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Business Cards.

DR. W. H. LOWRY,
Graduate of University of Trinity College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Next door to McLean's, Hamilton Street, Guelph, August 23rd, 1874. d&wtf

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

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. d&wtf

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
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LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.

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

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc.
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R. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Josting always on hand. Guelph, July 27, 1874. dwiy

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit borrowers. ol-dwif

DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that his new and improved saloon and restaurant, and his new and improved bar, but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

WALTON'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

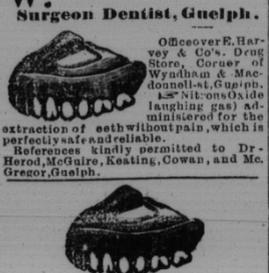
Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. dw

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAB.
The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new and improved Cab is now in operation, and will convey passengers to all parts of the town.
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.
THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor
Guelph, July 2, 1874

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 best style.
Fresh Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Superior Dentist, Guelph.
Office—Corner of F. Harvey & Co's, Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell Sts., Guelph.
L.S. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, McKeir, Keating, Cowan, and McCreor, 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.

JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874. d&wtf

New Advertisements.

WANTED at Mitchell's Hotel, a good cook. Wages \$10 per month to a suitable person. 023-df

WANTED by the 20th inst., a good general servant—no small children. Apply at this office.

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE
AT THE
Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. R. Passenger Depot.
Guelph, Oct. 23, 1874. d&wtf

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, Mill's \$200 Wood Furnace, as good as new—coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon. Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. d&wtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
a good cook who can wash and iron. Also a housemaid. Must have references. MRS. WATT.

HOUSE TO LET.
To let, the house on Georgetown opposite North Ward school, contains 10 rooms and summer kitchen, etc. Has a good garden. Apply at this office. 023-df

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

TINSMITHS WANTED.
Two good steady hands will receive liberal wages. MILLS & GOODFELLOW. Guelph, Oct. 20, 1874. d&wtf

WATCH FOUND.
Found a few days ago on Macdonnell street, a silver watch. By applying to the undersigned, proving property, and the expense of advertising the owner can have it. GEO. ROOKLESS, 234 Royal Hotel. Guelph, Oct. 23, 74. d&wtf

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.—AGENTS wanted in all classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Post card to States costs but two cents. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. 023-dwif

TEACHER WANTED.—Wanted a teacher holding a First or Second Class Certificate for School Section No. 3, Guelph Township. Duties to commence on the 1st of January next. Apply stating salary required, or of call to the 15th November to either of the undersigned.
GEO. A. DABRY, Trustee, Guelph, Ont. 023-dwif
HENRY HEARD, Trustee, Marden P. O. Martien, Oct. 21, 1874. 023-dwif

ROYAL HOTEL
LIVERY STABLES.
The undersigned having purchased this Livery Stable to inform the people of Guelph and the travelling public that he has a fine stock of first-class horses and rigs, comprising single and double buggies, carriages, etc., which he will let by the hour or day on the most favorable terms.
CABS.—He has also on hire his splendid New Cab and will promptly attend to all orders with which parties may favor him whether to or from the stations, pleasure drives, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel, or the Livery Stable will receive careful attention.
JAMES EWING, 017-Grand, Royal Hotel Livery Stables.

TOWN HALL,
Thursday, Oct. 29th, 1874,
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
LA RUE'S MINSTRELS
AND HALLAM'S SERENADES
AND 17 STAR ARTISTS
Annot refined and chaste entertainment, headed by Canada's Premier Vocalist,
HUGH HAMILLE.
Six Superior Comedians. The grotesque Comiques and End men.
Jonk Hecox and Sister Bronsdson.
Four Song and Dance Men!
The finest Quartette of Vocalists,
A superb Orchestra,
Splendid Brass Band!
The Largest and Best Minstrel Show in the Dominion.
Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50c.
414 "PHAT BOY," Agent.

OIL, OIL, OIL.
Guelph Oil Works
Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white Export Oil—the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.

O. CLARK,
Guelph Oil Works. d&wtf
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874.

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.
GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, March 1st, 1874. 023-dwif

GOOD CHANCE FOR HOTEL
KEEPERS.—For sale the lease, fixtures and furniture of Thorpe's Hotel, opposite Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph. Best situation in town for a Hotel, doing a good business. Furniture, &c., nearly new. Reason for selling, the prop. let's wishes to go out of the hotel business. Apply on the premises to JAS. A. THORP. 023-w3t

RED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.
K. W. ROBERTSON, d&wtf
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874.

WIRE WORKER.
Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Marcon's seed store, Market Square, or at R. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash. dtf
Guelph, June 13, 1874.

"MONEY TO BE MADE."
The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills, May 27, 1874. 023-dwif

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Town and County News

WESLEYAN CHURCH.—To-morrow evening the Rev. E. Janney will preach a sermon designed especially for young men.

"GRIP" of this week comes to hand with a comical farce in connection with the building and the suit. For sale at Day's Bookstore.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN BOOKS.—A large new stock of Congregational Hymn Books, large print, received at Anderson's Bookstore, Guelph.

ORANGE SOIREE.—The Guelph Lodge intend having a soiree in the Town Hall, on the evening of Thursday, November 5th. Tea will be served at 7 o'clock, and the evening will be delivered by several clergymen.

FALL BLOSSOMS.—Mr. George Hurd, of Erin Township, informs us that he has an apple tree in his orchard which is at present filled with blossoms, exhibiting quite as beautiful an appearance as is to be seen in the spring season. The same tree bore an average crop of apples this year.

GOOD PRICES.—Farms are in great requisition in this neighborhood, and prices are rising. A few months since Mr. S. Short sold his 100 acres in Pilkington to Mr. John Bosworth for \$5,000, and the purchaser has been offered \$10,000 on the same. Mr. Thomas McQueen has just sold his 100 acres in the same township for \$6,000, and Mr. Thos. Stickey has been offered \$9,000 for his farm of 150 acres.

CATTLE STOLEN.—After the Fair at Harrison Mr. Arbeckie, who had exhibited a yoke of steers, turned them out to go home, when one of them was driven off and shipped on Friday following to Toronto. Mr. Arbeckie went to Toronto, but failed in finding the animal. The same gentleman lost a yoke of steers in the same way some weeks ago.

LA RUE'S MINSTRELS.—The Globe says:—"On Friday evening this talented troupe and Hallam's serenaders, with all their specialties, appeared at the Queen's Theatre, and literally took the house by storm, being the only really good feature in the programme. The songs were original and well sung, while the acting was all that could have been expected at this theatre." These minstrels appear in Guelph on Thursday evening next.

LITERARY CLASS.—The first regular meeting of the literary class in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the rooms on last evening, when, after reading business, the Queen's Theatre, and literally took the house by storm, being the only really good feature in the programme. The songs were original and well sung, while the acting was all that could have been expected at this theatre." These minstrels appear in Guelph on Thursday evening next.

GOOD TEMPLARS' CONVENTION.—At the session of the British American Order of Good Templars, opened at Lucknow on Wednesday, the finances were found to be in a healthy condition, with cash stock on hand of over \$200. The declaration and general principles of union were adopted; also the special terms of union with the British Order, with some trifling amendments. The next place of meeting was to be at Cobourg, the time to be appointed by the Executive. The election of Grand Officers resulted as follows:—C. Vanburen, Batterses, Grand Chief; R. L. Hunter, Lucknow, Counselor; Alice Hall, London, Vice; Rev. Jas. Cassell, London, Chaplain; Samuel Ranton, Farnborough, Secretary; James Wanless, Verno, Treasurer; Thomas Weston, London, Marshal; Maggie Pringle, London, Assistant-Marshal; A. E. Gilbert, Toronto, Inner Guard; C. E. Acrott, Rogerville, Outer Guard; A. Rodgers, Verno, Past Chief; E. Ross and A. Rodgers, Grand Executive Counsellors.

GRAND CURLING BONSPEL.—The Hamilton Thistle Curling Club has just issued a circular to the curlers of Ontario proposing to originate a series of grand annual bonspels on Burlington Bay, Hamilton. The first is proposed to take place about the first week in January, 1875, and will be conducted on the same principle as the which takes place in Scotland every year under the auspices of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club. The contestants will be divided into Ontario East and Ontario West, and from the response which has been given to the circular, by the Ontario clubs generally, there is little doubt but that the project will be carried to a successful issue, and that the first meeting will prove one of the largest demonstrations of the kind ever held on this continent. To give eclat to the contest, and to let the contestants feel that they have an object in view to make them strive more heartily for success, the Hamilton Thistle Club will present to the club having the highest average majority a splendid gold medal, to be the property of the winners in perpetuity. We hope all true "brithers" in the province will use every effort to second the splendid proposal made by the Hamilton Thistle Club.

SELF-RELIANCE.—Fight your own battle. How your own row. Ask no favors of any one, and you will succeed a thousand times better than those who are always beseeching some one's patronage. No one will ever help you as you can help yourself, because no one will be so heartily interested in your affairs. The first step will not be such a long one, perhaps; but, carving your own way up the mountain, you make each one lead to another, and stand firm in that while you chop out still another. Men who have made their fortunes are not those who had five thousand dollars given them to start with, but started fair with a well-earned dollar or two. Men who have by their own exertions acquired fame have not been thrust into popularity by puff-begged or paid for, or given in a friendly spirit. They have outstretched their hands and touched the public heart. Men who win love do their own wooing, and I never knew a man to fail so signally as one who had induced his affectionate grandamma to speak a good word for him. Whether you work for fame, for love, for money, or anything else, work with your hands, heart, and brain. Say, "I will!" and some day you will conquer. Never let any man have it to say "I have dragged you up." To many friends hurt a man more than none at all.—Grace Greenwood.

Home-stretch—the stretch across the paternal knee.

Local and Other Items.

UNION OF THE CHURCHES.—The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces and the Synod of the Church of Scotland, in session at New Glasgow this week have declared for a union, the first unanimously and the other by a vote of 26.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.—On the night of the 22nd inst., a man named Robert Darrah was run over by a Grand Trunk train near Scarborough Junction. When found he was terribly mangled, portions being strewn along the track. He was addicted to drinking, and was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident.

FIRE IN STRATHROY.—On Thursday night a fire in the stables belonging to Moore's hotel, Strathroy, totally destroyed the building, and burnt a horse which could not be got out in time. J. D. Lawlor's carriage factory adjoining was also burnt. The cause of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Moore's loss is \$1,500; insured for \$1000.

FIRE AND ACCIDENT IN DRAYTON.—Early on Saturday, the 17th inst., a fire broke out at Kirkland & Sons' grist mill, Drayton, thought to have caught from the explosion of a lamp which hung above the boiler. It was overcome without serious damage. A. C. Woodman, during the fire, fell from the roof, and had one of his ankles sprained, but escaped without any more serious injuries.

THRIPPING MACHINE ACCIDENT.—On Monday last there was a thrashing at John Galt's near Brodan, and while his son John, aged 26 years, was passing from the barn to the horse-power outside the heavy door was swung by the wind, knocking him down and across the tumbling rod, which caught his clothes, and wound one of his legs around with such violence as to break it below the knee before he was rescued.

SUDDEN DEATH IN HAMILTON.—At noon on Friday a young man named Edmund Charleby, a carpenter lately from England, met with sudden death at the Inebriate Asylum Building, Hamilton. He was working with a comrade at a height of about 50 feet when, by the waying in of some material, he was knocked to the ground, breaking both wrists and receiving other injuries which terminated fatally. He has a mother and sister in England.

OLD STAMPS.—The Scientific American recommends the following method of getting rid of old stamps, which, if practiced in great numbers, would be a great stamp lands. In the autumn bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stamp, vertically in the centre of the latter, and about eighteen inches deep. Put into it from one to two ounces of saltpetre; fill the hole with water and plug up the end. In the ensuing spring take out the plug and pour in about one half gill of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stamp will smoulder away, without blazing, to the very extremity of the tools, leaving nothing but ashes.

THE TRIAL OF LEPINE.
FORT GARRY, Oct. 23.
The Court opened at eleven o'clock this morning. Archbishop Tache was brought into the Court-room on a stretcher. His evidence in the case was published in the report of the North West Committee. In addition he produced a document purporting to be an agreement between Governor McTavish and the Provisional Government for a loan, which was allowed to be read under protest. The Judge said it was irregular. The conditions of the agreement were that the Company should lend the Provisional Government three thousand pounds sterling in money and four thousand pounds worth of goods and stores; that the Company should resume its currency; that reserve stores should be kept by the Company; and that a supplementary loan of two thousand pounds should be guaranteed. The conditions were agreed to by Governor McTavish, signed by him and by Riel, and witnessed by Bunn and O'Donohue. Archbishop Tache's examination closed at half-past four.

Hon. Mr. Mowat made no cross-examination.

The Court adjourned till seven o'clock to-night, when Mr. Royal, as junior counsel, will sum up the evidence in English. Mr. Chapleau will speak in French.

The case will close to-morrow.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Prairie Fires.
Bank in New York Closed.
The Eastern Question.
Dublin Gas Works Burned.

ST. PAUL, Minn. Oct. 24.—The town of Moorehead, situated at the Red River crossing of the North Pacific Railway, is in imminent danger from Prairie fires near by. All attempts to check the fires prove futile the wind being so high.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—It is asserted that the Government of France has confidentially informed the Czar's Government of its readiness, upon certain conditions, to support Russia on the Eastern question. The doors of Henry Clowes & Co.'s banking house N. Y., are closed. No business was transacted this afternoon. The office and effects are still in the hands of the Sheriff's officers. It is stated that the difficulty between the firm and its creditors will shortly be arranged.

The twin or double hull steamship *Casalia*, built to overcome the effects of the rough sea of the English Channel, and intended to ply between Dover and Calais, has made a trial trip from Ramsgate to Calais. She proved to be a most comfortable boat, neither rolling nor pitching.

DUBLIN, Oct. 23.—The Alliance Gas Company's works in this city took fire today and burned with alarming rapidity and fierceness. The military were called out to aid the firemen in suppressing the flames. The loss of property is heavy, but no lives were lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—Commander Austin Pendergrast, commanding the receiving ship *Potomac*, died to-night after a brief illness.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The *Maggie* from Dundee, for Rangoon, was wrecked in the Hebrides during the late gale and twenty-four persons on board were drowned.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Topeka says late advices from the Indian country are very encouraging. The Indians are thoroughly demoralized and are fleeing to their agencies and leaving behind them everything but their ponies, arms, and clothing. The recent surrender of their leading chief has demoralized all the hostile parties.

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Court of Chancery.

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Winstanley vs. Smith.—This cause was instituted to set aside a mortgage conveyance. The plaintiff being ill and unable to appear the cause will be heard at Toronto on Monday, Nov. 10th. Mr. Hodgins, Q. C., and Mr. Oliver for plaintiff; Mr. McLellan for defendant.

McDowell vs. Oliver.—Decree for plaintiff by consent, with reference to the Master at Guelph as to title. Mr. Dunbar for plaintiff; Mr. Oliver for defendant.

Ball vs. Ferguson.—Decree for Ball, with reference, Mr. Ball for plaintiff; Mr. Oliver for defendant.

Jacobs vs. Jacobs.—This was a case in which the plaintiff, who lives in the township of Wilmet, County of Waterloo, claimed alimony from the defendant, her husband, who it was alleged, had left and refused to maintain her. Decree for plaintiff, made by consent. J. King for plaintiff; A. Millar for defendant.

PETERSON VS. PETERSON.
SATURDAY, OCT. 24.
This case was instituted by Mrs. Peterson, wife of H. W. Peterson, Barrister, of this town, to obtain alimony from her husband. The painful particulars of this case are known to most of our readers, from the suit brought by defendant in this cause, Mr. Peterson, against Dr. Herbert F. Tuck, late of Guelph, at the Court at Berlin last year, to recover damages for alleged adulterous intercourse with Mrs. Peterson in that town in August 1872. It will be remembered that the jury in that case returned a verdict in favour of Mr. Peterson, in \$5000 damages.

Mr. Edward Blake, Q. C. and Mr. James W. Apperard for plaintiff; Mr. Thos. Moss Q. C. and Mr. H. Macdonald for defendant.

It appears from the opening remarks of the counsel that from the time Mr. Peterson was informed of his wife's infidelity in Berlin, though she continued to live in his house from that time—August 1872 to April 1873—there were no conjugal relations and no cohabitation between them. With this exception she was otherwise maintained as his wife, and his orders were to supply her with all things necessary for her comfort. She voluntarily left his house in April, 1873, and now brings this suit for alimony, alleging in support of her claim that defendant's treatment of her was such that she could not longer remain in his house.

Counsel for defendant denied that his treatment of her under the circumstances, and living as she was under the charge of adultery, was other than what was justifiable.

After considerable argument by Counsel on both sides on this point, the Chancellor held that the plaintiff was in the eye of the law to be considered innocent until proved guilty, and that it was for the defendant to produce evidence justifying the course he had adopted in living separate from his wife in his own house, and ceasing to have conjugal relations with her. On this point—as far as we could gather from his remarks—the question as to her right to alimony.

The Court then proceeded to take evidence.

Christopher Kress, of Preston, was the first witness called. He was being examined by Mr. Moss, in reference to an alleged transaction at Preston, when Mr. Blake took objection to the evidence, on account of no mention being made of the circumstance in the defendant's statement. An affidavit was therefore made embodying the information. This occupied about two hours.

Visitors to Newfoundland.
From the St. John, N. B., Telegraph.
We hear that a large number of Canadians have visited St. John's, Newfoundland, this year, some on business, others on pleasure. This St. John's people attribute to the decidedly improved condition they have with the Province. Alton's letter leaves Halifax every Tuesday for St. John's. One week an Allan steamer sails direct, the next the Virgo proceeds via Sydney, C. B. The latter affords business men and tourists an exceedingly pleasant trip of about five days, including a day's stoppage at Sydney, where a number of coal mines are now witnessed in full working order, and frequently during the year the Admiral of the French fleet and his brilliant retinue may be found. We understand that the Eastern Steamship Company, proprietors of the Virgo, in tend next year to run an additional steamer, perhaps two.

Increased communication with our as yet estranged sister isle, we believe its people will more quickly come to know us, and see the importance of forming part of our great Dominion—at least we hope so. We want, among other things, the tonnage of Newfoundland, as a small contribution to the tonnage of Canada, which will be "thankfully received," even by our friend the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Baptist Missionary Convention.
LONDON, Oct. 23.
At the Baptist Convention yesterday it was decided to hold the next meeting at Guelph.

The meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions held last evening was a magnificent success. An exceedingly interesting report was presented by the Secretary, the Rev. J. L. Campbell, of Chatham. Able and eloquent addresses were delivered by several ministers, among them Rev. Dr. Davidson, of Guelph. Mrs. Jewett wife of the missionary to India, sang in a sweet, beautiful voice several hymns in the Telougo language. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed. \$2,825 was raised on the spot, making a total of \$8,343 for foreign missionaries, by the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec during the year.

From the Secretary's Report, it appears that the operations of the Convention have been eminently successful during the past year. The Missionaries 41 in number, have laboured with zeal, fidelity, and success, and as the result of their self-denying labours 340 were baptised and added to the fellowship of the Missionary Churches. New fields too, have been entered with cheering prospects of usefulness.

We observe that a jury in the State of Maine has awarded damages to a railway passenger injured while travelling on a free pass. In Canada, the Courts say that the conditions endorsed on the pass are binding on the passenger.

It is suggested while sojourning at the Falls the Irish tenant might have won the gratitude of the nation by picking off a few hawkmens at 1,000 yards, or even less, of hair dye.