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Business Cards.

OLIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors,
Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of
Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,
Guelph, Ont. (dw)

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

STEPHEN BOUT, 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)

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors,
Well Sinkers and General Jobbers.
Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the
day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near
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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled
and newly furnished. Good accom-
modation for commercial travellers.
Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-
class livery in connection.
May 14 dwt J. A. THORP, Proprietor

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

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec
street, Guelph. (dw)

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

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. MONROE, J. CONYER & W. PETERSON,
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

STURDY, W. H. CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1873. (dw)

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

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
GUELPH.

GROVES' IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
154 W JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

IRON AND BRASS
Castings of all kinds made on short notice at
GUELPH.

THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY
We also keep on hand four qualities of
BABBITT METAL.
HARLEY & HEATHER,
Huskisson Street, Guelph. (dw)

I. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Having lately arrived in Guelph from Eng-
land, and taken up his residence here, in-
tends continuing the practice of his profes-
sion. Offices left at the Mercury Office, or
at H. A. Kirkham's, Paisley Street, opposite
Howard's new foundry, will be promptly
attended to.
Having had great experience in all diseases
of Horses and Cattle, and placed under
his treatment will receive the greatest at-
tention. Charges moderate. (old)

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE
THE MARKET
Refrigerated in the latest fashion. Finest
style Billiard Tables. (dw)

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
GUELPH.
Only one this side of Toronto.
All work warranted. (dw)

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental
Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to
the "Advertiser" Of-
fice, Wyndham-st.,
Guelph.
Residence opposite
Mr. Boulton's factory
Street, Teeth extracted without pain.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, Guelph, Drs.
Heron, Metcalf, and Cowan, Guelph, Drs.
Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto, Drs. Elliot
& Myers, Dentists Toronto. (dw)

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office next E. Har-
vey & Co's Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham and Mac-
donnell-sts, Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide
Anesthetics used in
the extraction of teeth without pain, which
is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod,
Clarke, Tuck, Metcalf, Kenning, Cowan and
McGregor, Guelph; W. E. Graham, Dentist,
Brampton. (dw)

J. H. ROMAN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Roman & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants.
26, City National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCES: Sir John Ross, Banker, London,
England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal;
The Marine Company of Chicago; Bankers; Hon.
John Cartwright, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault
Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank
Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton
Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller &
Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter
Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters,
Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P.,
Edin.; Chas. MacCall, Esq., M. P., Hamil-
ton, Ontario; T. G. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto;
Samuel B. Fost, Esq., Quebec.

New Advertisements.

COTTAGE TO LET—A new stone
Cottage, within a few minutes walk of
the Market-House. Apply at this office. 14
Guelph, Ont. (dw)

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN AND
3000 BUSHELS OF OATS
for sale. A. R. DAVIES,
Guelph, Mar. 13. dwt On the Market

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Ma-
chines, different makers, all new, cheap for
cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

COTTAGE TO LET.—To let on Bir-
mincham Street, between Holiday's
Brewery and the Waterloo Road, a cottage
containing 4 rooms. Possession given on
the 1st of May. Apply on the premises.
Guelph, April 16-3d.

LOT FOR SALE.—For sale, a good
building lot in the North Ward, on the
west side of the river, about ten minutes
walk from the Town Hall. It is fenced and
all ready for building on. For terms and
other particulars apply at this office. 7-3d

CRICKET NOTICE.—The annual
meeting of the Members of the Guelph
Cricket Club will be held on FRIDAY EVEN-
ING, the 19th inst., at the QUEEN'S HOTEL.
All friends are cordially invited. Business
commences at 8 o'clock, sharp. By order of
the Committee. W. W. FITZGERALD,
Guelph, April 16, 1873. (dw)

MONEY TO LEND.
The undersigned are prepared to advance
on satisfactory security, ANY AMOUNT IN
sums from \$250 to \$5000, on the shortest
notice and most reasonable terms.
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents,
Guelph, April 15, 1873. (dw-2)

RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO
LEASE IN GUELPH.—Stone house,
eight rooms, wash house, stable, &c., with
a large garden, situated on a half mile
from Government Farm. Apply to
A. G. THORP,
Guelph, April 9, dwt

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—In
town, well cultivated, well fenced, 4
acres, spring creek running across, 60 as-
sorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy.
For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell,
No. 1, Day's Block. (dw)

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE
WANTED. Wanted immediately, a
Journeyman Blacksmith, a good hand only
needed. Also, an apprentice to the
Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas.
Loring, Morrison St. (dw)

TO LET.—With immediate possession,
the stone cellars, rooms, and
store in Brownlow's Buildings, on
Douglas street, near the Post Office. Ap-
ply to John Horman, or William Day.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. (dw)

FOR SALE.—Lot 71, on Wyndham-
street, known as the Black-
smith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate
possession given. Also, a first-class stone
house to rent. Apply to Mr. Coffee
Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (dw)

MONEY TO LEND.
On farm security, at eight per cent. No
commission charged. Apply to
FRED. BISCOE,
Barrister, Guelph.
April 1, 1873. (dw)

DR. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church,
Quebec street, Guelph.
Dr. Brock having returned from the South,
will attend to all professional calls as usual.
HAY FOR SALE.
From 10 to 20 tons of hay for sale by the
ton or load. Will be sold on the farm and it
can be weighed on the scales at Wilson's
Corner. Apply to
JOHN LAIDLAW,
JAMES LAIDLAW,
Paisley Block,
Guelph.
March 24, 1873. (dw)

POTATOES FOR SALE.
Potatoes, suitable for Seed, and Culinary
purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless,
Chin, Buckeye, Chills, Peach Blows, Sid-
neys, and all other kinds, wholesale and re-
tail. Will be sold as cheap as they can be
had on the market, and delivered in any
part of the town.
JAMES HEWER,
Green Warehouse, Macdonnell-st., East
Guelph, April 16, 1873. (dw)

GUELPH
STEAM DYE WORKS,
Upper Wyndham Street.
The subscribers are now prepared to exe-
cute all orders for dyeing of cloths, in a
manner that will gain the confidence of the
public in general.
DYEING AND SCOURING done in all its
branches. From within two to six days.
Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.
Kitt Gloves dyed at 25c per pair.
N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest no-
tice. All orders sent by express will have
prompt attention.
SAMUEL McDONALD,
Guelph, March 5, 1873. (dw)

NEW
Confectionery and Fancy Store.
The subscribers beg to inform their friends
and the public that they have opened a new
Confectionery and Fancy Store,
On the Market Square,
Directly opposite the Market.
Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Bis-
cuits, Confectionery and Canned Fruits.
A general assortment of Fancy Goods,
Toys, etc. in stock.
Having made a great deal of this kind
of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident
of giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for
inspection.
Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also
Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other
Temperance Drinks in season.
L. A. J. ANDREWS,
Guelph, April 14th, 1873. (dw)

MERCHANTS
CAN FIND US
Full Lines of Woollens.
do
Staples.
do
Dress Goods.
do
Haberdashery
do
Hosiery.
do
Fancy Goods.
do

JOHN McDONALD & CO.,
TORONTO.
BUTCHER STALL NO. 7.
J. T. WATERS,
Thankful for past favors, begs to notify his
old customers and the public that he has
now closed his shop on Upper Wyndham
Street, and that the business formerly car-
ried on there will in future be done at his
stall, No. 7, in the Market.
Always on hand, besides Fresh Meat, Sug-
ar-cured Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausa-
ges, &c.
A call from all his old friends respect-
fully solicited.
J. T. WATERS,
Guelph, April 7th, 1873. (dw)

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
ILLINOIS WHITE CORNEAL
ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR
ST LOUIS HOMOINY
OLD PRUNES
DRIED APPLES
WHITE BEANS
PEARL BARLEY
POT BARLEY
PATNA & ARRACAN RICE
Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn,
Peas and Cherries,
At John A. Wood's,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street.
Guelph, March 26, 1873. (dw)

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1873.

Local and Other Items.
Is the Brantford market, hay has ad-
vanced in price to \$25 per ton!

A GLEE factory is about to be started
on the flats near London and Port Stan-
ley Railway bridge.

Mr. BIGGAR, the Superintendent of the
Welland Canal, has issued a notification
that that Canal will be opened for naviga-
tion on Monday, the 21st inst.

THE WINDSOR NURSERY.—Mr. James
Doigall announces in our columns to-day
that his catalogue is now ready for dis-
tribution. He also offers liberal induc-
ments to parties ordering to the amount of
\$10. See advertisement.

FIRST BASE BALL OF THE SEASON.—
The Philadelphia Athletics opened the
season in that city yesterday by a game
with the amateurs, Eurekas, which re-
sulted in favor of the professionals by 19
to 2.

HOUSE BURNED AT GALT.—The dwell-
ing of Mr. Robert Goodhall, farmer, who
lives about four miles from Galt, was
burned on Monday evening last, when
some of the furniture only being saved.
The building is partly covered by insur-
ance.

THE LATE ASHLEY TRAGEDY IN HAMIL-
TON.—The coroner's jury in algero case
assembled on Monday evening last, when
the inquest was concluded. The verdict
is, in effect, that, from the evidence heard,
the jury are of opinion that the person
Dutton was present at the time L'Ordeau
was thrown into the kettle.

FINE HORSE FOR ERIN.—We understand
that Mr. Stephen McKenzie, of Hillsburg,
has brought from Lower Canada a very fine
horse, of the French Canadian-breed. A
correspondent informs us that he is one
of the best of that breed he has seen, and
will be quite an acquisition to the stock
in Erin.

FEDERAL IN LONDON.—Chas. Jackson,
temporarily employed as a messenger in
the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on
Monday forged the teller's name to a
cheque on the Merchants' Bank for \$500,
and drew the money, and then left for parts
shortly after, but the police failed to se-
cure the culprit. Detective Van Valken-
burg has gone in search of him.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—On Monday,
a lad named Charles Harvey, of Hamilton,
went out shooting pigeons and ducks,
and feeling tired, he rested upon a log,
with his gun leaning against him. The
gun being loaded, and at full cock, the
hammer, through some accident, drop-
ped upon the nipple, causing the dis-
charge of the gun. The shot passed
through the flesh of the upper part of the
arm, between the shoulder and elbow,
and the charge entered the lower and
muscular part of the arm, the conse-
quence would have been more serious.

THE LATE ACCIDENT AT THE G. T. R.
STATION.—We regret to learn that the
unfortunate young man, R. V. Grant,
who, a week or so ago, had his foot
crushed at the freight station here, has
since succumbed to the injuries received.
Everything possible was done to save the
leg, but mortification set in, and termi-
nated in death yesterday morning at the
hospital in Toronto. The deceased was
a young man of 21, and a native of Dorsetshire, who had
only been a year or so in the Dominion,
and who intended to return to England
during the present year.

FROM KINCARDINE.—The snow is all
gone in the vicinity of Kincardine, and
the roads are drying fast. The snow has
been gradual, and there is no damage
caused by the frosts. The harbor is
clear of ice, but large quantities in
detached floes are floating in the lake. It
appears broken and rotten. Navigation
will open probably about the 25th. The
proprietor East, tug Minnie Walker and
the schooners Abscon and Evening Star
are fitting out, and will be ready to leave
in about a week. There are about
15,000 bushels of wheat, 300,000 feet of
lumber, and 20,000 barrels of salt ready
for shipment on the opening of naviga-
tion. The two salt wells in operation—
twenty, a native of Dorsetshire, who had
only been a year or so in the Dominion,
and who intended to return to England
during the present year.

THE PATRONAGE OF THE CLERK'S OFFICE
is now distributed between Ontario, in Mr.
Patric, the chief clerk; Quebec, in Mr.
L'Esche, first assistant; and the Maritime
Provinces, in Mr. Bourinnet, second as-
sistant.
C. J. Brydges arrived here last night.
Nearly all the members have returned.
It is expected that the House will not sit
until to-day. Lady Duffin's will
be on the tapis for this evening.

THE Prince of Wales' Hotel, at the
Village of Primrose, has changed hands,
Mr. W. Hand having purchased it from
Mr. E. Hutchinson. The price paid for
the property was \$5,500.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Riot at Chatham.
Release of Gas Stokers.
Attempted Assassination of
Gavazzi.
Cuba and Spain.
Riot at Knightstown.
Tremendous Snow Storm.

London, April 15.—A riot occurred in
Chatham yesterday between the engineers
and marines attached to the arsenal at
that town, and many of the participants
were hurt. The authorities were com-
pelled to call out the troops, who suc-
ceeded in restoring order after arresting
a large number of the rioters.

London, April 15.—Five gas stokers,
imprisoned some time ago during the
strike of the gas men for violating the
laws against conspiracy, were released
at Maidstone to-day, the term of their
sentences having expired. A great de-
monstration of sympathy was made in
their case at Maidstone, and a public
breakfast was given them.

PARIS, April 15.—There was a rumour
on the Bourse late this afternoon that
the Pope was dead. It has received no
confirmation.

New York, April 15.—The Swiss Times
reports that while Father Gavazzi was
preaching recently on the suppression of
religious corporations, two men, a tailor
and a Roman student, attempted to fire
a large bomb at the door of the chapel.
They were discovered in the act and
arrested in time to save many lives.

New York, April 15.—The Herald has
a letter from O'Kelly, dated, Residence
of the Government of Cuba, Libre, March
11. He states that Gen. Garcia, Com-
mander of the Eastern Department,
says, "Reconciliation with Spain is im-
possible, except on basis of independence.
Only terms Cubans have to offer are
that the Spaniards shall go away and
leave Cuba to take care of her own fu-
ture. They have no faith in the perma-
nent establishment of the Spanish Re-
public."

Indianapolis, April 15.—A serious riot
is in progress at Knightstown, Indiana,
between strikers at the coal mines and
furnaces and colored miners, lately im-
ported from Virginia. The whole town
is apparently now engaged in the general
mischief, originating with negroes and
strikers, which soon spread. The ne-
groes are now at their boarding-houses
well armed and guarded by the local po-
lice. Crowds are surrounding them,
throwing stones and other missiles. A
company of colored miners from Brazil
and vicinity came to the aid of the ne-
groes. Many shops were fired during
the melee. Gov. Hendricks has been
applied to for troops, and it is expected
that the Emmet Guards and a body of
police from this city will arrive at
Knightstown about 5 a. m. Indications
at present show there will be bloody work
before they arrive. The women are most
furious and are the leading rioters.

Omaha, April 15.—A storm rages, with
no appearance of abating. Snow has
fallen since Sunday night, and is now
five feet deep. No trains are running,
and the telegraph lines to the Pacific
coast are still interrupted.

Omaha, April 15, evening.—The storm
north and west of here is the most severe
of the season. It has been raging two
days, and the telegraph lines are all
down.

Latest about the Wreck of the Atlantic.
The wreck of the Atlantic remained
hard and fast yesterday. The only effect
of Sunday's storm was to carry away
the masthead. The sea was so high
yesterday no work could be done.

The White Star Agents have made a
contract with Captain Sheridan,
diver, for the recovery of bodies from
the Atlantic wreck. He is to receive \$50
for every cabin passenger, and \$20 for
every one from the steerage. The weather
is too rough for diving at present.

Serious Illness of the Pope.
Rome, April 15, noon.—The condition
of the Pope is unchanged to-day. Car-
dinal de Angelis, Chamberlain of the
Roman Church, has been summoned to
Rome.

News From Ottawa.
(Special to The Evening Mercury.)
Ottawa, April 16, 1:30 p. m.
The Committee on public accounts,
resumed its sitting this morning, and
went on with the examination of witness-
es in relation to section five, of the In-
tercolonial Railway. They are still sitting
and discussing the question as to whether
their regular payments are made by the
commissioners to the contractors.

Mr. J. G. Bourinnet, late of the Routine
department of the Senate, has been ap-
pointed second Clerk's assistant in the
House of Commons, vice Fanning, who
resigns his old position as Chief French
Translator of the votes and proceedings
and journals of the House. The change
has been made to accelerate the business
of the House, and the new appointment
will give satisfaction, as Mr. Bourinnet is
a gentleman of ability, and thoroughly
conversant with the duties required of
him.

The patronage of the Clerk's office is
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RIOTING IN THE SOUTH.

200 TO 300 NEGROES ROASTED
ALIVE.

New Orleans, April 15.—The steam-
boat South-western, which arrived here
this afternoon, brings stirring and im-
portant news from Grant parish. The
whites have re-taken Colfax, and there
is not a negro to be found for miles
around. From passengers we glean the
following:—"The negroes had strongly
entrenched themselves in the Court
House and built breastworks three and
four feet high. There were, it said, about
4000 men armed and equipped thorough-
ly. On Saturday, at about twelve o'clock,
about 150 men, who had gathered from
the surrounding parishes, made an at-
tack upon the breastworks, and a brisk
fight was kept up till near three o'clock.
The breastworks were then stormed and
captured, the negroes taking refuge in
the Court House, the doors of which
were barricaded. After some further
fighting the negroes threw out a flag of
truce, and several detachments of men
advanced under it, when they were fired
on, wounding several, one of whom was
Captain Hadnot, who is shot in the
bowels, and it is feared fatally wounded.
They retreated outside of the breastworks
and as the only means of dislodging the
negroes, the Court House was set on fire,
and were shot as they came from the
burning building. It is reported that
about 200 negroes were killed, and that
there were none afterwards to be found
for miles around. The captain of the
South-western makes the following
statement:—"We arrived at Colfax on
Sunday evening, about 8 o'clock, and the
white people and the sheriffs at their
heads appeared, but captured the town,
after having a conflict with the negroes.
It was reported to me that about 100 ne-
groes had been killed and many wound-
ed. We saw from our boat about ten or
fifteen lying around on the banks dead.
One white man was reported killed,
whose name I do not remember, but he
was seriously wounded. Messrs. Hadnot
and Harris, Hadnot was shot through
the bowels and supposed mortally wound-
ed. We brought Harris and Hadnot
down from Colfax to Alexandria. Three
or four other whites were slightly wound-
ed. About 100 negroes escaped, but it
was reported that the riot was still pur-
suing them. All the leaders of the riot
escaped, the negroes ambuscaded the
whites in the Court House. The
whites, finding there was no other mode
of attack, left them and set fire to the
building. The whites numbered in the
neighborhood of 1200. Whites left at
about 12 o'clock nearly 5 p. m. The whites
are now in possession of Colfax, and when
I left, late last Sunday night, everything
was very quiet."

THE LATEST PARTICULARS.
(By telegraph to The Mercury.)
New York, April 16.—The Times has
the following special:—New Orleans,
April 15.—Intelligence which just reached
this city that a sanguinary riot occurred
on Sunday in Grant Parish. Distur-
bance grew out of an increasing animosity
which existed between the negroes of
Grant Parish and whites of Rapid's Par-
ish, each color predominating in their re-
spective localities. All day Sunday the
two factions quarrelled in the village of
Colfax, and the riot finally cul-
minated in the Court-house being set on
fire by the whites and burned to the
ground, together with two or three hun-
dred negroes, who were unable to escape
from the burning building. The unfor-
tunate colored men were literally roasted
alive in sight of their enemies. Of all
whites engaged in the fight there were
only two or three who were killed or
wounded, owing to the fact that very few
negroes were in possession of arms or
weapons.

It is understood that the United States
authorities intend making a thorough in-
vestigation into the affair, for the pur-
pose of securing the punishment of the
guilty parties.

POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., M. P.
Wednesday, April 16.
THE LATE STABBING AFFRAY.
Thomas Kenny, aged 21, was charged
with assaulting his father, and maliciously
wounding him with a knife, on the
morning of Tuesday, April 15. The pris-
oner, who had decamped after the affray,
returned yesterday, and was proving
around his father's place, when Chief
Constable Kelly, who had a warrant
against him, arrested him in the afternoon,
on the charge aforesaid.

Patrick Kenny's sworn, said the prisoner
came in about one o'clock on the night
of the assault; witness was in bed; and
prisoner came in, and told him to get up
and open the box, that he found some
money in it, and that he would not open
the box; he got up and lit the lamp; pris-
oner gave him a kick, and witness then
threw him against the door, and the pris-
oner made a blow at him with a broken table-
knife, which he had in his hand, inflict-
ing two wounds on the head; witness got
out into the street, prisoner following him,
and threw him down across the
boards next the door; he then put his
hand round his neck, and made another
blow with the knife, striking him on the
left eye, and swore that he would never
leave Guelph till he had his life; witness
got into the house again, and bolted the
door; prisoner broke the window, and
then asked a little boy to hand him out
his coat, and went away; he was
drunk; witness then went to the doctor,
and afterwards gave information to Chief
Constable Kelly.

Prisoner asked a few questions, and
said that the reason he had the knife
was that he was going to get something
to eat. He also said that prosecutor ran
after him with an axe. In cross exami-
nation witness denied this, and said that
it was well known in Guelph that pris-
oner was a liar and a thief; that pris-
oner had said to witness, "I would not
open the box, that I found some
money in it, and that I would not open
the box." The magistrate, addressing the pris-
oner, said that he had been for a long time
leading a bad and dissolute life; he had
various frequent visitors at the Court on
various charges, and he had now got
himself into such a position that, in all
probability society would be rid of him
for a long time. He would feel it his
duty to lay before the judge who might
try him, all he knew of him; and to urge
upon him the absolute necessity of in-
carcerating him for a long period of time,
committed for trial.

Erin Council.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of
the Township of Erin was held at the
Town Hall, Erin Village, on the 7th of
April, 1873, at 10 o'clock. Reeve in the
chair. Members all present. Minutes
of last meeting read and approved.
Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr.
Berry, that the Reeve be instructed to
take necessary steps to have the fences
on cross roads between lots 17 and 18, on
10th con., and also lot 18, on 10th line,
removed off the road allowance. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr.
Currie, that this Council go into com-
mittee of the whole on By-law No. 3. Com-
mittee in committee. Mr. Currie in the
chair. Blanks filled up. Committee
rose. Council resumed business. Moved
by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Barbour,
that By-law No. 3, defining the duty of
Inspector of taverns be read a third time
and passed. Carried. Moved by Mr. Reid,
seconded by Mr. Currie, that leave be
granted to bring in a By-law empowering
the trustees of S. S. No. 13 to borrow the
sum of \$540 for the purpose of paying for
site and building school house, and that it
be read a first time.—Carried. Moved by
Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Currie, that
the Council go into committee of the
whole on By-law No. 5. Council in
committee. Mr. Berry in the chair. By-
law filled up. Committee rose. Council
resumed business. Moved by Mr. Currie,
seconded by Mr. Berry, that By-law No.
5 be read a third time and passed.—Car-
ried. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by
Mr. Currie, that the Council go into
committee of the whole on By-law No. 4.
Council in committee. Mr. Currie in the
chair. By-law filled up as follows:
Pathmasters, Town Line—J. McIntosh,
H. Perrin, D. Robertson, W. Laurie, M.
Duffield, H. T. Parker, A. Smith, D. Mc-
Arthur, J. H. B. McArthur, Jas. Currie,
J. Miller, J. McMillan, T. Tolton,
C. McDougall, G. Morris. 2nd line—J.
Allen, J. Anderson, J. Fielding, J. Mc-
Phail, R. Rott, A. McDougall, A. Milroy,
3rd line—Geo. Martin, S. Johnston,
Neil Lamont, John McKinnon, J. Mc-
Arthur, John Ballantyne, 4th line—Wm.
Ismael, J. Fisher, Neil Currie, Ronald
Leitch, J. Thomson, A. W. Berry, Henry
Baldwin, 5th line—R. Russell, Hugh
Thompson, D. Kennedy, J. Smith, Jr., M.
Smith, D. Thompson, P. Thompson, J.
Dickson, 6th line—J. Russell, J. Trot,
D. Harper, J. H. 12, 13, J. Harper,
W. Harten, H. Heath, M. McKinnon,
8th line—T. C. Thompson, F. Reid, Jas.
Beard, A. Johnstone, L. McLean, A. Mc-
Murchy, sr., D. McAllister, A. White,
9th line—Wm. Hannah, C. McLachlan,
W. Price, A. Thompson, A. McLean, P.
McGill, Jr., J. H. White, 10th line—Robt.
Kirkwood, A. Scott, W. Leslie, H. Mc-
Kenney, J. Graham, sr., J. Fletcher, W.
Wandsborough, Town Line—J. McEach-
ern, A. Teeter, lot 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, J.
Longstreet for 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, A.
Conby, W. Harkness, J. Rowan, Cross
road, Town line—R. Johnston, M. Cree-
son, C. Russell, J. Russell, J. McLean, P.
Roads, Between 5 and 6—B. McBain,
P. McDonald, M. Harding, J. McLean, D.
McEachern, H. B. Webster. Between 10
and 11—T. Smith, J. Foster, J. Scott, J.
McCulloch. Between 15 and 16—J.
Delaney. Between 17 and 18—J. Smith,
A. Mathieson, M. Farwell, T. Beattie,
J. McMillan, J. Long, jr. Between 22
and 23—A. Awey, E. How, M. Henshaw,
J. Lang, J. Davis. Between 27 and 28—
J. Grasley, R. Barker, A. McArthur, J.
Wheeler, J. Kirk. Town line J. Near, J.
Newells, J. Leeson, A. Mercer, S. Hend-
erson, A. Clark. Village Beats—W. Hull,
J. Clark, G. McKaig.
Fence Viewers.—E. Perrin, H. Smith,
W. Near, W. Price, W. Campbell, J.
Shingler, G. Awey, G. Smith, H. Mc-
Millan and G. Hurd.

FORN KEEPERS.—Ben McEain, Dug-
fordson, Thomson Smith, Isaac Teeter,
Joseph Kenter, George McKaig, John
Fiddling, Colin Campbell, J. Crozier,
Andrew Mullen, Alex. McKinnon, Arch.
McDougall, Hugh McMillan, Wm. Lang,
and John McEain.

Committee rose, and Council resumed
business. Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded
by Mr. Barbour, that by-law No. 4 be
read a third time and passed. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Barbour, seconded by Mr.
Reid, that the Bristol beat work their
road work on 8th line north of Guelph
road. Car. Moved by Mr. Reid, sec. by
Mr. Barbour, that Wm and Rich. Watson
perform their statute labour on the hill
opposite lot 27 on 13th line. Car. Moved
by Mr. Berry, sec. by Mr. Currie, that
Wm. Reid perform his statute labour un-
der C. McLachlan, Pathmaster for the
east halves of lots No 9 and 10, on 9th
line. Car. Moved by Mr. Berry, sec.
by Mr. Currie, that the Clerk be paid
three months salary, being \$27.50, and
Mr. McPhail \$1 for decrease of his house on
nomination day. Carried. Moved by
Mr. Barbour, sec. by Mr. Currie, that
Wm. Reid perform his statute labour
under Arch. Reid for the same. Car. Moved
by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Barbour,
that Arch. Reid be paid the sum of \$10
for a case of drawers for the use of the
Clerk and municipality, and that the
order given in the order for the same
be given. Moved by Mr. Reid,
seconded by Mr. Currie, that the
Collector be paid the sum of \$70,
being the amount of his salary and also
\$1.50 for two extra trips, stationery and
postage and that the Reeve give his
order for the same.—Carried. Moved by
Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Reid, that
the Clerk be instructed to get 100 copies
of By-law No. 4, for the appointment of
Pathmasters, Fence viewers and Pound
Keepers, printed in sheet form.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr.
Reid, that John McIntosh be paid the
sum of \$4 for making carters on town
line, and that the Reeve give his order
for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr.
Reid, seconded by Mr. Barbour, that this
Council adjourn to meet on 19th May
next as a Court of Revision and other
municipal business.—Carried.

CHARLES FENICSON, Tp. Clerk.

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