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## Business Cards

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN**  
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

**A. H. MACDONALD,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874.

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

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
K. MACLEAN, County Crown Atty

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

**STEPHEN BOULT,** Architect, Con-  
structor and Builder, Planning Mill, and  
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the  
road and the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec street, Guelph.

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

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

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at  
**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

**M. P. DELOUCHE**  
WIRE WORKER,  
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-  
scription of wire work made to order at  
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-  
son's seed store, Market Square, or at R.  
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will  
be thankfully received and promptly at-  
tended to. Terms strictly cash. dw

**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 reduced in size, and  
everything done to make it a first-class  
Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. do

**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 returns thanks for past  
patronage, and trusts he will continue to  
receive the support of the public generally.  
Residence Devonshire street, Guelph.  
April 20, 1874. d3m

**GRISTING AND CHOPPING**  
DONE DAILY  
AT THE RED MILL,  
WATERLOO ROAD.  
ROBERTSON BROS. wtf  
Guelph, April 29, 1874

**DOMINION SALOON**  
RESTAURANT,  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The subscriber 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 ac-  
commodation for suppers and parties.  
Guelph, April 7, 1874. DEADY, Proprietor. diy

**W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,**  
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.  
Office—E. Harvey & Co's. Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wyndham & Mac-  
donnell Sts., Guelph.  
L. S. Stronach (laughing gas) ad-  
ministered for the  
extraction of teeth without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Dr.  
Herod, McQuine, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-  
Gregor, Guelph.

**R. Campbell, L.D.S.,**  
Having recovered from his recent illness, is  
again prepared to attend to the wants of all  
who may require his services.  
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,  
Guelph.

**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 15 years.  
Early applications requested.  
LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN,  
Guelph, March 18, 1874 dw

**MONEY TO LEND,**  
In a sum to suit borrowers. No solicitors  
fees or commission charged.  
Apply direct to the undersigned.  
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,  
April 16, 1874. dw

**PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS**  
**HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS**  
Beg to announce to the people of Guelph  
and surrounding country that they have  
entered into partnership, and intend to  
carry on the Painting Business in all its  
branches in their shop, a few doors west of  
the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being  
practical painters, they are confident that  
they can give entire satisfaction to all who  
may favor them with a call. House and  
sign painting, staining, paper-hanging, etc.  
done on short notice. Estimates called in  
the best manner.  
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,  
Guelph, July 3, 1874. dw

## New Advertisements

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY,** A Gen-  
eral Blacksmith. Apply to John  
McConnell, Cork street, Guelph. d3m

**PASTURE TO LET.**  
Apply to J. Simpson, near the Great West-  
ern Station, Guelph. d3w2

**STONE SHOP TO RENT**—In the  
Town of Guelph, well adapted for any  
kind of manufacturing business. Apply at  
the Mercury office. j27-dwtf

**DRAUGHT HORSE FOR SALE.**  
A dark brown gelding rising 6 years  
old, stands 17 hands high, warranted sound.  
Apply to E. A. A. GRANGE, V.S.,  
Union Hotel, Guelph.  
26-54

**FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-  
MAKERS** wanted immediately at the  
Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss  
Morrison, A. D. BUCHANAN, 30-dft

**OLIVER & McKINNON,**  
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries  
Public, etc.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
streets, Guelph, Ont. A. M. McKINNON.  
dw

**NOTICE**  
All parties having claims against the late  
firm of Hearn & Kennedy are requested to  
present the same for payment to William  
Hearn, who is authorized to receive pay-  
ments of all accounts and debts due to the  
late firm.  
WILLIAM HEARN,  
ALBERT KENNEDY,  
Guelph, July 3, 1874. j2dwim

**ICE CREAM  
AND  
COOL DRINKS**  
—AT—  
Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store,  
south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph,  
Guelph, June 6th, 1874. d3m

**AMERICAN  
HOTEL CAB.**  
The subscriber begs to intimate to the  
public that his new cab attends all trains at  
Stations, and will convey passengers to any  
part of the town.  
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab  
by the hour can have it at very reasonable  
terms by applying at the hotel.  
THOMAS ELLIS,  
Proprietor. diy  
Guelph, July 2, 1874

**PHILADELPHIA  
Lawn Mowers**  
Of my own manufacture, lower in price,  
superior to all others in workmanship and  
material. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.  
Call and see them.  
LEVI COSSITT,  
Guelph, June 25, 1874. d3waf2w

**COW STRAYED**—Strayed from Allan's  
Mills, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., a  
mild-colored cow, with white and red  
spots, horns standing out, star in forehead,  
and black around the mouth, tail white and  
cropped straight across, in middling con-  
dition, and giving milk. Was last seen at  
Stone's farm (Kerr's old farm, Brock Road)  
on Thursday morning. Any one returning  
her to me, or giving information as to  
where she will lead to her recovery will be  
suitably rewarded.  
JAS. D. ALLAN,  
Guelph, June 29, 1874. dw

**BOATS TO LET.**  
The subscriber has on hand a number  
of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply  
at the boat house above the Dundas Bridge.  
Guelph, June 8, 1874. F. KRIBBS, dw

**DR. COLLINGE,**  
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. jw3m

**"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 A. DAVIDSON,  
Township Clerk,  
Eden Mills, do  
May 27, 1874.

**LECTURE**  
"Bismarck and the Church"  
—BY—  
Rev. Louis Jouin, S.J.,  
In St. Bartholomew's Church, on Sunday,  
July 6th, at 7:30 p.m.  
Admission 25 cents.  
The proceeds of the Lecture to meet the  
extra expenses of the retaining wall, and  
the opening of a new road to the Catholic  
Convent.  
Guelph, June 27th, 1874. d

**THE  
CORNER STONE**  
OF THE NEW  
Wesleyan Methodist Church  
On the corner of Dublin and Suffolk sts, will  
be laid, with appropriate ceremonies,  
BY JAMES HOUGH, Esq.,  
On Thursday, July 9th,  
at 4:30 p.m., when an address will be deliv-  
ered by the REV. W. H. POOLE, of Toronto.  
The public are invited.

**ON the same evening, the Young Peo-  
ple's A. S. Society, will give a  
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL  
IN THE DRILL SHED.**  
Proceeds to aid the Building Fund of the  
new Church.  
Guelph, July 2, 1874. d3w

**FRUIT,  
FRUIT, FRUIT!**  
Strawberries,  
Cherries,  
Currants,  
Gooseberries,  
Tomatoes,  
Green Peas,  
Beans,  
Pine Apples, Bananas;  
—ALSO—  
**20,000 Cigars for Sale**  
To the Trade at City prices at  
**R. EVANS'**  
cheap Fruit Store,  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,  
Next to Jackson & Hallott's.  
July 2nd, 1874. do

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**WANTED IMMEDIATELY,  
2 Journeymen Printers**  
To work in the Job Room of the Mercury  
Office.

**Town and County News**  
H. HANINGTON, of Mount Ercot, has  
just finished a beautiful banner for use  
by the Orange Lodge near Holstein.

**CORRECTION.**—The winner of the 400  
yards race on Wednesday was J. H.  
Fraser, not J. H. Fram, as we had it in  
Thursday's issue.

**NEW TRIALS.**—The Court of Queen's  
Bench have granted Messrs. Scroggie &  
Newton a new trial. This is the case in  
which that firm sued the Corporation  
for damages for goods destroyed in their  
cellar by water flowing into it last spring  
from defective drains. In the case of  
Fishie vs. Hogg, the Court has also granted  
a new trial.

**SLIGHTLY SCORCHED.**—As several com-  
panies of the Brigade were practising at  
the Rifle Range, yesterday, two of the  
men were slightly scorched about the  
face owing to the breech-block flying  
open when in the act of discharging their  
guns. Frequent firing had fouled the  
guns, thus probably causing the acci-  
dents.

**HEAVY LOSSES.**—Mr. Jesse Hilborn, of  
Waterloo Township, was unfortunate  
enough to lose his purse on Saturday  
last, containing the sum of \$190 in bills,  
together with a note of hand for \$30.  
Mr. Hilborn had driven down to Galt  
and gone over to the Queen's Hotel on  
business, and on his way home he missed  
his purse. No information regarding it  
has yet been received.

**TO MAGISTRATES.**—It would be well  
for J. P.'s to take particular notice of  
the provisions of sec. 44 of the New On-  
tario Act respecting the sale of spirituous  
liquors. The section in question pro-  
vides in effect that charges of infractions  
of the Sunday clause must be tried be-  
fore two or more Justices of the Peace.  
Convictions before single magistrates  
would be quashed on appeal to the  
Judge.

**LAW CARD.**—It will be seen by the card  
in another column that Mr. B. Oliver and  
Mr. A. M. McKinnon have entered into  
partnership. We notice by the Belle-  
ville Ontario that Mr. McKinnon, who  
by the way studied law for a time in  
Guelph, was on Monday night last en-  
tertained at a complimentary supper by  
his friends and fellow students in that  
town, previous to his departure. Mr.  
W. Bell, one of the partners in the office  
in which Mr. McKinnon was, occupied  
the chair, and in proposing Mr. Mc-  
Kinnon's health highly complimented  
him on his ability, on the interest he  
took in his work, and the attention he  
gave to it at all times. He was glad  
to know that his talents were recognized,  
and that he was leaving for a  
wider sphere. We congratulate Mr.  
McKinnon on the compliment extended  
to him, feel proud of him as one of our  
County boys, and wish him every success  
in his new business relations.

**THE COMING PLAGUE.**—We believe the  
reports from different sections of the  
country are evidence that we have in our  
midst the germs of a coming pest. It is  
not very consoling that thus far the  
grasshoppers are not large, for their  
size is a secondary matter when their  
numbers are considered. A subscriber  
writing to the Perth Courier from the  
vicinity of Watson's Corners, Dalhousie,  
says that the grasshopper plague has  
developed itself in that section, and  
promises to be of the most formidable  
character. Myriads of the vermin, hardly  
larger yet than black flies, infest every  
field, and are beginning to prey on the  
luxuriant pastures and meadows. The  
farmers in the infected districts expect  
to lose all their hay crop at least, but a  
season of occasional showers, by keeping  
up a grass supply for the grasshoppers,  
may save the rest of their crops. The  
number of the creatures is so vast that  
it would be useless to try any preventive  
or remedy. The whole of the Township  
of Lanark and the adjoining Township  
of Lanark will suffer equally bad with  
the section named, and there is every  
prospect of the hay crop being totally  
ruined this year.

**ON Monday night, a man named An-  
gus McFee was arrested at Komoka, on  
suspicion of being one of the parties who  
"shifted" the rail at Sifton's cut. He  
was remanded for eight days.**

**—LOST AND FOUND.**—On Saturday fore-  
noon, Mr. Geo. Fladd, hotel keeper,  
Salem, had been in Elnora, and on his  
return to Salem missed \$63 in bills,  
which he supposed he had lost between  
Biggar's Hotel and the barber's shop in  
Elnora. He searched for the lost money,  
but did not find it, but next morning his  
son found it in the centre of the street  
between Strick's Hotel and Simpson's  
waggon shop.

**A majority of the Judges of the Mon-  
teal Court of Appeals, in confirming a  
previous judgment, have delivered an im-  
portant decision, ruling that, under  
Cap. 17, Vic. 29, a husband may effect  
unlimited insurance for the benefit of  
his wife, or his wife and children, which,  
when payable, cannot be seized by the  
wife's creditors, such being regarded as  
alimentary provision.**

## THE BRIGADE CAMP.

Friday, July 3rd.  
As far as we learn matters at the  
camp are getting along smoothly. Those  
officers who had never been in camp be-  
fore are getting accustomed to the  
routine of military life, and the multi-  
farious duties attending it, while the  
men, with very few exceptions, take to  
tent life very readily, and feel an ease,  
abandon and comfort in it which a civi-  
lian who never slept under canvas has  
no idea of. The routine duties may be  
briefly summarized as follows:—Squad  
drill at 6 a.m.; battalion or company  
drill at 9:30; brigade or battalion drill  
at 3 p.m., which gives a total period of  
exercise of from five to six hours each  
day.

**Guard duty is an important part of the  
routine work of the camp. This is done  
by the battalions in turn, so many men  
being picked out from each company.  
The guard is placed at the offices at the  
gate, and sentries are posted all along  
the approaches to the camp, around the  
officers' tents, and on the confines of  
each battalion. Some irregularly oc-  
curred in mounting the guard on Tues-  
day night, in consequence of which  
Private George Lindmore, of Company  
No. 7, Bruce Battalion, was allowed to  
remain on guard duty for fourteen hours  
without being relieved. This was a  
grievous blunder, but the poor fellow un-  
flinchingly stuck to his post, and received  
next morning the special thanks of Col.  
Sproat for his faithful discharge of  
duty. Care has been taken that no such  
mistake shall occur again.**

**The Commissariat department is in  
excellent order, and all the arrangements  
for the distribution of rations, &c., are  
complete and carried out with the greatest  
precision and regularity. Supply Officer  
Harvey deserves credit for the very  
efficient way in which he manages this  
important department, and this also  
applies to the different Battalion Quar-  
termasters. We hear complaints in some  
quarters that the daily allowance is not  
sufficient for the men, and that some of  
them come in to town and supplement  
their rations by buying things in the  
stores. We have always understood that  
the allowance is more than ample, and  
we know that full weight is meted out to  
every man. If there is any ground for  
complaint, the officers are not to blame,  
for they have to go according to the rules  
laid down in the service.**

**Our readers will form some idea of  
the quantity of provisions and forage  
consumed daily, by the following list of  
articles and quantities:—Sugar 160 lbs,  
cheese 160 lbs, coffee 25 lbs, tea 25 lbs,  
bread 75 lbs, salt 40 lbs, meat 2,125 lbs,  
barley 2,000 lbs, potatoes 1,200 lbs, hay  
1,200 lbs, oats 800 lbs, wood 7 cords.  
Mr. John A. Wood is contractor for the  
groceries, Mr. John West for the meat  
and wood, Mr. John Harris for the bread,  
and Mr. Geo. Balkwill for the forage and  
potatoes.**

**On Thursday the 29th Batt. were  
engaged nearly all day in musketry prac-  
tice at the rifle range, and made very  
fair shooting. Each battalion will take  
their turn at rifle practice. The three  
remaining battalions left in camp were  
engaged all the forenoon in battalion  
drill, varied in some cases by skirmishing  
movements. The 29th were under com-  
mand of Major Peck, the 30th of Major  
Armstrong, the 32nd of Major Bruce—all  
good officers, well up in their work, and  
assiduous in the discharge of their duties.  
The forming column, wheeling into line,  
marching in line and column, deploying,  
marching past, and all the other move-  
ments were well done, considering that  
many of the men have been in the ranks  
for only a short time. The Battery  
drill is from 6 to 7 each morning, then  
from 9 to 12, and again at 3 in the after-  
noon. Generally there is gun drill in  
the morning, field drill in the forenoon.  
In the afternoon it is usually parade  
with gun drill for gunners, harness drill  
for drivers, and sword exercise for of-  
ficers and sergeants. The men are well  
up in their work, and the officers, who  
understand their duties well, give their  
whole time to them, and as they have  
good reason to be, are quite proud of the  
Battery.**

**In the afternoon the three battalions—  
29th, 30th, and 32nd—marched out to  
the Race Course for battalion drill. Col.  
Clark was in command. The move-  
ments consisted of forming line, re-form-  
ing column, marching past, and forming  
column of battalions. The marching  
was done in some instances, very fairly;  
in others it might have been better,  
but with daily practice the men will  
improve.**

**We are glad to notice that the efforts  
of the Y. M. C. A. are being so well ap-  
preciated. A wing of the Exhibition  
Building has been opened under the  
charge of the active Secretary, Mr. Al-  
chin, who is present all day, and is assid-  
uous in his attention to the men. They  
are supplied with sound reading, and  
writing materials are always at hand.  
The daily prayer meetings in this room  
are well attended, and they exercise a  
most salutary influence on the men.  
The Rev. W. S. Ball is also most atten-  
tive, and is ever active in doing good.  
He has an able coadjutor in the Rev.  
Mr. Cooper, Chaplain to the Bruce Bat-  
talion, who like Mr. Ball has daily reli-  
gious meetings with the men. The bo-**

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**The New Bridge at St. Louis.**  
**Reduction of Railroad Rates.**  
**Discussion on Home Rule.**  
**The Tilton-Becher Difficulty.**

St. Louis, July 2.—The final and very  
severe test of the St. Louis and Illinois  
bridge was made to-day. Fourteen loco-  
motives, averaging forty tons each, were  
placed, seven on each track of each  
arch, which produced a deflection of  
two and a half inches on the centre  
arch, which is 520 feet long. Several  
other tests were made, all of which  
were regarded as highly satisfactory.

St. Paul, Minn., July 2.—The State  
and Railroad Commissioners have pre-  
pared a schedule of freight and tariff of  
rates for the various railroads in the  
State, reducing passenger rates from five  
to three and a half and four cents per  
mile.

London, July 3.—In the House of  
Commons last night the discussion of  
Dr. Butt's Home Rule motion was re-  
sumed. Daniel O'Donoghue, member  
for Tralee, said the Home Rule move-  
ment was a miserable compromise con-  
ceded by those who dare not to face the  
penalties of Fenianism. He acknowl-  
edged the desire of England to con-  
ciliate Ireland, and said that perseve-  
rance in this agitation would be in de-  
fiance of gratitude, justice and common  
sense. He said that the ultimate ob-  
ject of the leaders of the movement was  
to incite Irishmen to force the repeal  
of union, and their success would plunge  
Ireland in civil war and annual recent  
progress in that country. He said fur-  
ther that if England continued to re-  
move every pretext for plea of mis-  
government in Ireland, the result would  
be the disgraceful failure of the move-  
ment. He firmly believed its success  
would bring ruin to the interests of  
every man in Ireland. Robert Lowe,  
member for the University of London,  
said the establishment of a local Irish  
parliament would involve the necessity  
of similar bodies in Scotland and Eng-  
land, and the result would be constant  
disputes and difficulties. Disraeli was  
unable to agree that Ireland had a right  
to a greater amount of self government  
than Scotland or England. He demon-  
strated the groundlessness of the com-  
plaint that Irishmen were not appointed  
to high offices of Government, and de-  
clared that Ireland was treated as a con-  
quered country. He said that two sepa-  
rate parliaments would be constantly  
in collision. The minority in the Irish  
Parliament would be always appealing to  
the Imperial Parliament. He opposed  
the motion because it was injurious to  
both countries. At the crisis of the  
world, which was nearer than some sup-  
posed, he wished the people to be united.  
To accept this motion would produce a  
rise in England, and might result in  
the destruction of the Empire. Mc-  
Carthy, Mitchell, Nolan, Connor, Don  
and others spoke in support of the  
motion. At a late hour the House divided,  
and Dr. Butt's resolution was rejected by  
a vote of 61 against 458 rays.

New York, July 3rd.—Mayor Haver-  
meyer has re-appointed police commis-  
sioners Charlick and Garliner.

So far as is at present known Plymouth  
Church, like its pastor, intends to adhere  
to the policy of silence with reference to  
the Becher-Tilton scandal.

Arrived, steamship Etna, from King-  
ston, and Washington, from Brest.

**CANADIAN FLOUR.**—We understand  
that E. W. B. Snider, of St. Jacobs, has  
for some time been shipping his celebra-  
ted Haxall Flour to Great Britain direct,  
with encouraging results. As a curious  
illustration of the extreme conservative  
feeling which permeates old country  
people, we are told that his first consign-  
ment could not be got rid of on any  
terms. The bakers tried samples of it,  
and reported it excellent, but they always  
bought their flour in sacks, and this  
being in barrels, they could not trust it.  
At last the consignee bought a lot of  
sacks and emptied the flour into them,  
when presto, the whole lot went off his  
hands as if by magic.—Waterloo Chroni-  
cle.

**RETURNED.**—Mr. John Shuk and party  
have returned to Waterloo from Mani-  
toba. They confirm the accounts previ-  
ously given of the extreme fertility of  
the soil, but they saw evidences that the  
winters are both long and severe. The  
future of that magnificent country will  
no doubt be most prosperous, but any-  
body who expects an earthly Paradise,  
or a fortune without working for it, will  
probably be disappointed there as well as  
here.

**FATAL ACCIDENT AT HARRISBURG.**—On  
Thursday afternoon an old gentleman,  
Mr. Lovejoy Smith, of Brantford, and  
his wife, were on their way to visit some  
friends in London, and while waiting for  
the train going west had occasion to cross  
the track. Not noticing a coming train,  
and before he could be made to realize a  
sense of his danger, Mr. Smith was  
knocked down, receiving injuries from  
which he died about an hour and a half  
afterwards.

**FAREWELL DINNER AND PRESENTATION.**—  
On Tuesday evening last, a number of  
the many friends of Mr. D. L. Scott, of  
Brantford, brother of Judge Scott, met  
at the St. Charles restaurant, and en-  
tertained that gentleman at an oyster  
supper, previous to his departure for  
Orangeville. After the table had been  
cleared Mr. James Fleming presented  
Mr. Scott with a handsome gold watch.

**STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.**—A large frame  
planning factory in Brantford, occupied  
by Wm. Hunter, was struck by lightning  
during a heavy storm which passed over  
the town at 9 a.m. on Wednesday night,  
and was burned to the ground. Loss  
\$1,500. There was an insurance of \$900  
on the material.

## The Watertown Tournament.

Watertown, N. Y., July 3, 1874.  
At the base ball tournament here to-  
day, the Maple Leaf Club, of Guelph,  
beat the Ku Klux Klan Club, of Oneida,  
N. Y., by a score of 13 to 4. There is  
great excitement over the result, and the  
chances are good for the Maple Leaf  
Club winning the \$500 prize.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
July 2.  
William Bailey and Joseph Caskin,  
for creating a disturbance in the Market  
Square, were dismissed.  
William Pike, Catherine Pike, and  
James Morrison, for being drunk on the  
30th, were fined \$1 and costs each or ten  
days at hard labor.  
John A. Alderdice charged George  
Patterson with assault and battery. The  
defendant was fined \$3 and costs.  
Anthony Roth charged by Wendelin  
Sawers with assaulting and beating Mrs.  
Sawers in Pilkington, on the 25th June,  
was fined 50 cents and costs.  
Wendelin Roth was charged Wendelin  
Sawers with breach of Liquor Act in  
Township of Pilkington. He was fined  
\$20 and costs.  
Joseph Hauser, Ignatz Hauser, Ignatz  
Roth, Anthony Roth, Philip Killinger  
and Wendelin Roth, of Pilkington, were  
charged by Wendelin Sawer with dis-  
turbance the peace and damaging his  
house in Pilkington. The defendants  
were committed for trial.

**School Examination.**  
(Communicated.)  
The semi-annual examination of the  
female department of the Guelph Sepa-  
rate School, presided over by the Sisters,  
took place on Thursday afternoon in  
their commodious school room at the  
Convent. A large number of respectable  
citizens were in attendance, all of whom  
appeared highly delighted at the satis-  
factory manner in which the pupils ac-  
quitted themselves. In arithmetic the  
aptness with which complicated ques-  
tions were elucidated displayed very  
marked proficiency in that branch of  
study, whilst their geography, gram-  
mar, spelling, and especially their read-  
ing were most excellent. From time to  
time at different stages as the examina-  
tion progressed, the audience was most  
agreeably entertained by the vocal  
music with which they were treated by  
the young ladies, as well as by well-  
timed recitations which were given with  
coolness and due taste. Upon the  
whole, the examination was satisfactory  
in the highest degree, and reflected very  
great credit as well on the teachers as  
on the pupils.

At the close, Mr. J. P. MacMillan was  
called upon to offer a few remarks. He  
expressed the pleasure it afforded him  
in being present, and at witnessing the  
interest taken in the school by the pa-  
rents and friends of the children, as  
testified by their presence. He paid a  
very high compliment to the teachers for  
the system and regularity with which  
the school is conducted, and congratulated  
the young girls for having profited  
so much by the exemplary gracefulness  
and modesty which were afforded them  
by their associations with the sisters.  
He concluded his remarks by paying a  
very high compliment to the Rev. Father  
Holzier for having been the means of  
first establishing the Convent in this  
town, an institution which afforded the  
community of Guelph and vicinity so  
many appreciable advantages.

**Temperance Entertainment at Rock-  
wood.**  
Our correspondent sends us a report  
of the entertainment which the I.O.G.T.F.  
held on the evening of the 1st in the  
Town Hall, which was so obliging to con-  
dense. Between 400 and 500 were pre-  
sent, and all were highly pleased with  
the proceedings. Dr. Curry was ap-  
pointed chairman. After the opening  
ode was sung, Miss Carter presiding at  
the organ, Mr. Denroche engaged in  
prayer. Appropriate speeches were  
made during the evening by the chair-  
man, Rev. Messrs. Denroche, and P.  
Jones and Messrs. Brill and Hodgskin-  
son. The entertainment consisted of  
dialogues, readings, vocal and instru-  
mental music. The ladies and gentle-  
men who took part were Mrs. Horlop,  
Misses Trefoy, Shultz, Carter, Osborne,  
Kemp, Curry and McFarlane; and  
Messrs. Hampson, Kemp, Nelson, Brown-  
lie, and Williams. At the close the  
closing ode was sung, after which Rev.  
Mr. Jones engaged in prayer, and all left  
highly pleased with the entertainment,  
Town Hall, which we are glad to do  
for temperance, and resolved to do  
still more in future for the great cause  
which they all had so much at heart.

**CONCERT AT ROCKWOOD.**—We under-  
stand that Mr. B. K. Maitland, of Guelph,  
assisted by his singing class in Rockwood,  
will give a grand concert in the Town  
Hall, in that village, on Tuesday evening,  
July 7th. He has also secured the ser-  
vices of Mrs. Fowler, of Peterboro,  
Miss Gerrie and Miss Annie McPherson,  
of Guelph; Miss Cossitt, of Guelph, will  
preside at the organ. This concert will  
undoubtedly be unusually interesting to  
the lovers of melody.

Jimmal Briggs lectures before the  
Young Men's Christian Association in  
Toronto on August 11th.