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Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

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

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

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

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street. Guelph. f27 dw

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH — Remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
my 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES

FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph.
Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph.
PEARSON & SON.
Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
M. DEADY, Proprietor.
Guelph, April 7, 1874 d1y

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 Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel' begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office.
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 11 1872.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.

A. LEMON, H. MACLEAN, | H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Atty

IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

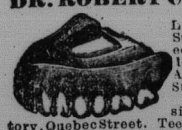
15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

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.
MOULTON & BISH,
Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. dw

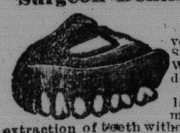
PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,



Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Residence—opposite Mr. Boult's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Toronto, Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



Office over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st, Guelph.
☞ Nitrous Oxide laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph. d

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY.

The undersigned have $35,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 per cent., for periods from 5 to 15 years.
Early applications requested.
LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN.
Guelph, March 18, 1874 dwtf

FARM TO RENT FOR PASTURE.

To rent, the farm being lot No. 12, 9th con., Puslinch, 100 acres, all in pasture. Possession given immediately. Apply to Mrs. Fitzmorris, Kent street, Guelph.
Guelph, April 1, 1874. 4tw

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-dtf

WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply to Thos. Dunbar. 3td.

SERVANT WANTED — Wanted, a first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's Bookstore. 22-dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—By a young lady in town, a private Boarding House. Address M.P.P., Guelph P.O. tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Several gentlemen boarders wanted at Mrs. Sullivan's, Woolwich street, opposite Dr. McGregor's residence. a16-6d

WANTED—Several Cabinet Makers at Burr & Skinner's. Apply at once. Guelph, April 17, 1874. d6t

PONY FOR SALE. — Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive. Accustomed to children. Apply at this office. a17, dtf.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — An Agent for the Town of Guelph, to sell the Tremont Washer, the best selling Washer in the market. Apply to G. R. Gilroy, Wellington Hotel. d2

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft., depth, 4 ft. Apply to R. CRAWFORD, Next Post Office, Guelph.
Guelph, April 16, 1874. dtf

GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED.—Wanted a respectable woman qualified to serve as above. Wages liberal. Washing given out. Apply to Mrs. Palmer, Tyrcathlen, Guelph. t-3d

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 16, 1874 dwtf Guelph

HOUSE TO RENT — Situated on Queen Street, (York Road). Good garden, well filled with fruit trees, and barn. House contains 6 rooms, good cellar, and every convenience. The party renting the house can also have two or six acres of land adjoining, at a moderate rent. Apply to Mrs. H. Oliver, in house adjoining the above.
Guelph, April 22nd, 1874 dtf

H. H. FORTIER, Importer of the Choicest Brands of HAVANA CIGARS AND VIRGINIA TOBACCOS, *Meerschaum and Briar Pipes*,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

a22-6d Opposite the Market, Guelph.

55TH ANNIVERSARY —OF— ODDFELLOWSHIP

A GRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Reliance Lodge, No. 89, I.O.O.F

Will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph, on

Monday Evg, 27th April.

The best artists from Toronto, London, Stratford and Guelph will appear.
No effort or expense will be spared in order to make this the Concert of the Season.
Tickets 50 cents.
Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
Guelph, April 21st, 1874. dwd

AUCTION SALE —OF— A Double Brick House in the TOWN OF GUELPH.

Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the executors of the late ROBERT CHANCE, Esq., to sell by public auction on Wednesday, the 6th day of May next, at the Town Hall, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon, those certain parcels of land and premises being, firstly, the westerly part of Lot No. 41, on Woolwich street, containing 12 perches, more or less; and secondly, the easterly half of Lot No. 42, on Woolwich Street, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, together with the excellent DOUBLE BRICK DWELLING erected thereon. Title indisputable.
Terms of sale:—One-half in cash, and the residue in *five* years, with interest at 8 per cent., to be secured by mortgage upon the property.
For further particulars apply to the Executors, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph, April 21, 1874. w3tdeod

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

I beg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dispensary, and the general public, that I have disposed of my interest in the above business to Mr. G. H. McIntyre, of St. Mary's, who will continue to conduct the business in the stand lately occupied by me
While doing so, I take the opportunity of thanking my numerous friends and patrons for the large share of their patronage conferred on me, and solicit a continuance of it for the new proprietor, feeling confident that he will give entire satisfaction to the public.
GEO. B. McCULLOUGH.
Guelph, April 21, 1874.

HAVING purchased the stock-in-trade, etc., of Mr. G. B. McCullough, of the Medical Dispensary, I beg to solicit the patronage of the old and that of new patrons of this establishment, and shall endeavor to afford general satisfaction to the public.
Drugs, Perfumery, etc., of a super or quality, may always be purchased at the stand lately occupied by my popular predecessor.
G. H. McINTYRE,

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. 1mdw

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT,

Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two storey dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlor, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to
D. SAVAGE,
Guelph, March 27th, 1874. dw

NEW Paint Shop.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite Christ's Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.
He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage.
All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.
W. HUMPHRIES.
Guelph, March 1, 187 . dw3m

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WEDNESDAY EV'NG, APRIL 22, 1874

Town and County News

THE SPRING ASSIZES for the County of Wellington will open at Guelph on Monday next, 27th inst.

Mr. John Anderson has received "The Presbyterian at Work" for May. It is invaluable in Sunday Schools. For sale at Anderson's.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON has sent us a copy of "An Gaidheal" (the Gael) a monthly publication in Gaelic, issued in Glasgow. To the Gaelic scholar the perusal of this periodical will be a source of great delight. Copies for sale at Anderson's.

We notice that Messrs. Hunter, Rose, &Co, have just published a very handsome volume, containing the Poems and Songs written at various times by Mr. Alexander McLachlan. It contains an excellent likeness of the Poet.

ONTARIO PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.—Well attended meetings were held at Ballinafad and in Eramosa, on the 17th and 21st inst., respectively. Addresses in favor of Prohibition were delivered by Mr. Jos. Ryan, Agent of the League, and local branches were formed.

SULLIVAN-DUNN. — Referring to the information of Sullivan's arrest here for the Gow's bush outrage, the Hamilton *Spectator* says:—"Sullivan is wanted in this city for a similar crime committed on the person of a little girl only three years of age."

THE Georgetown *Herald* says that Mr. Thomas Hume was very seriously hurt last week, one of his fingers being torn out by the roots by a cutting box. His life was despaired of at one time but we understand that he is slowly recovering.

PERSONAL.—His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, and their Lordships the Bishops of Hamilton, London, Montreal, Albany, Rochester, and Kingston have gone with their secretaries to Toronto, after the consecration of the new Bishop of Hamilton in Stratford. The party will be the guests of the Primate of Toronto.

SICKNESS OF HON. E. B. WOOD.—We are sorry to learn that Hon. E. B. Wood does not expect to be able to leave St. Catherines for three weeks. The attack of measles which occurred while he was taking a few days' rest at Springbank has been a somewhat severe one. Mr Wood's departure for Manitoba will necessarily be deferred a few weeks beyond the time originally fixed.

PROF PRATT.—This is the last night of Prof. Pratt's classes, which now number 225. He has been very successful in the treatment of horses and has given satisfaction to those who went for instruction. The last exhibition will be to-night, when several horses will be handled. Admission to the public 25 cents, and they will receive a book on the horse worth the money. He opens a class at Berlin on Saturday.

CHASES'S CARRIAGE WORKS.—We beg to call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Caleb Chase. He has recently enlarged his premises, and has now much greater facilities for carrying on his business in all its branches than ever he had before. Mr. Chase's business has grown from small dimensions to its present large proportions. This has been accomplished by skill, close attention and perseverance, and we have no doubt by the continued exercise of the same qualities his business will still continue to grow.

HAMILTON DRIVING PARK.—At a meeting held on Monday evening in the Royal Hotel, Hamilton, it was proposed that fifty gentlemen should subscribe $100 apiece, which would ensure $5,000 to be used for prizes and other matters, and as the Queen's plate is to be run for this year, and doubtless $6,000 besides might be given as purses, so as to make three day's racing, the result would be the grandest meeting of the season, and would eclipse all opposition if any should arise. There are plenty of gentlemen who will take up the subscriptions.

NICE WEATHER.—There is a revival of spirits in the weather. It is spring-like and beautiful, child-like and bland. It impels one to read the following by Josh Billings, only a trifle inferior to some passages in Thompson's Seasons, by which noble poem it was evidently inspired: "Spring. Hail butuous virgin! 5,000 years old and upwards, hale and hearty old gal, welcome to this spot and parts adjacent. Now the birds jaw, now the cattle holler, now the pigs skream, now the geese warble, now the kats sigh, and nature is frisky; while the cockroach is singing Up in a Balloon, and Coming thru the Rhi. Now may be seen the muskeeter, that gray outlined critter of destiny, solitary and alone, examining his last year's bill, and new be heard, with the naked ear, the hoarse shanghi bawling in the barn-yard."

PERSONAL.—Mr. Alex. F. Pirie leaves the Guelph *Herald* to-day to take a position on the editorial staff of the Toronto *Sun*. He has taken his share of work in every department of the *Herald*, and in all of them has proved himself a thorough newspaper man—possessing no little talent and great aptitude for the business. It is like breaking up old and fond associations to miss him from the ranks of the Guelph press, for from his youth up he has been connected with the *Herald* which was so long and so ably conducted by his father. But the larger experience in the Queen City will perfect him in his profession, and greatly widen his experience. For his own sake, and also because he has been trained as a journalist in his native town, we wish him all success, and feel confident that he will realize the wishes and expectations of his many friends.

POLICE COURT.

(*Before His Worship the Mayor.*)

April 21.

James Hewer, jr., was charged with buying potatoes on the market before 11 o'clock, contrary to By-law. The case was dismissed for want of evidence.

Y. M. C. A.—It is rumored that a Young Men's Christian Association is to be organized in Goderich.

THE RIEL TROUBLE.

Terrorism in Manitoba.

Mr. Bruce Threatened in His Own House.

Riel's Re-Election Demanded.

Fort Garry, Man., April 21.

Last evening, before dark, two French half-breeds went to the house of ex-President Bruce, armed with guns, and demanded of Bruce that he should promise to cease writing letters to newspapers upon the rebellion, or they would shoot him. They maltreated him fearfully, frightened his family, breaking the windows of the house, committed other outrages, and left uttering all manner of threats if Bruce made further exposures. One of the parties was arrested to-day. He said the action was instigated by a prominent French Canadian, who sports the prefix of "honourable," in the interests of Riel. The case is to be heard to-morrow. In the meantime intense excitement prevails on account of the outrage. Bruce has moved into the city, fearing further persecution. The *Metis* newspaper insists upon the re-election of Riel for Provencher.

Two Families Poisoned at New Hamburg.

Mr. Wm. Webb's children, five in all, poisoned themselves on Monday morning by eating some wild roots which they found growing in the woods. The eldest girl, at latest accounts, was in a very precarious condition; the others it is thought will recover. A medical man is in attendance.

LATER.—Besides the Webb family, who were reported as having poisoned themselves by eating some roots found growing in the woods, another family named Clarke, were likewise affected. It appears that two boys named Clarke were sent out to gather some roots for the purpose of curing a cold, and they unfortunately collected wild parsnips, which they freely partook of, after which they were seized with violent pains, convulsions, and vomiting. Dr. Bouillie was immediately called in, and used every effort in his power to relieve the sufferers, in which, with but one exception, he was very successful—this one, Mr. Webb's eldest daughter, is not expected to recover.

Local and Other Items.

ICE.—Some fourteen vessels have been picking up ice in Lake Huron for the past few days. It is intended for the Southern market, and is to be delivered in Toledo at $4 per ton.

DARING THEFT.—On Monday evening three well dressed and respectable looking young men entered Mr. P. Crilly's tailoring establishment in Hamilton, and one of them informed the owner that he wished to leave his order for a suit of clothes. Mr. Crilly of course did not suspect anything, but when the young men departed it was discovered that a whole piece of cloth was missing. It is thought that he secreted it beneath his overcoat.

THE SCIENCE OF CHEEK.—While James Orford was putting up the shutters of his store, 261 and 263 Parliament street, Toronto, a man came down the street, and, pushing him to one side, entered the shop and locked out the proprietor. He then demanded the cash box, containing $310, from Mrs. Orford and she, powerless to resist, handed it to him, with which he made good his escape through the back entrance before any alarm could be given.

DR. HARTWIG'S POLAR AND TROPICAL WORLDS has been examined by me with some care, and I most cheerfully and readily concur with all that has been said in its favour. It covers an immense extent of ground and is replete with information of the most interesting kind, bringing, as it does, Artic exploration down to our own day. The execution of the work also is highly creditable to Canadian enterprise.
WM. TASSIE, L. L. D.,
Head Master Galt Collegiate Institute.

SERIOUS MARINE DISASTER.—A very serious marine disaster happened in Quebec about midnight on Monday. When the tide was in, and the wind blowing strong from the east, the iron, winter steamer Arctic belonging to the St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company, and costing about $25,000, was driven against the ice with such awful force as to dash a hole in her, from which she immediately filled and sank to the bottom. The Arctic is a total loss and uninsured.

SUPPOSED MURDER.—The London *Herald* says:—On Saturday last, Chief Constable Jury, of Strathroy, arrived in this city, and in company with Detective Phair, has been working up the Corkindale murder case. It will be remembered by our readers that the body of the deceased Donald Corkindale was found in the river at Strathroy, a short time ago. Suspicion attaches to a number of parties here, and the following have been arrested: Margaret Burch, Wm. Girey, Joseph Nelson, Sophronia Nelson, Stephen Taper and James Reid. Some of the prisoners were brought before the police magistrate, and remanded.

At Leeds Assizes, recently, before Baron Pollock, several cases of robbery, with violence, were tried. Amongst the prisoners were two female garrotters, upon which case his Lordship remarked that it was the first of the kind that had ever come before him.

The Aylmer *Times* says that a pine tree was chopped down on Mr. Joseph Wyman's land at the Quio lately, in the hollow of which was discovered thirteen raccoons. The axemen then made one hundred and forty cubic feet of square timber and a saw-log measuring three twenty one inch standards out of the tree.

Palmer, implicated in the Macdonald-Pope letter stealing case, has been suspended by order of the Postmaster-General.

A certain shrewd citizen of Walkerton, when he closes his safe at night, is particularly careful to leave the key in the lock, so that if a burglar comes along he can see that there is no money in it.

HURON & QUEBEC RAILWAY.—The leading men of Stratford, after consulting with Mr. Fowler, have agreed to urge upon the County Council to submit a by-law at once for a bonus of $330,000 in aid of the said railway, the Company agreeing to build their workshops in Stratford.

THE OUTRAGE.

Examination of the Prisoner.

GREAT CROWD AT THE POLICE COURT, BUT NO ADMITTANCE.

April 22nd.

Shortly after nine o'clock this morning the crowd began to assemble around the Police Court, and grew until 9.30, when the sidewalk in front of the Court door was black with anxious citizens, eager to obtain a look at the prisoner to be examined for the outrage committed on Mr. Robt. Crawford's daughter, on the 18th March last. Their eagerness was awarded with a measure of satisfaction when a cab drove up, and the prisoner alighted, accompanied by Chief-Constable Kelly, and Mr. Maddock, special constable.

The prisoner wore a suit of brown clothes, which appeared to sustain the assertion he makes of having been a sailor, as they were considerably soiled. He wore a black rowdy cap, and dark shirt, without a collar. The prisoner did not appear to be at all agitated, but took a seat on the bench in front of the Magistrate's desk, and waited patiently until the proceedings commenced. He is a man of strong build, about five feet eleven inches high, with rather dark hair, and a stiff sandy moustache, cut very short. His appearance is far from prepossessing.

The general public were not admitted to the court room, the only outsiders besides the witnesses being some members of the Town Council, and others specially interested.

At a quarter after ten the Magistrate entered the room and read the charge.

The prisoner was placed in the dock and pleaded "Not Guilty," and the first witness

Robert Crawford, jeweller, was called and deposed:—Live on the corner of Quebec and Wyndham street. Had a child taken from my house on Wednesday, the 18th of March. She came down from the room above to my shop at twenty minutes past ten o'clock and asked if the *Globe* had come. At the Royal Hotel about half-past eleven, while I was purchasing some goods from a traveller, Mr. Coleman came and told me that an outrage had been committed on my daughter Annie, and that he had taken her home. I left immediately and found the child lying on the sofa. Mr. Coleman and I then came down for Mr. Kelly, but did not find him. I sent one of my boys for Dr. Keating and he came about two o'clock. The child was confined to bed for about a fortnight. My daughter will be five years old on the 3rd of May next. Her birth is registered in the parish in Ayrshire, Scotland, where we lived. A policeman was despatched for the register in Mr. Crawford's house, and in the meantime

William Scriven was called, and said—Live in Guelph. Know Mr. Crawford. Saw prisoner on the day of the outrage. I was standing outside the shop next to Crawford's, and the prisoner came up to me and said "Good morning, Mate." I said "Good morning." He asked me where there was a doctor, and I showed him to Dr. Herod's. He said he was going to work there. I asked, "Where, at the Doctor's?" He said, No, at Hepburn's shoe factory. He stood and showed me his left arm, and I noticed two marks on the wrist. I went into the shop when he left, and when I came out again in a short time, he was chasing a little girl up the street. When he got up pretty near the shop he called out "Wait, sissy, I'll not hurt you." He then went up near the Post Office, and came back and turned round the corner by Mitchell & Tovell's shop, leading to Mr. Crawford's back door. That's the last I saw of him. That was about ten o'clock. Am positive the prisoner is the man I saw. It wasn't Mr. Crawford's little child he was chasing. Have seen the marks on his left arm while in gaol. I recognized prisoner by his general appearance.

Sullivan to witness:—Did I show you the marks? The witness answered in the affirmative; also said prisoner was under the influence of liquor at the time.

Mr. Crawford now produced the official extract from the register of his daughter's birth, which carried out his assertion.

John H. Moore, said:—Am a druggist in Dr. Herod's store. Saw prisoner on the 18th March last. He came into our shop about ten o'clock to get liniment for his arm. He showed it me, and I noticed two marks on his left arm. He didn't give his name. Am positive prisoner is the man. He said he was going to work for Mr. Hepburn.

In answer to Sullivan—The Drug Store is near Hepburn's. Prisoner showed me his thumb and elbow and said that he had been struck. Dr. Herod came in and prisoner showed him his arm, as well as a scar over his eye, and asked him what he could do for it.

Mrs. Caroline Mason was called and said:—Live in Guelph. Saw prisoner on the 18th of March, between 10 and 11, on Waterloo Road. Heard that day of an outrage being committed. It was near Mr. Wm. Day's that I saw him. He was going towards the Pound Creek with a little child in his arms. Watched him till he got to the Creek. Came to town and stayed about half an hour, and on return saw prisoner running towards Guelph on the Waterloo Road. He stopped suddenly at the Creek and ran up Glasgow-street. I suspected something wrong and watched him. He went into Mrs. Kinnard's shanty. She turned him out and he went into the woodshed and was turned out from there by John Kinnard. Saw him go from there to Mrs. Holland's garden and on to the railroad track. The child had a brown frock on. Saw Mr. Coleman bringing the child towards Guelph, and asked her why she didn't tell me that the man carrying her away from town was not her father. Have no doubt the child present and the one I saw in the prisoner's arms are identical. Mrs. Smith was with me when I saw prisoner with child. Am sure prisoner is the man I saw.

Mrs. Smith said:—Was with Mrs. Mason on the day of the outrage. Saw prisoner with a child in his arms opposite Mr. Petrie's house on the Waterloo road. When he got near the creek he let the child down and took hold of its hand. Returned from Guelph with Mrs. Mason, and saw prisoner coming up the Waterloo Road and running into a shanty. Saw a man chase him out, and then he went towards the track. Am quite satified about the child being the same.

To Sullivan—Am sure prisoner is the man.

Robert Roper testified:—Saw prisoner on Wednesday, 18th March, opposite Mr. Romain's house on Waterloo Road. He was going from the town carrying a child. Was behind him about 100 yards, and saw him till he got to Wells' Bridge. Caught up to him near Mr. Day's house. At the request of two ladies who came past I asked him to let the child walk. The child was terribly frightened. He asked me where the school-house was and I told him. I again asked him to let the child walk, but he told me to mind my business. Knew the child to be Mr. Crawford's. Am satisfied prisoner is the man.

To Sullivan—Saw prisoner at about 20 minutes past ten.

Witness continued—When I got ahead of prisoner I looked behind and found that after he had got to Pound Creek he had let the child down. Near Mr. Pike's house he crossed the road and turned down the street. He turned back again to the Waterloo Road and went down to Wells' Bridge. When he got on the bridge I saw him showing the child the water through the railing. I saw a man bringing the child back. Didn't know but prisoner was a friend of the child.

Thomas Coleman was called and said:—Live in Guelph; saw prisoner on the 18th of March; was sitting in the door of George Bard's blacksmith shop, near the turn to Wells' Bridge, and saw prisoner leading a child by the wrist. When I saw him I got up on the path and spoke to Daniel Bard and William Huskins, asking them if they noticed the man with the child. They said they did, and that he was a ferocious looking fellow. Prisoner went down to the bridge walking and sat down on the bridge, setting the child upon his knee. I told my companions to wait and see what he would do. He went towards Col. Wells' and carried the child across the muddy path. He went into the bush, and we followed. I went first, and Huskins came after me. Bard walked up the road. Going into the bush I found him with his back to me and the child partly under him. He spoke to me and said he was not drunk. I said "I don't say you're drunk." Then he got up on his knees and I saw his person exposed. He told me three times that he was not drunk. He got up and ran away and I took up the child. When I looked for him I found he had disappeared. I brought the child out to the road and asked her what her name was. She said it was Crawford, and told me where she lived, and I brought her home. The other two men were not so near prisoner as I was when I found him. Have no doubt that prisoner is the man found.

Cross-examined—The prisoner did not speak to me when he passed the blacksmith shop. It was about eleven o'clock when I found prisoner in the bush. The child complained, when I let her down to walk, that she was tired, so I carried her. Prisoner had on at the time grayish clothes.

Considerable altercation took place between prisoner and witness at this juncture.

Dr. Keating deposed,—At ten o'clock on Wednesday, 18th March, made an examination of Mr. Crawford's child and found her clothes quite saturated with blood, and on the examination of the geditals found that the hymen had been recently ruptured, the rupture extending to the forchette. The vaginal canal was filled with a clot of blood, and from the appearance there was no doubt that serious injury had been done. It might possibly have been caused by using force with the thumb or finger, but was unlikely, and from the evidence produced have no doubt that rape was committed. A child of this one's age might have rape committed on her.

In answer to the charge, prisoner said he was in the city (Guelph) that day, that he was drunk, and didn't know anything of the circumstances sworn to. He was not guilty of the charge, or else he would not have come across from Detroit as he had done.

The magistrate committed him for trial, and in doing so stated that it was his duty to inform him that the plea of drunkenness would be of no service to him.

Rockwood Spring Show.

The Eramosa Spring Show of Stallions and Thoroughbred Bulls was held on the Agricultural Grounds at Rockwood on Monday.—There was not quite so many entries for Horses as was expected no doubt owing in great measure to the continued rain of yesterday, which prevented many from attending from a distance. However, the several classes were very well represented. There were several entries in the different classes of bulls and some fine animals were on the ground. The attendance of people was good. The Judges on horses were J. Marriot, Guelph, E. Devereaux, Stewarttown, and C. Swackhammer, Acton. On cattle, Joseph Kirby, Guelph, Jas. Fulton, Puslinch, and Henry Tolton, Eramosa. The following is the list of Prizes:

Heavy Draught Horses, 1st John Duff, $8; 2nd F. W. Stone, $6; 3rd Neil Munn, $4.

General Purpose, 1st Ransom Adams, $8; 2nd Samuel Beckett, $6; 3rd Geo. Story $4.

Road or Carriage, 1st Henry Forrester, $8; 2nd Geo. Coulson, $6; 2rd Joel W. Leslie, $5.

Aged Bulls, 1st Joseph Parkinson, $3; 2nd William Croft $2; 3rd Jas. Bolton, $1.

Two year old Bulls, 1st J. & H. Talbot $3; 2nd Jas. W. Benham, $2; 3rd Thos. Roberts, $1.

One year old Bulls, 1st William McNab $3; 2nd John Currie, $2; 3rd Joseph Parkinson, $1.

RIEL is said to be in Quebec City for some days past, and to have been recognized when engaged in a wrangle with a carter about his fare. The *Chronicle* is responsible for the statement.

A SERIOUS disturbance occurred at Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday. A body of sailers on strike, numbering between two and three hundred, boarded some ships in the river, and attempted to compel the crews to desert the ships. Firearms were freely used, and one man was mortally wounded.

FIRE IN DRAYTON.—On Monday the residence of Mr. Henry Deeble, music teacher, was observed to be on fire. Though every exertion was made to control the flames, it was not long till the house was burned to the ground. The stable, along with a large amount of wood laid in for summer use, and most of the furniture were saved undamaged. Insurance about $350, in the Provincial Insurance Company of Canada.