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

G. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN. Guelph, March 1, 1874. **dw**

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RIE'S BILIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.

My 1st door JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph.

Guelph, March 31, 1874. **PEARSON & SON.** **3m**

DOMINION SALOON 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.

Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper. A good hostler always in attendance. My 1st door, Proprietor.

Guelph, April 7, 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 Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.

Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

HOTEL CARD, The Right Man in the Right 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, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.

Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices—Brown's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, R. McLEAN, County Crown Attys.

IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at

CROW'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

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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, Jan. 1, 1874. **MOULTON & BISH.** **dw**

PRIZE DENTISTRY, **DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1861. Office next door to the Y. M. C. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Residence—Opposite Mr. Bout's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McSuttre, Herod, McEregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Myers, Dentists, Toronto.

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over R. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonell-st., Guelph.

Dr. Foster's Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McEregor, Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PAID SECURITY.

The undersigned has \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrower, with interest at 8 per cent. for periods from 5 to 15 years.

Early applications requested.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN. **dw**

Guelph, March 18, 1874.

FARM TO RENT FOR PASTURE.

To rent, the farm being lot No. 12, 2nd con. Pustlinch, 100 acres, all in pasture. Possession given immediately. Apply to Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Kent street, Guelph. **dw**

Guelph, April 1, 1874.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. **17-dtt**

WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Thos. Dunbar. **3rd.**

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—By a young lady in town, a private Boarding House, Address M.P.P., Guelph P.O. if McGregor's residence. **17-dtt**

BOARDS WANTED—Several gentlemen boarders wanted at Mrs. Sullivan's, Woolwich street, opposite Dr. McGregor's residence. **17-dtt**

WANTED—Several Cabinet Makers at Burr & Skinner's. Apply at once. Guelph, April 17, 1874. **dw**

PONY FOR SALE—Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive. Accustomed to children. Apply at this office. **17-dtt**

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR SALE, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. Apply to R. CRAWFORD, 41st. Next Post Office, Guelph. **dw**

Guelph, April 16, 1874.

GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED.—Wanted a respectable woman qualified to serve as above. Wages liberal. Washing done at home. Apply to Mrs. Palmer, Tyndalton, Guelph. **5-3d**

MONEY TO LEND, In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, April 16, 1874. **dw**

55TH ANNIVERSARY—OF—**OLD FELLOWSHIP**

A GRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Reliance Lodge, No. 89, I.O.O.F.

Will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph, on Monday Evg. 27th April.

The best artists from Toronto, London, Stratford and Guelph will appear. No effort or expense will be spared in order to make this the Concert of the Season. Tickets 50 cents.

Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

Guelph, April 21st, 1874. **dw**

AUCTION SALE—OF—**A Double Brick House in the TOWN OF GUELPH.**

Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the executors of the late ROBERT CRANE, Esq., to sell by public auction on Wednesday, the 5th day of May next, at the Town Hall, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, those certain parcels of land and premises being, firstly, the westerly part of Lot No. 41, on Woolwich street, containing 12 perches, or less; and secondly, the easterly half of Lot No. 42, on Woolwich street, containing one-half of an acre, more or less, together with the excellent DOUBLE BRICK DWELLING erected thereon. Title incontestable.

Terms of sale—One-half in cash, and the residue in five years, with interest at 8 per cent., to be secured by mortgage upon the property.

For further particulars apply to the Executors, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, April 21, 1874. **w3dcol**

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

I beg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dispensary, and the general public, that I have disposed of my interest in the above business to Mr. G. H. McIntyre, of St. Mary's, who will continue to conduct the business in the usual and customary manner.

While doing so, I take the opportunity of thanking my numerous friends and patrons for the large amount of patronage conferred on me, and solicit a continuance of it for the new proprietor, feeling confident that he will give entire satisfaction to the public.

G. H. McINTYRE.

NO. 3, DAY'S BLOCK, Next door to J. F. McEgerry's and directly opposite John Herman's. **17-dtt**

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. Are showing a splendid assortment of **FANCY DRESS GOODS**

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT, Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlor, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. 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. **D. SAUVAE.** **dw**

NEW Paint Shop.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Forsyth's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Palmer's Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage.

All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.

W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 1, 1874. **dw3m**

PLASTER AND SAIT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Galapagos and Paris Plaster and Land Sait. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and all sorts of produce. **W. G. BARKWELL**, 41st. Garton street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. **3md5w**

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Town and County News

REMEMBER the sale of Mrs. Rae's furniture to-morrow.

THANKS.—Mr. Day has kindly furnished us with copies of the *Sunday Magazine* and *Good Words*, freighted with their usual amount of excellent reading. These publications may be had at Day's bookstore.

GOOD WORDS and the *Sunday Magazine* have been sent us by Mr. J. Anderson. The former excellent publication contains the first of a series of articles on "The Great West" by George M. Grant which is specially interesting to Canadians.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.—Mr. Buchan's new advertisement will appear to-morrow. He announces the opening of cases of shawls, mantles, and spring goods, comprising everything new and fashionable, and solicits an inspection. Look for advt. to-morrow.

WEDDING at ORILLIA.—The Orilla Packet contains quite a glowing account of the marriage, on the 15th, of Mr. Albert Fowle of that place to a daughter of A. J. Alport, Esq., J.P. The bridegroom is brother to Mrs. C. Sharpe, Guelph, who was present at the marriage.

PROSPECT DIVISION S. OF T.—The following officers have been installed in Prospect Division, No. 233, S. of T., Nassagaweya, for the ensuing quarter:—W. P., Peter Gould; W. A., J. Elliott; R. S. O. Monaghan; A. R. S., N. McPhail; F. S. M. McMullin; T. A. McPhail; Chaplain, Geo. Irvine; Con., H. Peacock; A. C. W. McPhail; I. S., W. McTavish; O. S., D. Hitehcon.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—It will be seen by advertisement that Mr. McIntyre of St. Mary's, has purchased the drug business belonging to Mr. G. B. McCullough, and will continue to carry it on at the old stand in Day's Block. Mr. McIntyre has had several years experience in Montreal, has received a diploma from the Pharmaceutical College, and is thoroughly acquainted with the business in all its branches. We bespeak for him a share of public patronage.

THE PANORAMA.—Bordwell's Panorama, in the Town Hall last night, was very well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. The views in the panorama described some of the finest and most picturesque scenery of Ireland; also of Paris, and the Franco-Prussian war, showing a number of the most important engagements during the war. The other parts of the programme, consisting of burlesque, songs, dances, &c., were well sustained throughout. The Company announce an entertainment for two o'clock this afternoon for the benefit of children and others who might not conveniently be present during the evening. They appear again to-night when they will no doubt receive a good house.

THE OPPOSITE FLOWS CONCERN.—The programme for this concert to come off on Monday evening next has been printed, and judging from the names which appear on it, the entertainment promises to be far superior to anything of the kind which for a long time has been given in Guelph. The lady vocalists Mrs. Sharran of Stratford, Miss Hillery and Miss Corbett of Toronto, and Miss Logan of London. They will be assisted by Messrs. Maitland, Selouch and Townsland Newton. The instrumental part will be executed by Messrs. Kerrison, Vale and Dwyer, and by the Quintette Band. Such a galaxy of talent has seldom been brought together in Guelph, and though the majority of them are strangers to our good town, we can promise them a cordial welcome and a very large and appreciative audience.

NEW PAPER MILL.—A paper mill, pronounced to be one of the finest in Canada, is now in operation at Napance.

Forty-three buildings were burned to the ground at New Glasgow, N. S., yesterday morning. Loss probably \$150,000—very little insurance.

The *Globe* regrets to have to announce the death of Rev. J. Porter, Inspector of Public Schools, which occurred in Toronto on Saturday.

A gang of professional gamblers have lately infested the Grand Truck train, and the authorities are determined to get an end to the practice.

Mrs. Case, widow of Dr. Wm. Case, died at Hamilton on Monday, at the age of 95. The deceased has resided in the Township of Barton since 1810.

The first of the championship base ball contests for 1874 took place at Philadelphia on Wednesday between the Athletics and Philadelphians, of that city, and resulted in a victory, for the former by a score of 14 to 5.

In the estimates for the current year, submitted to Parliament by the Finance Minister, we notice that the sum of \$36,000 is set down for the improvement of Bayfield harbor.

Play one of Dr. Chase's Family Physician and Second Receipt Book—a necessity to every mechanic, merchant and farmer. Thousands have been sold and are receiving recommendations from many of the best people of the country. Sold only by subscription. Alexander McNabb, agent for the county of Wellington.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Council was held last evening, the Mayor in the chair. All the members were present except Mr. McCrae.

After the passage of the minutes, Mr. Davidson rose to a question of privilege and referred to a letter in the *MERCURY* of the 13th inst., wherein the Council were stigmatized by Mr. Crowe.

In reply to a question by Mr. Howard as to whether the discussion on such matters was allowable, the Mayor replied that he saw nothing in the rules of the Council on either side of the question, but recommended a vote.

Mr. Elliott remarked that a case of this kind occurred between the Councilman for the west ward and the Mayor some time ago, and it was discussed in the Council.

Mr. Robertson recommended that the particular clauses of complaint be laid before the Council and voted upon.

Mr. Hefferman thought the question should be brought up and discussed, as it was the only way in which Mr. Crowe could be brought to task.

Mr. Davidson then read Mr. Crowe's letter from the *MERCURY*. He remarked that for egotism and untruthfulness this letter had never been equalled. The market question had been fully argued since last September, and the report of the committee on the market was adopted. He (Mr. Davidson) had been opposed to the site at first, but at last changed his mind knowing the general feeling.

Mr. Howard rose to a question of order, wanting Mr. Davidson to mention his charge.

Mr. Davidson said he took objection to the expressions "underhand dealing, and 'leaders of the ring.'" He also denied that there was nothing of this matter mentioned at the nomination, and he thought there was no such thing as "silent and underhand dealing." There was deception to the ratepayers in Mr. Crowe's assertion that there would be no return for the amount expended on the new market. Mr. Davidson proceeded to show that the annual revenue from the new market would be \$2,825; and allowing for the payment of \$2,180 yearly there would be a balance of \$645. He demanded an explanation from Mr. Crowe.

Mr. Hefferman thought Mr. Crowe should justify himself, and failing in this should be censured.

Mr. Petrie asked Mr. Crowe if he (Mr. Petrie) was included as one of the "ring."

Mr. Crowe did not answer.

Mr. Hood denied the statements made in regard to the nomination speeches; when he made his nomination addresses he referred to the question of the new market.

Mr. Hefferman said that Mr. Crowe should make a specific statement as to what these terms "ring" and "clique" alluded to.

Mr. Elliott thought Mr. Davidson should specify the words that produced the complaint. Mr. Crowe asks the leaders of the "ring" certain questions in this letter, and the Mayor should ask for an explanation, as Mr. Crowe was bound, as a gentleman, to explain. If Mr. Crowe stated that this word "ring" did not mean the Council, he would be satisfied.

The Mayor then asked Mr. Crowe whether the Council was referred to by the word "ring."

Mr. Crowe replied that the letter spoke for itself, and persons might put any construction on it they pleased.

The Mayor had noticed that the "ring" had been referred to, and would from that expression that there was something in it.

Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Hefferman, moved "that this Council, having heard the letter (over the signature of John Crowe, junior councillor, which appeared in the *MERCURY* on the 13th inst.) duly read, and the opinion expressed by the members of this Council thereon, and no explanation or apology having been made—hereby expresses their disapprobation of such unwarrantable conduct; and censure the said councillor of the west ward.

Mr. Robertson remarked that Mr. Crowe did not mention the Council, and the matter would be simplified if the writer of the letter said who was referred to as the "ring."

Mr. Bruce thought that as this was Mr. Crowe's first literary production he was well pleased with it and didn't know when to stop.

Mr. Coffee said that if Mr. Crowe knew the matter would have come to this, the letter would never have been written. Mr. Crowe was young, and in this first attempt to come out of his shell he had made a poor list of it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Robertson thought the expressions made by the members of the Council were ensure enough.

Mr. Hefferman demanded an apology.

The motion of censure was then put, and carried as follows:—Yeas—Hefferman, Petrie, Hall, Davidson, Coffee, Hood and Harvey. Nays—Bruce, Raymond, Elliott, Robertson, Howard, Mills.

This discussion being over,

Mr. Howard said that Mr. McLagan last year put the question to the Chairman of the Town Hall Committee whether the town committed itself to the site. He (Mr. Howard) had found out that Mr. McLagan had stated on the evening when the question was brought up that if the town was committed to the site he would strenuously oppose it. The speaker made these remarks to show that the vote on the site was not unanimous, as was said by some.

Mr. Elliott replied that in the Committee's report, plans were mentioned, which showed that the work was to be proceeded with. While Mr. McLagan or Mr. Howard might have had objections to the report, it was unanimously adopted. If Mr. Howard had amended one clause of the report, why not amend the more important clauses?

Mr. Howard said that the report did not mention any site, but simply mentioned that a site might be obtained, and although the fact of the Council had been given, the report was passed

under the impression that it was non-committal.

The matter was then dropped, and the Mayor read a communication from Mr. Robert Mitchell who asked for remuneration to Mr. James Laird for injury to a horse by a defect in Wells' Bridge. The cause of action arose on the 19th of January last, and the bill of costs in the case of veterinary surgeon and loss of time, as well as deterioration in value of the horse, was very large. Mr. Laird was, however, willing to have the matter amicably settled. The question was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was read from A. McCorkindale, Clerk of the Township of Guelph, setting forth that the sum of \$300 had been expended on the improvement of boundary road and asking that the Town contribute the same amount. The matter was placed in the hands of the Road and Bridge Committee. Considerable discussion arose upon the reading of a note from Mr. Guthrie, solicitor for the Merchants' Bank, declining to settle in regard to the encroachment by their vendees on Queen Street, relying for their action upon the non-registration of the Township By-law. The Mayor left the matter in the hands of the Road and Bridge Committee.

Petitions were read for the following works:—Sidewalk on Suffolk and Arnold-sts. to Paisley-st.; on the corner of Surrey and Devonshire-sts., the east side of Devonshire-st.; sidewalk and gutters on Surrey-st., sidewalk on Nottingham-st.; to the hill near Norfolk-st. on way to Market cut down, and the street between Norfolk and Glasgow-sts. to be improved; to drain Newton's Hill; to improve Market-st. at head of Devonshire; for side of Woolwich-st.; sidewalk on Norfolk-st. to connect between St. Andrew's Church and Woolwich-st.; a continuation of sidewalk northwards from the Baptist Church on Woolwich-st.; grading and building sidewalk on Preston-st.; John McCrea petitioning for leave to put in a row of posts on Victoria-st. to connect between St. Andrew's Church and Woolwich-st.; for a plank sidewalk on Ontario-st. from Neeve-st. to its junction with the York Road. These petitions were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Robert Hefferman, of Everton, tendered for the position of road overseer; but the date of application was too late to answer the advertisement.

Mr. Raymond presented the following report of the special committee on the petition of G. & A. Hadden and others:—Your committee would recommend that the sum of fifty dollars per week be levied on the ratepayers of Wyndham St. and Market Square in the manner and for the purpose set forth in the petition; that ten dollars per week be paid from the funds of the town for the same object; that Messrs. Robertson and Call, be awarded the contract at sixty dollars per week for twenty weeks, commencing about the 1st of May, the contract to be made and the work to be performed to the satisfaction of the Road and Bridge Committee. Report received and adopted.

The Central Exhibition Committee presented their first report as follows:—In accordance to the communication of the Secretary of the South Riding Agricultural Association, your Committee recommend that the Central Exhibition co-operate with the South Riding Agricultural Society for Central Exhibition purposes. As to the communication of Mr. Macdonald, your Committee cannot, without further information as to the extent of grounds and quantity of fencing required and particulars as to locality, &c., satisfactorily report. As to the resolution of the Municipal Council of the 18th inst. passed May 9th, 1873, in reference to a Driving Park within the Central Exhibition Grounds, your Committee beg to report that they have inspected the Ground of the proposed track and would recommend that immediate action be taken in the matter; that an engineer be employed to stake out the ground, and the tenders be advertised for for Grading and construction of the track, as also for the construction of any culverts required. Your Committee would further recommend that the present ticket office be converted into a dwelling house for a caretaker and his family, and that an addition be made to the present building, extending to Globe street on the north side of said Grounds, for the purpose of a ticket office and Committee Rooms. Your Committee would ask that the sum of eight hundred dollars be granted, being the estimated cost of the proposed improvement. Your Committee will at the next meeting of the Council be able to report definitely the cost of said improvements. The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their fifth report, recommending that the application of W. F. Smith as overseer of streets, highways and bridges, be accepted, at a salary of \$412 per annum, commencing on the 21st inst.; that the petition of J. Patterson and others, for a crossing on Arthur-st., be granted; that the petition of J. D. Williamson and others be laid over for further consideration.

The Council went into Committee Mr. Robertson in the chair, and after a lengthy and warm discussion on the first clause, the report was adopted.

Mr. Crowe then rose in his place and said that he thought when he wrote the letter referring to it they would have a telling effect, but he did not contemplate the action that had been taken. He felt that he would be supported by three-fourths of the electors of the West Ward, in the stand he had taken. He then presented his formal resignation as a member of the Council.

Mr. Hefferman, seconded by Mr. Mills, moved that the resignation of Mr. Crowe be accepted, and the Mayor be instructed to issue a writ immediately for an election previous to next meeting of Council.

Mr. Elliott did not think the Council should vote to allow Mr. Crowe to resign under the circumstances. He might vacate his seat for three months and his seat would then have to be filled.

Mr. Howard said he was in the position of Mr. Crowe he would not stay more than five minutes at the Council Board; and although members of the Council might vent their spleen in the way which they had done, the people would speak out and resent this action towards one of their representatives.

Mr. Petrie, although having the best personal feelings towards Mr. Crowe, thought the questions asked should have been answered.

The motion of Mr. Howard was put:—Messrs. Howard, Mills and Raymond voted yea and it was lost.

The Suicide of Richard Howitt

THE VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Dr. Euting held an inquest on the body of Richard Howitt, at his father's house, on Monday evening. We have already given a brief account of the circumstances connected with his disappearance and how he was found, and the evidence given before the Coroner furnishes all the information respecting his death which will ever likely be procured. Mr. George Williamson acted as foreman of the Jury.

William Day deposed:—Knew the deceased well. Last saw him alive a month ago. Saw him again on day about half-past nine o'clock. He was lying in a swamp about seven hundred yards from his father's house, on the same side of the river as his father's house is. Deceased had been away and had not been heard of since the 3rd of April. His brother, John Husband, Thos. Dyson, Wm. Carter, and also a person named Samuel Smith had individually made search for him without finding any trace of deceased. Yesterday John Husband, William Carter, and James Howitt and witness searched the island and first stoppage without finding any traces of deceased. This morning a party of twenty-eight started to make a regular organized search, and in half-an-hour after the party left Howitt's house, they found deceased's body in the swamp mentioned. A person named Mcintosh was the first to discover the body, and called "found" to witness. I was then about 1500 feet from him and went over and looked at the body. Found the skull and scalp turned back. A portion of the skull was found 40 feet from the body. Deceased was lying flat on his back. The foot was taken off the right foot, and also the stocking was tucked into the boot. His hat was beside the boot and uninjured. The gun was lying to his left side, the stock about two feet below deceased's head. There was no cap on it. I did not examine whether it was discharged. Think deceased had fallen against a slanting tree after the shot was fired which tree had thrown him towards the left in the position in which he was found. A portion of the brain was found quite to the right and towards his feet, away from where his head was lying when found. If deceased was looking for pheasants the place would be a likely one, as we found feathers around where deceased was lying. We did not find anything but the shot was found in a flask, pipe, tobacco and matches. John Husband picked up a paper between forty and fifty feet from where the body was found. On it was written "Good bye all, I leave you." Think the writing was deceased's. The great tree of the right foot had a mark on it, which I believe was the trigger of the gun, and the nail was blackened. Believe the shot was fired purposely by deceased, and do not think that the gun went off accidentally. Never noticed any signs of unsoundness of mind in deceased; never saw anything in his manner that led him to express himself in any way that would lead me to suppose him to be of unsound mind. Deceased had been low spirited for three months; this I judged from his manner and from what I have heard from other parties. From what I have seen and known of deceased, I believe him to be sane. Never saw the slightest reason to lead me to suppose that he was likely to commit suicide. The words on the paper before mentioned were in ink. The gun was single barreled. Deceased left the house alone. Think he has not been in the habit of going away from home for any long time. He was very temperate as far as I know, and few were as steady.

Thos. Dyson deposed:—Am hired with John Howitt, father of the deceased, and used to see deceased every day. Last saw him alive about six o'clock on the morning of the 3rd of April. He was then in good health. Deceased had been very silent since Christmas, and would scarcely answer a question. Have no idea what caused the lowness of spirit. Deceased never said anything to lead me to suspect the cause, or that I know of any. Last saw him on the 11th after nine o'clock this morning, in place and position mentioned in Day's evidence. Believe deceased must have fired the gun himself. Did not see the note mentioned. Never saw anything about deceased that would lead to the idea that he was afflicted with a likely to commit suicide. Thought up till last Saturday that deceased had gone to some of his friends; there was no suspicion up to that time that he had met with any accident. Deceased was not in the habit of leaving home without saying a little where he was going. Deceased always appeared to be perfectly sane in mind; never heard him say a word to lead me to think that he might commit suicide. Know of no cause to make him low-spirited. Did not know that deceased was discontented; he was very steady and temperate. He had been away from home as long as a week without telling where he was going. Have not noticed that deceased was melancholy lately.

Thos. Dyson, recalled, stated that he