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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 BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rade 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 Ryan's ashery. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains First-class Livery in connection.
May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

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

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw.

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON. | County Crown Attorney

DR. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec street, Guelph.
Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27 dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables. do

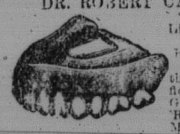
W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
GUELPH.
Only one this side of Toronto.
All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. f26dly

IRON AND BRASS
Castings of all kinds made on short notice at
THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY
We also keep on hand four qualities of
BABBITT METAL.
HARLEY & HEATHER.
Huskisson Street, Guelph. m14dwtm

DOMINION SALOON.
FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE
to be had at this saloon
The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

E. A. A. GRANGE,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
OFFICE—No. 6, DAY'S BLOCK, UPSTAIRS.
All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.
N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, '73.—d&wly.

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M.R.C.V.S., L., H.F.V.M.A.,
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, 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 attention. Charges moderate. o19dwy

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL

Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts, Guelph
☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED — For general housework. Apply to Dr. Brock, Quebec street. m16-dtf

GIRLS WANTED—Two, to learn the Dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. Webster, Upper Wyndham street. 20-3d

APARTMENTS TO LET. — To let, apartments in a new house, convenient to the Market House. Apply at this office. m7dtf

WANTED.—Biscuit baker as second hand; and a stout boy as apprentice to the biscuit baking. Apply personally to JAMES MASSIE.
Guelph, May 17, 1873. dct.

DR. CLARKE will be assisted in the practice of his profession by Dr. Collince, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. m16-ws-d2m

BOARDERS WANTED—A few boarders can be accommodated at the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Edward Carroll, Nottingham street.
Guelph, May 1. d1m MRS. ROSS.

DOG LOST—Strayed from the premises of the Subscriber, a brown retriever dog. Any person retaining him after this date will be prosecuted.
May 20, 1873.-d. D. BYRNE.

MAPLE LEAF BASE BALL CLUB.
A special meeting of the above Club will be held at the Queen's Hotel, on WEDNESDAY Evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. 2td W. SMITH, Sec.

COTTAGE AND GARDEN TO SELL OR RENT. — A cottage with two and a half acres of good land, one mile from the Market House. Immediate possession will be given. Apply to Henry Hatch. 15-6

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873 dtf

$5 to $20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. my5dwy

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE — In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 4½ acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. Mr21dtf

MONEY TO LEND,
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 21, 1873. dwtf Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND,
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
REDMOND BISCOE,
Barrister, &c.
April 4, '73.-dwtf. Guelph.

TENDERS,
The plans of School House for St. Andrew's Church being amended, tenders for Carpenter, Joiner, Painting and Glazing will be received up to Tuesday, the 27th inst.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at Mr. Davidson's office.
The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Guelph, May 20, 1873 d6wl

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The co-partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm known as
THAIN, ELLIOTT & CO.,
was dissolved on the 15th May, 1873. All claims against the late firm are requested to be sent in at once, and parties indebted to the firm will require to settle without loss of time.
Guelph, May 17, 1873. d3w3

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN GUELPH.
A REGATTA
Under the auspices of the Guelph Boating Club will take place
ON ALLAN'S DAM,
On the 24th of May, commencing at 10.30 a.m., when about $50 will be given in prizes.
ORDER OF RACES:
1st Race—For double scull pleasure boats, not exceeding 16 ft. in length, 1st prize $4, 2nd $2.
2nd Race — For single scull outriggers, or pleasure boats, not exceeding 22 ft, prize of $6.
3rd Race — For canoes, to be propelled by one person, with a single bladed paddle, 1st $5, 2nd $3.
4th Race — For double scull pleasure boats, not exceeding 20 ft, 1st $8, 2nd $3.
5th Race—For single scull, 1st $7, 2nd $3.
6th Race—Tub race, 1st $4, 2nd $2.
All races open to all comers. Entrance fee 25 cents. Entries are requested to be made to the Secretary on or before Thursday, the 22nd inst. Members of the Club are requested to have their boats on the ground during the regatta.
C. GRUNDY, Sec. E. H. ARMS, Pres.
Guelph, May 19, 1873. dd

Parties requiring WALL PAPER
Are requested to call and
Select the same at the new
House, where is kept on hand a
Large stock of choice patterns.
Everyone's taste can be gratified.
Young and old will find that
Some patterns will please them.
Every purse can be suited.
Looking at them will cost nothing.
Labour of showing goods is a pleasure.
So there is mutual profit in
Calling at PASHLEY'S.
We will give you money value in
Everything you purchase
At this Store. Remember the place—
PASHLEY'S Book Store, Day's Block,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.

THE
Queen's Birthday.
MR. H. K. MAITLAND
WILL GIVE A GRAND
Vocal & Instrumental Entertainment
On the evening of the above day
IN THE TOWN HALL,
When he will be assisted by several well-known Ladies and Gentlemen of acknowledged talent.
For particulars see programmes.
Tickets 25c. Reserved seats 50 cents.
Tickets to be had at the Book and Drug stores.
Guelph, May 16th, 1873. dtd

DRESS and MANTLE MAKING
—AT—
The Fashionable West End.
To the Ladies:
We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so.
We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of MISS MORRISON, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past ten years occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress making Establishments in the City of Toronto.
Miss Morrison is also an experienced Mantle maker, and all orders entrusted to her will be executed in a style equal to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities.
Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May.
A. O. BUCHAM,
M1 Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1873

Town and County News.

MRS. OSLER of Fergus, and Miss Nolans of Brantford, will sing at Mr. Maitland's concert on Saturday night.

T. J. DAY desires us to say that he has on hand a new stock of Morocco wallets, purses and books for holding bills; and is willing to sell them at low prices.

PROMOTION.—Ensign James Colcleugh, V. B., Mount Forest, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of No. 5 Company, 30th (Wellington) Battalion of Rifles, vice Robert Smith, who has left the limits of the company.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—We learn from the *Spectator* that Col. McGiverin, of Hamilton, and Dr. Hamilton, of Flamboro, left for Durham last Saturday to take part in the campaign for the Durham extension of the W. G. & B. Railway. Mr. Adam Brown and other gentlemen were expected to follow on Monday.

THE SETTLER.—This is the name of a new paper published at Parry Sound by Mr. D. F. McDonald, well known in Guelph and Puslinch, especially the latter where he resided for some time. The *Settler* presents a good appearance being well printed and abounding in choice selections and local news. We congratulate the Editor upon the apparent success of his enterprise and sincerely hope that increased success will attend his efforts. We are happy to number the *Settler* among our exchanges.

GUELPH MANUFACTURES ABROAD.—We noticed yesterday a very handsome and beautifully finished top buggy, at Mr. Robert Parker's carriage shop, which he was shipping for our old townsman, Mr. John Davidson, who is now carrying on business in Milwaukee. Both the workmanship and finish reflect the highest credit on the maker, and will compare favorably with any work turned out in the west. The fact that Guelph sends such kind of work to the States shows the estimation in which our manufactures are held abroad.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Another example of the injurious result of the too frequent reckless use of firearms, occurred near Puslinch Lake on the 11th inst, which might have proved fatal to Mr. John Curry, a builder and contractor in the neighborhood. A man named Wm. Paddock, recently from Buffalo, was standing on a verandah, in company with Mr. Curry, and remarked that he came over to secure the services of some girls for a boarding-house in Buffalo, upon which Mr. Curry humorously said he had better not try to induce any of the girls in that neighborhood to go, at the same time taking a cartridge from his pocket. Paddock immediately drew a pistol and discharged its contents into Mr. Curry's breast. The cartridge from the pistol fortunately struck the breast bone in an oblique direction, going almost through it. Had it struck horizontally it would have resulted fatally, as it entered in the region of the heart. Dr. McIntyre, of Hespeler, was immediately sent for, and he, after working about two hours, with considerable difficulty succeeded in extricating the cartridge, and under his skillful treatment Mr. Curry is now rapidly recovering. Paddock seemed very sorry, declaring it to be altogether an accident, and said that he would pay the Dr's. expenses, but as he decamped immediately afterward, and is known to be a man of bad character, it is now the general opinion that he should have been arrested and the matter investigated.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
Tuesday, May 20.

Nancy Dolan was arrested by the Chief Constable for Vagrancy. Committed for two months at hard labour.

Lawrence McGarrell was charged by James Farrell with assault and battery. Fined $1 and costs.

Lawrence McGarrell was charged by Honora Farrell with using insulting language towards her. Case dismissed.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. DR. PUNSHON.—The Rev. Dr. Punshon was presented on Monday evening, in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodists of Canada, on the occasion of his return to England, with an address and with a beautiful inlaid casket made of seven different Canadian woods, and containing a certificate of deposit in his favour for something over $4,000.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Railway Business Exchange.

Mourning for James Fisk.

Legislature and Erie Report.

Billiard Match.

New York, May 20.—A railway business exchange was organized and opened here yesterday.

Several Erie Railway locomotives were in mourning for James Fisk yesterday. One engineer says he will keep the mourning adornments on the locomotive until Stokes is hanged.

A London special reports much satisfaction expressed in financial circles over the Legislature and the Erie report, which is calculated to diminish the distrust heretofore felt in American railway legislation.

Albert Garnier has already challenged Maurice Daly to play a match game of billiards for the championship and diamond cue.

New York, May 19.—Arrived steamship *City of Antwerp* from Liverpool.

Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway.

Special to the Evening Mercury.

Durham, May 20.—Influential meetings were held in Egremont yesterday—at Taylor's Corners in the morning, and at Allan's School House in the evening. The speakers were Col. McGivern and Adam Brown, Esq., of Hamilton, and Messrs. Geo. Jackson, J. H. Hunter and Adam Cochrane of Durham. Over 200 ratepayers were present in the evening. There was great enthusiasm in favor of the By-Law.

There was strong opposition from Mt. Forest, owing to the extension being located to Durham. The leading men of Mount Forest regret that they did not take steps earlier to secure the extension. The Durham extension is admitted to be of immense advantage to the County of Grey, and will secure to the Railway Company a very large and valuable traffic, giving them a controlling influence over the business.

Cricket Match.

The match yesterday afternoon was rather a one-sided affair. The Benedicts, besides playing well, were favoured by a considerable amount of good luck from the very commencement. Mr. Rogerson's 35 was the largest score of the day, and contributed greatly in securing the conquest for the married men. Amongst the player's on the single men's side Mr. Oliver becomes particularly conspicuous by his absence, as one of his usual 26's would have put a different appearance on matters. Messrs. Maddock and Henry played well for the single men, and the fielding of Mr. Charles Sharpe on the other side was deserving of particular notice, as through his unlooked for agility some of the single men were obliged to surrender the willow. The result is hardly to be wondered at, the substantial and burly frames of the married men were of themselves sufficient to overcome the slimmer disciples of Lilly White. The Benedicts made 88 in their first innings, to the Bachelors 31. In the second innings the Bachelors made 69, but the Benedicts had not time to play their second innings. The following is the score of the first innings on both sides:—

BENEDICTS.
FIRST INNINGS.

Nichols, b. Lightfoot	13
Smeley, b. Lightfoot	5
Chadwick, c. Maddock	3
Merton, b. Henry	2
Rodgerson b. Lightfoot	35
Grange, b. Mitchell	3
Knowles, b. Mitchell	3
Sharp, b. Lightfoot	1
Howard, b. Maddock	9
Jackson, c. Lightfoot, b. Maddock	0
Mitchell	3
Byes	9
Leg byes	0
Wides	2
No balls	0
Total	88

BACHELORS.
FIRST INNINGS.

Henry, b. Nichols	12
C. Maddock, run out	2
W. H. Fitzgerald, run out	0
J. Mitchell, b. Rodgerson	11
G. Newton, b. Rodgerson	1
Jas. Lightfoot, b. Nichols	0
Dr. McCall, b. Rodgerson	0
Christie, b. Nichols	0
Gregg	0
Merritt, b. Rodgerson	0
Sharpe, run out Nichols	0
Byes	5
Leg byes	0
Wides	0
No balls	0
Total	31

ABOUT RIGHT.—We clip the following from the Ottawa *Times*, a Ministerial journal of no mean repute:—"We take the liberty of correcting the *Mail* in a matter that ought to be regarded as private. It may have been well enough for the *Mail* to attack the private character of the member for centre Toronto, though we hardly think it was; but when it assails Mr. Young, of this city, and describes him as being in anybody's "power," we think it is time to protest against such journalism. If newspapers are to deal in private character it will be hard indeed to say where they shall stop. As to Mr. Young, who is a respectable business man of this city, we believe that he is under nobody's thumb; and as to his being in "the power" of Mr. Wilkes, the thing is utter nonsense. Political exigencies should never necessitate the traducing of private character, and for anything that we know to the contrary, both Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Young deserve to be spoken of as gentlemen.

THE Ottawa River is higher than ever known before. The Chaudiere Falls are level with the rest of the river. The lumber yards are flooded, and if the water does not recede millions worth of sawn lumber will be floated off.

Death of Sir George E. Cartier.

Special to Evening Mercury per Montreal Line.

Ottawa, May 20, 2 p.m.

A cable telegram to-day says Sir Geo. E. Cartier died in England at two o'clock this morning.

Local and Other Items.

THE funeral of Mr. John Shedden on Monday was very largely attended.

LADY DUFFERIN on Saturday presented the Governor-General with a Canadian daughter.

Mr. Buckingham, editor and proprietor of the Stratford *Beacon*, has left for a summer trip in Europe.

Two houses were burned in the village of Middleton, near Bradford, on Sunday night.

CINCINNATI is raising money for the family of the late Capt. Hall of the Polaris Arctic expenditure.

THE total number of immigrants that have arrived this spring in Montreal was 6,327.

INGERSOLL intends to have a cricket match, a game of lacrosse and athletic sports on the Queen's Birthday. This is muscular loyalty.

THE Police Commissioners of St. Catharines on Saturday decided to recommend the Council to increase the pay of the force to $1.50 per day.

THE Rev. Dr. Punshon preached his farewell sermon in Cobourg on Sunday. He preached his first sermon in America in the same place five years ago.

CRICKET.—Hamilton has had its "first match of the season." A game was played on Saturday between the Bankers and the City, and resulted in a decided victory for the latter. Score 50 to 89.

Wm. Smith, Provincial officer, is in Ingersoll, making arrangements to carry out the statute requiring hotels and grocers to sell no spirits, etc., from 7 p.m., on Saturday, to 6 a.m., on Monday.

THE imports at Montreal for April of this and last year were as follows:—

	1872.	1873.
Dutiable Goods	$1,911,075	$1,456,650
Free Goods	383,353	552,057
	$2,294,428	$2,008,707
Decrease		$285,721

LAST Saturday night a saloon keeper named Fallis, on King street, Toronto, was stabbed in a fight. He had with him a rough named Mike Murphy—a fighting Mike—who is said to have a doubtful record in Montreal. Murphy is still at large.

GOOD STOCK.—Four cattle sold by Adam Wright, of Beverly, at the Galt fair in March, were delivered in Hamilton on Wednesday. They consisted of two oxen and two steers, and they weighed a total of about 6,700 lbs., which, at 5¼ cents, netted $401.62. The steers were particularly handsome.

NEW DEPOT.—It is said that the Canada Southern Railway Co., contemplate erecting a new and substantial freight and passenger depot in place of the old shed now used for that purpose, above the Clifton House, at Niagara Falls. They also intend opening a carriage road, leading therefrom to the river bank.

SUNDAY IN TORONTO.—A despatch to the *Hamilton Times* says:—On Sunday Toronto Harbor was dotted over with sail and row boats, filled with pleasure-seekers, and the two bay steamers "Bouquet" and "Prince of Wales" made half-hourly trips to the Island, doing a most lucrative business. Thousands of people visited the Queen's Park during the day, but particularly in the afternoon. Three individuals were preaching, one of whom was avowedly an Atheist, and defended the views of the most notorious infidels in the past. He was not unfrequently taken to task by individuals who formed the small audience he addressed.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Champions have announced a special meeting for to-morrow night.

The Atlantics of Brooklyn played the 2nd game of their championship series with the Bostons on Saturday in Boston, and defeated them by a score of 12 to 11.

The first of a series of championship games between the Athletics of Philadelphia and the Mutuals of New York was played in Philadelphia last Saturday afternoon. There were about 1500 spectators on the ground. The pitching of McBride of the Athletics was very effective, Eggler being the only man of the Mutuals to make a base hit. The Athletics scored 12; none of the Mutuals reaching the home plate.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY AGAIN.—Senator Macpherson seems determind to probe the Pacific Railway scheme to the bottom. He has given notice of another motion of enquiry of the Government whether they have taken any steps to correct the misstatements made in the prospectus of the Company, issued in London, in April, with regard to the amount of stock subscribed by the several Provinces, besides other matters connected with the scheme of equal interest to the people.

STILL ANOTHER.—Another daring burglary has been committed in Montreal.—Mr. St. Marie's clothing store, on St. Catharine Street, was broken open on Sunday night, and five hundred dollars worth of goods taken out. The thieves left after daylight. No policeman has been on that beat for the last eighteen days.

A drunken man named Waddell, fell out of the second story window of the Imperial Hotel, Montreal, on Sunday night, and was taken up a corpse. It is alleged by his friends that he was thrown out. An inquest will be held.

MATRIMONIAL.—It is no good now-a-days for a man to offer his hand, if there's nothing in it.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. Members present—His Worship the Mayor, and Messrs. Howard, Kennedy, Heffernan, McLagan, Crowe, Elliott, Massie, Horsman, Coffee, Bell, Chadwick, Richard Mitchell, Hogg and Holiday. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Petitions were presented by—

Mr. Horsman from C. Woodburn, praying for certain improvements on Elizabeth Street.

Mr. Chadwick from the St. Joseph's Committee praying that they may be allowed the use of the Exhibition grounds and buildings for the purpose of holding a pic-nic on the 24th June in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Crowe from Wesley Marston, praying for permission to build a frontage to his house which will encroach a little on the street.

Mr. Bell from Wm. Arnott, and 16 others, for the use of the Exhibition grounds and buildings in which to hold an Orange Celebration on the 12th July.

Mr. Kennedy from R. Taylor, requesting the privilege of erecting an ornamental iron fence in front of his residence on Waterloo Road, which will encroach on the road.

Mr. Heffernan from John Waldrick, praying to be exempted from statute labor.

Mr. Richard Mitchell from Thomas Hewer and others, praying for the establishment of a fish market.

Petitions of R. Taylor, W. Marston and C Woodburn referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The Petition of Thos. Hewer and others referred to the Market Committee.

The petition of John Waldrick referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the prayer of the St. Joseph Committee be granted.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, that the prayer of John Arnott and others be granted upon the usual terms.—Carried.

Mr. Massie said he would not oppose the motion but they were beginning to feel the effect of granting the privilege once.

Mr. Elliott asked leave to read a petition which had just been put into his hands. Permission having been granted, he read a petition from E. Harvey and others, complaining of the state of the drains on the west side of Wyndham Street, and praying that the defects may be remedied. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The Mayor then read the report of the Police Commissioners, which was in effect that they had appointed two policemen to undertake day and night duty alternately, and act in connection with the Chief Constable. On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on the Report, Mr. Horsman in the chair. After a great deal of discussion Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Massie, that the Report be received.

Mr. Elliott moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Heffernan, that this Council is of opinion that in order to make the force efficient three policemen are required and that this Council hereby recommends the Commissioners to appoint another man.—Lost.

Motion Carried.

Committee rose. Council resumed and received the Report as adopted in Committee.

The Finance Committee presented their fourth report. It recommended that a petition be forwarded to the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, asking permission to issue debentures for $20,000 to redeem the debentures of the Town maturing this year and that the debentures of Preston and Guelph Township held by the Corporation be appropriated towards the payment of the floating debt. A petition as above was also submitted. They also recommended that the petition of the family of the late Robt. Wilson be granted, but could not recommend that the Police Magistrate be authorized to order any books for his own benefit or use at the expense of this Corporation.

The fifth report of the Road and Bridge Committee was presented and showed that the estimated expenditure on Roads and Bridges for the current year was $4,750, and requested that $800 be placed at their disposal for the prosecution of work until the Finance Committee reported.

The Market House Committee reported that the estimated expenditure of the present year for the Market would be $1,258. Estimated receipts $4,380. That they had not procured the plans for the Lockup as it was not advisable to do so until the Police Commissioners under the new Act had reported, and that the small office adjoining the Clerk's office be furnished for a Committee Room.

The Report of Fire and Water Committee recommended that two tanks be placed in the vicinity of Hatch's Block. Their estimated expenditure for the present year was placed at $2,276.20 including a debt of $187.20 contracted last year. They asked for an appropriation of $2,076.20, having already had $200 placed to their credit.

The Railway Committee asked that $500 be placed to their credit to meet expenses for the current year.

The Relief Committee presented their third report showing that they have received from the Council grants amounting to $600 and will require $600 more. They have relieved 98 applicants up to to the present time, viz: 59 Roman Catholics, amount paid $213.25. 14 Episcopalians, $36.35. 9 Presbyterians, $23.15. 10 Wesleyan Methodists, $28.40. 4 Primitive Methodists, $12. 1 Baptist, $2.25. 1 Congregationalist, $2.25. There are 3 persons at the hospital and one at Mr. Warner's. They also recommended the Council to make an effort to secure the erection of a County Poor House.

The Printing Committee presented their first report requesting an appropriation of $450 to meet expenses for the current year:—

The Central Exhibition Committee presented their first report recommending that a driving road be graded round the entire ground; that trees be planted adjoining the London road; that the root shed be made perfectly sound; that the necessary repairs be made on the