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LOCAL NEWS.

Coal is selling at $5.50. in this city at present.

There are 647 employees in the G. T. R. shops at Stratford.

The Stratford *Times* has begun the publication of a semi-weekly edition.

Mr. John Kerr, of Minnedosa, Man., arrived in the city on Saturday evening to visit friends.

Mr. H. McEwing, Deputy High Chief Ranger, C. O. F., paid Court Wellington, No. 180, a fraternal visit Thursday evening.

The very best Fire, Life, Accident and Plate glass Insurance Companies represented by Mitchell & Jackson. d&w1t

Rev. Father Kenny will deliver an address at the concert to be given on the 12th inst., under the auspices of the Guelph Catholic Union.

One of the water works service pipes in Neeve street broke on Sunday, and necessitated shutting off the main while repairs were being made.

The C. P. R. people complain about rows being allowed to run at large in the vicinity of the railway track at the "Y," in the eastern end of the city.

The Order of the Iron Hall held a very successful meeting on Thursday evening, when three candidates were initiated and four propositions received.

A Sunday school, to cost $4,500, will be built in connection with St. James' church, Stratford, and the tower will also be finished at an additional cost of $2,000.

The police are determined to enforce the Act respecting noxious weeds, and notices are now being prepared to serve on those who have not complied with the law.

The camping grounds for "A" and "B" Batteries this year will be the grove on Horsman's hill. The manœuvres will take place on Coffee's field near the waterworks.

Mr. R. Walder, the genial proprietor of the "Hotel del Monte," Preston, one of the finest summer hotels in Canada, was renewing old acquaintances in the city Tuesday.

Capt. Clarke left on Monday evening for the Old Country. A large number of his friends, including the majority of the members of his classes, went to the station to see him off.

The members of the Paisley street Methodist church will be pleased to learn that the Rev. W. H. Harvey will labor among them for another term, the conference having stationed him here.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of S. James' church has been postponed, to await the return of the Bishop from the Pacific coast. A definite announcement of the date will be made next week.

Mr. D. Hurley, formerly a typo on the GUELPH HERALD, but now of the Detroit *Free Press*, is in the city. He came here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Hurley, whose death took place on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Armstrong, (Armstrong's Mills), wishes to inform his customers that he has replaced the rollers in his mill with stones and will be ready to grind grists on and after July 1. Chopping every day in meantime. w23

The Guelph Amateur Athletic Association have decided to decline the invitation to visit Ingersoll on July 1st. They will take part in the trades procession here and will also give an exhibition of drill at the park.

The banner for regular attendance in the Public Schools for May was won by the senior fourth girls' class. Of 38 pupils on the roll, the average was 36 16-20, or 96 per cent. Only one pupil was late during the month.

Mr. Jas. F. Kidner, of Hamilton, formerly of Guelph, visited the Guelph Business College during the afternoon session on Friday. At the request of the principal Mr. Kidner addressed a few remarks to the students, which were well received.

The cup given by Col. Macdonald to the drill companies at the Central school having been won by the same class for a number of years, it was decided to give it to the teacher. It was consequently presented on Monday last to Mr. Cook.

Mr. James Millar had a fine sample of fall wheat (Democrat) on exhibition at his place of business, Tuesday. The stalk measured some three feet. He says that rain is badly required in the country, and that if it does not come soon the crops will be light.

The Galt *Reformer* says: Mrs. McGrea, of Guelph, spoke to the W. F. M. S. Auxiliary in the Central Church on Saturday afternoon last. There was a large attendance, and her address was much enjoyed. It dealt with the late meeting of the Society at Kingston.

Mr. Robert Higham showed THE HERALD an extract from the Hamilton *Times* of June 13, 1866, calling a meeting of citizens to form the P. C. O. Rifle Brigade. Mr. Higham presided during the evening, and upwards of 30 men were enrolled that night, and the brigade subsequently became 80 strong.

Market was well attended Saturday morning and there was a tendency upward in prices. Hay advanced $1 per ton; eggs 1 cent per dozen, selling at from 10cts. to 12cts.; butter, both dairy and rolls, advanced 1 cent per pound; wool jumped to 22 cents; and potatoes advanced 5 cents, selling at from 75c. to 90c.

After three months' attendance at another business college, Mr. Frank Cole, of Doon, Ont., decided to avail himself of the superior advantages offered by the Guelph Business College, and carried his decision into effect with the most satisfactory results. He has now received the appointment of book-keeper for the well-known firm of Tolton Bros., dealers in agricultural implements, Guelph, going direct from the Guelph Business College to assume the duties of his responsible position. d&w1

Mr. Westen Edwards, representative of Nobles & Hoare, London, Eng., and who is favorably known in this city, writes to THE HERALD from the English Club at Zanzibar, saying that, "After wandering around the Dark Continent and travelling completely through South Africa and its many colonies—British, Dutch, Portuguese, etc.,—I have after a fairly long journey through Madagascar and the Comoro Islands where the French were fighting the natives—I have arrived at the interesting but most terribly unhealthy capital of the latest British acquisition; the key to Central Africa."

At the usual meeting of Court Guelph, No. 37 I.O.F., Tuesday night, there was a large turn out of members and considerable amount of business was disposed of. There was a committee appointed consisting of Past Chief Rangers Bros. Wm. Buskin, Adam Murche and F. W. Darby, to unite with the joint committees of the Workmen to make arrangements for an excursion to Hamilton, Grimsby Park, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Rochester on the Civic Holiday which promises to be the largest excursion of the season, also a committee was appointed to make arrangements for to attend divine service on Sunday June 14th at 7 o'clock at the Dublin street Methodist church when Rev. G. R. Turk will preach their annual sermon. Also the Juvenile committee reported favorable. A resolution of condolence was passed to Bro. Thos. Anderson on the death of his sister, Mrs. Ferguson. Another resolution was passed, wishing Bro. Jas. Hewer, who leaves for the Old Country this week, a pleasant time.

Money to lean at lowest rates and most favorable terms of repayment on good Farm and City property.
Mitchell & Jackson.
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POLICE COURT.—Jas. Johnson appeared for keeping a vicious dog and was ordered to destroy the dog and pay costs.——William Chambers and John Keleher for disorderly conduct were fined $2 and costs.

SUMMER RESORT.—Mr. Jake Lang, proprietor of the Puslinch Lake hotel, has his hotel fitted up in first class style for the reception of his guests. Those looking for a pleasure resort cannot do better than pay this place a visit.

DRAPED.—Mr. Frew, agent C. P. R. in this city, was busy on Monday afternoon draping the passenger station for the late Sir John A. Macdonald. The C. P. R. city ticket office has also been draped in mourning by Mr. Jos. Heffernan.

CALL AND SEE THEM.—Messrs. D. L. Schultz & Co. having purchased the stock in trade of J. Bernhardt & Co., will be glad to see their friends at the old stand, 26 Lower Wyndham street. The finest brands of cigars and tobaccos constantly on hand. d&w1t

PORTRAIT OF SIR JOHN.—There has been a steady demand at THE HERALD office this week for the portraits of Sir John A. Macdonald, which are given as premiums with the DAILY and WEEKLY HERALD. These protraits are handsomely framed and should find their way into every home.

CHILD INJURED.—A little daughter of Mr. Wm. Boyd, Strange street, met with an accident Thursday. She was hanging on the back of a wagon when her limb got caught between the waggon box and wheel, severely bruising it. It is miraculous how the child escaped having the limb broken.

THE TURF.—The summer races will take place in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, July 8 and 9, when $1,050 will be offered in purses. No doubt this will be the most successful event of the kind ever held here. The track is in first-class condition, and everything looks favorable for the races.

A PAINFUL WOUND.—Mr. John Cook, of the 4th line, Erin, met with a painful accident last Saturday while cleaning out a well. The pump hook slipped in some way and went through his hand and in this position he was obliged to remain until a fellow-workman descended the well to raise the part of the pump to which the hook was attached. It was a painful wound.

BAND CONCERT.—The City Band held a very succesful concert in the park Friday night. There was a large number of citizens present who enjoyed the sweet music rendered. Four handsome presents were given away during the evening, the successful winners being: chair, Chris. Reinhart; cruet, Mrs. Robt. Johnston; lemonade set, Mrs. Lister; collar and cuff box, Nora Reinhart.

G. A. A. A.—The directors of the Guelph Amateur Athletic Association held a meeting on Wednesday night, when the winter's work was reviewed. A resolution was passed wishing Capt. Clarke a pleasant voyage across the ocean, and a safe return home. The Captain has acted as instructor of the association since its inception, and will probably be re-engaged in the fall to continue the work next winter.

PORTRAIT OF SIR JOHN.—THE HERALD has made arrangements to supply its readers with a handsome photo-gravure portraiture of the late Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald. This is a beautiful piece of art and should occupy a place in every home in the country. The pictures are handsomely framed and samples may be seen by calling at this office. Consult the advertisement on the eighth page of this issue for full particulars.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Wm. J. Steele, formerly of this city, but now manager of one of the departments in Grey Bso's. carriage works, Detroit, met with an accident on Monday which may have fatal results. He was standing in a stooping position when one of the pulleys fell from the shafting above, striking him on the back and severely injuring him. He is receiving the best medical care, but it is not as yet known what turn his injuries may take.

VISIS TO THE O. A. C.—The members of the County Council visited the O. A. C. Wednesday, on the invitation of President Mills. They were courteously received by the president and officers of the college, and shown over the farm. They were afterwards entertained in the college hall. At next morning's session of the council a hearty vote of thanks was passed to President Mills, Mrs. and the Misses Mills for the kindness shown them on the occasion of their visit to the college.

ERIN STABBING CASE.—Jas. Currie appeared on remand at the police court last Saturday, charged with having stabbed Dougald McLean with a pair of sheep shears. The evidence of the plaintiff's brother was taken, after which the magistrate committed the defendant to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction, and granted bail. Mr. H. W. Peterson for the Crown; Mr. G. W. Field for Currie. This case comes from the township of Erin, the particulars of which were published in these columns last week.

ACCIDENT.—A little child, 17 months old, son of William Matthews, Erin township, had a narrow escape from death on Tuesday. Mr. Matthews was loading a wagon with manure, and the wagon standing on an incline started off, and the little fellow was knocked down and run over, the wagon passing over the neck. Fortunately there was a quantity of straw where the child fell, and that certainly saved him from instant death. His injuries are not serious, and the little fellow will be all right in a few days.

GOING TO LOUISIANA.—The Stratford *Herald* says: Mr. R. H. Sharman, nephew of Mr. James Sharman, of this city, has just completed a three-year term at the Guelph Agricultural College, and received his degree of B. S. A. from Toronto University, with which the college is affiliated. He leaves in a few days for Louisiana, where he has received the appointment of assistant chemist in the Louisiana State University, at Baton Rouge, the capital of the State. Thus Canadian boys make their mark in all parts of the world.

POLICE COURT.—Jane Carter, a colored woman, who is of unsound mind, was arrested Wednesday night as an idiot. At the police court next morning her aunt promised to take her to her friends in the township of Peel if she were allowed an opportunity to do so. The request was granted.——Geo. Calton, the young man who was found in the rear of H. Walker & Son's store at midnight some two weeks ago and arrested, appeared on remand. His friends promised to look after him and he was given over to their care.

NUPTIALS.—Cupid's darts have been falling thick and fast of late, as evidenced by the unusually large number of weddings which have taken place. To-day THE HERALD has to perform the pleasant duty of announcing that two more of our young men have entered the Benedictine state, viz., Mr. J. Lillie, whose marriage to Miss Sarah Hadden, at the residence of her mother, Norfolk street, was consummated on Wednesday, and Mr. A. T. Robinson, whose marriage to Miss Amanda Piper took place at 3.30 the same afternoon.

VISIT TO THE POOR HOUSE.—The members of the County Council, together with several gentlemen from the city, including ex-Warden Sweetnam, County Crown Attorney Peterson, County Treasurer Reynolds, Division Court Clerk Howard and Mr. George Sleeman, visited the county poor house on Thursday. They were met by Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and shown over the premises. Lunch was provided, which was relished by all. After making a thorough inspection of the house and grounds the party returned to the city, and the councillors proceeded with committee work.

MASONIC ELECTION.—At the regular meeting of Guelph Lodge, No. 258, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., held in the Hall on Tuesday night, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Bro. F. W. Randall, W. M.
" G. W. Field, S. W.
" P. Anderson, J. W.
" R. Orr, Chap.
V. W. Bro. J. H. Findley, Treas.
Bro. Geo. Brill, Sec.
" J. Kennedy and W. Tawes, Auditors.
W. Bro. H. Bolton, Tyler.

There was a very large attendance of visitors and members.

THE RIFLE.—The following are the scores made at the regular practice on Tuesday. All the marksmen used Snyder rifles, and the position at 200 yards was standing:

	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Tl.
J. Crowe	31	28	26	85
J. Ogg	31	35	16	82
E. A. Sleeman	26	25	26	77
C. E. Sleeman	26	25	23	74
G. Sleeman	27	24	18	69
S. Young	28	23	13	64
G. Whitaker	19	24	17	60
A. F. H. Jones	25	11	16	52
J. Ryan	20	17	6	43
D. McIntyre	15	8	11	34

WEDDING.—The residence of Mr. R. W. Stewart, Woolwich street, was the scene on Wednesday of a very happy event, being the wedding of his second daughter, Minerva May, with Mr. W. A. Clarke, of this city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Wardrope. The bride was dressed in old rose faille and carried a large bouquet of roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Maggie Moore, who was dressed in cream albatross with trimming of cream faille. The groom was assisted by Ald. Reed. The happy couple left on the evening train for Montreal. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT.—The *Dominion Illustrated* says: In the window of the Canada Plating Co., Craig street, Montreal, this week, appeared a magnificent gift, the workmanship of the company, and presented by them, through Mr. George R. Gray, to Miss McLaren, of Guelph, Ont., who, on the 9th inst. became the bride of Mr. Joseph N. Babson, of the above named firm. The gift was a complete set of table silverware, of the highest quality, 53 pieces, cased in a handsome cypress cabinet, on the satin lining of which appeared, in gold letters, the following: "With the best wishes of the Canada Plating Co." The design and finish of the articles were extremely elegant.

ROYAL LODGE, A. O. U. W.—At the regular meeting of this Lodge Friday night, there was a large turn out of members. One candidate was initiated and one application received. The committee on the excursion reported that they had decided to again go to Niagara Falls on the civic holiday. A deputation from the I. O. F. presented a communication, requesting to be allowed to join in the said excursion, which was granted. A committee, consisting of Bros. Seymour, Ainsworth and Gow, was appointed to complete the arrangements in connection with a similar one from Guelph Lodge and the Foresters. There is no doubt but that it will be a success, as was the one of last year.

ONE MONTH MORE.—The publishers of the *Dominion Illustrated* announce the receipt of a very large number of answers in the unique and valuable prize competition inaugurated by them at the beginning of the present year, and which until the close of the present month will still be open to new subscribers. Now is the time for any who have a desire to compete to get the necessary information as to terms and conditions and take advantage of the next few weeks for an effort to obtain one of the 100 prizes, aggregating over $3,000 in value, that are to be distributed. Send 12 cents in stamps to the Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal, the publishers, for a sample copy and full particulars.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.—Guelph Council, No. 47, Chosen Friends, met at the Lodge room last night and proceeded in a body to the First Baptish church, when the first annual sermon was preached to the Order by the Rev. Mr. Hartley. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were in attendance. The rev. gentleman preached an able sermon on the theme of friendship, which was closely listened to and much appreciated. At the conclusion of the sermon the members of the Order marched back to their hall, when Grand Vice-Councillor Lyon took the chair. A resolution was unanimously passed thanking the Rev. Mr. Hartley for his able sermon to the Order. The gathering then dispersed.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Last Friday a domestic in the employ of Mr. Angus McBain, Galt, attempted to commit suicide by taking a heavy dose of arsenic. It seems that the girl had quarrelled with one of the farm hands, named Mitchell and the affair preyed upon her mind to such an extent that she desired to put an end to her life. The arsenic had been procured for the purpose of killing rats about a year ago, and was laid away in a safe place; this the girl got hold of and took a very large dose. She was in a very critical condition for a day or two, but is now considered out of danger. She is one of the girls brought from England by Miss Rye, and had only been about two months in Mr. McBean's employ. *Reporter.*

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.—The committee who have charge of the Dominion Day celebration are taking a hold of the matter with a vim and are determined to have a first class day's sport. There was a large turn out at the meeting on Thursday when the sub-committees submitted their reports for approval. It was shown that some 76 firms had consented to take part in the trades procession. In the morning of that day the battery will fire a royal salute. All kinds of athletic sports will be indulged in, and the G. A. A. A. will give an exhibition of drill and fancy marching. It is intended to have three or four bands here on that day. Ald. Hewer and Hough will go to Hamilton next week to arrange for a fire works display. An admission fee of 25c. will be charged at the gates; children 10c.

HAMILTONIANS VISIT THE CITY.—Yesterday a deputation from the Hamilton Branch of the League of the Cross, consisting of Messrs. A. Mansfield, W. Ryan, J. Sculer, S. Campbell, J. Croty, P. Cummings, F. Stevens and Wm. P. McBride, paid a friendly visit to the Arch-Sodality of the League of the Cross in this city. The visitors drove from the Ambitious City, leaving there at 6.30 a.m., and reached here at 10.40. They were met on their arrival by a committee from the Guelph Society, and conducted to the Western hotel. At 11 o'clock they attended High Mass in the Church of Our Lady in a body. The young men from Hamilton desire to express their thanks for the manner in which they were treated by their brethren of the Royal City. The visitors left for home about 8 o'clock.

NEWS OF A FORMER GUELPHITE.—A Rock Lake (Wis.), paper says: J. E. Horsman, County Treasurer. This gentleman is honored with a new era in the politics of Barron county. He has been the only democratic county treasurer ever elected therein. Mr. Horsman was born in Canada, which place he left twelve years ago to move to St. Paul, where he entered the employ of the C. W. Hackett Hardware Co., as travelling salesman, in which capacity he is known to tradesmen and fellow travelers all over the eastern and northern part of Wisconsin. After removing to Rice Lake he was elected alderman from the 1st ward, and when the first returns came in from the voting precincts last fall, he was found to have the handsome majority of 600 votes for county treasurer. Mr. Horsman is one of Rice Lake's standbyes, and at the top notch of popularity with every one.

S. K. OF C.—At the regular meeting of Guelph Legion, No. 87, Select Knights of Canada, a large amount of business was transacted, three candidates were accepted and two initiated. This Legion has had initiations every meeting night, which speaks volumes for the progress of the Order. P. C. Wicks was congratulated upon his appointment to the office of Marshal in the Grand Legion. After the regular business was over, resolutions of sympathy were unanimously passed with the family of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, for the great bereavement they and the country have sustained in the lamented death of the beloved Premier of our country, one whose services to the Empire have been of such value, and whose great abilities so universally acknowledged, but by none more eloquently than by those who were his political opponents.

THE SPREAD OF DISEASES BY BOOKS.—Seldom do we stop to think, on taking a book from a public library, who might have handled the volume last. Books are lent out and go from family to family, no attention being paid to the fact that they may have been handled by a patient having a contagious disease. The *British Medical Journal* mentions a case where a doctor attending a patient suffering from scarlet fever saw a book which he noticed a few days before in the room of a former patient suffering with the same disease. On inquiring he learned that a few days after borrowing the book the symptoms of the second case appeared. The paper used for covering library books soon becomes roughened and undoubtedly furnishes the means of transmitting infectious diseases. Liberies should be notified either by the Board of Health or by the attending physicians of any case of infectious disease.

SUMMER TOURS BY THE C. P. R.—The Canadian Pacific railway have just issued an extremely interesting and attractive publication in the shape of a hand-book entitled "Summer Tours by the Canadian Pacific Ra[illegible]" which will be found invaluable to tourists and others contemplating trips over the great railroad this summer. The book is amply illustrated and contains maps of the C. P. R. and connections, and an enlarged map of the Eastern lines and connections. A feature of the publication is its completeness and conciseness, giving full, clear, and condensed information concerning Eastern and Western tours, miscellaneous tours, advantages offered to passengers in reduced rate tickets, railway and steamship connections all over the world, fishing and shooting facilities along the route, sleeping and parlour car tariff and service, general information and special information concerning the entire route.

TWO FIRES.—Early on Friday morning as Mr. M. Barber was passing the Centre Inn, he noticed smoke issuing from the kitchen door. He hurried to the spot and without difficulty extinguished the fire, which proved to be a bold attempt at incendiarism. A quantity of coal oil had been poured on the floor and the match applied. Had it been seen but five minutes later nothing could have saved the house.——Early on Thursday morning the hotel belonging to Mr. H. McCann was set on fire the same way, and presumably by the same person. He did not do his work so well as at the Centre Inn, for this fire went out itself, and was not discovered until the inmates saw it later in the day. About half a gallon had been poured on Mr. McCann's floor, and had it caught fairly the house would have been burned with probably some loss of life. It is the mystery who the fiend can be. This is rather a novel way of crushing out the liquor traffic.

WEDDING BELLS.—A private but pretty wedding took place in this city Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Joseph Ney Babson, of Montreal, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Fanny E., eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. McLaren. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. B. B. Williams officiating. The bride was dressed in cream failie silk, with gold ornaments and gold necklace with diamond star pendant, the gift of the groom. She was assisted in a pleasant manner by Miss Maggie Yule as maid of honor. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding breakfast was partaken of. The happy couple left in the afternoon for Washington, Baltimore and other points to spend the honeymoon, after which they will return to Montreal, where the groom is a successful merchant, and take up their permanent residence. The bride was very popular with all, and received many handsome presents and the good wishes from her friends for a long life of wedded happiness.

DEPARTURE OF REV. FATHER FINNIGAN.—The congregation of the Church of Our Lady learned Tuesday morning with deep regret that Rev. Father Finnigan, S. J., had, in obedience to the order of his superior, left on the 7 o'clock train for Montreal. Although Father Finnigan has been a resident of this city but a comparatively short time, having replaced the Rev. Father Larue about a year ago, he had nevertheless made a host of friends, not only among the members of Our Lady's congregation, with whom his genial manner and kindly disposition had made him a universal favorite, but also among those of other denominations who had come into contact with him. As a speaker he was very eloquent, and the earnest and practical sermons which he delivered during the period of his connection with Our Lady's Church, cannot but be productive of much good. Shortly after coming here Father Finnigan took charge of the missions of Rockwood and Oustic, and it is to his untiring energy that the church in the former mission owes its completion. He afterwards became pastor of the Acton and Georgetown congregation, and in these two missions he has labored with great success up to the time of his removal. His departure will be keenly felt by the people of Guelph and of the above mentioned missions.

PITCH-IN ON THE W., G. & B.—A pitch-in occurred on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce division of the Grand Trunk Railway at the old Western station on Saturday afternoon which came very nearly proving a serious mishap. The facts as given to a reporter are as follows: The trackmen, while engaged in shunting, had left several cars on the main line and had proceeded to the south end of the yard, being under the impression that they were as usual protected from incoming trains by the north semiphore. Such, however, was not the case, for no sooner had they commenced operations than a whistle informed them of the near approach of a train. The warning came too late, and before the obstruction could be removed the special from the north had collided with the standing cars, almost telescoping one and breaking the drawheads of several. The head light, pilot and boiler was damaged, but the train was able to continue its trip. The engineer and fireman jumped. No one was injured. The accident is attributed to the defective state of the semiphore wires.

SYMPATHY

From the South Wellington Liberal-Conservative Association.

A special meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association was held in the city hall on Tuesday evening. The President, Mayor Goldie, occupied the chair. There were also present Messrs. Jas. Goldie, J. Hallett, M. Sweetnam, Wm. Reynolds, Drs. Herod, Lett, Kennedy, Col. Macdonald, W. A. McLean, W. M. MacCormick, E. O'Connor, Jas. F. Kidner, Jas. Hewer, Ald. Coffee, Ald. Kerr, F. Evans, F. J. Chadwick, W. H. Kingston (Mount Forest), and about 150 others.

Mayor Goldie said it was a sorrowful occasion that had brought the members of the Association together—the death of their honored Chieftain. His death is felt throughout the Dominion and also deeply regretted in the United Kingdom. He who led us to victory so many times is no more. Although Sir John has gone, he left good principles for us to follow which would not soon be forgotten. The Mayor concluded by naming the following committee on resolutions: Col. Macdonald, Ald. Coffee, F. J. Chadwick, W. M. MacCormick. The committee withdrew for fifteen minutes, after which it was moved by Mr. Jas. Goldie, seconded by Mr. Sweetnam,

That the Liberal-Conservative Association of South Wellington, desire to record their profound sense of the loss which the Dominion has sustained in the removal, by death, of the Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, G.C.B., a faithful and honored servant of his Queen and country, who, for nearly half a century, moulded the destinies of this country, under whose able guidance the Confederation of the several Provinces of British North America has been accomplished, whose successful completion of that stupendous work, the Canadian Pacific Railway, has not only cemented the connection, but has given the British Empire a highway to the East, and whose name will rank with the [illegible] men for all time.

[illegible] the first vote he [illegible] good old chief[illegible] the country now [illegible] regretted the end had [illegible] and considered it a national calamity that he should not have been spared to complete his work and carried out the works which he had undertaken,

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds, county treasurer, then rose, and in a neat speech moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. W. A. McLean, who reviewed the noble works performed by the late Premier:

That the Liberal-Conservative Association of South Wellington desire to offer to Lady Macdonald their most heartfelt sympathy in this her hour of affliction.

Col. Macdonald rose and paid a high tribute to the personal qualities of the departed chieftain, and concluded by moving the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. F. J. Chadwick in a pointed speech:

That the Liberal-Conservatives of South Wellington deplore the event which has deprived the Conservative party of Canada of their beloved chief, whose able leadership so well deserved their confidence, and whose personal qualities so endeared him to each one of his followers.—Carried.

TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

It was moved by Mr. Hallett, seconded by Dr. Herod, that the following be a deputation to represent this association at the funeral of the late Sir John A. Macdonald: Mayor Goldie, Joseph Heffernan, F. J. Chadwick, Ald. T. P. Coffee, C. Kloepfer, Col. Macdonald, E. Harvey, H. Hortop, W. Jenkinson, W. A. McLean, Dr. Kennedy, M. Sweetnam, E. O'Connor, H. Barry, R. W. Brodie, F. Armstrong, R. Webster.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. James Hewer, seconded by Ald. Peter Kerr, that the members of this association be requested, as a small token of sorrow and remembrance, to wear a small badge of mourning during the present month, and the kind of badge to be left to the decision of the officers of the association.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Jemima's Beau.

Jemima, once she had a beau,
He didn't mind her name, you know,
Although it was so peasy,
She had catarrh, and had it so,
That he at last was forced to go—
The odor was so posy

If she had been *sage* in time, she would have taken Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. An offensive breath is most distressing, not only to the person afflicted, if the person has any pride, but to those with whom he or she comes in contact. It is a delicate matter to speak of, but it has parted not only friends but lovers. Bad breath and catarrh are inseparable. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases, as thousands can testify. $500 reward offered for an incurable case by World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills are beyond all doubt the most valuable and most convenient medicines that travellers can take across the seas to distant climes, for change of climate and the new conditions and surroundings of life to which they will be exposed will assuredly give rise to great disturbances of the system and to such especial morbid states of the blood and constitution generally as will render the use of these effectual remedies highly necessary, for they will find in them a ready and safe means of relief in most of the diseases which afflict the human race, and with them in hand they may be said to have a physician at their call.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Annual Meeting of Directors—Financial Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

The annual meeting of the Directors of the General hospital was held in Mr. Newton's office on Tuesday afternoon.

On motion Mr. James Goldie took the chair.

Mr. Newton, secretary, presented the following report on behalf of the Directors:

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors of the Guelph General hospital submit their annual report for the information of the subscribers and the public, and also with this report the secretary-treasurer submits his annual statement for the year ending June 1, 1891, which has been duly audited by the auditors appointed and found correct, showing receipts for the year $11,018, and expenditure $8,593,45. This balance includes $1,000 donation, and the rest will be fully absorbed by end of year.

The work of the hospital is so fully before the citizens, so many persons constantly visiting the institution, that it is almost unnecessary to say much in regard to the work done.

The institution is in a high state of efficiency, the whole staff, the lady superintendent, medical officers, steward, nurses and servants, all performing their various duties most efficiently.

There has been a large increase of the number of patients during the last year, the total number being 429. This large number of patients necessarily involves a largely increased expenditure, to meet which, although the number of free or non-paying patients sent by the Mayor of Guelph and the Warden and Reeves of the county are more than doubled since the hospital was opened, yet their grants remained the same, the result is the hospital sustains a large loss in maintaining the county and city patients, which has to be made up by contributions from churches and individuals.

The county sent 86 indigent patients, whose aggregate stay in the hospital was 3,585 days, which at cost price of maintenance is at $68.41 per day is $2,452.49; deduct 30 cents a day received from Government of Ontario, $1,075.55, leaves a balance of $376.94 of a loss to the hospital.

In case of the city 148 indigent persons were treated 4,039 days at $68.41 per day, total $2,763.08; deduct 30 cents a day Government grant, $1,211.70, leaves a balance of $551.38 of a loss to the hospital. It is quite obvious this condition of things cannot continue, as a loss of nearly $1,000 per annum will soon bring the institution to a state of bankruptcy. Either the grants must be increased or the number of patients diminished, or paid for as is done by the city of Toronto at a certain sum per week, at not over cost price for maintaining the patients.

The Directors have to return thanks for many generous donations during the year, especially a noble gift of $1,000 from an unknown donor, which can be most usefully applied for the renewal of the roof, and renewing the boilers of the heating apparatus, and for which needed work no other funds were available, and also to return thanks for the noble manner in which the appeal on hospital Sunday was met by all the churches.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

June 8, 1891.

It was moved by Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Murton, that the report of the Directors be received as read.—Carried.

FINAMCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is the Annual Financial Statement for the year ending June 9th, 1891:

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To balance from June 1890	$ 23 89
Legislative Grant	3090 66
County Grant	1000 00
City Grant	1000 00
Pay patients	3289 30
Out nursing	426 0
Sale of cows and pigs	216 50
St. George's Church "	114 85
St. James' "	22 42
St. Andrew's "	114 00
Chalmer's "	121 40
Knox "	100 00
Norfolk street Methodist "	45 00
Dublin "	64 10
Zion Church "	7 00
Congregational Church "	36 40
Baptist "	14 50
Vance's Corner "	8 00
Subscriptions	93 00
Poor box	12 25
Bank interest	10 63
Taxes refunded	45 62
Donations—A Resident	1000 00
Literary Society, Cel. Inst.	43 25
Capt. Clarke's entertainment	120 00
	$11018 04

DR.	
By wages account	$ 2118 84
Groceries	1790 29
Meat	863 83
Bread	250 03
Vegetables	137 67
Drugs	58 88
Milk	29 55
Meal	38 63
Coal and wood	638 80
Gas	173 11
Repairs	365 80
Cows and pigs	156 00
Furnishing	87 61
Dry goods	206 53
Taxes	47 37
Water	40 00
Hay and straw	8 75
Hardware	31 80
Ice	28 00
Crockery	7 34
Lumber	38 64
Whitewashing	11 00
Work on land	47 50
Rent, interest and insurance	556 86
Printing, stationery and postage	61 44
Badges and medals	51 90
Treasurer	160 00
Sundries	64 11
Balance	2414 06
	$11018 04

Moved by Mayor Goldie, seconded by Mr. Cormick, that Messrs. Wm. Reynolds and A. Mackenzie be appointed auditors.—Carried.

DIRECTORS.

Moved by Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mayor Goldie, that the chairman and secretary act as scrutineers during the election of directors.—Carried.

The election was then proceeded with when the chairman declared the Board of last year re-elected as follows: Messrs. Elliott, Melvin, Cormack, Innes, Stone, Gowdy, Stirton, Bond, McCrae, Newton, Goldie, Newton.

At a subsequent meeting Mr. Elliott was elected chairman and Mr. E. Newton secretary of the Board.

Moved by Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Cormack, that the directors be the trustees.—Carried.

On motion the Buildings and Grounds and House Committee of last year were re-elected.

The meeting then adjourned.

Rockwood News.

(From our OWN Correspondent)

ROCKWOOD, June 10.—A few intimate friends of Miss Hamilton assembled at the Rockwood hotel on Thursday evening, to bid her farewell on the eve of her departure for the old country. The evening was spent in music and games, and after partaking of a sumptuous repast all bid Miss Hamilton good-bye, and wished her a pleasant trip.

Several car loads of cattle and two of hogs were shipped from here last week.

A new doctor arrived in town on Saturday morning. Accept our congratulations.

Members of the A. O. U. W. will march to the English church, Sunday, June 28, when Rev. Mr. Cook will preach the annual sermon.

One of our up-town fashionable ladies, while preparing for church last Sunday neglected to don part of her head gear, and, apparently unconscious of the fact, she proceeded down street to church, when she was reminded of it by a lady friend who perchance happened to notice it.

Mr. Tom Lee has secured a position with Kelly Bros., Guelph.

The band goes to Ebenezer church, Monday 15th, to a garden party.

Miss Lois Black is visiting friends in Toronto.

During the week we noticed the following visitors in the village: T. Dryden, reeve of West Garafraxa, Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Walker, Georgetown.

COUNTY COURT.

Before His Honor Judge Drew.

The County Court opened on Tuesday before His Honor Judge Drew. The docket is not a very large one, and the business will not last long.

GRAND JURY.

The following is the Grand Jury panel:

Thos. Ormishaw, Guelph township.
Peter Anderson, Guelph.
G. B. Armstrong, Nicol.
A. Burnett, Peel.
L. Currie, Erin township.
F. Dowler, Guelph.
John Davis, Harriston.
R. Frier, Arthur.
M. Ferries, Eramosa.
Isaac Fleming, Guelph township.
M. Hogan, Eramosa.
W. B. Hampton, Mount Forest.
R. Jackson, Luther.
W. C. Jewel, Minto.
James Lang, Minto.
Wm. Lister, Puslinch.
Peter McNee, Eramosa.
H. McQueen, Luther.
H. Martin, Pilkington.
G. L. Page, Maryborough.
John Patterson, Puslinch.
John Robinson, Mount Forest.
Geo. Smith, Erin township.
James Stewart, Peel.

His Honor addressed the grand jury, pointing out the duties which they would have to perform. He pointed out that there was a general desire among the legal fraternity to attend the funeral of the late Sir John A. Macdonald and said he would adjourn the court to-morrow afternoon till after the funeral.

PETIT JURY.

The Petit Jurors are:

Wm. Anderson, Maryborough.
Jas. Addison, Mount Forest.
L. Allan, Palmerston.
W. P. Ballard, Maryborough.
R. Brett, Maryborough.
Jas. Burns, Nicol.
Wm. Bell, Peel.
Wm. Chane, Garafraxa.
Thos. Craig, Maryborough.
Jas. Chambers, Maryborough.
Wm. Conley, Nicol.
Hugh Currie, Puslinch.
Thomas Duffy, Eramosa.
Anthony Denis, Nicol.
H. Elgie, Nicol.
H. Gilmore, Palmerston.
Wm. Hume, Puslinch.
Wm. Ingram, Arthur township.
Timothy Lynch, Arthur township.
J. R. Laycock, Eramosa.
H. Lyons, Guelph township.
G. B. Lasby, Pilkington.
W. J. Monckman, Eramosa.
Wm. Mann, Guelph.
Thos. McKee, Maryboro.
Wm. Marks, Minto.
James Murphy, Mount Forest.
M. McNiven, Mount Forest.
Felix McGowan, Peel.