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PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

F. STUDDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 127-dwly.

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 business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Philan Tables.

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.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times either by day, or for any other way, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular routes, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order rates kindly perfunctory at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and the Western Hotel. A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. Orders for public patronage respectfully solicited. Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. SODEN.

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a liberal patronage. The Cab will be at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. dtf JOHN DUIGNAN.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.

CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, meretricious company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's Hotel, The Harp and Hoop, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

PARKER'S HOTEL,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling, and a first-class cook. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dtf

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread); No. 1 Foot Power; No. 2 for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,

GUELPH, ONT.

July 12, 1871. dtf

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1861.
Office next door to the "Advocate" Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Bond's Factory.
Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McDevine, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,

SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

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

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,

General Commission Merchants

AND SHIPPERS,
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCES:—Sir John Rose, Banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon. John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Frank Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; J. H. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foote Esq., Quebec. July 15.

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID.

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.
COAL, STEAM AND CHEMIST, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.
This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.
All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Housh, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.
OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.
GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph.

New Advertisements.

SITUATION WANTED.—As salesman in a Dry Goods Store. Can speak both German and English. Twelve years experience. Testimonials can be produced, and security given if required. Address X. Z., Aytou P.O. dtf

F. H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger

All orders promptly attended to. Residence—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church. Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872. dtm

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871. 3md

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Convenient to the Great Western station, Lots 53 and 54 being corner Lots well fenced, and a good dwelling house on each lot, with stable and pump. For further particulars apply to JAMES MURTON, on the premises or at this office. Title perfect. Feb. 22-1mdw

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Sarvey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JOHN CLARKE, Proprietor. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872. dtf

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale part of Lot 9, in the 7th Concession, Division C, in the Township of Guelph, comprising 70 acres. The land is of excellent quality, newly ploughed and well fenced. It is situated on the gravel road to Erin, about 3/4 miles from the town. The river Speed runs through one corner at the rear. There is a good frame barn on the premises, but no dwelling. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Feb. 29-2dw1 Land, Loan and General Agents.

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.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale. D. MOULTON'S, dtf Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872.

"Mind Your Own Business."

LECTURE

MR. S. CAPPER will lecture on the subject of "Mind Your Own Business," on the 1st of O. G. T.

IN THE TOWN HALL,

Guelph, on the evening of

Monday, 4th of March.

All are invited to attend. Admission, FIFTEEN CENTS. Tickets to be had from the Members, and at the Bookstore. PHILIP BISH, Secretary. Guelph, Feb. 28, 1872. dtf-w1

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between Hugh Harley, Adam Murchy and Frank Harley in this day dissolved by mutual consent, Adam Murchy having sold his interest in the said firm to Hugh Harley. All Parties indebted to the said Firm are requested to make payment to Hugh Harley, who will discharge all the debts of the said Firm and continue the business as heretofore. HUGH HARLEY, ADAM MURCHY, FRANK HARLEY. dtf-w1 Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872.

THORP'S LIVERY STABLE

STILL IN OPERATION

AT THE OLD STAND

First-class horses and rigs can be had at all hours by calling at the Stable, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Station. JAMES A. THORP, dtf Guelph, April 23, 1871.

SALE OF TOLL HOUSES.

The Commissioners of the Elora and Sanderson Road, from the Junction to Bosworth, will offer at Public Auction

ON FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1872.

The toll houses on said Road, at the following places, viz: at the Stable, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Station; at Steel's Hotel, Village of Alma, at 1 o'clock, p.m. Also, Nos. 2 and 3, at Bisgar's Hotel, Elora, at 3 o'clock, p.m. HUGH ROBERTS, Chairman Com. Feb. 14th, 1872. dtf-w1

PLASTER, PLASTER!

Just Received
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, dtf Guelph, Feb. 20th, 1872.

NEW BOILER AND REPAIR SHOP

The undersigned have opened a Boiler and Repair Shop, near the Great Western Station.

IN GUELPH.

Having had twenty-five years experience at the business, they feel confident they can satisfy any one who will favor them with their orders, either on new or old work.

Steam Boilers, Oil Tanks, Stills, Sheet Iron Slitters, Iron Doors, Snake Stacks, and Sheet Iron Work of every description furnished on the shortest notice.

Particular attention paid to repair jobs of all kinds. All orders left at Ellis' North American Hotel will be attended to. THOMAS & DUDGEON, dtf Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872.

BERKSHIRE BOAR "JOHN A."

The Subscriber begs to notify the breeders of Swine that he has purchased the above Boar, imported from England by Geo. Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve sows this season. Terms \$4 each.

Pedigree—John A. was bred by Sampson out of Swindon I, by 2nd Duke of Gloster; dam Swiper I, out of Boddall I, by Tim Whittier. W. A. BOOKLESS, Royal Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 8, 1871. Proprietor. dtf-w1

MONEY, MONEY.

\$12,000 to Loan on Farm Security or Good Town Property, in sums ranging from \$200 to \$4000, at low rates, and on liberal terms. Also, wanted to purchase about \$5000 worth of Debentures. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan, and General Agents. Guelph, Jan. 22th, 1872. w1-Jow

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:
4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.;
To London, Goderich, and Detroit; To Berlin, EAST

3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.
The 1:55 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South—6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

The Juvenile Concert in the Drill Shed to-night. The Battalion Band will assist.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—The Hamilton Spectator advises its readers to be on the look-out for counterfeit silver half-dollars, Canadian currency, of which large numbers are in circulation. They are very difficult of detection from the genuine money—the color, feel and appearance being identical with the original, and over the weight compound. The only way they can be detected is by the sound.

CHLORATE OF POTASSA.—There are few diseases more afflicting and few which are less understood, than what is known by the name of "nervous debility." A new, safe and speedy cure is announced in England, and has been used most successfully by many eminent practitioners. It is chlorate of Potassa. A medical journal says that the doctor who first used this salt as a remedy for nervous diseases "has created quite a revolution in the medical world, by his successful treatment of those maladies which not only grow with our growth and strengthen with our strength, but acquire vigour from our weakness, and victory in our decay."

BIRTH ON THE CAR.—An interesting incident occurred on the train from the East on Tuesday evening, just as it arrived at the Railway station in this city. Mrs. Catrobre, of Exeter, (near London), a passenger, who was on her way home from Beamsville, was taken suddenly ill. The result was a premature birth. Mrs. C. was accompanied by her sister, and occupied one of the apartments in the Wagner car. On ascertaining the fact, Mr. Dawson sent for medical aid, and soon Drs. Mullin and Bullen were in attendance. The child was dead when born. The mother was taken care of by the Railway authorities during the night, and this morning had sufficiently recovered to proceed homeward on the express west.—Hamilton Times.

The McLachlan Testimonial.—A meeting of the Toronto Caledonian Society was held on Tuesday evening, to take steps towards the purchase of a testimonial to the Canadian poet, Alexander McLachlan. Mr. Alexander McNabb, Police Magistrate, gave a short sketch of the life of the poet, and also read a few of his productions. The following gentlemen were then appointed a committee to receive subscriptions for the testimonial:—Hon. Geo. Brown, Hon. M. C. Cameron, Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Messrs. Andrew Smith, V. S. Wm. Adamson, Thos. Gordon, Alex. Muir, J. Campbell, Robt. Jaffray, H. R. Ramsay, David Walker, John Ritchie, Esq., J. L. Morrison, W. D. McIntosh, Hugh Miller, Alex. McNabb, Jas. Mossman, Malcolm Gibbs, John Gordon, W. B. McMurich, Robt. Swann and Captain Gardner. The meeting then resolved itself into committee of the whole, and the Hon. Geo. Brown was appointed Chairman, Mr. Alex. McNabb, Secretary, and Mr. Gordon, Treasurer, of the above society.

THE BAND CONCERT.—The concert given by Lawrence's Cornet Band last night was a great success, the Hall being filled to its utmost capacity. The Band performed their part of the work to the great satisfaction of all, the different pieces they played being loudly applauded. Miss Fraser was very successful in her rendering of "Oh, ye Tears" and "Marty of Argyle" both of which were heartily enjoyed, when she sang very sweetly "Molly Bawn" and "The Lazzaroni Maid." Mr. T. H. Taylor sang "The Maniac" with great power, and convulsed the audience with laughter in "The Tall Young Oysterman." His recitations "Going Over Niagara Falls" and the boy's version of "The Charge of the Light Brigade" were admirably done. Messrs. Taylor and Broad also gave two capital duets. Mr. Kirtledge sang with much taste "Mother Kissed Me in My Dreams" and received a hearty encore. He was also very effective in the comic songs, in character, "The Comet of the West" and in "The Diamond Ring." He is equally good in comic songs as in ballads. Mr. Jessop sang with excellent execution "Pulling Hay Against the Stream." Mr. Locke played with much ability some original compositions on the piano, and he and Mrs. Bull played the accompaniments with excellent taste. The concert was a most agreeable one, and reflects credit on Mr. Taylor, who was conductor.

Southern Extension W. G. & B. R. R.
BY-LEAW CARRIED.

We have received a dispatch from Kincardine to the effect that the By-law granting a bonus to aid the completion of the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway by Huron, Kincardine and Kincardine townships, and Kincardine village, which was voted on on Wednesday, was carried by nearly 600 majority. There was a grand display of fireworks in Hamilton the same evening over the victory achieved by the Broad Gauge men, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed in the city. This vote secures beyond doubt the completion of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway to Kincardine.

Police Court.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq.
Feb. 28.

Frederick Garrod was charged with embezzling money which he had collected on account of THE MERCURY. The prosecutor not appearing he was discharged.

Geo. Fladd and Thos. L. Kelly, of Salem, were brought up on remand, charged with selling liquor on Sunday. The case was again laid over till to-morrow.

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BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPACHES

The Queen going to Germany.

Address to the Prince of Wales.

Riot in Kilkenny.

London, Feb. 29, 6 a. m.—It is reported that Queen Victoria is going to Germany to visit her daughter, the wife of the Prince Imperial.

The Lord Mayor to-day presented an address to the Prince of Wales.

There was some rioting at Kilkenny to-day on the arrival of the member of Parliament for Kerry. The mob commenced to pelt the police with stones when the Riot Act was read, and the police prepared to charge with fixed bayonets, but the crowd finally dispersed and order was restored without anybody being seriously injured.

Matamoros, Mexico, Feb. 28.—The river steamer San Juan left Brownsville this morning for Camargo, loaded with bonded goods. The Mexican authorities abandoned the idea of stopping her en route, but propose to start a force in conjunction with Cortina, and capture Camargo before her arrival.

Reports via Tampico state that the revolutionists have captured San Luis Potosi.

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 28.—A meeting of prominent stock raisers in Western Texas, called to meet here for the purpose of terminating depredations. In the absence of support from the Government they will advocate protecting themselves by making reprisals. The feeling is very bitter here.

Book Notices.

WESTMINSTER REVIEW.—The Leonard Scott Publishing Co. have sent us the Westminster for January. The contents are—Greek Tragedy and Euripides; the Geographical Distribution of Animals and Plants; the Political Disabilities of Women; the First Earl of Shaftesbury; the Development of Belief; the Government and the Education Act; A Theory of Wages; Contemporary Literature. For sale at the Bookstores.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—We have received from Messrs. Jas. B. Osgood & Co. the "Atlantic" for March. It will be found a most interesting number, and gives the cream of American Literature by its ablest writers. We have in this month's number the second instalment of Hawthorne's story Septimus Felton; the second part of The Comedy of Errors; the Divisions of the Echo Club; an interesting paper on Jefferson as a Law Student; an excellent story entitled The Castleworth Tragedy; and a second instalment of The Poet at the Breakfast Table, by Oliver Wendell Holmes—a very readable paper. Also the very attractive editorial notes on recent literature, art, music, science and politics. The "Atlantic" is for sale at the Bookstores.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—Harper for March has been received from W. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton. It keeps abreast of all American magazines in the quantity and variety of its reading matter, and the beauty of its illustrations. Among other papers this month it gives us a well written history of the U. S. Treasury Department; Northern Bolivia and the Amazon Outlet; Naval Architecture past and present; the City of the Little Moon; Negro Life in Jamaica; a Japanese Statesman at Home. The stories—a Good Investment and the Golden Lion of Grandpere—are continued. The Editor's Literary Record, Easy Chair, Scientific and Historical Record, and Editor's Drawer are also full of interesting and entertaining reading.

CHRISTIAN MORALS.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us the little book by Dr. Ryerson, which has excited so much comment in the press. Those curious to read it can obtain a copy at Anderson's bookstore.

Guelph St. Patrick's Society.

The annual meeting of the Guelph St. Patrick's Benevolent Society was held in Mrs. Murphy's "Albion" Hotel, on Wednesday night, Mr. James Hazleton, President, in the chair. There was a very good attendance. The Secretary and Treasurer's report were read and adopted. They showed that the affairs of the Society were in a satisfactory state, and that a small balance remained to the credit of the Society.

The following officers were elected for the current year: President, James Hazleton; 1st Vice President, M. J. Doran; 2nd Vice President, Jas. Murphy; Secretary, Edward O'Connor; Treasurer, Robt. Mitchell. Committee of Management: D. Hefferan, William O'Connor, John Sheehan, John Murphy (Township), Paul Cullen, and James Mays, sr.

Mr. Sheehan was appointed Collector, to collect all arrears, and subscriptions for the current year.

Quite a number of new members were proposed and elected.

The Society decided they would have no celebration this year on the anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint.

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Harrison Correspondence.

ON TUESDAY EVENING.—The principal topic of conversation or discussion during the greater part of last week, has been the destruction of Mr. Markle's hotel, the almost miraculous preservation of other buildings, the formation of hook and ladder companies, and the purchase of fire engines. The absence of the hotel causes an ugly blank on Elora and Arthur streets, fronting, as it did, on the former 86 feet, and on the latter 58 feet; but material is already being laid down for the reconstruction of the building, and the gap will therefore soon be filled up again. In the meantime Mr. Markle and those who had property especially in danger, feel and desire to express their feelings of deep gratitude, and to tender their sincere thanks to the many friends who on that occasion wrought so hard and so effectively for the subjugation of the fire which the hotel alone was destroyed. To their great exertions on that occasion the neighbors owe the existence of the comfortable dwellings in which they are still permitted to reside, and Mr. Markle not only the preservation of much valuable furniture, &c., which otherwise would have been entombed, but the ability to resume, or rather uninterruptedly to continue in part, at least, his present business; and, while it is trusted that the opportunity may never occur of repaying any one of them in a similar way, they may rest assured that their many and generous conduct on behalf of those in danger at the time referred to will ever be remembered by those interested with peculiar satisfaction. At the same time it is much to be regretted that there were others of whom no such pleasurable feelings can be entertained. Some scoundrels, who skulking under cover of smoke, fire and general confusion, plied their hands in the commission of petty thefts and daring robberies, and in the event of discovery, deserved nothing better than to have the full force of the laws made and provided for the punishment of all such blackguards.

ACCIDENTS.
The whole of last week seems to have been more than ordinarily prolific of what are generally termed mishaps, misfortunes or accidents.

On Wednesday Duncan Wilkinson, of the 8th con, left home to go to Newmarket with a grief. He had jumped off the sleigh when near the town plot of Howick for the purpose of walking up a hill, but was met by a team with a load of hay, and when getting on to the sleigh again to allow it to pass he tripped somehow or other and got one of his legs broken. He was carried to the mill, however, and returned home without the aid of a doctor having been procured. Dr. Cowan was then sent for, and under his care Mr. Wilkinson is doing well.

On the same day Mr. Abraham Hyland, of Harrison, while endeavoring to prevent the destruction of Mr. Markle's stable stepped from the roof, fell on a picket fence and was very seriously hurt, three of his ribs having been broken, and injury done to the covering of one of his lungs. Mr. Hyland has been in a somewhat precarious condition, but in the absence of inflammation, &c., and if it is reported better to-day, Dr. Rutherford is in attendance.

On Thursday Donnell McConnaughey and his niece Mary were thrown from a sleigh when turning a slippery corner in Harrison, the sleigh having swung round and struck a post. Donnell had his right shoulder-bone broken, and Mary one of her arms broken. The former went and got fixed up by Dr. Cowan, and the latter was handed over to Dr. Rutherford. They are both doing well.

On Friday Joseph Bennett, youngest son of Wm. Bennett of this village, who had nearly a score of other boys, ran after and had scrambled into a sleigh for the purpose of getting a ride, but fell or was justled out of it, one of the runners of the sleigh passed over one of his legs, breaking the thigh-bone. Dr. Rutherford adjusted the fracture. The poor little fellow suffers a great deal, and his case should be a lesson to all the boys who were with him, and to other boys and girls too, who are in the habit of jumping upon sleighs, among the drivers of teams, and endangering the limbs and lives of themselves.

On Saturday Joseph Hall, son of D. Minto, who admitted a wood saw, got the handle of his right hand caught through the bone, and to-day, Monday, Dr. Rutherford, has been sent for to attend his brother Thomas of Minto, who has in two places been terribly bruised or lacerated. He got one of his legs broken, and the other leg was sawed off at the Elora Road. It is a long while since so many accidents have been recorded in so short a time, and it is to be hoped that it will be a long distance in the future ere so many occur again.

Without disease, contagion or epidemic of any kind the doctors have so much to do that they never get to bed too early in the evening nor the chance of sleeping too long in the morning.

PUBLIC LECTURE.—A public lecture will be delivered in Knox's Church, Hamilton, on Thursday evening, the 29th inst., by the Rev. D. Anderson, B. D., of the Faculty of the University of Toronto, especially for his belief "Admission 25cts." The proceeds to be applied towards liquidating the debt recently incurred by the addition made to the church. Some disappointment was expressed by the majority of Dr. Anderson's hearers last Sunday and to make matters worse the Rev. J. K. Smith, of Galt, had preached, forenoon and evening, on next Sabbath, the 3rd of March.

TEMPERANCE.—A public meeting under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, Harrison, will be held in Knox's Church, on the 5th of March next, at 7 o'clock p. m. Neighboring lodges of Sons and Good Templars have been invited, and some good practical speakers are expected to address the meeting and a jolly good cold water spree is anticipated. Admission free.

CHAMPION WORKS.—As an instance of the popularity of Mr. Mitchell's Champion Wood Cutting Machine, it may be stated that during the present Winter orders for two were received from Brockville, two from Collingwood and one from Strathroy.

BOOKS.—Freeport, Digby County, N. S. January, 1868.—Mr. James I. Fellows.—Sir:—In the winter of 1866 I was afflicted with a severe attack of Bronchitis, and although our doctors were very attentive, and used all the means in their power, they failed to afford me much relief. I obtained your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and took it until it made a permanent cure. I am now in perfect health and free from Bronchitis.

Respectfully yours, MENDELL CROCKER.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Agricultural Farm.

Feb. 28.

Mr. Wood (Victoria) rose to move an address respecting the Agricultural Farm. He said that he did not quarrel with the expense which would follow on the establishment of such an institution, but he wished to know on what grounds it was to be expended. The institution would cost about a quarter of a million to start it, and would demand about \$10,000 a year for its working. Under these circumstances the House and the country had a right to know what was the character of the farm on which it was proposed to expend such a considerable sum of money. (Hear, hear.) He had no correct idea of what the character of the soil was, and thought it necessary to put this notice on the paper. The Council of the Agricultural Association had made a report. He did not know whether it were correct or not; but if not they were not worthy of their position. Their report, part of which he read, stated that there were 400 acres of sand and 80 acres of clay on the farm, and the balance of the soil was so light that it would blow away in summer. Did the gentleman wish such a report as that to go abroad? Was it likely that that would attract their men of capital and their farmers to send their sons there to learn practical agriculture? He moved for a return of all correspondence in reference to the purchase of the Agricultural Farm, for copies of all reports as to the nature and character of the soil, the location of streams and springs, and an estimate of the amount expended by the contractors towards the erection of the Agricultural College.

Mr. Blake had no objection to the motion. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Long after accepting office