

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

## Business Cards.

**MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.  
**THOS. AUCHINCLOSS KEATING,**  
M. D., M. B., C. S., England  
A. A. MACDONALD,  
M. B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.  
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dim wem

**REMOVAL OF SURGERY.**  
**DR. HEROD**  
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

**D. B. BROOK,**  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE  
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church  
Quebec street, Guelph.  
Dr. Brook having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual.

**STEPHEN BOULT,** Architect, Contractor 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

**FREDERICK BISCOE,** Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Guelph, Ont. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets. dw

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,** Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. dw

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

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. dw

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. dw

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

**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. dw

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
CHAS. LEMON, | County Crown Attorney  
ROBERT CRAWFORD, dw

**WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, Jeweller.**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. Has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. dw

**HOTEL CARD.**  
The Right Man in the Right Place.

**THOMAS WARD,** late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has 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 hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office. THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph Dec. 5th, 1872. dw

**J. MARRIOTT,**  
Veterinary Surgeon,  
M. D. C. V. S., L., H. 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. c19dw

**E. A. A. GRANGE,**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.

OFFICE—No. 6, DIXON'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, dawily.

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at

**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

154w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

**FOR SALE**—A Threshing Machine and Separator combined; also a Sawing Machine, all in good order, and nearly new. Apply to Thos. Lush, Oustie, 20-34

## New Advertisements.

**TO LET**—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. jly18dt

**BOARD**—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with Board at Mrs. Finlay's, in the large house opposite the residence of Mr. Massie, on Green street, 10-121 Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dim wem

**NOTICE**  
**To Hop Pickers.**  
About 50 hop pickers wanted immediately. Apply to  
**J. VERNEY,**  
Near Toll Gate, Elora Road

**MONEY TO LEND,**  
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.  
**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
April 24, 1873. Guelph

**MRS. BUDD**  
Bears to announce that she will be prepared to receive Music pupils at her own residence, or attend them at their own, on Monday, Aug. 26th, 1873. w44

**FIREMAN WANTED.**  
One accustomed to run an engine, and do his own repairs preferred.  
Apply at  
**STEWART'S PLANING MILL,**  
Guelph, Aug. 23rd, 1873. dw

**LORETO CONVENT.**  
The Ladies of Loreto will resume their scholastic duties the first Monday in September. Pupils and Guardians are requested to note the above.  
Guelph, Aug. 18, 1873. w3dl

**EDUCATIONAL.**  
**THE MISSES McDONALD**  
Will open a school for Young Ladies in Mr. Hatch's Block, Woolwich street, on Monday, 1st of September. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence, Queen st. Guelph, Aug. 12, 1873. dw6w

**YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.**  
**MRS. WINSTANLEY**  
Intends re-opening her school for Young Ladies, on Monday, 1st September, in Brown's Buildings, Douglas street. Terms on application at Mrs. Winstanley's Fancy Store, Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph, August 14th, 1873. dw

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**  
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap to reach. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

**WANTED,**  
A respectable youth, as CARRIER.  
**John Horsman,**  
Aug. 19, 1873. Hardware Merchant, Guelph dw2w

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

**FARM TO SELL.**—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D, Township of Guelph, containing 66 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly arable, and more than 30 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing. Further particulars can be obtained by application—if by letter (prepaid), to John Mickle, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned.  
**CHAS. DAVIDSON,**  
Town Hall Buildings, dw3m  
Guelph, June 23, 1873.

**SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.**  
**Residence for Sale.**  
That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick Two story dwelling house, with four bed-rooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two acres of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to  
**D. SAVALOR,**  
Guelph, July 30, 1873. dw

**JAMES CORMACK,**  
**Tailor and Clothier,**  
Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his

**SPRING IMPORTATIONS**  
His stock is now complete in

**BROADCLOTHS.**  
**Fancy COATINGS,**  
**Fancy VESTINGS,**  
**Fancy TROUSERINGS,**  
**English and Scotch Tweeds**

Also, a large and varied stock of  
**CANADIAN TWEEDS.**

**Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits;**  
Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.

**No. 1, Wyndham Street.**  
**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,**  
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE.

**General Commission Merchants.**  
AND SHIPPERS.  
26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont. Messrs. Grant Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator J. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. H. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Macdill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto.

**FARM TO RENT.**—Lot 4, Concession 1, A. Elderslie, 100 acres, 80 cleared and 200 from stumps, well watered by a living stream; log house, 20 miles S. of Paisley. Also, a Blacksmith shop at Oustie for sale, doing a good business. Apply to John Miller, Oustie, P.O. if by letter post-paid. a13-w3

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### Town and County News.

**NEW FALL DAY GOODS.**—Read Mr. Wm. Stewart's long list of new direct importations; given in another column.

**ROUTLEDGE'S BOYS' ANNUAL.**—Bound in strong cloth, gilt edges and sides, 760 pages, 60 illustrations. Old price, \$1.50; Day's price, 75c. One of the best juvenile books in the market. Buy one before they are all sold. For sale at Day's.

**Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION** opens to-morrow in the Congregational Church at two o'clock. The welcome meeting will be held in the Wesleyan Church in the evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. A collection at each evening meeting to defray expenses.

**THE REV. FATHER LANGRAC** preached three eloquent sermons on Sunday in St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church to large congregations, and is also preaching every morning and evening during this week.

**DROWNED.**—On the 25th of July last, Arthur Tory, one of the young men who left Georgetown for Manitoba, with the Pacific surveyors, was drowned. It appears that he and two other young men were fishing in a canoe and when about fifty yards from the shore it upset. The two young men who were with Tory succeeded in reaching the shore, but the third, being unable to swim, almost immediately sank. Deceased was known as a steady and honest young man. His parents reside in the Township of Erin.

**WHEN SHALL WE THREE MEET AGAIN?** That's what Grip asks, when depicting "The beauties of a Royal Commission" in his latest cartoon. "Sir John" is represented on the bench, half asleep, flanked by the busts of Pateron, of the Mail, and Beaty, of the Leader. Below is a counsel, addressing the bench on the subject of the Pacific scandal—and in his visage we also recognise the well-known features of Sir John, with an expression as if he were trying to suppress his amusement at the absurdity of the whole proceedings. The defendant in the case is leaning with folded arms on the edge of the dock, smiling benignly on the counsel—and here again the likeness to Sir John is plainly traceable. The sketch is a cutting satire upon the Commission faced to come off at Ottawa.

**BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE.**—We have received Blackwood for August from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co. It contains an article which is of considerable interest in view of the struggle now raging in the Spanish peninsula—"Saballs," and the Carlists in Catalonia." This is the same chieftain whose name has so often been mentioned in the Spanish campaigns, but the name is generally spelled "Saballs." The article reviews the inception and rise of the Carlist insurrection in Spain. Amongst the characters introduced is the famous or infamous Cure of Santa Cruz, who has been a prominent figure in these disturbances. The remaining contents of the number are—"The Parisians; A Century of Great Poets; The Selly Isles; A visit to Albion; The Land of Love and Song; and Dragging out a Wretched Existence."

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
Tuesday, Aug. 26.

**Dennis McMahon** was charged by the Chief of Police with a breach of by-law in allowing wood to remain on Glasgow street. The nuisance having been removed, the case was dismissed.

**Tight-Rope Walking Across Niagara River.**  
On Monday afternoon Prof. Bellini, of Paris, France, accomplished the feat of walking a rope, 1,500 feet long, spanning the Niagara River opposite the Clifton House. He took sixteen minutes to walk from the Canada to the American side. On his return he stopped when in the centre of the rope, cast his balance pole and cloak into the river, and then jumped from the centre of the rope to the river, a distance of over 140 feet, disappearing from sight in the water. He rose in a moment, and was picked up by men ready in a small boat, and was taken to the shore.

The excursion by the G. W. R. to-morrow will give Guelph people an opportunity of seeing the feats of this new Blondin.

**The Inquest on Mayne.**  
At the post mortem examination held yesterday, on the body of Daniel Mayne, we understand that the membranes of the brain were found to be inflamed, in consequence of a blow which had been received on deceased's skull. The report of the post mortem will be presented on Wednesday evening at half-past six, to which time the inquest has been adjourned.

**Wm. Smith** was arrested yesterday morning by County Constable Armstrong, and brought to Guelph, where he has since remained in charge of Constable Lynch.

**The St. Mary's Argus** says:—R. Gibbons, Esq., M. P. P., is, we understand, likely to be appointed Sheriff of the County of Huron. By his acceptance of the office his seat in the Local Legislature will become vacant. Mr. Archibald Bishop, Warden of the County, and who has for the last fifteen years represented the Township of Usborne, in the County Council, as Reeve, is likely to be the Reform candidate. The Reformers of that noble County will have in Mr. Bishop a worthy standard bearer.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### Strange and Sudden Fatality.

#### The Goodrich Murder.

#### The Losses at Belfast.

#### Three Cents a Mile.

#### Bombardment of Valencia.

#### Bilboa Captured.

London, Aug. 25.—The house painters and decorators of this city are on a strike.

The Dublin Irishman publishes the new programme of the Home Rule party. It includes the establishment of a new paper in Dublin, called the *Faugh a Ballagh* to be the official journal of the party, and an agitation for the abolition of the name and office of Lord Lieutenant and the substitution of a Surozaine, to be elected by universal suffrage and to have the nominal title of king; for a triennial Parliament; and for a law authorizing the confiscation of the estates of absentees.

A collision occurred this morning on the Great Northern Railway at Bedford, near Nottingham, between a freight train and an excursion train. Four persons were killed and about fifteen persons badly injured, several of them beyond hope of recovery.

Advices from Carthage state that the civil and military authorities of the Communist Administration had quarrelled, and their respective partisans had come to actual conflict, in which a number of men were killed and wounded on both sides. The private soldiers in Carthage are discouraged, and in favor of surrendering to the Government forces.

Madrid, Aug. 22.—The Republican army, under command of General Sanchez Bregan, numbering 12,000 men, has entered Bilboa, and the Carlist force occupying the city withdrew without offering battle.

Madrid, Aug. 23.—The Spanish fleet, under the command of Admiral Lobos, began the bombardment of Carthage yesterday.

Bayonne, August 23.—Carlist advices say Berga is again invested by the Carlist army. Both sides claim the victory in the recent battle there.

New York, Aug. 25.—A terrible accident occurred on the South-side Railway, Long Island, this morning, between Freeport and Babylon. The three last cars of the morning express train jumped off the track and rolled over and over. There were only about twenty passengers in the cars, mostly women and children, all of whom were more or less injured. Only one child is supposed to be injured fatally. The cause of the accident is attributed to rotten rails and sleepers.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A party of young people boating on the Lake to-day were capsized by the swell of the steamer Bavarian, and Miss Maggie Buck, one of the party, was drowned.—As the express train, due here at 10 o'clock this evening, was approaching Batavia it ran into a carriage, killing both of the occupants. The engine struck the haunches of the horse attached to the carriage, killing it. The names of the occupants were James Anderson and Dennis Delaney; one was thrown into a field and the other was dragged along until the train was stopped. His body was horribly mangled. The engineer, John Day, stopped the train as soon as possible and got off the engine to see what damage was done. In passing in front of the engine he saw it covered with blood and brains, and was so overcome by the shock that he walked but a few steps when he fell, was carried into the smoking car, and died in a few minutes.

New York, Aug. 26.—During an interview Police Commissioner Bourdan, of Brooklyn, said he believed Kate Stoddard did not herself murder Goodrich but that she witnessed his assassination by a man answering the name of Roscoe. Ex-chief Campbell, however, believed that the mystery surrounding Goodrich's death was fully solved with the capture of Kate Stoddard.

1,844 emigrants arrived yesterday.

New York, August 25.—A correspondent, writing from Valencia, which surrendered to the Spanish Government troops after six days' bombardment, says the shells of the latter were fired with great precision, doing terrible execution. The Volunteers fought bravely, but were outnumbered. Their cavalry, in making a sortie at the commencement of the contest, were ambushed, badly cut up, and completely dispersed.

It now transpires the services of a clairvoyant were sought by the Brooklyn police authorities to discover the Goodrich murderer.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—It is understood that the Railway and Warehouse Commissioners have fixed a passenger tariff on the first-class roads in the State of Illinois at three cents per mile. The majority of the roads now charging four cents per mile.

Belfast, Maine, Aug. 25.—In the great fire here yesterday the losses thus far ascertained reach about \$400,000, on which there is an insurance of \$115,000, divided among the Hartford, Etta, Union of Bangor, Agricultural of Westport, N. Y., the First National of Worcester, Springfield, and Holyoke, Home and Hanover of New York, London, Liverpool & Globe, and North British. Only one vessel on the stocks was burned, a brig of 500 tons about being framed; the loss is \$5,000; no insurance. Large quantities of coal, lumber, corn, sugar and molasses were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Terrible Storm in Halifax.

By Telegraph to The Evening Mercury.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 25.—A heavy thunderstorm passed over this city on Saturday night. All night long the thunder pealed and the lightning flashed with terrifying vividness, and the rain poured in torrents. Yesterday morning it looked like clearing up, but towards noon the rain commenced again; the wind blowing strong from the north-east, and increasing to a perfect hurricane towards evening. The gale raged all night and was one of the heaviest experienced here for many years. In the city the damage mostly done was to windows, shutters, skylights and chimney tops. Fences and trees were blown down in every direction, and debris is scattered through the streets. Most of the shipping in port had prepared for the gale and rode it out. The coal-laden schooner "Lucy Agnes" dragged her anchorage and went ashore, and a number of small yachts were swamped and smashed at their anchorages. The U. S. frigate "Pawhation" was dragged from anchorage and drifted down, but was secured. The damage in and about the city is not extensive; but it is feared there will be bad news from the country and the coast. All the telegraph wires east and west were prostrated this morning, and particulars of the storm not to be had.

**Local and Other Items.**  
MALCOLM MAJOR WILSON, formerly of Markham, Ont., was accidentally killed at Roulin, California, lately.

LUMBERING OPERATIONS have already commenced on the Upper Ottawa. It is believed that less than the usual quantity of timber will be taken out this season.

The East Riding of York and Township of Markham Fall Exhibition will be held at Markham village on the 2nd and 3rd of October, when upwards of \$3,500 will be offered in prizes.

WIND AND OIL.—The Petrolia correspondent of the *Globe* describes a new feature in oil working, namely, the application of wind power to the pumping of wells having a small supply of water, furnishing from say 5 to 15 barrels of fluid per day, or such as are better known as "water-lifting wells." The mill sensitive to the lightest wind, furnishes sufficient power to operate the pump satisfactorily. It is mounted on a tower 50 feet high, and in its construction several entirely new features have been introduced—the use of concave iron slats for sails and the improved method of regulating the same, being the most prominent. The introduction of this power must necessarily give an impetus to the production of crude oil, because several hundred wells that are now abandoned may be operated at a profit, whilst previously the product would not pay the expense of running them by steam power.

A Dundas lady, while engaged in the pursuit of her domestic duties, encountered a mouse in the flour barrel. Now, most young ladies under similar circumstances would have uttered a few feminine shrieks and then sought safety in the garret. But this one possesses more than the ordinary degree of female courage. She summoned the hired man and told him to get the shot gun, call the bull dog, and station himself at convenient distance. Then she climbed half way up the stairs and commenced to pounce the flour barrel vigorously with a pole. Presently the mouse made his appearance, started across the floor. The bull dog at once went in pursuit. The man fired and the dog dropped dead. The lady fainted and fell down the stairs, and the hired man thinking she was killed, and fearing that he would be arrested for murder, lit out and has not been seen since. The mouse escaped.

Messrs. R. S. Thompson and J. D. Laidlaw, of Stayner, were on a hunting expedition on the Nottawasaga River on Wednesday, killed a bear with buckshot. Bruin was trying the favor of some raspberries when found.

**Ontario Fruit Growers' Association.**  
The autumn meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 17th of September, 1873, in the city hall, Kingston, at ten o'clock, a.m. Discussions will be had upon the varieties of apple, pear, plum, cherry and grape best suited to the climate of Frontenac and adjacent Counties. The annual meeting for the election of officers and transaction of other important business will be held in the Court House in the City of London, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1873, at 7 o'clock p.m. Members are very earnestly desired to send to the Secretary, D. W. Beadle, St. Catharines, before the 1st of October, any facts of interest relating to fruit culture that may have come under their observation, so that these items of intelligence may be inserted in the report for 1873. The plants to be distributed to members for 1874 are the Downing Gooseberry and the Rogers' Hybrid Grape, No. 43. The membership is so large that it is quite impossible to procure the plants from the nurserymen, (some of them several hundred miles distant from our Secretary,) in time to put them up with each member's name on a separate parcel, and forward them to their destination, before the gooseberry, which comes into leaf very early in the spring, will be started in growth and need to be permanently planted. To obviate this difficulty, arrangements have been made to procure both of the plants in season to send them to those members who would like to set them out this fall. But it is necessary that the Secretary should know as early as the first day of October, 1873, to whom he shall send them; members will please signify their desire by sending the fee for 1874, one dollar, to Mr. D. W. Beadle, St. Catharines, before the first day of October next. Only those members who send in their fee for 1874 by that day will have their plants sent this fall. The usual allowance of a double quantity for every five new members will be continued.

There will be an immense gathering of citizens to hear Mr. Blake speak at London next Thursday night. The interest in the meeting is on the increase.

## School Board.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Board was held on Monday night. Present:—Mr. Peterson in the chair; Messrs. Harvey, Kennedy, Knowler, Murton, Mackenzie, Bell, Inglis, Raymond, Stevenson, Newton, Mitchell; Drs. Keating and McGuire. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

THE CITY IS "STILL THEY GO."  
A communication was read from Miss Mary Walker, head teacher in the senior Girls' school, stating that she had received the offer of a lucrative position in the Ottawa Ladies' College—that of principal, we believe—and that she would be very glad if the Board would release her from her engagement at the end of August, in which event she would serve during the present quarter up to that date without remuneration. She added that the present school attendance was small and likely to remain so until after the Exhibition.

**SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.**  
Mr. Stevenson presented the report of this Committee, which recommended that a grant of \$15 be made for the purchase of chemicals, &c., to enable the High-school boys to prosecute the study of chemistry. The Committee also thought it inadvisable to co-operate with the Elora Board of High School Trustees as requested in their recent communication.—Report adopted.

**MR. BLACK'S RESIGNATION.**  
Mr. Raymond moved, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, that the former resolution of this Board on this subject be rescinded, and that Mr. Black's resignation be accepted, in view of the explanations given by Mr. Black in his recent communication.

The motion was carried.

**MISS WALKER'S RESIGNATION.**  
Mr. Murton moved, seconded by Mr. Raymond, that Miss Walker be allowed to terminate her engagement with this Board on Aug. 31st, as requested in her letter. He stated that Miss Walker's sister would take charge for the present, and that they could probably obtain a successor at a lower salary than Miss Walker had.

Mr. Murton said it was a strange thing to pass a resolution at one meeting that teachers should be held strictly to their engagements, and then at the next meeting allow an engagement to be broken.

Mr. Stevenson—I think Miss Walker has acted in the most honorable manner, and—

Mr. Murton—Did anyone say she had not?

Mr. Stevenson deprecated the interruption and proceeded to say that Miss Walker had acted honorably; she had not tendered her resignation, but had asked permission of the Board to be released from her engagement. He regretted exceedingly that Miss Walker should go, but her sister would take her place efficiently. He did not see how they could refuse this application after granting Mr. Black's.

The motion was subsequently passed appointing Miss Eliza Walker to take her sister's place at the present salary attached to the position.

**MR. BLACK'S SUCCESSOR.**  
The Secretary read the applications which had been received in answer to the advertisement announcing the vacancy in the assistant mastership of the High School. They were from Samuel McQuirk, D. McDonald, Wm. Grey, O. J. Brown, Henry Ghek, Silcox, Jas. C. Thomas, Currie, Miss Jennie E. McGinn, Robt. Holbrook, Joseph Reed, John Butler, John Wilkie, J. W. Cooley, and C. P. Simpson.

The Chairman spoke at some length in favor of Mr. Simpson, with whom he was personally acquainted. In the course of the chairman's remarks Mr. Stevenson suggested that the Board should go into committee of the whole, as it would save time by obviating the necessity for Mr. Peterson's repeating his remarks in committee, and concluded his speech.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Inglis, that the application of Mr. Simpson be accepted. Mr. Simpson was not at present qualified, whatever he might be in future.

The amendment was put and lost, only the mover and seconder voting for it. The appointment of Mr. Simpson was then carried by a large majority.

We notice from Mr. Simpson's application that he was educated at Upper Canada College. For several years he has conducted a commercial college at St. Catharines, and has lately been engaged in conducting a similar institute at Fort Wayne, Indiana. He proposed to pass the necessary examination at the ensuing Toronto University matriculation examinations—which the Chairman is aware of his ability to do—and in the meantime was willing to pass any examination the Board might suggest. The Chairman spoke very highly of Mr. Simpson's qualifications.

**JUNIOR TEACHERS IN THE WEST WADSWORTH DISTRICT.**  
Applications were read from four candidates for this post, and Miss Barelay was appointed, on the motion of Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Raymond.

The Board then adjourned.

It has been discovered by the eminent botanist, Mr. Fyfe, that the *Chaetotheca*, besides being a beautiful plant, is a grand specific against horse-flies and that a single application of it in an apartment will keep it clear of those troublesome insects.

A man by the name of Anthony Snowden, employed as teamster by Mr. John Simpson, met with a serious accident on Monday at Meadowdale while engaged in hitching a span of horses to the plough. He was kicked in the face by one of them, inflicting a dangerous and painful wound. Dr. Pattullo, of Brampton, was telegraphed to attend.