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McLAGAN AND INNES,
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

The EVENING MERCURY

CONTAINING the latest News by Telegraph up to the hour of going to press, published at 6 o'clock every afternoon, and is sent free of charge to all parts of the country by the evening mails on the following TERMS:
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Copies may also be had of the News boys on the streets, price one penny. Town subscribers are supplied at their residences by our own carriers. In addition to the telegraphic news given in the Evening Mercury will be found a vast amount of local news, interesting articles on all the leading topics of the day. Special care will be taken to give correct Market Reports. Every Business Man should read it.

"The Weekly Mercury"

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.
IS THE LARGEST COUNTRY NEWSPAPER IN THE DOMINION, containing 40 columns of reading matter. Special care is devoted to the Weekly Mercury, and care is taken that none but the best and most select reading appears in its columns. It is the Great Family Paper of Ontario, and the unprecedented additions to its subscription list within the last two years, and the demand still increasing, is a certain guarantee that our assertion is correct. Our facilities now for getting up a First-Class Weekly are unrivalled by even the metropolitan press, and we are determined not to relax our energies.

Letters containing money, properly registered, will be at our risk.

TO ADVERTISERS.
Business men will find the EVENING and WEEKLY MERCURY to be unrivalled advertising mediums, as their respective circulations are at an advance of any others in North Western Canada, and is the only means by which extensive settlements can be reached by the judicious advertiser.
Advertising rates are very moderate, and may be learned on application at the office.

Book and Job Printing,

Executed on short notice, at reasonable rates, and in the best style of the Art. Having every facility at our command, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.
McLAGAN & INNES, Publishers,
Office: Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lane, Guelph, Ontario.
October 29, 1867. law-tf.

CASIE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
And the table will still be supplied with the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 4 o'clock.
OYSTERS AND GAME,
Dinner and Supper parties provided on short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,

Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do it

DOMINION SALOON,

(GATE GRANDS - BEAUS SALOON.)
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
GUELPH.
CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Cakes, &c., &c. Served on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, December 2, 1867. law-tf.

ALLAN'S

Barber SHOP.
IN THE BASEMENT OF
Castle Garden SALOON,
West Market Square.

SHAVING,

HAIR CUTTING,
SHAMPOONING, and
HAIR COLOURING.
Done in First-Class Style.
Making and doing up Curls for Ladies.
Guelph, February 6th. do it

500 Tons

OF Best Ground Paris and California
PLASTER!
Full weight, the best of the Five Hundred Tons of Best Ground Paris and California Plaster. As the above was ordered when the price was low, farmers had better send in their orders at once, and get the benefit of it.

THE LOW PRICES.

Apply at the old stand, near the Railway crossing.
GEO. BALKWILL.
Guelph, 15th Feb, 1868.

SURROGATE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, on the 14th day of March next, for the appointment of Angus McKinnon, of the Township of Erin, as Surrogate, to the Guardians of Archibald McKinnon, an Infant.
D. GUTHRIE,
Solicitor,
Guelph, Feb. 10, 1868.

Special Notices.

INFORMATION.
INFORMATION guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or bald face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, &c., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing
THOS. P. CHAPMAN, CHEMIST,
873 Broadway, New York

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 165 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and the direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,
JOHN B. OGDEN,
42 Grand St., New York.

MARCH.

THERE is no use, facts are stubborn things. They cannot be denied. Without exaggeration the wonderful cures are not on the annals of history as have evidently been made by the Great Shoshone Remedy. See the stern, undeniable and incontestable facts and cures, actually in Consumption in the persons of Peter V. Miller, Esq., of Ernestown, C. W.; Mr. Wilson Storms, of Brighton, C. W.; With scores of cases of dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Kidney Disease, &c., and the case of Mrs. Freeland, of Mirro, would seem a paradox, were she not a living witness.

THE CONFESSIONS & EXPERIENCE

OF AN INVALID.
PUBLISHED for the benefit and as a Caution to Young Men and others who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time the Means of Self-cure, by one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. The applicant, by paying postage on his letter, will receive a copy free of charge, from the author.
SATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq.,
720-3rd Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.

Auction Sale

OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by A. MAUNDER, Esq., late Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Guelph, to offer for sale
At the Bank of Montreal,
In GUELPH, on
THURSDAY, 19th of MARCH,
1868, his household furniture, consisting of Drawing room sofas and spring chairs, centre table, easy chairs, Canterbury window seat, handsome dinner table, side table, smoking chair, iron do., a handsome drawing room Brussels carpet, bedroom furniture, spring mattresses, hair mattresses, bureaus, toilet glasses, mirrors, cooking stove and utensils, kitchen furniture, a handsome dinner set and tea set, lamps, china, crockery, glassware, and numerous personal and miscellaneous effects. Also:
A HANDSOME PIANO,
By Dunham, quite new.
The above Furniture has not been in use one year.
To be viewed at Bank of Montreal, Guelph, (private entrance) on 19th, 17th and 15th March. TERMS: \$10 and under cash. Bankable-furniture, over that amount six months credit on approved joint notes with interest.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 19th of March, 1868.
Guelph, March 4, 1868. Auctioneer.

FISH FISH FISH

Fine large Table Codfish.
No. 1 Labrador Herring.
No. 1 Mackerel.
No. 1 Salmon Trout.
No. 1 Whitefish.

SALT WATER SALMON!

LOBSTERS AND SARDINES.
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, Feb. 25th, 1868. do it

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

TAKE NOTICE that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the partnership account closed in the hands of JAS. WEBSTER, Jr., Solicitor, for collection. All persons indebted to the said firm will please call on Mr. Webster and settle the amount of their accounts, and all persons having claims against the said firm will please send the same in for adjustment.
DOUGLAS GOUCK,
THOMAS BREADON,
Guelph, March 4, 1868. 79-3

SEED WHEAT.

FOR sale by the subscriber, a quantity of Wheat, known as "Amber," or "Philo's" Midge Seed, a new and early variety. See Canadian Farmer, vol. 3, pages 41 and 121.
JOHN KIRKLAND, Guelph, Pa.
Guelph, 25th Jan. 1868. do it

DOMINION HOTEL

GEORGE BLACK
BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel in
THE BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST.
A few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seed store. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to ensure their comfort and convenience.
Guelph, March 6, 1868. law-tf.

MONTHLY NURSE.

AN English married lady would be willing to go out as a monthly nurse, or to attend an invalid. Enquire at the Ministry office, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 25th Feb, 1868. do it

Four Corners' Hotel,

ERANOSA ROAD.
JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of accommodation for travellers. First-class liquors and cigars. Good stable and attentive hostler.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
GOING EAST. GOING WEST.
Mail Express, 9.45 a.m. Day Express, 9.45 a.m.
Day Express, 2.55 p.m. Eve. Ex., 2.45 a.m.
Night Ex., 2.45 a.m. Eve. Accom., 5.50 p.m.

NEW LAW OFFICE.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.
S. B. FREEMAN, G. C. G. O. FREEMAN.
27 Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 10th December 1867. do it

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE: EAST MACDONNELL STREET.
SATURDAY EV'G. MARCH 7, 1868.

Local News.

PERSE FOUND.—Found two days ago, a small leather purse, containing a small sum of money. The owner can have it by applying to David McCrae, sear.

SOIREE.—On Tuesday the 17th a Soiree will be held at the Congregational Church in the Green Settlement, Garafaxa, when a number of clergymen will address the audience. A general attendance is invited.

TO BE REBUILT.—St. John's Church, at Ancaster, which was burnt down a few days ago is to be rebuilt. The new edifice will be of stone, and will be erected on the site of that which has been destroyed. A special meeting was called in reference to the subject, and \$2,000 were subscribed by eighteen persons.

NO PITY FOR THE HORSES.—An indignation meeting was held at Mount Forest on Wednesday in order to indulge in outpourings of wrath about the failure of the stage to make time. The result was a resolution to petition the Postal Department for such change in the present mode of mail transit as may better suit public convenience.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH SERVICES.—The Rev. James Howie will (D.V.) preach in the Temperance Hall to-morrow, commencing at 11 a.m., and at 6 p.m. Subject in the morning, "All the ends of the earth invited to be saved." Evening, "I will have mercy upon whom I will have mercy." The public are cordially invited to attend.

WENT TO JOIN THE OTHERS.—J. S. Lytle, late photographer at Berlin, has levanted and his creditors are mourning. Fortunately they are not numerous, or if they are, the loss of each will not be very heavy, for the total amount of his indebtedness was only \$50. He cheated deliberately, and with the means in his pocket wherewith to pay what he owed, for he sold out his business and stock in trade recently for \$500.

A HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL.—A couple were married last week in the county of Perth, during the storm, but the road to their new house, near Kinkora, was so blocked up that after the nuptial knot was tied they were "storm-stayed," and the neighbors, to the number of a dozen or more, turned out with shovels and cleared a track, through which, with the previous kind services of the clergyman, they were enabled to reach home and happiness.

ANOTHER MAN KILLED IN THE BUSH.—On Saturday last a man named John Newman was killed while chopping in the bush on Mr. Huggill's farm, Beverly. It appears he was felling a tree and when the tree began to go, he stepped to the side, when it struck on a stump and swung round and struck the unfortunate man on the back. Newman was at once carried home, a young man being with him at the time of the accident, but the injuries received proved fatal, he having expired shortly after. He leaves a wife and five small children to mourn his loss.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.—A fellow who gave his name as Jesse D. Green, passed through Arthur village on horseback a few days ago, and took the Arthur and Luther towline northward. On the road he offered the animal to some parties at a figure much below its apparent value. This aroused suspicion, and after considerable difficulty (the deepness being the greatest impediment), the horse was finally taken at Egremont by a constable who followed from Arthur, and eventually the thief himself was captured. An advertisement in a newspaper in a short time explained that the horse had been stolen from a farmer residing near the village of Brampton.

AXES.
Axes and axe handles good and cheap
JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Social Gathering and Presentation.

The annual gathering of the male and female Bible Classes in connection with Knox's Church, was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening. The attendance was large, numbering considerably over one hundred. After the refreshments had been served Mr. Alex. F. Pirie, on behalf of the members of the Bible classes, presented their respected pastor and his lady with a magnificent silver Tea Urn, a large silver mounted Album, with likenesses, and five volumes of select works. A suitable inscription was engraved on the urn and album. The presentation was accompanied with the following address:

To the Rev. W. S. Ball and Mrs. Ball:
DEAR TEACHERS,—The members of your Bible Classes avail themselves of the occurrence of this annual reunion to offer thanks for your unwearied efforts to promote their edification, and to beg your acceptance of the thank-offering herewith presented.

We are persuaded you will not suppose that we offer these trifles as a recompense for your labors in the past, or an incentive to their continuance in the future. We know that when the love of Christ is the constraining cause of any work, and His approval the coveted recompense, there needs not the impulse of other motives, the hope of other meed; but we trust, that as an expression of our gratitude, a pledge of our affection and esteem, our gift will have more than its monetary value in your estimation.

We hope and pray that your long-continued and earnest labors in the Bible Classes of the Church may be attended with gratifying results; that those among whom your labor may be led to value more highly their religious privileges, and to avail themselves of them more fully.

That Heaven's choicest blessings may ever abide with you and yours, is the earnest prayer of, Dear Teachers, THE MEMBERS OF YOUR BIBLE CLASSES.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Ball, feelingly replied. He thanked the members of the classes for this fresh token of their confidence and esteem, and assured them that they prized it most highly. He also stated the various difficulties the young men of Guelph had to contend against. It was a fact worthy of note that in the large and prosperous Town of Guelph there was not a room where the young men could meet and amuse themselves, except in the taverns or other unworthy places. He urged upon them strongly to pass by all such places, as now they were forming their habits for life. He hoped the day was not far distant when some association would be formed to take particular interest in the mental and spiritual culture of the young men of the town. So far as he and Mrs. Ball were concerned they did not desire any material recompense for their labors in the Bible classes, it was their eternal welfare they prized and labored to obtain. In conclusion, he thanked the members present for their untiring and as punctual attendance in the future as they had been in the past, and that great good might result from their intercourse.

Innocent sports and games of various sorts were entered into, and many songs were sung during the evening. The Rev. Mr. Griffin made a few remarks recounting the long acquaintance and brotherly love that had existed between himself and Mr. Ball and his family, and spoke in the highest terms of gatherings like the present. Dr. McGuire also offered a few suggestions, urging upon the young the importance of being united for good purposes, as by being so they could accomplish great good, and be a credit to our town. The happy proceedings were brought to a close at an early hour by Mr. Ball pronouncing the benediction.

St. Andrew's Sabbath School Anniversary.

The anniversary meeting of St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School was held last Friday night in the church. The weather was very unpropitious, and the roads very bad, and this no doubt prevented a good many more from being present. Still, there was an excellent turnout of children, as also a good many of their parents and others interested in the young. The little folks occupied the body of the church, and their smiling happy faces gave abundant evidence that they were enjoying to the utmost their annual gathering.

In the early part of the evening the teachers distributed an abundance of cakes, apples and other nice things, which were all sure to be greatly relished. Mr. Massie, the efficient Superintendent, then gave a short address, in which he made the gratifying statement that the attendance at the Sunday School had steadily increased during the past year. The school had had a small beginning, yet it was yearly growing in numbers. This in itself was a great encouragement to the teachers, and to all interested in the good work of Sabbath School instruction. It also afforded him much satisfaction to inform them that a large number of books had been added to the library, and that they were all paid for. The school was clear of debt, and in addition they had donated \$25 for the support of an orphan at Calcutta. He concluded by expressing the hope that the parents and others would take more interest in the Sabbath School, for it was the great auxiliary of the church, and also pressed upon the children the importance of punctual attendance and learning their lessons thoroughly. The Rev. Mr. Graffey afterwards followed with a few pleasant words to the young folks. The proceedings were greatly enhanced by the singing of some hymns by the children, which they did very nicely under the leadership of Mr. H. Walker. Some of the little folks also sang to the accompaniment on the melodeon, and did it remarkably well. These were interspersed with recitations by a few of the pupils, who gave their pieces very correctly. The remainder of the refreshments were supplied to the children at the close, and they were thus made doubly happy. The proceedings then terminated, and all left much pleased with the whole proceedings.

IMPORTANT TO CLIFFORD.—A meeting of the inhabitants of Clifford, and the adjacent country will be held at Brown's Hall, on Saturday the 14th inst., for the purpose of forming a company to rent a steam grist mill with a woollen factory and saw mill attached. The attendance of the farming interest is particularly requested. Of all which the inhabitants of Clifford and surrounding country are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Popularizing Suicide.

The suicide of the young lady in Artemisia, has been immortalized in story so far as it is in the power of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly to do it. The facts of the unaccountable action of that most singular bride having reached the eyes or ears of the sensation journalists who conduct that paper the artist was at once set to work. As in all historic paintings, where it is necessary to assign forms and features to various actors whom the painter has never seen, imagination has been called upon for heavy contributions. Evidently Frank Leslie's artist considers that Artemisia is just about as aristocratic a place as Fifth Avenue. The young lady having swallowed the fatal dose is seated in an elaborately constructed easy-chair, her eyes closed, her head drooping on her breast, her finely cut features calm and unconvulsed, and a magnificent bridal dress, closely fitting, displays a form of the most exact symmetry. One bare arm hangs listlessly by her side, and the wrist is encircled by a costly bracelet. Kneeling at her feet with the most intense anxiety depicted in his countenance is the curly-headed bridegroom, whom the lapse of an hour or two will convert into a widower, while two bridesmaids, and a party crowd around and look on the expiring form of the bride, with every expression of horror such a deed was calculated to arouse. All the faces look remarkably Yankee like, and it is obvious, that the artist has but a very faint idea of the features, and dress, and manners of the people of Artemisia. But perhaps if he knew how to be true to nature, and acted always according to his knowledge, the Illustrated Weekly would not be half so popular among the aristocratic and sentimental young Misses who will look at the illustration, and to whose dreamy minds it may possibly suggest the thought of how nice it would be for one to take a dose of laudanum on one's wedding day, without making known the cause for so doing; and thus set the world a wondering and artists a painting.

SUICIDE THROUGH LIQUOR.—The Listowel Banner says: It is our painful duty to record the melancholy death, by suicide, of Dr. Grey, which took place at Frame's Hotel, in Molesworth, on Saturday last the 29th ult. It appears, from what we can learn, that the doctor had been drinking very hard for several days previous, and on Saturday last was afflicted with *derrima tremens*; and while laboring under a fit of remorse, as is supposed, he determined to put an end to his earthly career. He was seen to pour a dose of some dark-colored liquid from a vial into a glass of water, and drink it; but it was supposed he was merely taking an ordinary dose of medicine. He shortly afterwards went up stairs, and lay on the bed, and nothing more was thought of him for an hour or two, when Mrs. Frame hearing a very strange snoring noise proceeding from the doctor's room, sent a girl upstairs to see if anything was wrong. He was found lying on the bed, breathing with great difficulty, and almost black in the face. It was then suspected that he had poisoned himself. Assistance was immediately summoned, and a messenger despatched to Listowel for a physician. Every effort was made to arouse him, without success. He was entirely insensible and remained so, until his death, which took place about 11 o'clock that night. It was discovered that he had taken a very powerful dose of tincture of digitalis, a virulent poison when taken in such quantity. The messenger returned without a doctor, and the unfortunate man lingered for several hours before he died. His age was 35 years.

A SUDDEN CHANGE.—For the information of those who may not be aware of the facts, we would state that the first part of the week was very cold, and the last part has been extremely wet. When people woke up on Friday morning they discovered that it was raining, and it continued to rain all that day and night, and all Saturday, the quantity of rain which came pouring down increasing as each succeeding hour went past. The thaw was rapid, and, as might be expected from the piles of snow that were heaped up in every direction, the rivulets and lakes that ran along the streets or lay on them were both deep and numerous. The water found its way into cellars, and many other places where there was not the slightest need of it, and men rolled up their pants and waded heroically. The monster snow drifts have been reduced to diminutive proportions, the sleighing has been ruined, and the lapse of a day or two will answer the query, "What about the bridge?"

FLORA.—The attendance of both buyers and sellers at the last fair in Flora was much smaller than usual, the prices were lower than the previous fairs, and some parties sold for less than they could have realized at home on the previous day. The buyers were careless about purchasing in consequence of some of them having several car loads of cattle stuck on the railway, and the uncertainty thence arising as to when, or what they might hereafter purchase, would reach the market for consumption.

LAWRENCE DEVANY, auctioneer, formerly of Hamilton, died in Montreal on Tuesday evening after a long and painful illness.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, Feb. 6th.—The prisoners who were on trial at Warwick for Fenianism, Messrs Burke, Casey and Shaw, were brought to Newgate to-day to guard against possible rescue. The prisoners were escorted by a body of twenty policemen. There were, however, no attempts at a release.

London, March 6th.—A despatch from Annesley Bay says the advance of the British expedition was awaiting at Antalo the appearance of Kassa, Prince of Tigre who had promised to join General Napier there with a large force of native troops.

American Despatches.

Washington, March 6.—The Secretary of State to-day sent to the Senate a communication in reply to resolution of that body on the subject of alleged interference of our Consul in Rome in the late difficulties in Rome, and especially in an attempted invasion of the Roman States.

Consul Cushman explains that he accompanied the army for purpose of receiving reliable information, that he once found himself under fire and used his gun in self-defence. The President transmitted to the Senate to-day copies of correspondence relating to the abduction of Allan McDonald, a British subject, who was arrested in Canada on a charge of smuggling, and carried to the U. States by a sheriff from Michigan, on the 5th of October last. After long correspondence on the subject, on 17th Feb. he addressed a letter to the British Minister expressing disapprobation of this government of the proceedings in case of McDonald, and direct that the prisoner be set at liberty.

Mr. Thornton, on Feb. 20, says he had no doubt Her Majesty's government will be much gratified and entirely satisfied with the contents of Mr. Stewart's note, applying "In conclusion, I hope you will believe that we have no sympathy with the individual in question, who showed so great a want of good faith on the occasion nor was representation made to you inspired by any wish to withdraw the convicted criminal from punishment, but was merely for the purpose of inviting your assistance for the prevention of any conflict between authorities of our two countries. I therefore take upon myself the responsibility of not accepting your offer that McDonald should be set at liberty in Canada, confident as I am that Her Majesty's government will approve this step and at same time they will appreciate the straightforward manner in which you have treated the matter."

New York, March 6th.—The Tribune's New Orleans special says: This morning the Times makes a left-handed apology for the cheers which rebel Fire Department gave Gen. Hancock and Jeff Davis, and says "It is true, make the most of it." Fears are entertained of trouble.

The Herald Havana special says private advices from Sinal report that the Mexican man-of-war Tobacco had arrived there with orders for Gen. Alatorre's force to return to Vera Cruz.

Times San Antonio, Texas, correspondent details horrible atrocities perpetrated by Indians in this State. Some fifteen attacked the house of John S. Friend and killed the women and children.

Fergus is big on trotting matches. They had one there a few days ago between "Tipton Slasher," (a friend to the English boxer, we presume) and Chapman's Colt. The colt won by very transparent jockeying, it is said.

HARRISTON FAIR.—Cattle to the number of about one hundred were brought through many difficulties to the last fair at Harriston. Unfortunately there were but few buyers present, and not more than half the animals were sold.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Monday the 2nd inst., a man named David McPherson died very suddenly in Dundas. He had been ailing for some days before, but grew worse, and expired within a few minutes. He was talking to his brother as he closed his eyes forever on this world. His age was 48 years.

MASSON'S TROUPE TO-NIGHT.—We would remind our readers of the appearance, in the Town Hall to-night, of Masson's Dramatic Troupe. This is the last occasion on which they will favour us with a performance for the present. The plays for to-night are uncommonly interesting, and those who have witnessed the exhibition of talent already given by the company will feel assured, that the pieces will have justice done them when they are brought upon the stage. Excellent ability deserves liberal patronage.

ORANGE NEWS.—The Royal Black Chapter of the Grand Black Knights of Ireland, of which William Johnston of Belfast (arrested for breach of Party Processions Act) is Grand Master, and Sovereign, met in Hamilton on Friday. About fifty delegates were present, that number being a full representation from all parts of Canada. The following officers were elected:—Grand Master—Bro. Sir Knight F. H. Medcalf, Toronto. Deputy Grand Master—Bro. Sir Knight J. Ross Robertson, Toronto. Grand Treasurer—Bro. J. G. Moore, Belleville. Grand Registrar—Mr. Andrew Hamilton, Grand Lecturer—Bro. Minnis, Hamilton.

EDUCATION IN NORWAY.—In Norway every child is obliged to attend a national school for at least twelve weeks every year for a certain number of years after it is eight years old. The law is suspended only when sufficient evidence is adduced that the child is being educated at home or at a private school. The national system in that country dates back as far as 1780, but it has been thoroughly revised within the last ten years.

The military schools in Ontario and Quebec are reputed to be expensive nuisances, kept up to fill the pockets of the staff officers engaged in the instruction, and parodied chiefly by young lads who have nothing else to attend to, and are troublesome to their parents at home.