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Business Cards.

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

R. OLIVER,
Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor,
Not Public, etc.
Office—Corner of Wyndham & Quebec-sts.
Guelph.

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Office.

A. T. EMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. MACLEAN, County Crown Atty
DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assessee for the County
of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and
various kinds of Machinery, prepared for the
radio and the public. The factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph. dw**

**RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,**
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

Thoroughly furnished in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

**F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter**

CHAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Supplies to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
Crowe's Iron Works, Guelph.

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FARM SECURITY.
The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-
ment in Mortgages, Farms, in sums to
suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent.,
for periods from 5 to 15 years.
Early applications requested.
Guelph, March 18, 1874.
LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN. dw

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors
fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 16, 1874. dw

**DOMINION SALOON
RESTAURANT.**
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The undersigned begs to inform his friends
and the public that he is now proprietor of
the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a
share of public patronage.
Orders in their season. First-class ac-
commodation for suppers.
M. DEADY, Proprietor. dw

**W.M. NELSON,
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator**
All clothing entrusted to his care will be
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction
of his customers. He also has a Laundry
in connection. He returns thanks for past
patronage, and trusts he will continue to
receive the support of the public generally.
Residence, 100 Centre street, Guelph. dw

**PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.**
First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commanding situation and an attentive
hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Ox-
eyes will be served up at all hours, in the
favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.

**HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.**
Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel
begs to inform the travelling public that he
has acquired possession of the Victoria
Hotel, next door to the post office, where
he hopes by courtesy, attention and good
accommodation to merit a fair share of
public patronage, both from old and new
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,
&c., constantly on hand. A good hotelier
will attend to all the wants of the public.
next door to the post office.
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—He
is called and newly furnished. Good
accommodation for commercial travellers.
Frequent buses to and from all trains. First-
class liquors in connection.
JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

**W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.**
Office—Corner of
Harvey & Co's Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Mac-
donald-sts., Guelph.
E. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.
laughing face) an
anesthetizer for the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr.
Herod, McGuire, Keatinge, Cowen, and Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.
Having recovered from his recent illness, is
again prepared to attend to the wants of all
who will consult him as usual.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,
Guelph.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply to Mrs.
T. W. Saunders, Woolwich st., near
opposite the English Church. 124-131

HOUSE TO LET—A desirable resi-
dence in a very pleasant locality.—8
rooms. Apply to
HART & SPIERS,
1 Day's Block.

SITUATION WANTED—By a middle
aged lady as housekeeper or assistant
in a family. Address L. A., Guelph.
dw

SERVANTS WANTED—Wanted, a
good general servant, also a nurse girl.
Apply at once at this office.
Guelph, June 15, 1874. dw

TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders will be received for building a
Brick House, up to Wednesday, June 24th.
Plans and specifications to be seen at the
office of
HARLEY & HEATHER,
Guelph, June 15th, 1874. dw

**FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-
MAKERS** wanted immediately at the
Fashionable West End. Apply to Mrs.
Morrison.
A. O. HUGHAM, 30-41

STOLEN—ONE BLACK MARE PONY;
about 12 to 14 hands high, with two
white hind feet and star; branded on shoul-
der J. L. P. aged 7; also a mare foal, with
white face, aged one year. All information
will be thankfully received by the Chief
of Police, Guelph.

BOATS TO LET.
The subscriber has on hand a number
of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply
at the boat house above the Dundas Bridge.
Guelph, June 8, 1874
P. KRIBBS, dw

**ICE CREAM
AND
COOL DRINKS**
—AT—
Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store,
south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph.
Guelph, June 6th, 1874. dw

**PHILADELPHIA
Lawn Mowers**
Of my own manufacture, lower in price,
superior to all others in workmanship and
material. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Call and see them.
Guelph, June 23, 1874. LEVI COSSITT, dw

**M. P. DELOUCHE
WIRE WORKER,**
Pearl street, off King street. Every des-
cription of wire work made to order at the
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
cou's seed store, Market square, or at R.
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash. dw

"MONEY TO BE MADE."
The subscriber is authorized to let the
store and premises, in the village of Eden
Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.
These premises are of stone, large and
well suited for a general store. The village
is situated in the centre of a flourishing
farming district. Terms moderate. Apply
to Lemon, Peterson & MacLean, Solicitors,
Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk, Eden Mills. dw

CATTLE STRAYED—Strayed from
the premises of Geo. Purdy, Guelph, a
roan cow, with tip on each horn cut off,
a white heifer 3 years, with horns turned up,
a milk cow, brindle color, with white face,
and a roan cow not giving milk, in good con-
dition. Any person returning them or giv-
ing information where they may be found,
to John Burns, or at this office will be suit-
ably rewarded. dw

**ORGAN, nearly new,
WITH FIVE STOPS,
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH**
Apply at Day's Bookstore. dw

Brass Castings
MADE TO ORDER BY
HARLEY & HEATHER,
IRON FOUNDERS,
Huskisson street, east side Market house
Guelph, April 25th, 1874. dw

**WESLEY MARSTON,
Repairer of all kinds of
Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks,
&c.**

Job Work of all kinds
Shop on Varnum street, opposite Nelson
Cement.

**First class rooms for eight gen-
tlemen boarders. Apply at the shop.
Guelph, May 25, 1874. dw**

**DR. COLLINGE,
M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England**
having assisted Dr. Clarke in his practice
during the last twelve months, has now
commenced practice on town account at
the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod,
Quebec Street East, Guelph. dw

**SPORTS, READ THIS!
Turkish Ointment**
Prevents Whiskers or Mustaches on the
smoothest faces. Does not injure the skin.
Sent postage paid, and closely sealed, for
Twenty Cents.
GREENFIELD & CO.,
Box 220, Toronto, O.

**WESLEYAN CHURCH
Strawberry Festival**
The Ladies of the Wesleyan Church
will hold their annual Strawberry Festival
in the Hall School,
On Friday Ev'g. June 26th.

There will be an abundance of Straw-
berries, Ice Cream, Ambrosia Drinks,
and Valet's Banquet to be present.
Admission, Ten Cents. dw

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS
Beg to announce to the people of Guelph
and surrounding country that they have
entered into partnership, and intend to
carry on the Painting Business in all its
branches in their shop, a few doors west of
the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being
practical painters, they are confident that
they can give entire satisfaction to all who
may favor them with a call. House and
sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc.
done at short notice. Ceilings calcimined
in the best manner.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,
Guelph, June 9, 1874. dw

STRAYED—From the premises of the
subscriber, in Nichol, Lot No. 14, con. 1,
on Thursday, May 22nd, a two year old gelding
roan color, dark bay color. Any one giv-
ing such information as will lead to its re-
covery will be rewarded.
JOHN CORNIE, Fergus. dw

GUELPH GAS COMPANY. TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the
undersigned up to SATURDAY, the 27th
inst., at 6 o'clock, p.m., for the excavation
and filling up of about 600 lineal yards pipe
drains.
Particulars can be learned on application
to Mr. Yale, at the Gas Works.
J. C. McLAGAN, Sec.
Guelph Gas Comp'y dw

GUELPH GAS COMPANY. TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned un-
til MONDAY, the 29th inst., at 5 o'clock,
p.m., for work necessary in the erection of
Stone buildings for Offices on the said Com-
pany's premises.
Plans and specifications may be seen,
and other information may be obtained on
application to the Manager at the Works.
The Directors do not bind themselves to
accept the lowest or any tender.
J. C. McLAGAN, Sec.
Guelph, June 23rd, 1874. dw

Guelph Evening Mercury TUESDAY EV'G. JUNE 23, 1874 Town and County News

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The members of
this body did not meet last night in suffi-
cient numbers to form a quorum.

On and after this year, the military
year will end on the 31st December. All
corps doing drill this season must, there-
fore, complete their period before the
first of January.

MOUNT FOREST CATTLE FAIR.—At this
fair on Wednesday last week, prices were
lower than usual, and sales were
limited. The average quotations were:
Oxen, \$80 to \$105; steers, \$35 to \$40;
cows, \$19 to \$30.

30th BATTALION.—The Official Gazette
contains the following:—No 7 Company,
Erin—To be Captain, Lieutenant A. W.
McClulloch, vice T. Carberry, whose re-
signment is accepted; to be Lieutenant,
Ensign W. McDowell, vice McClulloch,
promoted.

NINETY-THREE.—Mr. John Anderson
has sent us a copy of this novel by Victor
Hugo. Like all his works, this is a most
interesting book, and cannot fail to
become popular. Mr. Anderson will send
a copy of it to any part of the country
for 25 cents.

MITCHELL ESTATE SALE.—Remember
the sale of park and town lots belonging
to the above estate on Thursday the 25th
inst. Cabs will be at the Market House
after 12:30 o'clock to take intending pur-
chasers to the sale, which will commence
near Hood's Race Course about one
o'clock p. m.

WELLINGTON FIELD BATTERY.—Corpl.
Watson of this Battery has returned
this morning from the School at King-
ston, where he passed a very creditable
examination, having obtained a first-class
certificate. There are now twenty-one
men belonging to the Battery who have
passed through the School.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The ex-
amination of the pupils of the High
School will be held in the school room,
to-morrow, from 9 to 12 a. m. and from
1:30 to 4 p. m. The exercises will be of
an interesting character, and we have no
doubt a large number of parents and
others will be in attendance.

SHAWNS FOUNDED.—For the relief of all
afflicted housewives who may happen to
lose their shawls, we would inform them
that if they are so unfortunate, they
have only to advertise for the lost article
in the Mercury, and they will be sure to
recover it. We have found two shawls
which were lost within the past fortnight,
and sent the owners away rejoicing.

Mr. R. EVANS informs us that the first
Canadian strawberries, cherries, currants,
green peas, &c., in Guelph were sold at
his new fruit store, Wyndham St. We
are pleased to see that our fruit-dealers
are so active in introducing these
luxuries of the season even earlier and
at less cost than in Toronto or Hamil-
ton.

ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING.—The
entertainment to be given by the pupils
of the Senior Girls' School at the Town
Hall this evening promises to be a grand
success. The programme is varied and
interesting, and we can bespeak for those
who attend a pleasant and profitable
evening. The exercises commence at 8
o'clock.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.—On Monday
evening, as Mr. John Ewing was driving
out of a yard near the Osborn Factory,
with a load of window frames, his horses
became frightened and started off, but
did not proceed far when they were
suddenly brought to a stand still by
coming in contact with a sturdy maple
tree not far from where they started.
Fortunately no damage was done to
either horses or frames or "anybody
else."

SELENDIN BUILDING LOTS.—We direct
attention to the advertisement in
another column of the sale of splendid
building lots on the Tyrethelton property
by the Ven. Archbishop Palmer. These
comprise the remaining unsold lots near
Col. Hall's residence, besides a large
number of new lots just laid out in the
rear of the Archbishop's residence, and
also in rear of Mr. Lemon's residence.
These lots formed part of the McDonald
farm and of the land formerly farmed by
Mr. Palmer. They are beautifully

situated, and are among the best and
most eligible lots that can now be had
in the town.

TAN PIC-NIC TO-MORROW.—We remind
our readers that the Charity picnic in
aid of St. Joseph's Hospital takes place
on the Exhibition grounds to-morrow. A
capital programme of amusements has
been prepared, and every thing augurs
well for a pleasant day. In the after-
noon an exhibition game of base ball will
be played between the Champions and
Sleeman's Silver Creek nine. This
promises to be a very exciting game.
Those anxious to see the games must be
on the grounds not later than one o'clock.
Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band has been
engaged for the day.

WOOL THIEF CAUGHT.—We learn that
a man, who gave his name as Thomas
Wilson, has been captured at Berlin, on
a charge of stealing wool. After his ar-
rest on Monday, he was taken before a
magistrate, pleaded guilty, and was
committed to stand his trial before the
County Judge, which took place the
same day, when he again pleaded guilty.
He was again committed to stand his
trial on Tuesday on a similar charge.
Our Chief Constable was telegraphed for,
who went up to Berlin and at once re-
cognized a blanket in prisoner's posses-
sion as one that had been stolen, along
with a quantity of wool, from Mr. Wm.
Smith, of Eramosa, a few days ago.
The probability is that the "right man
is in the right place" to get his deserts.

SOCIAL LAST EVENING.—The monthly
social held in the basement of the Baptist
Church last evening was the most suc-
cessful that has yet been given, both as
regards numbers and excellence of pro-
gramme. The audience engaged in social
chat until about nine o'clock, when Dr.
Davidson brought the meeting to order,
and after a few remarks called on the
choir, who sang the chorus "Rock of
Ages." Mr. J. Buchan then read "Hope
On, Hope Ever," followed by a piano
solo in good style by Miss Jennie
Hendrie. After a short intermission the
choir gave "Jesus, Lover of My Soul,"
in excellent style. Mr. E. Stevenson's
reading "Bernardo de Carpio," was ap-
plauded on all sides. The pastor then
sang a beautiful solo entitled "A Thou-
sand Years," Miss Ida Davidson accom-
panying. The programme closed by a
unison exercise given by several young
ladies, entitled "The Birds of the Bible."
The meeting separated about ten o'clock.

Drivin' Cattle to Market.
To the Editor of the Mercury.
DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly allow
me a small space in your
valuable paper, concerning the
cattle driven here to the market. They
are all, mostly, driven many miles, before
they arrive here. In this hot weather
they arrive here half dead with thirst;
they are then turned into the fair ground,
where they remain sometimes from 24 to
36 hours and upwards without a drop of
water. Could there not be some means
by which these poor beasts could be
watered, when they arrive here? If so,
I should like to see it done.
I remain, sir, yours &c.
AN OBSERVER,
Guelph, June 22, 1873.

Local and Other Items.
John A's trip to Toronto was to stir
up the Scandal Party into activity for
the Local elections.
The arrival of about 700 Scotch emi-
grants at Montreal is announced. They
were all going west.
The Northern Colonization Railway
survey through Pontiac will be com-
menced at once.
The entire population of Australia is
estimated at 2,000,000. The island contin-
ent has an area almost as large as the
whole of Europe.
P. H. RYVAL, late of Windsor, was con-
victed of smuggling, in the U. S. District
Court of Detroit on Wednesday last, and
remanded for sentence. So says the
Windsor Record.

The programme of the procession in
Montreal on St. Jean Baptist's day will
comprise 54 societies from the States, in-
cluding delegates from towns in Minne-
sota and Illinois and from Washington.

We learn that Mr. Bellew, the cele-
brated cleonist, who drew such large
and fashionable audiences last year, in
Canada, died in London, England, on
Saturday, after a painful illness.

On Monday last the Midland Railway
between Perth Hope and Beaverton com-
pleted the change of their gauge from 5
ft. 6 in. to 4 ft. 8 1/2 inches. It is now
of uniform gauge with the Grand Trunk.

FIRE IN BRANTFORD.—A fire, said to be
the work of an incendiary, broke out in a
stable occupied by Mr. O'Rourke on
Nelson Street, Brantford, on Sunday
night, and destroyed property to the
extent of about \$1500.

The Kinardine Reporter says that
gambling was openly carried on there in
connection with Cole's circus. One party
lost \$30 by the "card trick." It is said
the swindlers gave a certain party \$5 as
a bribe for carrying on their nefarious
business contrary to the by-law.

The agreement concerning the coasting
trade arrived at in the Reciprocity Treaty
is that both nations shall have equal
privileges on lake coasts; and that on the
seaboard, including the Gulf of St.
Lawrence, things shall remain as at
present.

The contract for the construction of
an independent line from Weston to
Toronto, by the Toronto, Grey & Bruce
Railway Company, has been let to Mr.
Shelby, who intends to have the work
pushed forward with all possible expedi-
tude, and promises to have the road ready
for business by October next.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY Fleetwood Park Races.

**Affairs in the French As-
sembly.**

**Reception of the Currency Bill
The Erie Railroad.**

St. Louis, June 22.—The clerk Evans,
who murdered Holbert, in Green County,
Ill., was taken from the goal in Carrollton,
yesterday morning, by a large mob, and
hanged from a tree in the outskirts of
the town. None of the lynchers were
recognized.

New York, June 22.—A Paris letter of
the 10th inst. to the World, says:—If
there is any truth in the old proverb
"that coming events cast their shadows,"
we ought to be on the very eve of some
terrible political eruption in this most
volcanic country. That the end cannot
be far off is the opinion of all thinking
men. But after we have got rid of this
state of things, who can say what will
follow.

New York, June 22.—At Fleetwood
Park Races to-day Tanner Boy won the
2.29 purse in three straight heats. The
2.34 purse was won by Ben. Wilson's
"Carrie." In the pools to-night for to-
morrow's trot between Judge Fullerton
and Goldsmith Maid the latter is the
favorite.

Rome, May 22.—The American pil-
grims to-day presented an album and
collection of valuable diamonds to the
Pope.

Cincinnati, June 22.—A bloody affray
occurred on Sunday between two gangs
of laborers employed by contractors on
the Short Line Railway, Kentucky. Two
men were killed and nine or ten wounded.

Paris, June 22.—The committee of
thirty have completed their general de-
liberation on the Bills of Cassimire,
Perier and St. Croix. The final sitting
will be held on Wednesday.

London, June 23.—A Paris despatch
to the Daily News says it is understood
that the Committee will report recom-
mending that Perier's Bill be tabled, and
that St. Croix's be adopted. The Legiti-
mists will probably oppose the latter,
and the Left will move that the former be
referred to a new Committee. A great
debate is expected in the Assembly when
thereof the Committee is presented.

Cincinnati, June 22.—A large part
of the business portion of Richmond, Ky.,
was burned to-night. Supposed incendiary.

Baltimore, June 23.—Last night dur-
ing a drunken brawl at the Sherwood
House, Berry Ames, 35 years of age, a
well known gambler, was stabbed and
killed by Sam McDonald, formerly a
well known and wealthy resident of
Baltimore.

New York, June 23.—Diverse opinions
appear to exist among the financiers of
Wall street as to the effect of the Cur-
rency Bill. Some are anticipating ex-
pansion and others contraction as the
result. The inflation gained a large
number of interpreters yesterday, and
there was consequently a general rash to
purchase stocks, accelerated by the pas-
sage of the tariff bill without the clause
taxing sales of stocks and gold.

It is reported that at the new election
for the Directors of the Erie Railroad, in
July, Wm. Butler, Duncan and G. B.
Babeock will retire, and their places be
filled by Marshall O. Roberts and Thos.
O. Scott. It is now settled that Hugh
J. Jewett, of the Pan Handle road, is to
take the Presidency.

Washington despatches say that Mr.
Bass will not accept the appointment of
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

INCENDIARISM AND SUICIDE.—On Friday
last about midnight, flames were seen
issuing from the house of Samuel Johnson
in Scotland, South Brant. On repairing
to the scene the fire was found to be so
extensive as to preclude all hope of saving
the building. The neighbors at once re-
moved the furniture, and tried to prevent
the spreading of the flames to the adjoin-
ing building. They were shocked by
finding Johnson lying in a pool of blood
in the garden, about three rods from the
house, in a dying condition. On turning
the body over, a horrid gasp was found
in his throat, and a few gasps closed his
earthly career. A bloody razor was found
near the body. Johnson was a dispirited
character and lived alone, his wife having
left him a few days ago.

Mr. J. P. Wisner, of Prescott, has been
reflecting upon the project of breeding
trotting horses upon his farm. He has
recently been to Hartford, Conn., and
made purchases of stallions, offering as
high as \$6000 for one.

THE T. G. AND B. EXTENSION.—Mr.
Thomas Robinson of Harrison, who has
the contract for the work, commenced
operations on Monday morning on the
Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway. Mr.
Robinson intends having the trains
running to Teeswater in four months.

A despatch from Constantinople in-
forms us of a dreadful disaster which
happened to a Turkish vessel named the
Kars, in the Sea of Marmora. She was
run into by an Egyptian vessel and sank
in a few minutes. Of 340 persons on
board at the time, only 20 lives were
saved.

Dr. M. F. McTAGGART, Principal of the
London Medical Institute and Infirmary,
will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph,
from Friday 3rd July, to Monday the 6th
July and monthly thereafter. Diseases of
lungs, liver, spine, eye and ear,
rupture, cancers, &c. successfully treated.

The by-law proposed by the Township
Council of Egremont, appropriating their
surplus for school purposes, has received
the necessary sanction, and will be im-
mediately put into operation.

Equalization of Assessment for School Purposes.

At a meeting of the Reeves of the
village of Hespeler and the Township of
Waterloo, and the Inspector of the Public
Schools for the County of Waterloo,
held (under the authority of section 53,
Consolidated Public School Law) in the
village of Hespeler, on Friday, June 19th,
for the purpose of equalizing the assess-
ment of School Section No. 26, Town-
ship of Waterloo, with that of the village
of Hespeler (which are in union for
School purposes), it was resolved that the
assessment of the union be equalized by
adding 2 1/2 per cent. to the valuation
of real property in said School section as
shown by the assessment of the Town-
ship of Waterloo. The assessment of the
Village of Hespeler to remain as it is.

Signed
ADAM SHAW,
Reeve of Hespeler.
JACOB B. BETZNER,
THOS. PEARCE,
County Inspector.

The Eramosa Road.

To the Editor of the Mercury.
DEAR SIR,—I have deferred for some
time past calling the attention of the Cor-
poration of Guelph to the dangerous and
infamous state in which they allow that
part of the Eramosa Road over which they
have exclusive control to remain so long,
and their disregard in the hope that they
would ere this have had the honesty and
good sense to discharge the imperative
duty devolving on them. But as it
seems their conduct in the matter is
perfectly reckless, it is, I think, as many
others do, high time something were
done to bring them to a proper sense of
their long and shamefully neglected
duty, and I had hoped that as several
members of the Corporation have been
spoken to on the subject by those who
are compelled to use the road almost
daily, and a faithful representation made
to them of its condition, that something
long ere this would have been done to
mitigate the evil. We will know, Mr.
Editor, that when an individual suffers
from the negligence or ill conduct of his
neighbor, he appeals to the law for red-
ress, and generally obtains it. Is there,
then, no law to be had for this scandalous
neglect of a corporate body? If
after this appeal to their better feelings,
nothing speedily should be done, there
is a law to compel them to do their duty,
they shall do it, or pay the cost of their
supineness! The most desirable and
available thing I know of, at the present
time, that may be the means of bringing
the chairman and each member of the
Road and Bridge Committee to a sense
of the injury and injustice they are guilty
of to those who are obliged to travel the
execrable road, is that they should be com-
pelled to travel five hours every day for a
week at a full trot in a farmer's lumber
waggon, without springs of any kind, over
that road! and before starting, each man
should, by way of making a lasting im-
pression on his mind, be forced to swal-
low a full ounce of well diluted Epsom
salts, with a fair accompaniment of sena-
tea!

Then again, let them look at the in-
convenient wear and tear this road of rolling
stones causes to carriages, harness, and
horses of every description, besides extra
charges of the blacksmith for broken
shoes, mending and re-setting of wheel
trees, with other expenses and charges of
the wagon or carriage-maker created by
their neglect of their duty. I would
also call their attention to the danger,
even in broad daylight, of horses falling
and injuring themselves through not
having space enough even