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## Business Cards.

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

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.  
Guelph, March 1874.

**LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
Conveyancers and Public.  
Office—Brown's New Buildings, near  
the Registry Office.

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON**  
Official Assignee for the County  
of Wellington.  
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. d7

**STEPHEN BOULT**, Architect, Con-  
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and  
very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the  
rule and the public. The factory is on  
Quebec street, Guelph. d7

**F. STURDY**,  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINERS AND PAPER-HANGERS.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-  
ham Street, Guelph. d7

**DOMINION SALOON**  
AND  
**RESTAURANT**,  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The proprietor begs to notify his friends  
and the public that he is now proprietor of  
the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none  
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a  
share of public patronage. First-class  
diners in their season. First-class  
accommodation for supper parties.  
Guelph, April 7, 1874. d7

**W. M. NELSON**,  
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator  
All clothing entrusted to his care will be  
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction  
of his customers. He also has a Laundry  
in connection. He trusts he will continue to  
receive the support of the public generally.  
Residence Devonshire street, Guelph.  
April 29, 1874. d7

**RICE'S**  
**BILLIARD HALL**,  
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite  
the Market.  
The room has just been refitted in splen-  
did style, the tables increased in size, and  
everything done to make it a first-class  
Billiard Hall.  
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d7

**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, 1873. d7

**PARKER'S 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.  
He has just fitted up a room where Oye-  
ars will be served up at all hours, in the  
favorite style.  
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH**—Re-  
modelled and newly furnished. Good  
accommodation for commercial travellers.  
Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-  
class Livery in connection.  
A. J. ASH, Proprietor.  
Guelph, Nov. 1873. d7

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
ON FARM SECURITY.  
The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-  
ment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to  
suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent,  
for periods from 5 to 10 years.  
Early application advised.  
LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN,  
Guelph, March 1874. d7

**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.  
Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. d7

**W. M. POSTER, L.D.S.**,  
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.  
Office—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wyndham & Mac-  
donnell streets, Guelph.  
Lectures on Oral  
Anatomy given at  
the request of the  
profession, and  
administered for the  
extraction of teeth without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Dr.  
Herod, McGillivray, Cowan, and Mc-  
Gregor, Guelph.

**Brass Castings**  
MADE TO ORDER BY  
**HARLEY & HEATHER**,  
IRON FOUNDERS,  
Huskisson street, east side Market house  
Guelph, April 27th, 1874. d7

**SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVEST-  
MENT**.  
Residence for Sale.  
That very desirable property situated on  
Paisley street, near the Western Station,  
consisting of White Brick two story dwell-  
ing house, with four bedrooms, front and  
back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with  
large soft water cistern, and 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  
D. SAVAGE,  
Guelph, March 27th 1874. d7

## New Advertisements.

**HOUSE TO LET**—To let, a dwelling  
house near the Great Western Sta-  
tion, 3 rooms. Apply to John McCrea, Yarmo-  
sa Bridge. m18-d7

**BOARDS WANTED**—Two respect-  
able young men can be accommodated  
with board in a private family. Apply  
at this office. d7

**FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-  
MAKERS** wanted immediately at the  
Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss  
Morrison. A. O. BUCHAN, 30-d7

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

**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. d7

**PAINTERS WANTED**.  
Wanted immediately, two first-class Paint-  
ers. Apply to  
F. STURDY, d7

**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. d7

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**  
**COURT OF REVISION**  
The first sitting of the Court of Revision  
will be held in the Council Chamber on  
TUESDAY EVENING, 2nd JUNE, commencing  
at 7.30 o'clock.  
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.  
May 29, 1874. d7

**D. B. 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. d7

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**.  
Five two year old heifers (Durham  
grades). Three of them are a rich roan  
color, one heifer roan, and one red with  
white on face and bridle. Any person  
finding same and communicating with  
J. S. Mercury Office, will be duly rewarded.  
m30-d7

**TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR**  
sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft.  
4 ft. depth, 4 ft. 6 in., and 6 ft. x 3 ft. 4 ft.  
4 ft. Apply to  
R. CRAWFORD,  
Guelph, April 16, 1874. d7

**MAPLE LEAF**  
**Base Ball Club**.  
The monthly meeting of the Maple Leaf  
Base Ball Club will be held at the Queen's  
Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 2nd June, at 8  
o'clock, sharp. A full attendance requested.  
A. WEIR, Sec.  
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**TOWN OF GUELPH.**  
Tenders will be received until noon on  
Thursday, the 13th inst., for the Mason Work  
of a NEW CULVERT on Wellington street,  
in accordance with plans and specifications  
which may be seen at this office. Any person  
desiring to bid must bind themselves to  
accept the lowest or any tender.  
JOHN HARVEY,  
Town Clerk.  
Guelph, June 1st, 1874. d7

**WESLEY MARSTON**,  
Repairer of all kinds of  
**Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks,**  
&c.  
**Job Work of all Kinds.**  
Shop on Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson  
Street. d7

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
**Soda Water & Ice Cream**  
**W. J. LITTLE**  
Has now in operation his first-class  
**SODA FOUNTAIN**  
Where the lovers of that delightful bever-  
age can quench their thirst at all times.  
He has also fitted up a room where Ice  
Cream is dispensed with a liberal hand, and  
trusts he shall receive a share of public pa-  
tronage.  
All kinds of  
**Bread, Cakes and Confectionery**,  
constantly on hand.  
W. J. LITTLE,  
Guelph, June 1st, 1874. d7

**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 & MacLean, Solicitors,  
Guelph, and to  
J. A. DAVIDSON,  
Township Clerk,  
Eden Mills.  
May 27, 1874. do

**TO BUILDERS**  
—AND—  
**CONTRACTORS**.  
Sealed tenders will be received by the un-  
dersigned on behalf of the Guelph Gas Com-  
pany up to six o'clock, p.m., on WEDNES-  
DAY, 1st JUNE, next, for the excavation  
and building of a brick and stone tank to be  
erected on the Company's premises. Plans  
and specifications can be seen on applica-  
tion to Mr. Yale, at the Company's Works.  
The Directors do not bind themselves to ac-  
cept of the lowest or any tender.  
J. S. MCGILLIVRAY, Secretary,  
Guelph, May 29, 1874. d7

**NOTICE**.  
**Estate of the late D. Savage.**  
All parties indebted to the Estate of  
the late David Savage must call and settle  
with me by the 15th of June, as all accounts  
not paid then will positively be placed in  
court for collection, and all parties having  
claims against the Estate are requested to  
present them at once.  
BENJAMIN SAVAGE,  
Guelph, May 21, 1874. d7

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MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1874.

### Town and County News

The Wellington County Council meets to-morrow.

The Minto Agricultural Society will meet at Markle's Hotel on Saturday, 6th June, to arrange for the Fall show.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. for the six months ending June 30th next.

Cool Burgess and the Comedian Taylor delighted the inmates of the London Lunatic Asylum with one of their entertainments on Friday gratis.

Soda Water.—Mr. W. J. Little has made full preparations for the hot weather. His fine soda water fountain is now in full blast, and a nice cooling drink can be obtained at all times. Delicious ice cream can also be had at his store on Upper Wyndham St.

Hearings that his pastor intended to preach on the recognition of friends in heaven, a parishioner suggested that he should preach on the recognition of friends on earth, since he had been sitting in his pew for twenty years without being recognized by the occupant of the next pew.

Grip.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us Grip, which pokes fun at Edgar, who is represented as the twice jilted wooer, who lost the elections in Monk and also in South Oxford. This is the first number of the third half yearly volume. It is now a good time to subscribe for this clever little sheet.

Congregational Social.—There will be a social held in the basement of the Congregational Church to-morrow evening (Tuesday) A good programme has been prepared. All are cordially invited. A strawberry festival will be held in the Dr. L. Shed under the auspices of the above congregation, June 25th.

Watch Them.—Our readers who have gardens will do well to look to their currant and gooseberry bushes, as the destructive little caterpillars have already begun their work of destruction. Potato bugs are on the rampage, and are vigorously attacking the potato shoots as soon as they appear above ground. A good supply of hellebore for the former, and Paris green for the latter should be kept on hand by careful gardeners.

Horse Drowned.—John McGerin, teamster for Mr. Robert Stewart of the Planning Factory, took his horse down to the river on Saturday evening, to give him a good wash after the week's work. He rode him into the river opposite Dr. Clarke's grounds, and not knowing the depth of the water in some parts of it thereabouts, horse and rider soon got into the deep hole near the stone bank, known as "Kate's Hole." The horse after one or two struggles sunk out of sight, and McGerin himself had a very narrow escape from drowning. His cries attracted the attention of some people on the bank, who wrenched some planks off the sidewalk close by, which they threw out to him, and by means of which he reached the shore. Had no one been aside at the time he would in all probability have been drowned also. By this untoward accident Mr. Stewart loses a valuable horse.

River Silver Mine.—A reliable North Shore correspondent informs the Mail that the small force now at work on the Shuniah or Duncan mine have made an amazing strike. Captain Nichol assured him that at the depth of one hundred and seventy feet in No. 3 shaft they met with a true sixteen-inch vein of rich silver, which he would, in mining phrase, have commenced to stop at once, had not his instructions, which are to sink, and to sink only, prevented him. Our correspondent says that he himself saw a large piece from this vein, weighing at least thirty pounds, which yields five thousand dollars to the ton, and which Captain Nichol stated was only an average specimen from this vein. This looks like another Silver Lake mine on the main shore, which is "good news," indeed for Prince Arthur's Landing.

Bishops Consecrated.—The Ven. Archbishop McLean, D.D., late the well-known and energetic Archbishop of Assiniboine, and formerly Curate of St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, Ont., was consecrated a bishop on the 3rd inst., in St. Mary's Church, Lambeth, by the Archbishop of Canterbury and other prelates. His See is the Bishopric of Saskatchewan. The Rev. W. C. Bompass, was created at the same time to a similar dignity. He will preside over the diocese of Arthabasca. Both bishoprics are in the North-west Territory.

Railway Accident.—About twelve o'clock on Thursday night some of the night employes on the Great Western Railway at London found the dead body of a man lying across a rail of the main line a short distance east of Clarence st. The remains proved to be those of George Lloyd, formerly hotel keeper Port Stanley, lately of London. The wheels, it is supposed of No. 24 freight, passed over his body, entailing the body literally in two, and doubtless causing instan-  
taneous death. It seems to be a case of premeditated self-destruction.

## Local and Other Items.

W. S. Williams, Esq., of Nanapan, has been unanimously re-elected R. W. G. Secretary of I. O. G. T.

The revivalist Hammond estimates the conversions in Jacksonville, Ill., as high as 1,000 as the result of one week's labor.

An extraordinary revival of religion is said to have sprung up in Jacksonville, Fla., under the labors of Mrs. Palmer, of New York, well-known in Toronto.

Fire at Palmerston.—The saw-mill and finishing factory of John McDermott of Palmerston, was burned on Saturday, it is supposed by an incendiary. Loss, \$6,000; covered by insurance.

Sunstroke.—A labouring man named Webb, working on Carling's new brewery, London, received a sun stroke on Saturday, and died almost instantly. Another case of sunstroke occurred at a watch-making in the Grand Trunk, but it did not prove fatal.

West Peterborough.—Among the names of those mentioned as likely to be selected to contest West Peterborough Cox and Dumbell in the Reform interest, and W. H. Scott in the Conservative interest. These three are all local men.

The committee at work on the revision of the Bible do not expect to complete the translation in less than six years to come. No public funds have been voted to them, but they expect to receive ample pecuniary compensation by selling the copyright of the new version.

To Be Laid Up.—The *Garmia Obersee* understands that the Gun-boat *Prinz Alfred*, which wintered at Chatham, and arrived there a few days ago, is to be laid up in ordinary, and the men paid off. This is a measure of judicious economy, for which our "war department" deserve credit, as there is really no necessity for keeping her in commission.

Fatal Accident at Ayr.—A most interesting accident occurred at Ayr on Saturday morning. A man named William Harper, servant of Mr. Tho. Marshall, was drowned at Mr. Goldie's dam. The men had been washing sheep, after which they proposed a bath. The unfortunate man was only a few minutes in the water when he sank, and did not rise again. When the body was found life was extinct.

Accident.—John Babb, jr., of Mitchell, met with an accident on Wednesday evening last. He was passing near a vicious horse belonging to Mr. Balfour, of Hibbert, when the animal kicked, striking him above the knee and across the thigh bone. One fragment of the bone was driven through the flesh and protruded almost through the skin, making a wound that bled rather freely.

The New Central Prison.—On Friday evening the first batch of prisoners, forty-one in number, arrived at the new Central Prison in Toronto. They came from London, St. Catharines, Hamilton, and other western cities. On Saturday night there was another arrival of seven prisoners from the eastern cities. The men are employed in clearing up the building after the departure of the workmen employed by the contractor. The terms of imprisonment vary from six months to two years.

Twenty-one years ago a daughter of Peter Hawk, Esq., of Stroudsburg, Pa., was bitten by a mad dog. Although cattle bitten by the same dog were seized with hydrophobia, the girl did not show any symptoms of the disease. She grew to womanhood, and was married. Recently, as she was raising a glass of water to her lips, a shudder ran through her, and in a few minutes she was seized with hydrophobia in its worst form. A number of physicians were called, but they could do nothing for her. She died in great agony.

A decision of considerable importance respecting the disposal of liquor after legal hours, was given on Thursday morning by Police Magistrate O'Gara, Montreal. The offence consisted in a grocer having allowed half a dozen bottles of beer to be removed from his shop after seven o'clock on Saturday night. The beer had been bought and paid for during the early part of the afternoon, but the purchaser did not call for it until seven in the evening. His Worship dismissed the case, but declared that in future any such cases would be dealt with as an infringement of the liquor law, and a fine imposed accordingly.

Straight Fish.—A rather odd piscatory specimen has been caught in Owen Sound. The following is a description:—Length 4 feet 11 inches from the point of the bill to the tail; the bill or mouth somewhat resembles that of a duck, but is much larger, being sufficiently large to permit it to swallow a child about a year old. In circumference it measures 2 feet 6 inches; length between the eyes and the nose, 13 inches; weight about 80 lbs; body covered with a tough skin without scales, something like a fish; tail shaped like that of a whale; long flapping ears something like an elephant, and nicely spotted; and a sort of double skin something like an apron extending from each side of the head and under the throat, backward.

Niagara Falls.—The Ogdensburgh Journal compliments the people of Niagara Falls thusly:—"The band of robbers who inhabit Niagara Falls, and keep hotel, drive hack, and take gate, are repairing their respective outfits, are arranging to make it usually interesting for any unsuspecting stranger who may fall amongst them. The famous cataraet is a tame and spiritless side show in comparison with the magnificent proportions of a Niagara Falls hotel bill or the sublime audacity of the highway-men who turn up at the Falls as hack drivers during the season."

Alex. Gerrie, harness-maker at Fergus, while assisting at a race on Friday of last week had his left hand smashed into a jelly by the parlor plate falling on it.

Rehearsal arrived at Niagara Falls on Friday, and put up at the International Hotel. He reached New York on Saturday. He declines a public reception, or to be lionized in any way.

The Baroness Burdett Combs sent Mr. D. L. Moody a check for \$5,000, as a strong expression of her appreciation of the work which he has been doing in Scotland. Mr. Moody returned the check, with many thanks. It seems that those hostile to his work have been charging that it was a "financial speculation," and he thought it best not to give color to this slander by accepting the liberal gift.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

### Queen Victoria's Birthday.

#### Serious Riot in Limerick.

#### Bismarck Recovering.

#### Judge Doolittle Lost at Sea.

#### Rocheport on the Future Policy of France.

#### U. S. Civil Rights Bill.

#### Decoration Day.

#### Daring Robbery of an Express.

#### Dreadful Murder.

London, May 30.—The celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday, which is its customary here, occurs on the Saturday following the 24th of May, is taking place to-day. All the Government Departments are closed, and the streets are thronged with people. This morning the Guards were reviewed in St. James' Park by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke of Cambridge. Flags were flying from all points, and bells ringing. To-night the city is illuminated.

London, June 1, 5:30 a.m.—A serious riot occurred in Limerick yesterday. A mob of a thousand persons attacked a party of militia. The police defended the latter, and were stoned by the rioters. Reinforcements arrived from the stations, and the riot was finally suppressed, after a considerable number had been injured.

Bismarck is slowly recovering his health on his estate at Varzin.

Greenstown, May 31.—The steamship Baltic from New York, with Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris on board arrived at ten o'clock this evening, all well.

Paris, May 30.—It is alleged in official quarters that German diplomacy is working to annul the London treaty settling the neutrality of Luxemburg.

Madrid, May 30.—Catal Cushing, the American Minister, is received officially to-day by Marshal Serrano.

Utica, N.Y., May 30.—Intelligence was received here this morning that the Hon. Charles H. Doolittle, Judge of the Supreme Court of this District, was lost overboard from the Abyssinia on the 21st inst. He was on his way to Europe on a short vacation for the restoration of his health.

New York, June 1.—Rocheport was besieged by lion hunters, Communists and reporters, yesterday, but saw little company. On the subject of the future policy of the French, the *Herald* reports him as speaking, thus:—"McMahon cannot last three months, that's certain; he has not the least idea about government, and is simply the most prominent incapable man in France. Only one thing is to be done, that is: Elect a new Assembly, and the 80 Departments will elect Thiers; and when the new Assembly sees that they will have to make him President, Gambetta has to come. He is a statesman and would make reforms that the Republicans, who are in such a majority, want. Directly McMahon goes out there will be an amnesty to political offenders, then I'll return to France. I will not go on a single pardon; there must be a general amnesty. In relation to the Communists he says:—"They would have a very different name had it not been for that stupid mistake of killing the Archbishop. They had a set of fools at their head. As for burning buildings, that was all nonsense; three quarters of the edifices in Paris were set fire by Versailles bombs. He says he shall not stop in England, but shall locate in Geneva. He shall wait coming events in that city. He will lecture here for the benefit of French prisoners."

A Tribune special says—Richardson acknowledges at last that he is going out of office. His resignation will probably occur to-day, when Gen. Bristow's name will be sent to the Senate as his successor. Richardson will be nominated for the vacant Judgeship of the Court of Claims. Assistant Secretary Sawyer and Solicitor Banfield will also retire.

Washington despatches state that the chances of the final passage of the Civil Rights Bill are small indeed, as it is in such a condition between the two Houses of Congress that each can decline the responsibility for its failure. An effort will be made to pass it through the House to-day under suspension of rules.

New York, May 30.—The decoration of the graves of the Union dead in the cemeteries of the neighborhood of Washington, took place this morning under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. The chief scene of attraction was Arlington Cemetery, thousands of persons there congregating.

Detroit, May 3.—Last night, as the Atlantic express, leaving Chicago at 5.15 p.m., was between New Buffalo and Niles, two unknown men pried open the front door of the express car and knocked down J. B. Heath, messenger, who was sorting his money packages for different stations. One of the robbers seized a package containing \$2,700, jumped from the car and escaped, leaving the other struggling with Heath in the darkness, the light having been extinguished. Heath finally drew a pistol and shot the scoundrel in the head, and then fell insensible from his injuries. As the train approached Niles he recovered sufficient to call for help, but was unable to rise. The robber lived only a few seconds after he was taken from the car.

Nashville, May 30.—A man named Murphy, claiming to have come from

Dover, Stewart & Co., Tenn., went to a house in Tipton County yesterday, and cut Mrs. Milton Donaldson's head open with an axe, killing her instantly. He also cut two great gashes in the head of a negro servant girl, who subsequently gave the alarm. Murphy was caught, and confessed to the killing of the negro, but denied the murder of Mrs. Donaldson. One negro, however, identified him as having committed both deeds, and he was shot at eight o'clock last night by the citizens, his guilt being fully established. He committed the deed with the view of robbing Mr. Donaldson's safe, which he supposed contained \$7,000. The negro cannot survive.

Two boys were drowned at Merriton on Saturday while bathing.

A very old book is in the possession of Mr. Francis Hay, of Paisley. It was printed in London, England, 237 years ago.

A daughter of Michael Hannan, Suspension Bridge, five years old, was drowned in a cistern in her father's yard one evening last week.

The steamship Austrian has brought over a large number of immigrants, chiefly English labourers, who intend to settle in Canada.

According to the report of the Postmaster General, only one registered letter in every 23,600 went astray, and the few which did not reach their destination have been discovered or made good.

A eccentric person named Johnston, has just died in England who spent the whole of his fortune, estimated at £100,000, in trying to demolish the Malvern Hills.

Peace is preserved in a household in Elkader, Iowa, by a long withy rawhide hung up in the bedroom of the juvenile portion of the family, bearing upon its handle the legend: "Boys, please be kind to your 'mother'."

Accident to a Horse.—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. A. Young, Goshen, broke his leg by getting its foot into a hole in a crossway, and it had to be shot. The horse was valued at \$200.

Professor Goldwin Smith has been appointed to represent Quebec at the Sixth International Congress of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which meets in London on the 15th inst.

A little boy named McNeerney was drowned at Niagara Falls last week. He fell through a hole in the Fourth-street Bridge into the water. The bridge was condemned a year ago, and there is talk of a prosecution of the village for damages.

On Thursday the platform men in Mr. Eddy's employ, at Hull, who were getting \$1.25 daily, struck for \$1.50, which was refused, and the police had to be called to get them out of the way. The strike ended by the men going to work at the old rates.

The body of George Lloyd was found in the yard of the Great Western Railway, London, on Thursday night in a terribly mutilated condition. He had been run over while attempting to cross between the cars of a freight train.

His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Dufferin, together with many prominent persons, will be invited by the Premier and the members of the Ministry, to participate in a pleasure trip on Lake Superior during this summer.

The surveyors of the Dominion have adopted the following scale of prices: \$10 per day for field or office work; \$5 for each astronomical observation; \$2 minimum charges, for descriptions. Eight hours to constitute a day's work, and time charged from leaving the office until return.

A LIVERPOOL paper is responsible for the following:—"Some time ago a vase which had been buried in the time of St. Louis was unearthed in St. Astier, France. Among other things it contained an onion which after having lain exposed for a short time to the air, was set. In spite of its age, 600 years, it has grown into a healthy plant."

The Paisley Advocate says that the new cannon burst with the first shot on the morning of the 25th. The charge was a tremendous one. This primitive piece of artillery, was placed on Test-water Bridge, and the explosion carried off a portion of the railing. Some of the fragments of the gun were thrown into the river. Luckily no one was hurt.

A MEMORIAL signed by a large number of business and professional men in Mount Forest, has been forwarded to the Judge, recommending the appointment of Mr. Jonathan Conklin, in the place of Mr. John Sheppard, who has resigned his position as Bailiff of the Eleventh Division Court.

The fleet of ocean steamers that left New York on Saturday numbered no less than fifteen. Times have changed since the day when the arrival or departure of a fortnightly steamer—and a little two-thousand-ton ship at that—was something which excited general interest. It will not be very long before steamers will be leaving America for Europe as frequently and regularly as the through trains on the great railway lines.

By a return just issued the area of London is 122 square miles. The river is crossed by seventeen bridges. The average daily supply of water is 514,269 metric tons, and the annual taxable value of property is £20,000,000 sterling. Last year the number of births was 121,100 in fifty-three weeks, or 2,285 weekly; and as the death was 75,654, or 1,446 weekly, the excess of births over deaths was 42,366 or 839 weekly.

The old discussion over the use of fermented wines at the Communion Table appears to have taken a practical turn in the case of the First Congregational Church, Peru, Ill., which has voted to discontinue their use, as inconsistent with the spirit of Christ's teachings in their application to the needs and exigencies of the present day. When it is impossible to obtain unfermented wine, the deacons are instructed to furnish cold water instead.

The enormous increase of railway casualties in England has become a subject of Parliamentary inquiry. The Marquis of Salisbury, a railway director, said the only thing that could be done by law to prevent railway accidents was to make want of punctuality in the arrival and departure of trains punishable by heavy fines. The fact is that the railways need more rails, while their small dividends of four per cent. would not justify the outlay.