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Business Cards.

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

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, J. COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY

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House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd
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WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
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of Wellington.

Offices—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph, Ont.

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.

IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVE'S IRON WORKS,

Norfolk Street, Guelph.

154 JOHN GROVE, Proprietor

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have entered into
partnership for the practice of the Medical
profession under the style and firm of
Keating & McDonald.

THOS. AUGMULLY KEATING,
D. M. B. C. S., England
A. A. MACDONALD, M. B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

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.

DR. BROOK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church
Quebec street, Guelph.

Dr. Brook having returned from the South
will attend to all professional calls as usual

OLIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Soli-
citors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
Notices as follows. Office—Corner of
Wynham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,
Guelph, Ont.

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

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,

SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey
and Co's Drug
Store, corner
Wynham and Mac-
donald-sts., Guelph.
Residence opposite
Mr. South's Factory
(laughing gas) ad-
ministered for the
relief of toothache,
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod,
Charles, Tuck, McQuinn, Leasing, Cowan and
McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist
at Stratton

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental
Surgery
Established 1864.
Office next door to
the "Advertiser" of
St. W. Wynham & Co.
Guelph.
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CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WHEAT PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the
above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old
Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for
sale.

MOULTON & BISH
Guelph, Ont., 1873.

J. MARRIOTT,

Veterinary Surgeon,
M. D. C. W. L., N. F. M. A.
Having lately arrived in Guelph from Eng-
land, and taken up his residence here, in-
tends continuing the practice of his profes-
sion. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or
at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite
Howard's new factory, will be promptly
attended to.

Having had great experience in all diseases
of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under
his treatment will receive the greatest at-
tention. Charges moderate. o19dwy

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
Opposite Knox Church,
GUELPH.

The only one this side of Toronto
who works warranted this. Please send
or price list. o19dwy

NEW CAB.—The subscriber begs to
announce to the citizens of Guelph
that he has just purchased a carriage and
is prepared to carry persons to and from
any place in town at the usual charges. He has
also a large pleasure wagon for pic-nics,
excursions, &c. He hopes by strict atten-
tion to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders can be left at Dr. Herod's Drug Store or
at my residence, next door to the Primitive
Methodist parsonage. JOHN BIRMINGHAM,
Guelph, July 12, 1872.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodel-
led and newly furnished. Good ac-
commodation for commercial travellers.
Free omnibus to and from all trains First-
class Livings in connection.
May 14 dwt J. A. S. THORP, Proprietor

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A cook and housemaid.
Apply to Mrs. Lemon. s18-d

WANTED—A smart active youth as
Errand Boy. Apply to Shaw &
Murton, Guelph. o18-d

WANTED—At the CASH STORE,
on once, a Sewing Machine Oper-
ator.
R. CLAYTON.

TO LET—A large two-story Stone
Building in the centre of the Town,
suitable for manufacturing purposes.
Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. s18-d

GOOD HOUSE WANTED TO RENT—
Six or eight rooms. Apply at this
office. d

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—
For sale, several first-class Sewing Ma-
chines, different makes, all new, cheap to
each. Apply at the Mercury Office. d

TO LET—Within five minutes walk
from the Market, a comfortable Dwell-
ing House (new) containing seven rooms;
with garden, woodshed, well and cistern.
Apply to W. Watson Hall, Barrister. d18

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

MAPLE LEAF Base Ball Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the above
Club will be held this evening at 7.30, at the
QUEEN'S HOTEL, to wind up the business
of the season.
W. S. SMITH, Secretary. d1

CONCERT AND DANCE
Will be given
At the Town Hall, on Tuesday,
OCTOBER 14th.

Funds to be devoted to a private charity.
Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Concert to com-
mence at 8, and Dancing at 8.30.
Gentlemen's tickets, 25c; Ladies, 15c.
Guelph, Oct. 7th, 1873. d1w-1

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that
the partnership existing between
Thomas Hatherly and John Calver, as job-
bers and well-diggers, under the name of
Hatherly & Calver, was dissolved by mutual
consent on the 3rd of June, 1873.
Guelph, Oct. 4th, 1873. THOS. HATHERLY, w249

CURLERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Guelph Curling
Club will be held at Mr. Chas. Davison's
Office, on TUESDAY EVENING, the
7th inst., at half-past seven o'clock.
Guelph, Oct. 6th, 1873. G. MURTON, Sec. d2

LEATHER SATCHEL LOST

On Thursday night, between John Mack,
Cunmook, and Fergus. It contained a box
of printed samples from the Mercury Office,
North Riding Prize List &c.—B. Ballan-
tynes in gold letters on outside of satchel.
Any person finding the same will oblige by
expressing to this office.

MONEY TO LEND,

On farm security, at eight per cent. No
commission charged. Apply to
FRED BISCOE,
Barrister, &c.,
Guelph.
April 73.-d-wf.

\$10 REWARD.

The above reward
will be paid for information that
will lead to the detection and conviction of
the party or parties who recently malici-
ously defaced several monumental headstones
in my yard.
A. S. FEAST
old Guelph Marble Works.

AUCTION-SALE Of Valuable HOUSE PLANTS

David Allan, Esq., has instructed the un-
der-mentioned to sell by Public Auction, at the
Market, in the Town of Guelph, on Satur-
day, the 4th of October, a very fine col-
lection of greenhouse and window plants,
comprising over 150 sorts of different vari-
eties. Terms cash. Sale at 11 o'clock.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

POSTPONEMENT

The above sale has been postponed to
THURSDAY, Oct. 9th, at the same place
and hour.
Guelph, Oct. 6th, 1873. dd

CHALMERS' CHURCH BAZAAR.

The Ladies of Chalmers' Church, Guelph,
respectfully announce to the public that
they intend holding a Bazaar for the sale
of useful and ornamental articles, in the
Town Hall, Guelph, on WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 3th. The proceeds will be
applied to aid of the church. Persons
having articles to contribute will please
hand them in to Mrs. Wardrope or Mrs. Wm.
Stewart prior to the above date. The ladies
hope to receive liberal support from their
friends.
Guelph, Sept. 24th, 1873. dd

THE TRIUMPH WASHING MACH- INE.

—We have manufactured it over
four years. It is perfect
proved perfect
success. Persons
will do well to buy
our Washer before
buying any other;
they are simple,
strong and durable,
and will save cloth-
ing, strength, time,
health and hands.
You can fasten on a
wringer and do the
whole work—washing,
linning, and bleaching.
Theodore Fenwick, dealer in Stoves, Furni-
tures, &c., Quebec st., Guelph, Agent. Agents
wanted. Address issue 273 and 30th, Inven-
tors, manufacturers and dealers in Wring-
ers, No. 40, Elm street, Buffalo, N.Y. d1w
Sept. 22, 1872.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVEST- MENT.

Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on
Paisley street, near the Western Station,
consisting of White Brick two story dwell-
ing house, with four bed-rooms, front and
back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with
large soft water cistern, also two large dry
cellars. The land on which it sits is an ac-
re, well stocked with fruit trees in full
bearing. For terms, &c., apply to
Guelph, July 30, 1873. D. SAVAGE, dw

FOR SALE

—Allendale Cottage and
Lands—the property of the late Richard
Jackson, Esq., containing about 30 acres
of land, about a third of it being well wood-
ed with handsome shade trees, balance
chiefly meadow, on which there is a con-
venient dwelling house containing dining
room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen,
parlor and woodshed, with stable, coach-
house, and sheds, having a good garden with
some choice fruit trees. This property is
situated on the Waterloo Road two miles
from the Market, and is most pleasantly sit-
uated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well
worthy the attention of parties desiring to
purchase in this neighborhood. Price and
terms liberal, and will be made known on
application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town
Hall Buildings, Guelph. s3-dw1m

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;
8:38 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. 1 To Berlin.
BASED
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.
at 8:38 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South, 4:50 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.; 4:05 p.m.
and 7:00 p.m.
Going North—1:50 a.m. for Southampton
mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 4:50 p.m.
for Forest; 8:15 p.m. for Hamilton.

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JOB-PRINTER WANTED.

Wanted
immediately at this office, a good job
printer. Steady situation and good wages
if suitable. Immediate application. dw

Town and County News.

COUNCIL MEETING TO-NIGHT IN MR. DAVIDSON'S OFFICE.—See advertisement.

THE MAPLE LEAF hold their wind-up
meeting of the season at the Queen's to-
night. See advertisement.

MR. A. O. BUCHAN, of the Fashionable
West End, sent us down a stirring ad-
vertisement too late for this day's issue.
It will appear to-morrow.

AMERICAN ACADEMIST.—Mr. John
Anderson has laid on our table the Octo-
ber number of this valuable publication.
No farmer should be without a copy. For
sale at Anderson's.

NEW LAW FIRM.—As will be seen by
advertisement in another column Messrs.
Dunbar, Merritt & Biscoe have entered
into partnership, for the practice of law
in its various departments.

COL. SAUNDERS.—We regret to state
that the injuries received by Col. Saun-
ders yesterday are of so serious a char-
acter that very little hope are entertained
of his recovery.

CORRECTION.—In our report of the ac-
cident yesterday, we stated that the horses
had been frightened by the children of the
West Ward School; but we learn to-day
that such is not the case, as the horses
started two streets above the school-
house, consequently the children are
blameless.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Mayor.) Oct. 7.

Daniel McLaren was charged by the
Chief Constable with disorderly conduct
in Guelph on the 1st inst. Fined \$1 and
costs.

Francis J. Thomas was charged by Al-
fred Finck with assault and battery.
Fined \$5 and costs.

Lecture on Temperance.

A lecture was delivered by the Rev. Mr.
Manning, under the auspices of the Grand
Division of the Sons of Temperance, in the
Good Templars' Hall, Guelph, last
(Monday) evening. Mr. Robt. Higham,
W. P. of the Guelph Division of the Sons
of Temperance, in the chair. After the
opening with singing, and prayer by the
Rev. Dr. Davidson, the chairman intro-
duced the Lecturer, who addressed the
audience for about an hour. The lecturer
has a good voice, is a fluent speaker,
and handled his subject in a masterly
manner, and secured the rapt attention
of his hearers, none of whom we believe
regretted being present. The rev. gen-
tleman commenced by stating that he
should speak to the point, neither fearing
the frown nor courting the smile of any
one, and if he happened to strike hard, it
would be because they were in the way of
the shot, and not because he aimed at
any one in particular. He then went on to
show the amount of ignorance there is
in regard to this question, and that the
aim of the temperance organization was
not so much the reclamation of the
drunkard but the entire extinction of the
drinking customs of society, in the use of
intoxicating liquor. He then pointed
out the duty of the Christian ministry,
that they should not deal in a milk and
water manner with this question, but
should be unflinching and unhesitating.
He then went on to show, by relating a
number of thrilling instances to illustrate
his subject, how intoxicating drink has
blasted homes that would otherwise have
been happy abodes—caused the husband
to neglect and abuse his wife—the wife to
lose her love for her husband—the
mother to forget her child, and children
to lose their love for their parents—all
brought on by "little drop" drinking—
or drinking in moderation. After in-
stancing the number of acts passed by
the British Parliament, to restrict this
traffic, and the recent legislation in this
country to the same end, which was
openly violated, that he now urged
but demanded that these laws be set
all law at defiance be done away with.
He then intimated as a sign of progress
in the good work the action of the
authorities of the Grand Trunk Railway
on this question, and believed from the
signs of the times that prohibition is
coming. At the close a collection was
taken up to aid the lecture fund of the
Grand Division, and vote of thanks moved
by the Rev. Mr. Wood, seconded by Rev.
Dr. Davidson, and tendered most unani-
mously by the audience. The Rev.
Mr. Manning for his very able lecture,
when the meeting closed. The hall was
taken up to aid the lecture fund of the
Grand Division, and vote of thanks moved
by the Rev. Mr. Wood, seconded by Rev.
Dr. Davidson, and tendered most unani-
mously by the audience. The Rev.
Mr. Manning lectures fit
Malton this evening, and in Morrison
to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night.
Present—the Mayor in the chair, Messrs.
McLagan, Kennedy, Davidson, Massie,
Chadwick, Hogg, Coffee, Elliott, Crowe,
Howard, Richard Mitchell, Heffernan and
Horsman.

COMMUNICATIONS.
The Mayor read a communication from
Capt Macdonald, of the Wellington Field
Battery, pointing out that the Council
granted \$60 last year towards the rations
of the battery whilst in camp for their
annual training, and asking that the
Council make a similar grant this year,
when the men had to find their own rations
out of their pay, which was not the case
last year.

Also from the Mayor of Toronto, stat-
ing that a Convention on the subject of
assessment was to be held in Toronto on
the 21st inst., in view of the approach-
ing revision of the Assessment Law by
the Ontario Legislature, to be composed
of the Mayor and two Councillors of each
city, and the Mayor and one Councillor
from each town; and asking that the
Council of Guelph take part in the con-
ference.

From the Town Solicitor, in reference
to the Fire Limits' By-law, pointing out
that his opinion was confined to the
question raised in connection with the
first prosecution of Bobt. Stewart—or the
power to pass a by-law and enforce its
provision by fine. The question arising
out of the second prosecution of Mr.
Stewart, viz., the power to impose a
second fine in respect of the same build-
ing, and which the Police Magistrate
thought the Council did not possess un-
der the municipal Act of 1866—was not
touched upon, in the writer's opinion.
At the time the present by-law was drawn
the Municipal law did not provide an
adequate remedy for enforcing a fire
limits by-law. The new Act now gave
increased powers, and he thought it de-
sirable for the Council to pass a fresh by-
law under the Act.

PETITIONS.
By Mr. McLagan, from Mr. F. J. Chad-
wick, asking that a sidewalk be laid from
Paisley-street, along Yorkshire-street, to
his gate, for which he was willing to pay
half.

By Mr. Richard Mitchell from George
Morris, asking remission of taxes for the
current year on account of pecuniary
difficulties.

Also from Wm. O'Connor, of the bil-
lard rooms on the Market Square, asking
that the by-law be amended so as to al-
low his rooms to be open until eleven
o'clock instead of ten every evening, ex-
cept Saturday, when the hour should be
ten instead of seven.

Mr. Hogg presented an account from
Mr. James Barclay, joiner, of \$12.12 for
work done. Mr. Hogg said the account
had been accidentally mislaid or laid over.

THE FIELD BATTERY.
Mr. Chadwick moved, seconded by Mr.
Hogg, that \$50 be granted to Capt. Mac-
donald for the purposes named in his
letter.

Mr. Heffernan said he did not grudge
this amount, especially as it was so small,
but he thought the matter was one which
the Council ought to attend to.

Mr. McLagan did not think that the
municipalities should be called on to sup-
plement the niggardliness of the Govern-
ment in this matter.

Mr. Chadwick having spoken in favour
of the resolution, it was put and carried.

THE ASSESSMENT CONVENTION.
Mr. Elliott thought that not much good
could come out of the convention pro-
posed by the Mayor of Toronto. There
could probably be much talk and very
little done.

Mr. McLagan moved, seconded by Mr.
Crowe, that the Mayor and Mr. Elliott,
be appointed to attend the Assessment
Convention. On the suggestion of Mr.
Davidson the name of the town-clerk was
added, and the motion then passed.

The remainder of the communications
and petitions were referred to the proper
committees.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.
Mr. Heffernan presented the seventh
report of the Fire and Water Committee.
It recommended that a lamp be placed at
the corner of Edinburgh and Paisley sts.,
and one at the corner of Paisley and
Arnold streets; that the lamp at the
corner of Allison Hotel be placed at the
head of Macdonnell st., in accordance with
the petition of the Rev. Mr. Loynance;
that the petition of Mr. Heritage be not
granted, as no provision had been made
for extra lamps this year; that D.
Sharpe's resignation as caretaker of the
engine be accepted, and that his suc-
cessor be Hugh Healy.

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.
Mr. Richard Mitchell presented the
report of this committee, which stated
that the committee could not recommend
the construction of any new sidewalks
this year; that the committee could not
recommend that a switch be laid down
on the north side of the G.T.R. between
the passenger station and Huskisson
street, as asked for by Mr. Goldie and
others, but thought it advisable to allow
them to lay down a switch on the south
side, between the said limits; and that a
grant of \$50 be made towards construct-
ing approaches to the new bridge near
Paisley Mill, provided that the Township
pay a portion of the expense.

THE MARKET COMMITTEE.
Mr. Elliott presented the seventh re-
port of the Market Committee. The
report stated that the committee could
not recommend the granting of the peti-
tion of the Mechanical Institute for the
remission of rent. Some complaints had
been made to the committee regarding
the non-enforcement of the by-law relat-
ing to the sale of fish and other market
regulations; and the Mayor was requested
to bring the matter before the Police
Commission, so that it may be under-
stood whether it is the duty of the police
to enforce the by-laws of the town. Now
that the Municipal Loan Fund indebted-
ness has been settled, the committee
called the earnest attention of the Coun-

cil to the desirableness of the erection
of a new Town Hall, which they thought
might be erected on the site of the
present vegetable sheds, and should be
a building of a plain character, to include
a large music hall with ante-rooms, also
fish, vegetable and meat markets, engine
house, and possibly a reading room. The
committee therefore asked authority to
procure plans and estimates for such a
building. The question as to whether
the contracts be let by this Council or by
their successors would be a matter for
further discussion.

Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr.
Kennedy, that the report of the Market
Committee be received and adopted.

Mr. Howard moved, in amendment,
seconded by Mr. McLagan, that the re-
port be amended by recommending that
the petition of the Mechanical Institute
be granted, and that the Clerk be in-
structed to collect the rents regularly in
future.

After some discussion the amendment
was put and lost.

Some conversation ensued on the
Town Hall question. Mr. McLagan ob-
jected to the proposition of the commit-
tee, because of the inconvenience caused
by the noise of the railway, which would
increase as the traffic increased. Mr.
Elliott said that the inhabitants were de-
prived of many good entertainments
because of the smallness of the hall. The
engine house was also too small and there
was a lack of accommodation for the
vegetable market. In reply to a sug-
gestion that the present hall should be
enlarged, Mr. Elliott said that could not
be done without completely destroying
the architectural character of the build-
ing.

The report of the Market Committee
was then adopted.

THE SWITCH QUESTION.
On consideration of the Road and
Bridge Committee's report,
Mr. Massie referred to the necessity
for a switch near the passenger station
for the accommodation of the millers and
others. He argued that a switch on the
north side of the line, which would only
take some three or four feet from the
market place, would really be inconve-
nient; and said that a switch could not
be constructed on the south side of
the track without a great deal of ex-
pense, as the bank would have to be
levelled and a large hole filled up near
the drill shed. It was possible the Com-
mittee might shift their track a little to
so as to take as little as possible from the
market place.

Mr. Richard Mitchell said the commit-
tee were almost unanimous against
having a switch on the north side of the
track. It would interfere with the trees
and fences, and everything which had
been put there by the Council to give a
better appearance to the market place,
besides impeding traffic on market days
by the gathering of teams near the vege-
table market, where there was little
enough room already.

The Council then went into committee
of the whole on the report, and the dis-
cussion was continued by
Mr. Davidson, who thought that the
town would perhaps pay for the levelling
of the ground on the south side of the
track, ready for laying down a switch.

Mr. Massie denounced objections made
to the north side switch in warm terms;
and went on to say that the petitioners
were perfectly willing to accept a switch
on the north side of the track if the Council
would have the ground levelled.

Mr. Davidson replied warmly to Mr.
Massie's observations, and an alteration
followed.

Further discussion ensued in which
the general feeling of the Council was
shown to be strongly against a north
side switch, whilst there seemed to be
no objection to the idea of the Council
levelling the ground on the south side
at the public expense. Mr. Chadwick
remarked that it would be the first step
towards the hoped for Union Station.

A lengthy conversation followed, in
which the discussion on this subject
was of no good now, but might be useful
at the beginning of the year.

The report was then adopted in Com-
mittee and Council.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.
Mr. Howard objected to the appoint-
ment of H. Healy as Caretaker at \$300 a
year on the ground that he had no ex-
perience of the duties, whilst Barber,
the former Caretaker, who was acquainted
with the work, was willing to accept the
situation for \$350 a year, and to work
for the remainder of the present year at \$300.
Mr. Heffernan explained that there had
been some quibbling on the part of Bar-
ber as to his appointment, and that the
Committee felt uncertain whether Bar-
ber would remain in the situation, as he
had already twice or thrice resigned.
A lengthy conversation followed, in
which a reference was made to the delay
at the late fire; Mr. Heffernan stating
that it was caused by the fact of the hose
being off the reels, as it was wet from
filling the tanks on the previous night.
They were obliged to dry the hose before
putting it on the reels, and unless they
got an extra reel of hose, such accidents
might occur at any time. The mayor
observed that one great difficulty about
Barber was that his wife objected to live
in the caretaker's house. Mr. Howard
said he understood that with the pro-
peral sickness of her sex, the lady had
once more changed her mind, and did
not now object to the house.

Mr. Howard moved, seconded by Mr.
Horsman, that Barber's name be substi-
tuted for that of Healy. This was carried
by a vote of seven to six.

The report was then adopted.

FIRE LIMITS BY-LAW.
Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr.
Horsman, that the Chairman of the By-
law Committee be instructed to employ
the Town Solicitor to prepare a new
by-law containing all the provisions
authorized by the new Municipal Act.
Carried.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.
On motion of Messrs. Elliott & Massie,
steps were taken to have by-laws 126 and
129, in reference to the proceedings of
the Council, amended and consolidated

BY TELEGRAPH.

Trial of Marshal Bazaine.

Yellow Fever Spreading.

Versailles, Oct. 6.—The trial of Mar-
shall Bazaine by Court Martial opened at
noon to-day in the Palace Trianon. The
Duc d'Anmale presided. Among the
witnesses present were Marshals Can-
robert and Lebouff, and Generals Fro-
sard, Bourbaki, and Chagarnier. A
statement of the public services of Mar-
shal Bazaine was read. It comprised the
history of his military career from the
beginning, and recounted the distinctions
which had been conferred upon him, and
the wounds he had received. The report
of the Committee of Enquiry on the
captivity of Metz was next presented
and read. This was followed by the
reading of the indictment, to which the
Marshal listened attentively, but without
emotion. General Riviere then submitted
his report. It reviews the plans of the
campaign proposed by the defendant, and
gives a sketch of the battle of Forbach,
in which great stress is laid on Bazaine's
responsibility for the result, because he
neglected to go to Frossard's assistance.
In regard to Bazaine's conduct at Metz,
M. Riviere takes the ground that the
Marshal was at no time really desirous
of leaving the place. After hearing
Riviere's report, the Court adjourned un-
til to-morrow.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Court Martial, be-
fore which Bazaine is now being tried,
sits in the audience chamber of the
Grand Trianon at Versailles. The
scene at the opening of the trial to-day
was remarkable, nearly all the witnesses
who had been summoned were present,
and the court-room was filled with the
most distinguished men of France. Be-
sides those previously reported, M. Farre
and M. Rognier were in attendance; the
calling of their names as witnesses caused
a sensation. Bazaine appeared in full
uniform of Marshal of France, with rib-
bon and grand cross of the Legion of
Honor on his breast. He took his seat
on an arm chair by the side of his coun-
sel, and was courteously addressed by
the President of the Court as Monsieur
Le Marechal. Throughout the proceed-
ings the defense will be conducted by
Lachaud and M. Son Esinaut, and Col.
Villette. Attendance of spectators was
not large, and the space reserved was
at no time completely occupied. It is ex-
pected that the next ten days be devoted
to the reading of papers connected with
the indictment. M. Gambetta, M. Sch-
neider, M. Bonper and Genl. Ladmirault
were also present as witnesses.

Duke De Broglie, at a banquet given in
his honor to-night, declared emphatically
that a revival of the clerical domination
in France was impossible.

London, Oct. 7.—Duc d'Anmale pri-
vately said yesterday that it was certain
that Bazaine would be condemned to
death and then pardoned.

Witnesses for the defence are ten gen-
erals of division, eight brigadier generals,
five colonels, nine captains, seven sur-
geons, and two priests.

Madrid, Oct. 6.—The Insurgent iron
clads were off Aguilas to-day, and ap-
peared to be heading for Carthagena.

New York, Oct. 7.—A Memphis dis-
patch says that the yellow fever is spread-
ing with alarming rapidity. Nineteen
nurses arrived from New Orleans yester-
day, and more are on the way. Mortality
yesterday was the greatest since the fever
appeared—deaths numbering 73, over
two-thirds of which were from yellow
fever.

Sittings of County Court.

His Honor Judge Macdonald presiding.
The following were the only cases on the
docket, and were tried without a jury:—

KEABLES et al vs. McLAREN.—Verdict for
plaintiff \$320. Action on a promissory
note. Mr. Guthrie for the plaintiff.

HAY vs. GOWANS.—The plaintiff lives in
Luther; the defendant in Paris. Action
for money lent and other items of account,
amounting in all to \$165. Judgment re-
served. Mr. Goforth for plaintiff; Mr.
Guthrie counsel; and Mr. Hart, of Paris,
attorney for defendant.

On Friday last a gentleman in Mon-
treal named McCraig, while depositing
some \$400 in Molson's Bank, had it
stolen from him. The thief is supposed
to have been from New York, and it is
believed he has made good his escape.

A man named Lefebvre was tried at
the Court of Queen's Bench at Montreal
on Monday and found guilty of man-
slaughter. He had beat his child so un-
mercifully that it died from the effects
of the treatment received from the father.

There was a fall of snow at Southam-
pton and Newmarket on Monday.

On Monday a little boy had both his
feet badly smashed while clinging on a
car at Chatham. It is probable that he
will lose both feet.

Petrolia after the 1st of January next
will be known as a town.

Every employee on the G.T.R. must
take the temperance pledge. None of the
stations on the line are allowed to sell
liquors now.

BEAR KILLED.—Last week Mr. McKer-
lie, of the Wheat Sheaf Inn, Garfield,
chased a large bear for some hours, but
the animal made its escape into Luther.
There it was espied by Mr. Wm. Jackson,
who shot him, and at Guelph was paid
\$10 for his game. Mr. Jackson has shot
four bears within the past month.