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Business Cards.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw

DR. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmer's Church, QUEBEC STREET. d

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance—next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

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

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. dw

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

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph. A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON. County Crown Attorney

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN. Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

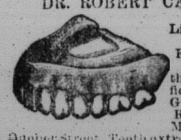
F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter, GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27 dw

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec street, Guelph dwy

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. GEO MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 dy

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M. R. C. V. S., L., H. F. V. M. A., Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. dwtf

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL



Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Bond's Factory Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Toronto. dw

HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot. The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Ahmey's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, roasting pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire place. Ladies, give them a trial. Sole agent for Guelph. A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE, and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices. WM. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd August, 1871.

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchant AND SHIPPERS, 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill. REFERENCES: Sir John Rose, Banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers: Hon John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, Frank Smith & Co., Toronto; J. Morton Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Millar & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Barbour, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P., Stratford, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel Nelles, Esq., Quebec. dw

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED — As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. 10dtf

TO LET—A house situated on the S. C. Glebe. Apply to Messrs McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 4, 1873. d9t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—All parties having claims against the Estate of William Brownlow, undertaker, Guelph, will please send them in to the undersigned. Jan. 4-d6t. JOHN HORSMAN, Trustee.

TO LET — The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office. n4d

WANTED — A situation as Engineer to take charge of a Steam Engine in Guelph or vicinity. Satisfactory references given. Enquire at Ellis's American Hotel, Guelph. j7-d6w1

NOTICE! DR. BROCK has placed his accounts in the hands of Messrs. Hart & Spiers, who are empowered to collect the same and give receipts therefore. All parties owing will please call at their office, No. 4, Day's Block, and settle at once. DR. L. BROCK. Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1872. 12td-3w

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. CHAS. FENNELL. Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. dw

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham-Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee. Guelph, December 27th, 1872 dtf

TAKE NOTICE. — The accounts of the late firm of WALKER & Co., of the Guelph "Advertiser," are placed in my hands for collection. All parties indebted to the same are requested to call and settle forthwith, and save costs. RICHARD AINLAY, Nelson Crescent. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1872 dw2w

H. K. MAITLAND, TEACHER OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. RESIDENCE,—Queen street, opposite the residence of Col. Higinbotham. Guelph, Jan. 8, 1873. w2d1

AUCTION SALE. There will be sold without reserve, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1873, at noon, at the Great Western Hotel, in Guelph, pursuant to the power of sale in a chattel mortgage made by Messrs. Bitten & Gully, two billiard tables made by Riley & May, Toronto, and also a brown horse. Terms Cash. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Dec. 31, 1872 dtd

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The firm of Oliver, Macdonald & Osler, Barristers Attorneys and Solicitors, carrying on business at Guelph and Fergus, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm will be paid by Messrs. Oliver & Macdonald, to whom all debts due the firm are to be paid. R. OLIVER, A. H. MACDONALD, Witness: EDWARD OSLER. THOS. A. W. GORDON. Dated at Guelph, 30th Nov., 1872. dwtf

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr Mackelcan, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE Guelph. Nov. 5th, 1872. daw

GORDON STREET BAKERY. ESTABLISHED 1835. J. SOLE hereby tenders his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage he has received, and begs leave to intimate that he is now building a SECOND LARGE OVEN in order to meet the requirements of his steadily increasing business. The Bread, &c., will be delivered by J. Sole, junr. All orders promptly attended to. Remember the stand — next to F. W Stone's store, Gordon st., Guelph. Dec. 5, 1872 d4w

WAGGON SHOP AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Situated in Paisley Block, about five miles from Guelph. The house contains six rooms, large cellar, and is well finished. The shop is commodious, and is in full operation. A good opportunity for a person wishing to carry on that branch of business. A blacksmith shop in close proximity. The lot contains one quarter of an acre, and is well stocked with fruit trees. Apply, on the premises, to W. S. Cowan, or, if by letter, Guelph P.O. n12-d12w-wt

WEEK OF PRAYER. JANUARY 5—12, 1873. Union services in observance of the week of prayer will, D.V., be held in this town as follows:— Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, Knox Church, 2. Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th. Primitive Methodist Church, 7:30. Thursday evening, Jan. 9th, annual Meeting Bible Society, Wesleyan Methodist Church, 7:30. Friday evening, Jan. 10th, First Presbyterian Church, 7:30. Saturday evening, Jan. 11, Baptist Church, 7:30. W. J. CLARKE, Sec. Ministerial Association. Guelph, Dec. 31, 1872. 1wdtd

SOUTH WELLINGTON Agricultural Society. The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, 15th Jan., In conformity with the Amended Act, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the election of officers, etc. The Directors will meet at Ellis's Hotel, at 11 o'clock, a.m. GEO. MURTON, Sec. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873 d3wl

PARKERS HOTEL, OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. WM. PARKER, Proprietor.

WANTED— A NEW FIRST-CLASS Cabinet Makers: Also, a quantity of Oak and Birch, or Cherry Lumber Sized to order. BUFF & SKINNER. Guelph, 1st Jan., 1873. d3w

RAILWAY TIME TABLE — Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November:

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

2:17 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;* 8:33 p.m.†.

*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin.

EAST

3:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western---Guelph Branch.

Going South—6.50 a.m., 12.35 p.m 1.05 p.m for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m.

Going North—11.45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 9.05 p.m. for Fergus.

GUELPH ACADEMY. Re-opens Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1873. REFERENCES KINDLY PERMITTED To Mrs. Jas. Webster, Mrs. Dr. Clarke, Col. Hall, Capt. Gordon, N. Higinbotham, M.P., John Horsman, Esq., John Mickle, Esq., H. J. Vincent, Esq., Thomas W. Saunders, Esq., P.M., Hugh Walker, Esq. j2-d1m

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WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 8, 1873

Local and Other Items.

CURLING.—Curlers will please specially remember that the Point Medal will be played for on Friday the 10th inst. Play to commence at 10 a. m. sharp.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received a communication from a farmer on the Market Question; but as the writer has not favored us with his name, according to our invariable rule, we decline to publish it.

DEATH FROM INTEMPERANCE.—Dr. Walmsley, coroner held an inquest on the body of Mr. James Taylor, of Elmira. The verdict given was, "died from excessive use of intoxicating liquors." The deceased was about 63 years of age.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER.—On Monday a prisoner escaped from the Temperance Hotel at Bobcaygeon, in consequence of there being no lock up in the village in which to confine him, he managed to crawl through the fan-light above the door and get away.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Tuesday afternoon while Mr. Joshua Tolton, Market Clerk, Owen Sound, was attending to his duties on the market, he was suddenly taken with cramp, and had to be carried into Markle's saloon, where he rapidly sank, and died at an early hour on Thursday morning.

GUN ACCIDENT.—William West a young man aged about 21 years, while out hunting on Monday morning on the 8th Con. of Darlington, let his gun go off accidently, the ball passing through his hand and lodging in his head. He was found a short time after and medical aid procured, but there is very little hope of his recovery.

THE last number of the *Newspaper Reporter* gives the names of over eighty newspapers which have suspended during the past week. If about half the newspapers in Canada were to suspend the rest might make a tolerably fair living. As it is a vast amount of energy and capital are wasted to no good purpose whatever.

THE St. Catharines *News* says: We are glad to hear that one of our most popular young Saints is about to lead to the hymenial altar one of Toronto's fairest daughters. May prosperity, happiness and lots of pleasant little "episodes" be the result of the "union" between the two most important cities of Ontario.

THE ADVENTURES OF A BUFFALO ROBE.—David Boyle stole a buffalo robe from Henry Doane, in Toronto, on Tuesday, and as a consequence was incarcerated in No. 3 station. The robe passed into the hands of Edward Davis, who, knowing the same to have been stolen, traded it off for a quantity of beef, and was in turn arrested and locked up in No. 1.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.—The St. Catherines *News* says:—A jealous husband in Town; concealed himself in the attic of his house for two days, provided with a box of crackers, three gallons of beer, and a tomahawk, waiting for the appearance of the supposed destroyer of his happiness. At the end of the second day, he came to the conclusion that his suspicions were unfounded, and returned to his loving spouse.

RELIANCE LODGE.—The officers for the ensuing term are as follows: W. Marshall, P. G.; G. W. Jessop, N. G.; H. Walker, V. G.; J. Hunter, T.; W. Sunley, P. S.; W. S. Penroche, W.; G. D. Pringle, C.; J. Colson, Chap.; W. H. Maddock, R. S. N. G.; A. Burrows, L. S. N. G.; A. White, R. S. V. G.; C. Baxter, L. S. V.; W. Sparks, R. S. S.; W. H. Smith, L. S. S.; G. J. Brill, J. G.; E. Perrine, O. G.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—Our Agricultural friends will please bear in mind the annual meeting of the Guelph Township and the South Wellington Agricultural Societies, the former at 9 o'clock, a.m., at Ellis's Hotel, and the latter in the Town Hall, at 2 o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, the 15th inst. We anticipate a large attendance of Agriculturists, Horticulturists and others interested in the many important questions connected with the Central Exhibition.

A CLEVER FELLOW.—About a dozen of our townsmen attended a free exhibition of necromancy, yesterday afternoon, in one of our hotels. After the performance of several clever tricks on the part of the gentleman, he gently removed a few quarters from the pockets of the admiring spectators, requesting them to keep the "sell" to themselves. The tumbler trick, the handkerchief trick, etc., were performed to the entire satisfaction of all present, but the trick of removing value where no value had been given in exchange caused a laugh, and the green ones were obliged to grin and bear it.

WINTER PARSNIPS.—An agricultural friend has tried an experiment with a cellar of an outhouse, in which on several occasions vegetables have been frozen, altho' the cellar was fortified against frost by a process known to farmers as banking." The walls and the ceiling were pasted over with four or five thicknesses of old newspapers, a curtain of the same material being also pasted over the small low windows at the top of the cellar. The paper was pasted to the bare joists overhead, leaving an air space between them and the floor. He reports that the parsnips survived his roots through last winter, though the cellar was unbanked, and he is confident that they have made the cellar warmer.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Napoleon out of Danger.

Abolition of Slavery in Cuba.

Fire at Lebanon.

Insurrection in Spain.

Statistics of the Great Fire.

London, Jan. 7.—Napoleon is much better this morning, and as his case is no longer regarded as critical, Dr. Cull has returned to London.

A Madrid special states that it is rumoured there that the insurgents under Don Alphonzo are organizing in several provinces a revolution of an extensive scale. A large body of the Government troops will be marched against them.

The Carlists have torn up the rails on the roads between Miriande and Bilboa, and between Alasua and Pampelona. They also set fire to a railway station with petroleum, completely destroying it, and made prisoners of the railway officials.

The employees of the North of Spain Railway have struck work, and the trains have temporarily ceased running in consequence.

New York, Jan. 7.—A London special states that it is reported there that President Grant has notified Spain that she must conclude peace with the Cubans on a basis of abolition of slavery, or else sell Cuba to the United States.

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Lebanon Manufacturing Company's Works were fired by incendiaries this morning; loss $75,000. Insured.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The murderer of young Larson, who was stabbed last night, was arrested to-day, and proves to be James Dwyer, aged 15, a hard case and of a bad family. He confesses the crime; but alleges that Larson had kicked and was choking him.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Despatches from Clinton and Desmoines, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska, state that there was a remarkable display of startling electrical phenomena last night. Accompanying the phenomenon came wind and snow. Much damage was done to telegraph wires.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—W. J. Halpin, actor, died yesterday from the effect of injuries received last Thursday night in playing his part, at Pike's Opera House, as "Big Wolf," with Ned Bentlin's Company.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Nearly all the cities in Massachusetts yesterday inaugurated their municipal governments for 1873.

Mayor Pierce, of Boston, in his message, gives the following statistics of the great fire. The number of buildings destroyed, exclusive of those slightly damaged, was 776, of which 709 were of brick and stone, and 67 of wood. The assessors' valuation of these buildings amounts to $13,591,000; and it is estimated that to replace them it would cost at least $18,000,000. The value of personal property destroyed was about $60,000,000. The number of estates within the district covered by the fire was about 550. Fourteen lives were lost, of which seven were those of firemen.

An Old Guelph Man Heard From.

Mr. John Davidson, who left Guelph for New York, last Spring, and commenced business there, has left that city and commenced business with his son in Milwaukee. The *News* of that city thus speaks of the firm and its doings:—Davidson & Sons' Steam Marble Works, No. 143 Third street, is undoubtedly one of the institutions of Milwaukee, and of the West. There are few establishments in the Western States where marble is cut and polished by steam, and few that turn out the amount of work that is done by this enterprising firm. Since last October Davidson & Sons have had their force employed night and day, and have filled some of the largest contracts for marble work that has ever been before undertaken in this section of the country. Among other contracts which they have filled, is the marble work for the Brigg's House at Chicago. They have also taken the contract for the furniture marble work of the Pacific Hotel of that city, which is the largest contract for any one building ever taken in the West. This last is the largest job ever taken by any establishment this side of New York, and speaks well for our Milwaukee firm.

Davidson & Sons import some of the largest blocks of Italian marble that are brought West, and by means of their steam saws work it up into the desired shape, with less than half the expense of the old way. Some of the blocks which they have lately received weighed nearly ten tons. Their machines for polishing are the best in use, and do the work so rapidly that it is marvelous. They have all the machinery for doing marble work by steam, and can do the work quicker and better than can be done by hand, thus saving an immense amount of labor, and to the purchaser, considerable of the expense formerly attached to marble work. They are prepared to receive orders for all kinds of marble work, no matter of what description, and fill the same on the shortest notice. They employ a large force of experienced workmen, and can turn out as fine work as any establishment in the country. Those having large orders for marble work of any description should send to them, as they can undoubtedly offer superior inducements to builders and the trade.

School Trustee Election.

The election for School trustees here took place to-day. Little or no interest was manifested by the electors, and the retiring Trustees in the South, West and North Wards were re-elected without opposition. Mr. James Innes was elected for the East Ward, Mr. J. B. Armstrong retiring.

SOUTH WARD.—Mr. David Kennedy was nominated by Mr. James Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Edward Harrison. No other candidate was proposed, and Mr Kennedy was declared re-elected.

WEST WARD.—Mr. Charles Raymond was nominated by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. William Newby. No other nomination took place, and Mr. Raymond was re-elected.

EAST WARD.—Mr. James Innes was nominated by Mr. J. B. Armstrong, and seconded by James Hewer. There being no other nomination Mr. Innes was declared duly elected.

Mr. W. Stevenson was nominated by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. J. W. B. Kelly. After the lapse of an hour, and no other candidate being proposed, Mr. Wm. Stevenson was declared re-elected.

The Declaration.

The declaration took place in the Town Hall here to-day, at 12 o'clock. So little interest was taken in the proceedings that only half a dozen persons were present. The returning officer, Mr. John Harvey, in the usual way, declared Adam Robertson, Esq., duly elected Mayor of the Town of Guelph for the ensuing year; James Massie, Esq., Reeve, and F. J. Chadwick and Geo. Howard, Esqs., Deputy Reeves.

The Mayor elect then came forward and thanked the electors for the honor conferred upon him. He said that it would be his aim and object to so fill the chair during the year as to give satisfaction to every one. He was a modest man, and did not wish to blow his own horn, but he would promise that all should have equal justice, and hoped that, at the end of the year, no one would have cause to regret his occupancy of the Mayor's chair.

The returning officer then read the state of the poll in the various wards as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

	ROBERTSON.	HARRIS.
West Ward	77	2
South "	21	5
North "	32	2
East "	18	2
	148	11

Majority for Robertson 137.

FOR REEVE.

	Massie	Goldie.	Hatch.
West Ward	67	7	5
South "	21	3	2
North "	30	3	2
East "	20	3	2
	138	16	11

FOR DEPUTY REEVES.

	Chadwick.	Howard.	Kennedy.	McMillan.
W. Ward,	60	74	9	4
S. "	37	27	6	1
N. "	28	25	4	1
E. "	37	18	3	2
	162	144	22	8

Elopement Extraordinary.

The Detroit *Free Press* says: Almost every week for the last two years a husband has arrived in Detroit in search of a runaway wife, or a wife in search of a runaway husband, but the meanest case on record came to light on Tuesday last. A man named Charles Williams, living at Rapid River, in the northern part of the State, arrived here with five children, the oldest of whom is only twelve years old, and the youngest unable to walk. He was taking them to Dresden, Ontario, to give them in charge of his relatives, his wife having eloped four or five days ago. Mr. Williams is a well-to-do farmer about forty-five years old, and had a neighbor named William Rickman. Williams had five children and Rickman four. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Rickman are both about forty years old, and very plain women. Notwithstanding old age and lack of beauty, Rickman fell in love with his neighbor's wife and the final result was an elopement, for which they had been making preparations for two or three months. The wife secured all the money she could lay hands on, and Rickman sold off considerable of his personal property and put a mortgage on his farm. Last Thursday evening, while Mr. Williams was absent, his wife packed up her clothing, got her children to playing in a bed room, and left the house without a word even to the baby. Rickman had got his clothing out of the house, and he left without a hint of his intention. No one had suspected what had happened until the next day. The two walked about five miles, and then hired a horse and buggy to take them to the railway station. Mrs. Rickman is a respectable, hard working woman, and is left in a bad situation, while Williams has had to break up his home. He will make no effort to arrest the parties, but says that he will shoot Rickman off he ever returns to the neighborhood.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—On Tuesday evening the Scholars attending the Sunday School of St. George's Church were entertained at Tea in the Town Hall, and an exceedingly large number together with friends and relations, assembled on the happy occasion. After the refreshments served in the Council Chamber, which were both profuse and excellent, had been amply disposed of, the youngsters adjourned to the hall, where the agency of the Magic Lantern was largely instrumental in exciting the wonder and mirth of the juveniles by the Comicalities displayed. Several Christmas carols, led and accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Alexander on the melodeon, were sweetly rendered by a number of the pupils. The piano under the able guidance of some of the ladies also lent the influence of its charms to entertain the audience, and the meeting was brought to a close by a general scramble for apples, sweeties, &c., which was not the least enjoyable feature, to many, of the evening's proceedings.

MUSIC.—We have pleasure in drawing special attention to the advertisement of Mr. H. K. Maitland, formerly of Galt, now a resident of Guelph. Professor Maitland announces his intention of giving instruction in vocal and instrumental music, and needs no commendation from us, as his abilities are well known. As a teacher of vocal music Mr. Maitland has very few equals, and our School Board would do well to secure his services in instructing the children of our public schools in vocal music.

QUICK WORK.—Mr. John McLean, formerly of Puslinch, and late of Harriston, started to put up a building for a planing factory at Wingham some time in the end of November. By Christmas he had the whole completed, the engine and boiler and machinery in, and the factory in running order.

A lady, upon whom Professor Albini, of the University of Naples, has twice performed the operation of transfusion of blood direct from the artery of a lamb, is experiencing great benefit from it. The Professor has been requested to send an account of this important operation to the Medical Scientific Academy of Paris, and also to that of St. Petersburg.

BARN ROBBERY.—James and John Biddle, who live on a rented farm in East Gwillimbury, were arrested on Monday last, in Newmarket, on a charge of stealing from 40 to 60 bushels of wheat from the barn of George and Joseph Williams. They were committed for trial.

THERE were 81 deaths in Montreal last week, three of which were from small-pox.

A man named Harry Johnson, an employee at the City Gas Works, Montreal, fell dead last evening while at his work.

Invitation for a Week of United Prayer.

Wednesday, January 8.—PRAYER:—For families; for sons and daughters of Christian parents; for a blessing on home influence, and on the services and ordinances of "the Church of God;" for schools, colleges and universities; for children at sea or in foreign lands; for young men in business and professions; for servants, and for all in sickness and tribulation.

Harriston Correspondence.

Harriston, Jan. 6, 1873.

At the close of the poll the vote stood thus: George Preston, 102; Silas White, 85; Benjamin Mitchell, 70; Leonard Brisban, 70; Martin Patmore, 60; J. D. McEachren, 10; R. J. Lambert, 1; Thos. Gunn, 1, the first four being therefore elected. Mr. Patmore need not be ashamed of the vote cast in his favor. He did well, and time may be coming yet when he will do better. In justice to the three last named gentlemen, it is only right to state that from the commencement of the contest they expressed a strong disinclination to run, otherwise the vote in their favour would have been different. Mr. Lambert especially had strong claims on the electors. Ever since he took up his residence here he has been particularly zealous in his advocacy of all that pertains to the best interests of the village, and has spent both time and money in prosecuting, to a successful termination, the various schemes brought forward for that purpose. The intention of largely extending his business during the coming season kept him back on the present occasion; but if all goes well with him his valuable services will no doubt be made available at some other time. Mr. McEachren, although he requested his friends to pass him by for some years to come, may change his mind; and there is no doubt that all the three, although out of the Council, will continue to labor with a will as they find opportunity, and as they have hitherto felt it to be their duty and for their interest to do. The election was very quietly conducted, and after speeches from the Reeve, the Councillors elect, and Messrs. Lambert, McEachren and Patmore, hearty cheers were given for all these parties, and one more for Mr. John Livingstone, Returning Officer, the electors and others went peaceably home.

Thos. Robinson, Esq, of this village, and John Robinson, Esq., of Mount Forest, have obtained the contract for building the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway from Wroxeter to Teeswater. They commence work immediately, and from the energy which these gentlemen bring to bear on all their undertakings, there is no fear of the contract falling through by default on their part.

A festival was held in Knox's Church, on Monday evening last, in connection with the Sabbath School. Speeches were delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McLennay, the Revs. D. Anderson, of Rothsay, Reynolds, of Teviotdale, and Crozier, of Harriston, and readings by John Henderson and A. D. Campbell, Esqs. The children sang various pieces, much to the delight of the audience. Full proceeds about $20.

Conestogo Correspondence.

The friends of Mr. Immanuel Ruby, of Conestogo, entertained that gentleman at an oyster supper, last Friday evening, at Mr. Switzer's Hotel. The chair was taken by Mr. Charles Hendry, Reeve of Woolwich, and the vice chair by Mr. J.E. Bowman, M.P. Complimentary speeches were made by the above gentlemen, also by Messrs. Snyder, McBain, Pasmore and others. They all testified to the sorrow they felt at losing Mr. Ruby and his good lady from their midst, and hoped that he would be very successful in his new enterprise, and comfortable in his new home in Baden. Mr. Ruby, in reply, said he appreciated this mark of the good feeling of the neighborhood very highly, and thanked them for their kind wishes. Mr. Ruby has taught the Conestogo school for six years, and now intends to go into manufacturing at Baden.

There is very great excitement here over the council elections. Elmira is trying to run in a straight ticket who will build a new bridge over the Grand River, on the Guelph and Elmira gravel road. A great many want this, as it would make the road about one mile shorter, and save two bad hills.

The roads in this section are not so badly drifted as they were at this time last year.

Conestogo, 2nd Jan., 1873.

INFORMATION was received at Boston on the 4th inst., of the loss of the British steamer *Sir Francis*, of Warren & Co.'s line, from Liverpool, which occurred off Hampton Beach, about ten miles below Newburyport. The captain of the vessel says he had experienced the most difficult passage which he had ever made across the Atlantic, having been twenty-five days out from Queenstown. When he met the disaster his ship was straining along in a dense fog at a slow rate, and he was expecting to sight the familiar headland of the coast when, at about two o'clock, p. m., the beach loomed up at an apparent distance of about five miles. Immediately afterwards the steamer struck a rock, which, from the effects produced, must have torn the iron from her bottom from stem to stern. The crew and her only passenger were taken off in small boats and rowed into Newburyport in safety. The steamer now lies on the rocks on Salisbury beach, about one mile west of the Atlantic House. The captain and crew were obliged to row several miles along the shore before they could make a landing. The steamer fills with water at every tide.

A few days ago a Mitchell merchant was called upon by an old customer, who pressed upon the acceptance of a basket of very fine butter as a Christmas gift. He demurred; but she insisted, and with a view of getting him to consent to take the butter, she told him that she was honestly indebted to him to at least the extent of the proffered gift, adding that some few years ago one of his clerks had given her a dress on credit, which was never entered in her account, and the circumstance of her keeping the dress troubled her mind so much that during a late illness, when she anticipated being called to account for the deeds done in the body, she could not be [illegible] until she got the [illegible] ter, in [illegible]