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## Business Cards.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & GUTHRIE,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.  
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. GUTHRIE  
Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw

**R. OLIVER,**  
Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor,  
Notary Public, etc.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham & Quebec-sts.  
Guelph.

**A. H. MACDONALD,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wf

**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 Attys

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

**STEPHEN BOULT,** Architect, Com-  
missioner and Builder. Planning Mill and  
very 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  
GRAINERS AND PAPER-HANGERS.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd  
ham Street, Guelph. dw

**DOMINION SALOON  
AND  
RESTAURANT,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The 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. First-class  
accommodation for supper parties.  
Guelph, April 17, 1874. DEADY, Proprietor. dw

**WM. NELSON,**  
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator  
All clothing entrusted to his care will be  
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction  
of his customers. He also has a laundry  
in connection. Patrons are invited to  
patronize, and trusts he will continue to  
receive the support of the public generally.  
Residence Devonshire street, Guelph.  
April 20, 1874. dw

**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 refaced in size, and  
everything done to make it a first-class  
Billiard Hall.  
Guelph, May 3rd, 1874.

**HOTEL CARD.**  
The Night Man in the Night Place.  
Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel,  
begs to inform the travelling public that he  
has acquired possession of the Victoria  
Hotel, next door to the post office, where  
he hopes by courtesy, attention and good  
accommodation to merit a fair share of  
public patronage. Rooms for single and  
double occupancy. The best of liquors, Wines, Cigars,  
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostler al-  
ways in attendance. Remember the ap-  
pointed door to the post office.  
THOMAS WARD Proprietor.  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.  
First-class accommodation for travellers.  
Commodious stables and an extensive  
hostler.  
The best liquors and cigars at the bar.  
He has just fitted up a room where Dyers  
will be served up at all hours, in the  
favorite styles.  
Pickled & shelled Lobsters and Sardines.

**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.  
114 West St. A. THORP Proprietor

**W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,**  
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.  
Office over R. Harvey & Co's. Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wyndham & Mac-  
donnell-sts. Guelph.  
S. Nitrous Oxide  
(laughing gas) ad-  
ministered for the  
extraction of teeth without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Dr.  
Harold, 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, April 23rd, 1874. dw

**THOS. WORSWICK**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
**MACHINISTS' TOOLS**  
Complete, with best modern attachments.  
**STEAM ENGINES**  
Of a superior class, with variable cut-off.  
Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines,  
the smaller sizes of which are fitted with  
Printing Offices, and others requiring small  
power.  
Jobbing will receive careful  
Attention.  
THOS WORSWICK  
Guelph, Ont.  
Dec 17, 1873

**RICHARD ANLEY,**  
Nelson Crescent, Guelph,  
Has been appointed by the Hudson River  
Wire Company an agent for their new  
BRAIDED WHITE WIRE CLIPS, which are  
superior for putting the wire on furnis-  
hed also at reasonable rates.  
Guelph, March 3, 1874. wly

## New Advertisements.

**HOUSE TO LET**—To let, a dwelling  
house near the Great Western Sta-  
tion, 5 rooms. Apply to John McCrea, Eras-  
mus Bridge. mbs-dif

**FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-  
MAKERS** wanted immediately at the  
Fashionable West End, apply to Miss  
Morrison. A. O. BUCHAN. 30-dif

**WANTED**—A smart active girl, about  
14 years of age, to take care of a  
baby, and make herself generally useful.  
Apply at J. Anderson's bookstore. jtdif

**COUNTERS AND SHELVING**—In  
the store lately occupied by E. O'Donnell  
& Co. for sale cheap.  
Apply to JOHN A. WOOD.  
Guelph, June 8, 1874. 2d

**BOATS TO LET.**  
The subscriber has on hand a number  
of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply  
at the boat house above the Dundas Bridge.  
Guelph, June 8, 1874. P. KRIBBS. dw

**To  
Carpenters and Joiners.**  
Four first-class Joiners wanted.  
Wages \$1.75 per day.  
Apply at Stewart's Planing Mill.  
Guelph, June 8, 1874. ds

**ORGAN, nearly new,**  
WITH FIVE STOPS,  
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH  
Apply at Day's Bookstore.  
Guelph, June 4th, 1874. wtdim

**MONEY TO LOAN  
ON FARM SECURITY.**  
The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-  
ment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to  
suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent,  
for periods from 5 to 15 years.  
Early applications requested.  
LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,  
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw

**ICE CREAM  
AND  
COOL DRINKS**  
—AT—  
Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store,  
south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph.  
Guelph, June 6th, 1874. dsim

**DR. COLLINGE,**  
(M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England)  
having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice  
during the last twelve months, has now  
commenced Practice on his own account at  
the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod,  
Quebec Street East, Guelph.  
Guelph, May 27, 1874. dwsm

**"MONEY TO BE MADE."**  
The subscriber is authorized to let the  
store and premises, in the village of Eden  
Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Mendon,  
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,  
Eden Mills. do

**SPLendid CHANCE FOR INVEST-  
MENT.  
Residence for Sale.**  
That very desirable property situated on  
Paisley street, near the Western Station,  
consisting of White Brick two story dwell-  
ing house, with four bedrooms, front and  
back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with  
large soft water cistern, also two large dry  
cellars, stone, etc. The land comprises two-fifths  
of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full  
bearing. For terms, etc., apply to  
Guelph, March 27th 1874. dw

**AUCTION SALE**  
—OF—  
**Valuable Household Furniture**  
The undersigned has been instructed  
to sell by public auction, on the premises of  
the late Mr. Samuel Wood, Woolwich street,  
Guelph, on Friday, 12th June, at 2 o'clock,  
p.m., the entire household effects, consist-  
ing of hair and cane-seated chairs, sofas,  
tables, stoves, etc. Also a cottage piano.  
Also, on the evening of sale, at 6 o'clock,  
A complete Chest of Carpenter's Tools.  
The goods can be viewed on the morning  
of the sale. Terms cash.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES,  
Auctioneer.  
Guelph, June 8, 1874. dsim

**AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Capital - - - One Million  
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.  
President—Co. A. C. De L. Harwood, D.A.G.  
Vice President—Wm. Angus, Esq.  
Managing Director and Secretary—Ed. H.  
Gault, Esq.  
Inspector—James H. Smith.  
This Company has been organized for  
the express purpose of insuring Farm Prop-  
erty and Private Residences, and it is the  
determination of its Directors to confine its  
operations strictly to this class of business,  
thus avoiding heavy losses from sweeping  
fires and hazardous risks.  
An arrangement has been completed by  
which this Company takes over the Agricul-  
tural Policies and Renewals of the Agricul-  
tural Insurance Company of Watertown,  
N.Y., which at once places the Company in  
possession of a large and profitable busi-  
ness.  
Farmers and others will consult their own  
interests by joining in this Company—  
Canada Stock Exchange Company.  
For further information please call on our  
Agent,  
WM. J. PATERSON,  
Day's Block, Guelph,  
Guelph, June 5th, 1874. dwim

**WESLEY MARSTON,**  
Repairs of all kinds of  
**Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks,  
&c.**  
Job Work of all kinds.  
Shop on Yarmont street, opposite Nelson  
Crescent.  
First class rooms for eight gentle-  
men boarders. Apply at the shop.  
Guelph, May 28, 1874. dkwaw

**NOTICE.**  
Estate of the late D. Savage.  
All parties indebted to the Estate of  
the late David Savage must call and settle  
with me by the 15th of June, as all accounts  
not paid then will positively be placed in  
court for collection. And all parties having  
claims against the Estate are requested to  
present them at once.  
BENJAMIN SAVAGE,  
Guelph, May 21, 1874. dwf

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MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1874.

**Town and County News**

**COURT OF REVISION.**—The adjourned  
Court of Revision for the town will be  
held this evening in the Town Hall.

**GOOD WORK.**—Eighteen thousand feet  
of inch lumber and scantling were sawed  
in 10 hours, at Mr. James Simpson's saw  
mill, west Luther on day week.

**IT IS SAID** that American travellers are  
pouring into Canada with samples of tea  
and coffee since the 10 per cent. dis-  
criminating duty was taken off.

**BOATING.**—As will be seen by advertise-  
ment Mr. P. Kribs has put a number of  
pleasure boats on the river, and those  
wishing to "Paddle their own Canoe,"  
will not fail to give him a call.

**QUARTER SESSIONS.**—The criminal  
docket of this Court, which opens to-  
morrow, is not very large, and so far, we  
understand, not many civil cases will  
come up for trial. The most important  
criminal cases are as follows:—Ann  
Switzer, of Orangeville, theft; Benjamin  
Hillen, voluntary escape; Wm. and  
Samuel Gamble, dispute on promissory  
note.

**NARROW ESCAPE.**—On Saturday last  
a farmer's wife driving along Wyndham  
street near the crossing of Macdonnell  
street, saw a little girl on the sidewalk  
and shouted to her to get out of the way.  
The little girl either did not hear or be-  
came frightened so that she did not move,  
and the woman drove right over her.  
She was knocked down by the horse, but  
very fortunately fell between the wheels,  
and beyond a severe shaking sustained no  
great injury.

**THE ELORA OBSERVER SAYS.**—Dr. Sangster  
in holding public meetings on Friday and  
Saturday at Fergus that he might de-  
monstrate his educational qualifications  
for the position he aspires to, has shown  
a want of delicacy, has offered a public  
insult to the moral sensibilities of teachers  
and people, which alone unfit him for a  
seat in the Council Board. We under-  
stand that the trustees of the Fergus  
Public Schools have refused the use of their  
school rooms for the Institute an-  
nounced.

**IT IS A GREAT MISTAKE** to permit shade  
trees to stand so near together that none  
have room for proper development.  
Young trees may be placed near each  
other to prevent awkward gaps, but as  
they increase in size, the superfluous  
ones should be removed, and the remain-  
ing ones will soon show they are the  
gainers. A celebrated fruit grower said  
it took him thirty years to acquire the  
moral courage necessary to thin out his  
fruit buds properly. A still higher de-  
gree of courage is required to lay the axe  
to a thrifty, handsome shade tree,  
though we know its neighbors will be  
dwarfed if it is allowed to remain.

**THE MOUNTED POLICE.**—The staff of  
mounted police for service in Manitoba,  
passed through Guelph on their way  
westward, on Saturday afternoon. There  
were about 150 who go to supplement  
the force at present in the North-west.  
The men were dressed in ordinary  
clothes, and looked for the most part  
very weather-beaten, having been ex-  
posed to the weather for several weeks'  
drill in Toronto. The horses and bag-  
gage went in the same train with the  
men. It is calculated they will arrive  
at their destination in about eighteen  
days.

**A MATTER FOR THE POLICE.**—On Satur-  
day or Sunday night a headstone stand-  
ing in front of Heacox & Kennedy's mar-  
ble works, Quebec street, was damaged to  
a considerable extent. The ornamented  
top piece, which is very heavy, was  
wrenched from its fastening and thrown  
to the ground. It struck on the base  
which it cracked, and in the contact the  
ornamental work was destroyed. The  
damage is heavy, as the stone was worth  
\$70, and was to have been taken away in  
a few days. We trust Messrs. Heacox &  
Kennedy will take steps to find out and  
punish the perpetrator of this outrage.

**Base Ball Notes.**  
PROFESSIONAL GAMES.  
The Athletics played their first match  
game with the Hartford nine in Brook-  
lyn on Friday. The fielding was good  
on both sides. The Athletics scored their  
only run on the 6th inning.

**RUSS BATH INNING.**  
Atlantic - 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Hartford - 0 0 0 1 2 6 2 0 0-3

A brilliant championship game was  
played in Philadelphia on the 5th be-  
tween the Mutuals and Athletics. The  
Athletics won the game by a score of 13  
to 2.

The Stratford Beacon says that one  
day last week a second class passenger  
got off the train at Wilder to go to a  
school, and the train in the meantime  
went off, leaving him behind. The same  
afternoon the train, who was a shoemaker  
by trade from Kingston, was found lying  
on the track between Wilder and Forest  
in a semi-insensible state. He was taken  
back to Wilder, but died before reaching  
there. He had a little boy with him, a  
son, who was sent back to Kingston.

The pioneer of the Hughes Line, the  
steamship European, arrived in Montreal  
on Saturday morning from Liverpool,  
with a general cargo for Quebec and  
Montreal. This is a new line, which will  
make fortnightly trips between Liver-  
pool and Quebec and Montreal.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**Political Situation in France.**

**Spain's Attitude towards  
Foreign Powers.**

**A Coming Wall-street Sensa-  
tion.**

**Terrific Storm in N. Y. State.**

**The New U. S. Banking Bill.**

London, June 6, p.m.—The thermom-  
eter to-day stands at about 85.

The Communists of this city will tender  
the compliment of a banquet to Roche-  
fort on his arrival in England.

London, June 8.—The Standard's Paris  
correspondent says that the manifesto  
of the Left Centre calling for a declara-  
tion of the Republic or dissolution of the  
Assembly has caused the greatest sensa-  
tion since the overthrow of President  
Thiers. It is generally thought its effect  
will be to hasten the day of dissolution  
and not improve the prospect of the  
establishment of a regular Government.  
The Conservatives are dismayed.

Madrid, June 7.—The Gazette pub-  
lishes a circular addressed by the Minis-  
ter of Foreign Affairs to the diplomatic  
representatives of Spain. It promises  
the re-establishment of peace in Spain  
and Cuba, and when the present excep-  
tional condition of affairs is terminated  
the complete establishment of represen-  
tative institutions will become the  
guarantee of moral order.

New York, June 6.—A letter from  
Levuka, Oji Island, states that on the  
20th of March the King abdicated his  
throne, and ceded the Islands to Great  
Britain, and a British Commission were  
then arranging a form of government  
for the new acquisition to the English  
Throne.

A rumor is current that Jay Gould,  
through the aid of McHenry, has obtained  
control of the Erie Railway.

Rocheport and his companions sail for  
England to-day.

New York, June 7.—The Tribune says  
that Wall street is about to have another  
sensation in a litigation between John  
steward of Fifth Avenue and Commo-  
dore Vanderbilt, growing out of stock  
and other monetary operations, wherein  
the former claims the latter is indebted  
to him for a considerable sum.

Syracuse, June 8.—A large number of  
buildings were unroofed, chimneys blown  
down and trees uprooted by the storm  
yesterday. The storm on the Onondago  
lake was terrible. It is reported that  
several lives were lost. A party of six  
men were out in the sail boat, Challenge,  
and seeing the storm coming they at-  
tempted to go ashore, but the wind  
struck them and their sails were torn  
into shreds. They were soon capsized  
when about a quarter of a mile from  
shore, but successfully landed after  
some effort. This same party say they  
saw a boat capsized containing an old  
man and two young ladies. The ladies  
have not been heard from. A number  
of boats were picked up empty on the  
west shore of the lake, and the probability  
is that a number more have been lost.

New York, June 8.—Weather very  
warm.

A Washington special says that the  
Conference Committee has agreed upon  
a bill embodying free banking, the aboli-  
tion of reserves on circulation, except  
five per cent. to be kept at the Treasury;  
the retirement of greenbacks at the rate  
of 37 1/2 per cent of the amount of the new  
National Bank notes issued, and the re-  
demption in gold or five per cent. bonds  
of Jan. 1st, 1878. The Committee think  
that the President will sign such a Bill.  
Some of the ablest financiers in Wash-  
ington are of opinion that the passage of  
such a Bill instead of causing an expan-  
sion of the circulating medium would  
produce a violent contraction of the  
national bank currency.

Editors in the Tribune and Herald  
praise Grant without stint for his bold  
financial utterances.

**Thunder Storm on Sunday.**

**Damage Done at Hespeler and Morris-  
ton.**

A terrific thunder storm passed over  
Hespeler on Sunday morning. D. H.  
Witmer's tenement house on Forbes  
street, at present occupied by W. Parks  
and family was struck by lightning. The  
lightning rod, however, conducted the  
charge down to the ground and saved  
building. Mr. Park who was sitting at  
breakfast at the time in close proximity  
to the place where the rod entered the  
ground experienced a severe shock, the  
effect of which he felt the whole day.  
Mrs. Parks also experienced the shock  
but not so severely. Had there been no  
rod on the house the lightning would  
most probably have struck the chimney,  
in which case no doubt the whole family  
would have been killed.

The same evening a heavy thunder  
storm passed over Morrison. The  
lightning struck the chimney of Mr.  
Atkins' house, demolishing it, and we  
understand passed down the vent, but  
fortunately without doing any injury.  
The storm was very severe in that part  
of Paisline and to the south and east of  
the Township.

Steps have been taken to establish a  
ferry to St. Helen's Island.

## Mysterious Death of an Infant.

The following is the evidence adduced  
at the inquest on the body of Francis  
Kennedy, who died under rather myster-  
ious circumstances, as related by us on  
Saturday.

Catherine Kennedy, the mother of the  
child, said that she had been a widow for  
the past seven months, and the child  
Francis was born on the 14th April last.  
She left Hamilton two weeks ago last  
Tuesday in compliance with a letter  
written to Dr. O'Reilly by Mrs. Francis  
Parker, of Puslinch, who asked the Dr.  
to send her some person who had a young  
child, and they would find a comfortable  
home. Witness came to Guelph, and  
Mrs. Parker called for her and took her  
to her own house. The child was not  
sickly, never had fits, and was quite well  
up to nine o'clock on Wednesday morn-  
ing. At that hour witness left deceased  
covered up in bed, quite well and awake,  
while she went to milk. She returned in  
about fifteen minutes and found the  
child in the cradle with Mrs. Parker's  
child, and Charlotte, Mrs. Parker's  
daughter, rocking the cradle. She lifted  
the child up, and found it breathing very  
hard, and its eyes turned up. It was  
very stupid, and she cried, "The child  
is dying, you have done something to it."  
Charlotte Parker then got up and left  
the room, slamming the door after her.  
Mrs. Parker said "Don't blame me, I'm  
sorry I took your child out of the bed for  
I am sure you will blame me if anything  
happens." She also said, "Pray for the  
child," and "rest herself on her knees."  
The mother asked for a doctor, but Mrs.  
Parker replied that a doctor could do no  
good to a child of that age, but she sent  
for a woman who understood  
children, and the woman said the child  
had indigestion of the lungs. The  
child died at twelve o'clock on Wednesday  
night. It lay as in a faint, breathed  
hard, and the pupils of its eyes were very  
small. The mother kissed the child, did  
not notice any smell of landamm. She  
had never given it medicine to cause it  
to sleep; and from its sudden illness and  
death she suspected that something had  
been done to the child. Mrs. Parker had  
said she took it out of bed because it was  
crying.

Mrs. Ann Jane Parker testified—My  
daughter was going away, and I wrote  
to Dr. O'Reilly for some one to keep me  
company and help in the house work,  
and he sent me Mrs. Kennedy. I wrote  
that a woman with a child would be no  
encumbrance. When Mrs. Kennedy ar-  
rived, the child appeared to have a  
cough, and its eyes looked tender, other-  
wise it appeared healthy. I noticed the  
deceased ill on Wednesday morning after  
breakfast. About eight o'clock, Mrs.  
Kennedy went to milk the cows, and as  
she was passing me said, "Look in at  
the baby." I went out to plant some  
seeds, and on my return to the house for  
more seeds, about half an hour after, I  
heard the child making a queer noise.  
Took it up and laid it with my own  
child. Its eyes looked large and pecu-  
liar; breathed as if it had a cold. I left  
the child in charge of my daughter and  
went out into the garden again, and re-  
turning about noon found Mrs. Kennedy  
with the baby in her arms. Its eyes  
were shut, and its hands turned up over  
its head. I said "The child looks  
strange." She said it did. I went on  
with my work and shortly heard Mrs.  
Kennedy say "My God, the child is  
nearly dying, and if they hear of it in  
Hamilton they will say I have done  
something to it." I replied; "It can't  
be possible." The child seemed to be in  
a fit; its hands were clenched and moved  
up and down, and the pupils of the  
eyes varied, sometimes being large and  
sometimes small. It lay in that state  
all day, and died about eight o'clock at  
night. Mrs. Kennedy never asked for a  
doctor, and I never said, "Don't blame  
me, I'm sorry I took your child, for I  
am sure you will blame me if anything  
happens." The child never got a fall or  
hurt that I know of.

Charlotte Parker testified that she  
had noticed the child breathing as if it  
had a cold, while in the cradle, and  
marked a peculiar motion of its tongue  
and mouth as if it was sucking. About  
an hour and a half after, Mrs. Kennedy  
came in and took the child to the ver-  
anda, and remained about ten minutes.  
When she returned, the child took a fit,  
groined in the face, got dark about the  
mouth and eyes, rolled its eyes, worked  
its hands, and foamed from the nose.  
Mrs. Kennedy asked my mother if she  
had given the child a jerk in taking it out  
of bed. Mrs. Kennedy was very excited,  
and I was amazed at her asking such  
questions, and left the room. Mrs.  
Kennedy did not ask to have a doctor  
sent for, when I told there was none  
nearer than Guelph or Hespeler. Heard  
Mrs. Kennedy make the remark about  
what the Hamilton people would think.  
Do not know when the child died; saw  
it last about eight o'clock and thought it  
was dead then.

Edward Phelan, servant at Mr. Parker's,  
saw the child about nine o'clock on Wed-  
nesday evening, and thought it was dead.  
The mother said she thought she had  
allowed the child to cry itself into a fit  
while she was out milking.

Francis Parker had seen the child  
about nine o'clock at night and it seemed  
to be dead. Knew nothing that could  
have caused death.

Dr. Herod, after holding a post mortem  
examination, testified that there were no  
marks of violence or wounds on the sur-  
face of the body. The stomach con-  
tained about a teaspoonful of putridous  
fluid, but was otherwise perfectly empty.  
He considered that death was caused  
from the congestion of portions of the  
skull, produced by violence either by a  
fall upon the head or violence inflicted on  
the head by other means.

The jury, of which Mr. John Hockins

## WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

June 6.  
On motion of Mr. Henderson, a by-law  
was introduced and read a first and  
second time for assuming and gravelling  
the leading road between Orangeville and  
Reading.

The Warden read the opinion of the  
County Solicitor, to the effect that under  
the amendment to the Municipal Act the  
Council were not called upon to main-  
tain the bridge over the Irvine River at  
Elora.

The by-law with reference to the road  
between Reading and Orangeville was  
then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hollinger moved, seconded by Mr.  
Dawson, that the sum of 25 cents per day  
be granted to each officer and man of the  
Volunteer corps of the County of Well-  
ington, while on duty.

On motion of Mr. McMillan the by-law  
to equalize the assessment was read a  
third time and passed.

Mr. Raymond presented the report of  
the Education Committee, re com-  
mending that the children  
of James Brown be continued at the  
Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Belleville;  
and that the same grant be made to High  
Schools as that made last year. The  
report was adopted.

Mr. Mair presented the report of the  
Committee on Roads and Bridges. The  
committee had found the bridge over the  
Grand River between Fergus and West  
Garafraxa very unsafe, and had awarded  
the contract for repairs to Peter Simp-  
son at a cost of \$1,120. The work had  
been almost completed. The committee  
recommended no action in regard to the  
bridge between East and West Garafraxa.  
The work on the bridge between Aman-  
rath and East Garafraxa was let to  
Angus McMillan to be finished in Dec.  
at a cost of \$875. The bridge over the  
Four Mile Creek between Arthur and  
Luther was to be completed by Michael  
Barlow at a cost of \$419. The commit-  
tee failed to arrive at any conclusion as  
to the bridge over the Conestogo between  
Peel and Maryborough on account of the  
ice; but believed that a bridge should be  
built on the 4th line of Maryborough in  
lieu of the boundary line, on the devia-  
tion established by the adjoining town-  
ships, and plans had been prepared for  
that purpose. The committee recom-  
mended no action in regard to the obstruc-  
tion on the line between Minto and  
Normanby, as the work is rather imprac-  
ticable. The committee recommended that  
the municipalities adjoining the site of  
the proposed bridge between Mount  
Forest and the Township of Grey,  
establish a deviation so that the bridge  
be located in the Township of Egrement.  
Your committee recommend the building  
of the bridge on condition that the  
county of Grey bear one half the cost.  
The bridge over the Irvine river in the  
village of Elora is in a very unsafe con-  
dition, but no action has been taken, as  
the committee awaits the advice of the  
Solicitor in reference to the works. Your  
committee find that the Victoria Bridge  
on the line between the town and town-  
ship of Guelph will require to be re-built  
or extensively repaired, and as the con-  
struction of a new bridge would involve  
serious engineering difficulties the com-  
mittee recommended that they be autho-  
rized to have the new bridge erected.  
There are a number of small bridges that  
require to be repaired and re-built. Your  
committee estimate that it will require  
not less than \$9,000 to carry out the  
works proposed.

Mr. Leslie presented the following re-  
port of the Finance Committee. Your  
Committee would recommend the pay-  
ment of the following sums:—South  
Riding Agricultural Society \$1000; North  
and Centre Riding Societies, each \$250;  
30th Battalion \$900; Elora High School,  
for re-turfing, \$150; James Kilgour,  
printing and stationery, \$13; D. Savage,  
cleaning clock \$1; James Hough, books  
for County Court \$7.50; A. D. Fordyce,  
postage 1874-8 \$27.26; John Beattie,  
postage \$12.75; T. J. Day, stationery  
\$33.25; Chadwick & Co., printing \$66.50;  
Elora Standard \$3. Your Committee  
cannot recommend any action on the  
petition of William Burt, as they con-  
sider he has had no claims against the  
County; neither can they recommend  
any action in the case of A. S. Allan,  
Reeve of Clifford.

On motion, the report was received  
and adopted.

**NEW SALT WELL.**—Messrs. Gray &  
Scott, Kincaidine, have just completed  
the sinking of their new well whose depth  
is 1000, the bore of the first 400 feet  
being 8 1/2 inches, and for the remaining  
depth 6 1/2 inches. Salt is reached at 891ft  
6in., then follows a stratum of rock salt  
12ft. 6in., in depth, next 36 feet of shale  
and salt, then a pure salt formation of  
60 feet. These works will be capable of  
turning out 500 barrels per day.

**DISASTER.**—A barn belonging to Mr.  
James Stoddart, in the neighborhood of  
Bradford, was destroyed by fire on  
Monday morning June 1st, and the  
servant man, together with four valuable  
horses, thirty hogs, harness, &c., perish-  
ed in the flames.

It is now determined that the brigade  
camps for Military District No. 2 shall  
not be held in June, and it is probable  
they will take place in September, one at  
Niagara and one at Barrie.

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