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Business Cards

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The Reason Why

The reason why the magnificent Retail Grocery Establishments in the Alma Block and on Lower Wyndham Street, belonging to John A. Wood, are so very popular with the intelligent public... Because the Goods are all of the best quality... Because the Prices are invariably the lowest... Because the Clerks are courteous and obliging... Because the Stock is the largest to select from... Because the goods are always clean... Because the Weights and Measures are always correct... Because, in fact, the proprietor understands his business, desires to please his customers, makes good use of his capital, and buys for cash in the best markets, and always deals liberally with those who honor his stores with their custom.

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., 8:33 p.m. TO London, Goderich, and Detroit. TO Berlin. 3:05 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 4:12 p.m., 8:33 p.m.

Guelph Evening Mercury

AT THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLISHER, No. 114, GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 30, 1873.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT

Table listing school appointments for the County of Wellington. Includes names like Ananias, Arthur, Arthm for Sep. Schools, Eramosa, Erin, Garafra, East, Garafra, West, Guelph, Lathier, Maryborough, Minto, Nichol, Nichol for Sep. School, Peel, Peel for Sep. School, Finkington, Guelph for Sep. School, Puslinch.

POLICE COURT

(Before the Police Magistrate.) Saturday August 30th. EDEN vs. BATHGATE. Judgment in this case was given to-day by the Police Magistrate. Defendant hired plaintiff for seven months from April 1, but discharged him after four months' work on the ground that he refused to obey lawful commands, and was insolent. His Worship found that there was not disobedience or insolence sufficient to justify defendant in discharging Eden, for it was not lawful or reasonable to command a servant to go to work without his barrow. The magistrate held that he had jurisdiction to deal with the case, under the Masters and Servants Act, and gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$37.50 wages due, and \$4.75 costs.

BY TELEGRAPH

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Young Men's Christian Association

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION

Amongst the "crowded out" items in Friday's paper were some remarks of Mr. Morse, pointing out that the introduction of the social element, of games, &c., more widely into Y. M. C. A.'s, was best settled by experiment. For instance, the question of introducing bowling alleys into some of the New England college gymnasiums was mooted; and as the bowling alley was a thing so closely associated with the saloon, considerable debate was had. At last one of the leading colleges introduced a bowling alley, and the effect was watched. If the alley had had a baneful effect upon the students, their relatives would have made it known throughout the land; and the college authorities were ready to stop the bowling; but there was no such effect, and most of the colleges now had bowling alleys. That was the way this social question should be settled: not by debate. The gymnasium had been a great help and a great blessing to many Y. M. C. A.'s, and he believed it was in the providence of God that these associations should put on more social attentiveness. FRIDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION. The 5th session opened at half-past one, Mr. Muir of London, in the chair. After devotional exercises the QUESTION DRAWER was opened. The following are some of the questions and answers:— Q. To members of the Anglican Church, as a rule, favorable to the Y. M. C. A.? A. We have many of their members? If not, why do they keep aloof? Answered by Mr. T. J. Wilkie—in Toronto they do join us, and we have many good workers from that Church; don't know that they are so far off; believe that the members of all the churches will help us when they fully understand our work and objects. In what branches of association work can ladies be most profitably engaged? should we endeavor to procure their assistance in our regular duties? Answered by Mr. W. Anderson, of Toronto—The ladies can and do help us in our work in Toronto very much. You can hardly bring them in the work outside as regular workers, but they can be of wonderful help in their own homes—using their influence with husbands and brothers. Do you think that a General Secretary is much needed in the Dominion to organize associations, and encourage and assist weak ones? Mr. W. Anderson—Yes, much needed. The Executive Committee have this matter under careful consideration. Is it the mind of this Convention that ladies should be admitted as members of the Y. M. C. A.? Mr. Copeland, Port Hope—No; get them as helpmates, but not as members. RESOLUTIONS, ETC. Mr. Muir, of London, moved a resolution that the sympathy and co-operation of the ladies be sought, and that the object and aim of Y. M. C. A.'s be laid before the different assemblies or conferences of the different denominations, that the proper work of Y. M. C. A.'s may be thereby furthered. Mr. D. A. Sinclair, of Hamilton, presented a resolution, asking that the Executive Committee consider the advisability of raising funds for the prosecution of Provincial work by laying a tax of 10 or 15 per cent. of the membership fees of each Association. The resolution was referred to the Executive Committee by the chairman. Mr. B. C. Morse addressed the Convention on behalf of the Illustrated Christian Weekly. REPORTS OF ASSOCIATIONS. COBOURG.—Mr. LAY'S Association progressing. New rooms; paid a general secretary; membership 116; prayer-meetings on Sabbath morning; mission work done; tracts distributed, and Bethel work carried on, the laymen helping. PORT HOPE.—Mr. COPLAND—Had 75 members, 23 real workers. Free reading room. Sabbath morning and evening prayer meetings, and service in the jail. They had just started what might be called a ragged school, Wednesday evening, they had a mission prayer meeting. Tracts were distributed by the Association on the railway trains. All their meetings good. MR. MUIR—They had a committee to visit boarding houses. FAIRFAX.—Mr. AVEY—Work apparently successful. Prayer meetings on Sabbath morning, afternoon a four o'clock, and Saturday evening. They had an Invitation Committee to invite young men to the prayer meetings. Every other Tuesday evening they had a temperance meeting. He felt they needed more courting. ST. CATHARINES.—Rev. Mr. BONE—Ten good working men could do a great work. Service in the jail. Visited the depot in the afternoon. Had open air service on Monday evenings. They had abundance of power if only directed aright. BRANTFORD.—Mr. WOOD—Regular meeting on Monday evening. Almost every evening they had some discussion on Bible subjects. Prayer meeting on Sabbath evening. Temperance meeting. Jail work. Doing better than ever before. MR. Wm. ANDERSON, of Toronto, said boarding house work was the most direct work of Y. M. C. A. we could be engaged in. WOODSTOCK.—Mr. EDWARDS—Had 40 members. Lively. Prayer meeting on Sabbath morning. Regular weekly meetings well attended. Sabbath school taken from their hands. The money they spent in lectures well spent. The following gentlemen were then appointed to compose the Executive Committee:—John Macdonald, President; J. J. Wilkie, Secretary; G. Hage, Treasurer; Wm. Anderson, and Mr. Crombie, all of Toronto; Corresponding members—Mr. D. McCrae, Guelph; Mr. Patterson, Montreal; Mr. Muir, London; Mr. Gray, Port Hope; Mr. Trebilcock, Bowmanville; Mr. Geo. Young, Hamilton; Mr. A. C. Osborne, Belleville. MR. McCRAE said that it was the opinion of many members of the Convention that the Executive Committee should be scattered over the Province.

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THE CLOSING MEETING

The closing meeting was held in Knox's Church on Friday night. The body of the church was filled, and there were many in the galleries. Proceedings were opened by devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hogg, and by the singing of an anthem—Manna's Dew Affected—by the choir of the Congregational Church. Dr. McGuire occupied the chair. The speakers were limited to five minutes each. The Chairman remarked that he never in his life felt more like making a speech than he now did; but he would not occupy their time at present. When last year he had extended an invitation to the 1873 Convention to meet here, it was feared that there would be some difficulty in accommodating all the delegates, but he was happy to hear from the delegates that they had all been well treated, and had felt themselves very much at home. He would just remark that if any of his friends had in their congregations a man who thought he should do all the talking and who prayed by the hour, let them send him to the next Y. M. C. A. meeting; for there short earnest prayers and five-minute speeches were the rule. Mr. Trebilcock, of Bowmanville, read the report of the Committee on Associations, which stated that votes of thanks had been passed to the church trustees for the use of the churches; to the friends who so hospitably and generously opened their houses for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors; to the pastors and ladies of the Congregational Church for their social; to the Grand Trunk, Northern and Great Western Railway Companies for reduction of fares on the press; for reporting the opening of the Convention; to the Guelph brethren for their satisfactory arrangements; to the executive committee of New York, and to Mr. Morse, for that gentleman's visit; and to Mr. Jenkins, of Buffalo, for his visit. Mr. Patterson, of Montreal, was the first speaker. He alluded to the motto taken by the Convention—"Our strength, God's grace; our guide, God's word; our aim, God's glory"—and asked if in their meetings they could fail to have their hearts stirred by a motto like this. He remarked that he was now taking such a position that no one could afford to be indifferent to their work and success. He spoke in reference to the functions of these associations, and concluded by remarking on the difference in the nature of the Y. M. C. A. work in the city and in the country. In a town of this size, however, they needed a building—not such a one as that in Toronto, of course, but they ought to have a building of their own. If they made up their minds to have a building they would get one. If they enlisted the sympathy and assistance of the ladies they could not fail to secure their object. When the Toronto ladies took in hand the furnishing of the new premises there, about \$750 was expected as the result of their labours; but instead of this, the sum realized was \$7,000, with a considerable surplus of articles from the bazaars. In conclusion, he advised them never to let their associations dwindle into mere debating societies, or assume the aspect of a village council. Anthem from the choir—"Tell us of thy God." Mr. Muir, of London, said that he took leave of the Guelph Association with much ease of mind, seeing that they enjoyed the co-operation of the ladies and the good will of the community. He would speak a few words to employers. They were deeply interested in anything which would promote the morality and good conduct of the young men in their employment; and surely they should take an interest in the way in which the leisure hours of these young men were spent, and should co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. in its efforts for the benefit of their employees. The ladies also had a deep interest in the work, for it tended to promote, directly or indirectly, the good conduct of their husbands and brothers. Mr. Morse, of New York, said that about eleven days ago he visited a place about the size of Guelph, but to which he supposed the business men of that town would not like to visit the palm in enterprise, viz.—Charlottetown, P.E.I. Yet his business there was to assist at the dedication of a new Y. M. C. A. building. That was the thirty-eighth of these buildings which had been dedicated on this continent, and the eighth dedicated in the British Provinces. The majority of these buildings were not in the larger cities, but in the towns, many of them no larger than this of Guelph. He mentioned this as a matter of encouragement for them to go forward with the enterprise which he understood they had begun, and to work for the erection of an edifice adequate to the wants of the young men of Guelph. It was most important.