

Business Cards.

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Guelph, March 1, 1871.

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Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874.

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Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873

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GRAINERS AND PAPER-HANGERS.
Shop opposite the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
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D. R. COLLINGE,
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having assisted Dr. Clarke in his practice
during the last twelve months, has now
commenced practice on his own account at
the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod,
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IRON CASTINGS.
Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
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Carpenters and Builders,
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Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar
delivered on hand.

DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The saloon is kept by Mr. W. H. Mar-
ton and the public that he is now proprietor
of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none
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M. P. DELOUCHE
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-
scription of wire work made to order at
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
ton's saloon, Market Square, or at R. M.
Curry's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash.

RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
in the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

The pool has just been refitted in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.

W. M. POSTER, D.D.S.,
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Office over Harvey's Drug Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Macdonell Street, Guelph.

Extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly reliable.

References kindly permitted to Dr.
Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.
Having recovered from his recent illness, is
again prepared to attend to the wants of all
who may require his services.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,
Guelph.

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commodious stabling and an attentive
hostler.

The best Lighters and Cigars at the bar.
We have just received from a house where
we will be served up in the most
delicious style.

From Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-
modelled and newly furnished. Good
accommodation for commercial travellers.
Free of charge from all trains. First-
class liquors in connection with the
above.

FOR SALE—A very elegant Build-
ing for rent on Paisley street and
running through to Oxford street—about
half an acre. Apply to R. Euston, book-
binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

10 acres of land wanted, suitable for
strawberries, near to town. Apply to the
above.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—A pony, good for saddle
or harness, smart action and gentle.
Enquire at this office. Aug 5-df

STONE SHOP TO RENT—In the
Town of Guelph, well adapted for any
kind of manufacturing business. Apply
to the Mercury office.

MISS WIGHTMAN'S
Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies
will (D.V.) reopen on MONDAY, Aug. 17th,
Guelph, Aug. 4th, 1874.

STONE HOUSE TO LET—On Nor-
wich street, Guelph, known as the
Traitor House, containing 8 rooms, soft
and hard water, woodshed and stable. Ap-
ply to D. O'Connor, near the premises.
Guelph, July 30, 1874.

LOST—On Tuesday, between Guelph
and the Model Farm, a book of Desin
Book of Monuments and Herods. The
finder will be rewarded by returning it to
Wm. Hearns, Wellington at 10th Works,
Guelph, July 30, 1874.

JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 28th, 1874.

FARM FOR SALE IN GLENELG—
Lot 12 in the 14th, and lot 12 in the 15th
Conns., Glenelg Co., Gray, 134 acres, 43
clear. All well fenced.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
Solicitor, Guelph, July 28th, 1874.

D. R. W. H. LOWRY,
Graduate of University of Trinity College,
Member of College of Physicians and
Surgeons, Ontario, Licentiate in Med. Dr. M.
Jas. Hazleton, Upper Wyndham Street,
Guelph, August 3rd, 1874.

SCHOOL FLY!
The Magnet Fly Catcher
Is the Cleanest, Cheapest, Neatest, Best,
and Most Efficient Fly Exterminator extant.
Price reduced to \$1.25. See it. Try it.

For sale in Guelph at Howard's Tin Shop,
J. M. Bond & Co's Hardware Store, Stanley
and Mills & Goodfellow's Tin Shops.

SABBATH SCHOOL OPENING.
The St. Andrew's Church School
House being completed.

A NOIRE
Will be held therein on TUESDAY Evening,
the 11th inst. Tea will be served at six
o'clock, after which addresses are expected
to be delivered by Rev. J. D. Macdonnell, of
Toronto, Rev. Mr. Mallen, of Fergus; and
Messrs. Ward, pp, Ball and Torrance,
of Guelph.

An invitation is extended to all friends
of the cause.

Music will be furnished by the choir.
Tickets of admission 25 cents, to be had at
the bookstores, and at the doors.

The Rev. J. D. Macdonnell will preach (D.
V.) in St. Andrew's Church, on Sabbath 9th
inst., to-morrow evening, when a
collection will be taken up in aid of Furnish-
ing Fund.

NOTICE.
The Miniature Steamer
Will, on and after Wednesday, July 29th,
leave the wharf at 7 p.m., Mondays, Wed-
nesdays, and Fridays. Fare 25c for the
round trip. Other days, may be chartered for
picnic parties. Boats for hire as usual.

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

Choice Confectionery,
Ice Cream and Soda Water.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice.

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.

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

NOTICE.—All parties having left guns
at my place for repairs are requested
to call for the same at once, or they will be
sold to pay expenses.

NO BORROWERS.
Having invested the \$25,000 recently
advertised, we again have the following
sums, besides others, to lend on farm secu-
rity:

\$500	\$1000
\$800	\$1000
\$600	\$1200
\$600	\$1250
\$800	\$2000
\$800	\$2500

3-CYLINDER ENGINE.
Low-priced, servicable, quality
unsurpassed.

Machinery, Iron and Wood-work-
ing, of leading Canadian and U. S. manu-
facture. Cold-rolled Shafting, Gearing,
Belting, Diamond Emery Wheels, and
Grinders, &c.

J. S. R. ANNETT,
90 Wellington St., Montreal.

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HAVING BEEN
APPOINTED AGENTS
—BY—
Messrs. Williams Bros.
of Buffalo, N.Y.,
FOR THEIR CELEBRATED AMERICAN
SLATE MANTLES
Beg to acquaint

Contractors and Builders
That they will keep constantly on hand a
stock of their Mantles, and would invite
inspection of the samples we have on
hand, and which we are offering at very
low prices.

H. CLEARHUE & Co.,
GUELPH.

Guelph Evening Mercury

Town and County News

GRAND ASCENSIONS AT THE FALLS.—
Stephen Peer, the popular funambulist,
will walk his rope across the Niagara
river gorge below the new Suspension
Bridge, every day during the present
week. Mr. Peer bids fair to rival the
popularity of Blondin before the season is
over.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. John Hogg returned
to Guelph on Tuesday from his visit
to the British markets. The work on
the new stores on Wyndham street is
being pushed on with all speed, and as
soon as they are ready, he will open one
of them with a splendid stock of dry
goods.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—Mr. Wm.
Grain has resigned the position of sur-
veying engineer for that part of the
Credit Valley Railway which is intended
to run through this County. The
reason alleged is that the Directors won't
pay him enough for his services. Mr.
Lumsden, who has been working on the
main line, takes his place.

AGOST MONTHLY FAIR.—This fair was
not very well attended, only about one
hundred head of cattle being on the
ground, and sales not being very brisk.
Milk cows range from \$20 to \$30,
according to quality. Some sales of
cattle took place at from 3c. to 5c. live
weight, and two yoke of steers sold at
\$75 each. There were very few of the
latter class on the grounds.

ONTARIO VS. MAPLE LEAF.—The game
yesterday between the Ontarios of Bow-
manville, Ontario, and the second nine of the
Maple Leaf Club, ended in the defeat of
the visitors by a score of almost two to
one. The playing of the Ontario was
excellent, and they were favored by
many of the clubs which have visited us.
We have not space for the full
score, and give the runs by innings:

Maple Leaf 0 0 1 5 7 0 0 2 0—21
Ontario 3 0 0 0 4 1 2 1—11

THE GREAT SHOW.—Barnum's great
show will be in Guelph to-morrow,
and the street pageant will appear about
nine o'clock. We notice that Mr. Baker,
agent for the show, has got up a neat
advertising sheet, which is being printed
at this office, and which in addition to
the programme of the show, contains the
names of a number of our mer-
chants. We are printing several thou-
sands of these sheets, and we believe
the merchants are well satisfied with the
publicity which will be given to their
announcements.

BOW PARK HERD BOOK.—We are in
receipt of the third catalogue of the Hon.
Geo. Brown's celebrated herd of Short
Horns at Bow Park. It is a handsome
volume of over 200 pages, and gives a
complete history of each separate animal
in the herd, which numbers over 200
cows and heifers, and 60 bulls. The Bow
Park herd, we understand, now ranks
first in Canada, and is superseded by but
one or two in the United States. Valua-
ble additions are constantly being made
to it from the best blooded stock in
Britain and the States, and the herd
promises ere long to become the largest
and best in the country.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE FROM DEATH.—A
little boy, son of Mr. W. H. Lottridge,
Barton; had a narrow escape from a
horrible death a few days ago. The
little fellow was in the field where the
men were engaged reaping wheat, and
having gone in amongst the grain un-
noticed by any one, the driver of the
machine did not see the boy until he
came close up to him, and before he
could stop his horses the revolving rake
struck the child on his head, and drew
the little fellow for several inches of the
reaper. If the horses had gone one
step further the little innocent would
have met with a most horrible death.
The driver, with great presence of mind,
did not move from his seat, but held the
horses steady until the arrival of a fellow
workman, who was called to his assistance
and who took the child from his perilous
position.

CORRECTIONS IN THE VOTERS' LIST.—
As knowledge of the means to be adopted
to secure a correction of an error in the
voters' lists is not general, we might
state that parties who desire corrections
should give their notices to the clerk
of the municipality, who will then notify
the judge, and the latter will appoint a
time and place for hearing. Complaints
brought to the notice of the judge in any
other way will not be noticed. The 6th
section of the Act respecting the voters'
list, which is in force, provides that
complaining of any error in said (voters')
list shall, within thirty days after the
clerk has posted the said list in his office
and transmitted or delivered the said
copies, give to the clerk of the munici-
pality a written notice of his complaint
and intention to apply to the judge in
opposition to the list, and the proceeding
thereafter by the clerk, judge and parties
respectively, and the respective powers
and duties of the judge, clerk and other
persons, shall be the same, or as nearly
as may be the same, as in the case of an
appeal from the Court of Revision; but
no deposit shall be required to be made
before any such complaint is heard or
disposed of.

ATTEMPTED MURDER IN HAMILTON.—A
deed which Henry Barton, a store man
by trade, was made the victim of a ter-
rible outrage in Hamilton, last Monday
night. Barton had been employed at
Repton, and getting out of employment
there, started off with the intention of
going to Bramford; but when at Harris-
burg he failed to obey the usual order
"change cars for Bramford," and was
carried to Hamilton. Some time after
his arrival there he was "spotted" by a
couple of scoundrels who make their
living by fleeing the unwary, and under
pretence of showing him a good lodging-
house, enticed him down a narrow street.
When near the Bay, one of the rowdies
grabbed Barton by the throat, threw him
upon the ground, and pressed his knee
against his breast, while the other "went
through" his pockets, stealing his pocket
book containing about \$10, also his watch
and chain, and a bundle of clothing. The
scoundrel then threw him into the Bay.
The unfortunate fellow managed to scramble
up the side of the dock, and when near
the top he was struck on the head by
one of his would-be murderers, and
again fell back into the water. The
scoundrels then ran away, and Barton
had another hard struggle, but finally
reached terra firma.

The Wellington Convention and Dr. Sangster.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—I was very sorry to see
from the report of the Toronto Con-
vention that our noble County of Wellington
was represented as being in favor of Dr.
Sangster. I thought then, and I think
still, that the great majority of the
teachers of our County was misrepres-
ented at the Convention. I cannot well
conceive how any person holding the
honorable and responsible position of an
instructor of youth, can so far forget
what is due to himself, to his trustees,
to his pupils, to their parents, to the
honor and dignity of his profession, to
the sacred cause of morality, and to the
fair fame of our Province, as to disgrace
himself by supporting the candidature of
a man of Dr. Sangster's infamous notori-
ety, to a seat at the Board of Public
Instruction.

The teachers cannot plead ignorance,
for they have been faithfully warned in
regard to this man's character by the
almost unanimous voice of the public
press, both religious and secular. Let
our teachers remember that the Argu-
ment of an intelligent people is upon
them, and will hold them to a strict
account for the way in which they exercise
the privilege which has now for the first
time been conferred upon them. Let
them also remember that the educational
institutions of the country belong not to
them alone, but are equally the property
of every man, woman and child in the
community, who have a right to watch,
and will watch jealously, the action of
our public school teachers on this
occasion.

It is said that we outsiders have no
right to dictate to the teachers. Quite
true, Sir; but when I find our teacher
unblushingly proclaim his own immoral
sentiments by voting for a man of (to say
the least) doubtful morality, then, Sir,
I feel bound to cry out, and consider
whether such teachers are fit to be per-
mitted to entrust with the training of
my children. I was also very glad to see
that the Mercury, as usual, has taken a
noble stand in the cause of public
morals on this question. There is yet
one thing more that you can do, Mr.
Editor, for the protection of school
institutions, parents, and pupils: you can
obtain, and publish after the 18th inst.,
a list of the Wellington teachers who
vote for Sangster.

But apart from the question of mor-
ality altogether, would it be wise to
elect Sangster? By no means. It is
well known that he has been too indis-
creetly connected with the Educational
Department in the past (drawing his liv-
ing therefrom, and receiving many other
favours for a number of years) to be able
to take a very independent part in the
Council. It is also well known that many
obnoxious "regulations" were passed by
the Council while he was a member, and
gladly see abolished. Let us, then, have
a thoroughly independent man, full of
mental force and energy, such as Prof.
Goldwin Smith, and not a mere toady of
the Department, as Dr. Sangster is.

Believing, Sir, that the teachers of
Wellington will rise in their might when
the proper time comes, and refuse to be
dragged through the mire after this
notorious "trafficker in wives," but will
heartily support Prof. Smith, a man of
unspotted character, a gentleman and a
scholar,
I am, &c.,
A. PARENT,
County Wellington, Aug. 3rd, 1874.

Erasmous Township Council.

This Council met at the Centre Inn on
the 3rd inst. members all present, the
Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the
meeting on the 25th June, and the
special meeting on the 22nd July, were
read and confirmed. \$50 were granted
to supplement the grant of a like sum by
the Township of Erin, to improve the
line between the two Townships at the
22 and 23. \$10 were granted for the
relief of John Howson, and \$8 to Jeremiah
Warden, for keeping Elizabeth Cross's
child. A By-law for the purchase of two
pieces of land, on lot 26, in the 6th con-
cession, from William Ching, to improve the side
road there, was passed after the usual
number of readings, and refused to be
passed. \$41.50 granted as the purchase
money thereof. J. H. Hacking's account
of \$40, for printing voters' Lists, &c., was
ordered to be paid. A statement of the
numbers of the resident population in
the several School Sections compiled
from the Assessment Rolls of 1874, with
an affidavit of its correctness, was pre-
sented by the Clerk, in terms of the
resolution passed at the special meeting of
the Council. A By-law to assess the
Township two mills on the dollar for the
Municipal expenses of the current year
was passed after the usual number of
readings and numbers 28. \$3.63 were
ordered to be paid to Wm. Hodgkinson
for gravel. \$5 were refunded to Her-
man Clark, for his licence, fee his
tavern not having been open until the
20th May. \$12 were ordered to be paid
to William Fansh, for his services as
Commissioner under By-law No. 26. A
By-law to assess the several School
Sections for School purposes was passed
after the usual number of readings. After
transacting some other business of minor
importance the Council adjourned to
meet again at the Centre Inn, on a call
from the Reeve.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk.

The Grasshoppers in Manitoba.

Authentic reports by telegraph from
Manitoba indicate that in the older settle-
ments the damage by grasshoppers has
been very great, but there has been
great injury done on the recently re-
claimed lands. This is the substance of
a despatch from Ottawa. Fuller infor-
mation is, however, given by the Free
Press published in that Province. In its
issue of the 25th ult., it says:—It is but
little more than a year since the pests
came within the boundaries of Manitoba,
but already they have destroyed by far
the greater portion of the growing
crops, and still the work goes on. \$3
far as we can learn at the time of writ-
ing, many of the settlements are abso-
lutely cleared out, and nearly all the
others are undergoing the process.
Rarely does such a severe calamity fall
so suddenly upon a community, as we
have met with in these grasshopper
visitations. A few days ago, and every
foot of cultivated land in the Province
was covered with a luxuriant growth
of crops; never in the history of the
country were more promising; and
never was there so large an area under
crop. And to-day we find waters as
indicating. What wonder then that a
terrible desolation has taken possession of
the people?

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Beecher Investigation.

Moulton Invited to Testify.

Railway through Hoosac Tunnel.

Not Kidnapped, but Astray.

New York, 4th.—Neither Henry Ward
Beecher nor Mr. Moulton plan an ap-
pearance at the Committee last evening.
Letters of invitation have been sent by
Mr. Beecher and the Committee request-
ing Moulton's appearance. It is ex-
pected that either Mr. Moulton or Mr.
Beecher will appear to-morrow evening.

A Times' special from Boston says a
league has been organized in Massachu-
setts to secure the election of men to the
Legislature this fall who will favor the
granting of a charter for a railroad through
Hoosac Tunnel to Lake Ontario and the
West, with double track of steel rails.

Annie Miller, supposed to have been
abducted in Brooklyn, was found asleep
on a door step in Flatbush, having strayed
from home.

The Maple Leaf Base Ball Club.

A large number of members attended
the monthly meeting of this club on
Tuesday evening at the Queen Hotel.
The President, Mr. George Sleeman,
occupied the chair. Ten new members
were received. The Secretary read the
following COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Essex Club, New Jersey, for
a series of games at Brooklyn; from the
Flyaways, New York, for a game here;
from the Royal Oaks, Bowmanville, for a
championship match on the 12th inst.;
from Oneida Castle, N. Y., for a tourna-
ment, the prizes to be \$400, \$200 and
\$100; from London, for a game there on
the 14th inst.; from the Stars, Canton,
N. Y., for a game with them; from the
Adams Association, for a tournament in
Adams, N. Y., the prizes to be \$300 and
\$100; from Staten Island Club, for a
game during their tour.

It was decided that the Maple Leaf
Club attend the Adams tournament on
the 17th, provided the nine can get away;
that the championship match with the
Royal Oaks take place on the 12th inst.;
and that the Club visit London on their
civic holiday, 14th inst.

After considerable discussion, a motion
was unanimously carried granting the
nine who attended the tournament at
Watertown the sum of \$400, to be divided
among them.

The following new board of Directors
was appointed: Messrs. G. Sleeman,
J. Anderson, A. Weir, C. Sharpe, A.
Robertson, C. Maddock, and W. Sunley.
The meeting adjourned at a late hour.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.) Aug. 5.

Geo. Archer, of Paulinch, was charged
by Thomas Ingram with assault and
battery on the 3rd inst., while discharg-
ing his duty as bailiff in the Division
Court. Fined \$5 and costs.

Jas. Parker and Mary Carroll were
charged with allowing liquor to be drunk
on the premises on Saturday night.
Each fined \$20 and costs. Mr. McMillan
appeared for Mrs. Carroll.

Margaret Donovan was charged with
abusive language to Harriet Tansley.
Dismissed without costs.

John Place was charged by Constable
Dooley with breach of market by sell-
ing butter out of the market before
4 o'clock. He pleaded ignorance of the
by-law, and it being his first offence he
was let off.

An Erin Man's Experience in Man- itoba.

We take the following extracts from a
private letter written to a resident in
Erin by an acquaintance who formerly
resided there, but is now living in Mani-
toba:—

Winnipeg, July 21st, 1874.

"I promised to write to you to let you
know how I am getting along, and how
I like the country. Well, in the first
place, the country is not what it is said
to be. There is no one that comes here
who is satisfied with it, or very few.
They are leaving every day as fast as
they can get away, and hundreds are
not laying idle, for there is hardly any
work to be had, and there are twenty
men for every one that is wanted, and
laboring wages is very low, from \$1 to
\$2 per day, and board from \$5 to \$10 per
week, and everything very high. Flour
is \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt., butter 30 cts. per
pound; potatoes \$3 per bushel; beef
16 cts. to 25 cts. per lb., and poor at that.
I can't see how the people are to live
this winter, for the grasshoppers are
eating all the grain this year. Hundreds
have been two years in this country, and
this is their first crop, and looking well,
but grasshoppers have cleaned them
right out. The new settlements are
the worst yet; but there is every appear-
ance of them going at the old settle-
ments, where they have had no crop for
two years. If they do that, I see nothing
but starvation next year, and hundreds
of people ruined, for most of Minnesota
is eaten out from there to here; so if they
eat out down the River, Manitoba is done
for. The last few days, property has
decreased in value a hundred and fifty
per cent. Building lots this week you
can buy for less than half that you
could last week, and they are still getting
lower. Every one is anxious to sell, and
some are offering lots free to anyone who
will settle on them and buy another for
\$20. That is outside of the corporation.
I don't know hardly what to do, as I
have taken up land and have done a
good deal of work on it. It is a very
good claim, and it has cost me a good
deal of money, and I have not earned a
dollar for work from any one since I
came, so I think I will