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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1872.

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Business Cards.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister,
Solicitor in Chancery, Notary, &c.,
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

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

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and
Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Conveyancer, &c. Office, corner of
Wendland and Queen Streets.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers
and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries
Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wellington
and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.
OLIVER, JR. (LW) A. H. MACDONALD, dw

STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Civil
Engineer and Surveyor. Plans and
every kind of drawing. Prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph. 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 Macdonnell street. dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. 127-128 dw

H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
Residence—Two doors above St. Andrew's
Church, Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872. 133m

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public
that he has purchased the above livery from
Mr. Geo. W. Jessup, and will continue the busi-
ness as heretofore. Having made considerable
improvements, he will be able to attend
to all the wants of the travelling public.
First-class Turnouts ready at the
shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. 1871. W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE
THE MARKET.
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest
styles Phelan Tables. do

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 Lagers and Ciders.
Guelph, Nov. 1871. DEAN BUNYAN. do

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most com-
fortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest
house in town at Casey's. The Harp of Erin
Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. do

GUELPH ACADEMY
AND
BOARDING SCHOOL
Opens on Monday, 5th of April.
Particular attention devoted to the Eng-
lish and Commercial Branch.
Guelph, March 28, 1872. JOHN MARTIN. dw

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

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.
MURTON & REID
Have received and are receiving a large stock
of Delaware, Lehigh and Western R. R.
COAL of all sizes.
1653, STOVE AND CHESTNUT, IN FIRST-RATE
CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.
This Coal, for general use, is the best article
in the market—low for cash.
All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount
Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quan-
tities. Order early and secure your stock at
present prices.
Office—James Street, one door south of
the Canada Life Assurance Co. Hamilton.
GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph
dw

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
ways be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the
arrival of all trains.
Particular attention will be given to the
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
a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh
Walker's, and at the Post Office will be
promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUGNAN.

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.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh
Walker's, and at the Post Office will be
promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do R. SODEN.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.
F. STURDY
Is now Booking Eggs from his Imported
Poultry. Send stamp for circular.

F. S. having only a small number of hens
of each variety, to prevent disappointment
would be glad if intending purchasers
would lose no time in sending in their orders,
which in all cases must be accompanied by
the cash. Also state what for they will be
wanted.
Guelph March 6, 1872. dw

New Advertisements.

CARPENTER WANTED.—To a suit-
able person, \$2 per day will be paid.
JAMES BARCLAY, Builder.

MELODEON FOR SALE.—A good
second hand Melodeon for sale. Apply
to Messrs. Bell & Co's Factory. 20-dft

TWO ADJOINING LOTS FOR SALE
On Hudson's Survey, fronting London
Road and Edwin Street. Terms easy. For
further particulars, apply to John Sully,
Norfolk Street.

HOUSE TO LET.—A Gentleman's
Residence to be let, on the Catholic
Globe. The house will be completely re-
fitted. There is half an acre of land attached.
Apply to McMillan & O'Connor. 5-43el

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.—
The undersigned has for sale, either
at the pit, or delivered when required, First-
class sand suitable for either Builders or
Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FORD, Paisley
Block Road. midwain

NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore
existing under the style of Paterson &
Fitt has been dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts due to the firm, and payable by the
firm, are to be settled by Mr. Butt.
Witness: M. J. PATERSON,
A. J. BUTT.
James S. Spiers,
Guelph, April 2, 1872. 4dw1

GUELPH RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—
The annual meeting of the Members
of the Guelph Rifle Association, for the elec-
tion of officers, for the ensuing year,
will be held in the Wellington Hotel on
Tuesday, 9th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m.
Appl. 2-dw2.

GOOD FARM TO RENT IN P.S.
LACH—40 acres, by cleared, 4 miles
from Guelph, N.E. 1/2, in 7th concession
Pushinch. Apply to Henry Newton, G.W.R.
station, or to the undersigned.
ROBT. MITCHELL, Solicitor.
Guelph, April 2, 1872. 4dw1

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS.—James
Kirby, an Apprentice of the under-
signed, having unlawfully left his employ-
ment, all parties are hereby strictly forbid-
den to take him into their service.
JOHN CLEMENTS, Wagon maker,
April 1st, 1872. 4dw1

**\$6000 FOR IMMEDIATE IN-
TEREST ON DEPOSIT IN FAIR**
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Town Hall Buildings,
Guelph, March 27th, 1872. 4dw2

FARMS TO RENT.
1. Eighty acres of cleared with good stone
dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.
2. Forty acres of cleared with live house,
&c. Both farms are in town. Possession
given about the 1st of April. Apply to
ROBERT MITCHELL,
Solicitor, &c., No. 1, Day's Block,
Guelph, March 29, 1872. 4dw1

PUBLIC MEETING.
Mr. Stirton, M. P.
Will address a Public Meeting in the Town
Hall, Guelph,
On Tuesday Evening, 9th inst.
Chair to be taken at half-past seven o'clock
The electors generally are invited to attend.
Guelph, April 3th, 1872. 4dw1
Advertiser and Herald copy.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Tenders for Painting
The Main Building of the Central Exhibition
will be received at this office, where speci-
fications may be seen until THURSDAY,
the 11th inst.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Guelph, April 1st, 1872. 4dw1
Herald and Advertiser copy 3 times.

STEER STRAYED FROM THE FAIR
GROUNDS.—A red steer marked 1411 one
eye white and eye chestnut on the right eye.
Looks somewhat like a T. on the right eye.
Any one returning him to the undersigned
will receive a suitable reward.
GEORGE HOOD,
Guelph, April 1, 1872. 4dw1

GAS FITTING
AND
STEAM FITTING
Done in the best style and most workman-
like manner

AT HOWARD'S.
All kinds of Pictures made to order on the
Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs
Done on the shortest notice. 4dw

GUELPH BOARD OF TRADE.—The
Annual General Meeting of the Guelph
Board of Trade, will be held in the TOWN
HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 9th,
1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the election of
officers, &c. A full attendance is requested.
GEO. MURTON, President.
GEO. ROBINS, Secretary.
Guelph, April 2nd, 1872. 4dw1

TO MASONS, CARPENTERS, &c.—
Tenders for the masons, bricklayers
and carpenters work for a small addition to
the wooden factory of Armstrong, McCrae &
Co., will be received till Saturday, 6th April.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the
office of the firm, who do not bind themselves
to accept the lowest or any tender.
ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co.
24-25-1

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.—
The subscriber has about 50 of the best
lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is
preparing to sell cheap, and give a good title
free from incumbrance.
HENRY HATCH,
Land & Loan Agent,
Guelph.
Mar. 27-1871

LANDS FOR SALE.
20 acres of Land, near the Town of Guelph,
on which are about 20 apple and other fruit
trees, in good bearing and condition. Stone
and sand ready for building, suitable for a
market garden.
Two 2 1/2 acre lots, 5 acres each, one \$500, the
other \$200.
Also, 5 acres adjoining with large brick
house, barn, stables and other outbuildings.
The whole of the above property will be
sold in one lot, or to suit purchasers.
Apply to Oliver & Macdonald, Barristers-
at-Law. 127-128

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
Flour and Feed Store.
Call and leave your orders with A. H. R.
KENNEDY if you want the best

Flour, Potatoes and Feed
of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and
always delivered to any part of the town when
required.
Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for
seed.
1- Remember the stand—Anderson's new
buildings, next door to Wm. Senley's tinshop,
West Market Street. 123-124-dw2

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1872.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:—
WEST
4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.*; 8:30 p.m.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.
EAST
8:15 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:15 p.m.
The 1:35 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled.
Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South—6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m.
For Hamilton; 4:50 p.m.
Going North—11:15 a.m. for Clifford; mixed
1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 1:55 p.m. for Fergus;
3:05 p.m. for Fergus.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.
Mr. D. MOLLISON, Clifford, has moved
into his handsome new store.

REV. MR. MCCONNELL, of Orangeville,
has accepted a call from Innisfil.

The Drayton Fair Day has been chang-
ed to the Saturday before Guelph Fair.

A TELEGRAPH line is to be run from
Hawkesville through Linwood, to Glen-
allan this Spring.

The complimentary concert to be given
in Galt to Miss Jeanie Fraser comes off
on the 9th.

MR. HUGH ARTHUR, of Dunfermlie Town-
ship, died suddenly on Monday last, of
apoplexy.

The Reporter says that the ice on the
Grand River at Galt still remains firm
and solid above the dam.

BRITISH OUTRAGE IN HOLLEN.—A lad
about 16 years old, named Theophilus
Coats, who took up his residence in Hol-
len about a fortnight ago, was brought
before A. Edmonds, Esq., J. P., and S.
Robertson, Esq., J. P., on the 3rd inst.,
charged with criminally assaulting, and
committing a rape on the person of an
Indian girl, about 14 years of age, named
Susanna Abe, the daughter of Joseph
Abe, who resides in a wigwag near Hol-
len. The offence was committed on
the evening of the 2nd inst.; the facts as far
as we can ascertain, are as follows:—The
girl had been to Hollen, to sell baskets
and Indian handwork, by manufacturing
which she and her father make their
living, and was returning homewards,
when she was followed by the prisoner,
who overtook her when she had proceed-
ed about a quarter of a mile. He young
scoundrel seized her, and threw her down
on the snow. She resisted and screamed
loudly for help. Her father heard her
cries and ran to her assistance, and on
approaching the place where his daughter
was being assaulted, Coats sprang from
the ground and ran away, but before
he had gone far, he was seized by the
Indian and his daughter gave their evi-
dence before the magistrates in a straight
forward manner. Coats was committed
for trial at the next Guelph assizes.—
Drapton Editor.

MEDICAL OPINION.—We understand
that Dr. W. J. Mickle, son of Charles
Mickle, Esq., Guelph, who had been
for some time assistant medical officer to
the County Asylum of Warwick and sub-
sequently the County Asylum of Derby,
has recently received the appointment of
Medical Superintendent of the Grove
Hall Asylum, Bew. London, England.
We also notice that Dr. Mickle has for
two consecutive years contributed valuable
papers to the British Scientific Journals,
which are favourably received by the
public on a professional basis. The
following very complimentary notice of
Dr. Mickle is taken from one of the
Derby papers after he had been several
months assistant medical officer in the
asylum there:—"The County Magistrate
appointed Dr. Mickle as Assistant Physi-
cian on the 1st of the present month, and
though he was not personally known to
them or to Dr. Hitchman. During sev-
eral months that Dr. Mickle has been at
work at Mickleover, he has won golden
opinions from all with whom he has come
in contact. Dr. Hitchman, whom he has
very ably assisted, speaks of him as
being a man of high admiration and en-
dorsement, as a deeply read and most in-
dustrious physician, and humbly am-
bitions to continue to exert his profes-
sional capacities, as he has hitherto been
able to do."

**PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. DOB-
BIN.**—On Monday evening, the 1st inst., Mr.
and Mrs. Dobbin, of West Garafraxa,
were waited upon at their residence by a
number of friends, who presented them
with a beautiful silver tea set, consist-
ing of tea pot, coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream
jug and tray—the value of which is over
\$70. On the tray the following is very
neatly inscribed:—"Presented to Mr.
and Mrs. Dobbin, by the people of Gara-
fraxa, Ont., 1872." While on each of the
other pieces the following initials are in-
scribed:—"Mr. and Mrs. J. D." The
present is such a rare and desirable one
that in the Province might well feel
proud for receiving it. Mr. Harvey Call
occupied the chair. Mr. William Camp-
bell Township Clerk, read the address,
and Mr. George Menger made the pre-
sentation. The address referred to in very
complimentary terms to the long and
faithful services of Mr. Dobbin as Coun-
cillor and Reeve of the Township, and to
the high esteem entertained for him.
Mr. Dobbin made an appropriate reply.
The company afterwards spent a very
pleasant evening at Mr. Dobbin's house,
and enjoyed Mrs. Dobbin's hospitality.
Mr. Gibson, the Reeve, was unable to be
present on account of illness.

The Fishman was the name of a new
one-cent evening paper started in New
York last Wednesday. The first day the
paper was fresh; the second the same
reading matter was published again, and
on Friday it did not make its appearance.
It appears the printers who set the type
for the paper refused to work unless they
received the money due them at the close
of each day.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES
RISE IN THE PRICE OF IRON
Reassembling of the House of
Commons.
The Elections in Spain.

Pittsburg, April 4.—At a meeting of
iron mongers 10-day all sizes of iron were
increased in price three tenths of a cent
per pound, and nails 25 cents per keg.

London, April 4.—The House of Com-
mons reassembled this evening. John
G. Doulson, member for East Sussex, re-
signed the chairmanship of the Commit-
tee of the Whole House, which he had
held since 1865. Benjamin Carter, member
for Winchester, was elected to fill the
vacancy. The House then went into
Committee of Supply, when a resolution,
proposed by Vernon Harcourt, to reduce
the expenditures, was debated and reject-
ed.

The agricultural laborers in Cambridges-
hire have struck for big her wages.

Madrid, April 4.—The popular vote
in this city on the first day of election
stood for candidates of coalition, 12;
for those of the Ministry, 4,382. Among
the most prominent of the candidates
for the Cortez in the capital, Espartero,
Sagasta and Topete, are all beaten.

San Francisco, April 5.—The volcano
of Colima, Mexico, which for the past
two years has been showing signs of ac-
tivity, is now in full eruption, throwing
out clouds of ashes, which fall over a
large section of country, and the smoke
is so dense as to obscure the sun. The
spectacle is described as one of awful
grandeur.

Matanzas, April 4.—Mejia sent the
following communication to General
Palencia, via Tompica, March 31; Gen.
Roche telegraphs me from Durango that
Gen. Pesquera has completely destroyed
the revolutionists of Sinaloa at Fort Ma-
zatlan, and that they have returned to
allegiance. I pursue my operations
against Coahuila.

Monterey advices to the 29th ult. show
that the revolutionary forces are dwindle-
ing down, and the men are returning
home. The leaders are endeavouring to
concentrate a force at some point in
Nevalton, probably Llavara.

Quiroga sent the following to the revo-
lutionary junta at Brownsville, on the 2nd
inst.: "Send every man and all the
arms possible." Forty men and several
carts of arms started for the same to-
night. A fight has been reported at
Salado, showing that the Government
troops are moving towards Saltillo.

Pharisaical Criticisms.
To the Editor of the Mercury.
Sir,—The prostitution or debasement
of a high vocation is at all times a matter
of regret to every highly constituted mind,
as well for the act itself as for the serious
detriment it exercises on the morals of
every civilized community. I regret to
find that the Herald of Tuesday has both
prostituted and debased the high art of
criticism in its remarks regarding Mr.
Stirton's recent speeches to the electors
of Puslinch. An impartial public
should at once be enlightened as to who
this "versatile, facious, erudite and elo-
quent" literary fledgling is, who so com-
tempuously sneers at Mr. Stirton's
"honesty," and so coarsely hints that
"mislead, a holiday and allowance of \$6000
a year" are his principal attractions for
the high and honorable position of M. P.
At all events Mr. Stirton's "honesty" is
not of that peculiarly "versatile" descrip-
tion, that prompts a debtor when pressed
by a creditor for the payment of a lawful
claim to meanly skulk and shelter him-
self under the financial petticoats of a
better half, in the joys and ignominious
hope that the delicacy of the position will
secure him from any further importunities.
Can the drivelling scribbler of the Herald
say as much of his honesty. Then, as
regards the attractions. Any one
at all acquainted with Mr. Stirton,
knows full well that he has no "vora-
cious and progressive appetite" for these;
but of one thing we are sure, that if the
immortal Fred had only a chance to hop
at these he would largely enjoy the hol-
iday, swell it vastly on the honor, and
clutch the pay with greedy eagerness.
Meanwhile, let this youthful aspirant
employ all his Heraldic devices, in daily
double column doses, to attain a constan-
tation he so devoutly wishes, and per-
haps ere the "Ides of March" again recur,
inappreciable retribution will have visited
the South Riding of Wellington by electing
his representative this ambitious would-be
parliamentary suckling, who was in his
swaddling clothes and crying lustily for
the pap when the veteran Stirton entered the
political arena, and who in the long
course of an unswerving political career has
forgotten more of the political history of
our country than the infant abroad
ever knew, or is likely to know.
Yours, &c.,
INCISOR.

Puslinch, April 4, 1872.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The Charlotte-
town Islander has the official report of
the Superintendent of the Census which
was taken in April of last year. The to-
tal population is set down at 94,021. The
increase since 1861 has been 16.28 per
cent. In 1797 the population was only
4,500; in 1827 it had reached 23,206; in
1855 it had reached 71,496, and now it is
nearly 95,000. This gives a popula-
tion of 44 inhabitants to each square mile
—the area of the island being 2,131
square miles.

Chancery Court.

McGARRY vs. McGARRY.—Facts report-
ed yesterday. After the examination of
the first two witnesses the Vice-Chancellor
asked if a settlement could not be ar-
ranged between the parties, and left the
court to give them an opportunity of
agreeing. After a lapse of about half an
hour, Counsel informed the court that a
settlement had been agreed on.

WORTH vs. NICHOI.—A suit to set
aside transfer of property in the Township
of Peel made by defendant's father to him.
The plaintiff contends that the transfer
was made merely to secure the defendant
for money paid by him on behalf of his
father to the Crown in 1852, so as to
prevent the land being sold. The wife of
plaintiff and the defendant are sister and
brother. After hearing the evidence on
both sides the parties agreed to settle the
case between themselves. Mr. Moss, Q. C.,
and Mr. Gilbric for the plaintiff,
The Attorney-General appeared for the
Crown, Mr. Mecheman for the defend-
ant Nichol; Mr. Chadwick for an infant
defendant; Mr. A. H. McDonald for Mr.
Nichol.

**TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER vs. TORONTO, GUY
& BARRÉ RAILWAY.**—This is the case al-
luded to in yesterday's issue to recover
the \$200,000 worth of delinquents depos-
ited with the Provincial Treasurer as a
bonus to be delivered to the Railway on
its completion through that Township
within a particular time; the Railway
not being completed within that time the
Township claims their restitution. Case
proceeding as we go to press. Hon. E.
Blake, Q. C., W. Proudford, Q. C., and
Mr. D. Guthrie for plaintiff. Mr. T.
Moss, Q. C., Mr. Lash, and W. H.
Beatty for defendants.

The Detroit River Tunnel.
On Monday afternoon last the steam
engine intended to facilitate the work of
sinking the shaft to the bed level of the
railway tunnel under the Detroit River,
was put into operation, and has since
been running night and day. The dia-
meter of the excavation is 18 ft. 4 in.,
and it is dug out at the rate of 10 feet
every 24 hours. If builders are encoun-
tered on the Canada side, as large and
numerous as they were on the Detroit
side, of course the average progress will
be less than that stated; but on this
head all calculation must of necessity be
mere guess work. The earth is com-
posed of blue clay, and the consistency
of stiff putty; and cutting out this tough
stuff is very difficult. If a pick is driven
into it, the tool will lift only its own
breadth of earth; and therefore the
picks used only can be profitably em-
ployed. The walls are par of and
brought into shape by an instrument
closely resembling a cooper's adze. Im-
mense buckets are used for raising the
earth. One of these is filled and hoisted
by means of a steel cable wound upon a
drum by the engine to a point above a
platform some twelve feet above the sur-
face, from which place a tramway on
trestled work leads to a low place in the
adjoining yard. Upon this tramway is a
truck, operated by two men, and as the
loaded bucket rises above the platform,
the truck is run immediately under it,
when a signal causes the bucket to de-
scend and be discharged, and an empty
one put in its place, which latter is let
down to be filled while the first one is
being run out to the end of the tramway,
emptied of its contents, and taken back
for another load. A large quantity of
brick is on hand to be used, as the works
progress and the wooden crib is dis-
posed with, in building up the walls; and
everything about the place looks as though
nothing had been left undone or forgot-
ten that is essential to continuous opera-
tions.

NEWS ITEMS.
A black walnut tree has lately been cut
down in Michigan, which it is supposed
will be worth about \$37,750 when cut into
veneer. The entire tree is a "burl."

It was thought, until lately that nothing
could stop Geo. Francis Train's
tongue, but an audience of twelve, at
Syracuse, N. Y., did the business very
effectually, the other night. He refused
to speak.

A western switch-tender, caught napping
at his post, excuses himself by re-
marking that the safety of a railway
greatly depends on the soundness of his
sleepers, but the local jailer retorts that
such sleepers are only safe when they're
bolted in.

Schoolmistris (to a dull little boy)—
"Johnny, I'm ashamed of you. When I
was your age I could read twice as
well as you can. Johnny—Yes, sir, but
you had a different teacher to what I
got."

Emerson preached a whole discourse in
a few lines thus: "The accepted and be-
trothed lover has lost the wildest charms
of his maiden in her acceptance of him.
She was heaven whilst he pursued her as
a star—she cannot be heaven if she stoops
to such as he."

The Compositors in London, England,
who, struck have gained their point for an
increase of wages and limitation of work
to nine hours a day. One hundred and
forty two firms conceded these terms.

A young Canadian writes to the Sarnia
Observer about the way the Sabbath is
kept in the States. He is at Watertown,
New York, and says:—"Business is
about as brisk here on Sunday as it is in
Perth on some week-days. All the er-
rands that are to be run are done on
Sunday and it is a great custom with the
farmers to gather at a neighbor's house
on Sunday to have a game of cards. The
roads are lined with team-drawing wood,
fence-timber, and sometime hay. There
is one church in this settlement, but very
few ever attend it. Whistling, singing
and dancing is the chief amusement on
Sundays. The late snow blockade which
filled the roads up completely, had to be
ploughed out on Sunday; and I don't
suppose there is one man in the settle-
ment but works as much on Sunday as
on any other day of the week. You can
go to Watertown on Sunday and buy
what you have a mind to."

THE MISSOURI MURDER CASE.—The case
for the prosecution was closed on Thurs-
day, when Mr. Cornish, Counsel for the
prisoner, asked for an adjournment till
next day, in order to prepare his defence.
This was granted. Before the prisoner
was removed from the dock, she was
spoken to by several of her female friends,
whom she greeted with great warmth,
kissing and shaking hands with them in
the most cordial manner. During the
proceedings, at intervals she kept her face
concealed from public view, and appeared
to be sleeping. It is expected that the
case will close on Saturday.