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Guelph, August 3rd, 1874. d&w3m.

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Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw.

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Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wtf

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Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

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CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
Choice Confectionery.
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch at all hours.
CAKES of all kinds made to order on short notice. Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, Nov. 20, 1874. dw

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HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
The subscriber begs to inform the public that he is working on Guelph and surrounding country. Orders left at Stewart's Hardware store will receive prompt attention.
THOMAS McKUSON, Proprietor
Guelph, July 2 1874 dly

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
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Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Posts always on hand.
Guelph, July 27, 1874 dwly

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
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dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

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Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dem

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (Single thread
" Hand Lock Stitch Double thread
" No. 1, Foot Power,
" No. 2, for heavy work,
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases if required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
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OIL, OIL, OIL.
Guelph Oil Works
Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white Export Oil—the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.
O. CLARK,
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Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. lwtf

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.
Tanners' finir constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & BISH.
Guelph, January 1, 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED at Mitchell's Hotel, a good cook. Wages $10 per month to a suitable person. O23-dtf

HOUSE TO LET.
To let, the house on George street opposite North Ward School, contains 7 rooms and summer kitchen, cellar, etc. Has a good garden. Apply at this office. O24dtf

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE
AT THE
Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. R. Passenger Depot.
Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874. dwtf

HOT AIR FURNACE. — For sale, Mill's $200 Wood Furnace, as good as new—a coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms.—A. Lemon.
Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a good cook who can wash and iron. Also a housemaid. Must have references.
MRS. WATT.

WANTED, a steady, careful man.—Apply to Archdeacon Palmer, Guelph.
Oct. 27, 1874. dt

FOR SALE — A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 3 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph

MISS SHAW,
DRESS MAKER,
Kent Street, (rear of Mr. Petrie's residence, next door to Miss Evans, music teacher.
Little boys' suits made to order. Apprentices wanted. O27-6t

WELLINGTON FIELD BATTERY.
BATTERY ORDERS.
On Thursday, the 29th inst., at 10 a.m., the members of the Battery will assemble on the Range at one pm, in uniform, to compete in the First Annual Carbine Match.
Particulars can be obtained from the officers of the Battery.
A. H. MACDONALD,
33t C. pt. Commanding.

$5 to $20 PER DAY.—AGENTS wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Post card to States costs but two cents. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. O23dawly

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The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve sows this season. Terms, $4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swindlund, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Niper, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whiffler.
JOHN BUNYAN,
Macdonell Street, Guelph, Proprietor.
Oct. 28, 1874. dw3mo

ROYAL HOTEL
LIVERY STABLES.
The undersigned having purchased this Livery begs to inform the people of Guelph and the travelling public that he has a fine stock of first-class horses and rigs, comprising single and double buggies, carriages, etc, which he will let by the hour or day on the most favourable terms.
CABS.—He has also on hire his splendid New Cab, and will promptly attend to all orders with which parties may favor him whether to or from the stations, pleasure drives, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel, or at the Livery stable will receive careful attention.
JAMES EWING,
O17-6md. Royal Hotel Livery Stables.

TOWN HALL,
Thursday, Oct. 29th, 1874,
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
LA RUE'S MINSTRELS
AND HAMALL'S SERENADERS.
17 STAR ARTISTS
Almost refined and classic entertainment, headed by Canada's Premier Vocalist, HUGH HAMILL.
Six Superior Comedians. The grotesque Comiques and End men JOHN HENSHAW and SAGE RICHARDSON.
Four Song and Dance Men!
The finest Quartette of vocalists,
A superb Orchestra,
Splendid Brass Band!
The largest and Best Minstrel Show in the Dominion.
Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50c.
"THAT BOY," Agent.

GOOD CHANCE FOR HOTEL KEEPERS.—For sale the lease, business and furniture of Thorp's Hotel, opposite Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph. Best situation in town for a Hotel; doing a good business. Furniture, &c., nearly new. Reason for selling, the proprietor wishes to go out of the Hotel business. Apply on the premises to JAS. A. THORP. O21-w3t

RED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.
R. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dt

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonell sts., Guelph. N.B.—Nitrous Oxide laughing gas administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe in the hands of the operator. Testimonials can be seen at office. Gentlemen can depend on being treated with gentlemanly politeness and attention. Cowan, and McGregor Guelph.

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Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph

AGENTS WANTED, to canvass for "The Bible Looking-Glass," a beautiful illustrated volume of religious emblems and reflections.
A $20 FAMILY BIBLE SENT FREE to any person who sends in the address or introduces an agent who sells 100 copies or more of the LOOKING GLASS. Address,
A. H. MEGAFFIN,
july29-w1y GUELPH, ONT.

FOR SALE.—East half of Lot No. 7, First Concession, Erin, 80 acres cleared, well fenced, good buildings and orchard, 20 acres bush; no waste land. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to James Thompson, on the premises, or by letter, post paid, to Acton P.O., Ont. w1t

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'G, OCT. 28, 1874.

Town and County News

THANKSGIVING DAY.

To-morrow being Thanksgiving Day no paper will be issued from this office.

BASE BALL.—A match game will be played to-morrow afternoon, between the Rangers and Silver Creek nine, on the grounds of the latter.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON requests us to state that to-morrow being Thanksgiving Day, he will open his store during the morning for the delivery of the Toronto daily papers.

SOCIAL.—A social, under the auspices of the Knox's Church Bible Class, will be held in that church to-morrow evening, commencing about half past 7 o'clock. A good programme has been provided, and a pleasant time may be expected.

GALT RIFLE MATCH.—The Galt Albert Rifle Club held their annual shooting match at the ranges near that town, on Tuesday. Henry Stoddard won the first prize, $12, and the Ontario Rifle Association badge.

LA RUE'S MINSTRELS.—This far-famed Minstrel Troupe, along with Hamall's Serenaders, will give their entertainment in the Town Hall to-morrow evening. We are credibly informed that this is the best troupe travelling.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Services will be held to-morrow in the different churches in town as follows:—In the Wesleyan Methodist, Knox, and First Presbyterian Churches at 10.30 a.m. and in the Church of England, Chalmers, St. Andrews, and Baptist Churches at 11 a.m. and Catholic Church at 9.30 a.m.

Y. M. C. A.—To-morrow, a number of the members of the Guelph Association go to Fergus, to attend a conference meeting, which is to be held there. They will be the guests of the Association in that place and will remain with them over night.

PRIME POTATOES.—Mr. Mathew McPhatter, Killean, has left with us samples of Early Rose and Garnet Chili potatoes. The potatoes are very large in size, and of superior quality. Excellent as are the potatoes generally this year, we think it would be hard to beat those grown by Mr. McPhatter.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES. — At 10.30 to-morrow Thanksgiving Services will be held in the Wesleyan Church. Addresses wil be delivered by several ministers of the town. In the evening a Prayer Meeting will be held in the Primitive Methodist Church.

HALLOWE'EN CONCERT.—Mr. H. K. Maitland, assisted by Miss Gerrie, Miss McPherson, Mr. Slater, and others, will give a concert of vocal and instrumental music at the School House, in section No. 5, Paisley Block, on Monday evening, November 2nd. We have no doubt there will be a full house on the occasion.

NORTH RIDING PLOUGHING MATCH.—The North Riding of Wellington Ploughing Match will be held on a field near Arthur railway station, on Wednesday the 4th November, when $10 will be offered in prizes.

ACCIDENT IN A SAW MILL.—A painful accident occurred in McDougall's sawmill at Broomfield, near Galt on Tuesday, to a son of Mr. Broomfield. It seems he was engaged sawing lumber with a circular saw, and by some means his left hand came in contact with the saw, which cut off the second finger and badly cut and smashed the others.

FATAL BOAT ACCIDENT AT PORT ELGIN.—A sad boat accident happened at Port Elgin on Saturday forenoon, by which a man named Washington Gaukell was drowned. Gaukell and three boys went out in a small boat to look at some nets, and Gaukell took hold of a net buoy to lift it up, when the boat capsized. The three boys got on top of the boat and saved themselves, and Gaukell tried to swim but apparently got cramp, and went down. Quite a number of persons turned out to search for the body, which they found in the afternoon.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Oct. 28.

Jas. Pendleton charged by Patrick Mulroney with assault and battery on the 6th inst., was fined $1 and costs.

NOTICE.—Dr. McTaggart, of the London Medical Institute, we understand, is to again visit Guelph on Tuesday, Nov. 10th.

During the past year there arrived in the port of Glasgow 14,633 vessels, representing a tonnage four times greater than that entered ten years ago.

Mr. Jas. Redpath paid Mr. Beecher, $1,000 for the lecture delivered in Boston Music Hall on the evening of October 13—the largest price ever paid for a lecture in Boston.

Col. Thompson, the defender of Cawnpore, fails to identify the man who claims to be Nana Sahib as that personage. The latter says he was drunk when he made his confession.

The negotiations for establishing a new sewing machine factory in Galt have fallen through.

The Montreal Telegraph Company have opened an office at Glenwilliams, Co. Halton, Ont.

Mr. Alex. Anderson, a farmer living on the Dog's Back, near Cape Rice, committed suicide by hanging himself a few days ago.

An ingenious Frenchman in the Baltimore jail has invented an improvement for sewing the heels on shoes, for which he has been offered $5,000.

The Queen Dowager of Bavaria has become a convert to the Roman Catholic Church. She was formerly a Lutheran Protestant.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TIFLIS.—A despatch from Tiflis, near St. Petersburg, Russia, dated October 24th, brings intelligence of a destructive fire in the business portion of that city. At the time the telegram was sent, the theatre had been entirely destroyed, and upwards of 100 stores burned out. The fire is still raging.

Court of Chancery.

PETERSON VS. PETERSON.—Continued.

Oct. 27.

Sheriff Grange, who went to Berlin with Judge Kingsmill and interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Roat, and had taken a memorandum of the conversation, which was produced—was called. He testified that Mrs. Roat had told him that she saw Dr. Tuck go, from the room assigned him, to Mrs. Peterson's room, and heard the door lock. When further questioned, Mrs. Roat had said she at least heard the door lock. Could not say at what hour Mrs. Roat said she saw or heard this. She had gone immediately after and told some American girls who were in the room adjoining Dr. Tuck's, and Mrs. Roat said she had looked in Dr. Tuck's room and did not find him. Mr. Roat told witness that Dr. Tuck could very likely have been out on the roof of the verandah when Mrs. Roat looked for him. The doctor had gone down to the bar during the evening in his stocking feet or slippers.

In reply to Mr. Moss, witness could not recollect any questions asked him by Mrs. Roat. The memoranda had been copied some time ago, and might be incorrect.

W. H. Bowman, of Berlin, testified to having compounded a prescription from Dr. Tuck for Mrs. Peterson while the latter was staying in Berlin.

Mrs. H. W. Peterson sworn, said:—Became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Tuck first at my father's, where Dr. Tuck was attending my father. I met them there frequently. Some time after Mr. and Mrs. Tuck visited me at my own house, although Dr. Herod was my medical attendant. Dr. Tuck was not attending on any of my family. He afterwards became my medical attendant. Mrs. Tuck went to England in June 1872. I was on very intimate terms with Mrs. Tuck. When she went away she asked me to see after her children while she was gone. Previous to the visit to Preston in July, 1872, Dr. Tuck was at our house frequently, generally on invitation of Mr. Peterson. The two were on intimate terms. Our families used to go out driving together occasionally. Mr. Peterson once told me to drive with Dr. Tuck. The visit to Preston was arranged by Mr. Peterson the day before we went. (Mr. Bickle here read the note from Mr. Peterson to Dr. Tuck, inviting him down to Preston at 4 o'clock the following afternoon.) The visit was arranged because I had been ill. We went by train—Mr. Peterson, myself, and our little boy. Dr. Tuck came down on the next train, with some of his children. Cannot remember whether they all remained that night. Think Mr. Peterson stayed that evening and left next day. Don't remember whether Dr. Tuck left the same or the following day. He returned to Preston about dusk the next day, and he and I were together in the hall and on the verandah, during the evening. Think it was before ten o'clock that I retired for the night. My child was sleeping with me. There was but one bed in the room, and I had no nurse. I separated from Dr. Tuck in the hall. He did not accompany me to my room, and I did not go to his. We were not together after we separated in the hall. Saw Dr. Tuck next morning. I sent my boy, aged about 5 years, for him, and asked him to send some brandy. Had been troubled with diarrhea before going to Preston. Had been ill for some time with this, and had a bad cough also. There was no conversation in my presence between Dr. Tuck and Kress in regard to rooms. I may have accepted Dr. Tuck's arm while walking in the corridors. If so, I took it merely as a friend. There was no impropriety during that visit, between me and Dr. Tuck. Dr. Tuck prescribed for me, and was my physician at that time. I returned to Guelph within a few days. Shortly after I went to Berlin. Mr. Peterson asked me in the presence of Dr. Tuck, the day before whether I would go. Dr. Tuck was also invited; he said he wasn't sure if he would go down in the morning, but he would follow. Mr. Peterson went the next morning. I went on the following train, taking the eldest boy. Mr. Peterson met me at the train and we went to the hotel at once. He left Berlin the next day. I remained in Berlin that day and the next, and went to Guelph the following morning. I left my boy in Berlin. I went to Mr. Peterson's office in Guelph, and he told me that the nurse and two of the children had passed me on the way, going to Berlin. I told him I was going back to Berlin, and I left on the afternoon train. Had gone to Guelph for some clean linen. Saw Dr. Tuck on Wyndham-st. after I had left Mr. Peterson's office. He took me home in his carriage. I returned to town in my own carriage, after having got the linen. I went to Mr. Peterson's office, and he said he was too busy to go with me to Berlin. I said Dr. Tuck would be going. The Doctor had told me when driving me home that he would go. Mr. Peterson said he was very glad, as he didn't like me to be left alone. Dr. Tuck went on the train with me, taking his little girl, aged about 11 years. We got to the hotel in Berlin before tea time. I believe Dr. Tuck's little girl was to sleep with me that night—9th August. Spent the evening in the sitting room. Had not been there the first day. The door was open during the evening. The children were running about the hall till bed time. A lamp was brought to the room about dusk, but was taken out, as the weather was warm, and the smell of the coal-oil very unpleasant. Left the sitting room about half-past nine and went to my bedroom and changed my dress for a white morning wrapper. I then went into the children's room to see whether there was water, and also whether Dr. Tuck's girl was coming to sleep with me. The nurse said the girl wanted to sleep with the baby. I found there was no water in the room, and as I was passing into my own room Dr. Tuck asked me if there was anything I wanted. I told him I wanted the water, and he went down to bring it up. I went to my room and he brought the water in, and put it on the table. I asked him to open the window. I had tried and failed. He did so. He then asked me if I wanted anything for the night. I said no, and he went away. He stayed only about five minutes. Did not see him again that night. After he left I brought my lamp out of my room and put it on the stove in the hall. The door of my room had an old-fashioned thumb-latch, besides a lock and key. Saw Dr. Tuck just before breakfast the next morning. We sat down to breakfast with the children, but I got up before breakfast and went up to the nurse's room, and sat on the bed, half-sitting and half-lying. The children were running in and out. Dr. Tuck came in. I informed him of my illness, and just before he went away he said he would send up some medicine. The window was near the bed. Dr. Tuck was sitting on a chair. Cannot say how long he remained. One of the servant girls came up while I was there. She went in and got a jug and went out again. I deny that my clothes were up to my knees. Dr. Tuck left that day and took his child. My nurse and children left at the same time. I was ill all that day. There was no impropriety between me and Dr. Tuck that time.

To Mr. Moss—Dr. Tuck had attended me several times professionally before Mrs. Tuck went to England. I think it was about February when he commenced to visit me professionally. He had called frequently with his wife previously. Don't think he ever called alone previous to February. I was staying at his house when he first prescribed for me. I had a cough when he first visited me and was ill besides. Dr. Tuck went with our family on two excursions previous to our visit to Preston. They were shortly after Mrs. Tuck left. They were drives into the country, returning the same day. I knew that Dr. Tuck was going to Preston, he said he would go. We went at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Tuck arrived by evening train afterwards. When Dr. Tuck left next morning he did not tell me or Mr. Peterson that he was going to return. Did not know what room Dr. Tuck had occupied on either occasion. My little boy told me before breakfast on the morning following Dr. Tuck's return, what room the Dr. had. I had sent him to the Doctor's room, and Dr. Tuck came to me in my room, before I was up. I did not go to breakfast that morning. The Doctor did not prescribe for me in my room. When I saw Dr. Tuck the previous afternoon he did not tell me that he was going to stay all night. Think he told me some time during the evening. I had my tea about six o'clock and Dr. Tuck arrived about seven. We were not together all the time till I retired. We sat together in the sitting-room part of the time. I was in the garden for about five minutes. No arrangements had been made that I was to see Dr. Tuck on the second day, and it was a surprise to me. While at Preston I was ill with a cough. I was ill after my return from Preston. Doctor Tuck had cured me of the cough. He had attended me. I went to Berlin one Monday. It was not stated how long we were to stay. Dr. Tuck was asked on the Sunday previous by Mr. Peterson to accompany me to Berlin. He agreed to do so. He did not go on Monday. I think it was on Tuesday evening, between seven and eight o'clock. He and Mr. Peterson arrived the same evening. I returned to Guelph with Mr. Peterson and went up to Berlin again on Tuesday morning. It had not been arranged that Dr. Tuck should come up on that visit. Mr. Peterson was on the verandah on Tuesday when Dr. Tuck came. Can't remember that Dr. Tuck and I spent the afternoon in the sitting room while Mr. Peterson was at the Court House, but think not. Did not go with Mr. Peterson to Berlin on Tuesday morning, but remained in Guelph. Went up to Berlin about half past two. Don't remember whether or not I saw Dr. Tuck in Guelph that morning. When he came to Berlin in the afternoon I did not hear him give any reason for coming. I was not surprised to see him. He went away that evening, and Mr. Peterson remained all night. When I returned to Guelph I met Dr. Tuck. He did not express his surprise at my coming to Guelph so soon. Dr. Tuck lived in Upper Wyndham Street at that time, and it was between this and Mr. Peterson's office that I saw him. He drove me to my house, and on the way he told me he would accompany me to Berlin. I told him what train I was going by, and he said, without my asking him, that he thought he would go to Berlin by that train. He did not pretend that he had any business there. Dr. Tuck was walking when he met me, and we went together up to his house, and the carriage was got out to take me home. This took only a few minutes. After going home, the next time I saw Dr. Tuck was on the train for Berlin. At Berlin I was with Dr. Tuck nearly all the time that evening till I retired. Don't think we went for a walk. Had never occupied the sitting-room where Dr. Tuck slept, until that day, was with him there in the evening. A lamp was brought up before it was quite dark, but Dr. Tuck took it out. After the lamp was taken out, I remained in the sitting-room for about half an hour. I said "Good-night" to Dr. Tuck after I had changed my dress. There was a lamp in my room when I went in. After changing my dress, I went to the nursery and back to my room. After remaining five or ten minutes, went back to the nursery. Saw Dr. Tuck in the hall on going back from the nursery the first time. He had not his coat on. He had taken it off in the early part of the evening, and was without it when I said "Good-night" to him. He had taken his boots off in the evening, but could not say whether or not he had them on when in the hall. I asked him to get a glass of water, and remained in my own room while he was away. It was partly for the nursery-room I wanted the water, and partly for my own room. I told him to bring it to my room. When Dr. Tuck came to my room I asked him to close the window of my room for me. After doing this the Dr. went away. I went into the nurse's room, and after staying a few moments, returned to my room and locked the door. When I went to the nurse's room with the water, do not know where Dr. Tuck was. Hadn't shut the door of my room after leaving it with the water. Think the Dr. went down stairs, but am not sure. Think his room door was open when I passed it on my way to the nursery. When I took the lamp out of my room, can't say where the lamp was that had been taken out of Dr. Tuck's room. Went down to breakfast about half-past eight next morning. Went up to the nurse's room before breakfast was over. The hotel servant came up about half-past eleven. I had remained there all the time. Dr. Tuck was not with me all the time; he went down stairs two or three times. The door was open and the hotel servant came in without rapping, and got a jug. Don't think Dr. Tuck changed his position when the servant came into the room. Dr. Tuck left by the next train for Guelph. I saw him on the Sunday following at his own house. My servant was with me. It was in the evening. The servant was not present during the interview. I wanted to talk to him about the charges spoken of against me. I had written to Dr. Tuck during the week previous to our interview on Sunday. I only wrote one letter to him. He replied, telling me what he had told Mr. Peterson about the affair. The letter I wrote was as follows:—"My dear Dr. Tuck,—If you imagine for a moment I can take your advice and keep quiet, you are mistaken." He had given the advice referred to, on Sunday evening. I wrote in these words also:—"I had a long talk with Mr. P. last night. Things are no better, and I think never will be." The letter was produced, and identified by witness. Mr. Moss asked witness the meaning of the additional words: "We won't stick to what we said from the first." Witness said she meant that they must keep quiet until Mr. Peterson would listen to what they had to say. In reference to the words: "I am writing this in a great hurry, for fear anyone should see me," witness could not say why she feared anyone. She could not say what had been done with the first letter from Dr. Tuck—handed her by her father. Witness affirmed she only received one letter from Dr. Tuck, and there was nothing to cause her to destroy it. Don't recollect writing on the back of the letter to Dr. Tuck: "Burn this, as I do yours." Don't recollect having burned any of Dr. Tuck's letters. On the way home from Berlin the cab-driver, Soden, was told to drive to Dr. Tuck's, but was prevented by Mr. Peterson.

Re-examined by Mr. Watt—I was very excited when I wrote the letter read by Mr. Moss. I was induced to write it in order to make up the difficulty with my husband. He would not listen to reason. The letter was never sent. I tore it up and throw it into the fire in my room, immediately after writing it. By "keeping quiet," I didn't mean Dr. Tuck to repress anything that transpired between us. I told Soden to drive to Dr. Tuck's because I was unwell and wanted medicine. Mr. Peterson had at that time made no complaint against me. Do not know why Dr. Tuck came to Berlin on the Thursday referred to.

Oct. 28.

At the opening of the Court this morning, Mr. Watt asked an adjournment of the case, on account of the necessary absence of Mr. Blake, the principal council for the plaintiff. Mr. Watt argued that according to the present arrangement, the Court would be forced to adjourn before all the evidence could be taken, as several witnesses are yet to be called for the prosecution. The council for the plaintiff, in case of an adjournment, would also be entitled to subpoena a number of witnesses in reference to the circumstances, made in the supplemental answer of the defendant, alleged to have taken place at Preston.

Mr Moss argued that the adjournment sought should not be granted, on the ground that it would not be in the interests of justice to allow one of the principal witnesses—Dr. Tuck—to have the privilege of considering all the evidence given up to this time before he would be called upon to give his own.

The Chancellor decided that Dr. Tuck's evidence should be taken before an adjournment could be granted.

At the request of Mr. Watt, and by permission of the Court,

Sheriff Grange was re-called, and testified that two weeks after the return of Mrs. Peterson from Berlin, she was very unsettled in mind, and fearing that she would do something desperate, witness had gone to Dr. Tuck and requested him to write something by way of consolation for Mrs. Peterson. The Dr. did so, and the witness read the letter in the Dr.'s presence, and then took it to Mrs. Peterson.

To Mr. Moss—The letter was written in pencil, telling Mrs. Peterson to keep quiet, that they were doing all they could for her. Don't know what became of the letter after it was given to Mrs. Peterson. Dr. Tuck sent me a letter explaining the whole subject, and his connection with the matter. Received this letter before I took the one intended for Mrs. Peterson. Sent Dr. Tuck's statement at once to Mr. Peterson, and very likely showed it to Mrs. Peterson, after I got it back in the evening, but cannot swear so.

Herbert F. Tuck was then called. He testified that he was a medical practitioner. He had been on very intimate terms with Mr. Grange's family since 1868. Until about 1871 did not know Mr. Peterson's family, but was on intimate terms with him after that. Began to attend professionally on Mrs. Peterson in March 1872. Mrs. Tuck left for England in June, 1872. Went on excursions with Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and their family after that, taking my children. We always drove to the same place in separate carriages. On each occasion the party was divided, Mrs. Peterson and some of the children riding with me, and the others going with Mr. Peterson. This was arranged by Mr. Peterson. On July 9th, 1872, received a letter from Mr. Peterson, asking me to go to Preston with him and his family and take some of my children. Mrs. Peterson was recovering from a late severe sickness. Mr. Peterson had previously asked me to accompany them. I went down as a friend on this occasion. I took two of my children, and arrived in Preston before tea—about 5 o'clock. Am not certain whether Mr. Peterson went down in the party. Mrs. Peterson went down. My room was in the old building, Mrs. Peterson's in the wing. I stayed all night. The next day I returned to Guelph with my children and Mr. Peterson, leaving Mrs. Peterson with a boy about 8 years of age. I returned to Preston again the same day, to visit a patient on the other side of Hespeler, named Field. Had been asked to do so by a relative named McKersey. Drove down in the evening. The horse got lame when I got to Hespeler, and I thought I would go on to Preston and leave him there. Arrived in Preston about 8 o'clock. It was quite dusk. The horse had interfered, and lamed one leg. The horse was very warm. I left him till Saturday in charge of the hotel-keeper, as he was not fit to take away next day. Had tea at the hotel that evening, and stopped all night. Did not ask for a room near Mrs. Peterson's. The landlord did not ask why I wanted a room close to Mrs. Peterson's, and whether I was married to her. Occupied the room as before, in the same relation to Mrs. Peterson's. Walked with Mrs. Peterson during the evening on the terrace in the garden, and also on the verandah. Walked arm-in-arm the greater part of the time, as she was very weak. There was no undue familiarity between us whatever. We separated between 10 and 11 o'clock, down stairs. Next saw Mrs. Peterson the following morning. There was no impropriety whatever between us. I left by the first train for Guelph.

[The continuation of the evidence will be given in our next].