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

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO
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Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27-dwly

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dwy

E. H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church.
Guelph, Feb. 28, 1872 dwy

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables. do

DOMINION SALOON.
Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the delicacies of the Season in a first-class manner.
☞ At the Bar will be found the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872. do

PARKERS HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872 dwy

HART & SPEIRS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents.
1 Day's Block, Guelph
In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. J. S. Speirs, in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared.
MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPEIRS.
My14-1w 1 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

JESSOP & CORBET,
General Insurance, Loan and Real Estate Agents.
Office—ONTARIO BANK BUILDING
GUELPH ONT.
Life, Fire and Accident Policies issued in first-class Companies on the most favourable terms.
Several valuable farms and town property for sale on easy terms.
$6,500 to invest on first-class security.
Parties requiring or desiring to invest money will find it to their advantage to give us a call. Charges moderate.
JESSOP & CORBET.
Ontario Bank Building, Guelph, Ont.

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent for the following first-class companies:—Royal Fire and Life, Scottish Imperial Fire and Life, Etna Fire and Life, Agricultural Fire (Isolated), Isolated Risk, Fire and Traveller's Life and Accident Insurance Company; Also, Agent for the Hamilton Provident Loan Society, one of the most liberal in Canada. No lawyer's fees charged.
Office with JESSOP & CORBET,
Ontario Bank Building, Guelph, Ont.
May 11, 1872 dw

NEW BAKERY.
The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery
On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Kerr's,
Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality.
Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction.
Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town.
TO home by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage.
A. McPHAIL & Co.
Guelph, March 12 1872 3md

New Advertisements.

PIANO FOR SALE. — $140 cash will purchase an excellent piano. Can be seen at the Royal Hotel, Guelph. 22-wldtf

FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—Apply to R. S. Brodie, MERCURY office, Guelph. dwtf

40 ACRES of GOOD PASTURE in TOWN TO RENT. RIVER upon one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned.
May 8, 1872 dtf ROBT. MITCHELL.

DR. BROCK,
RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmer's Church.
QUEBEC STREET. d

DURHAM BULL. — The subscriber has a thoroughbred Durham bull, which will serve cows this season at his farm lately occupied by Mr. John Kirkland.
May 29-wl-3tf J. W. B. KELLY.

DR. CLARK has resumed the practice of his profession. He will remain in his office, Quebec Street, every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p.m. for consultation. my17-1wlm

SHEEP LOST—About three weeks ago; 12 in number; principally last year's lambs, and one oldish ewe with black mark over horeye, with lamb at foot. The finder will be liberally rewarded on application to Robert Cochrane, York Road. m14wtf

WOOLEN RAGS, CARD, or YARN WASTE—Best cash price paid.
Apply to
SMITH & WILBY,
m14-dwly 234 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

MERRIE'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
May 11 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

BEDDING OUT PLANTS FOR SALE.
Asters, Stocks, Balsams, Phlox, different varieties; Zinnias, &c. &c.
Orders left with Mr. Hugh Walker, or Sam. Colver, Union Cemetery, will be promptly attended to. 16-12tf

HORSE STRAYED. — Strayed from the premises of John Hall, Eramosa Road, on the 11th inst., a dark brown horse, injured on the hind side. Any person returning him or giving information of his whereabouts to the owner, or at this office, will be rewarded. m25-w3

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.—The subscriber has about 30 of the best lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap and give a good title free from incumbrance.
HENRY HATCH,
Land & Loan Agent,
March27,-dtf Guelph.

ICE, ICE.
The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph that he can supply them with ice,
DELIVERED DAILY
At their houses, at a moderate charge. Parties leaving their orders for the same at Mr. John Webster's Cork Street, or at Mr. Porte's confectionery store, Wyndham street, will be punctually attended to.
RALPH SMITH.
Guelph, April 20th, 1871.

ICE, ICE.
Ice supplied daily in any part of the town. Leave your order with
J. HARRIS.
Baker and Confectioner, Market Square.
Guelph, May 22, 1872. dlm

EXCELSIOR LAMP BOILER.
Patented Jan., 1872.
Safe, Simple and Economical!
Saves Time and Trouble!
Invaluable in the Sick-room of Nursery!
No Family Should be Without one!
All orders taken by Mr. G. A. Coulson will be filled by E. Harvey & Co., Druggists, who will also keep on hand and for sale, the above Lamps.
G. A. COULSON, Agent.
Guelph, May 21, 1872 d2w3

TOWN OF GUELPH.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph will be held

On Monday Evening, 27th of May,

AT THE

COUNCIL CHAMBER

Commencing at half-past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, May 16, 1872. dwd

TO CONTRACTORS.
North Wellington Registry Office.
Tenders are invited for the Mason, Bricklayer, Carpenter, Plastering and Iron Work for the erection of the New Registry Office in the Village of Arthur, according to the Government plans and specifications to be seen at the County Treasurer's Office, Guelph.
Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 1st June.
The Council do not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
JAMES MASSIE,
Chairman Co. Property Committee.
Guelph, May 13, 1872 dwd

NEW FANCY STORE.
The subscriber begs to inform the public of Guelph and surrounding country that she is opening a Fancy Store
On the West Market Square,
In Paul Cullen's old stand, where she will keep a choice stock of
BERLIN WOOLS
General Fancy Goods, and Toys.
She hopes that by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.
MRS. MOYES.
Guelph, May 22, 1872 3md

DEADY'S
WELLINGTON HOTEL.
The undersigned begs to intimate to his numerous friends and the travelling public generally that he has assumed the management of the above hotel, and trusts by courtesy and strict attention to business to make the "Wellington" one of the most popular hotels in town. The best wines and liquors kept at the bar.
Superior stabling; and a careful and attentive hostler always on hand.
MARTIN DEADY.
Guelph, April 2, '72 dwtf

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1872

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Supplemental Treaty in the Senate.

Strikes in New York.

Large Fire.

Terrific Tornado.

International Boat Race.

Washington, 24th May.—The Senate spent five hours to-day on the additional article in the Treaty of Washington, and after recess resumed its consideration to-night with the intention of continuing the session until the final disposition should be made of it. The six amendments pending were discussed by their respective movers, and other Senators.—The precise character of these amendments has not transpired further than that they all seek to accomplish the design of the original article, and relieve the case before the tribunal of arbitration from present embarrassment.

New York, 24th May.—The pattern-makers league held a meeting to-night, which was largely attended, and adopted a resolution that on Monday next, the 27th, eight hours per day shall constitute a day's work, at the standard wages heretofore paid. The stone-polishers also resolved to strike on Monday. The ship joiners (300 in number), the varnishers and polishers, house painters, show-case and desk makers, cabinetmakers, wood carvers and upholsterers, have all gained eight hours, except a few shops.

A building on 27th Street was burned to-night. Dench & Co., cabinet makers, lost $25,000, and Marvin & Co., safe makers, $10,000; Robinson, owner of the building, $40,000.

Washington, 24th May.—The Senate adjourned at midnight without arriving at any conclusion regarding the Treaty. The subject will be resumed to-morrow.

Chicago, 24th May.—Last evening a terrific tornado passed over several counties on the Mississippi River, in the central portion of Iowa and western Illinois. Every moveable thing in its track was swept away, trees uprooted, fences scattered, telegraph poles and lines demolished, and many barns and houses unroofed or blown down. No loss of life.

London, 24th May.—The Atalanta and London crews have agreed upon the 10th of June as the day for the race, and 4.30 p.m. as the starting time. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that our crew pull in a style which is nearly perfection, and that between it and the Londoners the difference is plainly visible.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

MR. E. BRADWIN, of Lynden, is about to start a pottery in Mount Forest.

IN the neighborhood of Ayton, Normanby, there is a good deal of smallpox.

FALL WHEAT in the Township of Minto is spoken of in cheering terms, scarcely a field missing so far as is at present known.

BELGRAVIA.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us Belgravia for May, beautifully illustrated and containing a large amount of reading matter. For sale at Anderson's.

THE fall wheat about Mount Forest promises well, and much of the spring crops as have yet made their appearance above ground give indications of favorable advancement.

MASS MEETING.—Bills have been issued for the holding of a mass meeting of the working men in this town, on the Market Square on Tuesday evening next at half-past seven o'clock, when the labor question will be discussed. Mr. Ryan of Hamilton, and a delegate from Toronto are expected to be present and address the assemblage.

THE PIANO FACTORY.—We learn that several gentlemen in town have made a satisfactory arrangement with Mr. Rainer for removing his piano factory from Whitby to Guelph and for carrying it on and extending it here. It is unnecessary to mention the matter of the agreement, but we may state that the gentlemen who took the matter up with so much spirit have succeeded in raising the required capital, which will be loaned to Mr. Rainer, who will thus be enabled to carry on the enterprise on a more enlarged scale. Those gentlemen deserve thanks of the citizens for the spirit and liberality they have displayed in the matter.

RUN OVER.—As a widow of the name of Mrs. Bell was crossing the Market Square this forenoon between 11 and 12 o'clock, she was driven over by two men stated to be under the influence of liquor, in a buggy, the tire wheel of which went over her. Fortunately, beyond being somewhat bruised, and a little stunned, she escaped without serious injury. The men drove on unmolested, everybody wondering why somebody did not arrest their further progress, until an examination of the circumstances of the case, at the Police Court, should reveal the deserved punishment, for such a wanton outrage upon public safety, and Mrs. Bell in particular.

RAILWAY EXTENSION. — The Mount Forest *Examiner* says:—We notice that in Owen Sound, Durham, and the neighboring municipalities, a strong desire is beginning to make itself apparent, favoring the construction of a branch railway from Palmerston station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce railway, by way of Mount Forest and Durham to Owen Sound. A correspondent in the Durham *Chronicle*, spoke strongly in favor of the project and it has also received favorable notice from the Owen Sound papers. The authorities of the company have shown a willingness to touch Owen Sound from some point of their main line, and we feel assured that they could adopt no scheme so feasible as this, or one which could command the same support or encouragement from the municipalities. What do they think of it?

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

HOW IT WAS OBSERVED IN GUELPH

The fifty third birth day of our gracious Queen was celebrated on Friday with all that exuberance of loyalty which has ever marked the demonstrations of the citizens of Guelph. Business was wholly suspended, and from an early hour in the day the streets began to assume a holiday appearance. Flags were flung to the breeze from the Market House, Court House and from many private houses. The ardour of the liege, especially the youthful portion of them, was somewhat damped by the showers which fell through out the day, but with this exception nothing happened to mar the day's proceedings or check the amusements.

THE SALUTE — THE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PROCESSION.

The first thing on the programme was the salute of 21 guns, which was fired off about nine o'clock on the Market Square, by a detachment of the Wellington Field Battery, Capt. Macdonald commanding. At about the same hour the children attending the Public Schools assembled in their respective school rooms, when oranges and other good things were served out to them. On account of a smart shower which fell about this time the arrangements were somewhat changed. The children attending the Central School were assembled there, when short and appropriate addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Torrance, the Inspector, Mr. Knowles and Mr. Brill. Votes of thanks were then moved to the Trustees and the Council, after which, led by Mr Ferguson, the children sang "Red White and Blue" and "God Save the Queen." They then marched up to the Drill Shed, where the pupils from the other schools had assembled, and the whole assemblage, numbering over 700, sang the same pieces with great effect. The young folks looked remarkably well in their holiday attire, and seemed especially to enjoy the small feast provided for them.

THE GAMES.

Considerable delay—on account of the rain and other causes—took place before the games commenced, and it was well on to five o'clock before they were concluded. The committee made a mistake in shifting them about from one point to another. Had they been confined to one place, say the Fair Ground, much more interest would have been taken in them, and spectators would have had a better chance of seeing. Quite a number tried to climb the greased pole on the Market Square, on the top of which was $5, which the successful climber was to get for his pains, but no one succeeded, and the pole was taken down in the afternoon. The race after the greased pig created much amusement. Piggy was let loose on the Market Square, and started off at a round trot followed by a whole lot of eager runners. It crossed the track, ran down Gordon Street, across the commons to Presant's Mills, crossed the dam, followed closely by the runners, who jumped into the water, and splashed through it in their eagerness. Poor piggy was at last caught near Mr. Richardson's by James Ryan, who by virtue of his success became its owner. The committee who managed the games were Messrs. Deady, D. Hefferman, D. Bunyan, Douglas, Bannerman, Bilton, Brill, Sprague and Benn. The following are the names of the successful competitors:—

Standing jump: 1st, M. Caraher, 12ft. 11in.; 2nd, N. Cross, 12 feet.

Three standing jumps: 1st, N. Cross, 34ft. 6in.; 2nd, R. Cochrane, 34ft. 5in.

Running jump: 1st, J. Stewart, 19ft.; 2nd, P. Kelcher, 18ft. 10in.

Running hop, step and jump: 1st, J. Stewart, 40ft. 2in.; 2nd, P. Kelcher, 39ft. 10in.

Throwing stone: 1st, B. Caraher, 24ft. 2in.; N. Caraher, 23ft. 9in.

Throwing base ball: 1st, K. McLean, 97 yards; 2nd, Wm. Armstrong, 96 yards.

Throwing sledge hammer: 1st, M. Caraher; 2nd, B. Caraher.

Race 300 yards: 1st, D. McLaren; 2d, D. Fenwick; 3rd, J. McLaren.

Race 200 yards: 1st, Geo. Barber; 2nd, Geo. Watson.

Race for men over 40 years: There were four competitors. Arthur Hicklen came in first and got the prize, cake worth $5.

Race for all married men: Five ran. G. B. Laidlaw came in first and took the prize, a pair of curling stone handles.

Sulky race: 1st, Geo. Barber; 2nd, D. McLaren.

Boys' race for 200 yards: 1st, Thos. Griffin; 2nd, Francis O'Boyle; 3rd, John Drayton.

BASE BALL MATCH.

The next thing on the programme was the Base Ball Match between the first nine of the Guelph Maple Leaf Club and the first nine of the Dauntless Club, Toronto. Owing to the rain the ground was slippery, and the ball soon got wet and "saggy." Play commenced with the Guelph men at the bat, who made four runs in their first innings. In the early part of the match the Toronto men were a little loose in their play, and allowed their opponents to run up a good score. As the game progressed, however, they warmed up to their work and made good play. They lost a good deal through the wild throwing of their catcher, and frequent "muffing" at the first base. Their pitcher and left field played remarkably well. In the eighth innings, their out field caught Cross and returned the ball to first base in time to run out Nichols. This double play was beautifully done, and was deservedly applauded. The catching of the Toronto fielders towards the close was also very good. The play of the Guelph men was scarcely up to the old figure. The two leading batsmen, who are always looked to for first rate batting, were unfortunate, and Cross especially, was caught out four times in succession. In the fifth innings Maddock caught a liner beautifully, hot off the bat, for which he received great applause. Dorkin's play was good throughout, and so was Smith's catching. The match lasted for about two hours, and was watched with great interest by the spectators, who numbered nearly two thousand. The umpire, Mr. W. Dowd, of Toronto, gave satisfaction to both sides for the impartial manner in which he gave his decisions. The Guelph people formed a very favourable impression of the Toronto players, and will be glad to have another visit from them on some future occasion. The following is the score:—

"MAPLE LEAF," GUELPH.

	TB	R	1B	PO	A
Colson, S S	7	3	3	0	2
Smith, L F	7	3	2	3	0
Sunley, P	7	3	5	1	1
Hewer, R F	6	2	3	0	0
Nichols, C	6	1	2	2	3
Cross, 1st B	6	1	1	12	1
Maddock, 2nd B	6	3	3	4	1
McLean, C F	6	2	1	1	0
Dorkin, 3rd B	6	4	4	4	3
	57	22	24	27	14

"DAUNTLESS," TORONTO.

C. Layton, C	5	0	1	4	0
Gartshore, R F	5	0	1	1	0
Noble, 2nd B	5	0	0	3	0
Adams, L F	5	0	2	5	1
G. Layton, 3rd B	5	1	1	0	0
Mountain, P	5	1	2	3	5
Boeland, C F	4	2	1	1	0
Henry, S S	4	3	1	2	0
Jackson, 1st B	4	2	2	8	0
	42	9	11	27	6

RUNS EACH INNINGS.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Maple Leaf	4	3	6	2	2	1	4	0	0
Dauntless	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	2	0

Out on fly, ... Guelph 17, Toronto 9.
Left on base, ... " 8, " 6.
Base on 3 balls ..... " 1, " 1.
Runs earned ..... " 8, " 1.
Time of game, 1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire, M. Dowd, Toronto.

THE CALITHUMPIANS.

The calithumpian procession was announced to make its triumphal entry at five o'clock, and long before that hour Wyndham Street and the Market Square were lined with an immense crowd, all eager to see the motley crew. They had not long to wait, for punctually at that hour the great captain with the unpronounceable name, made his appearance, mounted on a formidable looking, but rather bony war horse, and followed by a most grotesque band of warriors, musicians, &c., masked and all dressed in the most fantastic style. The bands were mounted on old lumber waggons, and discoursed most discordant music out of their many shaped instruments. The gunners mounted guard over a formidable looking Armstrong gun—of wood—the very sight of which would have frightened a whole regiment of Sherman's bummers. The rear was formed of a boat's crew of jolly tars, who were doing duty at the oars. The procession caused great fun as it marched up Wyndham Street down Norfolk Street, across the Market Square, and then returned to the place from whence they came.

THE BONFIRE, ETC.

The day's rejoicings were wound up by a grand bonfire on the Square, which was lighted at nine o'clock and blazed with great fury for half an hour, to the intense delight of the little folks who with their elders lined the Square. A lot of fireworks were let off near the St. George's Church, and the Market House, Town Hall, the Wellington and Victoria Hotels, Bunyan's Saloon and Anderson's Bookstore were brilliantly illuminated. Among the illuminations of private houses, that of Mr. Lemon's was most conspicuous, and had a fine effect.

Thus closed the day's rejoicings. No accident occurred during the day that we heard of, and the proceedings were marked by good order throughout.

THE RIFLE MATCHES.

The rifle matches as announced came off at the range, though the day was very unfavorable for shooting.

ASSOCIATION MATCH.—This was the first match. 1st prize $5, 2nd $4, 3rd $3, 4th $2 and six prizes of $1. There were 16 competitors. The following is the score:

	300 yds.	400 yds	
1 Wm. Smith	24332	44434	— 33
2 G. A. Bruce	33234	31313	— 32
3 J. Young	33332	14124	— 32
4 J. Hazelton	22333	43333	— 30
5 E. Jones	43333	30133	— 29
6 J. C. Evans	23322	43333	— 28
7 T. Wray	23232	23431	— 28
8 G. Balkwill	2233	33144	— 25
9 J. Hooper	32223	33334	— 28
10 H. L. Walker	22322	33224	— 25

BATTALION CUP.—The next match was for the Battalion Cup, three men from each company. Snider Rifle; 5 shots at each range. Private Smith of Elora Company won the Cup, and that Company holds it till next year, when it will be shot for again. The following is the score:

	200 yds	400 yds	500 yds	Ttl
No. 2.				
Lt Hooper	34323—	16 34323—	15 40303—	10 : 41
En Cleghorn	22222—	10 20302—	7 21322—	15 : 32
St Mj Porter	32020—	9 00431—	11 20002—	5 : 25
				98
No. 4.				
Priv. Smith	22412—	14 44323—	16 33333—	15 : 45
" J C Young	33232—	12 33033—	12 41131—	18 : 42
" A Jones	32202—	9 31234—	16 00343—	10 : 36
				123
No. 6.				
Cpt Kennedy	33343—	16 21331—	16 02333—	11 : 43
Sgt Johnston	2231—	11 32123—	14 01241—	11 : 39
Pr Jn Tindall	—0—	0 43204—	13 34201—	12 : 25
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Comp. No. 4 holds the Cup.

News from the Sea.

There's a grave on the far Pacific coast,
Where the winds from the sungates sigh—
Where the sea-birds cry,
And the blue waves beat upon the shore,
And sob and moan forever—
"Go by, go by."

Where the stream roars foaming down the height,
And dashing itself on the rocks below
With a wail of woe,
All through the day and the whole night long
Raises forever the same wild song
"A year ago."

Where the moon comes on the mountain peaks,
Like an angel, pitying all it sees,
And the brave old trees
Shiver its trembling beams, so bright,
Into a million tongues of light
That move with the breeze

And sing to the music of the sea.
And the wild tide down from the mountains rolled
Through the land of gold,
In spirit tones, distinct and clear,
"Weep for the heart that is lying here,
So cold, so cold."

HETTY HAZLEWOOD.

Frightful Accident at Ithaca—Fall of a Bridge.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 24.—About three o'clock this morning, the building belonging to Mr. H. G. Johnston, on Fall Creek, was fired by an incendiary. One of the steam engines of this city was stationed on the High Bridge over the Fall Creek, just below the foot of the main fall, when the fire was nearly out. The bridge, without any warning by cracking, fell, carrying with it the engine and people who had congregated there, in number about two hundred. The bridge was twenty feet above the water, and the whole went down together. Fifteen persons were seriously injured, including some of the students of Cornell University; some so baldly that they are not expected to recover.

The strike among the different trades in New York continues. About 250 masters have acceded to the demands of their men. The coffin-makers have struck, and the car-builders threaten to do so.

Methodist New Connexion Conference.

The Rev. George Richardson, of London, preached on Tuesday evening an earnest and highly practical discourse from the text, "Go work to-day in my vineyard," Mat. xxi, 28. The speaker said: The distinguishing characteristics of the age are enterprise and activity. Piety and activity are the proper qualifications for labourers in the Lord's vineyard. Our educational institutions can send forth lawyers, physicians, theologians, but they cannot make preachers—the baptism of the Holy Ghost is necessary. Conversion work is the chief work of the church. We may not be mere instruments but agents. The policy of the church must to an extent be changed—all the agents of the church should go out after sinners. The successful fisherman goes where the fish are. Error must be rooted out. We need not stand at the church door with a theological club, but must not on the other hand give too much latitude. A New York infidel said he could refute the arguments of Christians, but not the consistency and piety of his mother's life. We should not forget that this is God's work. "Go work in my vineyard." It is possible to labour for the honor of a denomination, or our own glory. We are called to work for God. The time when we should work is to-day. Numbers are perishing. A fire broke out in London, and when the building was wrapped in a winding sheet of flame, an old woman persistently spent her time in gathering and assorting old rags, until the firemen dragged her through the flame. So many forget God and their own danger, and persist in gathering around them the world's trifles. Another reason we should work was because we have but a short time to work. Some of us may take our last appointment from this Conference. What we do we must do quickly. The reward God will give—a reward of infinite benevolence—will more than compensate for all the toil. Who of the unconverted will come to-night to the world's Redeemer? Who of our young brethren will enter the work of the ministry?"

Conference re-assembled at half-past eight on Tuesday morning.

After the roll was called the minutes of the former session were read and approved.

Rev. G. Robinson was appointed officer of order.

A special resolution was passed allowing the Rev. S. B. Gundy to return to Aurora circuit the fifth year.

Yesterday evening a resolution was omitted from our report, which was presented by Rev. David Savage and carried with enthusiasm: "That this Conference has learned with much pleasure of the arrival in this country of the Rev. Dr. Cooke, a name honoured not alone in the records of the denomination of which he has been for so many years a faithful and devoted minister, but whose lofty Christian spirit, gifts of intellect and reputation in the circles of religious literature are so universally acknowledged. It is resolved, 1st. That Dr. Cook be invited to visit our Conference, and while we understand the hurried circumstances of his departure for this country have precluded the opportunity of an official commendation of our distinguished guest from the authorities of the Methodist New Connexion in England, we none the less gladly and heartily welcome Dr. Cooke amongst us, looking for the benefit of any counsel and co-operation he may feel consistent with the time he has at his disposal, and the object of his visit to Canada, to place at our services. 2nd. That the Rev. Wm. Cooke, D. D., be respectfully invited to conduct Divine worship in the church in connexion with the Conference on Sabbath morning next."

A resolution was presented by Simcoe for the request of the return of Rev. John Wilkinson the fifth year, and owing to the specialities of the case the request was granted. There is evidently a growing tendency in the denomination to become more elastic in this matter. A discussion will probably come up on the desirability of extending the term of a minister's pastorate.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Financial Report of the Publishing Committee was accepted and adopted.

The Montreal District brought forward a motion that Conference pronounce on the nature of the marriage law of Quebec, and the Conference referred the matter to the legal authorities of that Province.

The appointment of editor occupied the attention of the Conference in the afternoon. Rev. D. Savage, of Toronto, was at length unanimously elected.

The stationing committee was next elected. It comprizes the following ministers and laymen, viz.: Revs. G. Brown, H. Wilkinson and S. B. Gundy, with Messrs. D. McLeod and R. Irwin.

On Thursday evening Rev. George Buggin, of Waterford, preached. He took for his text John xviii 14., "Not this man but Barabas." No event in the history of the universe has been of such interest as the trial and crucifixion of the Son of God. We are led by the Evangelists with thrilling interest through the scenes of his life and death. Demons in human form, urged by anger, perfidy and malignity, vie with each other in heaping injury on immaculate innocence. Pilate could find no fault in him and proposed his release. According to Livy prisoners in Rome were released on the days of their religious feasts, and such customs prevail yet in some eastern lands.

1st. We will notice the distinction between the two characters. No person with well regulated judgment can fail to discern a distinction between Paul and Nero, Napoleon and John Howard. Here, however, Jesus the immaculate God is associated with a robber and murderer.—It is needless to ask which has secured your approval; but it is evident men differ in judgment. Though Jesus had done nothing worthy of death or of bonds, yet the Jews declared in favor of a murderer. If a voice had pealed from the throne of God would the decision of the Jews been ratified; if it had been submitted to a tribunal of the heavenly host the decision would have been reversed.

2nd. We will enquire why the Jews prefered Barabas to Jesus. The cause of the strange course and preference must be traced to the depravity of the human heart. The Apostle accounts for it, "There is none righteous—all have gone out of the way" &c. The depravity, however, of the sinner does not justify the sinner.

3rd. Notice the consequence.—When a man appealed to gives a decision morally wrong, he sets at nought the principles of the Divine Being. The favor shewn the robber, and condemnation of Jesus, led to his crucifixion.—