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Business Cards.

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

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

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.

The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE

QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables. do

DOMINION SALOON.

Fresh Oysters in every Style

The table supplied with all the delicacies of the Season in a first-class manner.
☞ At the Bar will be found the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871. do

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
Sept. 19, 1871. dtf R. SODEN.

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN.

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread);
" Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
" No. 1, Foot Power, " "
" No. 2, for heavy work;
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 12, 1871 dwly

PARKER'S HOTEL,

—DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dwy

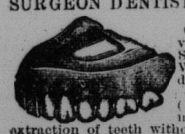
PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., 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. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,

SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.



Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts, Guelph.
☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS.

MISS ELLIS

Begs to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of

MILLINERY GOODS

In all the latest styles, and respectfully solicits an early call.
☞ One door east of the Royal Hotel.
Guelph, Oct. 5, 1871. do

ELECTRO AND CARRIAGE-PLATING SHOP.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry it on in all its branches. Prices, &c., as usual. Small articles plated from 15 cents and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has also moved his

New Machine & Repairing Shop

To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.
JOHN KIRKHAM,
Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872 dtf

THORP'S LIVERY STABLE

STILL IN OPERATION

AT THE OLD STAND

First-class horses and rigs can be had at all hours by applying at the Stable, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Station.
JAMES A. THORP.
Guelph, April 5th, 1871. yd

New Advertisements.

BLACKSMITH WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Good wages and steady employment to a competent man. Apply to James Laing, Blacksmith, Morriston. dwtf

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers.
Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN.
Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871 3md

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JEHU CLARKE, Proprietor.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872. dw

LOOK HERE.

Owners having horses suffering om Ring Bone, Bone Spavin, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints &c., can have these enlargments effectually removed in a very short space of time and at small expense by applying to
JOSEPH HIRSCH Union, Hotel.
Guelph, Jan. 31st, 1872. dwlm.

AGENT WANTED.—To sell the Food manufactured by the North British Cattle Company. A good salesman can realize a large income. Good Toronto testimonials furnished. R. B. BLAKE,
February 17th, 1872. d6 Toronto.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

The sixth annual meeting of the Guelph St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, will be held at the Albion Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 7:30 p.m., for the election of officers, and the transaction of other business.
By order of the President.
E. O'CONNOR, Secretary.
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872. d4wl

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

Flour and Feed Store.

Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best

Flour, Potatoes and Feed

of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.
Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed.
☞ Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Sunley's tinshop, West Market Square. (feb 15—dw6m)

PLASTER, PLASTER!

Just Received

600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!

Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity of Land Salt and Seed Grain.

For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing.
G. BALKWILL
Guelph, Feb. 20th, 1872 dw3m

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of FRANCIS VALLARY, of Fergus, an Insolvent.

Sale of Bankrupt Stock

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the First day of March, next, for the stock in trade of the above named Insolvent, consisting of Boots, Shoes, Leather, Lasts, Sewing Machine, &c. &c. at — in the $.
The stock list may be seen at my office.
EDWIN NEWTON, Interim Assignee
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872. dtd

R. CRAWFORD,

MANUFACTURING

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Next the Post Office.

Having resolved to go into the manufacture of

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY

Exclusively, I will sell FOR CASH the present stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.

☞ BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

Until the whole stock is sold off.

The Jobbing Business will be carried on to a fuller extent than ever.

Observe the address—

NEXT THE POST OFFICE,

GUELPH, ONT.

Guelph, Feb. 12, 1872 dw

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.

EGG, STOVE AND CHESNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.

This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.
All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.
OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.
dw GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.—Lots from 9 to 22, being the front, on the Elora Road of the Catholic Church Glebe, in lots to suit purchasers. For terms and particulars of sale, apply to Messrs. McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, Nos. 8 and 9, Day's Block, Guelph. j19-dw

AUCTION SALE of Farm Stock, Implements, &c. — The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. Thos. Lush, to sell by auction on his premises, Lot 26, Con. 5, Eramosa, on Friday, 23rd February, at 12 o'clock, the following property: horse 11 years old, 1 aged mare, span of well matched mares (1 in foal) 7 and 5 years old, mare 4 years old (in foal), 3 year old colt (large), 2 year old colt and yearling filly, 8 milch cows in calf, farrow cow, well-bred bull 3 years old, 3 steers 2 years old, 2 heifers 2 years old, 3 yearlings, 7 sheep, 2 waggons, pair trucks, 3 sleighs, double pleasure sleigh, single buggy, combined reaper and mower, 2 cultivators, 2 pair harrows, turnip drill (horse) fanning mill, 2 sugar kettles, chains, forks, rakes, spades, new grain cradle, 3 sets of double harness, set of single harness, 50 new sap pails, 2 iron ploughs, horse hay rake, &c. The whole will be disposed of without reserve, as the proprietor is about leaving the premises. Terms of sale: Sums of $5 and under cash, over that amount 10 months credit on approved notes. (7-w3) E. B. TREVIN, Auctioneer

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WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 21, 1872

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

4:22 a.m.; 9.50 a.m.; 6 p.m.*; 8:30 p.m.‡.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. ‡To Berlin.

EAST

3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.
The 1.55 p.m. and 6.50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

Great Western --- Guelph Branch

Going South—6.50 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 1.40 p.m. for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m.
Going North—11.45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 9.05 p.m. for Fergus.

Town and County News

Y. M. C. A.—The fourth lecture of the course will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. McColl, of Dundas, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, in Knox Church. Subject—"Hugh Miller." Lecture at 8 o'clock.

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS.—The Brantford *Courier* says the Preston Mineral Baths and Hotel, Preston, have been purchased by Mr C Kress, favourably known as a hotel keeper in that place.

LONDON SOCIETY.—We have received through Mr. John Anderson "London Society" for February. It is as usual beautifully got up and handsomely illustrated. For sale at Anderson's bookstore.

NEW MAP.—The Great Western Railway Company have issued a new map, showing in bold lines the whole of the now extensive railway system belonging to that company. It is carefully prepared and beautifully executed.

FOR SCOTLAND.—Mr. John Mackenzie, dealer in produce and provisions, left Guelph to-day on a visit to Scotland, where business engagements will require a stay of several weeks. On his return he will resume his old business. We wish him a safe voyage and a happy return.

CONCERT.—A closing concert will be given, in the Town Hall, on Thursday and Friday, 29th inst. and 1st prox., by the juvenile class of Prof. Cushman's singing schools. The pupils have been training for this concert, and as appropriate costumes and scenery will be introduced, it cannot fail to be attractive.

THE ABERFOYLE CONCERT.—The committee, who had this concert in charge, have had the great satisfaction of handing over to the person for whose benefit it was got up, $92,00—certainly a very handsome sum. They request us to return their sincere thanks to the singers and others who gave their valuable assistance on the occasion.

CURLIANA.—A match was played at Elora on Monday between the different rinks of the Elora Club for a handsome silver medal, presented by Charles Clarke, Esq., M. P. P., which, after a keen contest, the game resulted in favor of the rink, composed of John Struthers, Thos. Biggar, John Waddell and Thomas Black, skip. This rink will hold the medal during this season.

AN EARLY SPRING.—There is a tradition among farmers that an early appearance of the polecat tribe denotes an early spring; and as these animals are now out in force, it is presumed the present spring will be an early one. One farmer said the other day that he had met strong evidences of as many as several skunks in a drive to market of some twenty miles. He is a firm believer.

HEARD FROM.—We noticed the other day in a Peterboro' paper an account of a concert lately given in that town by Mr. Galletley, assisted by Miss Gerrie from Guelph, and twenty other amateurs. The paper speaks in the highest terms of praise of Miss Gerrie's singing, for all of which we feel, of course, quite proud, as she is a Guelph lady. Our contemporary adds that at the urgent request of a number of Miss Gerrie's musical admirers she has consented to give a concert, for her benefit, in that town, some time this month.

ERAMOSA AND ROCKWOOD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—The Directors of the Eramosa Agricultural Society met with a deputation of the Rockwood Union Society on the 17th inst., when it was agreed to amalgamate the two Societies for the year, and have a joint Show this fall, to be held in Rockwood. At the meeting of the Directors of the Eramosa Society, it was moved by Mr. Joseph Parkinson, seconded by Mr. John McKrelie, and carried, that all sheep over one year old intended for the exhibition to be held in Rockwood in 1872 must be shorn after the 25th day of April.

ANOTHER RAILWAY PROJECT.—The Galt *Reformer* is informed that another Railway scheme is being agitated by the people of the Township of Woolwich. They desire to extend the branch line between Galt to Waterloo up through the Township, touching at Conestogo, St. Jacobs, and into the Township of Peel, running possibly to Winfield, and ultimately reaching Drayton on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. We understand that a meeting will be held at some central point, perhaps Berlin or Waterloo, between prominent gentlemen from the sections of country through which it will pass and others from Galt, when the project will be discussed.

GIRL UNMERCIFULLY FLOGGED.—Some two or three weeks ago, as we are informed by a correspondent, a daughter of Mr. Donald McAlister, who was attending the School in Section No. 3, Erin Township, was unmercifully whipped by her teacher, Miss Standish, who, it is said, struck her on the back, shoulders and arms with a big switch. The poor girl, on going home, presented a most pitiable sight, the parts where she had been struck being all black and otherwise disfigured. Such inhuman conduct could not be allowed to pass unnoticed or unpunished. The father summoned the cruel teacher before a magistrate to answer for her inhuman treatment of his child, but before the case came on we understand that the teacher went to the parents and compromised the matter by a payment of money. The case was at once reported to the County Inspector, who dismissed the teacher and cancelled her certificate.

Letter From Manitoba.

We have pleasure in giving the following extracts from a letter written by Mr Kenneth McKenzie, late of Puslinch now in Manitoba, to Mr Samuel Taylor, an old acquaintance of his in Puslinch. The letter is dated January 30th. Mr McKenzie's old friends will be glad to hear of his success in the far west.

After referring to the safe arrival home of Mr Taylor's son, who went out to Manitoba with the Volunteers. Mr McKenzie goes on to say:—The winter here has been very severe till the new year, but since then we have had fine winter weather. I see by the papers that you had your share of cold in Ontario. My stock of horses did not do as well as my cattle have done during the severity of the weather. My thoroughbreds stand it as well as any of the *native* cattle. I would not advise people from Canada to bring many horses with them, as it is far better for the first few years to have plenty of oxen and cows, as they require no grain feeding. They can either bring some with them, or purchase in the States, or even here in Manitoba, although somewhat high at present. I had a good fair crop of all kinds of grain and roots. I saw the Brydons the other day; they are both well and in good spirits. Wm Sinclar is also well. We have a new Steam Grist Mill now at the Portage; I got a grist ground there last week which is a great convenience, as having only 8 miles to go in place of 70 is a great benefit. There is timber out for a *second* one, and the parties are in Ontario just now in order to have the machinery out in the Spring. Everything is more lively this season than it used to be. I had a letter from Annie from the Saskatchena. She likes it finely. Up there the Buffaloes are more plentiful than they have been for a long series of years back, and which makes trading brisk. We will have over 100 acres ready to crop this season and the boys have over 10,000 rails out already which is about all we require. I do not expect to be in Canada this season, altho' I will require several articles and machinery, but will have to send for them. Furniture is very scarce and high here, but we will have to do with less for a year or two yet. I expect the railroad to be pretty near to us by that time; the Telegraph is now to Fort Garry which is the fore-runner of the other. It is very easy to make railroads in this level country. I saw some of the exploring party that went up last Fall to the Saskatchewan on the Pacific Railway Survey; they speak very favourably of it, but the difficulty will be when they go to the Rocky Mountains, but still a favourable pass is spoken of. Time will tell. They are now in the eastern section from Fort Francis eastward.

If you think of coming here in spring whether will you go to Kincardine or some point on Lake Huron, then to Duluth. The rail is now nearly finished from Duluth to Red River 17 miles above Georgetown, it is there it crosses the R. R. The steamboat last spring went about 8 miles above there to 25 mile point. Probably the St Paul to Benson route may be as well, but it will be more of land carriage.

First Congregation Presbyterian Church Soiree.

The annual Soiree, given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, Guelph, came off in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. The weather was not at all favorable, yet the Hall was filled in every part by a large and intelligent company, many of whom were from the country. The ladies who had charge of the arrangements, deserve all credit for the way in which they were carried out. The tea tables in the Hall and Council Chamber were filled again and again, yet the refreshments, which were excellent, did not fail, and after all were well satisfied, there was enough for all though they had commenced again. The Rev. Mr. Torrance, pastor of the church, occupied the chair, and discharged the duties in a very pleasing manner. On the platform beside him were Rev. Dr. Hogg, Rev. Messrs. Howie, Clarke, Bentley, Bowie, Wardrope, Dickie, Mullan and Macdonald. Apologies were read from Rev. Messrs. Ball and Mackie, who were from home.

The Chairman prefaced the important business of the evening with a few appropriate remarks, after which he introduced the Rev. W. F. Clarke, who indulged in a few pleasantries. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Bentley, of Galt, in an able and eloquent speech on the importance of Sabbath Schools, and the blessed results that have followed their operations. The Rev. Mr. Dickie, of Berlin, next gave a short and instructive speech on the work of evangelizing the masses in Glasgow which was commenced some years ago, and is still going on with great success. The Rev. Mr. Mullan, of Fergus, then gave a pleasant and humorous speech, in which he touched on several matters of interest to the meeting. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Grant, of Ingersoil, who made a capital speech on practical work in the church. Interspersed with many weighty things were a number of pleasant and laughable anecdotes which were well received. Lawrence's Cornet Band greatly enhanced the pleasures of the evening by playing some of their choicest pieces in their well-known excellent manner, which elicited repeated applause. The customary votes of thanks were given at the close to the speakers, the band and the ladies, the Rev. Mr Macdonald, of Puslinch, creating considerable merriment by proposing the vote of thanks to the speakers in Gaelic. The benediction was then pronounced, which brought to a close the most pleasant and successful soiree held in Guelph for some time.

To-night the children attending the Sabbath School of the congregation will hold their annual meeting in the Town Hall, at six o'clock, when the young folks will be provided with refreshments, and there will be singing, speeches, &c. Proceedings to commence at six o'clock.

THE AMERICAN CASE.—In the House of Commons, on Tuesday night, Mr Gladstone replied to an enquiry as to the time when the American case on the *Alabama* claims was received: He admitted a few copies had reached England in December, but nearly all were sent to the Foreign Office, diplomatic corps and arbitrators themselves. It was only in the vicinity of the first of February that the Cabinet was supplied with the document. When he first saw the case he thought it was an able argument in regard to the *Alabama* claims, but he was surprised to find other important questions introduced in it.

☞ The Emperor of Germany and the Queen Dowager are both ill, and their condition causes some anxiety.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

THE TAMMANY SOCIETY.

The Trouble in Mexico.

More Fighting.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—At a curling match held here yesterday between the Four Brothers' Club of Toronto, and the Queen City Club of this City, the former won by a score of 86 to 55.

New York, Feb. 20.—At a special meeting of the Tammany Society to-night Augustus Schell was installed as Grand Sachem, and a committee was ordered to reorganize the Democracy in New York City.

Matamoras, Feb. 20.—The Government troops under Gen. Resquiera, Governor of Sinloa, were routed in that state by Gen. Marqueze, with a loss of four pieces of artillery and many prisoners. Generals Gurra and Naraujo, with 8,000 revolutionists, attacked the city of San Louis Protosi on the 16th inst., driving the Government forces within the barricades, cutting off the reinforcements and supplies. A conducta, with a million and a half dollars, reached the frontier near Camargo yesterday, guarded by 5,000 revolutionists.

Harriston Correspondence.

CORRECTION.—The daily attendance of pupils at Mrs. Lang's department of the Harriston School is 95 instead of 75 as printed last week. Mrs. Lang is not generally very much to be dreaded, but she does say that when she sees your compositor she will make him hold out his hand for 20 slaps, a whack for each scholar less than the actual number. Well, he need not be frightened, the punishment will be lightly executed, and will neither break his heart nor blister his paw.

LOGS AND LUMBER.—It is reported in some papers that the saw millers in Harriston have 16,000 logs in their yards. The Harriston saw millers are doing exceedingly well, but that is an exaggeration of huge proportions. The veracity of the writer was last winter questioned when he stated that 5,000 logs had been laid down at the Messrs. Preston's mill, but it was true notwithstanding that—and the lumber manufactured therefrom, together with a considerable balance from the previous year, with the exception of about 40,000 bought by parties in Elora, found a ready cash market at home.—During the present winter up to the present time there have been over 7,000 logs brought to this mill, but they are cutting up from 40 to 50 per day, and there remains on hand only about 6,200. These belong to the millers, having been bought instead of taken on shares according to the good old custom. Wm. Lemon's mill is also going, and there are about 4,000 logs piled up in his yard, they being also his own property. The ensuing season is expected to be fully as good for business as the last. Large contracts for lumber are already being entered into, and the saw millers, of whom it used to be said that they would either make a spoon or spoil a horn, will certainly make the one and save the other.

W. G. & B. Co.—This company have, with praiseworthy perseverance, after sundry defeats, succeeded in running freight trains daily to Walkerton, where they were anxiously looked for. Wheat had been stowed in the station house in such large quantities that it was feared the structure would burst or break down, and other large quantities had been teamed to such available places as could be found in the County Town. It is stated that seven or eight car loads are now taken from the Walkerton station daily, and this will surely give speedy relief, although as yet it comes in as fast as it can be taken away, and 40 car loads are on hand. 11 car loads were brought down to-day.

ACCIDENT.—To-day (Monday) while George Nelson, of con. D, Minto, was working in J. D. McEachren's saw mill, his right hand came in contact with the saw and was cut across the back just above the upper joints of the fingers, the little finger being so badly injured that it was amputated by Dr. Rutherford.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the teachers in Minto, called for the purpose of holding a competitive examination, and the manner in which it should be conducted, as also of forming a Teacher's Association for the Township of Minto, was held in Markle's hotel on the 17th inst. The following teachers were present, viz.: Messrs. Higgins, Dolmage, Dockstader, McEachern, Elmslie and Campbell, and Miss Forster. It was advocated by most of the teachers that competitive examinations are beneficial, and that the fall of the year would be the best time for holding the examination. It was recommended by some that the senior pupils be awarded only the honor of the prizes, and that the books be given to the younger ones. After a very pleasant time the meeting was closed; but before doing so Mr. Higgins was elected Chairman, and Mr. H. D. Campbell Secretary of the Association. The next meeting will be held in the school house, Harriston, on Saturday, 16th of March, when the subject of discussion will be "School Organization." Mr. Campbell obligingly supplied the writer with this very much abbreviated report.

CURLIANA.—It was intended to have a game on Saturday between the Harriston players and the farmers, but when the two met they seemed equally afraid of each other, and resolved themselves into a mixty maxty sort of affair, perhaps very good in its way, but not worth reporting. The Lakelet Club play the Harriston one to-morrow, and the game will be noticed next week.

Harriston, Feb. 19.

THE MANITOBA COURTS.—The Manitoba Legislature has passed a Bill for the establishment of a Court of Quuen's Bench which is to take the place of the old Supreme Court, and will consist of a Chief Justice and two Puisine Judges. County Courts are to be substituted for the Courts of Petty Sessions. The Judge of the County Court with two justices and the Grand Jury in each county are to meet once a year for the transaction of the municipal business of the county.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE.—The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge will hold its annual meeting in St. Catherines, commencing on Tuesday next. The election of grand officers will take place at this session.

☞ The Prince of Wales is going to Yarmouth to recuperate.

West Garafraxa Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday the 13th inst, at Beattie's Hotel, Douglas. Present Wm. Gibson, Reeve; Stephen Piper, Deputy-Reeve; Messrs. Mitchel, McLellan, and Richardson, Councilors, the latter filed with the Clerk his solemn declaration of office, etc, and took his seat. The Clerk read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved. Mr. Stephen Piper handed over to the Treasurer $3.50, received by him from the sale of timber on the town line between West Garafraxa and Eramosa. Mr. John Dobbin presented his report and settlement wit East Garafraxa, which was laid over to next meeting on account of the pressurs of other business. The consideration of the petition of John Jordan and others praying that their properties be taken from School Section No 7, and added to School Section No 8, was then taken up. The Trustees of both Sections being present. After hearing the parties for and against, Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Piper, that the East half of lot 13 con. 5, and the West half and North quarter of lot 13 con. 6, be detached from School Section No. 8, and attached to School Section No. 8, and that part of By-law No. 9 be repealed accordingly. Carried. Mr. Richardson disenting. The school Trustees of Sections No. 2 and 8 applied to the Council for authority to borrow money to erect new school houses in said Sections which was granted and the Clerk ordered to prepare By-laws by next meeting. Moved John Mitchel, seconded by Andrew Richardson, that James Lyons be refunded $4 being an overcharge in arrears of taxes for 1869, and that the Reeve do issue his order for the same, Carried. Moved by Stephen Piper, seconded by Andrew Richardson, that the sum of $23.78 be refunded to Andrew Lightbody, being an error in arrears of taxes for 1868, and that the Reeve do grant his order for the same. Carried. Moved by John Mitchel, seconded by Andrew Richardson, that the arrears of taxes against Wm. Anashort, Hector Cameron, Daivid Cameron and Alex. Lawrence of the Village Plot on 1st con. of this township be struck off the County Treasurers books, as the assessor in 1868 omitted describing the lot or street they occupied, and that the Clerk be instructed to write to the County Treasurer and have the arrears of taxes withdrawn at the late sale in Allan and Matheson's survey placed against the proper lots with a view of having the taxes put on collector's roll for collection the present year. Carried. Moved by John Mitchell, seconded by Stephen Piper, that the account of D. Guthrie, Esq., Solicitor, from July, 1869, to this date, be paid, amounting to $15.25, and that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the said amount. Carried. Moved by Stephen Piper, seconded by Richard McLellan, that the sum of $10 be granted to John Winters, the said Winters having met with a severe accident and is not able to support himself and family, and the Reeve give his order for the same. Carried. Moved by John Mitchel, seconded by Andrew Richarson, that the account of Jas. Watt for goods furnished to Ann Wilson amounting to $9.90, also to J. Bradley for a pair of boots, $2, be paid and the Reeve grant his order for the same. Carried. Moved by Stephen Piper, seconded by Richard McLellan, that the Treasurer be refunded $2, being the amount disbursed by him for postage, stationary &c., for the past year. Carried. Moved by John Mitchel, seconded by Stephen Piper, that the Reeve grant his order in favor of the Clerk for $11.50, being non-resident school taxes for Union School—Arthur and Garafraxa. Carried. Moved by John Mitchel, seconded by Richard McLellan, that the prayer of the petition of Thomas Farmer and others be granted and that he be allowed to perform his statute labor on the side road between lots 30 and 31 con. 3 of this township. Carried. The following tenders for office were laid on the table and read by the Reeve, viz.; for Assessors, George Monger $70, Thos. McGladerry $70; Clerkship Richard Unsworth $75; Collectors Robert Burr $60, Paul Couse $70; Tavern Inspectors Samuel Hays $6, Jas. McClanahan $5.75, Robt. Russell $9. The Council went into Committee of the whole for the appointment of officers for the current year. John Mitchell in the chair. Wm. Gibson moved, seconded by Stephen Piper, that Wm. Cassidy be Treasurer for the current year at a salary of $55. Carried. Stephen Piper moved, seconded by Andrew Richardson, that Wm. Campbell be Clerk for the present year at a salary of $95. Carried. Moved by Richard McLelland, seconded by Stephen Piper, that Thomas McGladerrry be Assessor for the present year at a salary of $70. Carried. Moved by R. McLellan, seconded by Stephen Piper, that Robt. Burr be Collector at a salary of $60. Carried. Moved by R. McLelland, seconded by Stephen Piper, That Sam. Hays be Tavern Inspector for the present year at a salary of $6. Carried. Moved by Richard McLellan, seconded by Stephen Piper, that Alfred Howitt be Township Surveyor at $4 per day while actually employed. Carried. Moved by A. Richardson, seconded by R. McLellan, that D. Guthrie be Solicitor &c. Carried. Pound Keepers.—Section No. 1, Jas. McKerlie; Section No. 2, John Hay; Section No. 3, Thos. Hanna. Fence Viewers.—Section No. 1, Robt. Oliver, Thos. Buckland, and Thos. Ewing; Section No. 2, Jas. Hanna, Francis Cassidy, and Joseph Wood; Section No. 3, Wm. Alexander, Alex. Dyce, and R. J. Black. Overseers of highways—Jas. Currie, Geo. Gerrie, Jas. McKirlie, Jno. Bishop, Thos. Cleghorn, Alex. Stewart, David Kyle, John Sargent, Wm. Strachen, Philip Boult, Ed. McConnell, David McGowan, John Fluency, Robt. Williams, Geo. Monger, Robt. Shortreed, Jno. Calder, Geo. S. Shaw, David Rea, Wm. Campbell, Geo. Allan, Jno. Rutherford, Francis Donaldson, Jas. Leybourne, Jno. McDonald, Geo. Moon, Wm. Boyle, John Weatherston, Jno. Bremner, Wm. Singer, Wilson McNeil, Jno. Gully, Llewellan Ross, Jno. Gerrie, F. Moir, Jno. McCutcheon, Arch. Munro, Thos. Hamilton, Robt. Young, Chas. Burt, Wm. Edmonson, Adam Stewart, jr., Jno. Moffat, R. J. Black, Thos. Boyce, Walter Deans, Jerry Foley, Elam Vroman, John Healey, Jas. Dyce, Jas Campbell, D. Ferrier, Thos Robinson, J. Campbell, J. Fairbairn, R. Russel, Jno Newman, Rich. McLellan, D. Cardy, Thos. Mitchel, J. McConnel, G. Robinson, John Hill, Rich. Boyce, Thos. Flewellan, Jos. Long, Jas. Bell, Thos. Howatt, J. Baseblin, J. Dowling, R. Irwin, Jas. Martin, J. Corbet, Jr., Stephen Farrell. The By-law appointing the above officers was read a third time and passed. Moved by Stephen Piper, seconded by R. McLellan, that this Council offer a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties that broke open the house of one Hawkins Bilton on lot 15, 6th con.