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Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

CARVER & 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

OLIVER & 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.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw.

LEMON & PETERSON,

Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

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CHAS. LEMON. | County Crown Attorney

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.
THOS. AUCHMULY KEATING, M. D., M. R. C. S., England
A. A. MACDONALD, M.B., L.R.C.P., Edn., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. d1m w6m

DR. CLARKE will be assisted in the practice of his profession by Dr. Collinze, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, etc., etc. m16-w8-d2m

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.

Office and Residence, Waterloo Road, four doors south of the Market. dw

DR. BROCK,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE

Directly opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec street, Guelph.

Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual

W. H. TAYLOR,

CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,

GUELPH.

The only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. f26dly

WESLEY MARSTON,

Sewing Machine Repairer.

All orders promptly attended to. Shop on his premises, Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson Crescent, Guelph. a26-dw3m

SIX Boarders can be accommodated with first-class accommodation. Apply at the shop.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,

Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27 dw

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Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,

Norfolk Street, Guelph.

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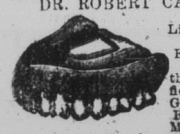
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL



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W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,

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Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist Brampton. dw

ROBERT CRAWFORD,

PRACTICAL

Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewelry repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

REMOVAL OF BAKERY.

ALEX. McPHAIL & Co.

THE undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage they have received since they commenced business, beg to inform their customers and the public that they have removed their Bakery to the

Store opposite the Wellington Hotel,

Corner of Wyndham Street and St. George's Square, where they will have constantly on hand all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Confectionery, etc.

ALEX. McPHAIL & CO.
Guelph, May 12th. 3md

New Advertisements.

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

SERVANT GIRL WANTED — In a private family. Apply at this office.
Guelph, July 2, 1873. dtf

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, a small safe key. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office.
Guelph, July 2, 1873. 3td

CRICKET. — The Monthly meeting of the Guelph Cricket Club will be held at the Queen's Hotel, on Thursday, 3rd inst., at 7.30 p.m. W. H. FITZGERALD,
Guelph, July 2nd, 1873. d2

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873 dtf

MONEY TO LEND,

On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c.
April 4 '73.-dwtf. Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND,

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned,
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 24, 1873. dwtf Guelph.

MAPLE LEAF

BASE BALL CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the above Club will be held this evening at the Queen's Hotel at 8.15 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
W. S. SMITH, Secretary
Guelph, July 3, 1872. dit

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.
J. HARVEY, Town Clerk.
July 3rd, 1873. dd

FARM TO SELL—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D., Township of Guelph, containing 96 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly arable, and more than 20 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing.
Further particulars can be learned by application — if by letter (prepaid), to John Mickle, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned.
CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings.
Guelph, June 23, 1873. dw3m

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Grand Public Installation

Of the Officers for the quarter of the Guelph Division, No. 219, of the Sons of Temperance

By BRO. ROSE, G.W.P.,

And other officers of the Grand Division of Ontario,

On FRIDAY EVENING, 4th of JULY,

In the Good Templar's Hall, Macdonnell-st.

After the Installation short addresses will be given by the officers of the Grand Division, and other members of the Order.
It is sure to be a very interesting and profitable ceremony, and an entertainment to which the public are cordially invited.
To commence at 7.45. Admission free.
Guelph, June 30, 1873 d3

FRUIT DEPOT.

STRAWBERRIES

10c per basket.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham Street.

Guelph, June 27, 1873. dtf

FOR SALE — A desirable Villa near Guelph, being part of Lot 35, Division A, Township of Guelph, lying on the north side of the Guelph and Fergus Road, 1½ miles from the Market Square, and familiarly known as the "Valentine" lot, containing about 9 acres of land, beautifully studded with natural trees, and having two remarkably fine springs of pure water, which might be used to advantage by a lover of pisaculture. There is a very comfortable brick cottage on the property, containing 7 good sized apartments with stable and driving shed. There are few such properties to be purchased around Guelph.
Also—the Lot adjoining — known as the "Hubbard Lot"—containing five acres, having natural shade trees interspersed thro' it. The river Speed forms its eastern boundary, and presents a very eligible site for a private residence, being a convenient distance from the town on one of the leading roads.
Terms for both properties liberal, and may be learned by applying to Charles Davidson, Land, Loan, and General Agent, Town Hall, Guelph. June9-dw2m

NOTICE

To Debtors and Creditors.

All parties indebted to the Estate of the late David McKersie, sr., of Guelph Township, are notified to make payment to the undersigned forthwith; and parties having claims against the same are requested to present them at once to
SAMUEL HODGSKIN, Executor.
Guelph, June 24, 1873. doaw-w4t

TOWN OF GUELPH.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE WATER TANKS.

Tenders will be received until SATURDAY, the 5th of JULY, next, for the construction and completion of two or more Water Tanks, in accordance with specifications which may be seen at this office.
By order, JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
June 24, 1873. d5wl

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind — for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," No. 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 11lb. to 10,000lbs.
D. MURPHY,
Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872 dy

DRESS and MANTLE MAKING

—AT—

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 the past ten years 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.
Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May
A. O. BUCHAM,
M1 Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1873

Town and County News.

MR. ROBT. CHANCE, of the Golden Lion, leaves to-day for England, to purchase goods in British and foreign markets.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Parties wishing to become members of the Mechanics' Institute for the remaining six months of the year, can do so by the payment of $1.

LIGHT IN STRATFORD. — Preliminary steps are being taken to establish gas-works in Stratford, and $1,500 of stock has been taken up at a meeting recently held. Mr. Perry, who constructed the Guelph gas works, was present.

RAILWAY CARTAGE.—We understand that the Grand Trunk authorities have obtained teams of their own for the purpose of taking freight to and from the station here. The local teamsters who formerly performed this service will therefore have to find other work.

COWS AT LARGE.—Mr. G. W. Jessop had his nice grounds about his house on Woolwich street almost completely destroyed by some vagrant cows which got in. Trees, flowers, grass plots, and terrace are trampled down or broken, and the place presents to-day a most wretched and wrecked appearance. This is very annoying, especially after one has been at so much pains and trouble, and is just beginning to realize the fruit of his labours. Mr. Jessop had his gate securely fastened, and he cannot understand how the cows could have got in unless some one had opened it.

IMPORTANT SEWING MACHINE CASE.—The case of Arms v. Simpson & Co., *et e contra*, was heard before Lord Ormidale at the Court of Session, Edinburgh, on the 11th ult. Conjoined actions were brought in, the first of which E. H. Arms, sewing manufacturer, of the town of Guelph, sues R. E. Simpson & Co., sewing machine manufacturors, for a count and reckoning, so that the balance of the defenders' intromissions as his sole agents in Scotland may be brought out, and for payment of the said balance; or, in default of such an accounting, for payment of £1,500; and in the second of which the Messrs. Simpson sue Arms for £5,000 damages for breach of contract. The pursuer in the first action further asked £1,500 damages as at the date of the raising of the action, but he has since abandoned this claim. The defence to the first action is that Arms failed to supply the machines to the defenders at the proper time, and with the usual and proper accessories; and also that they (the defenders) never refused to make the accounting asked for, but have been all along buite willing to make it. The actions were submitted in proof before the Lord Ordinary.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.

July 3, 1873.

John Coghlan, of the Union Hotel Macdonnell Street, was brought up by the Tavern Inspector on a charge of permitting intoxicating liquor to be drunk on his premises after legal hours on the 28th inst. The Inspector stated that he saw lights in the room, and on entering found several persons present, and empty glasses on the counter. Defendant was fined $20 and costs.

A MOST brutal assault was committed in Hamilton on Dominion Day by a blind man upon his wife, by pounding her face with his fists after having thrown her upon the floor and put his knees upon her breast. She ultimately escaped from his grasp, and jumped through the window, carrying away eight panes of glass and the sash. The magistrate fined him $20 and costs, or 60 days in gaol.

MR. Hutchinson, formerly of the *Globe* but now of the Galt *Reformer*, and Mr. Richardson, of the Toronto *Mail*, have been appointed official reporters to the Pacific Railway Committee, and left for Montreal on Monday evening.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon a brakesman by the name of Ross had his hip dislocated by being jammed between the cars when coupling in the Fergus yard.

THE Government Engineers are at work in the neighborhood of St. Catherines, sinking test holes at different points along the route for the new canal, to find the best foundations for the proposed sites for locks.

Horticultural Show.

The annual spring show of the Guelph Horticultural Society was held in the Drill Shed on Wednesday. Although the season was not at all propitious there was an excellent show in all classes—much better indeed than many anticipated. We do not think we ever saw a better display of flowers at any previous Exhibition. One long table was almost completely filled with most beautiful fuschias and geraniums, richly laden with flowers of all colors and shades. Mr. Tansley's collection alone would have made a good show in itself, and we venture to affirm there are very few collections in the Province which for variety and beauty can come up to it. Mr. David Allan had also a very fine collection of fuschias and geraniums. Mr. N. Sunley and Mr. Mann had some nice window plants. The show of petunias was good; of sweetwilliams specially good, and antirrhinums far ahead of anything yet seen in Guelph. There were a few very fine collection of roses, though not a great many varieties. Mr. Wm. Benham showed a cactus which opened its beautiful white flower at night. It is not often this plant is seen in flower, and it attracted much attention. There was only one floral ornament—that shown by Mr. Mann—but there were a great many bouquets, table and hand, all of them beautiful and tastefully made up.

In fruits we noticed that strawberries were not so good as in former years, perhaps owing to the unfavorable season. Mr. N. Sunley showed a very fine collection—all large and well grown berries. Mr. Pallister had some splendid gooseberries, and Mr. John A. Wood the largest and finest cherries we ever saw. There was quite a show of currants. The apples of 1872 were wonderfully well preserved.

In vegetables we noticed some large and well grown samples of early potatoes. The rhubarb, lettuce and spinach were superb. There was a fine show of onions, Mr. J. Anderson as usual winning in both classes. Mr. Melvin had some excellent carrots. We think on the whole, that with all the drawbacks as regard the season, the show was as good as those held in former years.

In the evening Vale's Band was present, and quite a number of people visited the show. The Judges were Messrs. A. D. Ferrier, W. P. Newman, and James Goldie. The following is the

PRIZE LIST.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.—Best 6 greenhouse plants in pots or boxes, 6 different varieties, D. Allan; four window plants, 4 varieties, W. H. Mann, 2nd Thos. Tansley, 3rd N. Sunley, 4th G. Balkwill; two window plants, 2 varieties, N. Sunley, 2nd T. Tansley, 3rd W. H. Mann; red fuschia in bloom, T. Tansley, 2nd D. Allan; white fuschia in bloom, T. Tansley, 2nd D. Allan; double red fuschia in bloom, T. Tansley, 2nd D. Allan; collection of fuschias, not less than 4 varieties, in bloom, T. Tansley, 2nd D. Allan; scarlet geranium in bloom, D. Allan, 3nd T. Tansley; geranium any other color, in bloom, T. Tansley, 2nd D. Allan; double geranium, T. Tansley, 2nd N. Sunley; collection of geraniums in bloom, D. Allan, 2nd T. Tansley; collection of zonale geraniums, D. Allan, 2nd T. Tansley; pelargonium in bloom, D. Allan, 2nd John Pipe, 3rd T. Tansley; two single petunias in bloom, in pot, 2 varieties, Mrs. A. Hogge, 2nd Geo. Elliott, 3rd Geo. Murton; two double petunias, in pot, 2 varieties, Geo. Elliott, 2nd Mrs. Hogge. 3rd Geo. Balkwill; calceolaria in bloom, in pot, Mrs. Campbell, 2nd Geo. Balkwill, 3rd Mrs. Pipe; three foxgloves, 2 spike, 2 varieties, Geo. Elliott, 2nd Jos. Parkinson; collection of roses, 12 in number, not less than 4 varieties, cut flowers, Geo. Elliott, 2nd N. Sunley, 3rd D. Allan, 4th Charles Sharpe; plain sweetwilliam, single cut flowers, Thos. Palister, 2nd Geo. Elliott; auricula-flowered or margined sweetwilliam, do., N. Sunley, 2nd Geo. Elliott; collection of plain sweetwilliams, not less than three varieties, 6 trusses, Charles Sharp, 2nd George Elliott, 3rd Thomas Pallister, 4th Geo Murton; collection auricula-flowered or margined sweetwilliams, not less than three varieties, 6 trusses, Geo Elliott, 2nd Mrs. Hogge, 3rd N. Sunley, 4th T. Pallister; collection of double sweetwilliams, not less than three varieties, 6 trusses, Geo Elliott, 2nd T. Pallister; collection annual larkspur, Thos Card, 2nd Geo Murton; oleander in bloom, T. Tansley; floral ornament, W. H. Mann; bouquet for table, open air flowers—all flowers grown from greenhouse plants excluded, Mrs. Hogge, 2nd Mrs. Murton, 3rd D. Allan, 4th Jos. Parkinson; hand bouquet, open air flowers—all flowers grown from greenhouse plants excluded, D. Allan; 2nd Mrs. Hogge, 3rd Mrs. Sorby; hand bouquet, greenhouse flowers, D. Allan, 2nd Mrs. Sorby, 3rd Jos Parkinson; col. native flowers, each species shown separately, Wm Thompson, 2nd Thos Pallister; twelve pansies, not less than six varieties, Mrs. Hogge, 2nd A. Hogge, 3rd George Elliott, 4th D. Allan; wallflowers in bloom, D. Allan; two balsams in bloom, in pots, D. Allan, 2nd Geo Sleeman; collection of verbenas, 6 trusses, 6 varieties, N. Sunley, 2nd Geo. Elliott; collection single dianthus, 6 flowers, not less than 3 varieties, Mrs. Hogge, 2nd N. Sunley, 3rd Mrs. Sorby; collec. double dianthus, 6 flowers, not less than 3 varieties, N. Sunley, 2nd Mrs Hogge, 3rd Thos Pallister; two stocks in bloom, in pots, Mrs. Hogge, 2nd W. H. Mann, 3rd Geo Sleeman; collection of antirrhinums, 6 flowers, 3 varieties, Geo Elliott, 2nd Geo Murton, 3rd N. Sunley; cactus in bloom, Wm. Benham.

FRUITS.—Best pint of strawberries, correctly named, Richard Ainley, 2nd Gilchrist Bros., 3rd W. Birney, 4th D. Sorby; pint of strawberries for preserving, correctly named, N. Sunley, 2nd Mrs. W. Nichols, 3rd W. Birney, 4th Jas. Hewer; collection strawberries, not less than four v., 12 in each, correctly named, N. Sunley; pint gooseberries, large varieties, T. Pallister, 2nd Jas. Anderson, 3rd Geo. Murton, 4th D. Allan; pint of gooseberries, small varities, A. A. Baker, 2nd T. Pallister, 3rd Mrs. Pipe; pint of black currants, in bunch, Wm. Benham, 2nd Thos. Card; pint of cherry red currants, in bunch, D. Allan, 2nd Chas. Davidson; pint common red currants, in bunch, R. Melvin, 2nd T. Pallister, 3rd D. Allan; pint white currants, in bunch, R. Melvin, 2nd T. Tansley, 3rd D. Allan; pint black cherries, Geo. Murton; pint red cherries, John A. Wood, 2nd N. Sunley; pint white cherries, D. Allan, 2nd John A. Wood: pint raspberries, W. Benham; plate of apples, growth of 1872, Geo. Aitkinson, 2nd L. Harland.

VEGETABLES.—Twelve early kidney potatoes, D. Allan, 2nd J. Anderson, 3rd D. Sorby; twelve any other kind, N. Sunley, 2nd D. Allan, 3rd C. Davidson; brace of cucumbers, Wm. Alexander, 2nd C. Davidson; six stalks Linnæus rhubarb, T, Pallister, 2nd R. Melvin, 3rd D. Allan; six stalks rhubarb, small varieties, D. Allan, 2nd Mrs. Pipe, 3rd T. Pallister; two heads lettuce, W. Roper, 2nd D. Allan; two heads cos lettuce, D. Allan, 2nd T. Pallister; basket of spinach in head, W. Benham, 2nd W. Thompson, 3rd D. Sorby; quarter peck of peas, W. Benham, 2nd James Hewer, 3rd D. Allan, 4th James Hodgson; dozen turnip radishes, James Hewer; dozen long red radishes, James Hewer; pint French beans, G. Sleeman, 2nd W. Birney; pint broad beans, T. Pallister, 2nd Chas. Davidson; basket curled parsley, Geo. Elliott, 2nd G. Sleeman; twelve spring onions from seed, Jas. Anderson, 2nd W. Roper, 3rd Joseph Parkinson; six potato onions, Jas. Anderson, 2nd Jas. Hodgson; bunch of asparagus, A. A. Baker, 2nd G. Murton, 3rd D. Allan; six early carrots, R. Melvin, 2nd Thos Card; 3rd Jas. Anderson; collection pot herbs, W. Thompson, 2nd Wm. Benham; collection of early vegetables, D. Sorby, 2nd D. Allan, 3rd T. Pallister.

ADDITIONAL PRIZE.—Best cock canary, T. Pallister.

Arthur Correspondence.

The rain that fell on Monday night week greatly revived the grain crop, and there is a chance for an average crop of hay.

The fires in Luther have done considerable damage. Mr. John Kelly, 4th con., got his barn and stable burnt, also Mr. Alex. Mair, con., 11, got his new barn burnt, and Mr. Simpson, saw miller on the Luther townline, got one of his houses burnt.

The congregation of the R. C. Church held a grand pic-nic here on Thursday of last week. The weather being fine, and great preparations having been made, there was a large turn out, over 500 persons being present. One of the prominent features of the entertainment was the exhibition of a Chinese nobleman. Admission ten cents. It was whispered round that it was a sell; notwithstanding, nearly every one went in to see it. The imitation came so near what people who had never seen a Chinese imagined one should look, there appeared some doubt among the crowd after the exhibition whether it was a sell or not; but next morning, when the nobleman was recognized publicly in the village, why of course every wiseacre knew it was a trick. The consolation to most—while most thought it was a shame to play such a trick—it was worth the money anyhow. There were various amusements, such as swinging, dancing, jumping, putting the stone, racing, &c., &c., and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. A great number of Protestants were in the "gay and festive throng." It was by far the most successful pic-nic ever held in this neighbourhood, especially financially, which is said to be over $200.

The semi-annual school examination was held on Friday of last week. The examination of the junior department was held the Wednesday previous, which was very creditable to the teacher, Miss C. Greenham. Considering the short time she has been teaching the junior school, it reflects the highest credit on her industry and perseverance. The senior department, under the management of Mr. E. J. Clarke, has made wonderful improvement during the six months that he has had charge of it. The tasteful manner in which the school house was decorated, and the interest he had awakened in the parents, by which means he had drawn out a large number of visitors, showed that his heart was in the work. After the examination, which was very creditable to the teacher and scholars, and called forth repeated enconiums of praise from the numerous visitors, the scholars of both schools repaired to the beautiful grove above the village, where they enjoyed themselves in a grand little pic-nic prepared by their teachers.

On Thursday evening of last week a few friends gathered in the Wesleyan parsonage, and presented their pastor, Rev. G. McNamara, who is about to leave for the village of Douglas, with a well-filled purse, and other presents, which called forth a few happy and appropriate remarks from the rev. gentleman. The congregation of the C. P. Church are repainting their church and putting a new picket fence around it, and making other general improvements to beautify it, which was very much needed.

Arthur, June 30, 1873.

FAREWELL SERVICES IN FERGUS.—On the evening of Dominion Day a tea meeting was held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, to bid the Rev. Mr. Laird farewell previous to his leaving for Owen Sound. There was a large attendance, both of people belonging to the church and from other denominations, who came to mark their respect and esteem for Mr. Laird, who as a faithful and earnest pastor has been doing a good work in Fergus for the past three years. Mr. George Monger occupied the chair, and the proceedings were rendered more interesting and enjoyable by the excellent singing of the choir. Speeches were made by the Rev. Messrs. Smellie, Barker, and Ross, formerly of Fergus. Before the meeting closed Mr. John Craig, seconded by Mr. Tindale, moved a resolution expressive of the affection entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Laird, bearing testimony to their Christian qualities and unwearied labours, and wishing them every success and happiness in their new sphere of labour. It was carried unanimously, and Mr. Laird made a suitable and feeling reply. The hymn "Shall we meet each other there" was then sung, and the audience on retiring shook hands cordially with Mr. and Mrs. Laird, and bade them good bye. Mr. Laird preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening to a densely crowded audience.

NEW BUILDINGS, ELORA.—The building of Knox Church is rising rapidly, being now within a few feet of the top of the windows, and already has an attractive appearance. The new English Church and the Market House are rising gradually above ground; and the Carpet Factory, the old "North Wellington Steam Mills," is beginning to look quite business-like, the main portion of the building having got the roof on.

MR. DEWE has left for Prince Edward's Island, to arrange the Postal service in that Province.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Walworth Verdict.

Tornado in Kansas.

The Shah in London.

New York, July 2.—Judge Davis to-day delivered his charge to the jury in the Walworth trial at length. If the jury were satisfied from the evidence that young Walworth came to New York with the intent to murder his father, then the crime was murder in the first degree; but if the crime was committed in a sudden manner, in an instant, then it would be murder in the second degree.

At 8:25 the jury returned to court, and Judge Davis was sent for. On his arrival the roll was called, and the jury was asked if they had agreed on a verdict. The foreman answered "We have, we find the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree." For several minutes after the verdict, neither the prisoner nor his friends uttered a word. Mr. O'Conor then whispered a word to Judge Davis, who announced that he would suspend sentence until Saturday morning at half past ten. The prisoner was then removed to the Tombs.

New York, July 3.—Regarding the Walworth verdict the *World* says the severity of the verdict indicates that the re-action of the mawkish pity which for so long a time bore sway in the jury boxes has begun. The *Times* says the moral effect of the verdict was needed and an acquittal would have been an invitation to every youth having a dissolute or tyrannical father to slay him.

London, July 2.—Several persons were killed in Kensal Green this morning by falling of the walls of a building on fire.

The Shah of Persia called upon Mr. Gladstone yesterday. In the evening he visited the Chamber of Peers and the House of Commons, in both of which he remained some time. To-day he will proceeded to Windsor to take his farewell of the Queen.

Chicago, July 2.—At the Dexter Park races the first race was a trot, for three minute horses, for $2,000, 4 starters, won by Nellie: best time 2:33½. Second race a trot for $3,000, 12 starters, won by Redwing in 2nd, 3rd and 5th heats: time 2:31½, 2:31, 2:31¼.

New York, July 2.—Heavy thunder storms doing considerable damage to houses and crops are reported from Ohio, Missouri, and Indiana, to-day. At Galesburg, Kansas, a fearful tornado prevailed. Three children were killed and several grown persons seriously injured.

Memphis, Tenn., July 2.—Six cholera interments took place to-day.

Washington, midnight, July 2.—Probabilities for the Middle States partly cloudy and warmer weather with southerly winds. For Lower Lakes and New England cooler weather with increasing cloudiness and local rains.

New York, July 2.—The *World's* special from Rome, July 2nd, says Minghetti has finally failed to form a party Cabinet, and the construction of a coalition Cabinet comprising members of the Left is impossible. The situation is gravely critical.

Vienna, July 2.—The Deak party at Pesth has coalesced with the Left Centre and formed a Liberal party of overwhelming Parliamentary power.

Man Burned to Death.

A most melancholy event took place in Caledon, a few miles from Erin village, on Saturday night. The facts of the case are these, as correctly as we can get them. Hugh Walker, aged about 47 years, brother of William Walker, Esq., a wealthy and respected farmer, and who has held a conspicuous position in the Township of Caledon, lives alone in a small house on a lot of land near his brother. He had been out fishing during Saturday with other parties, and was a little the worse of liquor. When left by them a short distance from his house he had to go through a piece of woods, and it is supposed that he lit a torch, which he was in the habit of doing, and on arriving at the house had thrown it down with himself on the floor, he falling asleep; the house, taking fire by the torch was burnt down. All that remained of him as found next day was his charred bones. An inquest was held on Sunday by Coroner Riddell, Alton, assisted by Dr. McNaughton, Erin. Verdict rendered according to facts, "Said Hugh Walker was burned to death by accident while under the influence of liquor."

Erin, June 30, 1873.

THE SUNDAY AT HOME AND THE LEISURE HOUR.—Mr. John Anderson has placed copies of these periodicals upon our table. For sale at Anderson's.

MR. HARTNEY, chief office clerk of the House of Commons, and clerk of the Printing Committee, has been appointed Deputy-clerk of the House.

ERAMOSA FALL SHOW.—A meeting of the Directors of the Eramosa Agricultural Society was held at Duffield's Hotel, Rockwood, on Saturday 28th ult. The prize list for the present year was revised, and Tuesday, the 30th of September, fixed as the day for holding the show.

BAD CONDUCT.—A correspondent complains to us of the bad conduct of two Guelph butchers in Eden on the 1st, who cut the strings which tied four lambs Mr. Laing had in his waggon and let them loose. We suppose it was done in fun, still it was not a nice thing to do.

DUFF'S CHURCH.—We learn that a call was moderated in on Tuesday in Duff's Church, East Puslinch, which came out unanimously in favor of the Rev. Alex. Elmira, Illinois, U. S. Should that McKay, gentleman accept there is the prospect of a cordial welcome by the congregation, and of a successful ministry.