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PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.
W. H. KEATING, M.D.,
M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cook street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual.

DR. BROOK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church
Quebec street, Guelph.

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

STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Jobber's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph.

CALVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Executions of all kinds of Work by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St. near Ryan's salery.

FREDERICK SCOPE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Windham and Quebec Streets.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Windham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

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

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

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, | County Crown Attorney

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Pins and combs. Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH.

The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. 726217

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINERS AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly delivered. GEO. MURTON, Guelph '73.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Offices—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

154w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 4 '73-dwt.

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

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL

Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Residence opposite Mr. Booth's Factory. Street, Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Ford, McDougall, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto.

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

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and McDonald-sts. Guelph. L.S. Stronach's 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, & McDougall, Guelph. W. R. Graham, Dentist Brampton.

E. A. A. GRANGE, Veterinary Surgeon.

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. OFFICE—No. 6, DAY'S BLOCK, UPSTAIRS. All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.

S.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. N.B.—May 17, '73-dw73.

New Advertisements.

TO LET—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. 71784st

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap to cash. Apply at the Market House, Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

LOST OR STOLEN—On Sunday, the 20th inst. a cream colored bull pup, with ears cut, white tipped tail, and black mouth; is about three months old, answers to the name of Tomko. Any one giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded; any one detaining him after this date will be prosecuted. R. CLAYTON, Guelph, July 23, '73. dtf Cash Store.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE **TOWN LOTS!**

The subscriber has been instructed to offer to sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, on

Wednesday, 30th July, 1873.

Four excellent Building Lots, being Lots Numbers 7, 8, 9 and 10, in the Webster Survey, Guelph.

The lots are in one block, bounded on three sides by Strange, Pipe, and Mary streets.

They are well fenced, and covered with a fine young orchard in full bearing.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock. Terms, etc., made known on application to the undersigned.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, July 21, 1873.

FARM TO SELL—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D Township of Guelph, containing 20 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly arable, and more than 20 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing.

Further particulars can be learned by application—If by letter (prepaid), to John Hinkle, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, June 23, 1873. dw3in

60,000 BRICKS FOR SALE.

The subscriber has 60,000 Red Bricks for sale at the yard, 5 miles from Guelph on the Erin Gravel Road.

EDWIN PARKINSON w-6s. Guelph, July 22, 1873.

STONE COTTAGE FOR SALE ON THE CORNER OF QUEEN AND MARY STREETS.—Three rooms downstairs, with back kitchen, and good space upstairs; good spring well; barn to accommodate two horses and three cows. Fruit and ornamental trees, and about 2000 ft of ground. Also for sale, a half acre lot near the above, creek running between. Apply to Mr. Fred. Maherry, near the premises.

CHAS. RAYMOND, Chairman of Special Committee, Guelph, July 15, 1873. dtod

TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned in behalf of the Guelph Board of School Trustees for the erection of a Central School House in accordance with modified plans and specifications adopted at the meeting of the Board on Monday evening, the 14th inst.

Tenders called for are for Excavation, Mason and Bricklayer's Work—Carpenter and Joiner's Work—Siding—Painting and Glazing—Galvanized Iron—Cast Iron—Plastering—Roofing—Heating Apparatus. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Council Chamber.

Tenders must be handed in on or before Saturday, the 26th inst.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. RAYMOND, Chairman of Special Committee, Guelph, July 15, 1873. dtod

FRUIT DEPOT. NEW LEMONS At the Fruit Depot.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham Street. dtf

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Tenders will be received at this office until noon, on MONDAY, July 22nd, 1873, for the

Removal of Gravel From St. George's Square, and its delivery in various places on the Town streets. For further particulars as to quantities, distances, etc., apply to

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. N.B.—The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Guelph, July 22, 1873

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Tenders will be received until noon at the office of the Town Clerk, on MONDAY, 26th inst., for

Painting the Eramosa Bridge. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Particulars can be obtained at this office. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, July 22, 1873. dw

FOR SALE—A desirable Villa near Guelph, being part of Lot 35, Division A Township of Guelph, lying on the north side of the Guelph and Fergus Road, 1 1/2 miles from the Market Square, and familiarly known as the "Valentine" lot, containing about 9 acres of land, beautifully situated with natural trees, and having two remarkably fine springs of pure water, which might be used to advantage by a lover of pisciculture. There is a very comfortable brick cottage on the property, containing 7 good sized apartments with stable and driving shed. There are few such properties to be purchased around Guelph.

Also the Lot adjoining—known as the "Hubbard Lot"—containing five acres, having natural shade trees interspersed throughout. The river speed forms its eastern boundary, and presents a very eligible site for a private residence, being a convenient distance from the town on one of the leading roads.

Terms for both properties liberal, and may be learned by applying to Charles Davidson, Land, Loan, and General Agent, Town Hall, Guelph. June 29-dw3in

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THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 24, 1873

Town and County News.

The employees of the Guelph Machine & Tool Company held their annual picnic at Puslinch lake on Wednesday next.

TO THE LADIES.—The ladies of the Committee in connection with the late Strawberry Festival in aid of the Building fund of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet in the Association Rooms at 8 p.m.—tomorrow (Friday).

Y. M. C. A.—A special meeting of the members of the above Association is called for this evening. There are to be no literary exercises, but business of importance is to be considered, and it is hoped every member, as far as possible, will attend. Meeting at 8 o'clock.

ARRIVED.—The steamer California, in which Mr. Innes and the Guelph party embarked at New York, arrived at Glasgow on Wednesday morning, having made the passage in 10 1/2 days. Weirfiche that amongst the passengers was also Miss Stovel, Mount Forest.

SNOW FLY.—Last Saturday a great feat in blacksmithing was performed by two sturdy Vulcans in Erin township. They made One Hundred Horseshoes in Seven Hours. The quickest time made during the performance was six shoes in fifteen minutes, and a dozen in 35 minutes. Who can beat this, especially in such hot weather? They must have realized powerfully the words of the song—

"His brows are wet with honest sweat."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn from a party who came up from Dundas to-day that a young man by the name of Hayden was killed near that station some time last night by a train. It appears that the unfortunate young man, who was an idiot, had escaped from home during the evening and wandered along the track, and had either lain down and went to sleep or had not sense enough to leave the track when the train came along. The body was conveyed to the station at Dundas, where an inquest is to be held.

Interim Sessions.

THE QUEEN VS. RICHARD JOICE.—This was an action tried before Hon. Judge Macdonald, brought by Hannah Taylor, 16 years of age, against Richard Joice for assault with intent to commit rape. Both parties reside in Luther. The prisoner was convicted of Common Assault, and fined \$20 and one month's imprisonment. Mr. Peterson appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Macdonald for prisoner.

The Village of Palmerston.

This is one of the most thriving villages on the W. G. & B. R. The original extension to Kincairdine, via Listowel, Rossmore, Wexham and Lucknow, starts from this point, which will therefore be one of the most important stations on the W. G. & B. R. The village is pleasantly situated in the township of Wallace, county of Perth, and the township of Minto, county of Wellington, the latter part, however, being in the township of Wallace. It is distant from Stratford, forty miles; from Guelph, forty-two miles; from Southampton, fifty-nine miles, and from Kincairdine, sixty-seven miles.

The surrounding country is a good agricultural one, and although for some time settled, there are still large quantities of timber in the neighborhood.

The Great Western Railway have commodious engine sheds, tank, turn-table, &c., here. The repair shops for the W. G. & B. branch will also be located here.

Palmerston has already among its industries a steam saw and shingle factory.

There are two churches—the Canada Presbyterian and the Wesleyan Methodist, and it is expected that a Church of England will be erected during the summer.—London Herald.

Great Discovery of Gold.

ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS PAID FOR A SINGLE PROPERTY.

(From the Buenos Ayres News, May 17).

A scientific German being convinced that the northern provinces of the Argentine Republic must be rich in minerals, some time since came out from Europe for the purpose of making a personal survey of the most likely localities, and in Elieja his discovery what gives every promise of proving one of the richest mines in the world. The site happened to be on Government land, which was at once bought for a mere trifle; and so make assurance doubly sure the adjoining three leagues were also purchased. The next step was to send a full power of attorney to Buenos Ayres, and a provisional transfer file has been drawn up in the office of the well-known Escribano Don J. V. Cabral for the sale of two leagues of this land in favor of Messrs. E. Madero and E. Castro, for the round sum of one hundred million currency, quarter cash, and the rest at short dates, with the condition that the seller guarantees, on a moderate outlay, a return of \$2,000,000 patacons daily. Engineers have already gone out to survey property and report upon it. The remaining two leagues will not at present be offered in this market.

The Directors of the Northern Colonization Railway met at Montreal on Wednesday, and accepted the tender of Messrs. D. Macdonald and H. Abbott, contractors, for the sum of \$4,200,000, exclusive of extra works, rating at \$29,750 per mile, exclusive of bridges and equipment. It is expected the railway will be open for traffic by October, 1875.

A man named M. Curran, fireman on the steamer Hibernian, fell from the gangway of the vessel on Tuesday, at Montreal, and was drowned.

Hon. George Brown called on Wednesday by the Algeria from New York for Liverpool, having health as well as business in view. He expects to return early in September.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Italian Boys in New York.

Cholera.

Fatal Affray in Cincinnati.

Explosion.

Race.

London, July 23.—The weather continues very hot. At 12.30 p.m. the thermometer stood at 85.

A severe thunderstorm, accompanied by sharp lightning, swept over Lancashire. The crops are damaged in various localities. Several persons were struck by lightning and killed.

Versailles, July 23.—The Assembly this afternoon, after a most excited and tumultuous debate, adopted the Bill empowering the Permanent Committee, which sits during recess, to prosecute the insulters of the Assembly. M. Ernoul, in the course of a vigorous speech, denounced the dictatorship as a daughter of license, and declared that tyrannical Republics were sure to beget Caesars.

Madrid, July 23.—A meeting attended by all the members of the Cabinet, and a large number of the majority of the Cortes, was held last evening at the War Office to discuss what measures could be adopted to secure the overthrow of the insurrectionary movements in the country and restore order. The Cortes approved this bill providing for the imposition of extraordinary war taxes. Persons known to be in sympathy with the Carlists are to be taxed heavier than the loyal population. The minority of the Cortes have issued a manifesto condemning the policy of the Government.

Barcelona, July 23.—Fearing disturbances in consequence of the issue of the proclamation of independence, many of the respectable inhabitants are leaving the city. A colonel of civil guards here has deserted and joined the Carlists.

Madrid, July 23.—President Salmeron held a council of generals to-day. He was advised to summon immediately into actual service 90,000 men of the reserves.

The Civil Governors of Seville and Albacertes have been dismissed and replaced by special delegates. General Martinez has superseded General Valero as Captain-General of Valencia.

The insurgent ironclad Victoria was sailing from Alicante; a German frigate which was lying in the harbour got up steam and followed her out, by orders received from the German legation at Madrid.

Bayonne, July 23.—The Carlists claim that their effective force in Spain now numbers 30,000 men. They have disembarked a large quantity of arms and ammunition from England at Requisto.

New Haven, Conn., July 23.—At the trial of Glione, the Italian padrone, before the City Court to-day, four boys testified that they had been in this country twenty-one months, and had been kept in the Crosby street den, in New York, until brought to New Haven seven weeks ago. They were beaten and kicked unless they brought in a prescribed sum of money every night, and were told by Glione to steal if they could. The Court held that Glione is guilty of imprisoning free persons, and requires him to furnish bonds for \$4,000 for his appearance before a jury in October. Failing to furnish bonds, Glione was committed to the County jail. The boys will be taken care of by the city authorities until October.

Cincinnati, July 23.—Yesterday Marshall Boggs, of Greenfield, O., attempted to serve a writ of ejectment on one Johnson, who assaulted and inflicted two terrible cuts on Boggs with an axe. He then assaulted Deputy Marshall Neely with the axe, and Neely shot him through the lungs. It is thought both Boggs and Johnson will die.

There were eighteen deaths from cholera at Lagrange, Ky., during the last three days.

Evansville, Ind., July 23.—Two cholera deaths are reported at Carmi, Ill., to-day. It is reported that the disease is subsiding near Princeton, Ind. At Mt. Vernon the panic is over. Two deaths were reported to-day, but no new cases. Stores are being opened and business resumed.

New York, July 23.—Only one cholera death is reported at Cincinnati to-day, and one at Wheeling, Va.

The schooner Nellie, from Havana, which arrived here to-day, lost two men by yellow fever during her voyage.

The body of an unknown woman, about thirty-five years of age, and that of a boy seven years of age, wrapped together in a sheet, and tied together by a shawl, were found to-day in East river, near the foot of Twenty-eighth street. No clue to the identity of either can be obtained.

Detroit, July 23.—In the second day of Hamtramck Park races the first race, for horses that have never beaten 2.45, eight entries, six started, Chestnut Billy came in first and Quicksilver second. Time, 2.36, 2.37, 2.37 1/2. Next race for horses that have never beaten 2.30, 13 entries, 10 started. The race was hotly contested, and was not finished before dark, but will be finished to-morrow.

Washington, July 24, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the middle and eastern States, westerly winds and somewhat higher temperature, with clear weather for the lower lakes and Ohio valley. South-west winds, partly cloudy and clear weather for the upper lakes and the north-west, south-east and south-west winds, increasing cloudiness and somewhat higher temperature.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 23.—Nothing reliable in regard to the pursuit and capture of the railroad robbers has been received. It is thought they have crossed into Missouri and are making for the hills of Merion County, in that State.

New York, July 23.—The Chicago mortuary report shows 149 deaths from cholera morbus last week, all among recently arrived immigrants.

Cleveland, O., July 23.—At 3 o'clock this morning an explosion occurred in Erie's Distillery, on James street. One man was blown into the middle of the street, another was blown from a second story window against another building, but neither were injured. Immediately following the explosion a fire broke out, totally destroying the large five story brick block, containing a large quantity of fine wines and liquors. The loss cannot at present be estimated, but it will probably reach \$75,000.

New York, July 23.—John McMahon of New York, defeated Thomas Copeland, of Canada, in a wrestling match at Troy, last night, after three hours' struggle, for \$2,000 gold and the championship of America.

Local and Other Items.

A COMPANY has been formed at Wingham, with a capital of \$20,000, for the manufacture of furniture.

A CHILD was run over by a team at Holland Landing on Wednesday, and died in two hours after the accident.

THE St. Thomas Town Council has appointed a health officer, in view of a possible visit from the cholera.

A YOUNG MAN NAMED Hanford left \$100 in his pants' pocket at his boarding house, London, on Wednesday, and when he returned it was gone, so also was one of the boarders.

ROBBERY IN TILSONBURG.—The drug store of Messrs. Gayler & Thompson, at Tilsonburg, was robbed of \$452 by a young man employed in the store on Thursday. The thief was arrested and the money recovered.

FORT GARRY, July 23.—Lord Gordon's case closed yesterday. Judge Betsworth committed all the prisoners for trial at the next October assizes. Application for bail was made to-day before Judge McKeagney, but decision was reserved until to-morrow.

SUICIDE IN THOROLD.—A man named Alexander Phair, living in Thorold village, committed suicide on Monday night, by taking sixteen drachms of laudanum. Deceased was a cooper by trade, about 50 years of age, very highly connected, and highly esteemed. He had been married twice and leaves a wife and several young children. He had lately lost all his property by misfortune.

A FINE FIGHT.—Two bands of gypsies met in the outskirts of Elmira last week, and engaged in a most bloody hand-to-hand battle. The weapons used were whips, stones, clubs, etc. The battle continued with great fierceness for several hours. When some policemen arrived on the ground to arrest them they had dried their tears and pretended that nothing serious had happened. But the bruised heads, black eyes, and other evidences of brutality were too visible. No arrests were made, but the belligerents were cautioned against a renewal of the fray.—London Advertiser.

NIAGARA PARK.—In alluding to the proposition to make the Adirondack region a great public park, the N. Y. Evening Post advocates a similar plan with regard to the Falls of Niagara, not alone for the sake of preserving the natural beauties of the place, but more especially for the protection of the public from the numerous extortionists now surrounding the place. It is proposed that the New Dominion and the State of New York enter into some sort of arrangement for buying out or putting out the swarms of vendors that infest the Falls, and throwing the place open to visitors at reasonable rates.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.—What sense is there in throwing out old boots, hats, and other worn-out articles of clothing into dust-heaps and elsewhere when they would serve the purposes of fuel? Many other things are also thrown out to breed a stench when they might as well be consumed. A correspondent says:—"In these times, when fuel is scarce and dear, it may be of importance to know that a very large quantity is carried away by the scavenger carts. My wife has a notion that the refuse of the stove all potato peelings and other refuse vegetable matter. Her plan is to strain the water off, then when dry put it in the stove. Nothing has to be taken away but ashes. We have none of those nasty smells around our house which so many complain of." Bones burn better even than coal, and may also be utilized in the manner he has suggested.—Toronto Sun.

A NOLLE DUE.—A few days since Mrs. Joshua Hewitt, living near Hamilton, left her little boy, aged about six years, in the yard, where he was amusing himself with a dog. After she had been some time upstairs, she heard the dog creating a great disturbance below, barking and scratching at the door leading to the stairs. Apprehending that something was wrong, she ran down stairs and opened the door. With almost human sagacity the dog gave a bark of delight and ran to an open well in the yard. Seeing no signs of the child, the frightened mother ran to the well, which was fortunately filled nearly to the top with water, and discovered her child in time to match him from the water just as he was sinking beneath the surface. When rescued, the child was insensible, but restorative being applied, consciousness returned. The dog meanwhile manifested his joy by cowering about the room, jumping upon the couch where the infant was lying and giving expression to its delight and affection, licking the face and form of the little one which it had saved from a watery grave.—Stratford Herald.

The funeral of Dr. Howson at Toronto, on Wednesday, was large, and attended by the various lodges of Free Masons, Odd Fellows and Orangemen of the city—orders of which deceased was an active member. He was also an ex-Alderman and prominent citizen.

The East End Nuisance.

MAGISTERIAL INVESTIGATION.

William Gordon was summoned by the Health Inspector at the Police Court this (Thursday) morning before Mr. Saunders, for unlawfully maintaining a quantity of hogs and cattle and feeding them with distillery slops, on Mr. David Allan's distillery premises near the Grand Trunk Bridge, causing accumulations of muck and filth, and "divers noisome smells," thereby creating a public nuisance. Mr. Oliver appeared for defendant, and took certain preliminary objections, which the magistrate overruled.

The first witness was Mr. David Allan, who said that he leased the premises in question to Mr. Gordon. The previous tenant was Mr. Hood. The distillery had been in operation since 1835, and the premises had been used for cattle feeding the same time. The slop yard was about two acres in extent. There was occasionally a noisome smell, but he did not think it was injurious to public health—at any rate it had not affected him. It came chiefly from the pig dung. He had been at great expense in erecting a large tank of water for cleaning the place. The premises had been kept clean lately. Some little smell was unavoidable especially in hot weather, but the people around there mostly kept pigs, and were used to the smell, so that they would not mind the smell so much unless they worked their feelings up to that effect. He was not responsible under his lease for the condition of the slop yard.

Mr. Stevens, Health Inspector, stated that he inspected the yard within the time stated in the information. There were a good many pigs, but few cattle. The tanks which received the manure from the pigs and cattle contained a large quantity of filth, which appeared to have been some time, judging from the crust which had formed on the top. Under the platform there were other accumulations, apparently from the pigs and of long standing. There were two dead young pigs lying in the yard, one of them in a very putrid condition, and there was also the skeleton of some hound lying in the yard with the stews still clinging to the bones, although the flesh had been eaten away. The yard generally was in a clean state, with the exceptions he had mentioned. The filth was leaking into the river from the tanks and the platform. There was a very bad smell indeed. He had received many complaints on the subject.

In cross-examination the Inspector said it was possible for one of the dead pigs to have been lodged there by the overflowing of the river, but he did not think this was the case. The complaints came both from the vicinity of the piggery and in other parts of the town. He did not know whether Mr. Charles Coffee or others in the vicinity kept pigs, but their premises did not create any nuisance. When I last saw the yard there was not so much filth as on a previous occasion; they appeared to have been cleaned out; there was still a bad smell, though not so bad as there was before. Did not Mr. Gordon take away the nuisance; did not know where to find Mr. Gordon, and believed he was aware of the nuisance.

Charles Coffee, who lives in the neighbourhood of the slop yard, said that there was a very bad and disagreeable smell arising from it; he was of opinion that it would be injurious to the health of his family, and that it was a public nuisance. The smell prevented the proper enjoyment of his property by himself and his family.

Cross-examined—Mr. Gordon seemed to have manifested a good deal of desire and effort to keep the premises clean, but witness thought it was almost impossible to prevent a nuisance under the circumstances. Witness kept a cow, but not a pig, and there was no nuisance on his own premises. He had lived