

# The Guelph Mercury

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## Business Cards.

**STEPHEN BOLT,** Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of other Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

**CHARLES HATHERLY,** Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. dw

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

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

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. dw

**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,** dw

**LEMON & PETERSON,** Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. dw

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,** CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney dw

**MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.** We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald. dw

**DR. CLARKE** will be assisted in the practice of his profession by Dr. Colville, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, etc., etc. mdw-5-23m

**REMOVAL OF SURGERY.** DR. HEROD Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

**W. WORSFOLD, M.D.,** (Late of Keating & Worsfold), PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c. dw

**DR. BROCK,** OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph. dw

**W. H. TAYLOR,** CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. dw

**WESLEY MARSTON,** Sewing Machine Repairer. dw

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,** Official Assessor for the County of Wellington. dw

**F. STURDY,** House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter dw

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

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.** DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL dw

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

**ROBERT CRAWFORD,** PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller. dw

**PLOUGHS.** Just received, a quantity of the celebrated **Gray Ploughs,** From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow; dw

**THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR** Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30. dw

**W. HEATHER,** Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. dw

## New Advertisements.

**BOARD AND SINGLE BED-ROOM WANTED**—In private family preferred. Apply at this office. dw

**TO LET**—With immediate possession, the stone cellar, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

**MONEY TO LEND,** On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to **FRED. BISCOE,** Barrister, &c. Guelph. dw

**MONEY TO LEND,** In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fee or commission charged. Apply directly to the undersigned. **GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** April 24, 1873. dw

**TOWN OF GUELPH.** **WANTED,** A competent person to take charge of and keep the Steam Fire Engine in good order, light town lamps, and other duties attached to said office. Applications will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 7th July. July 3rd, 1873. J. HARVEY, Town Clerk. dw

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.** The partnership heretofore carried on under the name and style of McPHAIL & MELVIN, Barristers, was this day dissolved, and the business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Hugh Melvin in his own name, to whom alone all debts due the late firm must be paid. H. MELVIN. Witness—D. GUTHRIE, Guelph, July 3, 1873. dw

**FANCY GOODS** AND **Variety Store,** UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel. dw

**All kinds of Fancy Goods** BERLIN WOOLS, Constantly on hand. All orders promptly attended to. **MRS. WRIGHT,** Guelph, July 4, 1873. dw

**FRUIT DEPOT.** **NEW LEMONS** At the Fruit Depot. dw

**HUGH WALKER,** Wyndham Street. Guelph, July 5, 1873. dw

**MEDICAL DISPENSARY.** **McCullough's Diarrhoea and Cholera Remedy!** dw

**McCullough's "Decoracappillator"** The most elegant Dressing ever offered to the public for strengthening and improving the hair, renders the hair soft and glossy, and keeps it in its natural position. Particulary adapted for summer, as it keeps the hair moist and the head cool. Prepared only by **G. B. McCullough,** Dispensing Chemist, GUELPH. dw

**HOTEL CARD.** **The Right Man in the Right Place.** THOMAS WARD, late of the Crow Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars &c., constantly on hand. A good hostelry always attended to. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office. THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crow Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph Dec. 18, 1872. dawly

**PARKER'S HOTEL,** DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. dw

**O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,** IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refitted in the latest fashion. Five table style Phelan Tables. dw

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

## DRESS AND MANTE MAKING

**The Fashionable West End.** **To the Ladies:** We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a Dress Making Department, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has up to the present time only prevented us from doing so. We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of Miss Morrison, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for her workroom occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress Making Establishments in the City of Toronto. Miss Morrison is also an experienced Mantle maker, and all orders entrusted to her will be executed in a style equal to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities. These departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May. A. O. BUCHAN, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment. dw

**Guelph Evening Mercury** SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1873

**Town and County News.** **WESLEYAN CHURCH.**—Rev. Mr. Harper, who has been the pastor of the Wesleyan Church here for the last three years, will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow at 10.30 and 4.30. No doubt many regrets will be felt at the departure of Mr. Harper, whose ministrations have been characterized by talents of a superior order. We wish him every success in his new field of labor. dw

**THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY.**—We learn that Friday at the funeral of Mr. Mulligan's daughter, a serious accident very nearly took place, by the frightening of some horses at the passing of a train on the W. G. & B. R. Some steps ought to be taken by the Catholics, who are on their burying-ground than the one now in use, which runs side by side with the railway track. dw

**A CHILD FOUND DEAD IN BED.**—This (Saturday) morning a child 11 months old, of Mr. Bilton, who lives in the Wellington Foundry, was found dead in bed by its parents. It appears that the child had been ill with diarrhoea, and the parents gave it a dose of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the previous night. Whether that was the cause of death remains to be seen. Dr. Tuck considered the case warranted an inquiry, and he summoned a jury this forenoon, who, after viewing the body, adjourned till 7 o'clock, to meet at Ellis's Hotel, for the purpose of taking evidence. dw

**KICKED BY A HORSE.**—Yesterday (Friday) Mr. Spence (colored) for many years employed by Mr. Raymond, to work about the factory, received severe injuries from the kick of a mare. Spence had Mr. Raymond's team in the yard, where Mr. John Crowe's teamster was passing with his man, and the mare, who was led and the teamster walking on the sidewalk. As soon as came opposite the entrance she turned in and went up to the team. Spence at once endeavored to drive the animal away, when she wheeled and kicked him, one foot striking him in the breast, the other in the arm, cutting the other striking him on the arm, cutting it severely. Dr. Brock was soon in attendance and attended to his wounds, when Mr. Raymond had him sent home. dw

**THE MORRISON CONCERT.**—A concert for the benefit of Mr. Fischer, cabinet maker of Morrison, whose late loss by fire while he was securing two ribs, and took place here on Friday evening, and was successful in every respect. The Drill Shed, fitted up and decorated for the occasion, was filled to its utmost capacity. Many were present from a distance, among them a number of our townspeople, not a few of whom possess much admired specimens of Mr. Fischer's workmanship. A good deal of preparatory labor must have devolved on Miss Leslie, the promoter of the concert, who deserves all praise and to whom, as well as to Mr. Fischer's other friends, its success must be very gratifying. In view of the handsome return realized, the entertainment was select, and many of the songs were rendered with so much taste and sweetness on the part of the ladies, and on that of the gentlemen with such effect, as to call forth repeated encores. The piano, a fine instrument, was kindly furnished by Messrs. Baines of our city. At the close of the concert it was intimated that an opportunity would then be afforded those desirous of joining in a dance, which was responded to by a large number present, and kept up till a late hour, or rather an early hour in the morning. dw

**ACCIDENT.**—On Saturday forenoon last as Mr. Jonathan Bowman, sen., of Woolwich township, accompanied by his wife, son, daughter-in-law, and grandchild, were driving down Queen street, Berlin, with a span of spirited horses attached to a carriage, a dog belonging to Constable Klippert ran out barking at the horses, which so frightened them that they became unmanageable and dashed against a post in front of Dr. Pipe's residence with such violence that the whole party were thrown out upon the ground. Mr. Bowman, his son, daughter-in-law and the infant at her breast, escaped with trifling bruises, but the old lady, who is over 70 years of age, head collar bone dislocated, besides sustaining a severe internal shock and the fracture of two ribs. Owing to advanced age and feebleness, it is feared that the old lady may not survive her injuries. The dog in question has long been an annoyance to people passing along Queen street. dw

**MURDER AT OWEN SOUND.**—A man named Richard Forbes was brutally murdered by his brother-in-law, Wm. Dodds, on Wednesday night, near Spencer's house, Basslake, in the township of Keppell. It appears the party had been to a logging bee, and were returning home, accompanied by some others, when a quarrel took place, and Dodds beat Forbes with a stick until he killed him. Particulars are not yet to hand. Dodds has cleared out. Coroner Barnhart is holding an inquest. dw

There is great activity in the Goderich salt market at present; the demand is greater than the wells can supply, and prices are daily raising. dw

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

**Heavy Damages.** **The Fourth.** **Junketing in Vienna.** dw

Paris, July 4th.—The Duke de Breton's libel suits, against the proprietors of the *American Register*, of this city, and the *New York Herald*, have been decided for plaintiff. The *Register* is condemned to pay five thousand francs damages and a fine of one thousand five hundred francs, and the *Herald* to pay one thousand francs damages and one thousand francs fine. dw

London, July 4.—The new Turkish loan is about to be introduced in the market. dw

The anniversary of the Independence of the United States was duly celebrated with a banquet, at Willis's rooms, at which all the prominent Americans here were present. The day was similarly observed at the other leading cities of the Continent. dw

Vienna, July 4.—The Americans here, with a number of invited guests, went on a picnic to-day. On their return a banquet was given in honor of the day. Many distinguished persons were present. Prof. Lawrence Smith opened the proceedings with a congratulatory address. Rev. Dr. Chapin said grace, and Minister Jaffrey offered the first regular toast to the health of the President of the United States, coupling it with the sentiment of perpetual friendship between Austria and America. Mr. Smith followed with a toast to the Emperor of Germany, which was warmly cheered. Baron Gogern responded, thanking the company for the cordial manner in which the toast was received, and saying that he was proud to be in the harbor of Vienna, at the exhibition of Vienna, to which Baron Schwarz had replied, by proposing the success of the Philadelphia exhibition, in 1876. Dr. Reppner, offered the sentiment, "Vienna, the bulwark of European culture against the Turk," and spoke of the scientific and commercial development. The Burgomaster of Vienna replied with suitable acknowledgments of the compliment. The festival terminated with a display of fire-works in the gardens around the ball. dw

New York, July 4.—The fourth of July was celebrated here on a scale of greater magnitude than has been known for many years past. At sunrise the national flag was hoisted on the old black fort in Central Park, in presence of the veterans of the war of 1812. A salute was fired from the battery, from all the forts in the harbor and up the East River, and in the Navy Yard. At noon a national salute was fired from the battery. This evening there was a fine display of fire-works at different parts of the city. dw

**County of Wellington Sabbath School Convention.** A Convention, in the interest of the Sabbath Schools of the County of Wellington met in St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, on Tuesday, 24th June, at 2 p.m. Rev. J. B. Mullan in the chair. dw

After devotional exercises the President named a nominating and business committee as follows, viz.:—Rev. G. Snellie, Messrs. P. Kennie, A. D. Fordyce and A. Taylor. dw

In the absence of Mr. G. Anderson, Secretary to the Association, the report of the past year was read by Mr. James Argo, and on motion of Rev. Mr. McGuire, seconded by Mr. A. D. Fordyce, was adopted. The thanks of the Convention to the Secretary for his efficient services. dw

The financial report, showing a small balance on hand, was adopted. dw

The nominating and business committee presented their report, which was read by Mr. D. H. F. Hollin, and adopted. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—Rev. A. D. McDonald, President, Dr. McGuire and Mr. E. Monger 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents; James Muir, Secretary; Alex. Taylor, Treasurer. dw

Members of Committees:—Rev. J. Briggs, J. Henderson, G. King, J. Kerr, John Messie, John Hunt, A. D. Fordyce and James Argo. Township Secretary were appointed as follows:—Amaranth, Rev. M. S. Grey; Arthur, John Martin; Eramosa, John Peters; West Garrafrax, Peter Kenzie; Erin, Rev. J. A. Thomson; East Garrafrax, Thos. Christopher; Luther, J. Scott; Maryborough, Robert Hay; Minto, Peter Smart; Nichol, Peter Dow; Peel, Rev. T. McGuire; Puslinch, Robert Little; Guelph, P. Pilkington D. Wallace. dw

The Secretaries for the towns and villages are as follows:—Guelph, G. Anderson; Fergus, W. Castello; Elora, M. Douglas; Orangeville, S. S. McCormick; Arthur, E. J. Clarke; Mount Forest, Jas. McMullan; Harrison, W. Henderson. dw

The report of those appointed to visit Sabbath Schools was varied; some charging certain Sabbath Schools in the County with lack of interest. dw

The Convention adjourned till 7.30 p.m., after singing the doxology. dw

The evening meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Elora. dw

The Rev. J. B. Mullan, the retiring President, then addressed the meeting, urging teachers in their labors to work, watch and wait. dw

An address from the President elect, Rev. A. D. McDonald. dw

A long discussion ensued upon the best method of instructing the youthful mind in religious training. dw

The Convention continued all day Wednesday. During the afternoon the scholars of the various Sunday Schools of the village assembled in the church, and they were so numerous as to occupy almost all the seats. dw

Themselves in a very orderly manner. The first day was occupied principally in organizing, electing officers, secretaries, &c., for the current year, and the second day in spiritual discussions and addresses. A very harmonious and religious feeling seemed to pervade the entire assembly. dw

The manager of the Bank of Commerce, Galt, Mr. Geo. H. Patterson, being absent for four months, the directors have decided, in Mr. Patterson's absence, to promote Mr. G. Haun, formerly head clerk, to fill the position of manager. dw

TORONTO PEOPLE like strawberries. One fruit dealer on Yonge Street has received and sold, during the four days ending July 3, no less than 14 tons of strawberries. This includes both wholesale and retail business. They were obtained chiefly from Oakville and Bronte. dw

## The Assessment Question.

INFORMATION WANTED. **To the Editor of The Daily Mercury.** dw

MR. EDITOR,—I see by the published report of Town Council proceedings that our taxes are to be 1 1/2 cents on the dollar, the same as last year. dw

When the assessors went round the locality in which I live, they increased our assessments in some cases \$200, in some \$300, (this was on small properties) and when making such great additions to our assessments told us not to be frightened, as it was not likely we should have any more taxes to pay than heretofore, as there was to be a similar increase of assessment on all the property in the Town, because some judge had said that Guelph was the most lightly assessed Town in the Province. dw

It appears, however, that, at least as far as myself and neighbours are concerned, our taxes are to be largely increased. This has put me thinking;—I have thought, first, if all the properties in the Town have, in proportion to their respective value, had such an increase in their assessment as my neighbours and I have had in mine, the total assessment of 1873 must be, at least, half as much again as that of 1872. dw

Secondly, that if it requires 1 1/2 cents in the dollar on this amazingly increased assessment to pay our way, we shall, if such a rate of expenditure be persisted in, get into a bad fix. There is an old adage that, "A knowledge of the disease is one half its cure," and I have thought, Thirdly, that the ratepayers generally, and perhaps some of our Town Councilors, are universally in the dark on the Assessment question; and that if annually each taxpayer was furnished with a proper copy of the assessment roll, it might lead to some trifling alteration as to who shall in the future carry the heavy end of the stick of local taxation. I am quite prepared to expect that those who wish us to be kept in ignorance will kick against such a plan as this being carried out. They will plead, 1st, that it will cost several dollars a year to get it printed. But, Sir, in the humble opinion of the writer, it will lead to the putting into the treasury of the Town ten times as much money as the carrying out of this plan will take out. They will plead, 2nd, that any taxpayer can see the assessment roll at the Clerk's Office at any time. This is only partly true: if we wish to see it we must go just in the business part of the day, and then we cannot carefully examine it; it would be done hurriedly, which of course is not the way to do it. Again, time to the working man is money; he cannot afford to leave his work to go to look over the roll, but if he had it at home he could examine it at his leisure, and no doubt it will find food for thought. dw

The distribution of the sheets need be no difficulty in the way of the carrying out of the plan. The Tax-collector, when he brings round the taxpayers, can at the same time leave at the house of each taxpayer a copy of the printed assessment roll. dw

Perhaps some persons will move in the matter by getting up a petition to the Town Council, requesting them to order that some such document as has been suggested, shall in the present and future years, be furnished to the taxpayers of the Town of Guelph. dw

Guelph, July 3, '73. ONE OF THEM. dw

**Guelph and Collingwood Railway.** A preliminary meeting in connection with this railway was held in the Town Hall at four o'clock on Friday afternoon, for the purpose of organization. The Mayor presided, and D. Guthrie, Esq., acted as Secretary. dw

The following gentlemen are the Provisional Directors:—Adam Robertson, Esq., Mayor; Richard Mitchell, Esq., ex-Mayor; D. Stirton, Esq., M.P.; P. Gow, Esq., M.P.P.; Messrs. Massie, Chadwick, Goldie, Davidson, Horsman, Hogg, Guthrie, McLagan, Raymond and David Allan. dw

By Mr. D. H. F. Hollin, elected President; Mr. J. Chadwick, Vice-President; Mr. John Horman, Sec. Treas.; Mr. Guthrie, Solicitor; Bank of Montreal as bankers. These appointments are only made provisionally. dw

A Committee was also appointed to watch the Company's interests in the matter of Municipal bonuses. dw

The Directors expressed themselves as being determined to set the matter in motion at once, and along the entire route from here to Collingwood have received the most encouraging reports as to the support this undertaking will receive. dw

**POLICE COURT.** **Refore T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.** July 4, 1873. dw

Caspar Stattleboro', of the township of Maryborough, was charged with feloniously wounding Wm. Sandford Trombush, on June 18. Mr. Oliver appeared for the defendant. dw

Dr. H. H. F. Hollin, was called in to see the plaintiff. I found his right arm broken between the elbow and wrist. Considerable violence must have been used. He was bruised and scratched about the eyes and forehead. dw

Mrs. Stattleboro' were in a store together, and an altercation arose about a churn. She thought he was going to strike two of her boys, who were present. Afterwards they went outside, and Mrs. Stattleboro' tried to strike plaintiff with a stick, which he seized and in the struggle they both fell. Defendant then came up and struck plaintiff with a club, breaking his arm. Some scuffling took place between other members of the families at the time. dw

THOS. SAUNDERS corroborated the foregoing. dw

PLAINTIFF, in his evidence, added that Mrs. Stattleboro' threw some pepper and rosin in his face; also that she tried to scratch his eyes out. dw

The Magistrate committed the defendant on trial on the charge of assault; accepting bail, defendant \$400, and two sureties \$200 each. dw

Saturday, July 5. dw

Patrick Heffernan and Michael Heffernan, of Nichol, were brought up by Michael Piggott, the younger, on a charge of assault. The circumstances on a charge of which the case arose took place at a picnic in Pilkington recently. The defendant Michael was fined \$5 and costs, and Patrick \$2 and costs, each being bound over to keep the peace for twelve months. dw

THE *Cobourg World* of July 4 is the first of a new series. The paper has been enlarged to 32 columns, and looks exceedingly well in its new size. We wish our contemporary a prosperous career. dw

## Public Meeting—Sons of Temperance.

As previously announced the Guelph Division Sons of Temperance, 219, had an open meeting and public installation of Officers in the Good Templars' Hall, last (Friday) evening. The Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreen pictures, banners, flags, mottoes, bouquets, &c., and when comfortably filled with well dressed people, the members clothed in their new regalia and badges of office, presented quite an impressive and pleasing appearance. dw

At the end of the Hall opposite the entrance was the Charters of the Guelph Division Sons of Temperance, and Beaver Temple I. O. of G. T., the British Union Jack the American Flag, two large banners, triangle and motto of the Order, "Love, Fidelity, and Purity." On one side was the British white ensign, and motto "Prohibition our only Hope," and on the opposite side was the red ensign, and motto, "Welcome to our Order." The front of the gallery was draped in white and red looped in graceful folds. Owing to some delay the Grand Officers did not arrive until some time after eight o'clock, when the meeting was called to order by Bro. P. Bish, retiring W. P. After opening in the usual way, Bro. Webster of Brantford, Grand Worthy Scribe of the Division of Ontario, entered and announced that the G. W. Patriarch was in waiting. Bro. Rose, of Toronto, G. W. P. of the Ontario Division Sons of Temperance was then admitted with the usual ceremonies, and proceeded at once with the installation, and installed the officers of the Guelph Division as elected at last meeting, whose names we have already given. Bro. Webster acted as Grand Conductor. After the impressive ceremony of installation was over, and the new W. Patriarch, Bro. Wilkie, had taken the chair, it was moved that the G. W. P. take the chair. An impromptu Choir, under the leadership of Mr. Osborn, who has lately come to reside in Guelph, gave a piece in good style. Bro. Rose then addressed the meeting, giving a history of the origin of the Order, its introduction into Canada, the number of Divisions in Ontario being 275 with a membership of about 10,000, and closed by giving the object and aim of the organization, and instanced some of its members who had risen to honorable positions. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn then gave a duet, "Look me in the eye, Johnny," a temperance piece, which was rendered in an excellent manner and was loudly applauded. Bro. Webster, G. W. P., then addressed the meeting, showing the evils of drinking intoxicating drink, comparing it with other evils, and showing that while anxious about checking the spread of other evils, the drinking system is allowed to go on, sending many thousands of its victims every year to an untimely grave, and closed by stating that at the Grand National Division recently held in New York, he in company with Bro. Rose met with two of the sixteen members who formed the first Division of Sons of Temperance 32 years since, in that city. Both speakers have an easy manner of speaking and good voices, and were listened to with marked attention. After another song by Mr. Osborn, the Rev. Mr. Ball, of Guelph addressed the meeting, expressing his earnest sympathy with the temperance cause. The Rev. Mr. Howie, seconded by Bro. D. Kribb, moved a vote of thanks to the Grand Officers for their friendly visit, which was unanimously carried. Mr. Dalgleish, on behalf of the Guelph Y. M. C. A., made a few remarks, followed by a recitation by Bro. Rose. The W. Patriarch then stated that in two weeks there would be open public meeting in the Good Templars' Hall, and afterwards every third Friday evening in each month by the Sons of Temperance. The meeting was then closed, all present feeling gratified with the performance of the evening. dw

**A Schoolmaster in Trouble.** **THE CHALLENGES TO FIGHT A DUEL FOR \$100 ASIDE.** dw

Mr. J. M. Donnelly, Principal of the Mitchell Public School, appeared before the Reeve on Wednesday, charged by Mr. Wm. Abbott with abusing his son Albert, a boy aged eleven, by striking him on the head. As this case so soon followed a recent prosecution on behalf of the boy Lemon, much interest was manifested. dw

Mr. Abbott said the lad was brutally used. Both ears were quite black, and each swelled as large as three ears; the temple and cheek were also disfigured; and behind the ears also showed marks of rough usage, and one eye was bloodshot from the blows. He never strikes with more or less complained of headache. Saw Donnelly, and gave him the choice to go out in the back yard and treat him as he had treated my boy, or take proceedings against him. He accepted the latter. dw

The boy was presented to the court, and even then, two days after the occurrence, both sides of his head and one cheek, showed marks of very rough treatment. The Reeve said it was brutal to use a boy so, especially about the head. dw

The boy gave evidence as to the whipping, and denied being cautioned against talking before hand. Another boy, aged 16, never saw Abbott whipped before. Keeps pretty quiet, but was talking on this occasion. Another boy called for the defence said Donnelly was out of both wind and temper when he left the boy. dw

Did not try to hit boy any place but on ears and head. Usually strikes with hands. Did not think boy was punished too severely. Mr. Donnelly generally slaps boys on ears. Never saw any other boy get so severe a whipping before. dw

His Worship, said that the evidence was altogether against Mr. Donnelly, and he must fine him. The boy was badly abused about the head, which was a dangerous place. dw

Mr. Donnelly, excitedly,—Allow me to throw out a challenge: I will fight Mr. Abbott in three months for \$100 aside, and I believe I can whip him too! dw

Mr. Abbott—I accept! dw

Mr. T. Babb,—I will hold the stakes! The Reeve.—Mr. Donnelly if you don't keep quiet I will put you both in the lockup and let you fight it out there! For the present offence, I will fine you \$5.00 and \$3.50 costs, to be paid within ten days, or be imprisoned in the county jail for fifteen days. dw

Governor Dix of the State of New York has vetoed no less than forty-eight bills passed during the late session of the Legislature of that State, by declining to attach his signature to them. The refusal, under the constitution of the State is equivalent to a veto. dw

The Waterworks system of water works is now in operation at Windsor. dw