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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, Ont. Next door to Mr.
Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wt

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—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. Haszleton, Upper Wyndham Street,
Guelph, August 3rd, 1874. d&wt

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Hart's Drug Store,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

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

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 Joiner's Work prepared for
the trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph. dw**

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham street, Guelph. dw

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

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

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNS, PISTOLS, and Sporting Materials al-
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.
M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-
scription of wire work made to order at
the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
tineau's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, June 13, 1874. dw

"MONEY TO BE MADE."
The subscriber is authorized to let the
store and premises, in the village of Eden
Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.
These 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 LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Solicitors,
Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk,
Eden Mills.
May 27, 1874. do

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.
The room 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

JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 25th, 1874. dom

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP
SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL
PICKINGS.**
The highest market price paid for the
above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's old
Block, Guelph.
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for
sale.
Guelph January 1st, 1874. 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.
He has just fitted up a room where Oys-
ters will be served up at all hours, in the
latest style.
Fresh Salmo Lobsters and Sat. etc.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-
modelled and newly furnished. Good
accommodation for commercial travellers.
Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-
class Livery in connection.
1st dwif JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

**DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT,**
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
This subscriber begs to notify his friends
and the public that he is now proprietor of
the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a
share of public patronage.

New Advertisements.

GOOD BOARD AND LODGING can
be obtained next door to Parker's Car-
riage Works, on Macdonnell street. 06-406

PORTER WANTED.
Wanted, a porter. Apply to
JOHN HORSMAN,
Hardware Merchant, Guelph,
Guelph, Sept. 29, 1874. dtf

BLACKSMITH WANTED.—Wanted
a good blacksmith and horse shoe-
r, at once to Wm. Hooper, near Allan's
bridge, Guelph. 06-dit-w2

LOST.—A gold Brooch with Tepas
stone—a keesake. The finder will be
rewarded by leaving it at Mrs. Hutton's,
Norfolk street. 06 dit.

BACK 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.—By the 22nd of October,
a good cook who can wash and iron.
Also a housemaid. Must have references.
MRS. W. WAT.

WANTED.—A good general servant.
Apply at this office. 821-dit.

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

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale,
MILL'S 200 Wood Furnace, as good as
new—coal furnace having been substituted.
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.
Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

WANTED.—A good general servant.
Liberal wages given. Apply to
MRS. GORBOON,
York Road, Guelph, dtf

FOR SALE—A splendid chance for a
Market Garden. Brick house and five
acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R.
W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

LOST.—In Guelph, on the 22nd ult.,
a Twenty Dollar gold piece. The find-
er will be rewarded by leaving it at the
Mercury Office. 02-daw2

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

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of
Montreal, Guelph.
N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit bor-
rowers. 01-dwif

LATH FOR SALE.
Any quantity of good lath for sale in lots
to suit purchasers. For terms, &c., apply
to **ROBERT McI. M.**
Parker Saw and Lath Mills,
Parker, Oct. 3, 1874. 06-dw2

**TOWN HALL, TWO NIGHTS ONLY,
OCT. 6th and 7th.**

**GUY FAMILY
COMEDY AND
BURLESQUE TROUPE**

From the Alhambra and Great St. James
Hall, London, England, and lately
from 720 Broadway, New York,
will give two of their
Entertainments
as above.

16 Star Performers 16
Presenting new Novelties, Music, Refine-
ment, and Originality than any other
troupe in the country; an Entertainment
suitable to everybody's taste.

**WALLACE'S SILVER HELICON BAND
AND ORCHESTRA.**
General admission 25 cts.
Guelph, G3-45t C. A. PATT, Agent.

A CARD.—Col. Kingsmill not finding
it possible to call upon all his friends
and acquaintances in order to solicit their
names for subscribers to his forthcoming
work "Life at St. Helena during the exile of
Napoleon," 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

**BERLIN
WOOLS.**

Full and choice assortment.

**JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,
TORONTO**

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTIES
FOR SALE.—The subscriber has received
instructions from Mr. James Massie to offer for
sale his residence situated on Green street, with
the dwelling house fronting on Norwich street.
The property is situated in the best part of
the town, and in excellent repair, may be examined
at any time. Also that beautiful field on the
Paisley Road facing the town, containing four-
teen and a half acres. For particulars apply to
Mr. HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent,
Guelph, Sept. 22, 1874. dtf

**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 Grange
street. The situation cannot be surpassed
for the purpose of building a residence, or for
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 soil for gardening.
These lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well
adapted for genteel 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.

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Town and County News

The proprietor of the Noted Tea House,
J. E. McElderry, announces the arrival
of a variety of fish in and out of tins.
See Advt. on 4th page.

PROBLEM.—Given a field enclosed with
an upright board fence, each board being
a foot wide, and representing an acre of
land in the field. How many acres are
there in the field? 06 dit.

PARTIES who are in the habit of leav-
ing their coal oil lamps burning all night
will doubtless hear of something to their
advantage by addressing, post-paid, Mr.
Chamberlin, Dundas.

The GUY FAMILY appear this even-
ing in their first entertainment at the
Town Hall. They advertise a lengthy
programme of attractions, among which
will be music by Wallace's Silver Helicon
Band. We notice with pleasure that
these long seats in the Town Hall which
have so long been minus backs, are now
being made comfortable.

ANOTHER NEW STORE.—As will be
seen by advertisement in another col-
umn, Messrs. Loch & Weir will open a
grocery, crockery and liquor store in the
new block, Upper Wyndham Street, on
the 24th October. No doubt the experi-
ence of the senior proprietor will enable
the firm to select only such goods as
will meet the approbation of the public
generally, and thereby secure a goodly
share of patronage. Both members of
the firm are young men of energy and
perseverance, who will give their closest
attention to business, and do all they
can to give satisfaction to their cus-
tomers.

EXPORTS FROM GUELPH.—We are in-
debted to Mr. M. O. McGregor, Con-
sular Agent at Guelph, for the following
statement:—Statement of values of ex-
ported articles to the United States enter-
ed at the Guelph Consular Agency for
the Quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1874:—

Barley.....	\$21,275 00
Cattle.....	250 00
Cheese.....	875 00
Cheese box hoop bands.....	400 00
Eggs.....	72 00
Flour.....	3,840 00
Horses.....	1,823 00
Household goods.....	2,040 00
Milk.....	1,375 00
Lamb.....	16,130 04
Malt.....	2,515 70
Oatmeal.....	1,625 00
Pigs.....	591 00
Peas.....	1,927 90
Sewing machines.....	12,545 34
Sheep.....	6,125 00
Timber.....	1,306 33
Wool.....	278 06
Total.....	\$77,165 44

THE BRITISH COMMONS PENITENTIARY.
—We are in a position to state that the
contract for building the Penitentiary at
New Westminster has been let, and that
instructions left Ottawa some days for
this Province. Work will be commenced
about the 1st proximo, and pushed ahead
as rapidly as circumstances and weather
will allow. Kirkland, of New West-
minster, a most competent and reliable
man, has been appointed Clerk of the
Works, which will require about two
years and a half to complete and will
give employment to a large number of
mechanics.—Colonist.

A REMARKABLE BOOK.—We have re-
ceived a copy of the book noticed some
week ago, entitled "Twenty Thousand
Leagues Under the Sea," written by
Jules Verne, and published by the St.
Lawrence Book Co., Box 40, Ogdensburg,
N. Y. The work of the printer, artist,
and binder is done in the best style of
the several arts; it does better than
quote the remarks of the Congregationalist:—
"This marvellous recital of adventure is
by common consent the most worthy
companion of the 'Arabian Nights' that
modern literature has produced; and it
is superior even to that famous collection
of tales among the possibilities of the
future, or that of 'Capt. Nemo' may yet
come to be enrolled among the real ad-
ventures of the race? If you want to
see how a boy can 'devour' a book,
with eyes and mouth wide open, put into
his hands a copy of 'Twenty Thousand
Leagues Under the Sea,' though it is a
chance if he gets it until you—the father
or mother, old and sedate though you
are—have gone through it yourself."

WELLINGTON FALL ASSIZES.
Court House, Guelph,
Tuesday, Oct. 6.
The Fall Assizes for this County opened
at noon to-day before His Honour
Judge Galt. Mr. McMahon, of Brant-
ford, appeared on behalf of the Crown.
The following barristers were also pres-
ent:—Dr. McMichael, Toronto; Mr. Mc-
Carthy and Mr. Barker, Orangeville; Mr.
Bell, Hamilton; Mr. D. Guthrie and Mr.
J. P. MacMillan, Guelph.

In the absence of all the members of
the GRAND JURY, a number of civil cases
were taken up and disposed of. These
are proceeding as we go to press. The
Judge's charge to the Grand Jury will be
list of civil cases, published in to-mor-
row's MERCURY.

The seats in the Petit Jury box, of
which complaint was made at the Spring
Assizes, have been removed, and the box
has been enlarged and seated with com-
fortable-looking and rooney chairs. This

Foresters' Supper and Presentation.

On Monday evening the members of
the Ancient Order of Foresters in Guelph,
together with a few of their friends, met
at the Union Hotel where they presented
Bro. Hobbs with a Past Chief Ranger's
Sash accompanied by an address, as a
token of appreciation for the manner in
which he has exerted himself in order to
further the Forester cause in this vicinity.
Mr. Jessop, who occupied the chair, made
the presentation on behalf of the brethren,
reading the following

ADDRESS.
To Brother Hobbs, Secretary of Court
Perseverance No. 6866 of the Ancient
Order of Foresters.

It is with feelings of the greatest pleasure
that we your fellow laborers take the
present opportunity to present you with
this address and Sash as a slight token
of our esteem and appreciation of your
valuable services as Secretary of this
Honorable Order of Foresters. We are
well aware that owing to the fact of your
having been a member of the Ancient
Order of Foresters for so many years,
and more especially to the fact that you
take such a great interest in the welfare
of our order, we feel, therefore, that we
ought to acknowledge our obligations as
a society and also in our individual
capacity, that your many acts of kindness
shown to the members of our order, and
the prompt and efficient manner in which
you carry out the duties of your office
may be duly recognized.

Accept this Sash as a small token of
our appreciation of your valuable services,
and we beg of you, wherever you may
wear it to think of us, and not to value it
only as its intrinsic worth, but to remember
it as a memento of our gratitude to
you for past services. In conclusion, we
would also assure you that we sincerely
trust that a kind Providence may watch
over you and keep you in health and
strength long to be an ornament and a
useful member of our Ancient Order of
Foresters.

Signed,
BRO. FORESTERS.
Bro. Hobbs replied as follows:
Worthy President, Officers, and Brethren.
I thank you all for your handsome
present to me this evening. I shall long
remember the kindness shown to me by
the members of this Court, for I receive
this gift as a token of your kindness and
goodwill, and assure you that I shall
ever look upon it with the kindest recol-
lections, highly gratified with having
won the approbation and esteem of my
brother Foresters; and as long as I have
the honor and the privilege of being a
Forester I shall always be proud to wear
this sash in remembrance of the
kindness which prompted the presenta-
tion.

It is very pleasing for one to know
that his services are being appreciated
by those whom they are intended to
benefit, which is fully testified by the
fact of the present occasion. I shall con-
tinue to work with the same energy as I
hitherto have done, confidently relying
upon every member of this Court to do
his duty, and strive with me to make
this Court a great success; and with
"Perseverance" for our motto and a
strict adherence to our laws, we cannot
fail to make Court Perseverance second
to none in the Dominion of Canada.
Brothers, I again thank you one and all
for your kind present.

This part of the business of the evening
being disposed of, the company then
adjourned to the dining room where an
oyster supper, got up in a manner which
reflected very creditably upon the enter-
prising abilities of Mr. Rodgers, "Mine host"
of the Union, awaited them. The table
having been cleared, the usual loyal and
patriotic toasts were given and duly
honored. The toast of the evening: "The
Ancient Order of Foresters," was re-
sponded to by Bro. Hobbs, who stated
that the Court now numbered 47 mem-
bers, while its financial condition was as
good as could be desired. The order had
only been introduced into Canada three
years ago and the Court in Guelph could
only look back upon an existence
of about eight months. The Officers of
the Court, the Press and numerous other
toasts were given and duly responded to.
During the course of the evening several
songs were sung in good style by Messrs.
Wood, Roe, Hobbs and others. As the
"Wee sma' hours" began to approach,
the party dispersed, every one seemingly
highly pleased with what had passed,
while the gentlemanly treatment received
at the hands of Mr. Rodgers was the sub-
ject of general comment.

Fatal Accident in Fergus.
A man by the name of John Mitchell,
from Nichol, was in Fergus on Friday,
attending the Agricultural Show, and
became intoxicated, so that he was kept
in the lock-up over night. In the morn-
ing, the constable let him out about
seven o'clock, when he was sober. He
took a glass shortly after being let out,
and about ten o'clock was seen going
down the railway track from the Elora
road to the station. The mixed train
going south was due about that time,
and he had just got round the curve
when down came the train with the en-
gine at once reversed its engine, and
whistled on breaks, but was unable to
stop the train until the engine and thir-
teen cars had passed over one of Mitchell's
arms and fractured his skull. He was con-
vayed to the station, where his wounds
were dressed by Drs. Alexander and Orton.
At half-past nine on Sunday night he
died, after great suffering. An inquest
was held on Monday by Dr. Alexander,
the coroner, when the jury returned the
following verdict:—"That the deceased,
John Mitchell, came to his death from
the effects of injuries received by being
run over by a freight train on the W. &
B. Railway, near the village of Fer-
gus, while lying on the track in a state
of intoxication." The jury attach no blame
to the railway officials. He was a widow-
er, with a family of eight children who
are almost destitute. The railway officials
paid every attention to the sufferer.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Oct. 6.
Patrick Kelly was charged by Ellen
Kelly, his wife, with assault and battery.
Mr. McMillan appeared for defendant.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Result of the French Elections.

Arrest of a Count.
Proposed Royal Marriage.
Forcible Expulsion of a Priest.
Overflow of the Nile.
The S. S. Ontario Disabled.
Deaths by Fire in Scotland.

London, Oct. 6.—A Paris despatch to
the Standard says that official reports
announce the election of 450 Conserva-
tives and 300 Representatives to Councils
General.

The Times' special correspondent at
Paris telegraphs that the Republicans
have really gained more seats than any
other party. M. Mortel, a Monarchist,
and one of the vice-presidents of the As-
sembly, has been returned from Calais.
M. Jannies Detamatte, the famous Pres-
ident, is elected to the Council General of
Maine et Loire. The Republicans car-
ried Marseilles, Amiens, and Rouen.

According to reports received by way
of Vienna, the Count Von Arneri, is un-
der arrest because he was about to pub-
lish a book containing documents dama-
ging to Prince Bismarck.

The Standard publishes a rumour that
Princess Thyra, of Denmark is to marry
the son of the ex-King of Hanover, and
supplements it with a rumor that Bismarck
has asked for explanations of the
proposed alliance.

London, Oct. 5.—Four persons were
burned to death during a fire in the town
of Paisley, Scotland, last night.

The steamship Ontario, from Quebec
for Liverpool, was spoken yesterday, 65
miles from Slys Head, County of Gal-
way, Ireland, disabled, having lost her
screw. Traps have been sent to her assist-
ance.

Bryan Waller Procter, well known as
Barry Cornwall, the English author, is
dead; aged 84.

The Catholic Vicar of Posen, having
disobeyed an order to leave the Province
within twelve hours, has been forcibly
ejected.

Cairo, Oct. 5.—Water in the Nile is
rising above the usual point it reaches in
its periodical overflow, and there are
grave fears of disastrous inundations.
The Government is lending its assist-
ance to prevent damage.

The Watson-Hardy Concert.
The very large and enthusiastic audi-
ence which greeted Jeanie Watson and
Mr. Hardy on Monday night, on their
re-appearance before a Guelph audience,
was not only gratifying to them, but an
evidence that their efforts to sustain the
character of our finest Scottish music is
thoroughly appreciated. Jeanie Watson
has lost none of her old vocal power. A
strong, well balanced, and well cultivated
voice, a clear enunciation of her words,
combined with feeling and expression,
render her singing very effective, and
very pleasing to listen to. Nothing could
exceed the beauty of her rendition of
such sweet and simple airs as "Oh, sing
to me the auld Scotch songs," "The
wonderful wean," "My ain fireside,"
"Kate O'Shane," and others of that
character. In "The Three Fishers" re-
again, when the tragic element is intro-
duced, or in "The Macgregor's Gather-
ing," or "Scots wha hae," where the
heroic prelude, she was even more
effective, especially in "Scots wha hae,"
and elicited enthusiastic and well-earned
applause. Indeed, we don't know how
often she was encored, but every time she
responded to the too exacting demands
of the audience. Mr. Hardy played as
well, sang as well, and was as humorous
as ever. He is very successful in render-
ing such dainty, mirthful pieces as
"When we were at the Schule," "The
Forty-two" (his own composition), his
"Musical Party," and such like serio-
comic selections, and it is impossible not
to be infected with the fun he throws into
his singing. His instrumental selections
were given with taste and skill, and his
accompaniments, both on the piano and
on the fine organ from Messrs. W. Bell &
Co.'s establishment, were admirably
played. The duets between Miss Watson
and him were very fine, and highly ap-
preciated. Altogether the concert was a
rich treat, and we hope the people of
Guelph may soon have the opportunity
of hearing these talented artists again
at an early day.

Fergus Correspondence.
Delegates have been appointed from
the schools in connection with the con-
gregations of Melville and St. Andrew's
churches, to attend the Convention at
Brantford on the 13th, 14th and 15th of
October.

Miss McPherson, of the Boys' Home,
Galt, with Miss Geldard, addressed a
meeting of ladies in the Congregational
Church last Friday at three p.m. Miss
Geldard also addressed a meeting in con-
nection with the Y.M.C.A. in their rooms
on Tuesday evening.

The Centre Riding School was well at-
tended, but in our opinion, lacked a sat-
isfying number of judges. Quite a busi-
ness was done in the stores during the
day.

The Tories of the Centre Riding held
a meeting in Anderson's Hotel last Fri-
day, to consider the pending protest
against Dr. Orton.

STRAFORD AND LAKE HURON RAILWAY.
—The Stratford and Lake Huron Rail-
way surveyors arrived in Clifford on Mon-
day. They have found no engineering
difficulties, the line running through one

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Council
was held on Monday evening. Members
all present except Messrs. Hofferman,
Howard, Harvey and Robertson.

An account of \$14 was presented from
S. D. Stewart, for two silk flags lent to
the Decoration Committee and lost, at
the time of the Governor's visit.
Referred to the Decoration Committee.

A bill of \$10 from the Wellington Oil
Company, on account of disbursements
in connection with the bonfire on August
22nd, was referred to the Finance Com-
mittee.

A petition for a store license was pre-
sented by Mr. Elliott, on behalf of Messrs.
Loch & Weir, and on motion granted.

Petitions from Marti Deady and
Hiram M. Anderson, for transfer of
saloon licenses, were granted.

A communication was read from Guelph
Township Council, to the effect that un-
less the Town of Guelph make im-
provements on the boundary line, the
former Council will submit the matter to
the County Council.

The Finance Committee presented their
ninth report. The Committee recom-
mend that the securities to be given by
the Collector shall be by bond, him-
self in \$10,000, and four sureties in \$2,
500 each. That the bill of \$1.50 from
Thos. Ellis, for cab hire, be paid. In
reference to W. P. Smith's account as
overseer, the Committee find that \$158.02
was the amount of his wages up to the
time of his discharge; that he has re-
ceived from the Treasurer \$149.27, which
leaves a balance due to him of \$8.75,
which they recommend to be paid when
he has accounted for the tools in his
charge.

Mr. Coffee presented the following re-
port as chairman of the

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.
Your Committee beg to present their
12th report.

By resolution of Council at a former
meeting, your Committee were instructed
to bring in a report, showing the assets
and liabilities to present date, which they
have ascertained to be as follows:

BILLS PAYABLE.
Horsman's Account..... \$204.44
Stewart's..... 498.00
Boundary Roads between Town
and Township..... 300.00
C. Thain's Account..... 12.05
Total Bills Payable..... \$1074.49

Amount of Cash in Treasurer's
hands..... 263.40
Balance due..... \$811.00

Your Committee would remark that
the former Chairman had given orders
for \$152.69, which became due in 1873,
and that a sum amounting to \$160.40 was
paid for work done during Mr. Marriott's
Overseership, together with \$100.70 paid
to the Town Engineer for his services,
for which there was no provision made in
the Ward appropriations, amounting to
\$413.79, which would leave an expendi-
ture of \$397.21.

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