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Business Cards.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister,
Solicitor in Chancery, Notary, &c.,
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

WILLIAM HART, Conveyancer, Land
and General Agent, Negotiator of
Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4
p.m. Office, No. 4, Day's Block. dw

FREDERICK DISCOE, Barrister and
Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of
Wynham and Quebec Streets. dw

STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph. dw

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Al-
ternative in Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office,
over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Entrance
on Macdonnell street. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers
and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors, Notaries
Public, &c. Office—corner of Wynham and
Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.
R. OLIVER, JR. (DW) A. H. MACDONALD.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-
SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL
PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the
above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old
Block, Guelph. **MOULTON & BISH,**
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale
at Guelph, April 19, 1872. dwy

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys—at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

D. GUTHRIE, W. H. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1872. dwy

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyn-
ham Street, Guelph. dwy

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec
Street, Guelph. dwy

H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's
Church.
Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872. dwy

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public
that he has purchased the above livery from
Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the busi-
ness as heretofore. Having made considerable
improvements, he will be able at all
times to meet the wants of the travelling
public. First-class Turkeys ready at the
shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. at W. J. WILSON.

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

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most com-
fortable beds, meretric company, and jolliest
house in town at Casey's.—The Harp of Erin
Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. dw

DOMINION SALOON.
Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the delicacies
of the Season in a first-class manner.
At the Bar will be found the choicest
Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872. dwy

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commodious stabling and an attentive
hostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dwy

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug
Store, Corner of
Quebec and Wynham Streets, Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide
(Laughing Gas) ad-
ministered 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. E. Graham, Dentist,
Brampton. dwy

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental
Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to
the "Advertiser" Of-
fice, Wynham-st.,
Guelph.
Residence opposite
Mr. Bout's Factory,
Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire,
Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs.
Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott
& Nevins, Hamilton. dwy

NEW BAKERY.
The Subscribers beg to notify the people
of Guelph that they have started a new
Bakery
On Essex Street, one door south of
Dr. Keating's.
Where they will always have in stock a
supply of bread of the first quality.
Having secured the services of Mr. George
Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving
satisfaction.
Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any
part of the town.
They have by strict attention to business,
and making bread of the best quality, to
merit a share of public patronage.
A. McFARLANE & Co.,
Guelph, March 12, 1872. dw

Advertisements.

TO LET.—A comfortable house, con-
taining seven rooms. Apply to J. E.
McClintock, 2 Day's Block. dw

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted im-
mediately, a good active servant. Apply
at this office. dw

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—
Wanted a general female servant. Apply
at John A. Wood's. dw

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—
On the corner of Edinburgh Road and
Gold Street. Will be sold at a bargain.
Apply to Wm. Hart, 4 Day's Block. dw

SITUATION WANTED.—As Messon-
ier, Forster, taking care of rooms, &c., or
in any other light capacity. References on ap-
plication. Apply at this office. dw

REWARD.—Lost in the neighborhood
of the corner of Raymond's Factory last
night, a brown leather pocket book, con-
taining between \$20 and \$30 in bills. The finder
will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.
April 29, 1872. dw

\$100 A YEAR WILL PAY THE
Rent of a small FARM in
Town, 30 acres, 12 cleared. House and Fire-
wood. Immediate possession.
April 18, 1872. **ROBERT MITCHELL,**
Solicitor, Day's Block. dw

CARD OF THANKS.
The undersigned begs to tender his sincere
thanks to his fellow citizens who so ably as-
sisted on Friday night, in removing the mis-
chance, &c., from his factory, and also to
those who so strenuously worked in pro-
tecting the surrounding buildings during the
fire. He trusts to ensure all that their cour-
age and voluntary efforts are fully appre-
ciated to him.
CHAS. RAYMOND,
Guelph, April 27, 1872. dw

FOR SALE. 25 acres of excellent land,
situated on the north side of the river, near
small dam on the lot, which is watered by a
never-failing spring creek. This is a rare
chance. Terms very easy.
WM. HART, Day's Block,
Guelph, April 27, 1872. dwy

CENTRAL EXHIBITION GROUNDS.
Tenders for the use of the said
grounds for pasture will be received at this
office, where particulars can be obtained, up
to May 30, 1872.
JOHN HARVEY,
Guelph, 25th April, 1872. dw

CARD OF THANKS.
The undersigned begs to tender his sincere
thanks to his fellow citizens who so ably as-
sisted on Friday night, in removing the mis-
chance, &c., from his factory, and also to
those who so strenuously worked in pro-
tecting the surrounding buildings during the
fire. He trusts to ensure all that their cour-
age and voluntary efforts are fully appre-
ciated to him.
CHAS. RAYMOND,
Guelph, April 27, 1872. dw

MONEY TO LEND
ON REAL ESTATE
THE FOLLOWING TERMS:
\$300 APPLY TO
\$500
\$500 **Lemon & Peterson**
\$1000 SOLICITORS,
\$2000 **GUELPH**
Guelph, April 22, 1872. dw

SEED POTATOES
NOW IN STOCK.
Garnet Chillis,
Early Rose,
Early Goodrich;
Also, Good Potatoes for table use delivered
to any part of the town.
MOULTON & BISH,
No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block,
Guelph, April 19, 1872. dw

PARKER'S
Carriage Works,
Macdonnell St.,
Near the G. T. R. Station.
Now on hand a splendid assortment of
Carriages, Buggies,
&c., made of first-class material, of the best
workmanship, which will be sold at a
very low price, or as second to none in
the Province.
Repairing, repainting and retrimming as
usual, at low prices. **ROBERT PARKER,**
Guelph, April 23, 1872. dw

PLASTER, PLASTER!
—Just Received—
600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!
Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity
of Land Salt and Seed Grain.
For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below
the Railway Crossing. **G. BALKWILL,**
Guelph, Feb. 20th 1872. dwy

HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
\$1500 will buy 3 two story tenements on Cork
Street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist
Church.
\$650 will buy a comfortable rough cast Cot-
tage on Perth Street, near the Erasmus
Building.
\$700 will buy a good stone Cottage on Notting-
ham Street.
FARMS FOR SALE.
\$1000 will buy a splendid farm of 200 acres,
125 cleared, the balance being timbered,
on Arthur, first-class land, Well watered,
\$650 will buy a good farm of 150 acres in
Guelph Township.
HENRY HATCH,
Land & Loan Agent,
March 7, (dw) Guelph

DIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The Subscriber begs to inform the people
of Guelph that he has purchased a hand-
some and commodious Cab, which will be
used by him at the Railway Stations on the
arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or
otherwise will be charged the most reason-
able rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the
comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive
a liberal patronage.
References to the following gentlemen will be
promptly attended to.
Sept. 1, 1871. **JOHN DIGNAN**

RODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
Persons who have purchased Mr. P. D.
Coffee's splendid Cab, beg to inform the
public that it will be at their service at all
times, either by day, week, or by
other ways at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trains, and
convey and bring back to the city and
Marrington or Farnham on the short street.
Orders will be kindly permitted at Mr. Har-
vey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Herod's
Western Hotel.
A capital and steady driver always with
the Cab. A share of public patronage re-
spectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's
Garage Store, Upper Wynham Street,
Oct. 19, 1871. **E. S. DUFFY.**

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MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1872.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

BASE BALLS.—The Maple Leaf Club will
commence practice this evening on the
Fair Ground. Those who wish to see the
form of the champions should not fail to
be present.

The Great Western Company is making
all necessary arrangements for the
extension of the siding accommodation at the
Galt station. We understand the alter-
ations are to be extensive.

There is a man in Fergus who will
pitch any man in the County of Well-
ington a game of quoits—21 yards—for \$10
or \$50. Man and money ready on ap-
plication at the Teumseh House, Fergus.

The Mount Forest Examiner and Har-
rington Tribune keep pegging away at each
other on the proposed new county and
county seat. As it is a family quarrel we
beg to be excused from interfering.

Were we inclined, like our neighbour
the Herald, to be hypercritical, we might
write a short and facetious article on its
account of the fire in town on Friday
night, but being charitable we make all
due allowance for the eccentricities of
genius.

Pigs at Large.—At present there are
a great many pigs at large, wandering
about the streets, entering and destroy-
ing gardens, and doing a great deal of
damage. It is the duty of the Town
authorities to take steps for stopping
this nuisance, and it should be done at
once.

The Mount Forest Confederate is in-
formed by a farmer from an adjoining
township that one of his neighbors had a
cow that was literally eaten alive by dogs.
The cow had just calved when set upon
by the dogs and her inside was complete-
ly torn out. When found she was just
alive.

WATSON CONDUCT.—On Friday night
a respectable old gentleman was on the
roof of Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry,
extinguishing the sparks that came from
the fire, he was struck on the ankle by a
stone thrown by some young scamps, and
was lamed for a day or two. Such
conduct deserves the severest re-
buke.

The Fergus Express says that the Wil-
son & Lockman Company have during
the past three weeks shipped over twelve
hundred sewing machines from the fac-
tory in that village, to the old world, to
two gentlemen. It also states that the
necessary tools and apparatus are being
prepared by them for the manufacture of
the Singer Sewing Machine.

HURONWAY.—On Saturday evening the
horse belonging to Mr. A. H. R. Kennedy
ran off near Harvey's drug store, and a
little boy who was in the wagon at the
time was thrown out, and bruised about
the face and shoulders. He was taken
into the drug store and his wounds,
which were not of a serious character,
were dressed.

TRAINS OFF THE TRACK.—On Saturday
night of Sunday morning a freight train
on the G. T. Railway ran off the track
between the freight sheds and the town,
and another ran off near the gravel pit
about two miles east of the town. It
took some hours before the line was clear-
ed, and several freight trains and the
midnight passenger train from the west
was delayed some hours.

THE AGRICULTURAL FARM.—The Hon.
A. McKellar, the Rev. W. F. Clarke, and
Prof. Mills, of the Michigan State Agri-
cultural College, proceeded to Mimico on
Wednesday afternoon last, for the pur-
pose of examining the soil of the pro-
posed site of the Agricultural College and
Farm. Prof. Mills took away a small
quantity of the soil for the purpose of
submitting the same to chemical analysis.

A FALSE REPORT.—The Orangeville
Advertiser says:—There has been a good
excitement in the neighbourhood of
Arthur respecting a young man named
Chisholm who disappeared very suddenly
lately. It has been reported that he was
murdered and the remains put in a box
which was said to be sent to the railway
station here. There was no truth what-
ever in the statement, and the probabili-
ty is that the young man will turn up
some of these fine days safe and sound.
It is no uncommon thing for a young
to take such a freak into his head. We
have no such mysterious murders in
Canada, such as the trunk mystery in
New York, and we trust we shall con-
tinue to be clear of them.

MAN SHOT AT MONO MILLS.—The
Orangeville Advertiser says:—On Tues-
day last, an affair occurred at Mono
Mills which caused great excitement in
the neighbourhood. It appears that a
man named Daniel McLaughlin got into
an altercation with another man named
Hayden, and drew a revolver upon him,
when Robert Hayden interfered to pre-
serve the peace. McLaughlin, however,
fired the pistol and the ball entered
Hayden's shoulder. Constable Hand
of this place was telegraphed for,
and went down and arrested the would-
be murderer, who was brought before
Justice McManus, Allen and Campbell.
The case was adjourned to next Friday
to await the result of the wound. It
is expected that Hayden will recover. The
prisoner was admitted to bail in \$2000.

MANUFACTURES IN ELORA.—A meeting
was held in Elora, on Monday night of
last week, to consider the advisability of
granting houses to manufacturers open-

ing establishments and employing a
certain number of hands in Elora.—
Several resolutions were moved setting
forth the value of manufacturers. A
resolution was moved to the effect that
the Council be petitioned to enact a by-
law for the issue of debentures to the
amount of \$20,000, and apply the pro-
ceeds by way of loan in sums of not less
than \$1,000 or more than \$10,000, on se-
curity satisfactory to the Council, and
two sworn appraisers to be by them ap-
pointed, to parties willing to invest or
have already invested in real estate in
this village, and carrying on or bind-
ing themselves to carry on such manu-
facturing enterprise as to the Council shall
seem worthy of assistance, but it was
afterwards withdrawn, and the meeting
was adjourned for a fortnight in order to
give the ratypayers ample time to consider
the matter.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON SUNDAY FORENOON.
—Early on Sunday several cars belong-
ing to the Grand Trunk Railway had
got off the track about midway between
the Passenger and Freight Stations. In
the course of the forenoon the workmen
succeeded in replacing the cars upon the
track and which were being backed up to
the freight station, when a little boy,
of the name of Edward McKague, (amongst
a number of others) was crossing the
track to climb up the car on the other
side, and whilst doing so tripped his foot
on the rail, and the wheel of the car went
over his right leg thus exposed on the
track and almost completely severed it
from the upper portion of the limb. The
little fellow's brother immediately drag-
ged him from his perilous position and
thus fortunately prevented any further
injury. The injured leg was bound up
as well as possible to stop further effu-
sion of blood, by some of the railway men, until
medical assistance was procured, the boy
meanwhile being carried to a neigh-
bouring house. Drs. Keating and Herod
were soon in attendance and the
latter having administered chloro-
form to the sufferer did what the sur-
gical necessities of the case re-
quired. The little fellow who is some
10 or 11 years of age was somewhat low
after the operation, but we are glad to
hear that having passed a tolerably good
night he is wonderfully well this morn-
ing. We cannot but earnestly hope that
this serious accident will prove an effect-
ual warning to both parents and children
in connection with so dangerous a pas-
time as playing on the railway track has
unfortunately become.

FIRE IN ELORA.
THE WELLINGTON MILLS AND DIS-
TILLERY BURNED.
Special to the Mercury per Dominion Tele-
graph.
Elora, April 29.—About 12 o'clock on
Saturday night the large grist mill and
distillery belonging to J. M. Ross, of
Elora, was discovered to be on fire. The
flames had made so much headway that
it was impossible to save anything. Loss
about \$17,000. Insured in the Western
and Liverpool and London for \$9000.
Special by Montreal Line.

Elora, April 29th.—The North Wel-
lington Mills at this village, together
with the distillery and sheds, was totally
destroyed by fire on Sunday morning
about 1 o'clock. Loss estimated at from
\$15,000 to \$17,000; insured for \$9,000.
Not much stock on hand, valued at
\$2,000, insured for \$1000. Cause of fire
not known.

POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders Esq., P. M.
MONDAY, APRIL 27.
Mary Cushing was charged by the
Chief Constable with being drunk. Fined
\$1 and costs \$4, or 15 days at hard labor.
James Davidson was charged with a
breach of Town By-Law by excavating
stone on the Edinburgh Road. Fined \$5
and costs.

NEWS ITEMS.
THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—The
London Telegraph of the 12th states that
the friends and admirers of the Earl of
Dufferin, in the north of Ireland, have
resolved to entertain his lordship at a
banquet in Belfast, during the Whitsun-
tide recess, prior to his departure from
this country. The proposal, says the
Telegraph, has been cordially received in
the Ulster capital, where his lordship and
the Countess are both extremely popular
among all parties and denominations.

BITTEN BY A SNAKE.—The Caledonian
Sachem tells the following queer snake
story:—As Seotic Latham, an Indian, was
on his way home from Keating's Hotel,
the Willow Grove, on Saturday, the 13th, he
had a tussle with a very large snake,
which bit his nose off, close to his face.
The snake was of a copper color, nearly
six feet in length, such as is frequently
seen in these parts. We believe friend
Latham is getting along finely, but his
beauty is completely spoiled by his snake-
bite.

FIRE.—Carter's Hotel and stables, cor-
ner of Dundas and Clarence Streets, Lon-
don, were burned on Saturday morning
Loss 2,000. A double brick house in
Dundas, belonging to Miss Connelly, and
tenanted by Messrs. J. Watson and Mr.
Moore, was burned on Saturday morning.
The cause of the fire is unknown. On
Friday night the woolen mills belonging
to the Messrs. Clifton, near Ashtree,
County of Elgin, were burned together
with about one hundred and fifty thou-
saw of lumber. The loss is estimated at
\$12,000; insurance only \$1,000. The
origin of the fire is unknown.

On dit that a ship will be taken off
each of the large counties of North On-
tario and North Simcoe, and a new elec-
toral division formed there, to be called
Liger County.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Reign of Terror in Missouri.
Carlism Revolt in Spain.
Bismarck on the Alabama Claims.

Holden, Mo., April 28.—The reign of
terror in Cass County instead of abating
is on the increase. The civil authori-
ties are perfectly powerless to en-
force the law, and the lives and property
of the people are at the mercy of the
mob.

New York, April 29.—The Herald's
Berlin special says: "Banerct Davis,
now here, expressed his opinion, in the
presence of Bismarck and Otto Russell,
British Minister, that the claim for con-
sequential damages would not be with-
drawn from the American case by the
Washington Government. Bismarck re-
vultured his opinion that the American
position is entirely correct."

A special to the Herald from Madrid
states that 15,000 Carlism are in arms,
that many skirmishes have taken place
and that the City of Pamplona is men-
aced. The insurrection is spreading
enormously and troops are demanded
everywhere.

New York, April 29.—The French In-
ternationals, at a meeting yesterday,
adopted resolutions that the Alabama
claims should be withdrawn rather than
precipitate a war.

The Eruption of Vesuvius.
Rome, April 26.—At the sitting of the
Chamber of Deputies, this evening the
Prime Minister read a despatch dated
Naples, this afternoon, saying:—The er-
uption of Vesuvius is increasing and be-
coming more serious. 200 persons have
been burned by lava. The Terra del
Grecio is in danger of destruction. People
are flying from the town. Temporary
provision is being made for them by the
authorities.

NAPLES, April 26, evening.—A fresh
crater opened in Vesuvius to-day. Ashes
and lava threaten the villages on the
mountain side, and the inhabitants are
removing their household goods. Thou-
sands are encamped in the fields. Minis-
ters have been summoned from Rome,
and are coming to make provision for the
homeless people. The bay is covered
with boats filled with spectators. The
scene is grand and terrible beyond de-
scription. Flames at times shoot up to a
great height, and masses of rock are
ejected with earthquake shocks, which
are distinctly felt in this city.

LONDON, April 27.—The Naples corre-
spondent of the Daily Telegraph says
that he has visited all the hotels of that
city, to ascertain if any guests were
among the persons injured by the lava
flowing from Mount Vesuvius. He learned
that none of them were missing, and
that the fatalities were confined exclu-
sively to the residents of the numerous
villages on the side and base of the vol-
cano.

GALES, April 27.—There is no abate-
ment of the force of the eruption of
Mount Vesuvius, and the lava continues
to flow down the sides, destroying every-
thing in its path. The explosion, as is
distinctly heard in this city. A great
panic prevails among the inhabitants of
the country around the mountain.

NAPLES, April 27.—The eruption of
Mount Vesuvius continues with dreadful
violence. The flowing lava has already
reached Sabastiano, and threatens other
towns. The explosions in the volcano are
constantly heard in this city. The con-
stellation among the inhabitants of vil-
lages and towns which are threatened
with danger increases. It is re-asserted
that many tourists were surrounded by
lava and perished. King Victor Emanuel
has sent aid to the persons who have been
compelled to flee from their homes, and
encamp in the fields.

The eruption is decreasing, but the vil-
lagers do not dare to return to their
homes.

NAPLES, April 28—2 p. m.—A new or-
ator has opened near Persigno, to-day, but
the violence of every eruption seems to
abate.

The volume of the stream of lava near
San Sebastiano is sixteen feet deep, and
the village is still in danger.

The King has gone to San Sebastiano to
direct measures for the relief of the in-
habitants. Thousands of acres of culti-
vated land have been overwhelmed by
ashes and lava, and vineyards buried out
of sight.

Rome, April 27.—At the session of the
Chamber of Deputies held to-day Signor
Sella, the Minister of Finance, read a
despatch from the Prime Minister Lan-
za, who proceeded to Naples last night, re-
civing the estimates of the killed given in
the despatch read yesterday. The tele-
gram from the Minister stated that only
twelve persons have been killed, and
twelve injured by the running lava. The
villages of San Sebastiano and Mazzolis-
omma have almost totally destroyed; but
all the inhabitants succeeded in getting
away in safety. Lava is now advancing
towards the villages of Pentielli, Cercola,
Saint George, and Fortici, which have
been abandoned by their inhabitants.
People living in the towns of Torre del
Greco, Pesina, and Boscorecare have also
fled from their homes, as those places are
threatened with destruction. These
homeless persons have been provided with
temporary shelter. Yesterday the lava
advanced at the rate of one kilometre an
hour, but to-day its pace has been slack-
ened, while there have been numbers of
heavy explosions in the interior of the
volcano. To-day there has been no
trembling of the earth. The Chamber of
Deputies have authorized the Govern-
ment to take the necessary measures to
provide for the comfort of the people who
have been so suddenly deprived of their
homes.

The tunnel under the Niagara River at
Buffalo, to supply the city with water,
has been completed for 700 feet, and an
extension of 300 feet has been ordered.
The pier will be located in the Rapids.
The entire work is to be finished by Janu-
ary 1st.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAYNE.
April 27.

MCATLEY vs. LAIRD.—Ejectment for
first quarter of Lot 33, Township of Ar-
thur. Claimant's father located the lot
over 30 years ago, did settlement duties
and took out patent in claimant's name
in 1847. Claimant having an uncle of
same name, his uncle mortgaged the lot,
which came by different conveyances to
the defendant. The question was to
which Thomas McAuley the patent was
issued. Verdict for plaintiff subject to
reference to J. T. Anderson, Q. C. Mr.
Mitchell (Dr. McMichael, Counsel), for
claimant; Mr. Biscoe for defendant.

JEFFERSON vs. ATKINSON.—Action of tres-
pass to a lot of land in Luther, plaintiff
charging defendant with having entered
and trespassed on the lot in question;
the declaration also contained count for
conversion of plaintiff's goods. The de-
fendant pleaded not guilty and that the
land and goods were not plaintiff's. Ver-
dict was taken for the plaintiff (\$1,000)
subject to the award of J. T. Anderson,
Esq., Q. C. Mr. M. McCarty for plaintiff;
Messrs. Frew & Jacob for defendant.

NEWTON (Official Assignee) vs. SWEENEY.
—An action brought by the Official As-
signee in Kavanagh's (Fergus) estate to re-
cover a stock of boots and shoes alleged
to be fraudulently disposed of to the de-
fendant Sweeney, whereby the creditors
would be defrauded of their just dues.
Verdict for plaintiff. Mr. G. Thrie for
plaintiff; Dr. McMichael and Mr. J. F. Cross
for defendant.

SMITH vs. McLELLAN.—An action
brought by Henry Smith, executor under
the will of the late Daniel McLeelan, his
son-in-law, to recover certain property
claimed and sold by the defendant, Angus
McLeelan, who was administrator under
his father's will. It appears that Daniel
and Angus McLeelan were brothers; An-
gus being of a roving disposition had left
the country, his father meantime making
provision for him by will. About five
years ago it is alleged he saw Daniel, his
other son, a deed of the farm on which
they were then living, on the understand-
ing that Daniel was to provide for the
old couple during their lives. The old
man died upwards of a year ago, and
Daniel, his son, in January last, Angus
became administrator of his father's
estate, and claimed certain chattel prop-
erty, which he sold by auction in Janu-
ary last, and which were on the farm of
Daniel at the time of his (Daniel's) death,
who, in his will, provided that in the event
of no heir appearing, the property was to
be divided equally amongst his relatives;
a posthumous child, however, was born, and
the executor, under the provisions of the
will, brought this action to recover the
value of the property sold by auction by
Angus, who had been appointed a co-ex-
ecutor with Henry Smith, but had re-
nounced. Mr. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., and
Mr. McDowell for plaintiff; Mr. D. Guthrie
for defendant.

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SMITH vs. McLELLAN.—The hearing of
this case was resumed this morning, when
after hearing counsel the jury brought in a
verdict for defendant.

McALPINE vs. STEPHENS.—An action
brought by plaintiff, Mr. Archibald Mc-
Alpine, of Halton, for false and malicious
imprisonment and arrest by the defend-
ant Stephens, who was an official detentive
on the Grand Trunk, in reference to
obstructions placed upon the track. Mc-
Alpine was arrested and brought to
Guelph in August last on a warrant
issued by the Mayor of Guelph (in the
absence of the Police Magistrate) and
being brought before the Magistrate at
the Police Court and remanded in jail for
eight days, but was discharged from jail
after three days, no evidence having been
produced against him. It appears also
that a man named McLaughlin had been
arrested for the same offence, and entirely
exonerated McAlpine from any participa-
tion in the act, but which even he (Mc-
Laughlin) did not admit that he had com-
mitted. The defendant pleads not guilty.
Dr. McMichael and Mr. Guthrie for plain-
tiff; Mr. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., for defend-
ant. The case is proceeding as we go to
press.

HARRIS MAGAZINE FOR MAY, just laid
out on our table by Messrs. W. E. Tunis &
Co., Clifton, is full of the most attractive
reading matter, profusely illustrated. The
number opens with the second instalment
of Porte Crayon's "Mountains," illustrat-
ed with a dozen of the authors most char-
acteristic and effective drawings. In "For
Jefferson's Pet," Mr. Schale De Verger gives
the early history of the University of
Virginia. We have the second and con-
cluding portion of the "Story of Tam-
macy," showing how that city grew to
political supremacy. Mr. George M.
Towle gives a history of a model town in
England—Saltaire, founded by Sir Titus
Salt for the benefit of his workmen.
Eugene Lawrence contributes an interest-
ing paper on "Inventor and Inventions."
It is seldom that we find in a magazine
an article so graphic in its descriptions, so
timely, and so full of useful information,
as is Mr. Charles Nordhoff's paper on
California, in this number. "Sir Titus
Salt for the benefit of his workmen,"
shows "how to go there, and what to see
by the way." For the first time, we have
an accurate description of a journey by
rail across "The Great American Desert."
There is besides a large amount of read-
ing matter of a most interesting character.
For sale at the bookstores.

MUNICIPAL HONOURS AT A DISCOUNT.—
We learn from the Berlin Telegraph that
on Monday last there was an interesting
case at the Police Court there. Mr.
Samuel Mercer, Reeve of New Hamburg,
acting upon a resolution of the Municipal
Council of that village, laid an informa-
tion before John Hoffman, Esq.,
Mayor of Berlin, in which he charged
William Hunter, Esq., merchant, of
New Hamburg, who was elected a
Councillor of that village in January
last, had not made the declaration of
office and qualification required of
him by the Act—in other words,
had refused to serve in the office to which
he was elected. A similar information
by the same party, and for a similar of-
fence, was also laid against Mr. John
Payne, who had been elected by the
Council at its first sitting to fill the office
of Assessor for the same municipality.
Both informations were laid under the
186th section of the Municipal Institu-
tion Act of Ontario. After a patient hear-
ing of the case, and able arguments by both
sides, the Court imposed the lowest pos-
sible penalty, \$8.00, and \$5.00, costs of
prosecution. It is said the defendants
will appeal against the conviction.