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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 127-128
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 to attend to the wants of the travelling public. First-class turnout ready at all times.
Guelph, 4th Dec. 1871. W. J. WILSON.

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

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, 1871. DENIS BUNYAN, do

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 the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order slides kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hower's Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Oct. 19, 1871. do R. SODEN.

DUIGAN'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 share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, 4th Dec. 1871. do JOHN DUIGAN.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest house in town.
Casey's Hotel, 127-128, Wyndham Street, Guelph, do

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" office, Wyndham St., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Bonill's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGee, Keating, Cowan and McGee, Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. do

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts., Guelph.
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, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGee, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. do

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. do

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. do

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,
CANADA HOUSE,
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. Gault 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); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Hagill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foote Esq., Quebec. July 12th

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.
330, STOVE AND CEMENT, 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 Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at the lowest prices.
Office—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.
do G. C. MURTON, Agent at Guelph.

New Advertisements.

CORN, CORN, CORN,
BEST QUALITY
For sale cheap at DAVIS & MURTON'S, Gordon St., across the G. T. R. Guelph, March 4th, 1872. do

BOARD AND LODGING.—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging at Mrs. THORNTON'S, Waterloo Street, Guelph. do

WANTED, First and Second Quality, 14 and 2 inch Pine and Plank. STEPHEN BOULT, Builder. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1872. do

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.
The undersigned offers for sale, either at the pit, or delivered when required, First-class Sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FORD, Paisley Block Road. do

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. Y. Z., Ayton P. O. do

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

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!
To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to G. THURTELL, WATKIN & CUTTEN, Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871. do

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Convenient to the Great Western station, Lots 33 and 34 being corner Lots well fenced and a good dwelling house on each lot, with stable and pump. For further particulars apply to JAMES McDONALD on the premises or at this office. Title perfect. Feb. 22-1872 do

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JERU CLARKE, Proprietor. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872. do

WAGON MAKER WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Good wages and steady employment to a competent man. Apply to James Laing, Blacksmith, Morrison. do

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 at Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872. do

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of JOHN McNEIL, of Guelph, An Insolvent.
I, the undersigned, John Garrett, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month of the date hereof.
JOHN GARRETT, do
Hamilton, 28th Feb., 1872.

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.
STATIONERY
—AT—
Day's Bookstore.
800 Reams Note Paper
400 Reams of Foolscap
100,000 White Envelopes
A large stock of Office Stationery, and a full supply of
FANCY STATIONERY
Bought for Cash from the English Paper Mills, thereby saving the profits paid to Toronto houses.
If you buy by the package or ream I will astonish you with low prices.
See for yourselves, where you can get the best value for your money.
Examine my Goods and prices before buying elsewhere. No matter whether you buy or not.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
THORP'S LIVERY STABLE
STILL IN OPERATION
AT THE OLD STAND
First-class horses and rigs can be had at all hours by applying at the Stable, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Station.
JAMES A. THORP, do
Guelph, April 15th, 1871.

AUCTION SALE.
Insolvent Act of 1869.
In the matter of THOS. W. HUGHES. An Insolvent.
The Subscriber has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the premises known as THE WASHINGTON HOTEL,
On Tuesday, 12th of March, 1872
—THE WHOLE OF—
THE FURNITURE
In said Hotel, consisting of Bar-Room, Kitchen, Dining Room, Parlor, Sitting, and Bedding Rooms, and the
Contents of 42 Bed Rooms.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES will be issued in a few days, and can be had on application to the Auctioneer at his office opposite the market.
The Subscriber would respectfully call the attention of intending purchasers to this sale, as the furniture is ALL NEW, not having been in use more than two months, and as he has received strict orders from the assignee to sell without reserve, in order to close the estate, great bargains may be expected.
Terms, - - - Cash.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m., and continue until the whole is disposed of.
THOS. H. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.
Feb 28 do

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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.; 7:50 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.;
The 1:55 p.m. and 6:40 p.m. trains are cancelled.
Great Western - Guelph Branch
Going South—6:30 a.m., 1:02 p.m., 4:40 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 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. do

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—Although it is not yet decided whether the Ontario Agricultural College will be located in the vicinity of Guelph or not, yet it can be proved beyond a doubt that G. B. Fraser is selling goods very cheap. The store being crowded from morning till night is a good indication that the public are satisfied that Fraser's is the spot for bargains. do

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.
CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY MEETING.
We notice that Mr. Geo. Laidlaw intends to hold a meeting in the interest of the Credit Valley Railway in Erin Village on Thursday the 7th.
The outgoing freight from Clifford for six days ending 22nd of February amounted to \$2,866.16, and the passengers fares reached the sum of \$275. Good for Clifford.
COUNTY LODGE.—The annual meeting of the L. O. L. County Lodge, North Wellington, met at Fergus on Tuesday last, when the following officers were elected: John Witters, Co. Master; Jas. Johnston, Deputy Co. Master; J. W. Armstrong, Co. Secretary; W. G. Culloden, Co. Treasurer.

We learn that the Township of Nelson on Monday last, unanimously passed a petition to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him not to assent to the act amending the Credit Valley Bill which was intended to impose a tax on that portion of the Township which had given a majority, by vote against the By-law.
ACCIDENT AT THE GRAND TRUNK STATION.
—Mr. McLaren, baggage-man at the G. T. Station, had a very narrow escape yesterday from a serious if not fatal accident. When the afternoon express came in, he was going along the platform pushing a heavy truck filled with baggage, and when he got to the end of the station house a heavy gust of wind caught it and swept it on to the track in front of the engine, which was in motion. He ran after it, thinking the cowcatcher would throw it to one side, but got caught between the engine and the platform, and had his right shoulder dislocated. He is almost miraculously that he was not killed. He was attended to by Dr. Brock, and we hope will soon be able to attend to his duties again. The truck was all broken up and one end smashed into fragments.

CONVENTION OF BLACKSMITHS, &c.—The Harrison Tribune says:—A Convention was held in Mr. Allan's Hall, on Wednesday, 28th inst. Mr. Patmore was called to the chair, and B. Mitchell appointed Secretary. There were present from Mt. Forest, Swan, Honey, Murphy and Watt; from Harrison, Patmore Bros., Fisher & Irwin, B. Gihuly and B. Mitchell; from Clifford, J. Taylor and Jos. Andrews; from Wroter, James Orr. The Convention was called with the object of raising the prices, on account of the enhanced value of iron, agreeing upon a uniform tariff, and, if possible, curtailing the present excessive credit. The propriety of forming a County or North Riding Convention, with a subordinate Convention in each village was favorably considered. A large delegation will attend a meeting to be held at Mount Forest, on Friday, March 1st. It was the intention that a general price-list should be there drawn up, to be considered by the workmen of the various villages, and thereafter finally agreed upon by a general meeting to be called at a central point at an early day.
THE INSOLVENT LIST.—Says the Monetary Review reverting to the three score and ten Insolvents of this young year, named in our issue of last week, we have since seen a letter from the County of Victoria, pretty well north, which shows that their financial affairs are working pretty close up there. Says this gentleman, "All of us engaged in Dry Goods are suffering trials and troubles this winter; there have been several failures with the selling of bankrupt stocks has made trade very dull. Our merchants will nearly all to a greater or less degree require some consideration at the hands of their creditors. Those with capital may weather it through; those without it will not unlikely have to succumb."
Some intensely loyal inhabitants of the English country town of Kingston, Surrey, have been so much provoked by the delivery of Republican sentiments by Mr. Odger, the workingman candidate for Parliamentary honours, that they made an onslaught on the meeting he was addressing, smashed the windows, and caused the speaker to take safety in flight.
They tell us of a railway in Kentucky whereon the locomotives are assisted up steep grades by a yoke of oxen.
One of the lady dancers at the charity ball in New York were a \$500 outfit.

"Mind Your Own Business."

On Monday night Mr. S. Capper, the great temperance orator, appeared in the Town Hall and delivered an excellent lecture on the above subject, under the auspices of the I. O. of Good Templars. The attendance was the largest we have seen in a long time, the Hall being well filled. On the platform were the officers of the Lodge in regalia, and Mr. Brill being called to the chair, after the usual form of opening, in some flattering remarks introduced the speaker of the evening.
Mr. Capper, on coming forward, was received with great applause. In opening the lecture he made a laughable reference to that class of people who were continually prying into other people's business, and who went to a great deal of trouble to report their researches; and who, when people of their own class made enquiries of them, very abruptly would tell them to mind their own business. He divided his address into four parts, the first of which was, "The business of a Government." The duty of a government was to do the greatest possible good to the greatest possible number, and what was the wish of the majority was to be granted. The Government of Ontario had restricted the sale of liquor for the purpose, they said, of reducing evil. They had admitted that the sale of liquor was wrong, and we temperance men would go farther and say abolish the traffic from the land, and not leave one vestige of the evil—and how much better it would be. A person who wishes to sell liquor must procure a certificate of good character before he can procure a license, but how are they treated after they have procured this. This same government that asks for a good character before granting such a privilege, will not accept any statements emanating from them on any important particulars, and class them along with people of bad character. He then made a very striking comparison between the horrible ceremonies of some of the heathen nations—such as the drawing of the ear of Juggernaut, throwing the children into the Ganges, &c.—with the slaughtering of thousands by the sale of liquor every year. After touching upon the duty of citizens to their neighbors, the lecturer passed on to "the business of a parent." Many parents were in the habit of loading their children with precepts, and showing them the road they should follow and which would carry them through safely. Without the force of example this advice generally proved useless, and yet parents would be blind to the cause of the ruin of their children. "The business of a Christian" was to abstain from the traffic and use of liquor, so as to live that no person shall mistake the indications of his profession. Between the Grace of God and strong drink there was a great difference, and they would never intermingle. A drinking Christian was like a false lighthouse which led many on to destruction. It was written that "no drunkard shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven," which was a fearful warning to all who indulged in the reprehensible habit. The fourth clause was devoted to the mind-your-own-business class of people, upon which he descended in laughable terms. Drunkards chiefly composed this class, and it is often said that a close application to business showed its effects, which saying obtained no significance in the appearance of a drunkard's clothing. These persons were always ready to tell people to mind their own business, and they would mind theirs, but how well they looked after their own business is easily seen. Mr. Capper then gave some beautiful and eloquent illustrations of the noble feelings which prompted people to risk their own lives for the preservation of those of their fellow-creatures. Temperance men should always be prompted by this noble enthusiasm, and make desperate efforts for the preservation of life and the furtherance of the cause. "With an eloquent appeal to all engaged in the cause to be up and doing, and to follow unflinchingly the banner they had unfurled, the lecturer concluded amid thunders of applause.
During the address Mr. Capper enlivened the interest of his discourse by singing several pieces of temperance music in fine style to Mrs. Molton's accompaniment.
Mr. Howie, in a few complimentary terms, moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded and carried unanimously. Mr. Capper replied suitably, and stated that he might again have the pleasure of appearing before a Guelph audience before his departure for England. After singing the closing ode the audience dispersed, highly pleased with the discourse they had listened to.

ACCIDENT TO MRS. HARRIET BECKER STOWE.—A despatch from Jacksonville, Fla., of the 29th ult., announces that Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe has met with a very serious accident at her residence in Mandarin. She was standing on a high table arranging the drapery of her window, and stepping backward her feet caught in her hoop skirt and she fell to the floor, striking the base of her brain on the sharp edge of a bedstead, while her back fell on the table. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Stowe, and a daughter of Mrs. Stowe ran to her aid. She was picked up insensible. The latest despatch from Mrs. Stowe announces a great improvement in her condition and the probability that she will recover.
Quite a commotion has been caused among the grocery trade of Toronto, by the announcement of the failure of Mr. Wm. Adamson who was doing business on Yonge street, and at the Market, under the style of the Toronto Tea Company. We have been shown a statement of the liabilities amounting to over \$40,000, which are generally distributed among the best firms in the wholesale grocery trade of Toronto and Montreal. The assets are in the neighborhood of \$33,000 to \$34,000.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES
The Great Gold Discoveries.
Sioux City, Iowa, March 5.—The excitement over the recent gold discoveries is steadily on the increase. Major Pease, agent for the Crow Indians in North Western Dakota, arrived here to-day. He says the reports are far below the facts in the case. He brings several rich specimens, and says that the tribe over which he has charge have long known the location of rich deposits of gold, and have repeatedly killed white men who attempted to penetrate the territory for the purpose of exploring it.
Philadelphia, March 4.—The granite building on Chesnut street, below Third street, was discovered to be on fire in the rear, fronting on Carter street, shortly after 9 o'clock. The flames soon spread from the third to the eighth story. The fire commenced in the third story, and the private watchman is unable to account for its origin. Loss probably covered by insurance.
Limerick, 11:15 p.m.—The flames are now coming out of the sixth story windows on Chestnut street, and the prospect of saving this splendid block from total destruction is almost hopeless. The stories above, however, show no signs of fire.
Philadelphia, March 5.—It is estimated that one million dollars worth of stock was damaged or destroyed by the fire last night.

NEWS ITEMS.
Father Hyacinth addressed a Protestant meeting at Rome on Sunday night.
In Michigan churches the prettiest girls of the congregation are selected to carry around the plate on "collection Sundays."
The operatives in the flax mills at Leeds, to the number 10,000, have struck work for the adoption of the nine-hour system.
Some people are always bragging of their ancestors and their great descent, when the fact is their great descent is what's the matter with them.
A disorderly man in Rochester claimed exemption from arrest the other night on the ground that he was "the driver of the small post express." His claim was promptly allowed by the court.
The Indian Viceroyalty held by the late Lord Mayo is worth \$50,000 sterling. The salary is \$135,000 per annum, but this is at least doubled by extra allowances and grants.
Snow commenced falling at Washington early on Saturday morning, and by noon it had reached a depth of eight inches. This is the heaviest snow storm of the season in that district.
It is reported that the Prince of Servia is about to marry a Russian Princess, and the result of the alliance is predicted to be the ultimate expulsion of the Turks from Europe.
It is probable that Europe and America are to be connected by still another submarine cable, to be laid by a French Company. The much-needed reduction in the tariff on messages is also spoken of as likely to be granted at last.
There is at last a prospect of the Tichborne case coming to a speedy end. The jury have informed the court that they have heard sufficient evidence to enable them to render a verdict, and the court has adjourned till Wednesday.
The Times' despatch from Berlin says it is thought in that city that the decision of the Emperor William, arbitrator in the San Juan boundary dispute between the English and American Governments, will be adverse to England.
The Times' special from Berlin says:—Count Von Arnim, German Ambassador to France, has been ordered to return home for the purpose of reporting to the Government of the German Empire his opinion regarding the stability of the present Government of France.
One of the young Japanese now studying in the United States awaits the arrival of the embassy from California to get permission to profess Christianity. The one who did so some time ago, and was summoned home to give an account of himself is now ordered to join the embassy as interpreter.
The Japanese Embassy had an audience on Monday with President Grant and presented their credentials from the Emperor of Japan. The chief of the embassy, the Prime Minister of Japan, made a speech upon the occasion, which was responded to in the most friendly terms by the President.
The father of the prisoner who attempted the Queen's life is an Irishman, while the other portion of the family are English, and belong to the Protestant Church. O'Connor's house has been thoroughly searched by the detectives, but nothing whatever was found to criminate anyone with him in his dastardly act.
A handsome young gentleman walked into the Adams express office the other day, and desired to express a package of letters to a lady, to whom he desired to return them. "What are they worth?" asked the clerk, who, in making out his account, desired to know what was the young gentleman's name. He hesitated a moment, then clearing his throat from a certain huskiness, replied, "Well, I can't say exactly, but a few weeks ago I thought they were worth about four hundred thousand dollars."
Our readers are aware that the New York Herald has a special correspondent in Africa in search of Livingstone. One of the hardest hits at the Yankee system of interviewing is administered by a Washington journal, which asserts that Livingstone, having heard of the expedition, is travelling night and day in an opposite direction, in order to avoid the misery of being interviewed by a Herald correspondent. The public will watch the race with interest, but it is as far as we can watch that which we cannot see.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night. Present—the Mayor in the Chair—Messrs Snider, Stevenson, Crowe, Bell, Bruce, Stewart, Allan, Mitchell, Howard, Robertson, McMillan.
Mr Stevenson presented a petition from Alex. Ogg, asking for aid as he is in a destitute condition. Referred to Relief Committee.
Mr Howard presented a petition from a number of ratepayers praying the Council to grant relief to Wm Smith, an old man in a destitute condition. Referred to Relief Committee.
Mr McMillan presented a petition from H Darby, asking to be appointed hide and skin inspector. Referred to Market House Committee.
Mr Snider presented a petition from John Thomas Cunningham, asking the Council to publish in a Town newspaper a detailed statement of the Town Finances for the year. Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr Robertson presented the report of the Fire & Water Committee.
The Committee report that in consideration of the want of water for fire purposes in that section of the West Ward, in the neighborhood of Hatch's Block, the Committee recommend that two or more tanks should be put down.
From complaints having been frequently made that the firemen living in the West part of the Town have experienced great difficulty in hearing the fire bell on the Market House, the Committee have agreed to recommend that a fire alarm bell be erected in some suitable place.
The Committee also recommend the purchase of say 300 feet of leather hose, as the present rubber hose is not to be depended on when the distance from the supply of water to a fire is considerable. The estimated cost of above will be somewhere about \$400. For two tanks \$250, alarm bell and tower \$75.—Total \$725.
The report was referred to the Finance Committee.
Mr Stevenson brought under the notice of the Council the fact that the Assessors were this year assessing property at a higher rate than in former years. Several ratepayers had complained to him. He thought it would be better to put on a higher rate than to raise the value of property, for in this way the County only was benefited, as the County rate would be higher.
Mr McMillan said the Assessors were sworn to do their duty to the best of their judgment, and they could not interfere with them. But the matter could be adjusted at the Court of Revision if any property was rated too high.
The Council then adjourned.

The Orangeville Resolutions on the Narrow Gauge.
We published last week a set of resolutions professing to have been passed by prominent citizens of Orangeville in favor of the Narrow Gauge, and as a set off to the strictures on the road by the Orangeville Advertiser. It now turns out that these resolutions were "cooked" after being passed. The Advertiser of that village says:—"After long debate, several resolutions being prepared and rejected, the committee last agreed to report one to the effect that the Road had been a great benefit to this Village. This resolution being put to the meeting was carried. We were all somewhat surprised, however, when we received the Toronto papers, on Saturday, to find resolutions published in them which were not passed at all. In the resolution passed there was not a word condemning newspaper reports, for all admitted that our article was true in every particular; nor was there any approval of the management. We do not believe that Mr. Gordon or any of the Directors would be guilty of such a bare-faced forgery. It must have been done by some of the paid servants of the line; probably the 'penny-a-liner,' who has had some experience in getting up false reports. Such conduct is simply disgraceful, and is sure to have a contrary effect to that intended."
The Advertiser goes on to say:—"We believe we did the Company a service in bringing the matter to public notice. All ready we hear of improvements. Mr Orr, traffic superintendent, has been dismissed, and every one who knows anything of the matter will say, 'Served him right.' Mr. Orr was utterly devoid of the executive talent necessary to manage a railway. Mr. Wragge, the general manager, is said to be without any experience in the working of a railway, and it seems very strange that he should be appointed to such a position. The people of these municipalities voted large sums of money to the road, believing that it would be conducted for the benefit of the community; but now when they find the management in the hands of a lot of incompetent snobs, who have been pitchedforked into situations for which they are utterly unfit, it is no wonder that there is a universal feeling of indignation felt towards the Company. One of our shopkeepers who seemed to be most anxious at the meeting to pass a favorable resolution, told us since that he had goods shipped at Toronto ten days before they arrived at this station. Certainly the Road must be admirably managed to bring freight from Toronto to Orangeville, a distance of fifty miles in ten days! Talk of an 'ox team express' after that! Five miles per day for a railway! There might be some excuse for a slight delay from here to Toronto for want of cars, but there could be none from Toronto, as most of the cars come back empty. Then is there any excuse for the delay of mails to Charleston and Mount Forest? There has been no snow storm this winter, between here and Toronto, to prevent any railway running regularly, if properly conducted, but it is well known that the trains are 'scarcely ever on time.'"