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REMOVAL.

STEPHEN BOULT,
Architect and Builder,

Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church,) a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

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Guelph, March 10th, 1868. d3mwv

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Rheumatic Pains of all kinds.
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Prepared by
J. H. LEMON,
Woolwich Street, in rear of the Old Alma Block, Guelph, to whom all orders must be addressed.
Guelph, March 28, 1868. dw

Not Run Away Yet!

THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot,

CORK STREET,

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Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

To Farmers!

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up

Home-made CLOTH!

And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in Town.

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.

WM. MITCHELL.
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868. w3m-d6w

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

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MRS. ROBINSON,
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Guelph Feb. 19th, 1868. daw

James Barclay,

CARPENTER and JOINER, has removed his Shop from the old stand to the large and commodious premises adjoining the Fair Ground, and nearly opposite the Drill Shed. All kinds of Lumber for sale, and cash paid for the same. Agent for Proof Fire Roofing.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY *are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the* WEEKLY MERCURY *should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.*

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Periodicals, as above ..... per 4 oz 1c
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Evening Mercury.

OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, APRIL 15, 1868.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY

Will be published to-morrow (Thursday) morning in time for the English mail. It contains full particulars relative to the murder of Mr. McGee—the examination of Whalan before the Police Magistrate; the funeral obsequies at Montreal, &c.

Also all the local news of interest, and a full digest of foreign intelligence, Parliamentary reports, telegraphic despatches, markets &c.

The "Mercury" gives a third more reading matter than any other paper published in Guelph. Price 5 cents per copy, and may be had at the office of publication, or at the Bookstores in town by eight o'clock a. m., on Thursday morning.

ATTEMPT AND FAILURE. — On Saturday last a young man tried to escape from Bellevile gaol. He climed up the water spout a considerable distance, and then fell and injured himself dangerously.

RESPECT FOR THE DEAD.—Out of respect for the son of C. J. Brydges, Esq., who died just as he was merging into manhood, and whose decease we noticed yesterday, flags have been flying at half mast to-day (Wednesday) at all the stations along the Grand Trunk line.

TALL RUNNING.—They are having a big time at Bellevile. They have a Derby down there, only that men run instead of horses. The heaviest pull was a three mile race for which four runners entered. One fell behind soon after the start; the others came in pretty close together, the time of the leader being 23 minutes, 27 seconds.

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING.—Mr. Cormack can accommodate all who may choose to call upon him with the best and most fashionable cloths, from which he can make them up suits in strict accordance with the latest and most approved style. He has a splendid stock of ready made clothing on hand, and in short his establishment contains articles suited to every man's person, and every man's purse.

SOIREE AT ROCKWOOD.—A soiree for the benefit of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rockwood, will be held on the evening of Friday, the 16th instant. The entertainment is also designed as a sort of valedictory to the pastor, Rev. Mr Campbell, who is about to proceed as a missionary to the Northwest. Rev. Geo. McDougall, from the Hudson Bay Territory, will deliver an address on the Saskatchewan Valley. Other speakers of note will be present. Admission 25c.

The Ottawa Tragedy.

The examination of Whelan before the Police Magistrate of Ottawa will be resumed to-morrow. Since the adjournment of the Police Court on Thursday last, no developements which might tend to throw light on the assassination of Mr. McGee have been made, but it is expected that the evidence which the Crown prosecutor will offer when the Court opens will go far towards criminating Whelan. The prisoner is busy making arrangements for his trial. It is said that he is trying to secure the best counsel that can be had, and has made out a list of witnesses whom he intends to call for the defence

The opinion is daily gaining ground that Whelan is the man who shot Mr. McGee, and there are several points of great importance which have been mentioned, and which, if they can be substantiated by the detectives, will afford very strong circumstantial evidence that he is guilty of the horrid crime. Detectives Cullen and O'Neil have been in Montreal, and have arrested three or four prisoners there who are expected to be implicated in the murder. They express no doubt as to the successful issue of the investigation.

The Theatre.

"Pizarro," a magnificent tragedy, was produced last night by the Townsend family. The attendance was not so large as it would have been had the public been aware of the excellence of the play. But it happened to be one with which comparatively few were acquainted, and they knew not that it afforded scope for some of the best acting we have yet seen in Guelph. Never did the Company appear here to better advantage, and the playing in general was the subject of high encomiums from all who were present. It is needless, and it might be invidious, to particularize; each member of the Company seemed to have the part assigned him or her for which they were best suited, and there was consequently no straining on the part of any to accomplish that for which they were not fitted. Mr. Harry Townsend has either improved immensely since his previous visit to Guelph, or his cast is more fortunate. We admired none more than Miss Constance Townsend in the character of Elvira, and we imagine that it behoves her sister to look to her laurels. The closing scene was terribly grand, and the audience sat spell bound while the swords of Alonzo and Pizarro clinked in furious combat, in which the latter was left bleeding and dying. Wild applause testified the pleasure of the audience as the curtain fell.

Mr. Townsend senr. announced Shakespeare's tragedy of Richard the III for Thursday night, he having kinkly given up the Hall to accommodate the public meeting to-night.

Mount Forest Correspondence.

The sudden and unexpected change from beautiful spring to bitter cold wintry weather has put a squelcher upon the farmers who had commenced preparatory spring operations during the genial March weather, the only recompense in return being the most splendid sugar season perhaps on record. The inhabitants have availed themselves of the sap run, and the timbered portion of the country surrounding our town presents the appearance of a gipsy camp at sundown, with the usual accompaniment of fires, smoke and high life (generally) in the woods.

Our Village is not without its celebrities and live curiosities. Sometimes a friendly collision occurs amongst those subjects, when their friends become much alarmed, lest, like Clarence, those worthies should drown themselves in a butt of wine or—whiskey, and thus deprive society of their precious presence. One day last week our Carrier, in passing with his horse and cart rather close to a neighboring domicile, inadvertently committed a battery upon the tenement aforesaid, breaking the window glass in the concussion. The habitan, a son of Crispin, who was somewhat under the influence of "forty-rod," and deeming himself the intended victim of an earthquake or something like it, but retaining his presence of mind, seized a cudgel and sallied forth to see whether men or mother earth were thus rudely assailing his habitation, when lo! there stood poor John backing up his nag on the counterscarp of the castle, endeavoring to repair damages, so as to appease the angry knight of the lap-stone. But all was not sufficient to allay the choleric wrath of Crispin, who rushed upon poor Johnny, promising at the same time to cudgel him for thus so unceremoniously bringing his battering-ram to bear so ruthlessly upon his quiet dwelling. John manfully maintained his ground, and rapidly poising a hayfork he gave the valiant snob a taste of the steel in the rear, putting the aforesaid Crispin, cudgel and awl completely to the route. The discomfitted cobbler feeling agrieved at his ignoble defeat, repaired forthwith to the Reeve, and stated his case; whereupon the Justice gave audience to the disputants, and the case being sustained, poor Jehu was fined $6.

Our Volunteer Rifle Company steadily pursue their drill and rifle practice under Captain Pierce. The Company is in a very efficient state at present; the men are all young, active and intelligent, and no doubt will give a good account of themselves if called upon.

Mount Forest, April 14, 1868.

Address and Presentation.

[From our correspondent.]

Last Friday evening, a deputation of the Members of the Rev. Mr. McDonald's Bible Class, East Puslinch, met at the Manse to present him with the following address, and a well filled purse as a memento of their regard. The rev. gentleman not being aware of such a movement amongst his young friends, was somewhat taken by surprise, but accepted the gift, and in feeling and appropriate language replied to the address of his scholars.

To the Rev. K. McDonald, East Puslinch.

DEAR TEACHER.—The members of your Bible Class here, in acknowledging the unwearied pains, and appreciating the many excellent lessons you have taught us for the last two years, avail ourselves of this opportunity, and beg to tender for your acceptance the accompanying purse, containing a small sum of money, as a slight offering for the many obligations under which your kindness has laid us. Well knowing that it is not for such reward that your endeavours have been made, and we hope blessed for our temporal and spiritual welfare, we trust that as a pledge of esteem it may be accepted and prized as a token of gratitude. We sincerely pray that your labour in the Bible class may not be in vain and that we may in future more highly prize our religious privileges, and avail ourselves of them more fully. That the choicest blessings may always abide with you and yours is the earnest prayer of

Yours very sincerely,
THE BIBLE CLASS SCHOLARS.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A general meeting of the Board of Trade was held last (Tuesday) night. The President who occupied the chair, said it was provided by the Act of Incorporation, that the officers should be chosen on the second Tuesday of April. He hoped that in future the meetings of the Board would be better attended, returned thanks for the courtesy with which he had been treated, and added that the first duty which now devolved upon the meeting was the election of a President. Mr. McCrea then left the chair, and on motion it was taken by Mr. Goldie.

Mr. Melvin moved, seconded by Mr. D. Allan, sr., that Mr. John McCrea be re-elected President.—Carried

Mr. Thomson moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that Mr. Goldie be re-elected Vice President.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. John Stewart, Mr. Robins was re-elected Secretary.

The President resumed the chair, and returned thanks for the honour that had been conferred on him. He had made no objection to re-election because he was aware, that it was expected of those who had initiated the Board of Trade that they would hold to it, and work it under the new constitution. It had been made a subject of remark, that the Board was composed too largely of produce dealers, and he would like to see more of the merchants members of it.

The Council brought in By-laws for the regulation and governance of the Board which were adopted.

The members of the Council were then balloted for and were chosen as follows: Messrs. Evatt, Knowles, Peterson, Allan, Wilkie, Brill, Melvin, Thomson, Davidson, Wood, Stone and W. Stewart.

The following report was presented:—

The Council of the Guelph Board of Trade beg to supplement the report presented in January.

They are happy to state that the Act of Incorporation has been obtained by which further powers are given the Board, which they hope will be beneficial to said Board, and to business transactions in general.

A memorial has been presented to the Minister of Customs through D. Stirton, Esq., M. P., praying that the Customs Office may be removed from its present very inconvenient location at the G. W. R. R. Station to some suitable place in the vicinity of the business of the Town, which they have no doubt will be acceded to.

Various meetings and discussions on the silver nuisance have taken place and arrangements entered into with the Bank of Montreal for the purchase and export of silver out of the country, which has been the means of $72,500 having been sold to said Bank here, and which is now being sent to New York, and will tend to relieve the community from the heavy loss and annoyance.

Your Board has in accordance with power conferred by Act of Incorporation, confirmed the appointment of Messrs. Saunders and Newton as official assignees. They are also able to report that the Directors of the Elmira Road are pushing the work, and expect soon to have portions of the road under contract. We have been favoured with Statistics from Geo. Murton, Esq., Secretary of the South Riding Agricultural Society showing the average yield per acre of the following cereals in this Riding to be: Fall wheat 12 bushels, spring wheat 10 bushels, barley 30 bushels, peas 25 bushels, oats 40 bushels.

We also find by reference to shipment of cattle, &c., by G. T. R. and G. W. R., that during the year ending March by G. W. R. 24 horses, 2,675 cattle, 27 calves, 957 sheep, 1,062 live hogs; and by G. T. R. 20 horses, 5,084 cattle, 960 sheep, 1,275 live hogs were shipped. Total: 44 horses, 7,759 cattle, 27 calves, 1917 sheep, 2,344 hogs.

We also submit quarterly statement of our market deliveries. [The report gives a comparative statement of the receipts of grain for the first three months of 1867, and the corresponding period of 1868. We summarise briefly as follows: During January, February and March of the present year there were 8,994 bushels less of fall wheat brought to market than during the same months of last year; 76,075 bushels less of spring wheat; 16,062 bushels more of oats; 17,740 bushels less of peas; 6,828 bushels less of barley; 75 lbs more of wool; 1,488 fewer hogs; 66 cattle more. There was a decrease in the market fees for the three months of $427.30.]

You will perceive that by the above statement we have had a large falling off of our market compared with last year, also in market fees, as would naturally be the case, the cause of which some attribute to the short crops; others again that a large portion sought a market previous to the close of navigation, and if so would have been sold at lake ports, but this a point on which parties have various opinions.

The Council recommend the adoption of the accompanying draft of By-laws, rules and regulations which have been framed by them in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation of this Board. The election of the president and other officers of the corporation must take place at the annual meeting this evening, and as provided by the proposed by-laws may be by ballot or open vote as the majority may prefer.

A circular was read from the Ottawa Board of Trade which gave information that the proposed convention of the Dominion Boards will open in that city on Thursday, the 16th inst, as the tariff will then be before the House of Commons. The Railway Companies have offered to convey delegates for half fare. It was resolved that the Board meet at 10 o'clock on Wednesday to consider the advisability of sending a representative. Adjourned.

The Board met again on Wednesdy morning, and commissioned Mr. Goldie, who was going to Toronto, to make enquiry of the President of the Board of Trade of that city what the object of the meeting at Ottawa is; and if he find it important that a delegate from the Guelph Board should be there he will telegraph, and Mr. McCrea will go down, or Mr. Stirton or Dr Parker will be empowered and requested to represent the Board.

School Examination.

The annual examination of the school in section No. 5, Erin, was held on Friday 3rd inst. A large number of parents and visitors were present. The various classes examined during the day, by the correctness of their answers, evinced that the greatest care had been taken by both teacher and scholars. Amongst the many branches taken up those of natural philosophy, Scottish history and Bible history contained in the first twenty chapters of 1 Samuel, deserve particular credit, not only as regards the correctness of the answers and minuteness into which the teacher went, but also for the readiness of the pupils examined. Their teacher, Mr. McLean, seems to have thoroughly drilled the scholars under his tuition, and is well worthy the reputation he has gained. At noon we were as usual on such occasions abundantly supplied with excellent provisions provided by the parents and good ladies of that section. At the close of the examination, Mr. Kilgour, as chairman, called upon Rev. Mr. Clarke and afterwards Elder Reid, both of whom congratulated Mr. McLean on his success, and pointed out the advantages we, as Canadians, enjoy in our present system of education. After a few remarks from the teachers present the proceedings were ended by Mr. Clarke engaging in prayer. We hope that Mr. McLean may long continue in his present occupation, and receive the hearty support of the people of that neighborhood as a recompense for his diligence.—*Com.*

Assassination of Mr. McGee.

Whelan Preparing for his Defence.

On Tuesday Whelan sent for the Police Magistrate, saying he had a communication to make, but would not make it unless P. A. Eagleson was present. Eagleson was sent for and accompanied Mr. O'Gara to the gaol. Both being present, prisoner said that what he desired was to make arrangements for his trial, as he supposed he would be committed. He got Mr. Eagleson to take down a list of witnesses for the defence and said he wanted the best counsel in Canada employed in his behalf. He wished his wife to be written to on the matter, and that no expense should be spared to procure the services of the best counsels. When asked by Mr Eagleson how he was, the prisoner said he was well. He appears cool and deliberate, and said that he was well treated, only he complained that the other day they took away his boots and forgot to return them. He would also like to have a change of clothes. This communication made by the prisoner was not such as you may readily believe had been looked for by the authorities, who, it is reported felt sold in the matter. It is contemplated to employ Mr. Buckley, Ottawa, as prisoner's counsel on Thursday, and at the trial. It is hoped that the services of the Hon. J. H. Cameron may also be secured.

Parliament of Canada.

THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, April 14.

After prayers, the Speaker announced the death that morning of the Hon. Benjamin Weir, Senator of Halifax, N.S. He had just returned from a trip to Chicago, and died suddenly at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Several of the Senators paid their tribute to the worth of the deceased, and out of respect to him the House adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Speaker read the following telegram from Charlottetown:

The House of Assembly, Charlottetown, Prince Edward's Island, April 13th, 1868.

On motion of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—"The assassination of the Hon. T. D. McGee, of the Dominion of Canada, having been reported by telegraph, therefore resolved that this House regards with horror and detestation the atrocious and blood-thirsty act, deeply sympathizes with the bereaved widow and orphans, and sincerely regrets that the Dominion should have lost such an able and patriotic statesman.

Resolved—That the Speaker do communicate the resolutions of this House to the Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, and also to Mrs. McGee.

Sir John A. Macdonald brought down a message from His Excellency, as follows:—

The Governor General, deeply impressed with the severe loss the country has sustained in consequence of the murder of the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, and being desirous of marking the sense of the public and private virtues of Mr. McGee, and of affording relief and assistance to his afflicted family, recommends to the House of Commons to enable His Excellency to make such provision for the widow and family of the Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee as to the liberality of Parliament may seem proper.

Hon. Mr. Rose moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the subject of Banking and currency in the Dominion, and to report from time to time power to send for persons, papers and records, to be composed of Messrs Campbell E. Macdonald, Smith, Tilley, Cartier, Chauveau, Galt, Holton, Rose, Blake, Gibbs, Howland, J. S. McDonald, Mackenzie and Street—Carried.

Hon. Mr. Tilley moved that on Thursday the house resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider a resolution declaring it expedient to fix the rates of duty on British copyright books imported into Canada, and with regard to which notice had been given to the Commissioner of Customs as required by the Imperial Act. Carried.

The House then went into committee of supply—Mr Jackson in the chair. The first item was $30,000 for the Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces. After some discussion the item was carried, also $4,957 additional to the late Governors of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. On the next item, $8,370 for the Governor's Secretary's offices. Hon. Mr. Rose explained that that was not a larger amount than had been appropriated for the Civil List in the Old Province. Carried.

The committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

WEDNESDAY, 15th.—The case against *Thomas Lynch*, for selling Liquor on Saturday night last, and which was adjourned yesterday, was brought up again this morning and the charge having been proved the delinquent was fined $20 and costs.

Thos. Naughton was charged by Mrs. Lynch with assault and battery, and requested to hand over $5 for municipal purposes.

PUBLIC MEETING.—In response to a large and most respectably signed requisition, the Mayor has called a "public meeting of the inhabitants for the purpose of eliciting an expression of public opinion relative to the assassination of the late Hon. Thos. D. McGee, and of condolence with his bereaved widow and orphans," to be held in the Town Hall this (Wednesday) evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

☞ The elevation of Mr. Disraeli to the Premiership has led to a shilling edition of his novels, of which there are ten. The publishers say they are unable to supply the demand which has suddenly sprung up for these books.

☞ A Buffalo company is buying up immense quantities of hay in the neighborhood of Port Robinson; pressing it and sending it in scows to the neighbouring city of Buffalo. They pay about $7 per ton and draw from the farmers premises, and, as an inhabitant remarked, "they pay in good hard money; not in store pay."

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, April 14.— Viscount Cranbourne, Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State for India under Lord Derby, is dead. His eldest surviving son is the Right Hon. Viscount Cranbourne, who succeeds to the titles and estates of the late Marquis. The London journals this morning publish elaborate obituary notices of the deceased Peer, and they all express regret at the loss which the House of Commons will sustain in the transfer of Lord Cranbourne to the House of Peers, in consequence of his father's death.

After a parting interview with the Queen this morning, the Prince and Princess of Wales, accompanied by their respective suites, left London their visit to Ireland. They took a special train to Holyhead, where they will embark on the fleet which is to convey them across the Irish Sea. It is expected that they will land in Dublin at noon to-morrow.

Dublin, April 14.—The great preparations which have been made here to give all possible *eclat* to the visit of the Prince of Wales are about completed. The castle has been changed into a Royal palace for his accommodation. St. Patrick's Cathedral has been most lavishly decorated for the coming ceremonies attending the initiation of His Royal Highness as a knight of St. Patrick. The quays and public building are lavishly ornamented, and the flags, streamers, mottoes, and other decorations are beautiful. Triumphal arches have been erected in the principal streets through which the Royal visitor is to pass. The people of the surrounding country are pouring into the city, and crowds of visitors are hourly arriving from England to witness the ceremonies and participate in the festivities of the reception.

Paris, April 14,—The Journal des Debates in an editorial article to-day scouts the apprehensions which have been raised of an approaching war, and particularly denies that there is any reason to apprehend trouble with Germany. In proof of this, the Journal says France has already refused to enter into a close alliance with England and Austria unless Prussia is included.

Copenhagen, April 14.—It is understood here that the Emperor of Russia has declined to interpose his good offices as a meditator between Denmark and Prussia, for the settlement of the controversy concerning Schleswig provinces.

Lisbon, April 14.—The South American steamer with Rio Janerio dates to 24th, has arrived—brings no war news from Brazil. This leads to the impression that recent movements of the allies on the Rio Parana have not resulted so favorably as the Brazilians expected.

London, April 14, evening.—The winners of the second day of the Newmarket Craven race meeting were Merris's "Parison" who won the sweepstakes of 100 sovereigns each. "Earl," owned by the Marquis of Hastings, and "Blue Gown;" owned by Sir. J. Hawley, who came in neck and neck, and divided the Brinnial stakes; and "Montagnard," owned by the Count de Langrange, and Mr. H. Saville's "Blueskin," who also came in even, and divided the Suffolk handicap stakes.

American Despatches.

Indianapolis, April 14—Judson & Dodd, wholesale dealers in coffee and spice, failed to-day. Liabilities about $700,000.

New York, April 15—The *Herald* special makes startling revelations regarding an alleged plot of the Radicals by which our republican form of government is to be superseded by a Dictatorship, the Supreme Court virtually abolished, the National Banks to rule the nation. These revolutionary measures are to be accomplished thus:—First, removal of Johnson and installation of Wade three or four months before the commencement of the next Presidential term; 2nd, the election of Grant as President and Wade Vice-President, by the aid of martial law, if necessary; 3rd, virtually abolishing the Supreme Court, by depriving it of power to pass an opinion upon the constitutionality of the Reconstruction Act or business of the Government; 4th, extension of the term of office of the President, Vice-President and Senate to ten years from March 1st, 1869; 5th, inflation of currency through the National Banks, and keep the people in good humor by the large quantity of paper afloat, making them satisfied with an apparent prosperity. This, says the despatch, is the end and aim of the Radical conspiracy.

Licensed Victuallers' Association of Ontario.

The annual meeting of this Association was opened on Tuesday in the St. Lawrence Hall. Messrs. O'Neil and Hewer, of this town, represented the Guelph Branch of the Association. The Secretary and Treasurer read their annual reports which were adopted. An address of condolence to the family of the late Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee, was proposed and adopted. Resolutions in regard to the foundation of an asylum for the widows and orphans, and referring to the appointment of a committee to employ detectives were then carried. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:—President, Wm. Balkwell, London; 1st Vice President, J. W. Goering, Hamilton; 2nd Vice President, John Paul, Meaford; Grand Treasurer, John Macdonald, London; Grand Secretary, James Smith, London. Dr. Lizars and Dr. King were appointed honorary physicians to the widows and orphans' asylum. The annual dinner took place in the evening in the Metropolitan Hotel, and was well attended. In the course of the proceedings, Mr. O'Neil, Guelph, regretted that there were so many who disgraced the business to which they were attached. These were the persons who brought the calling into disrepute, and he trusted that efforts would be made to rid it of such.

☞ At Lindsay, on Monday last, a man named Mink, in a drunken passion, struck his sister, a Mrs. Nolan, on the head with an axe, fracturing her skull. A murder trial is likely to result