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Business Cards.

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
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New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET—To let, a dwelling
house near the Great Western Sta-
tion, 5 rooms. Apply to John McCrea, Er-
mosa Bridge. mls-41f

**FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-
MAKERS** want immediately at the
Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss
Morrison. A. O. BUCHAN. 30-41f

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

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. 1141f

HOUSE FOR SALE.
In the South Ward, a stone house contain-
ing 6 rooms and cellar, with good garden.
Apply to Henry Hatch, Esq., Guelph, or to
William Strong, Hamilton.
Guelph, May 29, 1874. d1w

DR. COLLINGS,
(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. d1w

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Town and County News

REMEMBER the after tea social in the
Congregational Church this evening. A
pleasant time is anticipated.

PODGIEPERS has a stone-yard, and
requires each tramp soliciting alms to
earn his food and lodging by breaking
stone. Since the yard was established
applications for charity have fallen off
fifty per cent. A hint to our authori-
ties.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.—The Court of
Revision will hold a meeting at the
Council Chamber at 7.30 this evening.
The Maple Leaf Base Ball Club hold
their monthly meeting this evening at 8
o'clock, at the Queen's Hotel.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of
the Wesleyan Church intend to hold a
strawberry festival in the Drill Shed on
Friday, 26th inst., when an abundance
of the choicest strawberries, cream, &c.,
will be provided. Particulars in a future
notice.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Many of the
citizens residing in the East Ward are
complaining of the conduct of roughs
who congregate on Neeve street bridge
and annoy the passers by, especially
females, with obscene and insulting
language. We hope an example will be
made of the perpetrators of this disre-
putable and very cowardly practice.

Town Council

The regular meeting of the Council
was held on Monday evening. All the
members present except Mr. McCrea.
The Mayor read a communication
from Mr. Mark Tovell stating that if the
sidewalk on the Ermosa Road were
completed according to the present plans,
he would institute proceedings against
the Corporation, as it prevented access
to his premises.

The Clerk read the opinion of the
Town Solicitor to the effect that the
drain on the lots of A. McKenzie and
James Barclay, Surrey street, could not
be finished after it had been objected to,
and suggesting an arrangement between
the parties and the Corporation before
any more money is expended.

Mr. Hefferman read a communication
from Messrs. Robertson & Cull, offer-
ing to water Wyndham and Market streets
for \$66 per week.

A discussion took place on this peti-
tion, several members taking objection to
the additional sum of \$6 to be paid by
the town, when the report of the special
committee had been adopted recommend-
ing the sum of \$10 instead of \$16. Other
members contended that this petition
was identical with the former one, and
merely mentioned the names of the
streets to be watered. The matter was
dropped until the report of the Road
and Bridge Committee would be pre-
sented.

Mr. Petrie read a petition from Mr.
John Anderson and others asking for a
grant towards the celebration of the 1st
of July.

Mr. Petrie, seconded by Mr. Hall,
moved that the sum of \$150 be granted
for the purpose.

Mr. Robertson took objection to voting
this money until the Finance Committee
had passed the grant.

Mr. Hefferman explained that the peti-
tioners wished to charter trains from
Southampton and other places, and
therefore required immediate action.

Mr. Raymond thought this celebration
should be provided for by private sub-
scription.

Mr. Hefferman asked what was the
custom on the other side of the lines in
regard to the 4th of July.

Mr. Mills thought the Council should
not take this matter in hand.

Mr. Harvey said the town had always
made a grant for these celebrations, and
this year there was a larger number of
Canadians at the Council board than
ever before.

Mr. Elliott considered immediate ac-
tion out of order, and thought that any
member violating the rules of the Council
should be ruled out of order.

Mr. Hefferman suggested a special meet-
ing be called to hear the report of a
committee to be appointed in this matter.
The matter was finally referred to the
Finance Committee.

Mr. Coffee then read the eighth report
of the
ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

of streets, and the second by possessing names of ratepayers which do not ap- pear on the first one.

The second amendment was lost by a
vote of 4 to 10.

The first amendment was carried by a
vote of 10 to 4.

The Committee rose, and
Mr. Coffee moved, seconded by Mr.
Mills, that the report be received and
adopted as amended.—Carried.

Mr. Hefferman, seconded by Mr. Crowe,
moved the adoption of the report of the
Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

Mr. Howard moved in amendment,
seconded by Mr. Raymond, that the re-
port of the Committee on Fire, Water
and Gas be referred back with instruc-
tions to amend the same, and that the
committee be requested to report at next
meeting the best means of providing
kitchen accommodation for the care-
taker of the market.

On motion of Mr. Howard, seconded
by Mr. Robertson, the name of Mr. Hall
was added to the special committee on
the regulation of the Police Force.

The Council then adjourned.

The 30th Battalion.

Annual Drill.

We learn that Lieut.-Colonel Clarke
called a meeting of the officers of the
30th Battalion at Fergus on Monday,
when the tenders for providing supplies
for the camp were opened. It was found
that the tenders from Fergus and Elora
were the lowest, and in consequence it
was decided to make Kinetics, in the
vicinity of Fergus, the place for holding
the annual Battalion drill.

Lieut.-Colonel Clarke has issued orders
to the several Captains of companies to
call their men out on the 19th of this
month for battalion drill, and it will be
held at the above place unless the Min-
ister of Militia decide before that time
to have a brigade division camp in place
of battalion drill. In that case Guelph
would perhaps be chosen as the place for
the camp. In the meantime, however,
Col. Clarke is going on with his arrange-
ments for the battalion drill—has ordered
tents, supplies, &c.—and unless contrary
orders are received, the 30th Battalion
will muster at the time and place above
mentioned for their customary 16 days
drill.

We have seen it mentioned in some
papers that under the revised arrange-
ments of the Militia Department bat-
talions which have not already performed
their drill for 1873-74 will not be re-
quired to do that drill at all, but will go
into brigade division camps for sixteen
days' drill for the present year. Whether
or not this is the intention of the Depart-
ment will be known in a few days. Those
interested will be pleased to know that
the officers, who formerly received pay at
the rate of \$2 per day for all ranks will
now be paid according to their
rank. The men will also receive
higher pay than usual—probably seventy
or seventy-five cents per day and rations.
We believe that it is also contemplated to
reduce the force from its nominal number
of 40,000 on paper to an actual force of
25,000. Companies will be placed at a
maximum strength of forty men, instead
of fifty-five as heretofore, and a general
effort will be made to establish the
service in a form at once effective, re-
sulting in a satisfactory to the country.

We have every reason to believe that
the plans suggested and to be carried out
for the improvement of our Volunteer
Force by the Government will be fol-
lowed by the most beneficial results, and
will encourage our young men to take a
more lively interest in the service. Sure
we are that the 30th Wellington Batta-
lion will give a good account of itself. It
has long ranked as one of the largest and
best Battalions in the Force, and the
arrangements now proposed to be made
by the Government will tend to make it
still more efficient, and the continued
pride and boast of the County.

Captain Bruce's company will meet at
the Drill Shed on Thursday evening 4th
inst., at 7.30 p. m.

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