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OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
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Guelph, June 13, 1874.

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Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

W. H. TAYLOR, Carriage Silver Plater
opposite Knox Church, Guelph.
The only one of this kind in Ontario. All work
warranted the best. Please send for price
list.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and
various kinds of Joinery Work prepared for
the trade and the public. The Factory is at
Quebec street, Guelph.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAIN AND PAPER HANGER.
Shop near the Hotel, Wyndham
Street, Guelph.

Brass Castings
MADE TO ORDER BY
HARLEY & HEATHER,
IRON FOUNDERS,
Huskisson street, east side Market house
Guelph, April 27, 1874.

WESLEY MARSTON,
Repairer of all kinds of
Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks,
&c.
Job Work of all Kinds.
Shop on Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson
Crescent.

**First class rooms for eight gen-
tlemen boarders. Apply at the shop.
Guelph, May 28, 1874.**

RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The proprietor begs to inform his friends
and the public that he is now proprietor of
the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a
share of public patronage.
Orders in their season. First-class ac-
commodation for suppers.
THOMAS W. PEARCE, Proprietor,
Guelph, April 17, 1874.

W. M. NELSON,
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator
All clothing entrusted to his care will be
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction
of his customers. He also has a Laundry
in connection. He would thank for patronage,
and trusts he will continue to
receive the support of the public generally.
Business hours, 10 to 12, Guelph,
April 20, 1874.

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel,
begs to inform the public that he has
just acquired possession of the Victoria
Hotel, next door to the post office, where
he hopes by courtesy, attention and good
accommodation to merit a fair share of
public patronage, both from old and new
friends. The best of liquors, Wines, Cigars,
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostelry
will be maintained. Remember the spot—
next door to the post office.
THOMAS W. PEARCE, Proprietor,
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-
fitted and newly furnished. Good
accommodation for commercial travellers.
Fragrant and comfortable. First-class
livery in connection.
—141st JAS. A. PHOIP Proprietor

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
First-class accommodation for travellers.
Comfortable and attentive
hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where
orders will be served up at all hours, in the
favorite style.
Pickled Salmon Loaves and Sardines.
—M. FOSTER, PROP.

W. G. FOSTER, D.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office—Corner of
Harvey & Co's. Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Mac-
donnell-sts., Guelph.
—Nitrous oxide
(laughing gas) ad-
ministered for the
relief of tooth-ache, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr.
Harvey, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET.—A desirable resi-
dence in a very pleasant locality—
rooms. Apply to HART & SPURGEON,
4 Day's Block.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a middle
aged lady as housekeeper or assistant
in a small family. Address L. A. Guelph,
June 16, 1874.

SERVANTS WANTED.—Wanted,
a good general servant, also a nurse girl.
Apply at once at this office.
Guelph, June 16, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders will be received for building a
Brick House, up to Wednesday, June 24th.
Plans and specifications to be seen at the
office of
HARLEY & HEATHER,
Guelph, June 16th, 1874.

**FOUR EXPERIENCED DESS-
MAKERS** wanted immediately at
Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss
Morrison. A. O. BUCHANAN, 30-21st

BOATS TO LET.
The subscriber has on hand a number
of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply
at the boat house above the Dundas Bridge.
Guelph, June 8, 1874. P. KRIBBS, dw

ICE CREAM
AND
COOL DRINKS
—AT—
Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store,
south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph,
Guelph, June 6th, 1874. dsm

TENDERS
For Officers' Mess.
Tenders will be received by the under-
signed up to SATURDAY, 20th June next,
for the supply of Officers' Mess for the 30th
Wellington Battalion during the continu-
ance of the Brigade Camp in Guelph, com-
mencing on the 20th inst., for the space of
12 days.
The contractor to have the privilege of keep-
ing the Battalion canteen.
Further particulars apply to
H. R. SWINFORD,
Quarter Master, 20th W. B. dt

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-
scription of wire work made to order at the
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
ston's seed store, Market Square, or at H.
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, June 13, 1874. dtf.

"MONEY TO BE MADE."
The subscriber is authorized to let the
store and premises, in the village of Eden
Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.
The premises are of stone, large and
well suited for a general store. The village
is situated in the centre of a flourishing
farming district. Terms moderate. Apply
to Emon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors,
Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk, Eden Mills,
May 27, 1874. do

SPORTS, READ THIS!
Turkish Ointment
Produces Whiskers or Moustaches on the
smoothest faces. Does not injure the skin.
Sent postage paid, and closely sealed, for
25 cents.
GREENFIELD & CO.,
Box 229, Toronto, O.

CATTLE STRAYED.—Strayed from
the premises of Geo. Purdy, Guelph, a
white heifer 3 years, with horns turned up,
a milk cow, brindle color, with white face,
and a roan cow in divining. In good con-
dition. Any person returning them or giving
information where they may be found,
to John Barras, or at this office will be suit-
ably rewarded. dtf

ORGAN, nearly new,
WITH FIVE STOPS,
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH
Apply at Day's Bookstore.
Guelph, June 4th, 1874. w411m

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
Hand Lock Stitch Machine (double thread)
No. 1, Foot Power,
No. 2, for heavy work.
Furnished with extra needles, half, or Cab-
inet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Valuable Household Furniture
and undersigned has been instructed
to sell by public auction, on the premises of
the late Mr. Samuel Wood, Woolwich street,
Guelph, on Friday, 19th June, at 2 o'clock,
p. m., the entire household effects, consist-
ing of hair and cane-seated chairs, sofas,
tables, stoves, etc. Also a cottage piano.
Also, on the evening of sale, at 8 o'clock,
A complete Chest of Carpenter's Tools.
The goods can be viewed on the morning
of the sale. Terms cash.
W. S. G. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer.
Guelph, June 9, 1874. dtf

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS
Beg to announce to the people of Guelph
and surrounding country that they have
entered into partnership, and intend to
carry on the Painting Business, at all its
branches in their shop a few doors west of
the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being
first class painters, they are confident that
they can give entire satisfaction to all who
may favor them with a call. House and
sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc.,
done on short notice. Ceilings calcimined
in the best manner.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,
Guelph, June 9, 1874. dtf

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FARM SECURITY.
The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-
ment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to
suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent,
for periods from 5 to 15 years.
Early applications requested.
LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN,
Guelph, March 13, 1874. dtf

FARM FOR SALE
—ON—
EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT
100 acres, near Freeport Post Office,
North Westworth, good soil, good buildings,
10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton.
Title direct from the Crown.
Immediate possession.
Apply to the proprietor,
ARCH STEWART,
Freeport P.O. dtf

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THURSDAY EVEN'G, JUNE 18, 1874
Town and County News

Mn. T. J. Day has sent us Bow Bells
and the Young Ladies' Journal for July.
Both contain the fashions, reading matter
&c. Copies at Day's bookstore.

BATTERY DRILL.—The Right Division
of the Wellington Field Battery will
meet this evening at the drill shed for
practice, preparatory to going into camp.

DOMINION DAY.—Mount Forest is stir-
ring arrangements for the celebration of
the 1st of July. A committee to raise
funds has been very successful, and the
Foresters expect to have a big time.

IMPROVEMENTS IN HARRISTON.—A by-
law for borrowing \$1,000 to open streets
in the village of Harriston, leading to
the station of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce
Railway, was carried by a majority of
fifteen on Wednesday.

ACCEPTABLE GIFT.—The Mount Forest
Division Sons of Temperance have been
the recipients of some very appropriate
gift. Dr. Yeoman contributed two hand-
some pictures and Mr. John Morrison
presented a valuable chandelier. The
division is flourishing.

We have received from Mr. John
Anderson Bow Bells and the Young
Ladies' Journal for July. They are filled
with illustrations, fashions &c. Mr.
Anderson desires us to say that after this
month he will sell Bow Bells for 17 cents
each.

PALMERSTON NOTES.—Mr. James Kan-
ton left here for Manitoba on Tuesday,
the 9th. A meeting was held in the Com-
mercial Hotel on Wednesday ev'g,
10th, for the purpose of making arrange-
ments to celebrate Dominion Day. A
Committee was appointed and a subscrip-
tion list opened. A large amount has
already been subscribed.

LACROSSE MATCH.—The Guelph La-
crosse Club have arranged to go to
Brampton on Saturday, 20th inst., to
play a match with the Excelsior Club of
that place, who at present hold the
championship for the portion of the
Dominion west of Toronto. We trust
the Guelphites will bring a good account
of themselves. Dear boys, try and win
the championship from your opponents.

MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.—The
Baptist churches in the counties of Wel-
lington, Waterloo, Peel, Halton, Went-
worth and Perth, meet in convention at
Hillsburg to-day (Thursday). The ses-
sion will close after the services on Sat-
urday next. The convention promises to
be very interesting, and a large number
of delegates from the Guelph church
have arranged to be present.

FALSE REPORT.—Mr. Theodore Fen-
wick requests us to give an unqualified
contradiction to the report which has got
abroad that a tenant in one of his houses
had got small-pox. The story is utterly
untrue, and seems to have originated
from the fact that there was measles in
the house. We are happy to say that
there is not a case of small-pox in
Guelph.

THE LECTURE THIS EVENING.—The
Wesleyan Methodist church will doubtless
be filled this evening on the occasion of
Rev. George Rodgers' lecture on the Jewish
Tabernacle. The subject is of sufficient
interest to attract all classes, both old
and young, and we are assured that Mr.
Rodgers' hands it will receive ample
justice. The Young Men's Christian
Association are to be commended for
providing this treat.

A MODEL JURY.—The virtues of the
Grand Jury which sat at Whitley last
week on the cases before the County
Court deserve emulation. The mem-
bers were not content with the orthodox
visit to the gaol, the meagre cross-ques-
tioning of the gaoles, the hasty interroga-
tion of the cells and soup kitchen, and
the stereotyped remarks about "cleanli-
ness" and "excellent management,"
&c. Not a bit of it! They had read in
the papers about gaol-breaking, and de-
termined to cheat the newspapers if pos-
sible, out of any more sensations. They
went to the gaol yard and found a weak
spot in the wall, and one of the number
volunteered to show how it would be in
the case of a prisoner anxious for re-
lease. Here is what they handily re-
marked about it in the presentment—
"The Grand Jury would not for a mo-
ment be understood as indicating that
they were experts in gaol-breaking, but
they do submit that one of their number
readily made his way two-thirds of the
distance to the top of the wall, at this
point indicated, and could as readily
and as easily have scaled the wall had he
been disposed."

The subject of patients in the Toronto
small-pox hospital being allowed to com-
municate with the outside public, causes
much alarm in the immediate locality of
the institution, and a movement is on
foot to secure a change of site. It is as-
serted that the law does not provide for
the restraint of patients, hence the
medical attendants cannot enforce whole-
some regulations.

The new Judges of the Court of Appeal
were sworn in on Wednesday before Chief
Justice Draper. The profession was
largely represented.

The St. Joseph's Hospital Pic-Nic.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.
Dear Sir,—In your yesterday's issue,
I saw a letter addressed to me by a certain
Mr. W. S. Ball. I am not in the habit
of noticing letters directed to me by
means of the public press, nor would I
have noticed this last letter, were it not
that I deem it advisable to say a few
words on the subject.

As to the horse races, I was very much
pleased to see that the gentlemen of the
Pic-nic Committee have, of their own
accord, withdrawn them from their pro-
gramme of amusements; not because
horse races, considered in themselves, are
immoral, but I myself deem them un-
becoming. A horse race from which
every betting is positively excluded, is,
I should say, not more objectionable than
a young girl's foot race at Gow's bush.

It is no doubt to be regretted that now-
a-days people must be enticed to contribute
for charitable purposes by means of Pic-
nics, Bazaars, &c. Yet no one can assert
that these amusements, considered in
themselves, are immoral. They may be
liable to abuse, as even the holiest things
are, sometimes, and when used for charita-
ble purposes these abuses are carefully
guarded against by Protestants as well as
by Catholics. We Catholics do not
sanction socials in our churches, yet we
never dream of condemning our Protest-
ant fellow-subjects for having re-
course to them.

I am,
Yours very truly,
JOSEPH LOVANCEK, P. P.
Guelph, June 18th, 1874.

A Question about the Police Court.
To the Editor of the Mercury—
Sir,—Can you tell me why it is that
my information against Dr. Herod for
furious driving on Sunday last was not
taken by the Police Magistrate when I
went to give it on Monday, after Dr.
Herod's information against me for
obstructing the road had been taken by
him?

Yours, &c.,
ALEX. FERGUSON.
Guelph, June 18, 1874.
[We are unable to answer Mr. Fer-
guson's question, and consider that the
Police Magistrate himself is the only
person who can do it.—ED. MERCURY.]

BASE BALL.
THE COMING TOURNAMENTS.
A meeting of the Maple Leaf Club,
was held on Wednesday evening at the
Royal Hotel. Arrangements were made
for play in several tournaments during
July. The first nine of the Champions
will play with the Silver Creek Club at
the St. Joseph's Hospital picnic on the 24th
inst. It is probable that the same team
will go to Brantford on the 29th inst., to
take part in the tournament there be-
tween Canadian and American Clubs.

On Dominion Day the match of the
season will be played with the Red
Stockings of Boston, after which the
American club will leave for England.

The Champions will start on the 2nd
July for the International Tournament
at Waterdown, N. Y., and will play
there on Friday and Saturday, 3rd and
4th July.

On the return trip the Maple Leaf
will stop at several towns in Canada and
play with the local clubs. The follow-
ing is the order in which the games will
be played:—Kingston 7th July, Cobourg
8th, Newcastle 9th, Bowmanville 10th,
and Toronto on Saturday the 11th, re-
turning home in the evening.

Guelph Masonic Lodge.
At the regular meeting of this Lodge,
held last night, the following officers
were elected for the ensuing year:—
W. Bro. A. C. Chadwick, W. M.
" E. Harvey, S. W.
" J. H. Moore, J. W.
" Chas. Davidson, Chaplain.
" H. Walker, Treasurer.
" W. J. Paterson, Secretary.
" Geo. Smith, Tyler.

Preville Correspondence.
We have had an abundance of warm
showers lately, and the spring crops look
well. The fall wheat is good all through
this section, in fact, during a trip I took
last week from Toronto west by Hamil-
ton, Caledonia and Hagersville to South
Norwich, nowhere did I see such uni-
formly good crops as we have in the
County of Gray. We have had no frost
here to do any injury, and as the soil is
good we look forward to abundant crops
and plenty of hay.

A short time ago, as two of Mr. Mc-
Kay's sons were running logs down the
Saugen river, an otter seized one of
them by the knee, tore his clothes, and
inflicted quite an ugly-looking flesh
wound. The otter exhibited great
strength in the water, and only for the
assistance of the brother of the injured
man it is believed the consequence would
have been fatal. The men succeeded in
killing the animal, which measured about
6 ft. A strange freak for an otter.

Business continues good and is increas-
ing. A few buildings are going up this
season, as usual, for Preville has a
steady yearly growth which keeps it in
advance of other villages which grow by
fits and starts.

The Temperance divisions of Mark-
dale, Eugenia and Flesherton are to meet
here to celebrate the 1st of July. They
expect to have a great day at Moss Lake.
We trust the day will be fine.

NEW BUILDINGS.—The County Council
of Perth intend to erect a two-story
building in the Court House grounds,
suitable for the County offices. The
upper story will consist of a handsome
and commodious Council Chamber. The
size of the proposed building will be 30
x 40. A new registry office is also to be
built in St. Mary's.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Fighting in Algiers.
French Constitutional Bills.
Seizure of the N. Y. "Herald"
in Paris.
Reform Financial Platform.

London, June 18.—Advices from
Algiers state that a body of Morris' in-
surgents invaded that city, but the
French troops repelled them. Twelve of
the insurgents were killed and a number
injured.

London, June 18.—Stephen Glynn,
brother-in-law of Gladstone, is dead. W.
H. Gladstone, son of the ex-Premier, in-
herits the estate of the deceased.

Rochefort was recognized in Dublin
and hissed by the crowd.

A despatch from India says that 123 of
the rioters in the Sittin district were
sentenced to imprisonment from two to
five years.

Forty deaths from cholera were re-
ported in Durban.

The Times' Paris correspondent tele-
graphs that the Committee of Thirty
commenced the discussion of the Consti-
tutional Bills and deferred it to Monday.
In the Assembly the debate opened on
the organic municipal law. The Govern-
ment announced it was determined to
insist on its right to nominate Mayors.
An energetic opposition is certain.

Paris, June 17.—Copies of the New
York Herald containing the letter written
by Webster on his arrival in New
York have been seized, on account of the
attacks on President MacMahon.

Paris, June 18.—In the fight at Algiers
37 Moorish insurgents were killed. The
loss of the French troops was 6 killed
and 10 wounded.

Calcutta, June 17.—The prospects for
the future crops are improved by the
copious rains now falling throughout the
country. Three hundred thousand per-
sons are still being fed by the Govern-
ment.

Rome, June 17.—Many deputations
waited on the Pope yesterday and to-day,
and presented their congratulations on
the occasion of the anniversary of his
accession, which was observed at the
Vatican with the usual ceremonies.

Boston, June 17.—Edward Dickinson,
a member of the Massachusetts Assem-
bly, died at the Tremont House last
night of apoplexy.

Springfield, Ill., June 17.—The Republi-
can State Convention met to-day and
adopted the platform which declares
against the immediate contraction of
legal tender currency, in favour of free
banking, and in favour of the earliest
practicable return to specie payment, and
the gradual withdrawal of greenbacks as
the volume of the National Bank cur-
rency is increased.

Milwaukee, June 18.—The Episcopal
Convention yesterday nominated Rev.
John Henry Holart Brown, Rector of the
Episcopal Church at Colesburg, N. Y., as
Bishop of this Diocese.

At the evening session of the Episco-
pal Convention, yesterday, Dr. C. R.
Welles, of Minnesota, was unanimously
elected Bishop.

Port Jervis, N. Y., June 18.—Martin
Yetter, brakeman, fell through a coal
car last night near this place. The body
was dragged nearly a mile under the
cars. He was found horribly mangled
and dead.

Worcester, Mass., June 18.—The upper
section of Taintor's mill in this city was
destroyed by fire last night. Damage
\$50,000.

Encounter with a Wild Cat.
On Friday morning, 4th inst., while a
young man named Jas. McInosh, resi-
dent of the township of Amabel, Bruce
County, was returning home from Mr.
Geo. Forsley's, where business had de-
tained him till two in the morning, he
was suddenly confronted by a wild cat
while crossing an outlet of a small lake.
He seemed to think death certain,
whether he remained on the bridge and
gave battle to puss or jumped into the
outlet. Having no time for contemplation
he preferred the latter, and accordingly
jumped into the water. It not being as
deep as he had anticipated, he was able
to bottom it, but was unable to rescue
himself by wading to either shore,
owing to the marshy banks. The unfor-
tunate youth had to remain in that un-
comfortable position, gazing with melan-
choly eyes at his antagonist, for three
long and wearisome hours, when he was
fortunately rescued by a farmer named
James White, who had started at an
early hour with horses and wagon for
town. The cat hearing the noise took
fright and started for the woods. The
young man is so badly injured by the
fright and by being so long exposed to
the cold water, that his recovery is very
uncertain. After the alarm was given
two celebrated sportsmen started in pur-
suit of the animal, which they soon over-
took and shot. This is the first time
such animals have been known to inter-
fere with the country.

Encouraging news comes from all
parts of the country near Ottawa as to
the fine appearance of the crops. The
hay crop will exceed in yield anything
that has been produced for years in the
Ottawa district. Contrary expectation
the fall wheat has survived the bleak
and cold spring, and will be a heavy
crop. The spring grain and root crops,
which were all got in during the dry
weather, are already very promising.

Great distress prevails, and still greater
is imminent, in the Sagunoy district.
The farmers are driven to use their seed
corn for food, and cattle are dying in all
directions for want of pasturage. Num-
bers of young persons are leaving the
district.

The Vote on the Extension By-Law.

Very little interest was taken in the
vote on the Market House Extension
By-law, as will be seen by the small vote
poll-ed in each Ward. The following is
the vote at 2 o'clock:—

For	Against
East Ward.....	57 9
West ".....	5 57
North ".....	16 30
South ".....	28 4
Total.....	106 109

Local and Other Items.

One hundred and fifteen dogs were im-
pounded in New York on Monday.

A patent piano player has just been
invented by a Frenchman, by means of
which, it is said, the most virtuosos can
perform the most difficult pieces.

A new paper is being started in New
York in the interest of the High
Church.

Sir Henry Thompson, the English
scientist, is expected to visit the States
on a lecturing tour in the fall.

A Londoner claims that some of the
Jubilee Singers' melodies belong to Dor-
setshire and Somersetshire, and were
taken to Virginia by the early English
settlers. On the other hand, American
ballads are very popular in England.

Weston's great walk has been surpas-
sed by Edward Moran, of New York,
who recently travelled 115 miles in 12
hours, 12 minutes and 45 seconds.

The Western Fair is to be held in
London on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs-
day and Friday, September 29th and
30th and October 1st and 2nd, and the
amount offered in premiums is \$11,000.

In the Parliamentary report in a re-
cent number of the London Times it was
stated, "The chairman was then order-
ed to repeat prayers." The words italic-
ized should have read "report progress."

Dean Mulligan, a Roman Catholic
priest, has obtained fifty-two signatures
to the temperance pledge from the work-
men on the new canal.

On Tuesday evening a workman on the
Welland Canal stabled a young man
named Thomas Allen, in St. Catharines.
The blow was almost fatal.

A bill passed in Congress on Wednes-
day to ascertain the possessory rights of
the Hudson Bay Company and other
British subjects affected by the award of
the Emperor of Germany under the
Treaty of Washington; also a Bill to
admit freed duty merchandise recovered
after being sunk two years.

TIMBER ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday after-
noon at two men named Ross and John-
stone, and two boys, Smith and McDonald,
were moving square timbers for rafting
down a steep bank close to the beach
near Amberley, it suddenly gave way,
and the timber, men, and boys went
rolling together headlong to the lake.
Ross' leg was broken; Johnston's arm
severely bruised; Smith escaped with
some slight contusions; and poor
McDonald's arm was dreadfully smashed
and had to be amputated. No person
was near to render any assistance when
the accident happened, until the next morn-
ing, their cries, came to their help.

DEATH OF MR. J. STEWART.—Our Erin
correspondent sends the following:—We
regret to have to record the death of
Mr. Johnston Speirs, which took place
on the 14th inst., after a short illness of
four days. Mr. Speirs has been a resi-
dent farmer in the township of Erin for
about forty years, and was at the time
of his death 76 years of age. He had
acquired through industry and economy
considerable property to leave to his
widow and nine children, all being young,
and the children of his second wife. He
was a member of the Canada Presbyterian
Church, Erin village, for twenty-three
years. He was characterized by his
meek and inoffensive disposition, and
highly exemplary in all his dealings with
his fellowmen. The community loss a
good resident and neighbor, and the
widow and children a faithful husband
and kind father.

MONTREAL SYNOD.—This Synod seems
determined to get down all ritualistic
practices, and doctrines held by some in
the Church of England contrary to those
contained in the Bible. At the meeting
on Tuesday, notices of motion were given
with respect to the constitution in favor
of temperance, and for the appointment
of committees to petition the Provincial
Synod to revise the prayer book, so as to
prevent any appeal to it in proof of the
doctrine of the real presence, and other
practices contrary to the spirit and
articles of the Church of England, and to
prepare an address to the Archbishop
of Canterbury, expressive of the strong
disapprobation of this doctrine at the
action of certain Churches of England
glory in praying for the appointment of
a duly qualified confessor, and the auth-
orization of grave novelties also foreign
to the Christianity and Protestantism
of the Church of England. The latter
notice was received with loud applause.

FARMERY IN A NEW FORM.—The English
papers which report the recent trials of
counterverted elections, reveal some
strange facts. They show that gentle-
men whose parks are well stocked with
game secure the support of the poorer
sport-loving classes by allowing them the
privilege of killing off the rabbits on the
grounds. In one borough where the
poachers had formed a strong society, a
candidate approached one of the officers
and requested his vote. The reply was
characteristic. "Yes, Mr. A., said the
man. "I'll give you my vote; you are
a good man and keep hares and rabbit on
your estate, and I can get my living out
of you. As for B. (meaning the other
candidate) I'll not vote for him; he's
only got ten acres of land and never a
hare or a rabbit on it; I'll not vote for
that. This form of bribery is on a par with
that adopted by an English politician not
long ago, who avowed to Mr. Disraeli
that he had caught the measles several
times through kissing the babies of elec-
tors. Still the same principle rules
through all these systems, and no doubt
they will be abolished in course of time.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.
Having recovered from his recent illness, is
again prepared to attend to the wants of
those who may require his services.
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