

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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### Business Cards.

**CLARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors,**  
Well Sinkers and General Jobbers.  
Excavations of all kinds undertaken by  
the day or job.

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

**AUSTIN O. CHADWICK, Barrister  
at Law,** Solicitor in Chancery, &c.,  
Market Place, Guelph. Office, entrance  
next door to the Queen's Hotel.

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

**OLIVER, MACDONALD & OSLER,  
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law,** Soli-  
citors in Chancery, &c. Guelph. Office,  
Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,  
Guelph, Ont.

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

**D. BROCK,  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE  
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church,  
QUEBEC STREET.** d

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

**OUTRIBE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,  
Guelph, March 1, 1871.** dw

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.  
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,  
Licentiate of Dental  
Surgery,  
Established 1864.  
Office next door to  
"Advertiser" Office,  
Wyndham-st.,  
Guelph.  
Ministered for the  
extraction of teeth  
without pain. Mr. Boul-  
ton's Factory  
Quebec Street. Teeth  
extracted without pain.  
References kindly per-  
mitted to Drs. Herod,  
Clarke, Tuck, McGuire,  
Keating, Cowan, Guelph.  
Drs. Buchanan and Phillips,  
Toronto. Drs. Elliot,  
& Meyers, Dentists, York.** dw

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,  
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.  
Office over E. Har-  
vey & Co.'s Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wyndham and Mac-  
donald-sts., Guelph.  
Nitrous Oxide  
(laughing gas) ad-  
ministered for the  
extraction of teeth  
without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and  
reliable.  
References kindly per-  
mitted to Drs. Herod,  
Clarke, Tuck, McGuire,  
Keating, Cowan and  
McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist,  
Toronto.** dw

**DOMINION SALOON.  
Office over E. Har-  
vey & Co.'s Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wyndham and Mac-  
donald-sts., Guelph.  
Nitrous Oxide  
(laughing gas) ad-  
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McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist,  
Toronto.** dw

**FRESH OYSTERS  
IN EVERY STYLE  
to be had at this saloon.  
The best Liquors and Cigars always in  
stock.  
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872.** DENIS BUNYAN, d

**NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,  
CANADA HOUSE,  
General Commission Merchant  
AND SHIPPERS,  
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.**

**REFERENCES: St. John Ross, Banker, London;  
England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal;  
The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon  
John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault  
Broe, 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., M. P.,  
Clinton, Ont.; Chas. McGill, Esq., M. P., Ham-  
ton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto;  
Samuel B. Foote, Esq., Quebec. jrdoy**

**DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.  
The Subscriber begs to inform the people  
of Guelph that he has purchased a hand-  
some and commodious Cab, which will be  
at his disposal at all times.  
He will be at the Railway Stations on the  
arrival of all trains.  
Fares will be charged the most reason-  
able rates.  
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or  
otherwise will be charged the most reason-  
able rates.  
As he will make it his study to see to the  
comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive  
share of public patronage.  
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh  
Walker, and at the Post Office will be  
promptly attended to.  
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUGNAN**

**CAUTION.  
The Cornwall Manufacturing Company  
have pleasure in intimating the complete  
restoration of their works at Cornwall  
which are now in full operation, producing  
large quantities of White and Grey Blankets,  
and Heavy Medium Class Tweeds.  
They regret, however, having again to call  
attention of the public to the continuance  
of the disreputable practice of importing  
English Blankets and selling them as Cana-  
dian. These Blankets are made largely of  
Shoddy and Cotton Waste, with a small per-  
centage of pure Wool, and though slight in  
appearance, closely imitating the Cornwall  
Blankets, and ticketed "Canadian Manu-  
facture," have neither warm nor wear, but can  
be sold at a lower price than the Cornwall  
Blankets (which are made of Pure Wool) can  
be produced for.**

The public as mentioned against this at-  
tempted deception, and respectfully in-  
formed that the name of the CORNWALL MAN-  
UFACTURING COMPANY is printed on the  
ticket of every Blanket made by them.  
Cornwall, Sept. 16th 1872 dw2m

**RAYMOND'S  
SEWING MACHINES  
Family Sewing Machine (single thread).  
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread).  
No. 1, Foot Power.  
No. 2, for heavy work.  
Furnished with plates, tables, half, or Cab-  
inet Cases, as required.**

**CHARLES RAYMOND,  
GUELPH, ONT.  
July 18, 1871 dwly**

**TO BE LET—In the Village of Elora  
the Blacksmith and Wagon Shop  
recently occupied by G. J. Steele. Apply to  
Kerr, Pennington Beer and Shoe Store,  
Elora.** dw

### New Advertisements.

**BOYS WANTED—Smart and active,  
to work in the Cabinet Factory. Apply  
at once.  
BURE & FINNER, ds**

**STORE TO LET—The store at present  
occupied by the Express and Telegraph  
Company in Highbottom's Block. Posses-  
sion about 1st Nov. Apply to J. Mimack. ds**

**STOREHOUSE TO LET—On Switch  
connecting Grand Trunk and Great  
Western R.R. Capacity 12000 bushels,  
with horse-power elevator. Apply to John  
McCrea. ds**

**WANTED—A young man from 16 to  
18 years of age, as Assistant in a  
Grocery and Provision Store. He must  
write a good hand, and be well recom-  
mended. Apply immediately to George Fraser,  
Elora.** ds

**TWO HOUSES TO LET OPPOSITE  
New Baptist Church, with stable at-  
tached. Entry about 30th of this month.  
Apply to Robert Cochrane, York Road.  
Guelph, Oct. 5, 1872. ds**

**J. MARRIOTT,  
Veterinary Surgeon,  
M. R. C. V. S., L., F. V. S. A.,  
Has just arrived in this town from Eng-  
land, and intends commencing the practice  
of his profession next week.  
Having had great experience in all diseases  
of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under  
his treatment will receive the greatest at-  
tention. Charges moderate.  
All orders left at the MERCURY Office, or  
at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite  
Howard's new foundry, will be promptly  
attended to.  
Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. ds**

**LECTURE.  
A Public Temperance Lecture will be  
delivered  
BY THE HON. NEAL DOW,  
OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
In the Good Templar's Hall,  
Thursday Ev'g, 23rd of Oct'.**

**Subject:—"Total Prohibition of the  
Liquor Traffic."  
Doors open at 7, lecture to commence at 8.  
A collection will be taken up to defray ex-  
penses.  
A Convention will be held at 6 o'clock on  
the same evening, in the above room. All  
favorable to the cause are cordially invited  
to attend.  
Admission—FIFTEEN CENTS.  
P. BISH, Chairman of Committee. ds**

**THE MEDICAL HALL,  
GUELPH.  
Remedy for  
Horse Influenza.**

**REMEDY!  
Farmers, Livery Keepers, and all Owners  
of Horses affected with the above  
disease should at once apply to E. Harvey  
& Co. for their celebrated cure.**

**Simple, Safe and Reliable.  
E. HARVEY & Co.  
Dispensing Chemists.  
Guelph, Oct. 22, 1872. dw**

**WELLINGTON  
LUMBER YARD.  
Douglas & Bannerman  
(Successors to Gowdy & Stewart)  
Upper Wyndham Street,  
Have now in stock a very large assortment  
of all kinds of  
LUMBER  
Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,  
Flour and Feed as usual  
Bill stuff Cut to Order!**

**NEW MUSIC STORE,  
Quebec St., Guelph.  
F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of  
Musical Instruments, Fiddle Strings,  
English Music, Y. Novello's Music,  
Instruction Books, &c., wholesale  
and retail.  
Melodeons, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accord-  
ions, &c., tuned and repaired. Tuning done  
for the Trade. Agent for Nordheimer & Co's  
Pianos and Organs. Also, Agent for Virtue  
& Torontor, publishers. ds**

**TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.—Wanted  
a qualified Public School Teacher in  
Section No. 5, Guelph Township, for the  
year 1873. Application and testimonials  
will be received up to Nov. 30th, by Thomas  
Laidlaw, Sec. Guelph. ds**

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TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 22, 1872

**THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES  
Parisian Excitement.**

**Death of Admiral Cochrane.  
Immigration to Alsations.  
President Grant and Cuba.**

New York, Oct. 21.—A Paris despatch  
says that public feeling has been roused  
to a high pitch of excitement over the  
coming investigation concerning the late  
war with Germany. It is believed it will  
be developed that the war was the result  
of a rash, headstrong policy of the  
Cabinet then in power.

London, Oct. 21.—Admiral Sir F. J.  
Cochrane, Admiral of the Fleet of the  
Royal Navy, died last night.

New York, Oct. 22.—Between six and  
seven thousand Alsations have arrived  
here since January, and many more com-  
ing, owing to German occupation of their  
country. As fast as they arrive are  
cared for by the New York Alsace-Lor-  
aine Society, organized for that purpose.  
Two hundred families are soon to settle  
near Alexandria, Virginia.

The World's Washington special says  
that it is well-known that President  
Grant has been desirous of adopting more  
stringent measures for protecting the  
American interests in Cuba, and now  
that the trouble with Great Britain is ad-  
justed a different policy towards Cuba is  
to be decided upon and pursued.

**Town and County News.**  
The season for packing pork is just  
now commencing, and the various estab-  
lishments for curing and packing are  
ready or preparing to enter upon the busy  
season.

**SOCIAL.—**A social will be held this  
evening at half-past seven o'clock in the  
Congregational Church, when doubtless  
there will be a good attendance of friends  
and visitors.

**TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—**We would re-  
mind our readers that the Hon. Neal  
Dow will deliver a lecture on the "Total  
Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic" in the  
Good Templar's Hall, on Thursday  
evening first. From the well-known  
character and high reputation of the lec-  
turer, we are sure he will be greeted by a  
very large audience.

**ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.—**We are re-  
quested to state that the Sisters of St.  
Joseph's Hospital will commence this  
week canvassing the Town on behalf of  
this Institution, and as there are a very  
large number of patients under treatment  
at present, the public will no doubt see  
it to be their duty to liberally respond  
to the call made upon them.

**ACCIDENT TO MR. ROMAIN.—**We regret  
to learn that Mr. C. E. Romain, District  
Inspector of Inland Revenue, met with a  
bad accident in Detroit on the 7th. He  
was crossing in the ferryboat from Wind-  
sor, and in stepping off by some means  
gave his ankle a painful sprain, injuring  
some of the tendons thereof. Though  
somewhat better, he is still quite lame,  
and it will be some days before he is able  
to be about again.

**SHEEP FOR THE STATES.—**Mr. John  
Giles, of Putnam, Connecticut, has lately  
been over in Guelph on a visit to his  
friend, Mr. James Goldie, and has  
whilst here been making several pur-  
chases of Canadian stock, amongst others,  
a pair of very fine Cotswold ewes (prize-  
takers) from Mr. F. W. Stone at a high  
figure. Mr. Giles some three or four  
years ago bought some Galloway cattle  
from Mr. Thomas McCrea, Guelph, and  
has found them a very hardy and thrifty  
breed, though not so popular in his  
vicinity as some others.

**CURE FOR THE HORSE DISTEMPER.—**  
A gentleman whose horse was attacked a  
few days ago, informs the Buffalo Courier  
that he has nearly if not quite cured  
him, and the means he employed may be  
attended with success in other cases.  
First the stable was thoroughly cleaned  
and carbolic acid freely used as disinfect-  
ant. Secondly, by the use of the alcohol  
bath once a day and blanketing, he got  
his horse warm and kept him so.  
Next, he used bromo-chloral as a  
wash for the neck, nose and mouth; he  
gave the mash warm, and stimulated the  
animal with a half pint of port wine  
twice a day, and he is now persuaded  
that his treatment is good.

**THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.—**On Monday  
morning a deputation from the Toronto  
Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian  
Church waited on His Excellency the  
Governor-General at his residence, Hol-  
land House, to present the address from  
that body. Lord Dufferin received the  
deputation with his customary courtesy,  
and made a very appropriate reply to the  
address. At noon, their Excellencies  
paid their promised visit to the Roman  
Catholic Institutions in the neighborhood  
of Clover Hill. They first visited the  
Convent of the Most Precious Blood,  
thence to St. Michael's College, where an  
address was presented them; thence to St.  
Joseph's Home, where an address was  
also presented, and a cordial greeting ex-  
tended to their Excellencies by the young  
ladies. In Company with the Arch-  
bishop and Father Jamet, their Excel-  
lencies then visited and inspected St. Mi-  
chael's Cathedral before returning to  
Holland House. At three o'clock the  
Governor-General received a private de-  
putation from the Royal Canadian Yacht  
Club, and consented to become patron  
of the Club.

### Local and Other Items.

The horse epidemic is slightly abating  
in Toronto.

The Ontario Legislature will probably  
meet some time next month.

Mr. Hon. Joseph Howe has arrived at  
Ottawa in improved health.

D'Anbigne, the great Historian of the  
Reformation, is dead.

Burglars are at present very busy in  
Hamilton.

The horse disease is prevalent in  
Rochester to an alarming extent.

Forty-two pupils are now in atten-  
dance at the Blind Asylum in the town  
of Bradford.

The wife of Horace Greeley is so ill  
that she can only survive a very few  
days.

There are only 337 newspapers, re-  
views, etc., published in the Russian Em-  
pire.

WATERLOO village has at last secured  
its fire engine, for which it has to pay  
\$1,800 in gold.

TYPHOID FEVER is said to be very pre-  
valent up the Ottawa, and a number of  
families are down with it.

The burnt district of Orillia is almost  
wholly covered with new buildings, in  
various stages of construction.

The yield of wheat is considerably bet-  
ter in the County of Bruce than was  
anticipated by some farmers began to thrash.

The Spectator is glad to learn that the  
Savings Department of the Hamilton  
Bank is meeting with very gratifying  
success.

Business is comparatively at a stand  
still in Montreal, on account of the want  
of horses. The disease among them is  
raging fearfully.

The Messrs. Beay & Co. are building  
at Chatham two large propellers for the  
Lakes Huron and Superior route, to be  
ready to launch on the opening of navi-  
gation next spring.

**SENTENCED TO DEATH.—**At the Brock-  
ville Fall Assizes, on Saturday, Michael  
Judge, jr., of Kitley, was placed on trial,  
charged with rape, and found guilty. His  
Lordship, Judge Gwynne, sentenced him  
to be hanged on the 19th December next.

Mr. Hendrie, Cartage Agent for the G.  
W. R., in Hamilton, has 50 valuable  
horses suffering with the prevalent dis-  
ease. It is stated in one of the papers  
that there are 800 horses affected in Lon-  
don.

Mr. Scott Robertson, of Seaforth, an  
enterprising cheese maker, shipped upon  
last Saturday 1,300 boxes of cheese worth  
\$12,000. This lot of cheese was sent di-  
rect to Liverpool, England, and will be  
sold there.

It is understood that Captain Beak  
and a party of American mining capital-  
ists are about to visit Marmora to explore  
the mineral capabilities of the north of  
Hastings, which are known to be of more  
importance than heretofore regarded.

**THE VOLUNTEERS FOR MANITOBA.—**The  
Militia Department has received intelli-  
gence of the safe arrival on the 18th inst.  
of the out-going Manitoba Volunteers at  
the North-west Angle of the Lake of the  
Woods. The expedition was delayed by  
heavy storms on that lake. There were  
no casualties en route.

The Wesleyan Union delegates are still  
sitting with closed doors at Montreal.  
They have, however, decided to have five  
Conferences for the Province of Ontario,  
Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and  
Prince Edward's Island, and that a gen-  
eral Conference of all these Provinces be  
held every four years. Nothing further  
disclosed.

The Buffalo Courier says.—With the  
single exception of 1870, and taking the  
month of September as an illustration,  
the rates on wheat and corn sent by  
canal have been lower in 1872 than for  
the last eight years; and during the same  
term those on the lakes never were so  
high as in 1869 and 1870.

The Napance Standard says the con-  
stantly increasing demand from all parts  
of the country for rubber goods has  
made it necessary for the Messrs. Hooper,  
the only manufacturer of such goods in  
Canada, to enlarge their recent workshops.  
The home demand is generally too large  
for a supply to be always given. Arrangements  
have been entered into, the Standard  
says, for opening a branch of the business  
in Philadelphia shortly.

JOHN NEWSON, an upholsterer of Galt,  
some months ago eloped with the fair,  
but frail wife of Francis Grace, a painter  
of the same place. The free lovers sped  
to Hamilton, then to the States, and  
finally located in the suburb of Peters-  
ville, where they were traced, but vanish-  
ed suddenly, and when last heard of were  
on the way to Detroit, having eluded  
their pursuers who were after them, and  
some goods that they had spirited away.

**LATE STOCK SALES.—**Two important  
sales of stock have taken place this week:  
that at the farm of the Hon. David  
Christie, and that at Bow Park. At Mr.  
Christie's sale a large number of gen-  
tlemen from the United States were present,  
and the prices realized were very good.  
The highest price paid for a cow was  
\$675, and the highest price paid for any  
animal was \$1,235, paid by the Hon.  
Samuel Campbell, of New York Mills,  
New York, for imported Knight of St.  
George, a Booth bull. The Hon. George  
Brown's sale was not so largely attended,  
and the buyers were mostly Canadians.  
Bull calves sold as high as \$220, and  
heifers as high as \$310. The Berkshire  
pigs sold well, the best price paid being  
\$62. The gentlemen named are doing  
good work for Canada, both in the im-  
provement of her stock and in attracting  
the attention of the people of the United  
States to Canada as a stock-raising coun-  
try.—Hamilton Spectator.

### Town Council.

The Council met on Monday evening.  
Present, the Mayor (in the chair), Messrs.  
Robertson, Robt. Mitchell, McMillan, W.  
Allan, Coffee, G. A. Bruce, Howard,  
Elliott, Crowe, Stevenson, Snider and  
Kennedy.

Accounts were presented from Constable  
Nichols and Lynch, Inspector Ainsley  
and Messrs. Bookless & Boulter, the lat-  
ter for damage done to the windows of the  
Royal Hotel during the firing of the salute  
in honour of the Lieut.-Governor on his  
recent visit to Guelph, and from  
John Hower for entertainment of volun-  
teers during the same, amounting to \$15.  
Referred to Appropriate Committees.

The Clerk read the following letters  
from the Hon., the Treasurer of Ontario,  
relative to the lapsed payments of the  
Town Council towards the Municipal  
Loan Fund. Referred to Finance Com-  
mittee.

Toronto, 12th Oct., 1872.  
Sir,—I am directed, by the Hon. the  
Treasurer, to inform you that instruc-  
tions have been issued by the Govern-  
ment to call upon the several Municipalities  
in arrears to the Municipal Loan  
Fund, to take immediate steps to pay up  
such arrears.

The amount payable by your Muni-  
cipality annually, based on the assessment  
for 1858, in accordance with the statute,  
22 Vic., Cap. 15, is \$5383 70, commencing  
with the year 1859. These payments  
have been allowed to fall into  
arrears to the extent of \$24,360 10 exclu-  
sive of the sum of \$2000, also due for  
simple interest on such arrears.

The Treasurer desires an imm-  
ediate reply to this communica-  
tion, showing what steps have been, or  
are about to be taken, to liquidate them.  
I am, your obt. servant,  
W. CAVLEY, Auditor.

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Ontario,  
Toronto, 14th Oct., 1872.**  
Sir,—I am directed by the Hon., the  
Treasurer, to call your attention to the  
provisions of the consolidated Municipal  
Loan Fund Act respecting the duties of  
Treasurers of Municipalities indebted to  
this Fund. Sec. 90, chap. 83, consoli-  
dated statutes of Canada provides that:—  
"The sum mentioned in the last preced-  
ing sections (namely five cents on the  
dollar on the assessed yearly value) shall  
be the first charge upon all the funds of  
the Municipality for whatever purpose, or  
under whatever By-law, they may have  
been raised, and no Treasurer or other  
officer of the municipality shall after the  
first day of December, in the year one  
thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine  
pay any sum whatever out of any funds  
of the Municipality for whatever purpose,  
until the sum then payable by the Municipality  
to the Receiver General under this Act,  
has been paid to him, and if any such  
Treasurer or Municipal Officer pays any  
sum out of the funds of the Municipality  
contrary to the provisions herebefore  
mentioned, he shall be deemed guilty of a mis-  
demeanor, and shall moreover be liable  
for every sum so paid as for money re-  
ceived by him for the crown."

The 94th, 95th and 96th sections pro-  
vide for the levying of such rate and its  
application exclusively towards the pay-  
ment of the amount payable by the Muni-  
cipality to the Government in each year,  
and section 97 provides for the  
punishment and personal liability of the  
Treasurer and other functionaries of Muni-  
cipal Councils who neglect the provi-  
sions of the law.

It is the intention of the Government  
to enforce these provisions of the Muni-  
cipal Loan Fund Act, where the position  
of the Municipality has not been affected  
by subsequent legislation.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. R. HASAS,  
Accountant.

Mr. Kenney presented a petition from  
Wm. Jones and others, praying that the  
water tank on Nottingham street be  
made water-tight.

Mr. McMillan presented a petition from  
Mr. Jas. Thorp, relative to the dilapidated  
condition of the foot-path crossing  
from Thorp's hotel to the G. T. Railway  
Station, and praying to have the same  
put in proper condition before winter;  
also from the same, praying for the erec-  
tion of a gas lamp at the corner of the  
hotel.

Mr. Elliott presented a petition from  
ratepayers on Norfolk street, relative to  
the state of the sidewalk on that street,  
from Suffolk street to the Congregational  
Church; by the same from the Church-  
wardens of St. George's Church, praying  
that a sidewalk may be laid down on  
Woolwich street for the convenience of  
the congregation of that church, and  
also for the erection of a gas lamp for  
the same purpose.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell presented a petition  
from certain ratepayers for the use of the  
Drill Shed for two nights in the week  
during the winter, for the practice of  
gymnastics.

Mr. McMillan presented a petition  
from occupants of the rear market  
butcher stalls, praying that the rent be  
reduced to half of that charged for front  
stalls, that is, \$4.50 a month. All these  
petitions were referred to their appropriate  
committees, and in the case of the Drill  
Shed matter, the Market House Com-  
mittee were instructed to meet before the  
1st of November to decide on the prayer  
of the petition having reference thereto.

Mr. Allan drew attention to the very  
dangerous state of Neeve street bridge.

Mr. Mitchell had his attention called to  
the state of the bridge, and the commit-  
tee did what they could to have the bridge  
temporarily repaired, as the Road and  
Bridge Committees are not in a pecuniary  
position to spend any more money on it  
at present.

Mr. Coffee corroborated the statement  
as to the dangerous state of the same  
bridge. He had known two horses fall  
through the holes made by the decayed  
state of the planks, and unless the bridge

was properly plankd all over, something  
serious would probably be the result.

Mr. Mitchell said that he would like to  
have some other representations made  
than that of the two councillors for the  
ward.

Mr. Snider called attention to some re-  
pairs at the Central School, which the  
chairman of the Road and Bridge Com-  
mittee said would be attended to at once.

Mr. Elliott drew the attention of the  
By-law Committee to a resolution of the  
Council asking to have the By-law under  
which Constables are appointed made  
more definite and distinct, and also as to  
what are their duties under the same.

Mr. McMillan promised to look into the  
matter by next meeting of Council.  
The Council then adjourned.

**Cultross Agricultural Show.**  
A correspondent sends the prize list of  
Cultross Agricultural Society's Show,  
which was held last Tuesday in the flour-  
ishing village of Teeswater. As many  
prizes were carried off by parties former-  
ly residing in Fushine, the list will prob-  
ably be interesting to most of our read-  
ers in that Township. The day was  
fine for the show, and the old and young  
turned out in large numbers, appearing  
to enjoy themselves to their hearts' con-  
tent, not only in admiring the numerous  
articles exhibited by the Society, but also  
the fine display of all descriptions of  
goods made by the merchants in their  
various stores. The following is the

**PRIZE LIST.**  
Horses.—Draught horses, Andrew Little;  
general purpose horses, Wm Scott; carriage  
horses, 1st John McMillan, 2nd Wm Little;  
draught brood mare, 1st Peter Arkel, 2nd  
Campbell Innis; general purpose mare, 1st  
David Clydesdale, 2nd Joseph Glenash; two  
year old colt, 1st Peter Arkel, 2nd Jno Reid;  
one year old colt, 1st Joseph Switzer, 2nd Chas.  
Scott; foal, 1st P. Arkel, 2nd D. Clydesdale;  
saddle horse, 1st Wm Pringle, 2nd Wm. Wat-  
son; two year old entire colt, 1st Wm Clark.  
Cattle.—Aged thorough-bred bull, 1st E.  
Arkel, 2nd A. Little; bull calf, thorough-bred,  
1st A. Little, 2nd P. Arkel; heifer calf, 1st P. Arkel,  
2nd A. Little; aged grade bull, A. McKague,  
2nd Geo. Castile; yearling grade bull, 1st  
Wm Scott; grade cow, P. Arkel, 1st and 2nd;  
one year old grade heifer, 1st John Atkins,  
2nd Alex Watson; one year old grade heifer,  
P. Arkel, 1st and 2nd; common cow, 1st P.  
Arkel, 2nd Alex McDonald; yoke of working  
oxen, 1st D. Clydesdale, 2nd Fleming Bal-  
guy; three year old steer, 1st D. Clydesdale,  
2nd Peter McNaughton; two year old steer,  
P. Arkel, 1st and 2nd; heaves, Hugh McDon-  
ald, 1st and 2nd.

Sheep.—Aged Leicester ram, 1st Flem-  
ing Ballguy; Leicester shearing ram, 1st  
Alex Watson, 2nd Wm Jarvis; ram lamb, 1st  
John McKenzie, 2nd Andrew McKague;  
ewe, 1st F. Ballguy, 2nd D. Clydesdale;  
shearing ewe, 1st F. Ballguy, 2nd Ar-  
mstrong; ewe lambs, 1st R. Armstrong, 2nd F.  
Ballguy; Cotswold ram, 1st Peter McNaugh-  
ton, 2nd P. Arkel; shearing ram, 1st P.  
Arkel, 2nd P. McNaughton; ram lamb, P.  
Arkel, 2nd D. T. Wilson; ewe, 1st D. Clydesdale,  
2nd P. Arkel; shearing ewe, P. Arkel, 1st  
and 2nd; ewe lambs, P. Arkel, 1st and 2nd;  
medium woolled ewe, 1st D. T. Wilson, 2nd  
H. McDonald; shearing ewe, Wm Jarvis,  
2nd Alex Watson; ewe lambs, 1st H. McDon-  
ald, 2nd Wm Jarvis.

Swine.—Boar, 1st Wm Watson, 2nd P. Mc-  
Naughton; sow, 1st R. Armstrong, 2nd P. Mc-  
Naughton; spring pigs, 1st P. McNaughton,  
2nd E. Colvin.