

Business Cards.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

STEPHEN BOLT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Soli-
citors in Chancery, etc. Office—Corner of
Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,
Guelph, Ont. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solici-
tors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. dw

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. R. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

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

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into
partnership for the practice of the Medical
profession under the name and firm of
Keating & McDonald.
T. A. MACDONALD,
M. B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dw

RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.
The room has just been refitted in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 27, 1873. 3nd

DOMINION SALOON
RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Orders in their season. First-class accom-
modation for supper parties.
GEORGE BOOLESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dw

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Office.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County
of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph, dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham street, Guelph. 1st dw

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

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
154w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooch-
es, Rings, &c., Hair Plate and Device Work,
Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and
made to order. Fined Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

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 ac-
commodation, to merit a fair share of pub-
lic patronage, both from old and new
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostler
always at attendance. Remember the spot
—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor.
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1873. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers
Commodious stabling and an attentive
hostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters
will be served up at all hours, in the favorite
styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1873. dw

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAP-
PY NEW YEAR.**

ERB'S
Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR
FOR BREAD AND PASTRY.
ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS
Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour,
Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn
Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed
of all kinds.
Delivered free to any part of the Town.
Do not forget the stand.
Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite
Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. dw

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
Opposite Knox C...

GUELPH
See only on this side
of the list.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—At the
Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-
esses. Apply to R. Clayton. 1844f

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted a res-
pectable servant girl, accustomed to do
general house work. Apply to Mrs. P. Gow,
Beach Grove, Guelph. dw

HOUSE TO LET.—To let a commo-
dious house on Queen Street, on the
east side of the river. Apply at this office,
Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873. dw

NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at
the Grand Trunk Passenger House, opposite
the Grand Trunk Passenger Station,
Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. dw

Berkshire Boar.—The pure Berk-
shire Boar owned by the subscriber
will serve sows this season. Terms 10 cash;
credit \$1.50. ALLAN SIMPSON,
Guelph, Dec. 3, 1873. dw

MONEY FOUND.—Found a few days
ago, a small sum of money in the
bar room of the Royal Hotel. If any one
knowing the owner and paying expenses can
have it by applying at the Royal. 16-2nd

MUFF LOST.—Lost on the street or
in some store, on Monday, a black
lined with black silk, with tassels on.
The owner will feel greatly obliged if the
finder will leave it at this office. 17-3rd

ENGRAVING.
Gold and Silver Plating.
Office Dundas Bridge. Orders left at Mr.
Savage's Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street,
will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. T. O. OLDFHAM, 3dm

TOWN OF GUELPH.
All persons having claims against the
Corporation will please send in their ac-
counts on or before WEDNESDAY, the 24th
of DECEMBER, inst. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk
Guelph, Dec. 16, 1873. dw

CORDWOOD.
Cordwood is received until the 23rd
inst., for chopping about 400 cords of Cedar
Firewood; also, Posts, Rails, etc., at the
Rock, to be hauled out and piled on dry
land. Full particulars can be had at my
office. The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted. DAVID ALLAN, 6dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1865,
AND AMENDMENTS THERE TO.
In the matter of HENRY METCALF, of
Guelph, Saddler, an Insolvent.
The Insolvent has made an assignment of
his Estate to me, and the Creditors are no-
tified to meet at his store in Guelph, on
Wednesday, the 31st day of December, at
10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of
his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Interim Assignee.
Dated at Guelph, this 11th
day of Dec., 1873. dw

Y. M. C. A.
The Bazaar for the Building Fund of the
Young Men's Christian Association will be
held
In the Town Hall,
—ON—
Tuesday and Wednesday
the 23rd and 24th inst.,
Opening on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.
All kinds of refreshments will be provided.
Admission in the evening, when good music
will be provided, 10c; Children 5c; on
during the day free to all.
Friends sending donations for the refresh-
ment tables will please send to the Town
Hall on Monday or Tuesday.
MRS. HIGINBOTHAM,
Secretary and Treasurer
Guelph, Dec. 16th, 1873. dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
NORTH WARD.
GENTLEMEN—
At the solicitation of a number of rate-
payers of the above Ward, I have consented
to become a Candidate for the office of
Councillor for the ensuing year. If gentle-
men, you should deem me worthy of the
honor of representing you, and should elect
me to that position, I shall endeavor to the
best of my knowledge and ability to serve
you faithfully, and do all that lies in my
power for the benefit of the Town in general
and the North Ward in particular.
Soliciting from all their hearty support
and vote, I have the honor to remain, gentle-
men,
Your obedient servant,
E. HARVEY.
Guelph, Dec. 13th, 1873. dw

ANNIVERSARY
SERMONS.
The Anniversary Sermons in connection
with the Wesleyan Sabbath School will be
preached on SUNDAY NEXT, the 22nd inst.,
in the morning at 10, and in the evening
at 6.30, by the Rev. Mr. Clarkson, of Galt.
Collections in aid of Sabbath School Funds.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING
will be held on FRIDAY EVENING,
the 26th inst., in the church.
An excellent programme, composed of
Singing by the scholars, 36 in number,
singing by the infant class, duets, recitations
dialogues, etc., has been prepared, and
every effort is being made to render this an
interesting occasion.
The programme will be published in a few
days. J. D. HUTTON, Sec. d

FOR SUPERIOR
FAMILY FLOUR,
Jraham Flour, Buckwheat Flour,
Corn Flour, Cracked
Wheat,
—and all kinds of—
Grain, Chopped Stuff, etc.
GO TO THE
West End Flour and Feed Store,
Next the Wellington Hotel and directly
opposite Hazelton's Furniture Store.
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. JOSEPH RUDD 2dw

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.
WILL EXECUTE ORDERS
For British or American Goods
For Clothing Manufacturers
For Army Clothing
For Costume Manufacturers
For Jobbers
For the Trade Generally.
JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,
TORONTO.

NEW GOODS

NEW GOODS

CRANBERRIES
PRUNES
RAISINS
CURRANTS
FIGS
SULTANA RAISINS
SEEDLESS RAISINS
TABLE RAISINS
JORDAN ALMONDS
ENGLISH FILBERTS
SQUARE CUT LOAF SUGAR
BON BONS
SWEETS OF ALL KINDS
AT
JNO. A. WOOD'S
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1873

Town and County News

SOCIAL at Paisley Block on Thursday night.
THE CRICKETERS were to have had
a meeting at the Queen's last night, but
have postponed it.
A LIVERY snow-ball contest took place
between the Central School and West
Ward boys at dinner time.
A LECTURE is to be delivered by the
Rev. Wm. Mitchell, of Millbrook, in Knox
Church next Thursday, under the aus-
pices of the Y. M. C. A. Advertisement
elsewhere.
THE Canadian Almanac has reached
us from Day's bookstore. This old stand-
ard publication keeps up its usefulness.
It is a sort of thing that the business
man and the intelligent newspaper read-
er cannot dispense with.
You seldom see the equal of that at-
tractive display of books, stationery, toy
goods, small wares, nick-knacks, fan-
ganas, organs, sewing machines, etc., at
Wm. Leslie's, Georgetown. Go, see the
glittering array!
COUNTY COURT.—Judge Macdonald has
given his decisions in the appeal judic-
es. In Croft vs. Parker, the conviction
is confirmed with costs; in Croft vs.
Chase the conviction is quashed with
costs.
A SOLE on New Year's day is an-
nounced to take place in the Temperance
Hall, Acton. The brass band will be pre-
sent, and vocal and instrumental music
will be given.
ROCKWOOD.—On Tuesday next the Vic-
torian Temple hold a tea meeting in the
Town Hall, Rockwood. A choice pro-
gramme is to be gone through subse-
quent to the disposal of the edibles.
BAND OF HOPE.—There is to be a Tem-
perance entertainment in the Methodist
New Connection Church, Hespeler, on
Tuesday next. Good music, recitations,
dialogues, &c., are on the programme.
ACCIDENT.—On Monday Mr. Samuel
Wright, Foreman in Bell's Organ Fac-
tory, brought his hand accidentally in
contact with a circular saw, and three
fingers were badly cut. Dr. McGuire
attended, and hopes to give Mr. Wright
use of the fingers again.
EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.—The half-
yearly examination of candidates for
Teachers' certificates for this County,
commenced at the Temperance Hall on
Monday. There are 11 candidates for
second, and 68 for third class certificates.
On Monday the subjects for the second
class candidates were chemistry, physi-
ology and botany, and on Tuesday for
both second and third class grammar
and arithmetic.
We have seen a stick of wood weighing
scarcely four ounces fall from a boy's
arms, and striking on his loose render
him incapable of further action for hours
afterward; while the same boy has slipped
with a pair of skates, and striking on the
back of his head with sufficient force to
split that article open has not only re-
gained his feet unaided, but has given
the boy who laughed at him one of
the most astonishing whallops he ever
received.
POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate).
Dec. 17.
George Balkwill was charged with
breach of by-law in purchasing fowls be-
fore 10 o'clock. Case dismissed.
Allan Simpson was charged with breach
of by-law in putting a wooden addition
to his house. It was not considered to
be within the meaning of the by-law, and
the case was accordingly dismissed.
John Hunter, Wm. Noble, Thos. Pal-
lister, W. Day, Geo. Martin for allowing
snow to remain on their sidewalks were
fined \$1 each without costs.
The Brussels Post and Joshua Kasseles.
We have received a communication
from the editors of the Brussels Post in
reference to a statement of our New-
bridge correspondent, that a libel suit
was about to be brought against the Post
by Joshua Kasseles. They say that they
have as yet no intimation of this suit,
and do not think it will be brought; and
add—
"We did denounce Joshua Kasseles as
a swindler and rascal, and we will con-
tinue to do so, backed by the sworn tes-
timony of Mr. Richard Lasham, tavern
keeper, Brussels; Mr. Chas. F. Doyle, in-
surance agent, Clinton; and Mr. James
Streton, auctioneer, Brussels."
Had we room we would with pleasure
have inserted the letter in full.
Mr. Alex. Somerville, of the Dundas
Banner, has upon requisition of a number
of friends, become a candidate for the
Mayorality of that town.
Dan Rice, the circus man, has sold out
and given up the business. His losses
were this season very large.
The High School examination is going
on to-day.

BY TELEGRAPH

Hurricane in England.
Many Persons Killed.
Stabbing a Reporter.
A \$350,000 Defaulter.
Steamer Lost.
Great Haul by the Cubans.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 11:30 a.m. The
storm has abated. Telegraph wires
prostrated in all directions, but the lines
that are now working bring news that
the storm extended all over the north of
England and far into Scotland. Sheffield
looks as if it had been bombed. The
loss of property is immense. Churches
were unroofed, and many factories have
been compelled to suspend work. The
lowest estimate places the casualties at
persons in that city at seven killed and
thirty wounded, many fatally. Despatches
show that the effects of the hurricane
were felt at Glasgow, Halifax, Dewsbury,
and Nottingham, in all of which lives
were lost and damage done. At Leeds,
it is estimated, property to the amount of
\$100,000 was destroyed. Extensive
damage was done at West Hartlepool
and Durham. Shipping suffered severely
at Newcastle-on-Tyne. A steamer is
ashore off Ardrossan, and the railway
station and several houses were blown
down in Weston, near Harrogate, on the
York & North Midland Railway.
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Advices from Cape
Coast Castle to the 14th ult. report that
General Sir Garnet Wolseley had com-
pletely recovered his health and resumed ac-
tive duty. During his illness the ex-
pedition was at a stand still, and move-
ments had since been difficult, owing to
the large number of sick. The authorities
at Madeira were placing all the obstacles
they could in the way of the establish-
ment there of a sanitarium for British
soldiers stricken with fever.
LONDON, Dec. 17.—The steamer Celer-
ity, from Riga, bound for Stettin, has
been lost. Twenty-one persons were
drowned.
A Key West despatch reports a
schooner laden with coal despatched for
the Virginias.
Havana advices to the 11th re-affirm
the story of the Cubans having captured
Bagamo and Guaimaro, together with
the Cazariis de Valmasada, a regiment
of 12,000 men. The Government has
ordered the release of several more estates
belonging to Americans.
LONDON, Dec. 16.—A despatch from
Sheffield says that city was visited to-
day by a terrible storm. The wind blew
a hurricane, and large numbers of build-
ings and chimneys were blown down
and many persons killed. One immense
chimney crushed a building and boiler
located there; the boiler exploded, killing
and wounding several persons.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Thomas Francis,
of Covington, stabbed seriously, probably
fatally, Col. Wm. Tyrrell, Covington,
reporter of the Cincinnati Commercial,
because the latter charged Francis with
being a defaulter in the public funds.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Hoboken ferry
boats, Weehawken and Nantuxet, colli-
ded with an Inman steamship coming up
the river to-night. Both the ferry boats
are badly damaged; and the fireman on
the Weehawken was badly injured.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—David A. Gage, ex-
city Treasurer, is a defaulter. His de-
ficit is \$352,703, besides over \$130,000
deposited in suspended banks. Gage
has personal property, all of which he
proposes to turn over to the city. The
property is thought to exceed \$500,000
in value, and the city will not therefore
be a loser.
Priceville Correspondence.
As the result of the storm in this vic-
inity nearly all the fences running north
and south are blown down, and many
roofs were wholly or partially taken off.
So great was the demand for nails the
next day that the supplies in the Village
were exhausted. A very large quantity
of valuable timber was destroyed, and I
have no doubt, that if the value of the
labor required to rebuild the levelled
fences, with other losses, were computed,
the loss of the County of Grey would far
exceed that sustained by the city of Tor-
onto.
People are beginning to move in Mun-
icipal matters. In Glenelg Mr. Edge,
Reeve, is to be opposed by Mr. Hunter,
Dunlop Reeve. This Township is divided
in wards. In Artemesia Mr. Leskie,
Reeve, is to be opposed by Wm. Trimble.
In Proton the aspirants will be Mr. Mc-
Phail, present Reeve, and Mr. Middleton.
The T. G. & B. Railway is a great
benefit to the people here. The trains
are running regularly, and the Company
have all the business they possibly can
do. The chances of getting a Railway to
Durham are now looked upon as of the
past, and the people of that town are fast
becoming reconciled to their lot.
Fergus Correspondence.
THE WEATHER has been changeable
of late, but on Friday night and Saturday
morning we had a heavy fall of snow
which has made excellent sleighing.
MUNICIPAL MATTERS.—Mr. M. Ander-
son and Mr. Powney are candidates for
the office of Reeve, and all the Old Coun-
cill will stand again; but the Temperance
party are bringing some candidates out
on the Temperance Ticket who have not
been in the Council before. A close con-
test is expected. The new Council, how-
ever they are, will be expected to work
in the interests of the place, which are
declining and will continue so until
something is done to induce manufac-
turers to start some business here. It is
stated that the Sewing Machine Factory
will start in full working next spring
under a different form.
TEX SCHOOLS.—Several changes take
place at the winter term. Mr. Gray leaves
for St. Mary's where he has obtained a
higher appointment.
PRESENTATION.—Mr. T. S. T. Snellie,
son of the Rev. G. Snellie, of Fergus,
and assistant teacher in the High School
at Windsor, was presented last week with
a handsome desk and some smaller
articles as a token of esteem from his
pupils.
Palmerston Correspondence.
It will not, we trust, be deemed out of
place to say a few words about our vil-
lage, inasmuch as other places with not
half the position which we occupy, are
continually crowding into some corner of
a local journal, and we who have made
such rapid strides like occasionally to
set the fact be known. We are human,
and do not wish to hide our light under
a bushel.
When we consider what our village
was two years ago we have every reason
to be proud of its present prosperity. A
special enumeration of the population,
made a few weeks since, when it was
found to foot up close to seven hundred,
and we have every assurance that we will
before the winter is over, have the
 requisite number to become incorporated.
Over fifty new buildings have been put
up and completed since last spring;
several stores have been started, and
other paying enterprises, as will be seen
by the following list, which purports to
include the leading business of the vil-
lage:—General Stores—McEwing and
Jackson, who will shortly move into their
new building on north side of Main street;
R. & J. Shields; Wm. Nowry, who keeps
the post office. J. D. Caswell, P. Camp-
bell, H. Touchburn (not the claimant) J.
R. Hamilton, S. Gourley, groceries. H.
Moore, groceries and provisions. J. Bugg,
and W. Hayes, provisions; a general store,
hardware and tinshop. There are two
wagon and blacksmith shops—J. Robb
and H. Harris; two harness shops, J.
Cross and A. Thom; two boot and shoe
shops, W. Reid and J. Pummel; tailor, J.
Walt; milliners, the Misses Gray.
Hotels, we have four—J. Johnston's, at
the junction, a large, comfortable frame
hotel which has recently been enlarged;
Commercial Hotel, by J. Brooks, with a
good public hall in connection; Royal
Exchange, J. C. Tilt; Railway Hotel,
owned by R. Congue, and now occupied
by Messrs Smith & Foot, from Fergus.
So much for our hotels.
The stove and shingle factory is owned
and worked by Thomas McDowell;
and the steam saw mill by John McDer-
mott, the excellent Reeve of Wallace.
The medical profession is ably re-
presented by Dr. Stewart, who has recently
been appointed surgeon of the G. W. R. Co.
Conveyancers, we have three—J. R. Ham-
ilton, Mitchell, and Carroll. Insurance
and Loaning Agency, H. S. Mitchell.
The Division Supt. of the W. G. & B.
Railway, Mr. J. Fife, of Fergus, will
shortly move here with his staff, when
the Southern Extension will be opened
for traffic. A repair shop 240 feet long
by 40 wide is raised, and will be completed
during the winter.
SOCIAL.—A social was held in the Epis-
copal Methodist Church, 8th line Wal-
lace, on Wednesday evening, 10th inst.
There was a good attendance. After re-
freshments were served, addresses were
delivered by the Rev Mr Reid and Hiltz.
Mr. W. Thompson, of Palmerston, dis-
charged the duties of chairman.
ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thomas Callaway, who
resides about a mile from the village, re-
ceived a kick in the breast from one of
his horses, on last Thursday, which ren-
dered him insensible for a short time.
Dr. Stewart was called, and found that he
had received no internal injuries, and in
a day or two he was able to attend to
his business.
Officers of Loyal Orange Lodge, No.
656, Palmerston, for the ensuing year—
W. Thompson, W. M.; Peter McMullen,
D. M.; James Welsh, Sec.; Wm. Hays,
Treas.; James Lytle, First Committee-
man; Moses Leslie, Director of Cere-
monies.
Officers of Young Men's Temperance
L. O. L., No. 1019—John Cuseck, W. M.;
Wm. Findlay, D. M.; John Duke, Sec.; J.
J. Reid, Chap.; T. Cuseck, Treas.; Jas.
Loekhart, 1st Committee-man; Moses
Leslie, D. of C.
TEA MEETING.—A tea-meeting for the
benefit of the Union Sabbath school will
be held in the Wesleyan Church here, on
New Year's Day. Particulars will be
furnished in due time.
The examination of pupils of Union
School Section, No. 4, Minto and Wal-
lace, taught by Mr Samuel Rauton, took
place on Friday the 12th inst. Many
persons were present, and the examina-
tion was a very successful one.

Local and Other Items

FEMALE IMMIGRATION.—The Baroness
de Von Koerber, who has for the last few
months been engaged in the direction of
German and Swiss emigrants to Canada,
is at present in Ottawa, for the purpose
of forming a ladies' Immigration Aid So-
ciety, in order to the securing of help in
bringing out servant girls from Switzer-
land and Fatherland. She succeeded in
despatching a number of girls to Toronto
and other cities last summer, and has
formed a Ladies' Immigration Aid So-
ciety in Toronto.—Ottawa Times.

EXAMINATION AND PRESENTATION.—Mr.
McCrae, the talented teacher of No. 4,
Guelph Tp., held his last public exami-
nation on the 12th inst., assisted by the
teachers of the adjoining sections. It was
a very successful one. At the close
of the examination, Miss Eliza K. Cowan
presented Mr. McCrae with a handsome
writing desk and a large and beautiful
album, and Miss Margaret Elliot read an
address expressive of the esteem and
affection of the pupils for their teacher,
and their deep regret at parting with
him. Mr. McCrae made an appropriate
and well-worded reply, reciprocating the
kind words of his pupils, and alluding
also to the cordial and friendly
treatment he had met with from the in-
habitants of the West End and Paisley
Block. Short addresses were given by
the teachers present, also by Messrs.
Bennie, of S. S. No. 4, and McMillan, of
Guelph.

CLASSIC GARDIC.—The following an-
ecdotes show the benefits of the
knowledge of Gaelic under peculiarly dis-
tressing circumstances.—A clergyman of
the Church of Scotland, who occupied a
rural parish in Perthshire, took much in-
terest in the progress of a Highland stu-
dent, preparatory to getting license from
the Presbytery. One thing, however,
the student was deficient in. Neither
knew anything of Hebrew, and how the
young man was to meet the reverend
court without it, sorely puzzled them
both. At last the clergyman saw his way
clear. The day came; the trial proceeded,
and everything passed off satisfactorily.
The young man requested to read
Hebrew, and with fear and trembling,
he drew forth his Gaelic Bible and pro-
ceeded to read and translate. After he
had gone on thus a short time, "That
will do," said the Moderator; "what do
you say, brethren?" Of course, every re-
verend brother complimented the young
man on his familiar acquaintance with
Hebrew. His reverend friend said no-
thing, and the candidate received license
to preach.—The Highlander.

A JUVENILE WHISKEY RING.—An Owen
Sound paper says:—On Monday last
three little boys attending the public
school having secured a bottle of whisky
resolved to imitate their elders, one of
them doing it so well that he had to be
carried by his companions and laid in an
adjacent barn, and when discovered by
one of the teachers was in such a state
that a doctor had to be sent for. Sub-
sequent investigation amounted to the
bringing to light a state of affairs that
should arouse every parent and guardian
in the town who does not wish to see the
rising generation going headlong to the
devil. It appears that a number of the
boys have been in the habit for some
time past of purchasing liquor and bring-
ing it to school in a flask, where it was
imbibed in the class-rooms; on one oc-
casion some ten or a dozen of them as-
sembled in a back room in one of our
hotels and indulged in a regular carousal;
and it is even stated that some im-
genious youths, have extemporised a
concert party, to which the rising genera-
tion march up, call for drinks, and are
served from beer in pails and more ar-
dent liquors in bottles.

The Hespeler Woollen Factory.
The proprietors of the large Woollen
Factory at Hespeler, Messrs. Randall
Farr, & Co. are about to remove their
machinery to Massachusetts. At this
establishment only long wool is used, and
only that kind of goods known as
"Lustras" is produced. It is the only
factory of the kind in Canada; and their
chief market is in the United States; and
it is not far from a state of affairs here
that they desire to remove their machinery
to the United States, but to avoid payment
of the high American duties which are
imposed upon the goods when exported
thither. It will add about 50 per cent to
their profits, that being the rate of the
American duty on the particular class of
fabrics they manufacture, when imported
into the United States. We understand,
also, that they are to receive a large
bonus from the municipality within
whose bounds they will locate. These
facts show the absurdity of the Tory
statement that the firm has been driven
away by too much free trade.

Moorefield Correspondence.
Business, which owing to the bad state
of the roads, has been rather dull here to-
day, is very good at present. The Wes-
leyan Methodists held their annual mis-
sionary meeting in Huston, last evening.
The attendance was very good, and the
subscription exceeded that of previous years.
Mr. Hugh D. Wilson, of Peel, has out-
posted announcing his desire to form
and teach a singing school here. He is
well known as a successful teacher, and
we trust he may succeed. The ladies
here, as well as elsewhere, seem to de-
light in those striped shawls, now become
so fashionable (are they red or scarlet?)
and one good effect is that they (the
shawls) have become so fashionable, the
young gentlemen, before so timid, seem
to take great pleasure in being near them.
Moorefield, Dec. 15th '73.

Clifford.
Municipal matters have become lively
in this newly-fledged municipality.
Nearly every qualified citizen is in the
field for municipal honors. The Reeve-
ship will be between J. H. Dolmage and
Absolon Allan. Both parties are mak-
ing an active canvass; what the result
will be it is difficult to conjecture. For
Councilors so many are running that it
would take too much space to mention
them all. It is said that if they all go
to the polls there will scarcely any one
left to vote except the candidates them-
selves.
On Friday afternoon last between 3
and 4 o'clock two lads of about 7 or 8
years of age—one a son of Mr. Wm. Weir,
of the Dumfries Foundry, and the other
a son of Mr. Wm. Ovens—narrowly
escaped drowning at Galt. They were
crossing on the ice on the Mill Creek,
but the thaw had made it rotten, and
both went through. They were rescued
by Mr. B. Scott and Mr. J. S. Adams,
from the Victoria Works.

Palmerston Correspondence.

It will not, we trust, be deemed out of
place to say a few words about our vil-
lage, inasmuch as other places with not
half the position which we occupy, are
continually crowding into some corner of
a local journal, and we who have made
such rapid strides like occasionally to
set the fact be known. We are human,
and do not wish to hide our light under
a bushel.
When we consider what our village
was two years ago we have every reason
to be proud of its present prosperity. A
special enumeration of the population,
made a few weeks since, when it was
found to foot up close to seven hundred,
and we have every assurance that we will
before the winter is over, have the
 requisite number to become incorporated.
Over fifty new buildings have been put
up and completed since last spring;
several stores have been started, and
other paying enterprises, as will be seen
by the following list, which purports to
include the leading business of the vil-
lage:—General Stores—McEwing and
Jackson, who will shortly move into their
new building on north side of Main street;
R. & J. Shields; Wm. Nowry, who keeps
the post office. J. D. Caswell, P. Camp-
bell, H. Touchburn (not the claimant) J.
R. Hamilton, S. Gourley, groceries. H.
Moore, groceries and provisions. J. Bugg,
and W. Hayes, provisions; a general store,
hardware and tinshop. There are two
wagon and blacksmith shops—J. Robb
and H. Harris; two harness shops, J.
Cross and A. Thom; two boot and shoe
shops, W. Reid and J. Pummel; tailor, J.
Walt; milliners, the Misses Gray.
Hotels, we have four—J. Johnston's, at
the junction, a large, comfortable frame
hotel which has recently been enlarged;
Commercial Hotel, by J. Brooks, with a
good public hall in connection; Royal
Exchange, J. C. Tilt; Railway Hotel,
owned by R. Congue, and now occupied
by Messrs Smith & Foot, from Fergus.
So much for our hotels.
The stove and shingle factory is owned
and worked by Thomas McDowell;
and the steam saw mill by John McDer-
mott, the excellent Reeve of Wallace.
The medical profession is ably re-
presented by Dr. Stewart, who has recently
been appointed surgeon of the G. W. R. Co.
Conveyancers, we have three—J. R. Ham-
ilton, Mitchell, and Carroll. Insurance
and Loaning Agency, H. S. Mitchell.
The Division Supt. of the W. G. & B.
Railway, Mr. J. Fife, of Fergus, will
shortly move here with his staff, when
the Southern Extension will be opened
for traffic. A repair shop 240 feet long
by 40 wide is raised, and will be completed
during the winter.
SOCIAL.—A social was held in the Epis-
copal Methodist Church, 8th line Wal-
lace, on Wednesday evening, 10th inst.
There was a good attendance. After re-
freshments were served, addresses were
delivered by the Rev Mr Reid and Hiltz.
Mr. W. Thompson, of Palmerston, dis-
charged the duties of chairman.
ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thomas Callaway, who
resides about a mile from the village, re-
ceived a kick in the breast from one of
his horses, on last Thursday, which ren-
dered him insensible for a short time.
Dr. Stewart was called, and found that he
had received no internal injuries, and in
a day or two he was able to attend to
his business.
Officers of Loyal Orange Lodge, No.
656, Palmerston, for the ensuing year—
W. Thompson, W. M.; Peter McMullen,
D. M.; James Welsh, Sec.; Wm. Hays,
Treas.; James Lytle, First Committee-
man; Moses Leslie, Director of Cere-
monies.
Officers of Young Men's Temperance
L. O. L., No. 1019—John Cuseck, W. M.;
Wm. Findlay, D. M.; John Duke, Sec.; J.
J. Reid, Chap.; T. Cuseck, Treas.; Jas.
Loekhart, 1st Committee-man; Moses
Leslie, D. of C.
TEA MEETING.—A tea-meeting for the
benefit of the Union Sabbath school will
be held in the Wesleyan Church here, on
New Year's Day. Particulars will be
furnished in due time.
The examination of pupils of Union
School Section, No. 4, Minto and Wal-
lace, taught by Mr Samuel Rauton, took
place on Friday the 12th inst. Many
persons were present, and the examina-
tion was a very successful one.