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Orders to be left at 149 Quebec street.
Guelph, August 21st. d1y

MACHINERY FOR SAL[E]
Engine, boiler, knives, saws belts and all the machinery necessary for the running of a first-class stave factory. The above will be sold separately or in one lot. For terms and other information, apply to
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N. B.—The property of the late Bernard Kelly Guelph. May, 9th 1876 wtf.

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MARBLE WORKS!
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McQuillan & Hamilton, Proprietors
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Opposite Chalmers' Church.

The proprietors are now prepared to sell Marble Monuments, Headstones, Tombstones, &c., at a rate that will defy competition on the continent. Having purchased a large stock of marble at the late Trade Sale held in Rutland, Vermont, at a very low rate for cash, and being determined to dispose of our large purchases at once, we will sell anything in our line at a rate hitherto unsurpassed for cheapness. Parties requiring any of the above articles will find it to their advantage to give us a call. We are also prepared to put up Granite Monuments at a rate 20 per cent cheaper than has been done before as we import direct from Aberdeen, Scotland. All the latest American and Foreign Designs kept on hand. None but first-class workmen employed. Satisfaction guaranteed.
H. McQUILLAN. JOHN HAMILTON
Guelph, July 16th wt.

$10,000
To Loan on Real Estate Apply to CHARLES DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.
September, 25th, 1876. dwtf

LEGAL

M. O. MACGREGOR,
Attorney-at-law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Guelph.—Office—Paisley Street, nearly opposite Bank of Montreal
Guelph, September 14th, 1874 w

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER, &c., has removed his Office one door east on Quebec Street.
Guelph, 27th June, 1876. dtf

A. DUNBAR,
Barrister and Attorney at Law Solicitor in Chancery, &c.
Office—over G. W. Smith & Co Drug Store
Guelph, April 22nd 1875.

J. C. McLAGAN
Issuer of Marriage Licenses and Certificates for County of Wellington.
Under provisions of new Marriage Act of July 1874, no bondsmen required, and license only $2. Office over Montreal Telegraph and Express Office.
Guelph, May 28 1875. -wly

FREDERICK BISCOE
BARRISTER, &c., Office, Quebec Street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to loan in sums to suit borrowers.
Guelph, October 1st 1874 daw-tf

ROBERT MITCHELL Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Insolvency Notary Public, Commissioner, &c., Guelph Day's Block opposite Horsman's Store.
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CITY HOTEL
(LATE THORP'S)
Opposite the G. T. Passenger Station,
GUELPH - - - - - ONTARIO
Excellent Sample rooms for Commercial men. Free Omnibus to and from all trains for Guests.
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Good Stabling and Livery in connection

MITCHELL'S HOTEL
LATE PARKER'S.
MARKET SQUARE - GUELPH
The subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, and thoroughly refitted and refurnished it, making it now one of the most comfortable hotels in the Town. The best of liquors and cigars always on hand. Convenient stables and an attentive hostler
ARCHD MITCHELL
Guelph July 31st 1875 dwtf

COMMERCIAL HOTEL
Corner York and Park Streets,
HAMILTON, - - - - - Ontario.
Bernhart & Brunton, Proprietors.
This Hotel has been thoroughly re-fitted and furnished in the most approved style. The Bar is supplied with choice Liquors, Wines and Cigars. A Cab will convey guests to and from the House.
Terms $1 per day, Livery and Stabling in connection with the Hotel.
W. M. BERNHART
Hamilton, Aug. 30th. dwtf JAMES BRUNTON

ATTENTION.
A meeting of the CENTRE WELLINGTON LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION will be held at Morrow's North American Hotel, Fergus, upon Friday, the 27th of October, inst., at 2 p. m., for the Annual Election of Office-bearers and the transaction of other important business; at which meeting a full attendance is requested.
HARRY VINCENT, J. M. FRAZER,
Sec. L. C. A. C. W. Pres. L. C. A. C. W
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Wellington County Council
The office of the Clerk of the County Council of Wellington will be opened the first Wednesday in every month. Letters on County business had better be addressed to Fergus.
JOHN BEATTIE

HOUSES TO RENT.—To let, two very commodious stone residences on Queen street, containing seven and eight rooms respectively. Apply to CHARLES DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. oct. 26th, 1876. dtf.

CITY HOTEL BARBER SHOP,
John Smart
Begs to notify his friends and the public generally that he intends commencing again in the above line and takes this opportunity of thanking friends for the past and for future favors. Hair Cutting, Shaving and Dyeing a specialty
Oct., 26th. J. SMART. d1w

FIRST-CLASS
Building Sites
FOR SALE.
Lots 25 and 26 corner of Queen, Duke and Rose Street.
Apply to
F. J. CHADWICK,
Guelph, Sept. 8th. dtf. Estate Agent

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
Being lot No. 10, on the London road, on which are a frame house, 4 rooms and a back kitchen, stone cellar, well fenced, picket fence, well planted with nice fruit trees. For terms and particulars. Apply to
F. J. CHADWICK.
Oct. 23d, 1876. d1w

REMOVAL OF LIVERY STABLE.
The undersigned begs to announce to the people of Guelph that he has removed his livery stable and cabs to the stone stable on Woolwich street, west of the Academy, and will be prepared at all times to supply first-class rigs or cabs on the shortest notice. Orders left at the stable or at my residence, 20 Quebec street will receive prompt attention.
JAMES EWING,
Proprietor.
Guelph, oct. 25th. d1m.

TOWN OF GUELPH,
Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Voters Lists Act of 1876, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wellington at 10 o'clock a. m at the Court House in the Town of Guelph for the year 1876 on the fourth day of November next to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters list of the municipality of Guelph for 1876. All persons having business at the court are requested to attend at the time and place.
JOHN HARVEY,
o24 d4t&w1. Town Clerk.

BUSINESS STAND TO LET.
A new stone store to let on Quebec street 59x14 ft. Apply to
WM. HEARN.
Also good Houses and Lots for sale in Elora cheap or will exchange for property in Guelph.
Apply to WM. HEARN
Guelph ... 5th. dtf

POTATOES! POTATOES
Delivered to any part of the town in quantities to suit purchasers. Also best brands of flour, feed and baled hay at lowest possible prices at HEWER'S Cheap produce store,
45 Macdonell street, east.
N. B.—Wanted 5000 bushels of potatoes, for which the highest market price will be paid.
JAMES HEWER, JR.,
45 Macdonell street East
Guelph, July 25 1876. dw

the result of their interview was a reduction by the Government in the amount of their claim of upwards of $3,000. The Council yet declare that the amount claimed by the Government is $5,000 in excess of their lawful indebtedness, and have already collected and paid over one year's rate some $2,300, adhering rigidly to the orginal contract, which they have made the basis of their calculations, entirely repudiating the legality or right of the Government, under the Drainage Act of 1869, or the Act relating to the Public Works, either to pay any additional allowance on the original contract price or pay exorbitant prices by private contract under pretence of levelling clay for roads, &c. The Council further claim that the work is not even yet finished according to the specifications; and they have Mr. Alex. Davidson, P. L. S., now employed, armed with plans, specifications, profiles, &c., for the purpose of proving their position in this respect. This case is one which will be of considerable interest, not only in the township immediately concerned, but to the public in general, as the learned Judges who have to decide the issue have no precedent for their guide, as we are aware no similar case has ever been, before the Courts in Canada. Mr. Shirley, the Reeve of the township, has had an interview with the Attorney-General, and succeeded in making arrangements for the hearing of the case in Sarnia, for the convenience of witnesses and others who will have to attend, and Mr. J. A. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Gurd, barristers, Sarnia, has arranged as to procedure, which is by information in Chancery. The examination of witnesses will therefore be at the fall sitting of the Court of Chancery in Sarnia, but the case will be argued in Toronto. It is believed some damaging disclosures of gross favoritism on the part of the Government, in order to put money in the pocket of the contractor at the expense of the township, will be made upon the trial. Of course, Mr. Blain is a good "Reformer." That accounts for the trouble.

BANKING AND CORRUPTION

In nothing has the corrupt nature of the transactions of the Dominion Government been more plainly shown than in the manner in which the deposits of the public funds have been given to the Ontario Bank free of interest. It is impossible to successfully contradict the fact that these deposits were all made in pursuance of an arrangement between Senator Simpson, the President of the Bank, and the Government, by which the former was to assist in corrupting the electors, the latter engaging to recoup him by giving him large deposits for indefinite periods, free of interest. The first link in the chain of evidence is the letter written by Mr. George Brown to Senator Simpson in 1872, which read as follows :—

"TORONTO, 15th Aug., '72.

"MY DEAR SIR,—The fight goes bravely on, but it is hard to work up against the enormous sums the Government candidates have in their hands. We here have expended our strength in aiding the out-counties, and helping our city candidates; but a pig push has to be made on Saturday and Monday for the East and West Divisions, if we are not to succumb to the cash of the Government. We could carry all three divisions easily but for the cash against us, and if we carry the first on Saturday the other two will go with us in spite of all the cash they can muster. We must therefore make our grand stand on Saturday. There are but half-a-dozen people that can come down handsomely, and we have all done what we possibly can do, and we have to ask a very few outside s to aid us. Will you be one? I have been urged to write you, and comply accordingly.

"Things look well over the Province. With all their money we shall beat them hollow in Ontario, and things look bright in Quebec.

"Faithfully yours,"
"GEO. BROWN.
"Hon. John Simpson, etc., etc."

There is no doubt whatever, from subsequent evidence, that this letter was duly received by Mr. Simpson and that he complied with the request made in it, by forwarding funds with which to promote the success of the Grit candidates in Toronto. His operations did not however stop here, for during the general election of 1874 he instructed the manager of the Oshawa Branch of the Canadian B'k of Commerce..92,762.42

These figures show that at the end of last month Mr. Simpson's bank has the use without interest, of $147,683.46 more than was deposited in all the other banks in Ontario. In the face of these figures it is impossible to successfully deny that they explain a scandalous system of organized corruption. It has been shown that Senator Simpson and his Oshawa manager called on their customers to support the Government candidates, it is known that Finance Minister Cartwright visited Bowmanville about that time, undoubtedly to make arrangements with Mr. Simpson and, on the other hand, the figures show how well the Senator has been rewarded for the part he took in elevating the standard of public morality, by having enormous deposits placed in his hands, and not being called upon to pay any interest on them. The surplus of public funds should certainly be invested at a fair rate of interest and there can be no successful dispute of the assertion that in giving these funds to Senator Simpson as they did, and are still doing, the members of Mr. Mackenzie's administration have been guilty of something very little short of theft, for the purpose of rewarding a political supporter. The system is not, however, confined to the Dominion Government, as Mr. Mowat's administration has also been rowing in the same boat, as pointed out by a correspondent of the *Mail*. On September 30th, last, the deposits of monies controlled by the Ontario Government were as follows :—

Federal Bank	**$185,000**
Imperial Bank	85,000
Standard Bank	50,000
Ontario Bank	**100,000**
Dominion Bank	25,000
Bank of Commerce	100,000
Bank of Hamilton	60,000

By this it will be seen that the Federal Bank had $85,000 more than was deposited in any of the other banks in the Province, the reason for which is easily given. Provincial Treasurer Crooks was mainly instrumental in founding the bank, the firm of which he is a member act as its solicitors, and are large shareholders in it. Owing to the action of the Printing Committee of the House of Commons last session, the lists of shareholders of the chartered banks were not published in the blue books as previously, but from the last published return of 1875 it appears that Mr. Crooks and his partners held Federal Bank stock as under :—

Hon. A. Crooks, 50 shares	$ 5,000
Crooks, Kingsmill & Cattenach, 100 shares	10,000
Hon. A. Crooks, 40 shares	4,000
Nicol Kingsmill, 2 shares	200
	$19,200

From these facts it is evident that Mr. Crooks has used his position as Provincial Treasurer, for the purpose of furthering the interests of a bank in which he is a large shareholder, and of which he is solicitor. His conduct in this respect is on a par with his sale of the debentures of Guelph and other towns, at a ruinously low figure, to a company of which he was the solicitor and also a shareholder. The action of both Governments, in connection with their banking, has been scandalous in the extreme, and proves conclusively that the members of the administration have, as in the case of the Ontario Bank, prostituted their positions in order to reward a political supporter who has "come down handsomely" to a bribery fund, and as in the case of the Federal Bank, where the Provincial funds have been placed in order to increase the dividends of Mr. Adam Crooks.

IN THE LINCOLN SCRUTINY up to Thursday night seven votes had been struck off the majority polled by Mr. Rykert.

THE *Mail's* Ottawa correspondent says:—"It is understood that Mr. "Geoffrion has formally resigned his "position as Minister of Inland Reve-"nue, and will be succeeded by Mr. "Lafiamme, should that gentleman "find the way safe in Jacques Cartier, "whither he went some weeks ago to "sound the faithful." Mr. Laflamme, fresh from the Lachine Canal scandal, will make a fitting companion to sit "cheek by jowl" with Mr. Cauchon

... Canon Dixon could preach a special sermon on that day. Bros. Walsh and Langille were appointed to wait on the Canon on the subject. On motion of Bro. Allen, seconded by Bro. J. W. Colson it was decided to ask the Orange Young Britons and True Blues to attend with the Orange body on that date. On motion of Bro. Garrard, seconded by Bro. Allen, it was decided to have an oyster supper at Mitchell's hotel on the evening of November 6th, and Deputy Master Mariott appointed Bros. J. W. Colson, W. Arnott and John Smith as a committee to make the necessary arrangements. The meeting then adjourned until this evening, when the committees will report and the final arrangements be completed.

A CONSTABLE FINED.—A constable in the village of Georgetown, named Harley, so far presumed on his official power, while engaged in private work at the G. T. R. station, that he was mulcted of $6.40 to heal the breach of the law he committed. The facts are these: On Saturday, 14th inst., Mr. Daniel Medley, an Erin farmer, had driven his team down to the G. T. station at Georgetown for some goods which arrived there by freight. The constable, Harley, was also on hand for a load of freight, and as Medley was in before him, Harley asked him to drive out of the way. Medley refused to leave, when Harley assisted him off the platform by a push. Mr. Medley's evidence at the trial before Messrs. Roe and McKay, J.'s P., was as follows:—"Was at the station with a team after some goods, when Harley drove up and asked me to take my team away. I said I was waiting for goods; he said, 'Take them away, or I'll d—d soon make you!' I said I was here first, and he would have to wait his turn; he then took hold of me and threw me off the platform." Another witness testified that the constable threatened to twist the farmer's nose off. The magistrate decided that it was a clear case, and fined the defendant $2, and costs amounting to $4.40.

THE INGERSOLL RIFLE MATCHES.—These matches were held during the latter part of last week, and were the most successful ever held under the auspices of the Association. The following are the winners of prizes, with their scores, from this neighborhood:—MATCH No. 1, 5th prize, Gunner J. Ogg, W. F. B., 38 points, $5; 15th prize, Gunner J. H. Bishop, W. F. B., 34 points, $2; 18th prize, Pte. J. Rosenberger, Galt, 34 points, $1. MATCH No. 2—3rd prize, Gr. J. Ogg, W. F. B., 38 points, $7; 4th prize, Pte. J. Rosenberger, 37 points, $6; 9th prize, Gr. J. H. Bishop, W.F.B., 34 points, $3; 14th prize, Gr. Macdonald, W.F.B., 32 points, $2; 18th prize, Gr. Chas. Swinford, W. F. B., 31 points, $1. The prizes for matches 3, 4, and 5 were not fully arranged. MATCH No. 6.—3rd prize, Sergt. Major Young, W.F.B., 23 points, $4.25; 4th prize, Gr. Chas. Swinford, W.F.B., 22 points, $2.50; 12th prize, Hospital Sergt. Marcon, 22 points, $1; 14th prize, Pte. E. P. Rice, Galt, 21 points, $1; 19th prize, Gr. J. Ogg, W.F.B., 20 points, $0.50. The Wellington Field Battery team won the fourth position in the Battalion or Company match, with a prize of $4. Sergt. Marcon informed a HERALD reporter that he had received a letter from Ingersoll authorizing the payment of the premiums to the Guelph men, and the money will be sent in a few days. The total amount coming to Guelph is $32.25.

EXTRAORDINARY BREACH OF PROMISE.—A strange breach of promise case is on trial in a San Francisco court, the peculiarity being that a woman sues a man for refusing to keep a matrimonial engagement made with her while she was the wife of another man. Mrs Edwards was the young wife of an old husband, and she grew tired of the incongruous relation. Mr. Keating was nearer her own age and disposition, and she bestowed on him the affection which her husband could not gain. Mr. Keating gave her his heart, and promised to give her his hand as soon as she could be freed from Mr. Edwards. Several years were occupied in securing that freedom, for Mr. Edward's behavior as a husband was not bad enough to make a divorce easy to get; but a legal separation was at length effected. In the meantime, the courtship between Mr. Keating and Mrs. Edwards had progressed in a way that would have been proper had she not been a wife. Many love letters were written, and preparations were made for marriage. After the husband was no longer an obstacle, however, Mr. Keating's ardour cooled gradually until he no longer desired to marry Mrs. Edwards. Thereupon she brought the suit, which the presiding judge says is unprecedented in the history of law.

Signed on behalf of Progress Lodge.
THOS. WARDROPE, JR., N. G.,
C. MARSLAND, Secretary.

The Caledonian Society.

The first annual meeting of the Caledonian Society was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening. Chief Massie occupied the chair. Amongst other business transacted was the securing of the large room above Mr. W. J. Little store on Upper Wyndham Street as a place in which to hold the meetings of the Society. The Standing Committee was authorized to take active steps towards having it furnished, and also to confer with St. Andrew's Society for the purpose of renting and furnishing the room in common. Mr. A. McBean, Jr., then read the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECY.-TREAS.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Caledonian Society of Guelph begs to submit the first annual report:—

The Society was formed in August, 1875, when, at meetings held for the purpose, officers were elected and rules and by-laws prepared. The organization of the Society took place too late in the year to admit of any gathering for games in 1875, and nothing of importance was done till towards the middle of the past summer, when active steps were taken by the several committees appointed to carry out the arrangements for the games in September. To the members of these committees the Society is in a great measure indebted for the success that attended the first gathering. There was a sufficient number of competitors to make the games interesting, and the number of visitors exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The management was good, and the whole proceedings were conducted with such good order that athletes and visitors alike participated in a day's pleasure seldom equalled, and one of the objects of the Society, that of the encouragement of the national costume and games, was attained in a very encouraging degree, while the strains of the bag pipe revived the love of Scotland's music, history and poetry, and brought back the recollections of associations that make Scotland dear to her sons, and bind them close together. At the first meeting held for the organization of a Society, a large number then signified their willingness to join, and before the games took place a hundred and ten had joined and paid the admission fee. There will doubtless be a large increase in the membership next year.

The total receipts amounted to $502.80; the disbursements to $344.32, leaving a balance of $158.57, from which has to be deducted outstanding accounts not yet presented for payment, of about $80.

Respectfully submitted,
A. McBEAN, JR.,
Sec.-Treas.

The report was, on motion, adopted. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows :—

Mr. James Massie—Chief.
Mr. A. Robertson, Jr.,—1st Chieftain.
Mr. Donald Guthrie—2nd "
Mr. David Kennedy—3rd "
Mr. Robert Mitchell—4th "

Standing Committee—Messrs. James McNair, J. C. McLagan, H. K. Maitland, John Mackenzie, A. McBean, Wm. Stewart, Dr. Cowan, Robert Bucham, Alex. Bruce, R. Fyfe, Alex. Gray, D. McKenzie, James Philips and G. H. McIntyre.

Pipe Major—Mr. A. C. Scott, Acton.

Standard Bearers—Messrs, Jno Spalding and James Mitchell.

Grand Marshall—Mr. A. Congalton.

Physicians—Dr. Cowan and Dr. Macdonald.

Chaplains—Revds. Dr. Hogg, and Thos. Wardrope.

Bard—Mr. Robt. Boyd.

Auditors—Messrs. John Mitchell and David McIntyre.

The Society starts its second year with encouraging prospects and there can be no doubt but that the energetic officers and committee will do much to create and foster a love for Scottish National songs and literature. It is stated to be the purpose of the Society to inaugurate and carry out a system of debating, reading, &c., having the above national object in view. The suggestion is a very worthy one, and with the well-posted members at the head of affairs, will undoubtedly be carried out to perfection.

GRANTED A DISCHARGE.—The Judge of the County Court on Thursday granted a deed of composition and discharge to Mr. E. J. Pett, a Harriston insolvent, under the Act of 1875.

AMERICAN PATENT AWARDED.—Mr. Arch. Riddell has been awarded an American patent, dated Sept. 26, 1876, for his double-acting force pump. The machine is the same one for which Mr. Riddell received the Canadian patent in Nov. 1875.

... quality.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 1,000 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 11,200 head. The market was fairly active and the supply was about equal to the demand. Yorkers sold at $5.75 to $5 95; few at $6; heavy hogs at $5.85 to $6.

BOSTON WOOL, Oct. 24.—Active, demand above expectations; and includes a fair assortment of all grades; fine fleeces are most sought after. The sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania have been 559,500 lbs; X at 40 to 42c. Medium and No. 1 at 40c to 42½c; XX at 44½c to 46c. There is very little good XX to be had under 47½c, 55c being offered and refused. The sales of Michigan have been 102,000 lbs at 38c to 40c, and 152,000 lbs Wisconsin Medium and X sold at 38c to 39c. The market is quite firm at these prices Combing and Delaine have been more sought after and are held firm. The sales have been 202,000 lbs. Fine Delaine at 45c to 47½c; Choice Medium Combing at 54c to 55c. Pulled is in steady demand; price firm; sales 130,000 lbs. Super and X at 32c to 44c; Choice Main Super, 44c; Eastern Super 40c to 42c. The interest in California continues without abatement. Fall is coming forward freely and meets with a ready sale. The balance as the Spring clip on hand is rapidly disappearing. Sales 727,000 lbs Spring at 20c to 29c; Fall at 17c to 25c.

MONTREAL CATTLE, Oct. 23.—There were on the market to-day ten carloads of cattle, three double-decked and four single-decked carloads of hogs, and three of mixed cattle and hogs. Although the supply of cattle has been small during the past week, the butchers did not seem inclined to buy, except at a reduction from last week's prices, consequently there were not many sales made during the forenoon. Wm. Head sold 182 hogs averaging 225 lbs. each to J. Quevillon, at $5.50 per 100 lbs.; Mr. Head also sold 100 store hogs to Mr. Fletcher to be fattened at Spring Brewery, in Sherbrooke. The price paid for these hogs was $5.75 per 100 lbs. The arrivals of live stock at Point St. Charles last week were 23 carloads of cattle, nine single-decked and four double-decked carloads of hogs, five mixed carloads of cattle and hogs, one carload mixed cattle and sheep, four double-decked and one single-decked carload of sheep and three carloads of horses. Four hundred of these sheep, fifty-six head of cattle, and about fifty horses are intended for shipment to Britain on the SS. "Ontario" this week.

Hides, No. 1 inspected, $6 25 to $6 50; No. 2, $5.25 to $5.50, and No. 3, $4 25 to $4.50 per 100 lbs.; Calfskins, 8c. per lb.; Sheep and Lambskins, 60c. to 75c. each; Tallow, rough, 5c. to 5½c. per lb.

"THE CRYPTOGRAM."—In the next issue of the HERALD will be commenced the publication of a most interesting and exciting story—"The Cryptogram," by James De Mille, author of "The Dodge Club" and other popular works.

THE STOLEN HORSE.—A correspondent, writing from Puslinch Post Office, states that a horse corresponding to the description given in last Wednesday's HERALD of the one stolen from Mr. J. S. Gerow, of Eramosa, passed there on Tuesday morning, ridden by a young man who enquired the way to Hamilton.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.—Mr. Deputy Sheriff Grange has resigned his position, and on Friday he handed the office over to Mr. Sheriff Gow. The members of the legal profession and others having business to do with the office will much regret to hear of Mr. Grange's resignation, the manner in which he has conducted the office and his courteous bearing towards its *habitues* having made him exceedingly popular.

Y. M. C. A.—After the usual routine at the semi-annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association held on Thursday evening in their rooms, the election of officers was proceeded with. The following are the names of those chosen:—*President*, Gilbert Maddock; *Vice-President*, Dr. McGuire; *Secretary*, Thos. Gibson; *Treasurer*, Wm. Ryan; *Managing Committee*, the above officers and Messrs. F. G. Cook, Chas. Newe, Thos. Newe, Joseph Ryan, Geo. L. Wilson, Wm. Johnston, and F. T. Chapman. Mr. Wm. Cowan was reappointed caretaker and librarian.

HOOD VERSUS GOW.—The water case which has for the last fifteen years been a "bone of contention" between Mr. George Hood and Sheriff Gow has at last been amicably settled. As it was before the court in Guelph for three whole days only two years ago, it is not necessary to refer to it at any length. The plaintiff in the case charged that his property was damaged by the water flowing on it, which he claims would not have occurred had the dam belonging to Sheriff Gow not been built much higher than the law allowed. It is, however, satisfactory to know that these two neighbors have dropped the dispute, and that this necessitates its withdrawal from court.

of 10 miles. For instance, the excavation and filling in the immediate neighborhood of Cataract was over 80,000 cubic yards, a great deal of this being composed of the very worst and most expensive material to move, such as porous rock, shale hard-pan, and blue clay. The road having been located with the grand object in view of avoiding all objectionable grades and curves, and the country traversed being intersected by numerous streams, the banks of which in most cases were very high, called for correspondingly large structures to span them, and other parts of the line presenting a rather rough profile, made both bridge and earthworth exceptionally heavy on this road, so much so that we had as much material in structures and earthwork on one mile as some of the ordinary roads in the country with which I have been connected had in twenty miles.

"There are now finished the Humber, Mimico, Etobicoke, Pallet's Creek, Cooksville, Barber's Ravine, Credit, and Nith bridges, and 2,334 lineal feet trestling, including bridge approaches on main line and Credit and Meadowvale bridges, with 1,298 lineal feet trestling, between Streetsville and Cheltenham, on branch line. Church's "Overhead" and "Millpond" bridges at Cataract are also completed. The stone, sand and timber requisite for the construction of the large Howe truss and bridge at Galt have been all delivered and nearly all paid for. All bridges and trestles have been built between the Carlton racecourse and Milton, on the main line, and Cheltenham on the branch line, a total distance of about 48 miles, excepting two small trestles near Cheltenham. I have to report, also, that the bridges, trestles, &c., which have already been built are now in first-class condition, and, notwithstanding the heavy freshets of last spring, their foundations in all cases are as solid as could be wished. In all, there are fourteen spans of the Howe truss completed, with an average span of slightly over 100 feet. A considerable amount of rip-rapping has been put round the piers of the bridges and trestles.

"There is now erected 36½ miles of fencing on the main line, 26 miles of which is continuous from Carlton race-course to near Milton. Eighteen and a half miles continuous fencing has been erected on the branch line between Streetsville and Credit River above Cheltenham and Elora, three miles of fencing has been built at various points.

"Between Carlton race-course and Ingersoll there have been built one hundred and sixty culverts, and sixty-three pairs of cattle guards. Sixty-one culverts and thirty three pairs of guards have been built between Streetsville and Orangville, and between Cataract and Elora sixty culverts and twenty-two pairs of cattle guards. All culverts and cattle guards have been built in a first-class manner, and are now in thoroughly good condition, having withstood the heavy freshets of last spring.

"There are now on hand, and paid for, nearly 57,000 ties, 21,240 of which are at Lambton; the remainder are chiefly at Cataract and Campbellsville. The ties are composed principally of cedar, white oak, and tamarac.

"J. C. BAILEY,
"Chief Engineer."

The auditor's report certified to the correctness of the books, &c.

The President moved the adoption of the report, and stated that he much regretted to have so poor a record to present for work done last season, and trusted that the city and the Government would at an early date take such action as would enable the Company to open 80 of 100 miles next season. He observed that the gain of trade to this city by the Credit Valley Railway, when completed and in direct connection with the Canada Southern and Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railways, would be such that in two or three years the whole bonus required from the city would be recouped by the increase of business.

Messrs. J. Sydney Crocker and A. B. Campbell were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

On a ballot being taken the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:—G. Laidlaw, C. J. Campbell, John Gardner, John McNab, Jas. L. Morrison, R. W. Elliott, Augus Morrison, Col Arthurs, and Robert Hay.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. George Laidlaw was elected President, and Mr. C. J. Campbell, Vice President.

A Toronto house of ill-frame was pulled last night, and five men and five women arrested.

The son of Alderman Boustead, of Toronto, who left a month or two ago to join the British ambulance corps in Bulgaria, is lying at the point of death in Belgrade.

... at home. We did not go into the mine, as there was quite a flow of water coming out of it; and for fear of accident we concluded to make the descent on foot. A week before we were there the cable broke on the big plane and a New York Central car with fifteen tons of coal came rushing down the incline swifter than the whirlwind and even more terrible in its course of destruction. About six weeks ago four trucks loaded with coal broke away on the upper plane and came crashing through the receiving depot, leaping across the roadway and descending nearly two hundred feet before striking the rocks, and a cloud of black dust and a few splinters in the air will probably be all that will ever be seen of the wreck. Prospectors had been ranging these mountains for over twenty-five years and succeeded in striking the McIntyre mine about seven years ago. The yield is about a thousand tons daily of very soft coal, well adapted for railway engines. The N. Y. C. and N. C. are using it in preference to any other. There are about five hundred miners or a total population of fifteen hundred on the mountain. The Methodists have a church with a resident minister. The other denominations worship in the school houses. To the credit of these dwellers in the mountain be it said there is not a tavern or saloon amongst them, they seem to be healthy, happy and contented people. I may say here that the traveller by the Northern Central is not altogether free from danger as the runaway car on the big plain ran across their track. The bridge on the Lycoming being fixed, we cross in safety, by backing up our train and jerking one car over at a time an engine hooking on to the car on the other side of the bridge. We were all ordered to leave the cars and walk across, only one refusing to do so. All being over in safety, in the darkness of the night we wended our way round the base of many a mountain and over many a flooded stream, until daylight found us entering the celebrated valley of the Susquehanna river and here let the tourist who is lucky enough to be traversing the valley on this most beautiful even of September days prepare for a treat. Not a cloud to be seen and with the sun dispelling the fogs from the hill sides all nature seemed to be in a joyous mood. Even our captive kings and queens of the Bovine race looked out of their house of bondage, for they were in bond, as the sequel will show, as if they would like to join in the gombols and show their goodly proportions to their more diminative relations that are feeding on the rich meadows along the banks of the Susquehanna. Even the discontended exhibitors forgot their grievances and prepared to enjoy the pleasures to be derived from such enchanting scenery and not until the shades of evening fell like a curtain on the scene did we cease to gaze upon one of natures grandest panoramas, But to describe its beauties is beyond the power of my pen. The railroad runs close to the river, so close that when the latter is flooded it covers the track. The stream is very wide in some places and the mountains rise like a wall from the waters edge, on either side, covered to the top with shurbbery. Now upon the right may be seen a chain of lesser hills, green to the very summit, while on the other hand you cannot help looking in amusement upon those rugged walls of granite or iron stone, as the case may be, rising to the height of many hundred feet, with hardly a shrub or blade of grass to be seen from top to bottom. But even these hills were not formed in vain as may be seen this very day for what with coal, iron, lime and granite, Pennsylvania owes her greatness and riches to those not long since despised and barren cradgs. There are numerous rapids on the rivers and also a number of dams for feeding the canals, which run for long distances alongside of the railroad track, with great numbers of boats going to and fro laden with timber, coal, ore, lime, granite, &c., &c., and all drawn by mules. Another night amongst the hills and morning found us near Harrisburgh, the capital of the State, a little over one hundred miles from Philadelphia and the Junction of the Northern Central and Penn. R. R. We hoped to reach our destination before night, but the fates were against us, as we had to tranship all the stock on account of the different guage of the track. Getting away in the afternoon we passed through a splendid farming country with the land in a very high state of cultivation, but it is to be regretted that one of the main products of that most fertile soil is that vile weed tobacco, which when manufactured is only a little less in its evil influences on the human race than opium and alcohol. Yet another night on the road, and break of day found us in the city of brotherly love. With your permission I will again trespass on your columns to-morrow, with the conclusion of my letter.

Yours truly,
GEO. HOOD.
Guelph, Oct. 27, 1876.

... congratulations. The bride was most elegantly dressed, and is described as still being singularly handsome. Under ordinary circumstances a paragraph of this nature would have appeared among our gossipy clipping, but on account of the very remarkable history of the heroine—for heroine she is—we give the item greater prominence. It may be also worth while to add a word or two about the Princess. She is a widow of the late Prince Salm Salm, who lost his life in the Napoleonic crusade against Mexico. She is a native of Phillipsburg, Quebec, and daughter, as we have before stated in these columns, of Mr. William Joy, a mechanic of American descent. Her brother is a captain on one of the barges plying on the Richelieu. As a child the princess was left pretty much to her own fate, and received but a scanty education. Striking out for herself while young in her teens, she was first a waiter girl in a Vermont hotel. Subsequently she distinguished herself in a circus, and afterwards passed on to the boards of an American theatre. It was as an actress that the Prince Salm-Salm, who was a wild, roving character, met the Philipsburg lass, in Washington, and becoming fascinated with her charms, for she was unmistakably beautiful, proposed and married her. Previously to her meeting with the Prince it is said that she had more than one romantic *affaire de cœur*. On this point we cannot speak with authority. Certain it is, however, that after her first marriage she went with her husband to Austria and was received and held in favor at the Imperial Court. After the Prince's death the Austrian Government allotted her a pension, and has since treated her with great consideration. The Princess has been once home to see her parents since her brilliant career dawned upon her. It was during the lifetime of her first husband, though he did not accompany her. She writes them at intervals, and has been mainly instrumental in supporting them for years past. The Princess is now about 40 years of age. She has a younger sister married to Colonel Johnson, U. S. Consul at Tampico, Mexico. Strange as may appear the foregoing, it is true in every particular and capable of the amplest verification.—*St. John, Que., News.*

The Thurlow Shooting Case.

George Humphries was tried at Belleville, on Wednesday, on a charge of shooting John Ratchford on the highway, in the Township of Thurlow, on the night of the 5th August last. The testimony showed that late on the night in question, the prisoner was driving along the road towards Belleville with some boxes full of huckleberries which he had picked during the week. He fell asleep, and was awakened by the noise of a man taking a box of berries from the wagon. He called to this person to stop, but he did not do so, and threw the box into a buggy which stood near, and which was immediately driven off at great speed. The prisoner cried out that he would shoot if the buggy was not stopped, but no attention was paid to the threat, and he fired his rifle, the ball striking deceased in the heart, killing him almost instantly. The prisoner alleged, however, that the fatality of his aim was accidental. The parties who were with deceased in the buggy were James Parks and Joshua Duffin, the latter of whom took the berries, as he said, by way of a "lark." These parties were under the influence of liquor, and the stories which they told before the coroner's inquest were considered so unreliable that the prisoner was discharged. The matter was brought before the Grand Jury last week and a true bill found, on which the prisoner was tried on Wednesday. Parks was the only participator in the affair who testified to-day, Duffin having left the country some time ago, and the discrepancy between Parks' evidence and that of the other witnesses was again marked. The jury retired at five o'clock, and after about ten minutes' deliberation returned a verdict of "not guilty."

JIM BROWN'S TRAVELS.—This alleged forger visited, in addition to those mentioned in the HERALD, other gentlemen in town, but as the story told to obtain money was substantially the same as to the former proposed victims, it is unnecessary to give the details. He has been sufficiently exposed for the officers of justice to know him when seen.

GUELPH BAND'S ASSEMBLY.—The Guelph Cornet Band held a most successful dancing assembly in the old Town Hall on Thursday evening. It was the first of the series to be held under its auspices this winter, and was well attended, about seventy being in attendance. All present seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly, and eagerly anticipate the arrival of the evening of the 10th of November, when the next one will be held.