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

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

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Entrance on Macdonnell street. dw

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

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

DRS. KEATING & WORSFOLD,
Physicians, Surgeons, &c.
Office—the late Dr. Howitt's, Essex street, Guelph. dwy

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dwy

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
D GUTHRIE, J WATT, W H CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27-dwly

DR. BROCK,
RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmer's Church,
QUEBEC STREET. d

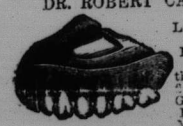
MR. A. T. HEATHFIELD,
Organist and Teacher of Music,
Is now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Music, both Vocal and Instrumental. Piano, Organ, Harmonium, Violin, also in Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel Wilmot, Esq., Newcastle, and Mrs. Judge Boucher, Cobourg. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church. d

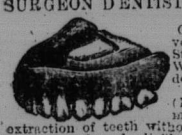
ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class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

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

DOMINION SALOON.
The Coolest and Nicest
Summer Drinks
to be had at this saloon.
A supply of the Montreal CELEBRATED GINGER ALE always on hand.
The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.
DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, June 14, 1872. do

PARKERS HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb 6, 1872. dwy

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Toronto Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

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

GAS FITTING
—AND—
STEAM FITTING
Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner
AT HOWARD'S
All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.
Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs
Done on the shortest notice. (dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED—Two good steady boys, to work in the Paint Shop. Apply at once to J. B. Armstrong & Co's Carriage Works. M-d2

DURHAM BULL. — The subscriber has a thorough bred Durham bull, which will serve cows this season at his farm (lately occupied by Mr. John Kirkland).
May 20- dtf J. W. B. KELLY

40 ACRES of GOOD PASTURE in TOWN TO RENT. RIVER upon one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned.
May 8, 1872 dtf ROBT. MITCHELL.

PIANO TUNING.
Mr. Carl Kohlmer, from Nordheimer's, is in town, and will attend to all orders, which may be left at Mr. P. C. Allan's Bookstore.
Guelph, July 2, 1872 dtf

BLACKSMITH WANTED—At Stirton a Journeyman Blacksmith, to whom constant employment will be given. None but a steady man and good horseshoer need apply. State wages per month if by letter, postpaid to Joseph Sanderson, Stirton P.O.
Stirton, July 2, 1872 dtf

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Oil Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale at MOULTON & BISH,
Guelph, April 19, 1872. dwy

PIANO FOR SALE. — For sale, a 7 Octave Piano, rosewood, over strung, carved legs, made by a first-class American firm, is in good order, and has been but a short time in use. Will be sold cheap, either for cash, or on time. Address, box 469, Hamilton P.O. jly4-d3w3

DRESS MAKING.
Miss Craven
Late from Montreal, is prepared to undertake Dressmaking, Cutting and Fitting in all its branches. All kinds of patterns for ladies and children for sale. Sandilands-st., over Mr. Kennedy's Feed Store.
Guelph, July 2, 1872 d

WANTED — A Female Teacher for one of the Departments in the First-class of the Public Schools, Guelph, to enter upon her duties on the 16th of August. Salary $175 a year, payable quarterly. Applications with evidence of qualification to be lodged with the undersigned by the 22nd inst. ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec.
Guelph, 9th July, 1872. d3-w2

BACON, BACON, BACON.
20,000 lbs. of Prime Cumberland Bacon, for sale at Toronto prices, from 7c to 7½ cents.
Smoked Cumberland at 8 cents.
200 Canvassed Hams, sugar cured; a splendid article and warranted to keep during the warm weather.
A fine lot of Pure Leaf Lard in tennets at 10½ cents per lb.
300 Shoulders of Pork will be sold at 6½c per lb.
A superior lot of Smoked Dried Beef.
D. NAISMITH,
Glasgow Ham Curer.
Guelph, June 28th, 1872. dw1m

PRESTON
MINERAL BATHS
—AND—
Summer Resort.
PRESTON, ONTARIO.
CHARGES:
$7.00 a week for single room.
$12.00 a week for single room if occupied by two.
25 cents for single bath.
Transient customers, $1.50 a day.
Omnibus at each train.
C. KRESS, Proprietor.
Dr. Malloy, Consulting Physician.
Preston, May 30, 1872. d3m

NEW FANCY STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street,
Next door to Mr. Naismith's.
Mrs. WINSTANLEY
Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of
Trimmings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc. etc.
Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a
Registry Office for Servants,
AND A
LENDING LIBRARY.
Guelph, May 27, 1872 dw

AUCTION SALE
OF
A Valuable Hotel and Tavern Stand
SITUATE IN THE
Village of Bosworth.
There will be offered for sale, under the power of sale in a mortgage, at Markle's Hotel in the Village of Drayton, at the hour of one o'clock, p.m., ON SATURDAY, the 20th day of JULY, 1872, that large and commodious Hotel known as THE ONTARIO HOUSE, together with one acre of land, situate in the prosperous and thriving village of Bosworth, on the corner south of the Elora and Saugeen Road, on Lot No. 1, in the 13th Concession of the Township of Peel, in the County of Wellington. This Hotel is nearly new, having been built about three years, and contains 22 rooms. There are two stables on the property, which in all respects is a most eligible one, being situated in a good agricultural section of the country, on a road over which there is a large amount of travel. Title good. Conditions of Sale made known at time of sale.
For further particulars apply to
OLIVER & MACDONALD,
Vendor's Solicitors, Guelph.
June 12th, 1872 2td&w

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
A. H. R. Kennedy's
Flour and Feed Store.
Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. Kennedy if you want the best
Flour, Potatoes and Feed
of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.
Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed.
Remember the stand — Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Sunley's tinshop West Market Square fb15-dwfm

TAILOR SHOP IN PUSLINCH. — The subscriber begs leave to notify his friends and the public, that he has opened a shop near Puslinch P.O., where he is prepared to make Clothing to order on the shortest notice, of the latest style and finish, perfect fit, and all work guaranteed. Charges moderate. DONALD McINTOSH,
Puslinch P.O., June 3, 1872 (w3m) Tailor.

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GAS CONSUMERS.
Pay your Rents on or before MONDAY, the 15th inst., and save 20 per cent discount. Payment to be made at the Company's Works.
D. GUTHRIE, President.
Guelph, July 11, 1872. d3

TO ADVERTISERS.

Hereafter parties who have contract advertisements in the WEEKLY MERCURY must bring in their fresh advertisements, or give us notice of the same, on Saturday, before the first side of the next week's paper is printed. We are obliged to make this rule in order to prevent the duplicating of advertisements which is sometimes the case now, and which we cannot do in future on account of our crowded space.

Local and Other Items.

RAILWAY ROUTE.—The engineering staff of the Hamilton and North Western Railway, after surveying the route from Georgetown to Salmonville by way of the village of Glenwilliams, and up the valley of the river, report it as the preferable route, and one which will effect a saving of nearly one mile.

CRICKET.—A match was played on the Toronto cricket grounds on Wednesday between the Guelph and Toronto Clubs. The game not being played out from want of time was drawn. Particulars given to-morrow. Score: Toronto, 1st innings, 113; 2nd, 51; total, 164. Guelph, 1st innings, 87; 2nd, 37, with 6 wickets to fall; total, 124.

FOR SCOTLAND.—Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson leave Guelph to-day for the land of cakes. Mr. Dickson's visit is purely a business one; having shipped a large quantity of Canadian produce for disposal in the British markets. We wish him and his mercantile speculation all success.

GRASSHOPPERS. — The Galt *Reformer* says: From West Dumfries, particularly, and in Wilmot and Waterloo, we have reports of the ravages of grasshoppers which are destroying everything green in some quarters. Last year the produce of some farms yielded but little return to the farmer on this account, and fears are entertained that this year the loss will be even greater.

THE TWELFTH.—We understand that a number of the Orangemen in this vicinity intend to celebrate "the day" by a quiet dinner party at Matthews' Hotel, Eramosa Road, whilst others of the brethren purpose visiting Toronto and Brantford, at which latter place, we are informed, Mr. W. Johnston, M.P., from Ireland, will not be present, as was at one time anticipated.

SUNSTROKE.—It may not be generally known that sunstroke is prevented by wearing a silk handkerchief in the hat, or green leaves, or a wet cloth of any kind; but during an attack warm water should instantly be poured upon the head, or rags dipped in the water and renewed every minute. The reason is two-fold: the scalp is dry and hot, and the warm water not only removes the dryness, but carries off the extra heat with great rapidity, by evaporation.

A MAN RUN OVER.—As the Berlin mixed train going west was taking the siding to allow the eastern-bound express to pass, at Weston, on Wednesday, the former knocked down a young man by the name of Checkley, and ran over both his feet. He is the son of the Rev. W. F. Checkley of that place. Dr. Freeman, of Milton, happened to be on the train at the time of the accident, and amputated both feet. No blame is attached to the Railway people.

THE COLORADO BUG.—The Colorado Potato Bug may be said to be fairly swarming in Galt and Dumfries, and the Potato tops are disappearing with startling rapidity. Farmers who a few days ago were congratulating themselves on their crop having escaped the ravages of this pest inform us that the Bugs have since made their appearance in such great numbers that the cost of exterminating them would be as great as the value of the potato crop.

MEDICAL COUNCIL.—At the annual meeting of this body held in Toronto on Wednesday, Dr. Wm. Clarke, of Guelph, the retiring President, proposed as his successor Dr. Dewar, of Port Hope; the nomination being unanimous. Amongst other business that came up, was that of disputed elections, when the requisite committee reported that there was nothing in either of the cases—Dr. Clarke, (Saugeen and Brock) and Dr. McDonald (Burlington and Home) to justify them in declaring the elections of those members illegal. They also find that voting papers, from some cause or other, were not received by some of the medical men to allow them time to record their votes.

An Irishman was going along a road, when an angry bull rushed upon him, and with his horns tossed him over a fence. The Irishman, recovering from his fall, looked up and saw the bull pawing and tearing up the ground, as is the custom of the animal when irritated; whereupon Pat, smiling at him, said, "If it was not for your bowing and scraping and your humble apologies, you brute! faix I should think that you had thrown me over this fence on purpose."

"American Girl," yesterday, won the $5,000 purse, at Fleetwood, in three straight heats. Time 2:21, 2:19½ and 2:24.

BY TELEGRAPH
THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Democratic Nominations.

Howard Liberated.

Watson Accepts the Presidency of the Erie Railway.

New York July 10.—According to despatches from various points, the nomination of Greeley and Brown at Baltimore are generally accepted throughout the country. The *Herald* to-morrow will say, editorially, that it has supported Gen. Grant and sees no reason yet to wholly condemn or to abandon him.

Brest, July 10.—Arrived steamer *Washington* from New York.

New York July 11.—Madrid special says, Howard is free on an order from Madrid. They offered his release as an act of pardon, to which Mr. Howard demurred as his acceptance of it might appear as an acknowledgement of of guilt, and a waiver of his right to compensation. He was then turned or forced out.

New York July 11.—Mr. Watson stated last night he had accepted the Presidency of the Erie; that the election of Directors was, by no means, a triumph of the Atlantic and Great Western party; the latter road would be made a Narrow Guage; that he should not make sweeping changes among employees, but remove only such as the good of the road demanded. Mr. Watson also said that Gen. Devin had accepted the Vice-Presidency of the road.

The *World's* Baltimore despatches says that Bolton is confident that there will be complete sets of delegates from all the States at the Louisville Convention.

Tammany is soon to hold grand ratification meetings.

Confederate Generals have arranged a grand review of the Northern and Southern soldiers at New York in September, to aid the Greeley Ticket.

Boat Racing at Halifax.

Special to the Mercury.

HALIFAX, July 11.

The Digby Crew won the four-oared race. St. John's came in second, and Halifax last. The Brown-Fulton race is expected to come off this afternoon.

Base Ball Notes.

At a meeting of the Union B. B. C. held at the Queen's Hotel, on Tuesday evening last it was decided to accept the challenge sent by the Eckford's, of London, to play a friendly match on Tuesday afternoon next. As the Eckford's are now the acknowledged Junior Champions of Canada, and the Union's having improved this season, a good game is on the roll. Posters will be issued as soon as arrangements are completed. A return match, for the Junior Championship, is to be played in London some time in August.

The match on Tuesday night between the Second Nine of the Stars and the Atlantics resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 18 to 17. The Atlantics played at a disadvantage, having only seven men on the field, while the Stars had their full nine.

The Troy club and the Eckfords met for the third time this season at Williamsburg, on the 9th. Score—Troy 15, Eckfords 3.

The Baltimore and Cleveland clubs played a match in Baltimore on the 9th. Score—Baltimore 7, Cleveland 5.

The Hotel-keepers and Brewers play a return match on Monday next.

The Second Nine of the Stars and the Red Stockings, local clubs, play a match this evening.

Hanging a Man Twice.

A letter from McKinney, Texas, describes the horrible execution there of Stephen Ballew, a notorious ruffian, who had murdered a youth named James Golden, for money, and afterwards married the victim's sister. The prisoner was taken from the waggon by the sheriff and led up to the gallows. His face wore a sullen and cold look as he sat there calmly smoking a cigar, while the clergymen were performing the service, showing most dogged indifference.

After a few short prayers, of which the prisoner took no notice, the sheriff advanced and announced that the prisoner had nothing to say, having positively declined to utter a single word. Ballew was then informed that his time had come, when he got down from the railing upon which he had been perched, advanced towards the Sheriff with a sneer, and with a devil-may-care indifference lowered his head in order to allow the Sheriff to properly adjust the rope.

After the black cap had been drawn down, the Sheriff knocked the prop from under the trap and Ballew was swinging in midair. The fall failed to break his neck, as was seen by his convulsive struggles. After swinging fifteen minutes during which time the prisoner made desperate efforts to free himself, it was ascertained that the noose was so loose as to admit air into his lungs. The assembled crowd were unanimously in favour of a second hanging, and were not slow in demanding it. The voice of the cattle drovers and backwoodsmen could be heard above the confusion, shouting 'Give the villain another dose;" "Shoot him;" Cut his throat;" and numerous other ejaculations similar tenor. Women fainted, and a scene of the wildest excitement ensued. The Sheriff regained the platform and, by a determined effort of his assistants, the halfhung man was raised, the noose tightened, and amid shouts Ballew was swung off a second time, and in thirty minutes was pronounced dead. Ballew was one of the most notorious desperadoes in the State, and is known to have murdered a number of men.

Report by the Inspector of the Public Schools of the Town of Guelph for the Second Quarter, 1872.

(Concluded.)

In the afternoon a class of 15 was examined in Geography, beginning with the definitions, with which they did not show themselves familiar at first, but improved when they came to such terms as continents' oceans, &c. With the geography of Africa they evinced considerable acquaintance, especially the divisions in the north. General questions were then put to them. A reading class was next made read and spell simultaneously. Copy books were inspected.

In Mr. Anderson's department the average attendance for the first half year was 56; Miss Smith's, 69. Miss McNaughton's, 69; Miss Heather's, 51; Miss Rowe's, 71; Mr. Hutton's, 35; Miss McLagan's, 69; Miss Henderson's, 48; Miss Goodeve's, 58; Miss Holmwood's, 56; Mr. Ferguson's, 45; Mr. Cullen's, 53.

Names of pupils who have received the greatest number of honor cards:

North Ward School—Mr. Anderson's Department—John Inglis and John Billings, equal. Miss Smith's Department—Bertha Ansley and Archibald Thomson, equal.

West Ward—Miss McNaughton's Department—Jessie Williamson. Miss Heather's Department—Ellen Anderson. Miss Rowe's Department—Senior Division, Emily Robins and Ellen Wilkie; Intermediate, Eleanor Armstrong; Junior, Maggie McRoberts.

South Ward.—Mr. Hutton's Department—John Dickson and F. W. Galbraith, equal.

Central School.—Miss McLagan's Department—Carrie Gow and Emma Stephens, equal. Miss Henderson's dep't—Edith Fisher. Miss Goodeve's dep't—Bertha Barclay. Miss Holmwood's dep't—Annie Marriott. Mr. Ferguson's dep't, Minnie McAffrey Mr. Cullen's dep't—Janet Anderson and R. L. Torrance, equal.

At the North Ward School—Mr. Anderson's department—John Inglis stood highest in all classes, in reading and spelling, 1st class, and in geography and grammar, 1st class; in arithmetic Nettie Cumming stood first, in geography and grammar, 2nd class, Margaret McPherson; in third reader, 1st class, Margaret Robertson; in 2nd do., Elizabeth Hackney; in writing, 1st class, Margaret Glass; 2nd class, Eliza Noble. The boys most regular in attendance were John Inglis and Wm Powell; the girls, Harriet Hillen and Isabella Hunter.

In Miss Smith's department, Archibald Thompson was the best in all classes, John Higinbotham in second book reading, and A. Thompson in second book spelling; in highest first book reading Mary Glover, in spelling Sarah McPherson; in low first, E. Parks for reading, Caroline Simpson for spelling; in geography, A. Thompson, J. Thompson and J. Higinbotham; in writing, Frank Webber. The boys most regular in attendance were A. and J. Thompson; girls, M. Scroggie.

In Miss McNaughton's department, Jessie Burns stood best in all classes, in third book reading Sarah Heather, in spelling Jessie Burns, in grammar Mary Little, in geography M. Stewart, A. Laidlaw and C. Hepburn, in writing Mary Little and Willie Jones, in arithmetic Annie Crowe, in second book reading E. Millington, in spelling Ellie Galbraith, in 2nd grammar Eliza Armstrong; Agnes Armstrong attended most regularly.

In Miss Heather's school, Hannah Pearson stood best in all classes, Mary T. Tyson in first reading class, Jane Mann in second do., Keziah Hansford in third do., Hannah Pearson in fourth do., Walter Galbraith in 1st spelling, Margaret Bruce in 2nd do., Annie Prest in writing, Chas. Powell in arithmetic and Emma Jones was the most regular in attendance.

In Miss Rowe's school, Emily Robbins and Hattie Maddock were first for general proficiency in the Senior Division, Janet Glover in the Intermediate, and Mary Ferguson in the Junior; Annie Burke and L. Logan were most regular in their attendance in the first, Annie Gowdy in the second, Alice Myers and Lizzie Stewart in the last. In the Senior Division, Hattie Maddock and Emily Robins (equal) were first in Geography and Physiology, Eliza Hamilton in Botany, Hattie Maddock in Etymology, Emily Robins in History, Hattie Maddock in reading (poetry) and Lizzie Torrance in reading (prose), Alice Clarke was first in drawing, Anna Maddock in writing, Hattie Maddock in composition and in grammar, H. M. Wilkie in Philosophy, H. Maddock and Ellen Maddock equal in Domestic Economy, Lizzie Logan was first in 1st Algebra, and Helen Anderson in 2nd do. and in 1st arithmetic, Lizzie Torrance in 2nd arithmetic, E. Maddock and L. Torrance equal in spelling.

In the Intermediate Division of the same school, Janet Glover was first in geography, grammar, arithmetic and algebra, Mary Robins in history and writing, Annie Hough in physiology, spelling and drawing, Martha Iles in botany, Hannah M. Coulson in domestic economy, Annie McRoberts in Etymology, Eleanor Armstrong in reading, and Emily Maddock in composition

In the Junior Division, Mary Ferguson was first in chemistry, composition and history, Victoria Marshall in writing, prefixes and spelling, Sarah Sayers in grammar, geography and arithmetic, M. McRoberts in reading, and Jeannie Hendrie in drawing.

In 1st French, Miss E. Robins stood first; in 2nd French, L. Torrance; in 3rd French, L. Logan; in 4th French, Eliza Hamilton; in German, H. M. Wilkie.

At Mr. Hutton's school, F. W. Galbraith stood best in all the classes, and W. C. Marshall was most regular in his attendance. Fourteen were promoted from this school to the High School at the end of March; but, as already known to the Board, their examination by the Chairman, Principal of the High School, and Inspector for admission, was not acknowledged by the Department of Education, because of the lateness of the period at which it was held. Spelling G. McBride, dictation Peter McNaughton, Latin Roots F. W. Galbraith, English history John Dickson, Canadian history F. W. Galbraith, 1st arithmetic John Dickson, 2nd do. Herbert Croft, writing H. Smith, 1st grammar F. W. Galbraith, 2nd do. G. McBride, geography F. W. Galbraith, reading D. Kennedy, mental arithmetic H. Hetherington, algebra John Dickson, geometry John Dickson.

At Miss McLagan's school, Jas Ryan, D. Gow and Sarah Holloway stood best in all classes, Adeline Buckler and Ida Norris in reading, James Ryan, Emma Morris, Emma Stephens and Lizzie McLeod in spelling; James Hood, Charles Norris, Emma Stephens and Lizzie McLeod were the most regular in attendance.

At Miss Henderson's school, Mary Anderson, Edith Fisher, James Logan and Charles Dawson stood best in all classes, James Brown in reading, Mary Anderson in spelling, James Yeamans in Geography and Edith Fisher in arithmetic. Clara Wheatley, Jessie Scott, Christina McIntyre, Arthur Emslie, Thomas Fisher, Walter McMillan and Charles Dawson were the most regular in attendance.

At Miss Goodeve's school (Senior Division), Bessie Little stood best in all classes, Wm. Yeamans in arithmetic, Walter Croft and Robt. McRoberts in Geography, Selina Stephens in reading and also in writing, Jane Ferguson in spelling, Thos. Sheldrick and Wm Bell were equal in grammar, Jane Ferguson and Robert McRoberts were the most regular in their attendance. In the Junior Division of the same school, Annie Shaw was the first in spelling, Dorcas Taylor in reading, John Taylor and Fred. Hough in arithmetic, Dorcas Taylor in writing and in all classes, and Walter Robins most regular in attendance.

At Miss Holmwood's school, Laura Smith stood best in the first class and Sophia Palmer in the second. In 1st arithmetic Annie Hatherley and Jane Pattison were equal, in 2nd arithmetic Sophia Palmer stood first. Fanny Smith was first in Fourth Book Reading and Ada Taylor in Third Book. Laura Smith was first in 1st Geography and Jane Brown in 2nd Geography, Annie Hadden and Louisa Brill were first in 1st spelling and Sophia Palmer in 2nd, J. C. Mummack in writing, Margaret Kennedy, Annie Marriott, Catherine Moyes and Jane McLeod attended an equal number of days during the half year.

At Mr. Ferguson's school, Ida Chase was the best in all classes, Stephen Galbraith in arithmetic, James Munro in Geography, Harriet Kay in reading, Wm Logan, in spelling, and John Spalding in grammar, Jas McQueen and Lillie Myers attended 116 days each of 119, which made up the half year.

At Mr. Cullen's school, R. L. Torrance stood best in all classes in 1st reading, 2nd grammar, and for regularity in attendance; T. A. Wilkinson was first in 1st arithmetic and Jno. Mackie in 2nd; E. Kenning in 2nd reading, Wm Millar in 1st history and John Laidlaw in 2nd, W. M. Cullen in writing, Duncan Stewart in 1st Geography and H. McIntosh in 2nd, R. L. Torrance and Janet Anderson were equal in 1st spelling, and John Laidlaw in second spelling, Janet Anderson in 1st grammar, and Wm. Wardrope in dictation.

From this report it will be seen that almost all the schools are supplied with the articles necessary for imparting the instruction prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction, under the School Act lately passed by the Provincial Legislature. Complaints must still be made of the inadequacy of the school accommodation, although we must not forget to mention that the Board was willing to proceed to the erection of a large and commodious Central School had not obstacles been thrown in their way by the refusal of the Government to allow the Town Council to issue debentures for the amount required. Some of the school premises are not kept as clean and orderly as they should be, leading one to suppose that the teachers did not feel their responsibility nor the importance to the children in having all about the school house neat and tidy. At the Central School building there was an offensive effluvium, betraying want of attention on the part of the caretaker, who dwells on the premises.

From the monthly reports which have been read to the Board from the Inspector, it appears that while the Primary departments are overcrowded—rendering the services of another teacher indispensable—the more advanced departments are but thinly attended. The Inspector is not prepared to say to what cause this is owing. He does not think that all the children who have attended the length of the Third and Fourth Classes, who are withdrawn from our public schools, are kept at home, or put to business, although he is aware that the latter is the case with some of them.

An important object is being served by the issue of the weekly reports and honor cards, which have now been in force for some time. Might he suggest the propriety of having merit cards, one of which would be equal in value to so many honor cards, and that a certificate should be given annually or semi-annually to the pupil in each school who had lifted the greatest number of these merit cards?

The Inspector thinks that, on the whole, the state of the schools is satisfactory, although he hopes that the teachers will evince an increasing ambition to raise their respective schools to still greater efficiency, and that in this they will be countenanced by parents and guardians, as he has no doubt they will by the members of the Board, of whose disinterested efforts for the progress of education in the town he can speak from years of personal knowledge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. TORRANCE, Inspector

Dr. Orton in the Centre Riding

MEETING AT DOUGLAS.

AN AMENDMENT CARRIED IN FAVOR OF MR. ROSS

A meeting of the electors of Douglas and vicinity was called by Dr. Orton on Tuesday evening, July 9th, Mr. Wm. Cassidy in the chair, and Mr. A. Lightbody acting as Secretary.

The chairman called on Dr. Orton to address the meeting, after which Messrs. Young, of Garafraxa, and McLean, Robinson and Craig, of Fergus, severally addressed the meeting, when it was moved by Samuel Hammil, seconded by Samuel Robinson, that we, the ratepayers of the village of Douglas, and surrounding country, pledge ourselves to support Dr. Orton at the coming election, and will use all just means to secure his return. Lost.

Moved in amendment by James Cline, seconded by John Gill, that having every confidence in our present member, James Ross, Esq., we will use every exertion to secure his re-election to Parliament as our representative. Carried.

The meeting shortly after adjourned.

Erin Correspondence.

The Erin Company returned from their annual drill at Windsor, on Thursday last, at 8 o'clock p. m. The men enjoyed very good health, and seemed to be in excellent spirits, notwithstanding their long drive through the heat and dust. Many of them no doubt who had left families and business were glad to get home. At six o'clock the Company with a number of the residents of the village and vicinity sat down to a splendid dinner got up by Mr Chisholm of the Globe Hotel, aided by a number of the residents of the community. This slight token of respect shown to the company was, no doubt, very acceptable and appropriate. It was intended there should be some speaking afterwards, but many of the men having some distance to go, were anxious to get home to their families, and thus having neglected business to attend to they all quietly departed.

The young man injured on Dominion Day is doing well, and is almost out of danger now.

The weather for the last four weeks has been very dry and hot. The crops are suffering for the want of rain. The hay crop is now being cut, and will be very light. It is thought that hay will be scarcer this year than last, as there was considerable old hay on hand last year, but the long winter left little over.

The potatoe bug is making sad havoc in this section, scarcely a patch being missed. Paris green and flour or plaster seems to have a very good effect in destroying them and preserving the vi

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A TERRIBLE WARNING TO BLASPHEMER—An incident of a very terrible nature occurred in the New Winnings Colliery, England, near Sheffield, recently. A miner, named Wm. Hawley, who resides at Darkall, and who worked in the pit, had returned to work after illness which had laid him up for several days. In the evening the man was seized with a fit, but he quickly recovered and proceeded with his work. He was engaged in pushing a "coal" of coal up an incline, known as a "jinney gate," when he slipped and fell, hurting his chest. He rose from the ground and commenced pushing the coal along with his head, when one of his mates told him he should not act in that way. He, however, continued to push the coal in the same way, remarking that "he hoped he might sink into hell flames if he pushed another." Immediately after saying this the unfortunate man fell to the ground. He was raised up by a man named Simpson King, and some water was given him, but he expired in a few seconds.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of this association was held in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gzowski, the President, occupied the chair. After some remarks by the President, in which he deprecated the little interest manifested generally in the work of the association, and also referring to Wimbledon Team now in England, the election of a council was then proceeded with and resulted in the following members being chosen to represent their respective military districts:—District No. 1.—Judge Macdonald, Lieut. Col. Ross, 33rd Batt., Major Baird, 22nd. Batt., and the Hon. Archibald McKellar. District No. 2.—Mr. Gzowski, Mr. Street, Major Mason, and Major Dartnell. District No. 3.—Lieut-Col. Bolton, Capt. Crowther, Lieut-Col. Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Clement. District No. 4.—Mr. Allan Gilmour, Lieut Col. Buell, Lieut-Col. Ross, and Major Gemmel. After the adjournment of the Association meeting the Council proceeded to arrange the prize list for the coming tournament.