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Business Cards.

OLIVER, MACDONALD & O'BRIEN,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors,
Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of
Wendland and Queen Streets, up stairs,
Guelph, Ont. (dw)

D. B. BROOK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church,
QUEEN STREET. (dw)

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

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

S. H. BOUTY, Architect, Com-
ptroller 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. (dw)

CHAYNE & HATHERLY, Contractors,
Wall Sinks and General Jobbers.
Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the
day or job. (dw)

WILLIAM J. PATTERSON,
Official Assignee for the County
of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH. Good
accommodation for commercial travellers.
Furnished rooms and all conveniences.
First-class bar. S. A. R. THORP, Proprietor.
May 14 dwt

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph. (dw)

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney
Guelph, Ont. (dw)

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

OTTAWA, J. WATT, W. R. CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1871. (dw)

J. M. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. B. V. S., L. R. V. M. A.
Having lately arrived in Guelph from Eng-
land, and taken up his residence here,
intends continuing the practice of his profes-
sion. Orders left at the MERCURY 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 at-
tention. Charges moderate. (dw)

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental
Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to
the "Advertiser" Of-
fice, Wyndham-st.,
Guelph.
Residence opposite
Mr. Boulton's Factory
Queen Street. Teeth extracted without pain.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire,
Herd, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs.
Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot,
& Myers, Dundas, Toronto. (dw)

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

DOMINION SALOON.
to be had at this saloon.
The best Liquors and Cigars always in
stock.
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN, d

HATHER'S
Stove and Plough Depot
The subscriber would call the attention of
the public to Kinney's Patent Improved
Stove Furnaces, by which pots, kettles, fry-
ing pans, &c. are so constructed that no
smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or
other cooking are conducted up the chimney
as perfectly as in the old-fashioned fire-place.
Ladies give them a trial.
See the agent for Guelph.
A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE,
and PLUGS always on hand, and at the
lowest prices.
WM. HATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road
Guelph, 2nd August, 1871. (dw)

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread);
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread);
No. 1, Foot Power;
No. 2, for Sewing work;
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabri-
net Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 12, 1871. (dw)

H. B. MORRHOUSE,
Exchange Broker,
Market Square, Guelph,
AGEN OR
Inman Steamship Company,
Between New York and Liverpool, leaving
New York Thursday and Saturday.
Lakes Superior Royal Mail Route,
Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and
Friday.
Michigan Central Railway Company
Eric Railway Company.
Tickets to all points East, West and South,
and full information on application at this
Office. (dw)

New Advertisements.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Want-
ed of immediately in a small family.
Apply at this office. Dec. 10. (dw)

FURNISHED ROOMS. To let, fur-
nished rooms, cut and suit for a man and
his wife. Apply at this office. (dw)

LOST—On Monday evening, a small
parcel of Millinery. The finder will
oblige by leaving it at Mr. G. B. Fraser's
store. (dw)

CORN FOR SALE.—For sale, 10,000
bushels of corn. Apply to
A. R. DAVIES,
On the Market.
10-4-71

WANTED—A Situation as Book-
keeper and Accountant. Will write
the correspondence and collect accounts if
necessary. By a person of considerable ex-
perience. Salary very reasonable. Address
J. F. S., Box 132, Guelph. 10-4-71

TO LET—The large room over the
MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used
as a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office
or for any light manufacturing purpose.
Enquire at the Mercury Office. (dw)

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—
For sale, the Wm. Lockman and
Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and
cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury
Office. (dw)

SHEEP STRAYED—Came on the
premises of the subscriber, on Tuesday
the 4th inst. The owner, on proving
property and paying expenses, can take
them away. J. W. SMART, York Road.
Terms—Cash at time of service. (dw)

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good
stout youth as an Apprentice to the
Dyeing and Scouring Business. Apply to
Dye Works, Upper Wyndham-st. (dw)

CITY WOOD YARD.—The subscriber
has opened a Wood Yard, next to the
new English Church, where he will keep
all kinds of sawed and split wood, and
will deliver it in quantities to suit pur-
chasers, in any part of the city. Orders can
be left at Mrs. Ferguson's shop, opposite
Chalmers' Hotel, or at Mr. May and Strang's
shop, Guelph, Nov. 28, 1872. (dw)

Improved Berkshire Boars
WITH PRIZES.
For the service of sows this season, on the
premises of the undersigned.
Terms—Cash at time of service.
Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1872. (dw)

FINAL NOTICE.
The subscribers being about to dissolve
partnership, beg to notify all parties in-
debted to them that the amounts due must be
paid to them on or before the 24th inst.,
the business of the firm must be settled by
that date; otherwise they will have to
be paid into Court with costs.
All parties having claims against the firm,
will please call and get their money at once.
G. W. GOWDY & STEWART,
Guelph, Dec. 9, 1872. (dw)

WESLEYAN METHODIST
ANNIVERSARY.
The Annual Tea Meeting
will be held in the Lecture Room of the
Church on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the
11th inst. Tea served from 6 o'clock, after
which AN ADDRESSES will be delivered by
the Rev. W. S. GRIFFIN, of Toronto.
Admission, 25 cents. (dw)

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
Chalmers' Church
The Anniversary Services in connection
with the Opening of Chalmers' Church, will
take place on
Sabbath First, the 15th inst.
When special sermons will be preached on
the occasion, by the Rev. Wm. Inglis, of To-
ronto, and Rev. J. Muir, of Galt.
A Collection will be taken up on each oc-
casion in aid of the Building Fund. (dw)

A SOIREE
Will be held in the Church on MONDAY
EVENING, following the 15th inst.
Addresses will be given by the Rev. Wal-
ter Inglis, of Ayr, and Rev. Mr. Grant, of
Ingersoll. Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Woodstock,
and others.
The Choir, under the able leadership of
Mr. W. H. K. Mathison, of Galt, will sing
some choice pieces throughout the evening.
Tea will commence to be served at six
o'clock, precisely. Tickets, 50 cents. Ad-
mission to be had of Messrs. G. & A. Hadden, J. Bink,
W. Stewart, W. J. Little, and at the Drug and
Book Store.
Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1872. (dw)

RICH
Watered
Sash
Ribbons
JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,
TORONTO.

TOWN HALL.
Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 11 & 12

COOL BURGESS
The Canadian Champion,
AND HIS CARNIVAL OF NOVELTIES
TWO NIGHTS ONLY
TEN FIRST-CLASS ARTISTES.
See Programmes. (dw)

BUSINESS NOTICE.
The undersigned having purchased one of
Messrs. Gowdy, Stewart & Co's, Steam Saw
Mills, and being about to remove from
Guelph, beg to notify all parties in-
debted to us, either by Note or Book Account, that
the same must be settled on or before the
14th December, otherwise they will be pos-
itively placed in Court for collection.
DOUGLAS & BANNEKMAN,
Guelph, Nov. 29, 1872. (dw)

STORES AND DWELLING FOR SALE
OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers
for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for
a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol,
Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr.
Mackelcan, Postmaster there. The store is
situated in a good locality, on the gravel
road between Guelph and Erin. This is an
excellent opening for a party with a limited
capital, as a good business can be carried on,
and arrangements may be made to continue
the Post Office in connection with the store.
For particulars apply to JAMES HARRIS,
Guelph, Nov. 24, 1872. (dw)

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Winter
Arrangement—On after Monday, 12th
November:
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;
8:33 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. Via Berlin.
EAST
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.;
and 8:33 p.m.
Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—4:55 a.m.; 12:35 p.m.; 4:05 p.m.
For Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
Going North—11:05 a.m. for Elfrink; mixed
1:15 p.m. for Clinton; 4:35 p.m. for Fergus;
8:05 p.m. for Porcupine.

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Town and County News.

Continued from p. 1.—Mr. John Anderson
is getting on a consignment of curling
stones, Alisa Craigs and others. Those
wishing to procure a pair should leave
their order with him at once.

Lectures.—Miss Anna Watson, a col-
oured young lady, from the United
States, will deliver a lecture this (Tues-
day) evening in the British Methodist
Church, Essex Street. Subject:—"Are
We United." Admission 25 cents.

Shown Up.—The down train on the
W. G. & B. R. which should have reach-
ed Guelph at one p. m. on Monday, did
not arrive till about nine o'clock the
same night. The train was delayed at
and above Paisley by the heavy fall of
snow the previous day.

ONE of our exchanges remarks that
one of the saddest sights in this season
of the year is a young man who has
waited outside the church of an evening
until he is chilled through, only to see
his girl walk off with some young rascal
who has been inside all the time toasting
his sinful self at the stove.

GREAT AUCTION SALE.—We would draw
attention to Mr. P. C. Allan's great auc-
tion sale as announced in the advertise-
ment. He is to clear out his whole
stock. The sale begins on Wednesday,
the 11th. His stock comprises an im-
mense assortment of plain and fancy
goods, from a needle to an anchor. See
adv.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION.—Our attention
has been drawn to the fact that in the
printed Prize List Mrs. John Johnston,
Eramosa, is credited as being the second
prize taker for Crook Butter, when it
should have been Mrs. John Johnston,
Troyville, Pilkington. The ladies are
naturally proud of a Central Exhibition
prize, and we gladly give the necessary
publicity to the correction required in
this case.

THE AGRICULTURAL FARM.—The Com-
missioners appointed to examine into
and report upon the suitability of the
Mimico and other sites for an Agricul-
tural college and model farm, visited
Guelph to-day (Tuesday). They are Mr.
John Dunlop, of Woodstock; Mr. Robert
N. Ball, of Niagara; Mr. John Miller, of
Paris; Mr. John A. Dryden, President
of the South Ontario Agricultural So-
ciety. They were accompanied by the
Hon. Mr. McKellar, Commissioner of
Agriculture, Hon. Daniel Christie and
others. These gentlemen upon their arrival
went to lunch by the Town
Council at the Queen's Hotel, after
which they visited and examined the
farm of Mr. Wm. Hood and Mr. F. W.
Stoner.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—As will be
seen by advertisement, anniversary ser-
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will be given by Rev. Wm. Inglis, of To-
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tions in aid of the Building Fund will
be made at both services. On the follow-
ing evening, the 16th, a soiree will be held,
when addresses will be given by Rev.
Messrs. W. Inglis, of Ayr; McMullen, of
Woodstock; and Grant, of Ingersoll. The
choir of the congregation, led by the
new precentor, Mr. Mathison, of Galt,
will sing several beautiful anthems and
selections of music. Tickets 25 cents, to
be had at the stores of Messrs. William
Stewart, Geo. & Alex. Hadden, John
Risk, W. J. Little and at the book and
drug stores.

THE RAILWAY TO DURHAM.—The Dur-
ham Chronicle, speaking of the projected
railway to that village, says:—"The view
which we would with all seriousness pre-
sent to the ratepayer:—not bounded
merely by the advantages which will in-
cidentally accrue to Clifford, Aylton and
Durham. There is a reasonable certainty
that it will be a link—and an exceed-
ingly important one too—of the chain
which will connect some port on the
Georgian Bay and thereby develop the
Clifford branch into a main link of a con-
tinued chain. To the citizens of Hamil-
ton we may be allowed to say that if we
wish to reach the grain growing, as well
as the timbering regions of the north, we
cannot more speedily and cheaply do it
than by the necessity of the extension of
the W. G. & B. to Clifford, Durham and
Meaford, and by so doing would tap the
famous Narrow Gauge at its most val-
uable point, and then by exclusive con-
tract of water privileges would compete suc-
cessfully with Toronto and the Northern
Railway for the lucrative trade of the
north and north-west. Let the railway
men of Hamilton take this into consid-
eration."

The Chicago Tribune commends the
Immigration policy of the Ontario
Government, and says the Govern-
ment deserve credit for the earnest-
ness and energy with which they
have taken up the subject.

FIRE ON MONDAY NIGHT.

ALBION HOTEL STABLES BURNED.

About half-past six o'clock on Monday
evening fire was discovered bursting
through the roof of the large frame
stable attached to the Albion Hotel on
the corner of Macdonnell and Norfolk
Sts, and opposite the Catholic Hill. When
the fire was first discovered it was
spreading from a loose box in the north
or rear end of the stable, where it must
have originated. The alarm was given at
once, but the fire spread with extraordi-
nary rapidity, and in less than ten
minutes after it was first seen the
whole building was in one mass of flame.
The engine was quickly hauled to the
tank at St. George's Square, but the
intense frost froze the water in some of
the small pipes, causing thereby consid-
erable delay before a stream could be
brought to bear on the fire. Such an oc-
currence at such a time when every mo-
ment is so valuable is a serious matter,
and if possible means should be taken to
prevent this in future, when there is
danger of the water freezing. There was
also some delay in getting the hose laid,
another important matter which ought
to be attended to in the future. Fortu-
nately the wind was blowing from the
north-west, and away from a lot of small
wooden buildings in the rear of the
stable, otherwise had they caught fire, it
is hard to say how much damage would
have been done. The fire was confined
to the stable, and in half-an-hour after
it commenced it was a mass of smoking
ruins. A few pigs—all the live stock in
the barn—were saved, but the hay and
straw were all consumed. The heat from
the fire, added to the intense cold of the
night, cracked all the windows of the
hotel on the side of the building next the
barn.

Mrs. Waite had the barn insured in the
Imperial for \$500, which will not nearly
cover her loss.

Board of School Trustees.

The Board met on Monday night.
Present, Mr. Harvey, chairman, pro tem,
Messrs Knowles, Kennedy, Newton, In-
gins, McKenzie, Stevenson, and Dr. Mc-
Guire.

The Secretary read a communication
from Miss Addison, assistant teacher of
the Senior Girls' School for an increase
of salary. Referred to the Finance Com-
mittee.

Also one from Miss Rowe, asking the
Board to raise her salary to \$500 per an-
num, and to put the school room in bet-
ter condition. Referred to Finance
Committee.

Mr. Newton presented the report of
the Finance Committee recommending
the payment of several accounts. Report
adopted.

Mr. Knowles presented the report of
the School Property Committee. In re-
ference to the matter of paying for the
fence dividing the property on Cam-
bridge st., and the lots owned by Mrs. V.
Patterson, the Committee are of opinion
that the Board should pay one-half of
the cost of its erection at the rate per
rod of that of the High School fence, it
being of a similar character. With re-
gard to the communication of Miss
Rhemmie for a better instrument for
teaching music, the committee recom-
mend that a new and strong piano, seven
octave, with a plain but substantial case,
be purchased for the use of the Senior
Girls' School. The one in use is not suf-
ficient and otherwise unfit. The report
was adopted.

Mr. Stevenson stated that he had
failed to get a meeting of the School
Management Committee, and wished the
Board to take up the matter with regard
to the admission of pupils to schools out-
side the ward in which they live, after
having left the school in their own ward.
Mr. Stevenson moved, seconded by Dr.
McGuire, that the teachers be instructed
to adhere to the printed instructions is-
sued by the Board of Public Instruction,
for the guidance of teachers with regard
to the discipline of the Public Schools.
After some conversation the resolution
was not passed, as one or two of the
members thought it would be discon-
tinued to pass it, as it was he
who had sent letters to the teachers ask-
ing them to admit those pupils from
other wards.

Dr. McGuire said that Miss Howe
came to him to-day and complained that
there was no interest in the school
room to make a fire, that she sent word
to Mr. Fisher, that he said it was not his
work, and he (Dr. McGuire) wished to
know whose work it was; she also com-
plained that the school was kept in a very
dirty state, seldom swept, and when
swept not dusted.

Mr. Stevenson thought Mr. Fisher had
too many schools to attend to, and if he
had fewer he would keep them in better
order. Some of them he kept in a good
state, but he could not get over them all.
After a desultory discussion the matter
dropped.

The Inspector presented his monthly
report as to the attendance at the dif-
ferent schools. He also reported that he
was aware of the fact that three teachers
intended to retire at the end of the year,
viz. Miss Heather, Miss Henderson and
Miss Goodhue. He was instructed to ad-
vertise for teachers to fill the places of
these young ladies.

The Board then adjourned.

The news from France is more re-
assuring, and gives some hope that
the crisis is past for the present.
Trouble, however, may yet arise from
the high-handed course the police
are pursuing in preventing the circu-
lation of petitions for the dissolution
of the National Assembly.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Terrible Storm in England.

Great Destruction of Shipping.

Affairs in France.

Trouble at the Cape of Good Hope.

Local and Other Items.

Terrible Storm in England.
A large percentage of the cases result fat-
ally.

OSAWA has handed over the \$5,000
bonus to Mr. Geo. Barker, for starting a
bat factory.

A TOURIST'S horse, costing \$100,000, is
to be built on the Canadian shore of the
St. Lawrence, opposite the Thousand
Islands.

The work at the deep cut on the Wel-
land Canal has progressed very rapidly.
The contractors have given up work for
the season.

The Leobias, from Sunderland for New
York, went ashore and was wrecked off
Lowland. The crew barely escaped with
their lives.

At Oxford, the chapel of Oriel College,
Oxford University, was badly damaged,
and the goods station of the Great West-
ern Railway entirely demolished.

BENJAMIN DE-LAW CARROLL.—The Ben-
dict-by-law granting a bonus to the
branch railway from Clifton to Durham
has been carried by a majority of 105.

The Hamilton papers record the death
of Mr. Hugh Smiley, youngest brother
of Mr. Robert Reid Smiley, the well-
known founder of the Hamilton Spectator.

It is rumored that the Dominion Gov-
ernment contemplate adding to the num-
ber of their emigration agents in Eng-
land by the appointment of Col. Mande,
C.B., to that office.

The Huron Signal still depreciates the
introduction of politics into municipal
matters. Our contemporary is glad to
see that the agitation receives but little
encouragement in Huron.

Snow in Quebec.—The heaviest snow-
storm of the season set in on Sunday
morning, lasting all day, and blocking
the streets and country roads with a
great accumulation of snow.

DEATH OF HENRY DUNBAR.—On Saturday,
the 7th inst., a Miss Isabella McClive, of
Chippawa vicinity, came to Clifton to get
a dress fitted, and died immediately on
entering the house, of heart disease.

VOLUNTEER MURDERER AT FORT GARRY.
—A discharged Volunteer named Dupont,
entered the barracks at Fort Garry on
Friday evening and deliberately shot a
"volunteer" named Vogt, killing him on
the spot.

By a telegram received from Marquette,
we learn that the steamer *Cumberland*
got caught in the ice on Bear Lake. It
does not say whether or has upward or
down trip, most probably the latter. The
steamer is perfectly safe, and within fif-
teen miles of Bruce Mines.

St. John, N. B., claims to have the
"meanest man in the Dominion of Can-
ada." During the late hurricanes there
he wanted to charge a dollar to a poor
wrecked mariner for swimming to and
effecting a landing on his property.

The Ottawa morning Herald demands
an Agricultural College and farm for the
Ottawa country, because the one already
authorized is so far away, and because
"the conditions of climate and soil" in
the two sections of the country are alto-
gether different.

SKULL-POX.—This noxious disease is
again making its appearance in different
parts of the Province. A case of it is
said to have occurred in the Westmin-
ster suburb of London, and another in
the neighborhood of Dresden. A man
and two children died of it a few days
ago in Oneida township, near Cayuga.

On Saturday last while a young man,
eighteen years of age, was driving a load
of stone for a bridge or culvert for the
Hamilton & Lake Erie Railway, about
four miles this side of Caletonia, his
wagon swung round and upset, the whole
load of stone falling upon him, from the
effects of which he died in a few minutes.

THE ST. CATHARINES NEWS says that se-
veral men in the employ of the Great
Western have arrived in Welland, with
the intention of remaining during the
winter. Their purpose is to lay the
third rail on the Welland Railway, build
new switches and thoroughly renovate
the permanent way of the road on the
part leased by the G. W. R. Company.

ANOTHER little job is impudently to the
M. P. for Kent, Ont. A letter recently ap-
peared in the Free Press from Sergeant
Blain, of Barrie, asserting that the new
patent tent-pole adopted by the Govern-
ment was two years ago laid before the
military authorities at Toronto and ig-
nored. Yet it is said that Mr. Rufus
Stephenson has recently succeeded in
getting the Government to pay \$5,000
for the right to use the improvement, and
to give a good contract to a friend of his
for the manufacture of the article.

THE ARBITRATION BETWEEN ENGLAND
AND PORTUGAL.—The question submitted
by England and Portugal to the arbitra-
tion of the President of the French Re-
public concerns territories situated on
the eastern coast of Africa, towards the
twenty-sixth degree of longitude. At
that point the Bay of Lagoa or San Lor-
enzo, which offers valuable advantages
for the outlet of the produce, divides, as
it were, the English possessions of the
Transvaal from the Portuguese of Moz-
ambique. This bay contains, besides two
important islands—that of Invak and the
Elephant.

The Rev. Dr. Lang, who founded the
Presbyterian church in Australia, has re-
tired from the pastorate of the Scotch
church at Sydney, after fifty years of
labor and service.

"I think," says Henry Ward Beecher,
"half the troubles for which men go
sneezing in prayer to God, are caused by
their intolerable pride. Many of our
sins are but a morbid way of looking at
our privileges. We let our blessings get
mouldy and then call them curses."

A new fashioned square dance is called
the pyramid, and being similar to the
quadrille, is likely to become quite as
popular.

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At Oxford, the chapel of Oriel College,
Oxford University, was badly damaged,
and the goods station of the Great West-
ern Railway entirely demolished.

BENJAMIN DE-LAW CARROLL.—The Ben-
dict-by-law granting a bonus to the
branch railway from Clifton to Durham
has been carried by a majority of 105.

The Hamilton papers record the death
of Mr. Hugh Smiley, youngest brother
of Mr. Robert Reid Smiley, the well-
known founder of the Hamilton Spectator.

It is rumored that the Dominion Gov-
ernment contemplate adding to the num-
ber of their emigration agents in Eng-
land by the appointment of Col. Mande,
C.B., to that office.

The Huron Signal still depreciates the
introduction of politics into municipal
matters. Our contemporary is glad to
see that the agitation receives but little
encouragement in Huron.

Snow in Quebec.—The heaviest snow-