will be \$200,000,  
double what was previously reported.

Ald. David Henry Stone, has been  
chosen Lord Mayor of London.

The new Masonic Hall will be opened  
in Hamilton on Monday next with a  
grand bazaar given in aid of a project  
for the erection of a building for the  
Young Men's Christian Association.

A fire in the G. W. R. car shops in  
Clifton on Wednesday evening destroyed  
several passenger cars, a Pullman palace  
car, and Graham's Suspension Bridge  
Hotel.

Chignon is dead. Paris has given it  
up for the sake of economy. It was  
very costly. Every year there was taken  
into Paris 110,000 pounds of human hair  
in a "raw" or unworked state, worth  
\$800,000, and to be made into chignons.

While wealth renders accessible many  
little things calculated to give bodily  
ease and comfort, all the gold contained  
in the universe cannot purchase peace of  
mind and rest of soul.

The man who is only honest when  
honesty is the best policy is not in reality  
an honest man. Honesty is not a swer-  
ring policy but stable principle. An hon-  
est man is honest from his inmost soul,  
nor deigns to stoop to aught that is  
mean, though great results hang on the  
petty fraud.

Bret Harte is said to be constantly  
hard up. Such, however, is genius.—  
Exchange. If being hard up constitutes  
genius, we have some spells of remark-  
able brilliancy.

The Canadian Baptists support two  
missionaries to the Telogogos, "the  
unknees of India," 18,000,000 in number.  
The mission has been eminently success-  
ful, one of the missionaries having bap-  
tised 800 during the past year. The cost  
of the mission is \$7,600.

A canteen keeper of the recent Volun-  
teer Camp at London has been fined  
\$60.85 for selling liquor in the Camp on  
Sunday.

The more people do, the more they can  
do. He that does nothing renders him-  
self incapable of doing anything. While  
we are executing one work, we are pre-  
paring to undertake another.

People may tell you of your being un-  
fit for some particular occupation in life,  
but heed them not; whatever employ-  
ment you follow with perseverance and  
assiduity will be found fit for you—it  
will be your support in youth, and com-  
fort in old age.

Exertion and enjoyment are the two  
appointed conditions of mortal existence.  
Either, without the other, is dead and  
alone. All work and no play is mere  
misery. All play and no work is also  
misery, with the greatest aggravation  
of being contemptible besides.