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Business Cards.

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

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

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CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. dw

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

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

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. *Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph.* A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON. | County Crown Attorney

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

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M.R.C.V.S., L., H.F.V.M.A., Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. dwtf

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

NEW MUSIC STORE, Quebec St., Guelph. F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Fittings Strings English Music, V. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, &c., wholesale and retail. Melodeons, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accordeons, &c., tuned and repaired. Tuning done for the Trade. Agent for Nordheimer & Co's Pianos and Organs. Also, Agent for Virtue & Yorston, publishers. s25d3m

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchant AND SHIPPERS, 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill. REFERENCES: Sir John Rose, Banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Millar & Co., Commission Merchants Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foote, Esq., Quebec.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The Right Man in the Right Place. The undersigned recognizing the felt want of a butcher's shop in Upper Wyndham Street, which will be open at all hours during the business part of the day, has started a branch establishment in that shop next to Bradley's Grocery Store and opposite the new Baptist Church, where he bespeaks a fair share of public patronage. Prices—Hind quarters $6 to $8 per $100 lbs; front do $5 to $7 per do; roasts and steak 9 cts to 12½ cts per lb. Lamb in quarters 6 to 10 cts. per lb. Hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. GILBERT AMOS, Butcher, No. 3. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1872. Market Stall. d & w 1m

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

DOMINION SALOON. FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872 d

New Advertisements.

COOK WANTED — By the middle of December, or the 1st of January next. Apply to Mrs. Lemon, Guelph. n25dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS. — To let, furnished rooms, suitable for a man and his wife. Apply at this office. dtf

CORN FOR SALE.—For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to A. R. DAVIES, n20-dawtf On the Market.

TO LET — The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office. n4d

DOG LOST.—Stolen or strayed from the premises of the Subscriber, a Brown Retriever Pup. Any person detaining him after this date will be prosecuted. D. BYRNE, 1td Cor. Wyndham-st.

FOR SALE — A House and Lot on Surrey Street, situate east of the Drill Shed, nearly opposite the residence of Wm. Allan, Esq. The house is quite new, comprising 4 rooms and kitchen, in good tenantable condition. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents. Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1872 3td1tw

FARM FOR SALE — Lot No. 3, 8th Con., Div. C., Guelph Township, 3½ miles from Guelph, containing 100 acres, being the farm of the late Michael Allen; 90 acres cleared, buildings good; well fenced and watered, the river Speed running thro' the farm. Good orchard and well. For further particulars apply on the premises, or by letter post paid to Mrs. Michael Allen, Guelph P O. d4-wtf

THOROUGH-BRED BERKSHIRE AND ESSEX BOARS.—The subscriber will have on his premises, "Springfield Farm," near Guelph, during the ensuing season, for the service of sows, 1 Berkshire Boar, also 1 Essex Boar, from the stock of the celebrated Breeder and Importer, Geo. Roach, Esq., Hamilton. Terms, $1 each sow, at time of service. JAMES ANDERSON, Springfield Farm is three miles south of Guelph on the Speed. d4-0mw

CITY WOOD YARD.—The subscriber has opened a Wood Yard, next to the new English Church, where he will keep at all times, and for sale, cut and split, and will deliver it in quantities to suit purchasers, in any part of the town. Orders can be left at Mrs. Fergusson's shop, opposite Chace's Hotel, Cork st. THOS. KERR. Guelph, Nov. 28, 1872 4wd

NOTICE.—I hereby notify all Debtors who have not previously settled their claims that I have revoked the authority of Mr. Frederick Biscoe to act as the Agent of the late firm of Messrs. Clarke and Tuck, and all future payment of accounts must be made to myself personally. WM. CLARKE. Guelph, Nov. 29, 1872. d6w1

CLARKE & TUCK'S ACCOUNTS. — With reference to the above, I hereby give notice that Dr. Clarke has no power, without my consent, to revoke the appointment of Mr. Fred. Biscoe, and has no authority to collect the accounts personally. All payments to be valid must be made as heretofore, to Mr. Biscoe. HERBERT T. TUCK, M.D. Guelph, Nov. 30, 1872. d5w1

BUSINESS NOTICE. The undersigned having purchased one of Messrs. Gowdy, Stewart & Co's., Steam Saw Mills, near Georgetown, on the Grand Trunk Railway, and being about to remove from Guelph, beg to notify all parties indebted to us, either by Note or Book Account, that the same must be settled on or before the 14th December, otherwise they will be positively placed in Court for collection. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN. Guelph, Nov. 29, 1872. dwtd

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—Two Lots of 66 feet frontage, each on Wellington Street, by 106 feet deep, being a portion of the open space between the Curling Rink and Mr. Barclay's property, is for sale. They are very convenient to the centre of the town, and will be sold cheap. For terms, &c., apply to the undersigned, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. n15d1m CHAS. DAVIDSON.

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr Mackelcan, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE, Guelph. Nov. 5th, 1872. daw

THE GUELPH "M. P. C." Cigar Factory. Enlargement of Business. S. MYERS, Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of Fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity. *Country Orders* Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Ask for the "M. P. C's," the best Cigar in the Dominion. S. MYERS, Proprietor Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872. dwtf

NORTH BRITISH Cattle Food Company. —NOTICE— We have appointed W. H. Marcon, Seedsman, Guelph, Our Sole Agent for the sale of our Food for Guelph and vicinity. G. GORDON, Manager. Dec. 2, 1872. 1wd

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of EDWARD T. A. PERRY, an Insolvent. PUBLIC SALE. The Undersigned will sell by Public Auction at his office in the Town of Guelph on Saturday, the 21st day of December, present at one o'clock, p.m., the book debts due the estate of the above insolvent. EDWIN NEWTON. Guelph, 4th Dec. 1872. 2tw Assignee.

BRITISH Saddlery Establishment, ROCKWOOD. The subscriber begs to announce that he has now on hand a large stock of Heavy and Light Harness, and is prepared to sell them as cheap as any other shop in the Province, on terms which will suit buyers. He would call special attention to his collars, which are all carefully made on the premises, and warranted for ease and durability. He has also a large stock of horse blankets, surcingles, riding saddles and bridles, whips spurs, curry combs, brushes and everything else connected with the trade constantly on hand. Buffalo skins lined and trimmed at his establishment. N.B.—A first class workman can get steady employment by applying at once. JAS. W. KNOWLES. Rockwood, Dec. 4th, 1872.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE — Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November:

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

2:17 a.m.; 9,45 a.m.; ‡1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; * 8:35 p m‡.

*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. ‡To Berlin.

EAST

3:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western---Guelph Branch.

Going South—6.50 a.m., 12.35 p.m 1.05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m.

Going North—11.45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 9.05 p.m. for Fergus.

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Town and County News.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON has for sale bound volumes for 1872 of the *British Workman*, *Band of Hope Review*, *Child's Companion*, *Infant's Magazine*, and all the other publications from the same house.

SNOW STORM.—Such was the severity of a snow-storm in Paisley and vicinity that the train from the north which was due at one o'clock in the afternoon did not reach Guelph till five o'clock. Several County Councillors were thus prevented from being present at the opening session yesterday.

SOUP KITCHEN.—Parties in town, who are anxious to aid in supporting the soup kitchen, and at the same time relieve the needy, can purchase tickets for giving away to poor people. These tickets can be obtained at the Engine House. Parties willing to pay can have soup from 11 to 2 p.m., for 5 cents a bowl.

SOCIAL.—A social gathering of the congregation of West Puslinch will be held in the church on the evening of Thursday the 12th inst., when addresses will be delivered by the Revds. Robert Acheson, of Galt; A. D. Macdonald, of Elora; James Little, of Nassagaweya; Edward Reeve, of Rockwood and Andrew McLean. Doors open at 5 o'clock. Tea served at 6½ o'clock. Admission 25 cents. An efficient choir will be in attendance.

EARLY PREPARATIONS.—We understand that some of the denizens of the West Ward have commenced unusually early this year to prepare for the due celebration of the annual Christmas festivities; some specially well fed turkies having made a rather rapid and mysterious disappearance from their accustomed nocturnal roosts! Whilst we have no objections to every citizen, high and low, enjoying his "Alderman in chains" at this season of the year, we must protest against the "modus operandi" by which, as detailed above, certain persons seem determined to enjoy theirs. "Chains" of a different description to those enveloping the "Aldermanic Gobbler" should be the accompaniement of such contemptible thieves.

WRECK OF THE "MARY WARD."—The names of those who lost their lives by the swamping of the boat belonging to the *Mary Ward*, which was wrecked between Thornbury and Collingwood, are John S. Stephens and Robert Blyth, of Owen Sound, Chadwick, of Simcoe, Taylor, of Orillia, and Caldwell, of Toronto, belonging to Murdoch's surveying party; R. Readon, wheelsman; W. Rorke, deck hand; and Charles Campbell, who resided on the shore opposite, and perished in sight of his home. Boats have been engaged in searching for the bodies of those drowned, A. M. Stephens, Esq., having offered $200 reward for his nephew's body, but little hopes are entertained of any of them being found.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT CLIFTON.—A confidence game and shooting affray occurred at Clifton on Tuesday morning. Mr. Cross, captain of a sailing vessel on the lakes was made the victm of a couple of "confidence beats," who borrowed $55 till they got to Buffalo, and then tried to get out of Cross's way; but he followed one of them, and grabbed him by the collar, and demanded the money back, and called him a daylight robber. Cross drew his revolver and threatened to fire if he did not return the money. The robber grabbed Cross's wrist, turned the muzzle of the weapon towards Cross, and fired, shooting him in the thigh with his own revolver. The robber escaped over the river. Cross is not badly hurt. No warrant has been issued for their arrest.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.

THE NASSAGAWEYA RAPE CASE.

Dec. 4.

Emmanuel Kemp was brought up on the charge of committing a rape on the person of Mrs. A. Bardwell on the 5th July last, near the village of Eden Mills. The circumstances attending the outrage were fully detailed in our columns at the time, and in yesterday's issue we gave a full account of the scoundrel's escape, and of his arrest in Welland. The Grand Jury at the late assizes having brought in a true bill against Kemp, it was only necessary for the Police Magistrate to have sufficient evidence for identifying him to warrant his committal.

The Court-room was crowded, all being anxious to get a look at Kemp. The Chief Constable brought him from jail manacled at the ankles, so as to prevent any attempt at escape a second time. Kemp looks a young man, about 25 or 30, has a rather smart appearance, but bears a look in his face which is far from prepossessing.

The Magistrate first read over the copy of the bill of indictment found against him before the Grand Jury, and then he called Chief Constable Kelly, who swore to the genuineness of this document. He also swore that he knows the prisoner, knows him to be the man mentioned in that indictment, and that he arrested him.

The Magistrate then committed the prisoner to stand his trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction.

MR. WILKINS' HOUSE, Galt, had a narrow escape from being burned on Saturday night, having caught fire from the soot which was left after sweeping the chimneys.

THE ties are being got out slowly for the Galt & Doon Railway, and it is not now expected that the road will be in operation till spring.

Wellington County Council.

Tuesday, Dec. 3.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m. Present—the Warden in the chair, Messrs. Nicol, Laidlaw, Darby, Rea, McKerlie, H. Hamilton, Roberts, Brohman, McMillan, Johnston, Gibson, Piper, Bruce, Massie, Howard, Sutherland, McManus, Jelly, Stevenson, Flahiff, Buschlen, Dr. Orton, Hanson, Broadfoot, T. Hamilton, Robinson and Henderson.

The Warden read the following

ADDRESS:

GENTLEMEN: No less than six separate notices have been given of intended applications to Parliament for the formation of new Counties to be composed wholly or in part of portions of this County. In view of the probable early meeting of the Legislature it will be necessary for you to take action in the matter at this session should you deem it advisable to do so at all.

Shortly after your meeting in June, the Town of Guelph and the Village of Elora notified your Clerk of their intention to appeal against your equalization of the assessment, their ground of appeal being that the assessors' valuation of said Town and Village respectively, had not been sufficiently decreased, and the respective valuations of all the several Township municipalities had not been sufficiently increased.

On receiving the notice, I at once requested Mr. Guthrie to take the necessary steps to defend your action. On the 4th and 5th of July, his Honour, Judge Macdonald, heard the evidence and the arguments of counsel on the Guelph appeal, (the one from Elora having been withdrawn), and on the 13th gave judgment dismissing the appeal. During the progress of the case Messrs. Leslie, Johnston, Laidlaw, and Beattie gave their valuable assistance to your Solicitor.

A few days after your meeting in October, the whole of the debentures authorized by you to be issued were sold at par to parties within the County. The Township of Arthur tendered for $2000, at a higher rate, but, subject to your approval, I apportioned that amount at the same rate that all the others were tendered for.

JOHN MAIR, Warden.

On the motion of Mr. Massie, the following Committee was appointed to consider and reply to the Warden's Address: Messrs. Leslie, Johnston, Stevenson, McCarthy, Robinson, Hanson, Connell and Massie.

The Warden read a copy of the presentment of the Grand Jury at the recent Assizes. Referred to the County Property Committee.

Mr. Massie mentioned that from some cause he could not well explain that a great amount of unnecessary destruction of County Property was continually going on within the County precincts. For instance the Jail pump had been wantonly hacked to pieces, which would evidence that there was not that proper amount of supervision over the prisoners which there should be.

Mr. Roberts suggested that as there might be a probable erection of a new County, we might get rid of some of these mischievous prisoners, especially as it was said that they did not belong to the south. (Laughter).

The Warden read an account from Mr. Hollinger, of Arthur, for rent of the Registry Office there, amounting to $72 for 6 months. Referred to the County Property Committee. Also from Mr. John Molloy, P. L. S., for making plans of bridges over the Conestoga river, Irvine river, four mile creek, laying out bridges, survey on roads and superintendence, amounting to $65. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The Warden read accounts from the Mt. Forest *Examiner* for $9, and from the Mt. Forest *Confederate* for $3. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Warden read a communication from the Master in Chancery, at the instance of the Chancellor, relative to the building of a fire-proof safe in his office, for the safe custody of the important documents committed to his charge. Referred to County Property Committee.

The Warden read a petition from Jas. Graham, of Fergus, relative to the Council's support of a blind daughter at the Brantford Institution for such unfortunates. Referred to Education Committee.

The Warden read a communication from the Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, stating that the Government have resolved to reduce the rate of board to one dollar per week for all pupils (whose parents are unable to support them) sent by municipal corporations, in the hope that every deaf mute of school age in the Province might be placed under instruction. The general progress of the Wellington pupils has been satisfactory. Enclosed were also accounts for the board of these pupils.

Thomas Brown..	'71 to '72, 10 mos.,	$60
Esther Brown..	" 10 mos.,	$60
Maria Gay.....	" 4 mos.,	$24
Eva Swift.....	" 10 mos.,	$60
Maria Gay.....	'70 to '71, 4½ mos.,	$27
		$231

The communication was referred to the Education Committee, and the accounts to the Finance Committee.

Tuesday, Dec. 3.

The Council met this morning at ten o'clock pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Warden and all the members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Warden read a copy of a communication from Mr. Inspector Langmuir, stating that after the 5th of October last the Government would not pay the salary of an additional Turnkey, as such services were considered unnecessary. Referred to County Property Committee.

The Warden read a communication from the Ontario Temperance and Prohibitory League, enclosing copy of a petition proposed to be sent to the Legislature of the Dominion and of Ontario, and hoping that the County Council would see fit to adopt it.

On motion of Mr. Leslie, the communication was referred to Dr. Maudsley, Dr. Orton, and Messrs. Dawson, Howard and the mover. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by T. Hamilton, it was moved to ask the County Solicitor to prepare a By-law offering a bounty for the destruction of wolves in this County. Lost.

Mr. Gibson stated that upwards of 100 sheep were killed by wolves in West Garafraxa during 1872. The reason why he wished to introduce a County measure was because if the Township of West Garafraxa offered a reward, they would be inundated with wolves from all the surrounding Townships. (Laughter.)

Chancery Court.

Before Chancellor Spragge.

EVANS VS. HOGG & DUNN.—As there is considerable interest felt in Puslinch in this case, we give a fuller report of it than appeared in a previous issue. The case occupied the court four full days, and was brought to a close on Saturday evening. The facts are as follows:—In the plaintiff's bill it was set forth that previous to April, 1844, John Allan, his late father-in-law, resided in the Township of York, in the County of York. At the same time, defendant Dunn, another son-in-law to said Allan, lived on the South half of 21, in the 2nd con., Puslinch; that, at the instigation of Dunn, Allan was induced to purchase the lot in dispute, being the South half of lot 20, in last mentioned concession. In this purchase, which was made on 3rd July, 1843, from one John Hoggan, the original locatee of the Crown, for $30, Dunn acted as agent to Allan, and, in preparing the assignment of Hoggan's interest, Dunn's name was inserted instead of Allan's. About the time of such purchase, Dunn visited Allan in York, handed him the original location ticket, and the assignment lately obtained from Hoggan. At this time Allan did not discover that Dunn's name was in the assignment. The papers were laid away in a box, and the $30 paid to Dunn.

In April 1844, Allan, accompanied by the plaintiff, moved on lot 20, and remained in actual occupation until May, 1851, when he removed to the township of Albion, to reside with a son, having, in the meantime, erected a house and barn, two out-buildings, a workshop, and done some clearing and fencing. Allan made a will in 1850, devising all his real and personal estate to his wife for life, then to his grandson, John C. Allan. When he left in 1851 he gave up possession of the lot to the plaintiff, who by himself and his tenants retained continuous possession until August 1871.—Allan died on the 14th May, 1862, and his wife in the December following. In 1856 the plaintiff obtained a power of attorney from Allan, authorising the former to procure a re-conveyance from Dunn, With a view of enforcing this, the plaintiff retained Messrs McKenzie & Geddes, then practising law at Elora, who failed, however, to get the matter rectified. Sometime in 1861, defendant Dunn having no papers in connection with the title of the disputed lot, and at the same time contending that it belonged to him, procured another transfer from Hoggan. In 1871, James A. Evans, while occupying under the plaintiff, connived with Dunn to sell the lot to the defendant, Hogg, the consideration being $200, which was equally divided between said Evans and Dunn. The Chancellor in giving judgment considered the plaintiff had made out his case, but reserved judgment as to the sufficiency of the proof of the execution of Allan's will—a link in plaintiff's title.

The case was ably conducted by counsel, who seemed indefatigable in maintaining the rights of their respective clients. Mr. Fitzgerald and Messrs. McMillan & O'Connor for plaintiff; Mr M. C. Cameron, Q. C., and Mr. Hoskins for defendant Hogg; Mr. Moss, Q. C., and Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten for deft. Dunn.

TUESDAY, Dec. 3.

At the opening of the Court to-day the parties in McIntyre vs. McIntyre announced by their Counsel that they had agreed to a compromise of the suit. Mr. Moss, Q. C. and Mr. Oliver for the plff; Mr. Blake, Q. C. for the defendant.

McIVES VS. LIVINGSTON.—Bill filed for specific performance or to set aside a mortgage. Decree by consent, plaintiff to be at liberty to redeem in 7 months upon payment of $2,000. Mr. Moss and Mr. Oliver for plff; Mr. E. Blake for deft.

ROWDEN VS. BERWICK.—Bill filed by plaintiff to stay an execution of ejectment obtained by the defendant against the plaintiff. A decree was made by consent staying the ejectment and providing for the settlement of the land upon the plff for life, with the remainder to his daughter and her children. Mr. T. Moss, Q. C. and Mr. Watt for plff; Mr. A. C. Chadwick, instructed by Mr. Mitchell, for defendants.

This closed the business of the Court.

Goderich Correspondence.

So the By-law empowering the Council to issue their debentures to the amount of $20,000 to be applied in building new wharves in the harbour is carried. Little interest was taken in the matter, all seemed to have come to the conclusion that it was as good as carried, only 116 votes in all were polled, 110 for the By-law and six against it. It yet remains for the Government to say whether the debentures will be issued or not. It is altogether likely that no opposition will come from the Government for various reasons which might be mentioned, and there is one reason which can not be got over, viz.: We have no wharves at present, unless we can call a few sticks standing and laying in every way, and from that the imagination can conceive by that name, and wharves we must have immediately. Now, the new wharves may be looked upon (to use a Yankeeism) as a fine institution, and the harbour all but completed. The coming season will likely see the basin enlarged to double its present size; this, with other improvements to be carried out, will make it one of the finest harbours in the Dominion. Our fishermen have all returned from the islands, they have met with but indifferent success, consequently their take is held at a high figure, herring $5; trout $8; and white fish $9 per barrel. Winter has fairly set in. To-day we had a real Goderich storm, accompanied with a heavy fall of snow.

The *Globe* has it that all our salt wells are working to their utmost capacity. This is not correct, not one-third of the blocks are at work, and it is not likely that they will commence again till spring. To ship by rail, owing to the change of gauge, has now become almost impossible, unless by the main line. A large portion of the winter trade in salt went along the B. L. H. Road, now they would have to re-ship at Stratford, thereby insuring a heavy additional expense.

ELIHU BURRITT, the "Learned Blacksmith," lectured in Hamilton on Monday on "The Social Age."

FIRE IN ERAMOSA.—On Saturday night last the frame stable and piggery belonging to Mr. George B. Loree, Eramosa, near Rockwood, was burned down. It is supposed the fire originated from a furnace, which was in the stable. Everything in the building was saved except a set of harness and two pigs, and same hay. The buildings were insured, but we don't know for what amount.

BY TELEGRAPH

Affairs in France More Settled.

Escape of Convicts in San Francisco.

Prompt Action of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The determination on Sunday of M. Thiers and his Cabinet to remain in the Government, has served to dispel the grave feeling of uncertainty which followed the action of the Assembly on Saturday. Despatches from all parts of France represent the country as calm. All parties are awaiting the organization of the Committee of Thirty, appointed by the Assembly to draw up a law regulating public powers, and prescribing the conditions of Ministerial responsibility, as provided for in the resolution of Minister Dufaure, adopted on Friday last. The Committee will meet to-morrow.

M. Picard is mentioned for Minister of the Interior, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. Lefranc.

Syracuse, Dec. 3.—As the result of recent disaster on the Syracuse and Binghampton Railway, and the subsequent indignation meeting of the citizens of Syracuse, Mr. Sloan has resigned the position of Superintendent of the road, and Theodore Vorpas, assistant engineer of the D. L. & W. R. R., has been appointed in his place. The change is to take effect immediately.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Yesterday several convicts scaled the walls of the State Prison yard, and escaped to the hills.—One convict has been re-captured.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Board of Trade yesterday expelled Munn and Scott, who were convicted of having caused false returns to be made of the amount of grain in store in their elevators, by puting false bottoms in some of the bins.

New York, Dec. 4.— Colonel Forney, Samuel Bowles, and other representatives of the press from various parts of the country, arrived last evening to participate in the Greeley obsequies.

The Liberal Republican General Committee, and all the other political organizations of the city, will be represented in the church at the time of the funeral.

Suicide Extraordinary in Preston.

The particulars of a painful occurrence in Preston have come to our knowledge. A mason named Justice Schlaurbaum, long a resident of that village and highly respected, committed suicide recently in a most extraordinary manner. It appears that the unfortunate man has of late been subject to seasons of deep dejection, amounting at times to absolute derangement of the mind. The cause of this is not very plain, though he himself attributed it to some trouble he had with a fellow workman. Two or three days before he committed the fatal deed he attempted to drown himself by walking into the river, but the cold water had the effect of bringing him to his senses, and he succeeded in saving himself. The fit, however, again came upon him, and he made a similar attempt to meet death by drowning, with the same result. He stated in his lucid moments that he felt himself completely under the control of some powerful influence which compelled him to attempt the deed. Subsequently he climbed upon a house or shed and would have thrown himself off had he not been seen in time and prevented. Again his uncontrollable influence took possession of him, and, unobserved, he went into a shed, took a mason's hammer and then deliberately battered in his skull. Of all the remarkable ways in which suicides have done their dreadful work this is one of the most remarkable. The unfortunate man, as related by himself in a lucid season he had before his death, stood with the back of his head to a beam, and then, swinging the hammer with both hands, struck his forehead with it a number of times, breaking in his skull so that no less than forty pieces of bone were taken from his head by the doctor who dressed the wounds. Notwithstanding the terrible injury he had inflicted upon himself, he afterwards walked into the house, gave his wife the hammer, looked into a mirror, and washed his face. Then nature gave way, and he fell insensible. Everything that could be done to alleviate his sufferings. Before his death he became entirely restored to his right mind, and told all the particulars of the terrible affair. He leaves a wife and family.—*Galt Reformer.*

Douglas Correspondence.

Last night we had a fall of about 3 or 4 inches of snow, and the sleighs are running quite briskly to-day.

The fair to-day was rather better attended than last, and competition more lively, but the low price of cattle prevented many sales from being made. I did not hear of any sales by weight, so I cannot say whether the prices are improving or not.

Last Thursday Mr. Peter Alpaugh had a horse drop dead while driving over the bridge coming into the Village. He had not been driving heavily, and was apparently in good health before he fell. Douglas, Dec. 2nd 1872.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—A meeting in the interest of this road was held at Belfountain on Tuesday, and was largely attended. Mr. W. W. Walker occupied the chair. The meeting was addressed by Mr. G. Laidlaw, President of the road; his Honor Judge Scott, of Brampton; Mr. A. McLaren, Caledon; and Mr. Milloy, of Erin. The meeting was unanimously in favour of granting the bonus in aid of the road. A meeting in the interest of the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway was held at Brampton, on Monday night, when a resolution was passed, without one dissenting voice, against the Hamilton road, and pledging the meeting to assist in every way the successful carrying of the Credit Valley by-law on Monday.

An engine and train belonging to the Midland Road passed safely over their bridge at the Narrows at Orillia on Tuesday. It is expected that the iron horses of that line will be snorting in the above village in a few days.