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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, Sol'citors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontarit.
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

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, K. 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

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph.
April 4'73.-dwtf.

MONEY TO LEND, In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned, GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April, 1873 dwtf Guelph

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

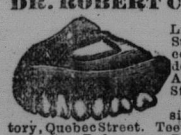
ENGRAVING. Gold and Silver Plating
Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. T. O. OLDHAM,
Guelph Dec. 15, 1873. do3m-2wx

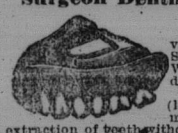
PARKER'S HOTEL, —DIRECTLY— OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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, ONTARIO.

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.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph,
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873 dly

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. dw

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 Drs. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph. dw

DURHAM BULL FOR SALE.—The subscriber has a thoroughbred Durham bull for sale—is fifteen months old; color dark red. A registered pedigree can be furnished. Also for sale a thoroughbred cow and heifer, both in calf. Apply to John Grieve, Lot 24, Con, 3, Eramosa, Oustie P. O.
Eramosa, Mar 4, 1874. 5tw.

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM BULL FOR SALE—Rising 2 years old. He is a first-class animal with registered pedigree. Apply to Thomas Day, Lot No. 2, 6th concession, Eramosa. m2-wtf

New Advertisements.

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

WANTED — A good general servant in a small family. Apply to R. McGregor & Co., Shoe Store. f4td

TO LET — A stone Cottage near the Great Western Railway Station. Apply to John McCrea, or Henry Hambleton.
Guelph, March 20, 1874. d2w

WANTED—By a respectable middle aged person, a situation as housekeeper. No objection to the country. Apply at his office. m17dtf

WANTED — A girl to act as Nurse and Housemaid. Must be competent and have good references. Apply to Mrs. Watt, near the Great Western Railway Station, Guelph. 14-dtf

DRESSMAKERS WANTED.
Four experienced Dressmakers wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. m16-dtf

SEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.
Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. d&wtf.

CORNISH SILVER MINE.
A few shares for sale on advantageous terms.
m11-w&sdtf Box 750, Toronto P.O

BUFFALO ROBE LOST—Between Dryden's Hotel and Guelph, on the 9th March—robe lined and in good condition. The finder will oblige by leaving it at Chace's Hotel, Guelph, or Dryden's Hotel, Eramosa Road.
M23. w2d1t

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of RICHARD CLAYTON, an Insolvent.
The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office in Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, 1874, at eleven o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.
Dated at Guelph, Ont., 25th day of March, 1874.
d12 W. J. PATERSON, Interim Assignee.

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 Chalmers' 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 21, 1874. dw3m

TOWN HALL, SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 28TH
The Alleghanians
A GREAT MUSICAL TREAT COMING!
Grand Augmentation of the Alleghanians
Vocalists and Swiss Bell Ringers
With Ladies and Gents' Silver Band.
The Alleghanians Quartette, Quintette, and Sextette, will appear as above.
The New York Tribune says of this old established Company: "They are the best, every one should hear them."
Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50c.
For sale at Day's Bookstore
Concert to commence at 8 p.m.
Guelph, May 21, 1874. dd

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY.
The undersigned have $25,000 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 13, 1874 dwtf

PLASTER AND SALT.
The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL.
Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing.
Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 3md&w

TOWN OF GUELPH.
NOTICE.
All petitions for Road Improvements must be sent in by the first meeting of Council in May, or they will not be considered.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk
Guelph, March 20, 1874. 6dw1

TOWN OF GUELPH.
WANTED,
A competent person to take charge of and manage the Road Work, Sidewalks, etc.
Applications for the office will be received until the 2nd day of April.
For further instruction, apply at this office.
JOHN HARVEY, Clerk.
Guelph, March 20, 1874. d6w1

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership between the firm of ROBERT CHANCE and James D. WILLIAMSON of the Town of Guelph, Dry Goods Merchants was dissolved on the fifteenth day of February, 1874, by mutual consent.
All debts due by or to the late firm will be settled by the said James D. WILLIAMSON and all parties indebted to the late firm are requested to pay Mr. WILLIAMSON at once, and save costs.
Dated at Guelph, 24th February, 1874.
Signed, J. D. WILLIAMSON.
" JOHN HOGG, }
" THOS. W. SAUNDERS }
Executors of the late Robert Chance.
Signed, WM. MCLACHLAN,
m12-d12-w1 Witness.

REMOVAL.
D. NAISMITH, HAM CURER,
Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music. He takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage for the past twelve years, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their support in the future.
ON Hand a fine assortment of
Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages,
Lard, Mince Collops, etc. etc. etc.
Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts.
Guelph, March 20, 1874. dw1m

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WEDNESDAY EV'G, MARCH 25, 1874

Town and County News

THE OUTRAGE.—Dunn is not caught yet.

EXTENSIVE SALE.—We direct attention to Mr. John McKinnon's sale of his valuable farm and farm stock, which is to take place on Thursday, 2nd April.

BISHOP'S SERENADERS.—We remind our readers of the entertainment in the town hall to-night, advertised in another column.

THOROUGHBRED STOCK.—We again remind the farmers in this County of the extensive sale of thoroughbred stock by Messrs. John Snell and Sons, at Edmonton, on Wednesday, April 8th.

FERGUS EASTER FAIR.—The Easter fair and fat cattle show was held at Fergus on Tuesday. There was a good show of fat cattle on the grounds, and the prices paid by the buyers were very good.

THIS EVENING.—The Gospel of the Grace of God will be preached (D. V.) in the upper room, Brownlow's building's, near the Post Office, by Jas. Clarke, this Wednesday evening at half-past seven. All are earnestly invited.

THOROUGH-BRED STOCK.—Mr John Reading sold recently a thoroughbred cow to Joseph Houser, Pilkington, for $175; a yealing bull to Alex. Stewart, Eramosa, for $105, also a yearling bull to Robert Cromar, Pilkington, for $105.

NEW MANUFACTORY.—Messrs. Thompson & Flanagan have just fitted up an establishment on Waterloo street, south of the market, Guelph, for the manufacture of carriage and sleigh wood work, and are prepared to fill promptly all orders with which they may be favored.

OYSTER SUPPER.—The close of the curling season was signalized by an oyster supper at Parker's Hotel on Tuesday night, at which over 30 keen curlers were present. The oysters were excellent and after full justice had been done to the viands, toasts, songs and stories were freely indulged in. A most pleasant time was spent, which could not be otherwise, when such a lot of jolly good fellows were brought together.

PUSLINCH FARMERS' CLUB.—We call the attention of farmers in Puslinch to the advertisement of a meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Saturday the 4th April; for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Club. These clubs if properly conducted are the means of spreading much information relating to agriculture, and we hope the attempt to form a club in Puslinch will be successful Prof. McCandless of the Provincial Farm has promised to address the meeting.

FORESTERS ENTERTAINMENT.—The Ancient Order of Foresters give a grand entertainment this evening in the Good Templars' Hall. The programme consists of music, vocal and instrumental, readings, dialogues, recitations &c., by a number of talented amateurs. Judging from the variety and nature of the pieces and those who will take part in them, the entertainment promises to be first-class in every respect. Tickets of admission only 15 cents.

RUNAWAY.—The loungers at the corner of Wyndham-street, by Mr. Knowles hat shop, about ten o'clock this morning were startled by a runaway span of horses, attached to a light wagon, which dashed on to the sidewalk from the Market place. Mr. Peter Reid, of Nassagaweya, was seated in the wagon. The near wheel of the wagon struck against the post opposite Mr. Knowles' door, and broke the axle short off. After running a little distance on the sidewalk, the horses swerved on the road again, and the wagon, which had been running on three wheels, capsised throwing Mr. Reid out on the hard road. He rose at once, with the blood streaming down his face, and was taken to Mr. Harvey's drug store. His hurt was found to be a cut over the left eyebrow, fortunately not a serious one. The horses had become loosed from the wagon and ran off along Macdonnell st. They were soon afterwards captured. It seems that the wagon was standing near the railway track, when the horses were frightened by the train. Mr. Duncan Reid was in the wagon with his brother Peter, and held the lines, but the horses turned sharp round at starting, and deposited Duncan on the ground, unhurt, thus preventing Peter from having any control over the horses.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Rev. J. M. Smith, Lecturer for the Grand Lodge of Ontario, delivered a lecture on Temperance in the Good Templars' Hall, on Thursday evening. There was a small attendance. The speaker in the course of his lecture showed the amount of money received annually by the Government. He dwelt long and earnestly on the evils connected with strong drink and intemperance, and the injurious effect alcohol produced on the system,—it shattered the nerves, poisoned the blood, and destroyed the intellect. He gave some of the few instances of strong drink being beneficial as a medicine—only when there was poison in the system to counteract the poison of the alcohole; and it should be kept and applied with the same caution as any of the other deadly poisons. He refuted the erroneous opinion held by many that there was strength in intoxicating liquor, and showed that there was more nourishment in a five-pound loaf of bread than in a quantity of beer sufficient to keep a man drinking steadily for a year. He gave the opinions of several eminent physicians to uphold his argument. He spoke in strong terms against the use of intoxicating liquor by ministers and political men. Some of our political men made their best speeches when under this influence, but the reason was that they could not trust their own mental power, and if they had never used strong drink their speech would have been even more brilliant. In concluding he referred briefly to the work being done by the Lodge in general, and said every right thinking man ought to take part in this work. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Smith, when Mr. Ryan pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

A fight with Indians.
The New Captain-General.
The Fenian Convicts.
Dr. Livingston's Body.
Incendiary Shells.

Omaha, March 24.—A telegram from Scott's Bluffs, Wyoming, states that on Sunday, 22nd inst., one white man was killed, and all the horses at Code's Ranch were stolen by Indians.

Boston, March 24.—Oliver Ditson's music store was burnt this evening. Loss about $75,000.

San Francisco, March 24.—A despatch from Tucson, Arizona, says that Major Randall had a fight with Apache Indians fifteen miles from Florence. Eleven warriors were killed, and thirty women and children were captured. Three soldiers were wounded. Major Randall had a narrow escape.

London, March 25.—A despatch from Madrid to the *Daily News* reports that Don Jose de la Concha, the successor of Captain-General Jovellar, of Havana, receives the title of Governor-General of the Antilles, with unlimited powers. He will have supreme command over Cuba and Porto Rico. The same despatch repeats the report that Gen. Burriel's late Governor of Sentiago de Cuba is to be made Field Marshal.

Mr. Disraeli has consented to receive the deputation of seventy Irish members of Parliament, who come to urge the release of the Fenian convicts. Dr. Butt and Messrs. Martin, Ronayne, Sullivan, and others will address the Premier on the occasion. The members of the deputation are very hopeful of receiving a favorable reply.

Aden, Arabia, March 24.—The steamship Calcutta, with the remains of Dr. Livingstone on board, arrived here today.

Bayonne, March 24.—The Carlists are throwing incendiary shells into Bilboa with terrible effect. Whole streets are reported to be in flames. The recent engagment before the city, resulted in the occupation by the beseigers of Albia, a suburb.

GODERICH ASSIZES.

Trial of Mrs. Ridley for the Murder of her Three Children.

Verdict Not Guilty.

(*From our Correspondent.*)

GODERICH, March 21.

The Assizes were opened here on the 17th inst., before His Honour Judge Morrison. The only case of interest was that of Mrs. Dorothy Ridley, who, as your readers will remember, drowned three of her children in the south branch of the River Maitland, on the 1st of May, 1873, whilst labouring under a fit of insanity. She remained in gaol here for a short time, when she was sent to the London Asylum, where she remained until Thursday, when she was brought here for trial. The doctor of the asylum reported her so far recovered as to be fit for trial, and on Thursday she was arraigned; she made no plea. The trial lasted about three hours. The jury after a short deliberation brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty," and a most righteous one it was.

She is in gaol at present, but will be sent back to the asylum. Her mind still flutters between reason and insanity. During the trial the court was crowded, and much interest was manifested in the case. When the verdict was given the greatest satisfaction was shown; tears of joy were to be seen on not a few faces of both sexes. The prisoner was neatly but plainly dressed in deep mourning, wearing a heavy crape veil. During her trial she seemed at times to be keenly alive to her position D. D.

DR. ORTON has left for Ottawa.

The Rev Mr Rennelson has accepted the call from Knox Church, Hamilton, and he will be ordained on the 14th April.

THE Huron and Ottawa Railway scheme attracts considerable attention in Ottawa, as a means of greatly lessening the distance between Montreal and the Northwest.

THE tavern-keepers' strike at Smith's Falls has ended. They accepted the obnoxious by-lay, and gave securtiy to the extent of $400 that they would strictly observe the provisions of the liquor law and the local license regulations.

HURON AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.—The Goderich Town Council met on Monday, when a by-law to grant a bonus of $100,000 passed its first reading without opposition. It will be read a second time on Friday, after which it will be published and submitted to the people.

EASTER BEEF.—The Easter fat cattle market held at Conestogo on Monday was a great success. About two hundred head changed hands. Sellers and buyers appeared satisfied. The prices ranged from 5½c to 5¾c per lb. There were some prime cattle on the ground.

Prince Kalakaua has been elected King of the Sandwich Islands. A riot was created by the supporters of Queen Emma, but it was suppressed by United States and British marines. Threats of assassination have been made against Kalakaua.

Le Canadian (Quebec) states that Riel will undoubtedly take his seat on the opening of the session, to present petitions from compatriots and plead his own cause. It is also of opinion that the Government will protect him, as it is aware of the grave consequences that would otherwise arise.

At a Dubuque wedding, among the presents ostentatiously displayed was a one-hundred dollar bill, a present from the doting father to his darling daughter. After the guests had departed the old man cooly rolled up the bill and put it in his vest pocket, and that was the end of it.

Mr. Dawes's chances for the Massachusetts Senatorship are said to be much injured by Butler's support.

One of the most distinguished as well as beautiful features of the funeral of Senator Sumner was a cross nine feet in height, composed of calla lilies, camelias, lilies of the valley, violets, and other choice flowers. At the base, in a bed of white violets, were the words, "A tribute from his native city and home." It required four men to carry it.

Ontario Legislature.

Tuesday, March 24.

The prorogation of the Ontario Legislature took place to-day.

On His Excellency entering the Chamber, the members rose to their feet and remained standing during the whole of the ceremony.

The Bills passed during the session, numbering about a hundred, were assented to by His Excellency. The following are the more important ones, with those of local interest in this county:—

To provide for the Inspection of Railways.

To amend the law respecting Escheats and Forfeitures.

To amend the law of Landlord and Tenant, and to provide for the Apportionment of Rent.

To require the owners of threshing and other Machines to guard against accidents.

Respecting the incorporation of Joint-stock Companies.

Respecting the incorporation of Benevolent, Provident, and other Societies.

To amend the Assessment Law.

To amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Ontario.

To amend and consolidate the law for the sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors.

To provide for voting by Ballot at elections of members for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

Respecting the Public Works of Ontario.

Respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario.

To incorporate the Huron and Ottawa Railway Company.

To reunite the North and South Ridings of the County of Huron for Registration purposes.

To incorporate the town of Meaford.

To amend the Acts relating to the Credit Valley Railway Company.

Relating to the incorporation of the Village of Clifford.

To confirm the incorporation of the Village of Wingham.

Respecting public aid towards goal additions and alterations.

To make valid certain sales for taxes of lands in towns not separated from counties.

Respecting the Solemnization of Marriages.

Respecting Industrial Schools.

To make further provision for the Administration of Justice.

To amend the Act to encourage settlement in the Free Grant Territory.

To amend and consolidate the Public School Law.

To amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the Council of Public Instruction, and respecting High Schools.

To regulate the Public Aid to Charitable Institutions.

To incorporate the Lake Huron and Quebec Railway Company.

Respecting Voters' Lists.

Respecting the Municipal Drainage By-laws.

Respecting the Executive Council.

To extend the Elective Franchise.

To amend the law relating to Attachments of Debts as respects the wages and salaries of Mechanics and others.

Respecting the Railway Fund, and the Railway Subsidy Fund.

To amend the law respecting the rights and liabilities of Innkeepers.

To provide for allowances to Trustees, Executors and Administrators.

The Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In releasing you from the labors of the session it is my agreeable duty to thank you for the manner in which you have fulfilled the assurances which at the opening of the session you gave to me of your readiness to carefully consider the legislation which might be offered to you; and to express my satisfaction at noticing that all measures which I recommended to your attention have met with your approval. I have had much pleasure in assenting also to the other Bills of public utility which you have passed.

I congratulate you on having devised and adopted important measures, for preventing frauds and correcting errors in the electoral lists; for securing the rights of voters, and freedom and purity in the exercise of those rights; and for extending the franchise to important classes not heretofore possessing that privilege.

You have done a good service to every part of the Province by your revision, improvement, and consolidation of the laws (which had for many years been accumulating) for the regulation and management of our Public and High Schools—on the efficiency of which the future condition of our Province so essentially depends.

I have perceived with satisfaction that you have provided a uniform plan for the future distribution of the public money which is annually voted in aid of charitable institutions, that should rely chiefly on other sources of support.

I rejoice that you have made further provision for the due administration of justice, by a much needed addition to the judicial staff, and by adopting such reforms in the machinery of litigation as experience had ascertained to be desirable.

I am pleased that you have passed various measures for the benefit of settlers in yet sparsely occupied portions of our territory.

I am glad that you have approved of the various railway appropriations recommended for your concurrence, and I trust that they will afford important help towards advancing the material interests and the development of the country.

I thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the public service. They shall be expended with economy, and with a due regard to your wishes.

I congratulate you on being able while providing for all necessary expenditure, to diminish, at the same time the public burdens, by abandoning sources of revenue which bear hardly on many of those persons from whom such revenue was derived.

The House was then formally prorogued.

ACCIDENT IN GARAFRAXA.—A son of Mr. James Hutchinson, of West Garafraxa, while going home from school went into a barn where a straw cutter was in operation, got his right hand into the machine, mangling the fingers in a severe manner. Dr. Thom attended to the little sufferer immediately. Children should be repeatedly warned by parents of the danger of going near machinery in operation.

EASTER FAT CATTLE FAIR.

The fair on Wednesday was the best which has been held this year. There were a great many cattle on the ground, the bulk of which were in very fair condition, while as is usual at the Easter fairs some were in splendid order and fetched corresponding high prices. The demand was better than it has been at several of the previous fairs, prices were also better, and on the whole there was a decided improvement. The figures paid ranged from $3.50 to $5.00 for ordinary to prime stock. A few fetched as high as $6, but these were exceptions. The ruling rates would be $4.50 to $4.75. The great majority of the stock changed hands, and sellers were generally well satisfied with the figures paid. There were a large number of buyers on the ground. Quite a number of heavy cattle have lately been bought up in this section by a Mr. Dale from New Brunswick, which are to be shipped next month. He intends to take them to New Brunswick to be slaughtered and shipped to Britain in ice.

THE SHOW.

The show was held on the market ground. All the classes were well represented, but except in the aged steers and aged cows the display was not by any means up to the Christmas one. The steers shown by Messrs. West, Young and McMurchy were very superior. Some of the younger cattle shown by Messrs. Hood and Hobson were very good. The sheep were much better on the whole than the cattle, and were as good as any ever shown in Guelph. The Judges were Messrs. Wm. Farr, Guelph; —. Dunn, Toronto; and J. Pickard, Galt. The following is the prize list:—

Best ox or steer 4 years and over—1st, Walter West; 2nd, Henlock Young.

Steer under 4 years—1st, D. McMurchy; 2nd, Joseph Webster.

Steer under 3 years—1st, Geo. Hood; 2nd, John Tuck; 3rd, John Hobson.

Cow over 4 years—1st, George Hood; 2nd, John Snell; 3rd, John West.

Heifer under 4 years—1st, George Hood; 2nd, George Hood; 3rd John West.

Heifer under 3 years—1st, John Hobson; 2nd, George Hood; 3rd, John Hobson.

Best beast of any class—Walter West.

Pair fat wethers 2 shears and over—1st, James Wright; 2nd and 3rd, Geo. Hood.

Pair fat wethers under 2 shears—1st and 2nd, Geo. Hood; 3rd, John Card.

Pair fat ewes over 2 shears—1st, John West; 2nd Geo. Hood.

The Anti-Treating Movement.

The New York *Tribune* has the following sensible remarks in the course of an editorial on this unique movement:—

"We hear of one manifestitation of the temperance reform which exhibits what is rare in such movements, a practical and reasoning sense. In several Western cities associations have been formed, the members of which restrict themselves to one pledge, not to pay for any other man's drink, and not to drink at any other man's expense. This may seem to many a very limited basis of association, but if this pledge were strictly adhered to the spread of intemperance would be immediately checked throughout the country. The American habit of 'treating' is the origin of much of the misery and damage which come from excessive drinking. There are thousands of boys growing up to-day who have no inherited thirst for liquor, to whom the taste and smell of whiskey are offensive, who are destined to become drunkards merely through their generosity and desire to please. They know of no other way to make themselves agreeable to their acquaintances, when they meet, than by asking them to take a drink, and when the same invitation is given to them they do not know how to refuse. 'You have drunk with all the rest, and now you must drink with me,' is a contradiction in logic, but it is unanswerable in practice among drinking youths. The signing of such a limited liability pledge as we have mentioned would free these well-intentioned and thoughtless boys from the chains of this miserable and dangerous custom. There are very few who would deliberately go up to a counter and ask for a solitary dram. This is only done when the habit has become a strong one, and when the hope of reformation has pretty well disappeared.

"The reform would also affect the impecunious and absorbent creatures known as 'bummers,' who, having spent all their money for whiskey, still haunt the scenes of their disbursements, in hope of an occasional general irrigation. The number of people who never pay for a drink, and yet are never sober, is very large: those 'solitary' drinking associations would certainly tend to diminish it."

THE voyage from New York to Liverpool occupies from nine to twelve days. In the best of circumstances, it has its inconveniences and dangers. It is not worth while to shorten it to four days if it be possible to do so? Now this could be accomplished were the transatlantic steamers to run between Newfoundland and Valentia instead of New York and Liverpool. With very little difficulty a railway could be built across Newfoundland from St. John's to Heart's Content, thus establishing an all-rail route between New York and the west coast of Newfoundland, broken only by the short sea passage from Halifax to St. John's. The voyage across the Atlantic to Valenia would occupy only from three to four days, and the time and danger of crossing that boisterous sea could be reduced nearly two-thirds. Is not this worth trying? asks the *Daily Graphic*.

A novel temperance project has been set on foot in London, England. It is the formation of a stock company, with a capital of £250,000, for the erection of *cafes* for the working classes. The company is to build and furnish the *cafes* and to lease them to respectable managers, who are to have the whole charge responsibility. The *cafe* company, in fact, is to own these temperance houses just as the great brewers own many of the public houses. It is likely that the scheme will pay well pecuniarily as well as morally—that is, if there is no attempt made to turn them into lecture-rooms and chapels in disguise. The public-house—the gin palace—is now the only refuge which the London workman has from his dingy and doleful home; and he would often go to the *cafe* rather than to the public-house if he were sure that when he got there he should not have to listen to hymns, or prayers, or sermons.