

The Libel Suit against the Mail.

The trial of the case of Regina vs. T. C. Patterson, manager of the Mail newspaper, for the publication of a libellous article against Creasy J. Whellams, was commenced before Justice Burton in Toronto on Tuesday, and lasted until late on the following day. Mr. McKenzie acted as Queen's Counsel, and Mr. M. C. Cameron appeared on behalf of the defendant. After the examination of the witnesses, the Counsel on each side spoke at length on the merits of the case, Mr. McKenzie occupying about three hours. The Judge briefly charged the jury, explaining the nature of the offence and the penalty attached, after which they retired. The jury, after an absence of about ten minutes, returned with a verdict of Guilty. The defendant was admitted to bail on recognizance, himself in \$1,000, and two sureties of \$500.

Jottings from Waterloo.

THE TOWN HALL.—The outside work on the new town hall, Waterloo, has been finished, and the inside—which is to be finished in superior style—is now being fitted up. The space in the basement will be rented out as butcher stalls and also used as a lock-up—though from the quietness of the town, there appears no need for the latter. On the first floor will be the Council Chamber, Fire Hall, and a few offices. The upper flat will be used as a Public Hall which will be the entire size of the building. The cost of the edifice will be about \$9,000. The contractor is Mr. Nicholas Miller of the village.

SNIDER'S FLOUR MILL.—Your correspondent was shown through the above premises the other day by Mr. Snider, the owner. The building is frame, having a basement and three floors. On the first are seven runs of stones and other necessary machinery for the manufacture of flour. Here your correspondent noticed some newly fitted up machinery, and was informed that it was a new Middlings Purifier, the invention of Messrs. Snider & Beerbohm, and which had only been in use one week. It is a great improvement over the old Middlings Purifier, and takes up less room. It has three sets of sieves, one very close, with suction from behind which draws off the very fine dust. The machine is quite a novelty and does its work exceedingly well. It is used in the manufacture of the best brands of flour. The other flats in the mill are fitted up with the very best machinery, some of it being of the proprietor's own invention, or improvements which he has made on others. The capacity of the mill is about 600 barrels per week. When water is low, steam is used as the motive power. Mr. Snider also manufactures what is called Snider's Farina, which is highly recommended for the sick. Chemical analysis by the most distinguished authorities here and elsewhere, proves it to contain those properties necessary to the production of muscle and bone in the system. It is also used to make puddings, and is in many respects preferable to either rice or flour.

AN UNFORTUNATE.—During the recent exhibition in Toronto, an M.P.P. visited the city and put up at one of the first-class hotels. As he was rather scarce he took a gentleman who lives not a thousand miles from here, as bed-fellow. In the same room was another bed, the occupant of which represented himself as a merchant from England, and was greatly put out because he had to share his apartment with others. The M.P.P.'s bed-fellow got up about 6 o'clock in the morning and went out, all being right. The English gentleman then got up and took about an hour to dress, the M.P.P. all this time wishing him at Halifax. However, he got through at last, and left the room. Then our friend, the M.P.P., got up, and after arranging his toilet was just leaving the room when, wishing to see what time it was, found to his dismay that his fine gold watch, which had been presented to him by his constituents, was *minus*. The loss, was almost unsupportable, but was rendered more acute when our injured friend felt for his purse and found that it, too, was gone, and—worse than all—so was the English merchant. The landlord of the house offered at once a reward of \$50 for the recovery of the watch. The detectives, too, got on the track, and the watch has been found, but where it is the M.P.P. does not know. He has been assured, however, that it is safe, and in due time, which may be a twelve month hence, he will get the lost treasure. Like a sensible man, he has given up hopes of again seeing the purse.

NAMES OF COUNTRIES.—The following countries, it is said, were originally named by the Phenicians, the greatest commercial people of the world. The names, in the Phenician language, signify something characteristic of the places which they designate. Europe signifies a country of white complexion; so named because the inhabitants were of a lighter complexion than those of Asia and Africa. Asia signifies between, or in the middle, from the fact that geographers placed it between Europe and Africa. Africa signifies the land of corn, or ears. It was celebrated for its abundance of corn and all sorts of grain. Siberia signifies thirsty or dry—very characteristic. Spain, a country of rabbits or conies. It was once so infested with these animals that they sued Augustus for an army to destroy them. Italy, a country of pitch, from its yielding great quantities of black pitch. Calabria, also, for the same reason. Gaul, modern France, signifies yellow-haired, as yellow hair characterized its inhabitants. The English of Caledonia is a high hill. This was a rugged, mountainous province in Scotland. Hibernia is utmost, or last habitation; for beyond this, westward, the Phenicians never extended their voyages. Britain, the country of tin, great quantities being found on it and great quantities being found on it and great quantities being found on it. The Greeks called it Albion, which signifies in the Phenician tongue either white or high mountains, from the whiteness of its shores, or the high rocks on the western coast. Corsica signifies a woolly place. Sardinia signifies the footsteps of men, which it resembles. Syracuse signifies bad savor, so called from the unwholesome marsh on which it stood. Rhodes, serpents or dragons, which it produced in abundance. Sicily, the country of grapes. Scylla, the whirlpools of destruction. Charybdis, the holds of destruction. Atna signifies a furnace, or dark or smoky.

The French lament the knavery of their laws in regard to the preservation of game, for each year the number of sportsmen largely increases; while, on the other hand, game is just as rapidly disappearing from the land.

Easton vs. Maple Leaf.

In a recent number of *The Clipper* a letter appeared from Mr. Smith, the captain of the Easton nine, stating that they were unable to get a reply from the Maple Leaf Club in reference to a challenge sent the Canadians. Appended is an explanatory epistle from the Maple Leaf, which will no doubt be satisfactory. At any rate, it relieves them from any charge of discourtesy or neglect.

Guelph, Sept. 28, 1874.
EDITOR CLIPPER.—In answer to the Easton Base Ball Club communication, which appeared in last week's issue of *The Clipper*, would you oblige me by publishing a statement in order that the public may see that the Maple Leaf are not so much to blame as the Eastons would have them suppose? In their letter dated July 18, they asked us to make them a guarantee, although we told them at Watertown that if they wished to play us at Guelph we would share the gate receipts with them, which is the best we do with any club, whether they be professional or amateur. When we went to Watertown we had no guarantee. We had the prize in view, and it being our holidays, we concluded to go, and succeeded in carrying off the first prize. But this is no reason why we should pay any club's expenses to come here to play; neither is it any reason why we should go to Easton to play, for our club, although champions, are purely amateur, most of us being mechanics and in situations. It is entirely useless to speak any further of playing this season, Sept. 30 being the closing date of the Canadian championship; but should we make a tour during 1875, I do not know of any place we would sooner play at than Easton.

Truly yours,
Geo. Sleeman, Pres. M.L.B.C.C.
MASONIC MEETINGS.—The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Freemasons will meet in Ottawa on the 14th of this month. On the following day the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar will hold their annual Conference, and on the 16th the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General 33 Degrees A. and A. rite, will be opened for the first time under the warrant granted by the Supreme Council of England and Wales to the Most Worshipful T. D. Harrington, who has been appointed Chief of the Order in Canada. It will be attended by Freemasons from all parts of the continent.

Parisian itinerant bouquet merchants, who sell their bouquets to theatre-goers, have been in the habit of collecting the flowers from off the graves in Pere de Chaise. Several were caught in full operation. The fact is curious, and illustrates the saying perfectly "from grave to gay."

It is proposed to organize a Lodge of Odd Fellows in Waterloo.

MARRIED.

GIBSON—HANS.—In Guelph, on the 7th inst. by the Rev. W. B. Bell, Mr. John Gibson, to Miss Jane Hans, both of Guelph, Township.

WALLPAPER

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BELOW COST

AT
ANDERSON'S
BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street,
GUELPH.

PHYSIOLOGICAL TREATMENT
of chronic Nervous diseases, female complaints and EPILEPSY OF YOUTH. Office—St. Lawrence Hall, (Y. M. C. A. Building), Toronto. Special treatment \$5, or send for a book by which you may cure yourself, \$1. Any one suffering from these distressing symptoms, CAN NOW FIND RELIEF. Write out your case in full, enclose a prepaid envelope addressed to yourself. No letters noticed unless containing \$1. A CURE GUARANTEED. Letters answered by first mail, address J. Y. AGAN, P. O. Box 1745, Toronto. 03 det.

**KENNEDY'S
Marble Works,**
Opposite side from Mills & Good-fellow's Foundry, and
Near Eramosa Bridge,
Guelph.

ALL KINDS OF
MONUMENTS!
Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.
Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.
P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

TO BORROWERS.
Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sum, besides others, to lend on farm security:
\$500 1000
\$600 1200
\$600 1250
\$800 2000
\$800 2500
LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN,
Guelph, July 18, 1874. dw

**AMERICAN
HOTEL CAR.**
The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.
THOMAS ELLIS,
Proprietor.
Guelph, July 2, 1874.

**RAYSON'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, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**OIL CLOTH,
OIL CLOTH,
MANY
New Patterns,
New Patterns.**

Also COCOA, and other
DOOR MATS,
At
John Horsman's,
GUELPH.

**CHEAP
BLANK
BOOKS**

—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day has now opened out a large stock of BLANK BOOKS for Office and Home Use

All Sizes and Prices,
Very Low
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Call and Examine.

G. D. PRINGLE,

**RUSSELL
WATCHES.**
Silver Hunting KEYLESS \$25
with Albert chain \$25
Silver Hunting Lever \$25
nickle movement \$25
Silver Hunting Lever \$50
Gold Ladies' Hunting case Lever \$50
do do do \$50
Gold Keyless Ladies' case Lever \$50
Gold Gent's Hunting case Lever \$125
Gold Gent's KEYLESS do \$200 to \$300
Of all other makers
FROM \$10 UP.
G. D. PRINGLE,
Watchmaker, Guelph.



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**SLEEMAN'S
BOTTLED ALE**
In prime order at
JOHN A. WOOD'S.

English Malt Vinegar,
French White Wine Vinegar,
For Pickling, at
JOHN A. WOOD'S.

**LEWIS'
BOSTON LOBSTERS,**
Frazer's Saugenay Salmon
AT JOHN A. WOODS.

**SOMETHING NEW.
BEST AMERICAN COAL OIL**
AT THE WAREHOUSE OF
O. CLARK.

**WALROND'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,**
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.
CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 29, 1874. dtf

Millinery, Mantles and Dress Goods on Saturday, the 3rd Inst.,

AT THE
FASHIONABLE WEST END.

A. O. BUCHAM begs to notify the ladies of Guelph that he will exhibit to-morrow (Saturday) an immense stock of
New Mantles,
New Mantles,
New Dress Goods,
New Fancy Woolen Goods,
New Hosiery,
New Ruffings,
New Linen Setts,
New Kid Gloves, &c.

ALSO, OPENING TO-DAY
Another large lot of very handsome Black Yak Laces, beaded and plain, remarkably cheap.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.

New First-class Grocery Store.

LOCH & WEIR

A Partnership has been entered into between Henry Loch, lately foreman for John A. Wood and Adam Weir, for sometime book-keeper for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, and they will, open a New First-class Grocery, Liquor, and Groceries Store in McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, on or about Saturday, 24th October.

UNDER THE FIRM OF LOCH & WEIR.

Loch & Weir beg most respectfully to assure those favoring them with their custom that no effort will be wanting on their part to merit a large and extensive patronage.
The stock will be entirely new, and purchased from all the leading houses.

GUELPH, Oct. 3, 1874. **LOCH & WEIR,** dw

**NOW THEN,
BURR & SKINNER,**

Upper Wyndham Street,
Are ready to supply all comers with every description of
FINE FURNITURE!

Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc.,
At the shortest notice, and at the very lowest prices.
We are preparing and expect to do THE FURNITURE TRADE OF THE TOWN THIS FALL, by keeping just what people require, and selling at the lowest prices, giving satisfaction to all.

Wanted---GEESE FEATHERS;
Best prices paid for a good article.
BURR & SKINNER,
sopldwy Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

GOOD NEWS

1. Great Reduction in prices this week at G. B. FRASER'S.
2. FRASER received another lot of cheap Carpets.
3. FRASER is selling white and red Flannels at the following low prices, 15., 20c., 25c., and 30c. per yard.
4. FRASER'S \$13.00 Suits are cheap at \$20.00.
5. FRASER'S 50c. Young Hyson Tea takes well.
6. It is putting money in your pockets to know that FRASER has a lot of very cheap Shawls. If you want to buy—
7. You can effect a saving of 25 cents on the Dollar by buying Dry Goods and Groceries at

G. B. FRASER'S.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

Just Received from the Manufactory of

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co.,

all sizes for Men and Boys' Wear of the celebrated

FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING

Shaw & Murton,
GUELPH, Oct. 7, 1874. MERCHANT TAILORS

FALL IMPORTATIONS.

IMMENSE STOCK

—OF—
NEW GOODS
In Every Department.

JAMES CORMACK,
No. 1, Wyndham Street.

DRESS GOODS!

JUST OPENED
A case of the Newest Dress Goods.

William Stewart

Respectfully solicits the attention of customers and the many strangers visiting our busy town to many special lines of New Dress Goods, embracing the newest shades and styles.

Wm. Stewart invites inspection of his stock of

Costumes and Polonaises

JACKETS

In Cloth and Seal, every price, and wonderfully cheap.

A SPECIAL LINE OF

Seal Jackets - at \$1.35

Is causing a lively sensation and fast disappearing.

SKIRTS

In Satin, Felt and Lustres, every price and cheap.

Wat'rproof Mantles

FROM \$2.25, FULL SIZES.

Table Linens, Bed Quilts, Sheetings, Flannels, Shirtings,

And all staple Goods of every make in stock, and at bottom prices have been touched, the value will please. All the stock of Tweeds and Gents' Furnishings very complete, Dress and coloured shirts, &c.

TAILORING for style and fit, first-class.

WM. STEWART.

October 7th, 1874.

GO TO

G. H. McIntyre's

NEW DRUG STORE.

No. 3, Day's Block.

Pure Refined

COAL OIL

Lamp Wicks and Lamp Glasses

OF ALL SIZES.

G. H. MCINTYRE,

Next door to J. E. McDermott's, and directly Opposite John Horsman's,

GUELPH.

RECEIVED,

Besides the six consignments advertised before—
Ex. S. S. Scandinavian, 10 Kegs.
" " " 10 Barrels.
" " " 14 B'dles Wire.
" " " 2 Casks.
" " " 1 Cask Fine Clout n's.
" " " 215 Bars Iron.
" " " 25 Bbls double boiled Linseed Oil.
" Canadian, 17 Anvils.
" " 126 Packages Steel.
" " 3 Casks Screws.
" Ontario 150 Iron Plates.
" " 500 Bbls Horse S. Iron.
" " 1 Cask Vices.

EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

Ex. S. S. Quebec, 367 Bars Iron.
" Carleton, (sailing vessel) from Antwerp, 620 Cases Window Glass.

Nearly all our iron, and many other goods are yet to arrive. Notice will be given when received.

John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Sept. 21, 1874.