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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
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Guelph, March 1, 1871.

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Streets,
Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wtf

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
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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. dw

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. dw

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. dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
154w THOMAS CROWE, Proprietor

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

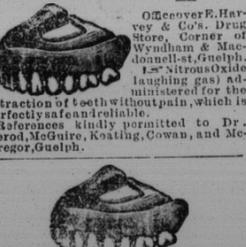
RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.
The room has just been refitted in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. do

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. dw

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office—Over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Mac-
donnell streets, 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.



New Advertisements.

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

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.
26-5d

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

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

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. dw

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. dwtf Allan's Mills.

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 & McLean, 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 streets,
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. d&w

**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 Crest, 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 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-forming
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.

THE WATERTOWN TOURNAMENT.

Waterstown, N. Y., July 3, 1874.

Guelph Maple Leaf Club Victorious

13 to 4.

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
Sawyers with assaulting and beating Mrs.
Sawyers in Pilkington, on the 25th June,
was fined 50 cents and costs.

Wendelin Roth was charged Wendelin
Sawyers 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 Sawyer with dis-
turbance of 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. O. 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 Treffry, 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 was so obliging 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.

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

On Tuesday evening last, a number of
the many friends of Mr. D. L. Scott, of
Brampton, 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
planing 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.