

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

**BUSINESS CARDS.**  
**DR. BROOK**  
RESIDENCE  
The Stone House opposite Davidson's Old Marble Yard, Elora Road.  
Guelph, Oct 19, 1871 dw

**OLIVER & MACDONALD**  
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts.,  
5 stairs, Guelph, Ont.  
S. OLIVER, JR., A. H. MACDONALD.  
Guelph, Oct 27, 1871 dw

**AUSTIN C. CHADWICK**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,  
Notary, &c. Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,  
Guelph, June 25, 1871 dw

**STEPHEN BOULT,**  
ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER.  
A Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's  
Work prepared for the trade and the public.  
The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.  
March 17, 1870 dw

**GEORGE PALMER,**  
BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in  
Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer  
Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store—en-  
trance on McDonnell street  
Guelph, 17th August. dw

**WILLIAM HART**  
CONVEYANCER, Land and General Agent,  
Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office: No. 4 Block.  
Guelph, 17th August. dw

**FREDERICK BISCOE,**  
BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor  
in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph.  
Office—corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets,  
Guelph, August 3, 1871 dw

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.  
GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.  
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dw

**JOHN SPIERS,**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.)  
Hirsch's Union Hotel,  
Des 28 GUELPH dw

**WHY ARE**  
**LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S**  
**SPECTACLES**  
LIKE  
Brigham Young on Trial  
for Murder?  
Notice—Any person sending the answer to  
the above to the Agent, D. SAVAGE, GUELPH,  
within the next thirty days will receive an or-  
der from L. M. & Co., for a pair of their superio-  
r pattern Eye Glasses.  
Jan. 20th, 1872. dw

**THE**  
**JANUARY**  
**MAGAZINES**  
TO HAND AT  
**Day's Bookstore**  
West Side Wyndham Street,  
GUELPH

**PRIZE DENTISTRY**  
**DR. R. CAMPBELL,**  
LICENTATE of  
Dental Surgery,  
Established 1864.  
Office next door to  
The Advertiser Office,  
Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Residence opposite  
Mr. Bout's Factory,  
Quebec-street.  
DENTISTRY  
without pain. References—Drs. Clarke & Tuck,  
McGuire, Herod, McGregor and Cowan,  
Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs.  
Elliott and Meyers, Donolville, Toronto.  
Guelph, 18th Aug. 1871. dw

**W M FOSTER, L D S,**  
**SURGEON DENTIST**  
GUELPH.  
OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store  
corner of Wyndham and McDonnell-sts.  
NITROUS OXIDE (laughing gas) admin-  
istered for the extraction of teeth WITHOUT  
PAIN which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
**ROYAL HOTEL**  
**LIVERY STABLE**

**THE** Subscriber begs to notify the public  
that he has purchased the above Livery  
from Mr. G. W. Jessop and will continue the  
business as heretofore. Having made consid-  
erable 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 Dec 6, 1871 W. J. WILSON. dw

**Davidson & Chadwick**  
**ESTATE AGENTS,**  
Town Hall Buildings,  
GUELPH.  
Agents for Investing Money for the  
Trust and Loan Company  
OF UPPER CANADA, AND

**The Canada Permanent**  
**Building and Savings**  
**Societies**  
OF TORONTO.  
THESE Companies afford every facility to the  
borrower, and give him the privilege of either  
renewing the principal for a term of years, or  
of paying it off by instalments extending over  
any term of years up to fifteen.

**Funds for Investment**  
THE Trust and Loan Company have funds for  
investment in the security of first-class  
town and farm property, and also prepared  
to purchase good mortgages. The rate of inter-  
est is 5 per cent. No commission charged. The  
loans are usually for 5 years, but can be made  
for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by  
annual instalments if desired by borrowers.  
The tariff of legal fees is assimilated to those of  
the principal banking institutions in Ontario.  
For further information apply at the Company's  
office, in Kingston, or to  
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
Have also a large amount of  
**Private Funds on Hand**  
FOR INVESTMENT.  
Money invested and interest collected. Mort-  
gages bought subject to examination of titles,  
and valuation of property offered.  
Bonds, Stocks and Securities of all kinds  
negotiated.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
HAVE FOR SALE  
**In the Town of Guelph**  
\$1200 will buy a TWO STOREY HOUSE,  
brick and frame, (suitable for two families)  
situate on the corner of Queen and Eliz-  
abeth streets, near Allan's Bridge, with  
stabling, &c., ready for \$150.  
\$1000 will buy Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Block  
New's Survey, at the passenger station of  
the G. T. R., or \$300 singly.  
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Strang Streets.  
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**Railway Time Table**  
Grand Trunk Railway  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
WEST  
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 1:50 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

**Great Western—Guelph Branch**  
Going South depart at 6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m.,  
and 4:55 p.m.; also by mixed train every Tues-  
day, Thursday and Saturday at 1:40 p.m.  
Going North, depart at 11:45 a.m., 4:55 p.m.,  
and 9:05 p.m.; also by mixed train every Mon-  
day, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:05 p.m.  
Trains leave Harrison every morning at 10  
a.m., reaching Guelph at 1:05 p.m., and in ad-  
dition a mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday,  
and Saturday at 9 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1:40  
p.m. The train which passes Guelph going  
north at 11:45 a.m., runs every day to Clifford,  
arriving there at 3:15 p.m., and a mixed train  
which passes Guelph every Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday at 1:05 p.m., reaches Clifford at  
5:05 p.m.

**Town and County News**  
THE SKATING RINK—Remember the skating  
carnival to-night at the skating  
rink.  
REMEMBER the sale of lands in this  
County for non-resident taxes, at Guelph  
on Wednesday next, 7th inst.  
MR. ANDREW RICHARDSON has been  
elected Councilor for West Garafraxa by a  
large majority over Mr. Wm. Alexand-  
er.  
COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.—The Lodge of  
the Royal Orange Association in this  
County will meet in Ferguson on Tuesday  
next.  
REV. JOHN WHITE, late of Arthur, who  
has been on a visit to Scotland during  
the past three years, has accepted of a  
call from the parish of Cromdale, Moray-  
shire, Scotland.  
MR. WM. BEALE, of Pilkington, who  
some two weeks ago was run over by a  
span of horses on the Guelph and Ferguson  
road, died on Monday last. In conse-  
quence of his injuries his leg had to be  
amputated, but he never recovered from  
the shock.  
NARROW GAUGE.—The Ferguson Express  
learns from its Arthur correspondent that  
the Narrow Gauge Railway experiences  
considerable difficulty in consequence of  
the great depth of snow on the line.  
Three engines attached to a train were  
stuck about three miles above Arthur on  
Tuesday last.  
Y. M. C. A.—The regular meeting of  
the Y. M. C. A. was held last (Thursday)  
evening. Vice-President, Mr. Wm. Wat-  
son, in the chair. After the usual devo-  
tional exercises, Mr. Gray gave a very good  
recitation—"John Bunyan,"—also Mr.  
Geo. Patterson an excellent essay—"City  
of Damascens." The library of the As-  
sociation is open for members every  
Thursday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

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**GUELPH POLICE COURT.**  
Feb. 2, 1872.  
John Mapletiff, alias Benj. Plant, who  
was yesterday taken out of Milton jail,  
was charged with stealing a revolver and  
watch from Isaac Dingman, Township of  
Erin, on the 19th January, 1871. He  
was remanded till next Thursday.  
Louis Napoleon enjoys in life a  
sort of posthumous fame—a single hair  
from his head (probably obtained from  
his valet or chambermaid) being recently  
sold for a handsome price at a fancy fair  
in London. We have never been able  
exactly to comprehend the passion of  
man kind for relics like this; but the  
inclined to attribute it partly to the desire  
which most people have for possessing  
something exclusively or almost exclusi-  
vely.

**THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES**  
**BY TELEGRAPH**  
**The Lehigh R. R. Disaster.**  
Names of the Killed.  
**Thiers on Republican Gov-  
ernment.**  
**A Staff Officer Executed.**  
**President Grant's Reception**

Saratoga, Pa., Feb. 2.—The following  
are the names of the passengers killed by  
the accident on the Lehigh Valley Rail-  
road: Julius Smith, Mrs. Proctorius, wife  
of Prof. Proctorius, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.,  
Miss Miller, Wm. Stills, and his wife and  
daughter, of Reading, Pa.  
London, Feb. 2.—In a recent conver-  
sation with Gen. Billot President Thiers is  
reported to have said, "I am sincerely in  
favor of a moderate Republic, and have  
long thought it possible, but I now see  
that I was mistaken, and that a Republic  
cannot exist, even with my aid. I am  
compelled to seek the happiness of the  
country elsewhere."  
Havana, February 2.—The steamship  
Morro Castle, from New York, arrived  
this morning with a large number of dis-  
tinguished New Yorkers on a pleasure  
trip.  
Ariza, Chief of Staff of Gen. Hernan-  
dez, has been executed at Sancti Spiriti.  
It is officially announced that Cespedes  
is still in Cuba.  
Washington, Feb. 2.—At the President's  
reception last night there was the largest  
crowd seen at the White House on any  
similar occasion for years.

**NEWS PARAGRAPHS.**  
Diphtheria is prevailing to an  
alarming extent in Vermont.  
Trachemontagne has been senten-  
ced to two months' imprisonment.  
The German authorities have pro-  
hibited the sale of French newspapers in  
the streets of Strasburg.  
An intelligent composer pleas-  
antly alludes to "Alexis, the noble Russ,"  
as "Alexis, the noble Kuss."  
Lauder contemplates introducing  
a bill to prohibit the use of the Gaelic  
language during election contests.  
If a man has two wives at the  
same time, it is called bigamy; but when  
he possesses a dozen, or thereabouts  
it then becomes Brighamism.  
Reports from the interior of Da-  
kotas state that the cold there has been  
intense, and several persons have been  
frozen to death.  
A drover named McFarland broke  
through the ice while driving sheep over  
the St. Lawrence at Prescott, and lost a  
bag of gold containing \$2,500.  
The new Government of Ontario  
is popular with all classes in Central  
Canada, and the success of the new Ad-  
ministration will have a marked effect on  
the Dominion elections.  
The British Livingstone Relief  
Expedition is now organized, and will  
start immediately in search of the great  
African traveller. £3,000 was subscribed  
for the purpose, at the Lord Mayor's  
meeting, a few nights since.  
The London Herald says the cor-  
poration of London discovered an error  
of £20 in their accounts. A professional  
accountant was called in and fixed the  
thing right. His charge was £482.  
An exhibition is to be held in  
Vienna in 1873, for which a building is  
erecting nearly a mile in length. This is  
a new thing in Austria, and doubtless the  
opportunity of making its people ac-  
quainted with American productions will  
be availed of by our manufacturers and  
others.  
The difficulty of obtaining sittings  
in Mr. Beecher's church is about to be  
partially remedied. Many of the pew  
holders have agreed to rent their pews for  
the evening service. "This is at it  
should be," said Mr. Beecher last Sunday  
evening. "One sermon carefully listened  
to is enough for any one to digest in a  
day."  
Suicide is not a crime at least  
the Superior Court of Massachusetts take  
that view of the matter. This decision is  
arrived at in the case of the State vs.  
Dennis. The defendant was indicted for  
attempting to kill himself, and the judges  
have ruled that the attempt at *felo de se*  
is not, by the statute, an attempt to com-  
mit murder.  
"Doctor," said a nervous patient,  
"I had such a disagreeable dream last  
night. I dreamt that my grandfather  
stood by my bed for an hour shaking his  
cane at me." "What did you drink be-  
fore you went to bed?" "Oh, nothing  
but half a bottle of Madeira!" "Well,  
if you drank the other half you would  
doubtless have also seen your grand-  
mother by your bed threatening you with  
a broomstick."  
The New York Tribune says there  
are 200 gambling houses in New York,  
and that at least 2,500 persons of known  
character make their livings through  
their connection as owners, backers,  
dealers, ropers, and servants, with  
these illegal establishments. The num-  
ber of victims cannot readily be ascer-  
tained, but perhaps there are not less  
than 100,000 of them. Ninety-five of  
these dens are kept quite publicly, and  
without any regard for the police.  
Horace Greeley, as editor-in-chief  
of the Tribune, has \$10,000 a year; so  
has Louis Jennings of the Times, and  
Charles A. Dana of the Sun. No one else  
in all metropolitan newspapers on  
his services. Whitlaw Reid's salary,  
as managing editor of the Tribune, is  
\$5,000; David G. Croley, holding the same  
position on the World, gets about the  
same; so does Charlton T. Lewis on the  
Post, and perhaps one or two others.—  
With exceptions, \$3,000 to \$5,000 per  
annum is the very highest price paid for  
the kind of journalistic work; and the  
result is that almost every clever writer  
on the New York press is obliged to con-  
tribute to the weeklies, the magazines,  
and various other publications in order  
to obtain a comfortable livelihood.

**Death of an Old Settler in Hatton.**  
(From the Hamilton Times.)  
We record to-day the death of an old  
and highly respected Canadian, Colonel  
George Chisholm, who died on Wednesday  
evening at the residence of his son, Capt.  
George B. Chisholm, of Oakville, in the  
80th year of his age. He was born at  
Erk in the 16th September, 1792, and  
was the youngest son of George Chish-  
olm, sen., who was a U. E. Loyalist, and  
settled on the north shore of Burlington  
Bay in 1794, and died there in 1842—said  
to have been at the advanced age of 100  
years. Col. Chisholm took an active  
part in the war of 1812. He belonged to  
the first flank company of volunteers, and  
fought in the battle of Queenston, where  
General Brock was killed, and took part  
in nearly all the battles that were fought  
at that time on the Canadian frontier.  
At the battle of Lundy's Lane he com-  
manded a company. He was one of the  
party who went over with Col. Bishop  
and burned what there was at that time  
of Buffalo. He was present when the  
steamer Caroline was sent over Niagara  
Falls in 1837, and took the colors off  
this boat and kept them for several years  
towards, but gave them to Captain Mc-  
Cormick, who was returning to England,  
but first exacted a promise from him that  
he would always hoist them on the 29th  
of December. In 1837 he was gazetted  
Lieutenant-Colonel, and in 1838 Colonel.  
When the Rebellion of 1837 broke out, he  
proceeded with the late Sir Allan McNab  
to Toronto (then York) with 72 volunteers  
and marching up to the City Hall, they  
found the late Chief Justice Robinson keep-  
ing sentry; he supplied them with G. V.  
Government arms and ammunition. This was  
on the 5th of December 1837; on the 7th  
of December, when, back of York, crossing  
a field to drive the rebels from a piece of  
woods, a ball from the enemy struck the  
stock of his musket, partially splitting it,  
and remaining in the stock. This musket  
was afterwards presented to him by Sir  
Francis Bond Head, with an address, in  
which he thanked him for his loyalty and  
bravery. Sir Francis exacted the promise  
that he would not part with the  
musket, and it now remains with the  
Colonel's family. In 1851 his wife died,  
since which time he has lived with his  
sons. He leaves him surviving one  
daughter and five sons, the youngest of  
whom is D. B. Chisholm, Esq., our pre-  
sent Mayor. There are many old settlers  
yet living who relate with pleasure many  
acts of kindness which they received at  
the hands of Colonel Chisholm when  
they first landed on Canadian soil. His  
house was always open to the stranger,  
and he was never known to send any  
empty away. His thorough knowledge  
of the Chippawa Indian language enabled  
him to be of great service to the Govern-  
ment and people in an early day when  
the Indians abounded in this part of the  
country. He possessed a constitution of  
unusual power, and during the whole of  
his eventful life he was entirely free from  
sickness until within a few weeks before  
his death, when his constitution began to  
give way, and he died in perfect peace,  
without any apparent pain, and retaining  
his mental power to the last. During a  
great part of his life he took an active  
part in the politics of his country, and  
was always allied to the Conservative  
party. He belonged to the Masonic frater-  
nity, and was among the oldest Masons  
in this part of the country. There are  
few men of his generation now living,  
and we part with them with regret, for  
they were a noble, self-sacrificing body  
of men, and did much to open up and  
settle this beautiful country. Of Colonel  
Chisholm it may be truly said, "another  
landmark is gone."

**Malignant Outrage in Nassagaweya.**  
Last Wednesday evening Mr. William  
Gampbell, a teamster employed by Alex.  
Nairn, Esq., of Rockwood, and living on  
a lot of that gentleman's in Nassagaweya  
Township, had two of his horses horribly  
cut by some fiend. Campbell says he  
put the horses into the stable about six  
o'clock, and at nine, when he went out  
to fix them for the night, he found that  
two of them had been cut on the hind  
legs above the knee, one of them having  
its leg nearly cut through, and the other  
was hounded so that both of them had  
to be killed to put an end to their sufferings.  
Whoever had done this dastardly and  
brutal act must have known the promises  
and horses thoroughly, as the third horse  
being horses was not touched, although  
standing between the other two. Camp-  
bell can assign no reason for the outrage,  
as he has always lived in amity with  
all his neighbors, and has had no quarrel  
with any of them. We believe it is the  
intention to ask the authorities to offer a  
reward for the perpetrator, and we hope  
that both they and the whole neighbor-  
hood will do all they can to bring to jus-  
tice the despicable being who has dumb  
the means of slow murdering poor dumb  
animals, besides depriving a poor man of  
his means of livelihood.

**The Wimbledon Team Dispute.**  
A meeting of the Ontario Rifle Associa-  
tion was held in Toronto last week to  
receive the report of the Captain of the  
Wimbledon Team. Lieut.-Col. Skinner  
presented his report, and also paid over  
to the Association the sum of \$1,938 59.  
It appeared that the total amount contrib-  
uted by the people of this Province, and  
the winnings of the Team, was over  
\$8,000. The question arises—What  
right has the Rifle Association to this  
surplus money, which was contributed  
mainly by the Municipality of Ontario?  
It was understood that the money sub-  
scribed would be fairly divided among  
the men, if there was anything left over  
after paying expenses—and we would like  
to know how the large balance of nearly  
\$2,000 tallies with the statement made  
to the men in London by Lieut.-Colonel  
Skinner, when he declared he was nearly  
\$100 out of pocket himself after paying  
his men off. There is a contradiction  
somewhere which requires explanation,  
and it will not do for Col. Skinner to  
attempt to hush it up. The truth must  
be told—and the sooner it is done the  
better. What say our Hamilton contem-  
poraries?—Dundas Banner.

**Ontario Legislature.**  
Feb. 1.  
In reply to Mr. Hodgins,  
Mr. Blake said the Government did not  
intend to introduce any measure this  
Session to increase the representation of  
the people in the Legislature under the  
late census, or to equalize the represen-  
tation of the constituencies on the basis  
of population.  
Mr. Prince moved an address to His  
Excellency the Governor-General, pray-  
ing that he will be pleased to cause to be  
initiated in the Parliament of Canada,  
a measure tending towards the transfer of  
the management of the Fisheries of On-  
tario to the Local Government.  
After some explanations the motion  
was withdrawn.  
The debate on Mr. Lauder's motion for  
a Committee of Enquiry into the South  
Grey election was resumed by Mr. Mc-  
Kellar, who said that, as one of the pris-  
oners at the bar, he supposed he should  
be allowed to say a few words in refer-  
ence to the grave charges which had been  
made against the President of the Coun-  
cil and himself. It had been alleged that  
he gave instructions to a Mr. Lewis to  
proceed to the township of Proton, to  
make certain statements which had ap-  
peared in the newspapers. He then read  
that part of Mr. Lewis's letter, already  
published, referring to what had passed  
between Mr. McKellar and him. He re-  
peated what had been said before, that he  
told Lewis nothing he (Mr. McKellar)  
had not stated in the House when in Op-  
position, nothing he would not state at  
that moment, nothing but that which  
was the perfectly well understood policy  
of the Government. He confirmed all  
that had been said as to the course Mr.  
Lauder was pursuing in Grey and the  
misrepresentations in which he was in-  
volved during his canvass, both as to the  
Railway Subsidy and the re-valuation  
of the lands. He went on to show how  
hypocritical was the conduct of the mem-  
bers of the late Administration in pro-  
tending to object to the intervention of  
the Government in elections, giving in-  
stances in which they had grossly and  
improperly interfered by their agents.  
He recalled the dishonesty of Mr. Lau-  
der's political career and rallied him un-  
mercifully upon his appearances in the  
House.  
Mr. Lauder made a somewhat rambling  
speech, he endeavored to contradict the  
charge of having been the first to publish  
the slanders on which he had founded  
motion his inquiry. But, although he  
declared that two of the affidavits had  
first appeared without his intervention  
in a country paper, he could not deny  
that he had sent the remainder, along  
with the private letter addressed to him-  
self, the organ that had repeated them  
day after with its own highly coloured  
and exaggerated comments.  
Mr. M. C. Cameron assailed the Com-  
missioner of Public Works for having  
permitted for sanctioned Lewis's visit to  
Grey; and then endeavored to show  
that all the acts of the late Govern-  
ment in relation to the Protest settlers' claims  
during the recent election were merely  
coincidences and had no motive of the  
kind imputed.  
Mr. Mackenzie followed, rebuking the  
late Ministers for inaugurating a system-  
atic policy of slander and vilification.  
He gave instances of the same in refer-  
ence to elections, and exposed their  
mode of manipulating the Improvement  
Fund in Perth in order to aid the return  
of Mr. Monteith, the Ministerial candidate.  
He concluded by moving an amendment,  
which reads as follows:—  
"A. W. Lauder, Esq., a member of this  
House, having stated in this place that  
he had in his possession certain affidavits  
of John McDowell, John Abbot, William  
Hughes, William Robinson, and James  
May, and a letter from Richard Ludlow  
to the said A. W. Lauder, copies whereof  
were published in the Daily Telegraph  
newspaper in January, 1872, to the effect  
that John W. Lewis, during the late elec-  
tion in South Grey, told some of the elec-  
tors that he was authorized by the Gov-  
ernment and by the Hon. J. Blake to make  
certain statements and give certain  
pledges, a Select Committee be appointed  
to enquire into and report upon the  
matter stated in the said documents and  
into the circumstances connected with  
the alleged improper interference of  
Lewis in the election, and the authority  
on which he acted. Such committee to  
have power to send for persons, papers  
and records and report thereon to the  
House, and that such a committee consist  
of Messrs. Rykert, Pardoe, Macdonald  
(Leeds), Galbraith, Boulter and Prince."  
Mr. Sandfield Macdonald charged Mr.  
Mackenzie with being a restive member,  
and then proceeded to deliver himself of  
a characteristically discursive address.  
Mr. M. C. Cameron protested against the  
proposal to substitute the amendment for  
Mr. Lauder's resolution.  
Mr. Gow said that the Government  
wished to give every facility for enquiry.  
What was the difference between the  
motion of the member for South Grey  
and the amendment? It was simply this  
—that the amendment wished to connect  
the charge with the affidavits said to be  
in the possession of the member for  
South Grey, instead of connecting it with  
a newspaper report. The whole charge  
was a trumped-up one, and this would be  
shown when the matter came before the  
Committee. (Hear, hear.)  
After further discussion, the Speaker  
put the amendment, which was carried.  
Yeas 43, nays 19.  
The nays are:—Messrs. Boulter, Cam-  
eron, Corby, Coyne, Ferguson, Fitz-  
simmons, Giffard, Grange, Hamilton,  
Harrington, Lauder, McCall, McCallum,  
Macdonald (Leeds), McManus, McLae,  
Merrick, Monteith, Richards.

Mr. Cameron moved that Mr. Hamil-  
ton's name be added to the Committee.  
Lost, 13 for, 48 against.  
Mr. Lauder moved that his name be  
struck out of the motion, as it was not  
now his. Lost, 13 for, 43 against.  
Mr. Gow laid on the table the official  
regulations of the Council of Public In-  
struction for Ontario as to the Public  
and High Schools.

**WELL PUT.**—Horace Greeley, in reply  
to a paragraph in the New York World,  
that he would be pleased to see a statue  
of himself erected in New York, says:—  
"This seems to afford Mr. G. a fair op-  
portunity to say that he would not be  
pleased, much less charged, by the erec-  
tion of any statue of himself while he  
lives. After he is dead—an event which  
he does not care to hasten, even for the  
sake of a statue—if any should see fit to  
erect one, he can make no objection; but, so long as he  
shall remain in the flesh, he is content  
with the stones thrown at him promiscu-  
ously, and would rather not have any of  
them consolidated in a statue."