

BUSINESS CARDS. DR. BROCK

RESIDENCE The Stone House opposite Davidson's Old Marble Yard, Elora Road. Guelph, Oct 19, 1871. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts., Guelph, Ont.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, Notary, &c. Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, Guelph, June 28, 1871. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. The Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph, March 17, 1870. dw

GEORGE PALMER, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store—entrance on McMillan Street Guelph, 17th August. dw

WILLIAM HART CONVEYANCER Land and General Agent, Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office No. 4 Day's Block.

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Guelph. Office—corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, Guelph, August 5, 1871. dw

GUELPH ACADEMY WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1872

COMFORTABLE Accommodation for a few Select Boarders Terms on application at Day's Bookstore. JOHN MARTIN, dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys - at - Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Feb 27, 1871. dw

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REFERENCES:—Sir John Rose, Banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co) Toronto; J. Morton Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., N. B. Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foster, Esq., Quebec. July 19

JOHN SPIERS, Veterinary Surgeon (Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.) Hirsch's Union Hotel, Dec 23. GUELPH dw

Soden's Public Cab. THE Subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular trams, also Conveys and Ball's, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order plates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's West-End Hotel. A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. R. SODEN, dw

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DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE. THE table supplied with all the delicacies of the Season in a first-class manner. At the Bar will be found the choicest brands of Liquors and Cigars. DENNIS BUNYAN, dw

Davidson & Chadwick

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\$1300 will buy a TWO STORE HOUSE, brick and frame, suitable for two far (100) situated on the corner of Queen and Elizabeth streets, near Allan's Bridge, with stable, &c., tract for 150.

\$1000 will buy Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Block) in the G. T. R., or 2300 singly.

\$150 will buy Lot 27, corner of Powell and Strange Streets.

\$120 will buy Lot 29, on Strange Street.

\$120 will buy Lot 25 on " "

\$120 will buy Lot 23 on " "

\$150 will buy Lot 28, corner of Powell and Strange Streets.

\$750 will buy a LARGE DOUBLE FRAME HOUSE on Pearl Street (Lot 3, one far down, and five years for the balance.

\$900 will buy Six Acres and Water Privilege on the River Speed, fronting on the Edinburg Road, well adapted for a mill or factory. The Freight Stations of the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways front upon the same street.

\$400 will buy 4 building lots on the Waterloo Road, 25, 24, 40 and 41 in Oliver's Survey.

\$900 will buy Lot 38 on Charles Street, Hubbard's Survey.

\$2000 will buy Lots 7, 8, and 9, on Perth Street. These Lots front the River, and are admirably adapted for a Factory. If purchased for that purpose, SPECIAL TERMS will be given.

\$1090 will buy a neat frame roughcast cottage containing 6 rooms on Lot 41, George Street, directly opposite Mr. Hogg's new block.

\$900 will buy Lots 1 and 28, on the London Road, in Chalkland's Survey. Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$750 will buy Lot 199, corner of Neeve and Richardson streets—Sir John A Macdonald's Survey.

\$100 will buy Lot 149, Bridge Street, in Sir John A Macdonald's Survey. Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

LUTHER \$15 per acre will buy Lot 2, in the 7th con., 200 acres, next lot to Gordon's steam saw mill. There is a considerable fall in the stream which crosses this lot, which might be used to advantage.

\$12 per acre will buy Lot 4, in the 8th con., 200 acres, a very excellent lot and well timbered.

\$12 per acre will buy Lot 5, in 9th con., 200 acres, one of the best lots in the township.

\$8 per acre will buy East half of Lot 5, in the 13th concession, 100 acres—a valuable lot.

AMARANTH \$4 per acre will buy west half of Lot 18 in the 3rd con., 100 acres.

FURTHER PARTICULARS on application at their office.

TOWN HALL BUILDINGS GUELPH.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH. Guelph, Nov 18, 1871. dw

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 20, 1872. GUELPH TIME TABLE

Trains leave Guelph as follows: Grand Trunk Railway, East 8:00 a.m. 7:35 a.m. 11:04 a.m. 3:45 p.m. 6:50 p.m. For the West 8:00 a.m. 9:50 a.m. 6:55 p.m. 8:30 p.m. *This train only goes to Berlin. Great Western—Guelph Branch Going South depart at 6:50 a.m. 1:05 p.m. and 4:50 p.m.; also by mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:40 p.m. Going North, depart at 4:45 a.m. 4:55 p.m., and 9:05 p.m.; also by mixed train every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:05 p.m. Trains leave Harrison every morning at 10 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1:45 p.m., and in addition a mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1:40 p.m. The train which passes Guelph going north at 11:45 p.m., runs every day to Chiford, arriving there at 3:15 p.m., and a mixed train which leaves Chiford every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:00 p.m., reaches Chiford at 5:00 p.m.

Town and County News The people of Conestoga will hold a fat cattle fair on the 5th of February.

The G. T. R. train, from Toronto this morning, was two hours late.

FROG'S CATTLE FAIR.—This fair on Thursday was well attended both by buyers and sellers, and a large number of sales were effected. Prices from \$2.50 to \$12.75.

DEATH OF MR JOHN WALLIS.—After a long illness Mr. John Wallis, late the representative of West Toronto in the Local Legislature, died on Friday at the age of 57. Previously to his election in 1867 Mr Wallis had been an Alderman of the city for St. Patrick's Ward.

SCARLET FEVER.—This contagious disease is pretty bad in several parts of the county of Lincoln; both county and village sections being affected. Quite a number of cases have proved fatal, and in some sections the public schools have been closed.

NEW USE FOR NEWSPAPERS.—The making of cartridges was being tried, them with newspapers is coming rapidly into fashion. In one respect this is cheering. It suggests the hope that a number of papers, ostensibly published as nutriment for the mind, will hereafter be issued exclusively as a covering for the body.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S life was rendered doubly a burden during the illness of her eldest son by the incessant stream of letters, condolences, and announcements poured in for the salvation of the Prince. One quick, more impulsive and confident than the rest, rushed into the royal pavilion and made an incoherent appeal to the good mother to accept his nostrum for her sick son, and life would of a certainty be assured.

MERCHANTS WANTED IN CHICAGO.—The Chicago Times prints the following in a prominent place under its editorial head, and says:—"Will newspapers throughout the country do Chicago the favour to advertise that there will be plenty of work for good mechanics at fair wages, plenty of shelter, and plenty of food to eat? In this way alone can the outrageous attempt to keep up competition, and to demand excessive wages, be fully headed off."

PERKINSON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society was held at Dally's Hotel, Elora, on Saturday the 13th, when the following officers were elected:—President, James Hunter; Secretary and Treasurer, John Hunter; Directors, B. Dally, Andrew Gordon, John D. Wallace, Richard Howe, John Streets, James Reynolds, George Faskin, James Haig and David Betzner. Auditors, W.G. Culloden and Frank Dally. Moved by Mr Wallace, seconded by Mr Hunter, that this Society unite its funds with the Centre Wellington Society, for the annual show, to be held in 1872, if said Society is agreeable. Carried.

A CLEVERMAN SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.—John Selby Watson, an eminent clergyman of London, England, has been sentenced to be hanged for murder. The trial has been lingering for a long time. Mr Watson, about 3 months ago, while engaged upon a book, became exceedingly irritable, fidgeting and fretting if he was interrupted, and breaking out into terrible fits of rage. One night he was writing in his study at 2 a.m. his wife came to him and tried to persuade him to go to bed. He ordered her to leave the room, and she did not comply with his wishes. He suddenly attacked her with a hatchet, mangled her in a horrible manner and finally killed her. After the murder he did not attempt to escape, and was immediately arrested. The murder created a great feeling of horror all over the country, more especially as he was a man universally looked up to and respected. It is stated that in the afternoon of the day he murdered his wife he had preached a sermon denouncing murderers.

NEWS ITEMS. Ex-Treasurer Wood's Brantford residence is for sale by auction.

A Kentucky farmer refused to buy a sewing machine—"he sowed his wheat out of a bucket."

Cigarette smoking has become a very fashionable amusement among a certain class of young ladies in New York city.

It is estimated that there are eight hundred and thirty-five thousand dogs in London, or one dog for every four of the immense population.

An ice bridge is formed across the St. Lawrence at Quebec, which has happened but twice before during the present century.

The great diamond, weighing 154 carats, which has been found at the Cape and is now on its way to England, is already furnished with its legend. It is stated to have been found in the wall of one of the native huts, where a poor Irish adventurer had received hospitality for the night, and that being surprised by the light shining amid the darkness, he had, upon examination, found it to proceed from a clump of the earth of which the wall was built. Of course the clump was soon detached by the visitor, and this new Koh-i-noor, with many other smaller diamonds, found within.

Annual Meeting of the Guelph Gas Company.

The annual meeting of the above Company was held in the Town Hall, on Friday afternoon, at four o'clock. The President, Mr D Guthrie, occupied the chair, and read the following report:—

ANNUAL REPORT. The Directors of the Guelph Gas Light Company in presenting this their annual report, have much pleasure in congratulating the stockholders on the success which has attended the operation of the Company during the first year of its existence.

Your Directors have had many difficulties to contend with in carrying forward to successful completion the work in which they were engaged, but now have the satisfaction of recording the fact that all the subscribed stock, (excepting \$138) has been paid up as the calls were made. A great public benefit has been conferred on the Town by the Company, as the use of this light has tended much to raise Guelph and its many inland stores on a par with those of our leading cities, while the danger from fire from the use of coal oil and other lamps has been greatly lessened.

A reference to the balance sheet brought down to the 15th inst., in which are included all charges the Company for wages, &c., up to the date specified, presents a result which under the circumstances must be regarded by the shareholders as substantially satisfactory.

Your Directors, out of the surplus thus obtained have decided to declare a dividend of the rate of seven per cent per annum on the amount of paid up stock, said percentage to be computed from the date of each payment up to 1st of January 1872, to be paid on and after 10th of February.

As the Town is rapidly increasing in size in order to be in a position to supply the growing demand for gas which is made on the Company, your Directors would recommend that the gas-works stock there be disposed of sufficient to enable our successors in office to increase the producing facilities by the erection of a new gasometer and other works in connection therewith, and for additional pipes to be laid in various directions throughout the Town, and such other improvements as may be necessary. The Directors also recommend that sufficient additional capital be provided to lay in a suitable stock of coal.

J. C. McLAGAN, D. GUTHRIE, Secretary, President.

Guelph, Jan. 19th, 1872. The financial statement was submitted, which shows that the capital stock is \$30,000; stock subscribed for \$18,100; reserved \$1,900; assets up to date \$25,739 71; expenditure \$24,498 34; amount realized the first year \$1,241 37.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, referred to the difficulties they had to encounter at the commencement of the undertaking, to the success of the enterprise to the excellent character of the light produced, and to the necessity for increasing the capacity of the works in order to supply the demand.

Mr Chadwick seconded the motion, and the report was unanimously adopted.

Messrs Davidson and Cornick were then appointed scrutineers to take the ballot for the re-appointment of Directors, when the following were re-elected: Messrs Guthrie, Hogg, Hinchinbotham, Nelles, McLagan, Mitchell and Chadwick.

After a vote of thanks to the Directors for the way in which they had managed the business during the year, the meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr Guthrie was re-elected President, and Mr McLagan Secretary.

The Cold Spell in Manitoba.

A correspondent, writing to the London Advertiser from Fort Garry, says:—"We had anything but a Merry Christmas, for the simple reason that it has been too cold to be very merry. On Sunday the 24th, at 6 p.m., the thermometer was 22° below zero; at 9 p.m., it had fallen to 28° and still going down and getting colder, with a bleak S.W. wind. About 6 a.m., on Christmas, on looking at the thermometer, I found the Mercury frozen, so that it must have been something over 40° below zero. At 8 a.m. it was 38° below; at 12 a.m., it was still 32° below, and at night 30°. Sharp wind from S.W. The day following was nearly as cold. The effects of such a frost are brought down to us, to say that if you put your hand in it will come down frozen. This is a reality, as I have proved by actual experiment, and it is perfectly astounding the short space of time in which exposed parts of the face or hands will freeze. During Christmas forenoon your correspondent went for a pair of water, and he was not out of the house five minutes, and he had his hands frozen. A friend went out to harness a horse to a cart in two minutes and got his hands frozen. A little boy went out to feed the pigs, and was not out more than three minutes, and got his ears frozen. We could mention many similar cases, but think these enough to give a slight idea of the cold. The fact that one at least of last summer's Canadian immigrants was frozen to death whilst walking home visiting a neighbor. Another was driving a horse last week from town and had his son, a lad of some 12 or 14 years, with him. The poor boy got very cold and his father took off his own coat and wrapped it round the boy, but the boy went on to harness a horse, and he cut up his sleigh and built a fire to warm him. The boy suffers severely, as his hands and feet were badly frozen. Another emigrant from Huron was in town purchasing some necessities, and he also bought a cow. His son, a young man of 25, undertook to driver home, and he started off for that purpose, and he lost his way. He then dug a hole in a snow bank, and covering himself up with the snow and stayed there until morning, when he found himself nearly home, but almost unable to move; and he is yet in a precarious condition, his hands and feet having become very badly frozen. In fact, such is the cold that it is unsafe to travel much unless thoroughly wrapped up, and there are days when it drifts so that horses even cannot face the storm, but will stick their noses in the snow to protect their nostrils from the keen, biting blast. The old settlers say that it is not often that they have such cold weather so early in the season, and that the thermometer scarcely ever goes lower than forty-five degrees below zero often than twice or three a winter. It seems so long since the thermometer was up to zero that we wish sometimes it would rise to know just how it feels."

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to Duke Alexis. A Large Dividend. Suicide of a Young Lady. Raid on Gambling Houses.

New York, Jan 20.—Ex-Comptroller G. Collyer's bondsmen are to justify on Tuesday next.

St. Petersburg, 20th Jan.—The Duke of Alexandria, arrived here in the Jaga yesterday, and left here for St. Louis last evening.

The controller of currency has declared a dividend of 30 per cent to the creditors of the Ocean National Bank, payable January 25th, on all approved claims.

A beautiful young lady, named Isabella Sims, on a visit to this city from Philadelphia, committed suicide on Thursday night, at the residence of Mrs S Adams, 38 West 21st street. She was found in her apartment, lying on her side, grasping a small pistol, and blood was flowing from a wound in her forehead. No other cause is as signed for the act than temporary insanity, produced by physical suffering.

Washington, Jan 19.—The police to-night made a raid on the gambling houses in this city with but little success, however, as most of the gamblers had got wind of it after a few arrests had been made.

Thanks from a Brother of Dr. Livingston. (From the N. Y. Herald.) In the wilds of Africa he made himself a home, and drank the same as we do, and was not so different from us as he is represented to be. He was a brave, and a good man, and a true friend.

The Herald's African expedition in search of Dr Livingston has attracted much attention in both hemispheres, and we have received from the public press, far and near, many complimentary notices of this novel, costly and perilous undertaking. It is with particular pleasure, however, that we lay before our readers the following letter from a brother of Dr Livingston of the New Dominion:—

Lisovon, Ont., Canada, Jan 9, 1872. To the Editor of the Herald. I take the earliest opportunity of sincerely thanking you for your noble and generous efforts in attempting the rescue of my brother, Dr. Livingston, the African traveller. I had only heard it rumored lately that an American expedition had been sent to Africa to effect, if possible, the rescue of my brother, but I was not aware until a few days since that the expedition was fitted out and sustained at your expense. I deeply regret the misfortunes which have overtaken the expedition; yet Dr Livingston's relative and friends will always feel themselves indebted to your enterprise and generosity equally the same as if you attempt to relieve the Doctor had been crowned with success. I am, &c.

JOHN LIVINGSTONE. From the last sentence of this letter it appears that Mr Livingston is of the opinion that from the misfortunes which had overtaken our expedition it had failed. But our hardy and experienced Oriental explorer, having accomplished the most difficult part of his journey, had only halted at Uyanyanbe to recruit his strength and collect his forces for the few hundred miles of travel still required to carry him to Ujiji, on Lake Tanganyika, when he expected to find Dr Livingston, or to get some definite information of his whereabouts, living or dead; and living or dead, it was the fixed resolution of our explorer to find him. We are, therefore, strong in the hope that before long we shall not only hear again from our expedition, but hear that it has returned, and that we are to see him again, with Dr Livingston, alive and hearty. We hope so; because, from several parties from Ujiji, our commissioner at Uyanyanbe was assured that the Doctor was still alive—"an old man and very fat."

INFALLIBLE CURE FOR SMALL-POX.—As that horrid disease, the small-pox, is gradually working its way westward, and may be here about the time the warm spring months sets in, to hamper and link for months in our streets, alleys and lanes, and infect the whole country, a receipt, which bears some appearance of being a good one, is now "going the rounds" in the cities afflicted, and we reproduce it. A subscriber writes to a Montreal journal:—"I herewith append a receipt which has been used, to my knowledge, in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small-pox though the tincture are falling. When Jenner discovered the cow-pox in England, the world of science hurried an avalanche of fame at his head; but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this receipt as a panacea for small-pox, it passed unheeded. It is as useful as life, and is successful in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the receipt, as I have used it and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is, as I have used it to cure small-pox. When learned physicians said the patient must die, I used:—Saltpetre of zinc, one grain; fogslove (digitalis), one grain; glycerine, one tablespoonful; mix thoroughly, and add four ounces of water. Dose: One-tablespoonful every hour; for a child, smaller doses, according to age. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. If countries would compel their physicians to use this there would be no need of pest-houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease. I add glycerine instead of a half a teaspoonful of sugar."

SIR PETER TAIT'S CUR.—Sir Peter Tait's magnificent cup, presented to the Canadian riflemen, was taken by the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, George Footvoe, Esq., P. C., accompanied by Lieut. Col. Powell and Mel'erson, to Rideau Hall, where the beautiful work of art was examined and highly praised by Lady Lisgar. The letter of Sir Peter Tait to the Hon. Sir George E. Cartier, Bart., which contains a laudacious compliment to the Wimbledon team, and expresses the sense of their soldierly conduct and gentlemanly demeanour during their residence in London, was at the same time read to his Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Lisgar, as was the appropriate reply of Major Footvoe on behalf of Sir G. Cartier. The cup, which cost £100 sterling, will remain with Lord Lisgar until shortly before the next annual rifle match, when it will be sent to the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, to be shot for according to the terms of Sir Peter Tait's gift.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Jan 19. The Select Committee met to-day and struck the standing committee. The Railway Committee is composed as follows:—Blake, Bonthele, Calvin, Cameron, Carling, Christie, Clark (Norfolk), Coyne, Craig (Georgians), Crooks, Cumberland, Fairbairn, Farwell, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Gibson, Gow, Gillison, McCall, Macdonald (Gomvald), McKellar, MacKenzie, McGill, McLeod, Paxton, Perry, Prince, Richards, Robinson, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Sinclair, Webb, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood (Brant), Wood (Victoria), Public Accounts Committee:—Blake, Cumberland, Farwell, McLeod, Mackenzie, Richards, Sinclair Wood (Brant), Wood (Victoria).

Mr. Scott's Bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies Act, provides that when a road is declared out of repair by the county engineer, the company shall cease taking tolls at any rate, and shall not be allowed to remove any of their property from the road till repairs are made. Also, in cases of arbitration as to the sufficiency of repairs made, if the road is made good merely by frost or snow, the company shall not have the benefit of it. Also, that no company shall abandon any part of their road without the consent of the municipality through which that part passes.

Mr Rykert's Bill for the prevention of corrupt practices at municipal elections will be something similar to the law respecting Parliamentary elections.

Mr Hodgins' Bill to amend County Courts Acts was deferred to-day. It provides for the Union of County Courts and the Court of Common Sessions, under the title of County Court, and for new County Court districts as follows:—1. Stormont, Dundas, Glenbury, Prescott, Russell, Carleton Place, Middlesex, Leeds, Grenville, 2. Frontenac, Lennox, Addington, Prince Edward, Hastings, 3. Northumberland, Durham, Peterboro', Victoria, 5. York, Ontario, Peel, 6. Simcoe, Grey, Bruce, 7. Wellington, Waterloo, Hamilton, 8. Wentworth, Lincoln, Welland, 9. Halton, Norfolk, Brant, 10. Oxford, Perth, Middlesex, 11. Huron, Lambton, Perth, 12. Elgin, Kent, Essex.

After routine business the Hon Mr Scott rose to make his usual explanations. Mr M. C. Cameron and Mr Wood replied, after which the House adjourned.

Telegraphic News.

From the San Francisco Chronicle. Two young men, telegraph operators, heard at one of our leading first-class hotels, and being of a somewhat idiosyncratic disposition, had got an agreement in carrying on conversation with each other at the table by ticking each other with knife, fork or spoon.

A few days ago while the two young men were seated at breakfast a stout young man entered the dining-room with a handsome wife, and soon commenced building themselves a new table to be a bride. The couple had, in fact, been married but a day or two previously, and came to San Francisco from their home in Oakland, or Mid-Springs, or some other rural village, for the purpose of spending the honeymoon. The telegraphic operators commenced as soon as the wife and her husband had seated themselves.

No. 1. I opened the discourse as follows:—"What a lovely little pigon this is—alone of me—ain't she?"

No. 2. "Perfectly charming—looks as if butter wouldn't melt in her mouth. Just married, I guess; don't you think so?"

No. 1. "Yes, I should judge she was. What luscious lips she's got! If that country bumpkin beside her was out of the road, I'd give her a kiss for luck."

No. 2. "Suppose you try it, my dear. Give her a little nudge under the table with your knee."

There is no telling to what extent the impudent rascals might have gone but for an amazing and entirely unforeseen incident. The bridegroom's knee had flushed and a dark seowl was on his brow during the progress of the tickling conversation; but the operators were too much occupied to pay any attention to him. The reader may form some idea of the young men's consternation when the partner of the lady picked up his knife and tickled the following terse but vigorous message:—"This lady is my wife; as soon as she gets through with her breakfast I propose to wring both your necks—your insolent whelps!"

The countenance of the operators fell very suddenly when this message commenced. By the time it was smelt they had lost all appetite and appreciation of jokes, and slipped out of the dining-room in a very rapid and unceremonious manner. It seems the bridegroom was a telegraph operator, and "knew how it was himself."

The Canadian Dairyman's Association.

The fifth annual Convention of the Dairyman's Association will be held in the Town Hall, Invercoll, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th and 8th of February, 1872. The Executive have the satisfaction of announcing that arrangements have been made by which the annual meeting will be one of the most important and useful to Dairymen that has ever been held by the Association. X. A. Wilard, Esq., of Little Falls, New York, will deliver the annual address. J. B. Arnold, Esq. of Theba, N. Y., has kindly consented to favour the Convention with a carefully prepared article on "Poisonous Cheese," with microscopic illustrations, showing the various changes in milk. Among other subjects, the following will be discussed: Fainted milk, deterioration of cheese, butter in connection with cheese, food of dairy stock, has the quality of our cheese, during the past year, met the requirements of the foreign market; if not, in what has it been deficient, and what steps are necessary to take to remedy these deficiencies? How does the experience of the past few years warrant making dairying a specialty, to the exclusion of grain-raising?

A young man in Strathroy, which his initials are Charlie, had his hair fashionably dressed at a barber shop recently, but his hat in his pocket and walked home barbeded. There is nothing like having style about you.

A game of billiards was played at Montreal on Thursday night between J. B. Bennett, of Toronto, and Alphonse Derome, of Montreal, for the championship of the Dominion and \$200 a side. The game was 1,500 points extra. The former was victorious.