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in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. CUTLER, J. WATT, W. H. CUTLER
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dtw

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Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
streets.
Guelph, June 3, 1874. dtw

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Solicitors in Chancery,
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tractor and Builder. Planning Mill and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
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Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dtw

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Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dtw

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, etc.
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of
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rowers. dtw**

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Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries
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Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
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GUNS, SMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.

**Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.**

RAY & SONS,
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 Cab-
net Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
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IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
dtw J. D. CROWE, Proprietor

WALBRON'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

**CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 29, 1874. dtw**

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAR.
The subscriber begs to intimate to the
public that his new cab attends all trains at
stations, and will convey passengers to any
part of the town.
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab
by the hour can have it at very reasonable
terms by applying at the hotel.
THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor
Guelph, July 2, 1874

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar
Joining always on hand.
Guelph, July 27, 1874. dtw

JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dtw

OIL, OIL, OIL.
Guelph Oil Works
Just received at the warehouse of the
above another lot of that superior water
white Kerosene oil—the burning qualities of
which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly
filled.

O. CLARK,
Guelph Oil Works.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. dtw

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP
SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOLF
SKINS.**
The highest market price paid for the
above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's old
Block, Guelph.
Fleasurers' hair constantly on hand for
sale.
Guelph, January 1, 1874. dtw

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.
He has just fitted up a room where Oys-
ters will be served up at all hours, in the
most stylish.
Fresh Salmon, Lobsters and Crabs, etc.

New Advertisements.

WANTED, SERVANT GENERAL.
—Apply to Mrs. Victor Stewart, Bloor
Road, bet. 1 and 3 p.m. dtw

TO LET.—Front parlor and bedroom,
furnished or unfurnished, contains 7 rooms
and bath, near the Exhibition grounds,
West Ward. n3808

WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL
SERVANT. Liberal wages to a suitable
one.—Apply to Mrs. D. Kennedy, Water-
loo Road. dtw

HOUSE TO LET.
To let, the house on George street oppo-
site North Ward School, contains 7 rooms
and summer kitchen, cellar, etc. Has a
good garden. Apply at this office. O24dtw

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale,
Mill's 3000 Wood Furnace, as good as
new—accol furnace having been substituted.
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.
Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtw

THE undersigned have entered into
partnership in the practice of their
profession. For particulars call at
WM. CLARKE, M. D. H. HARKIN, M. D.

Dr. Clarke will remain at the office every
Wednesday and Saturday, and Dr. Harkin
every Monday and Friday, for consultation.
Office—Quebec St. Guelph. O6-74-dtw.

NOTICE
TO CONTRACTORS.
The Committee on Boundary Roads
will meet on the road near St. Joseph's Hos-
pital on
Saturday next, at 10 o'clock,
a.m., and will proceed along the Boundary
Line to Cartwright's Hill, Hood's Hill, and
Boundary Line from Erasmus Road to the
York Road, for the purpose of letting certain
improvements, that will be then described.
Nov. 1874. dtw

**EMPLOYMENT FOR THE WIN-
TER.**
No humping. To parties having a small
capital to invest, this is a rare chance.
Business light and honorable—profits quick
and sure. For particulars call at
Hotel, from 7 to 9 p.m., or address Guelph
P.O.—H. C. CARNEGIE. n43wt

DIGS STRAYED.—Strayed from the
premises of Robert Mitchell, South
Ward, Guelph, on Fair Day, 100 sow
pigs, both white and black, about 200
Any person returning them or giving infor-
mation where they may be found, will be
suitably rewarded. dtw

TOWN LOTS.
Acres, half acres, quarter acres, beauti-
fully situated in the most eligible part of
the town, three to ten minutes' easy walk
of Market and Post Office. We can sell these
lots much cheaper than any as well situated
can be purchased, and as lots are steadily
going up, parties in want of a really good
large lot in a good situation, and at a reason-
able price, should call at once on Hart &
Speirs, Day's Block. n66dtw

AUCTION.
To be sold by Auction, at the residence
of Mr. John Elliott, Green Street,
Guelph, near the Scotch Church on TUES-
DAY the 10th of November, a quantity of
Household Furniture, comprising—Hair
Seated Sofa, Cane Seated Chairs, Bedstead,
Chesterfield, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Kic-
chen Furniture, &c. &c. Terms Cash. Sale
at 2 o'clock p.m. W. S. G. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer.

ADMISSION EXAMINATION.
The examination of pupils for admission
to the High School is appointed to be held in
the High School, on the 8th and 9th days of
DECEMBER beginning at 9 o'clock a.m.
Candidates are required to give notice by the
first of that month, to the Rev. R. Torrance,
Guelph, that they may be furnished with
the prescribed form of application. dtw

INSTITUTE
Evening Classes.
A most valuable course at a very moderate
fee. Be sure you see a circular, giving all
particulars, which will be supplied by the
Librarian, at the Institute, Town Hall. The
Directors, after a careful enquiry, and at a
heavy cost, have secured the services of two
experienced Masters, who will devote their
days and evenings in looking after the in-
terests of their pupils. dtw

FRESH
OYSTERS
AT
JOHN A. WOOD'S.

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance for a
Mark Garden. Brick house and five
acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R.
W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph,
to be submitted at a future meeting.

AUCTION.
W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by
Public Auction,
On SATURDAY, the 7th November,
at his Rooms, Market street, Guelph, an
excellent hair seated sofa, 6 hair-seated chairs
an extension dining table, 3 side tables, all
in walnut, 8 dining room chairs, 2 round
back chairs, rocking do., crib, washstand,
parlor stove—the property of a gentleman
having no further use for them.
Sale at 11 o'clock. Terms cash.
Can be viewed at the day previous.
In connection
Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874. dtw

NOTHER
New Livery Stable.
JOHN & R. EWING
Beg to notify the public of Guelph that
they have opened a new Livery Stable in
Thompson's Old Stand, and have furnished it
with a first-class Stock of Horses and Car-
riages, and are prepared to furnish rigs on
the shortest notice. Everything first-class.
They trust by strict attention to business to
merit a share of the public patronage.
Calls in connection
Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874. dtw

TENDERS.
EXTENSION
—TO—
MARKET BUILDING.
Tenders will be received at the office
of the Town Clerk, up to 3 o'clock on Mon-
day, November 10th, for the various trades
necessary for the erection of an extension to
the present Market Building, according to
the plans, specifications and conditions of
Victor Stewart, Esq., architect, which can
be seen at his office on and after Monday,
9th November.
Tenders will be received for the whole
work, or in several trades.
Parties tendering will be required to name
their sureties at the time of tendering.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.
E. HARVEY,
Chairman Market Committee.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1874. dtw

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FRIDAY E.V.G. NOV. 6, 1874.

Town and County News

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION TO HIGH SCHOOL.
—We would call the attention of those
interested to the advertisement which
appears elsewhere, regarding the examina-
tion of pupils for admission to the
High School. Those intending to pre-
sent themselves, are to give notice to the
Inspector of the Guelph Public Schools,
not later than 1st proximo.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. A. Griffiths, lately of
Erasmus, and now living in Fergus, met
with a bad accident, on Thursday night.
He was walking along Woolwich street,
and when in rear of the Alma Block, he
slipped and fell, in such a manner as to
twist his knee very badly. Dr. Herold
attended him. It will be a considerable
time before Mr. Griffiths will have proper
use of the limb again.

EVENING CLASSES IN CONNECTION WITH
THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—We would
call the attention of the young men and
youth of the town, to the important fact
that the Directors of the Mechanics' In-
stitute are about to establish Evening
Classes for Commercial and Mechanical
Students. At a large outlay, they have
secured the services of two gentlemen long
connected with city Commercial
Colleges. Drawing—Mechanical and
Architectural—will be taught by an ex-
perienced teacher. The fees are so low,
throughout the country, and the guaran-
tees of success to the students so positive,
that we bespeak large classes. The
teachers give their undivided attention to
the work, looking after the interest of
each individual as well as to the general
interest of the class. Circulars with all
particulars may be had from the Librarian
at the Institute.

CURLING CLUB.—The regular monthly
meeting of the Curling Club was held in
Mr. C. Davidson's office, on Thursday
evening. The Secretary read a circular
from the Hamilton Curling Club, in re-
ference to a Bonspiel to be held, on Bur-
lington Bay, during the coming winter
when it has been arranged that Ontario
East will play against Ontario West.
This is on a principle similar to that
which takes place annually in Scotland,
when the North plays the South. It
was decided to attend this match with
four rinks, the following gentlemen being
the skips appointed for the occasion:—
D. Kennedy, T. Dobbie, A. Congalton,
and A. Robertson, jun. It was also re-
solved that the game for the medal be
played as early in the season as possible,
the game to be uniformly three hours in
duration, and to be played with not less
than five players on each side. The
following rinks were drafted to play
against each other for the medal:—A.
Robertson, sen., to play against T.
Dobbie; A. Robertson, jun., against
Davidson; and W. Mitchell against
D. Kennedy.

BOYS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—At the
monthly meeting of the Young Men's
Christian Association, held in the rooms
on Thursday evening, the formation of a
Literary and Christian Association for
boys between the ages of 14 and 17
years, was brought up and discussed.
The projected Association is to be under
the control of the Young Men's Christian
Association, two members of which will
be appointed to look after the interests
of the boys. Those who join the Boys'
Association will be required to pledge
their obligation to oppose the use of intoxi-
cating liquor and tobacco, but otherwise
the obligation will not be stringent. The
meetings will be of a literary and religious
character, and will be such as to attract
those boys who otherwise might spend
their time on the street in the evenings,
or even among bad associations in bar
rooms. The work commends itself not
only to the boys of the town, but to every
one who is interested in their welfare.
The General Secretary, Mr. Alchin, and
the President, Mr. Hugh Hasey, were
appointed to draft a constitution for the
government of the proposed Association,
to be submitted at a future meeting.

ORANGE SOIREE.—On Thursday night
the Orange Ornaments of Guelph, held
their first Soiree in the Town Hall. The
audience, though not so large as we had
anticipated, considering the superior
character of the entertainment, and the
charitable object to which the proceeds
are to be devoted, was fair, and highly
appreciative. The refreshments were
partaken of in the Council Chamber, and
the "fast of reason" in the Town Hall.
The hall was beautifully decorated for
the occasion. Flags and banners hung
gracefully around the room, while pic-
tures and other insignia of Orangeism
were displayed in various parts of the
room, giving it a very fine appearance.
Mr. Wm. Arnot, Master of Prince Arthur
Lodge, of Guelph, occupied the chair.
Able and appropriate addresses were de-
livered by the Rev. Messrs. Potter, of
Georgetown, Denroche of Acton, Hutchin-
son, of Toronto, Howie, and Dr. David-
son of Guelph. Vale's string band
supplied abundance of music, in their
usual excellent style. After a vote of
thanks, had been unanimously tendered
to those who had contributed to the
evening's entertainment, the band played
the National Anthem, thus bringing a
very pleasant and profitable meeting to
a close.

THREATENED STRIKE IN ENGLAND.—We
made mention recently of an extensive
lock-out of agricultural labourers being
threatened in Lincolnshire, England.
The matter of dispute is that the farmers
insist on a reduction of three-shillings
per week in the wages of the farm hands,
in the event of a prolonged cessation of
labour.

The Indian hunters predict a snow storm
and snow shoe and sleigh traveling by
the 10th inst.

Horrible Affair in Beverly.

A WOMAN BOASTED OF A STOVE!
From the Galt Reporter.
One of the most dreadful accidents
that ever occurred in this vicinity hap-
pened on Saturday morning, 29th inst., in
the neighborhood of Beverly, on the
farm of Mr. John Kirkpatrick. It ap-
pears that in a cottage on the farm in
question resided a man named Christian
Hoker, a German, together with his wife,
Minnie Hoker, and some of their children.
For some years back Mrs. Hoker has
been subject to fits, and has also been
rather weak in her mind, so that she has
not been able to do much about the
house. On Saturday morning Mr. Hoker
got up about the usual time, and went
over to Mr. Kirkpatrick's to do some work
about that gentleman's house, leaving
there and returning to his own place
shortly before 8 o'clock. To his surprise,
on entering the house, he found that his
wife had got his breakfast ready for him,
and that she appeared much smarter than
usual. After eating his breakfast,
Mr. H. went out of the house to his work
on the farm, and his little son also went
out to play at the back of the house.
Shortly afterwards the boy happened to
look up towards the house and saw smoke
coming out of the door, and immediately
ran and alarmed his father. Mr. H. at
once ran to the house, and on entering it
was horrified to find his wife lying direct-
ly across the stove, with every particle of
clothing except her stockings, burnt off
her body, and her flesh burnt to a perfect
crisp. There was a large fire on, in the
stove at the time, and the unfortunate
woman's body lay directly across it, with
the small of her back over one of the fire-
holes, from which the plate had been re-
moved, as if at the time she was seized
with the fit, she had been in the act of
putting wood on the fire. After lifting
off the body to the shed, Mr. H. ran for
the neighbors, and Mr. Kirkpatrick and
others were soon on the spot, but the
poor woman was quite dead. Her body
presented the most ghastly spectacle it
is possible to imagine, the fire having
fairly eaten into the vitals at the small of
the back, where she exposed to a large
action of the flames. The unfortunate
woman was aged about 48 years, and had
resided with her husband for the past 14
years on Mr. Kirkpatrick's farm.

Daring Attempt at Robbery in Paris.

THE MANAGER OF THE BANK OF BRITISH
WEST INDIA AND HIS FAMILY
WAS BURGLARIZED.
A most daring attempt at robbery was
committed in Paris, on Thursday morn-
ing, about two o'clock. The particulars,
as we have received them, are as follow:
About the hour we have mentioned the
residence of Mr. Carnegie, which is some
distance from the bank, was entered by
four ruffians, who suddenly jumped into
the bed occupied by Mr. C. and in a mo-
ment had him bound and gagged. They
then secured his wife and the other par-
ties in the house, tying up Mr. C. to the
wall by means of a strap, from a large
screw hook which they had with them, and
a strap from it passing beneath his
chin, his feet and hands at the same
time being tied. The villains then ques-
tioned Mr. C. as to the bank keys, and
drawing a pistol threatened to shoot him
dead if he refused to reveal where the keys
were kept. Under pressure of this threat,
Mr. C. gave up the keys, after which the
villains went through Mr. C.'s own house
and took a small amount of money there-
from, and then took the keys and went
to the bank itself. So far, this bold at-
tempt had been successful, but by some
means the thieves had overlooked a boy
who was sleeping in a distant part of Mr.
C.'s house, and that gentleman after the
burglars had left his house for the bank,
managed to get the gag sufficiently loose
to cry out, which brought the boy to his
assistance. Mr. C. instantly explained the
situation to the boy, and desired him to
run for assistance, which he did, calling
up among the first Mr. John Allan, late-
ly of Galt. One of the burglars was in
the watch when the boy left Mr. C.'s
house, and chased him as far as Mr. Al-
lan's fence, but failing to catch him, it is
supposed that he ran to the bank and
alarmed his confederates. The neigh-
bours at once went to the bank, where
they found traces of the thieves, who had
left, and afterwards proceeded to the
manager's house, where they found all
the inmates gagged and secured as we
have mentioned. We have reason to be-
lieve that the officers of justice are on the
track of those bold villains, and it is to
be earnestly hoped that they will be suc-
cessful in catching them, and handing them
over to the punishment they so richly
merit.—Galt Reporter.

Two More Cases of House Breaking.

Our town seems at present to be infested
with a gang of burglars, who are plying
their trade with considerable success.
Yesterday we recorded the case of the
house of Mr. King, on Glasgow Street,
being broken into, on Wednesday. On
the afternoon of the same day, the
house of Mr. Wm. Dyson, on McTague
Street, was entered, and \$30 in money,
and a silver watch value \$40, and a gold
chain and locket taken therefrom. Mr.
and Mrs. Dyson were both from home,
and the robbers effected an entrance by
way of the cellar window, and when once
in the cellar there was little difficulty in
reaching any part of the house. They
entered all the rooms in the house, and
turned things in general upside down.
Strange to say, there was a gentleman's
gold ring fastened up to the watch chain,
which was taken off and left lying on a
table. The house of Mr. F. Skinner, on
Edwin Street, was also burglarized the
same afternoon. The robbers got in by
a back shed, and acted in a manner sim-
ilar to what had been in the other houses,
turning things upside down. Her how-
ever their success was not so great as they
only got some two or three dollars and a
few little trinkets for their trouble. A
man and two boys had been seen prowling
around Dyson's house, that afternoon,
by some people in the vicinity, but as
yet no clue has been obtained as to who
the parties were. It is to be hoped that
something will turn up to shed light
upon the subject, and bring the miscre-
ants within the reach of justice.

A CONFIRMED THIEF.—Chief Const. Healy
of Walkerton, returned from Chatham
on Wednesday, having gone there to
identify Armstrong, the horse-thief, but
found that the magistrates had committed
him to the Central Prison for two
months, for stealing a watch. As soon
as his time is up he will be wanted there.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Elections in the States.

Dreadful Railway Accident.
New York, Nov. 6.—Later returns
make some important changes in the re-
sults heretofore. Pennsylvania has given
a small democratic majority on State
ticket and has chosen a democratic legis-
lature, which will elect a successor to
the United States Senator John Scott,
republican. Missouri elects democratic
State ticket, and sends unanimous dem-
ocratic delegation to Congress. The leg-
islature is also democratic, and straight
democratic will doubtless be elected to
succeed Senator Schurz. Election of
Chamberlain in South Carolina by twenty
thousand, may be claimed. Tilden's
majority in New York reaches 45,000,
and the Legislature remains about the
same as previously announced. Election
in New Jersey unchanged. Michi-
gan Legislature has a small republican
majority. Opposition majority in Con-
gress now reaches 64.

Detroit, Nov. 5.—This morning when a
passenger train on the Grand Rapids and
Indiana Railway was 15 miles south of
Grand Rapids, the hind coach and sleep-
ing car were thrown from the track by a
broken axle. One man killed and some
20 or 30 injured, some fatally.

Bruce Assizes.

The above Assizes opened, at Walkerton,
on the 26th ult. An unusually large
number of cases were on the docket.
The criminal cases were disposed of as
follows:—In a charge against W. C.
Bruce, for forgery, the Grand Jury did not
find a true bill. An Indian charged with
rape was found not guilty. The wife and
two daughters of Mr. Lander, living near
Invermay, were charged with stealing
sheep from Mr. West of the same place,
but were acquitted. A young man named
Eas, charged with committing rape, on a
Miss Hannah Collins, was acquitted.

Judge's Court.

At the County Judge's Criminal Court,
held on Thursday 5th inst., before His
Honor Archibald Macdonald, Esquire,
County Judge, Mary Crosby, who was
committed on the 20th of last month for
breaking the plate glass window in Dr.
Herod's drug store, was brought up for
sentence. She had on the 2nd instant
pleaded guilty. The Judge sentenced her
to three months imprisonment in the
common jail, here, at hard labour.

John V. Clearie, a prisoner on two
charges of larceny, from Thomas Richard-
son and William McEwan, was also
brought up for sentence, having pleaded
guilty on the 2nd instant to both offences
committed in Fergus on the 13th Octo-
ber last. The Judge sentenced him for
each offence, to six months' impris-
onment in the Central Prison at Toronto—
sentences to run concurrent.

The Stuarts.

Since the time of Clippus no royal line
has equalled that of the Stuarts in its
calamities. The First James, adorned
with the graces of poetry and chivalry,
was a legislator, a sagacious and resolute
king, distinguished as we have seen, in his
forty-fourth year. His son, the Second
James, was killed in his thirtieth year at
the siege of Roxburgh Castle, by the
bursting of a cannon. The Third James,
after the battle of Sauchieburn, in which
his rebellious subjects were contumacious
and aided by his own son, was stabbed,
in his thirty-sixth year, beneath a hum-
ble roof by a pretended priest. The son,
the chivalrous madman of Flodden, com-
passed his own death, and that of the
flower of his kingdom, while only forty
years of age, by a piece of knight-errantry.
The Old Pretender was a cipher,
and the Young Pretender, after a youth-
ful flash of promise, passed a useless life,
and ended as a drunken dotard. The
last of the race, Henry, Cardinal York,
died in 1804, a spiritless old man, and a
pensioner of that House of Hanover
against which his father and brother had
waged war with no advantage to them-
selves, and with the forfeiture of life and
lands, of liberty and country, to many of
the noblest and most chivalrous inhabi-
tants of our island.—Fraser.

Burglaries in Elora.

Burglaries in Elora.—A daring burglar
was committed at Elora on Wednes-
day night. The safe of George Fraser's
drug store, of that place, was broken into.
The thieves procured a large sledge-
hammer from Mr. Hamilton's blacksmith
shop, and smashed the door of the safe
in pieces; but, fortunately, after their
trouble, only procured about seven dol-
lars in silver, with some notes and other
papers. Not satisfied with this, they
went down the street a little further, and
entered J. G. Somers' tailoring establish-
ment. Not finding any money, they
helped themselves to several articles of
underclothing and a few pairs of pants,
and left. The door of Smith's hardware
store was tried, but the noise of a neigh-
bouring dog is supposed to have frighten-
ed them away. There is no clue obtain-
ed as yet.

Low Water.—The Galt Reporter says
the water in the Grand River is again
very low. We have had a very dry fall,
and in consequence the river has gone
down rapidly. If this section of Ontario
should be unfortunate enough as not to
be visited by heavy rains before hard
frost sets in, there will be a poor look
out for a supply of water this winter.

The Pacific Railway.

The energy infused by Mr. Mackenzie
into the operation of the Department he
presides over is likely, ere long, to bear
fruit in the commencement of those sec-
tions of the Canadian Pacific Railway for
the construction of which he has taken
powers from Parliament. The grading
of the Pembina branch is proceeding
rapidly, and we believe tenders will be at
once issued for the section of the Pacific
Road running from the south-east of
Lake Nipissing to the Georgian Bay,
somewhere in the neighbourhood of
French River.

The road from Fort William to Fort
Garry will also at no distant day be placed
under construction. As a means of
solving the difficulty of carrying a railway
across the continent, and as a matter of
friendly international rivalry, the com-
mencement of this important section will
be anxiously looked for. The Govern-
ment, we understand, have contracted
for a large quantity of steel rails—34,000
tons—for the works already mentioned,
and probably for some portion of the line
traversing British Columbia.

Nor is the attention of the Minister of
Public Works confined to pushing forward
the Canadian Pacific Railway. There
will be no delay in carrying out the policy
of the country with reference to the can-
als. The progress of the Welland Can-
al works is already known to the public,
and it is probable that, before Parliam-
ent meets, the improvements contem-
plated in the Lachine Canal will also
have been placed under contract.—Globe.

Bishop Crimmon's Visit to Little Germany.

The Right Rev. Bishop Crimmon,
of Hamilton, paid his first visit to that
portion of his diocese known as Little
Germany, on the 24th inst. He was ac-
companied, from Guelph to the village,
by an escort of clergy and laity. On his
approach to the village, his Lordship was
met by a body of young men on horse-
back, neatly uniformed, who acted as a
guard of honor, while at the village en-
trance he was received by a procession
of children, under the direction of Father
Clemens. Trees had been planted along
the street for the occasion, bells were
rung, and other demonstrations of wel-
come were made by the parishioners to
signify their joy and pleasure at the com-
ing of their Bishop. Numbers lined the
approaches to the beautifully decorated
church, into which it was impossible to
crowd the vast assemblage who had come
from all parts of the surrounding coun-
ty to witness and take part in the proceed-
ings. On Sunday, the 25th, High Mass
was celebrated by Father Clemens. The
sermon—on the very appropriate subject,
"Prayer"—was preached by Bishop Crim-
mon, in a style so eloquent and pleasing
as to win the rapt attention and admira-
tion of all present. His Lordship then
administered the sacrament of confirma-
tion to about one hundred children, and
concluded the ceremonies of the day by
pronouncing a benediction on the assem-
bled congregation. All who witnessed
the proceedings felt that the visit of
Bishop Crimmon to Little Germany was
an event in its history.

Union of the Churches.

In the Church of Scotland Synod, the motion
in favor of the Union of all the Presbyte-
rian Churches in Canada, was carried by
68 for and 17 against the motion.

American vs. English Cheese.

One of the judges at the Frome Fair, in
Cheese Fair, held not long since, stated
that though American factories can suc-
cessfully compete with English medium
cheese they cannot produce anything
equal to the best qualities.

The Toronto Military School.

which usually opens Nov. 1st, the instruc-
tion of infantry officers, has been abol-
ished, but it is reported that a temporary
school of gunnery may be established dur-
ing the winter, a detachment of a battery
being sent up there for that purpose.

Reform Conventions were held

on Tuesday in North Middlesex and
West Elgin. The former selected
Mr. J. S. Smith, M.P.P., as its
nominee by a unanimous vote, and the
latter also unanimously chose
Mr. T. Hodgins, Q.C., M.P.P., as its
candidate for re-election. The feel-
ing was strongly in favor of the sit-
ting members, and the delegates
generally expressed their ability to
elect the nominees by increased
majorities.

F. McKenzie, who was elected by
so large a majority for Montreal
West, last January, has finally deter-
mined to again enter the lists, and
publishes a brief card to the electors
this morning. The candidates will
be, Mr. McKenzie, Ministerial; Col.
Stevenson, Opposition, and Alderman
Stephens, Independent. The last
named has intimated that he will
come out on the Canada First ticket.

The *Miner* opposes the scheme of
holding public meetings throughout
the Province to condemn the Govern-
ment for withholding the amnesty,
and demand the pardon of Lepine,
and urges its friends to be contented
with entreating the Government,
which they should not embarrass by
producing any public excitement,
lest they create a re-action elsewhere,
and to adopt the policy that will
satisfy moderate men throughout
the country.

Facts worth Remembering.

Parties purchasing goods always wish to buy
them at the cheapest rate. Now the
cheaper you get to the Manufacturer,
the cheaper are the goods. Mr. Hor-
sman, the popular Hardware merchant
of this town, last summer visited the man-
ufacturing districts of Europe, and pur-
chased very largely from the manufac-
turers there. He has also made special
arrangements with manufacturers in the
United States and Canada to have their
goods at the lowest Cash prices. In con-
sequence of the extraordinary bargains
Mr. Horsman offers, his sales this season
are largely increased; in fact, there has
been a perfect rush at his mammoth
establishment, and during the sitting
months, he has purchased by purchase
Hardware from John Horsman the profits
of the wholesale dealer, or middleman,
are saved to the customers. Stoves and
Toware have been added this season,
and on account of the very low prices at
which these goods are offered by Mr.
Horsman this branch of the business has
exceeded his most sanguine expectations.