

met him in town, when he told me if I would say nothing about it he would pay for half the keep of it, as he did not wish to let his mother know of it; he afterwards threatened to expose me, and abused me, saying that he would go to jail till he would rot, and come out through the key-hole, before he would do anything for me.

The witness was cross-examined at some length by Mr. A. H. McDonald, when she swore that she never had improper intimacy with any one but Cross; never told Mrs. Soden that she had seen McNulty had not been her cousin, she would have sworn that he was the father of the child.

Nathan Cross, sworn and said: he had no improper intimacy with the girl at the time she lived at Doran's, but when she was living at another place; he said she had told him she had had such intimacy with another person; said he never promised to marry her, nor did she ask him; McNulty had confessed to witness yesterday that he had had improper intimacy with the girl; he did not believe that he was the father of the child.

Verdict for plaintiff, \$250 damages.

Messrs. McKellan & O'Connor for plaintiff; Mr. A. H. McDonald for defendant.

**CLARKE vs. CLARKE, et al.**—This was a case brought to recover the amount of a legal mortgage, made by Alexander Hay, of Nichol, and John Clarke of the same place, in favor of O. G. Hughes, of Elora. Verdict for the defendant. Mr. Drew for defendant, Mr. A. H. McDonald for the plaintiff.

**BERRY vs. MOORE.**—Non-suited, plaintiff not appearing. Mr. McDonald for defendant.

**MOORE vs. SHANLY.**—This was a case brought by Patrick Moore, a pauper Frank Shanly of Toronto, for work done as sub-contractor, on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, Arthur Section, amounting to \$466.10. Mr. Galt for plaintiff; Mr. Anderson for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff \$28.

**TRUE BILLS.**

The Grand Jury found true bills in the following cases:

**Queen vs. George Turner and Duncan Turner, manslaughter.**

**Queen vs. George M. Montgomery, forgery.** Bench warrant issued.

**Queen vs. Samuel Wallace, misdemeanor.**

**NO BILL.**

**Queen vs. Duncan MacLeod, of Erin, assault.**

March 19th.

The Court opened this morning, when the case of the Queen vs. George and Duncan Turner, for manslaughter, was taken up, and is going on as we go to press.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1873.

**GUELPH AND THE MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND.**

Our readers will be interested by the perusal of an ably written letter in today's paper on the position of Guelph with regard to the Municipal Loan Fund, in which our position, as compared with that of other Municipalities which aided in the construction of the Galt and Guelph Railway is clearly stated.

**CENTRE RIDING ELECTIONS.**

Among the election protests presented to the House on Tuesday, was one against Mr. Ross's election for the Centre Riding. We suppose the Tories in the Centre and North Ridings will now feel quite happy, seeing that they have at last mustered courage sufficient to send in protests against the elections in both Ridings.

**St. George's Church Site.**

It will be seen from our lengthy report of the Council's proceedings that the motion for the purchase of this property was carried. We have no room for comments, but must express our satisfaction that this matter is at last settled, though we think that the ratepayers on Upper Wyndham-street should have given double what they now guarantee, in part payment, as they will be directly and largely benefitted by opening up the street.

**DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**

Ottawa, March 18.

Mr. J. H. Cameron presented the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the West Peterboro' case, recommending that the House refer the case to an Election Committee.

Hon. Mr. Huntington said he saw in the report of the Committee on the Peterboro' election the facial refinement of the petition of the hon. member for South Bruce. They had discovered that the government had found the referee they expected when they resorted to a Committee of their own choice.

Mr. Macdonald (Edin.) defended his conduct in the Committee, and disclaimed partial or sectional motives, but unfortunately for his disclaimer, he fell with contented for the practice which prevailed in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Mackenzie took exception to the extraordinary doctrine of the hon. member for West Peterboro' that he was to be bound by the decision of the Committee. The function of that Committee was simply to report to the House, and it was quite competent to pass judgment upon that report. He criticized the members of which voted partially, as they had voted in the House on the same subject, and he could not satisfy himself with their report.

After a debate which lasted for the small hours of the morning, the House, by a division of 92 to 63, sustained the report.

**Guelph and the Municipal Loan Fund.**

The Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in the House of Commons, has stated that the Government of Ontario of the Municipal Loan Fund and Surplus Scheme, a feeling seems to be entertained by many that the Town of Guelph has been unfairly dealt with in the matter. He further surprises me to see so many different statements as to the real position of the Town, not only as regards the Municipal Loan Fund, but also as regards the real amount contributed by the Town in the construction of the Galt and Guelph Railway.

With your permission I will lay before your readers what I believe to be about the real facts in the case, but if I am mistaken, I am ready to be corrected.

In the first place, in the construction of the Galt and Guelph Railway, there were Municipal Stocks taken in the Road to the amount of \$140,000, in debentures, namely: \$40,000 each from the town of Hamilton, Guelph, Village of Preston, and \$20,000 from the Township of Guelph. After considerable work had been done on the road between Galt and Hespeler, it was found that the funds at the disposal of the Company would not be sufficient to make the road farther than the Village of Hespeler. In consequence, considerable opposition existed in the Town and Township against expending any more of their debentures, unless there was a fair prospect of the road being

proper medium through which other Temperance organizations may operate, in seeking to reach the end of Total Prohibition, it, therefore, recommends that institution as well worthy of the moral and material support of all temperance reformers.

6. Resolved, that we here proceed to organize a County League to work in connection with the Ontario Temperance and Prohibitionary League.

The Convention then proceeded to form itself into a County League, in accordance with the last resolution, and adopted the Constitution of the Ontario Temperance and Prohibitionary League with a few slight alterations. The following are the officers elected—President—Mr. Edward Farrow of Elora; Vice-Presidents—Messrs. Howie of Guelph, Barker of Fergus, and Smith, and Messrs. Holgkinson of Eramosa, and Wilkie of Guelph; Secretaries—Messrs. T. Connors of Elora, and Ryan of Guelph; Treasurer—Mr. Osborn, Guelph; Council—Messrs. Groom, H. Harley, Coulson, Mottson, Kribs, E. Maddock, J. Martin and G. Patterson, of Guelph; Black and Treatise of Rockwood, Adam Sheuss of Drayton, Connors and Sprague of Elora, Walker of Ballinacree, Gordon, Tough and Morton of Fergus, Kitley of Stirling, Clyne and Robertson of Garrafraxa, A. Galbraith of Morriston, M. Craig of Craigston, Small of Glenallan, D. Robertson of Opeongo, and I. Sisker of Acton. The next meeting of the County League will be held in Guelph, on Tuesday, October 28th. The meeting was then closed.

At the close of the meeting the delegates were provided with tea by the Good Templars of Guelph.

**PUBLIC MEETING.**

A public meeting was held in the evening in the same place, commencing shortly before 8 o'clock, which time the commodious hall was comfortably filled. Rev. Mr. Howie occupied the chair, and after prayer by Rev. Ball, stated the object of the meeting in a few appropriate remarks, and then called upon Rev. Jacob Spence, of Toronto, Secretary of the Ontario Temperance and Prohibitionary League, who then addressed the audience, bringing forward a large number of arguments in favor of prohibition, and proving that the sale and use of intoxicating drink was an injury to the community, and closed with a remarkable peroration. Rev. Mr. Maddock, of Guelph, made a short but eloquent speech, in which he stated that it was the duty of the Church to take a firm stand on this total abstinence. A collection was then taken up. Rev. Mr. Barker, of Fergus, moved a vote of thanks to the speakers, seconded by Rev. Mr. Howie, of Guelph, in a few brief remarks. The Rev. Mr. Barker moved, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Spence, a vote of sympathy with John R. Donnell, of the Montreal Witness, in the libel suit brought against that gentleman.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Wilkie, seconded by Mr. Cornwell, that a preliminary law would be beneficial to the Dominion, and that we use every legitimate means to secure such a law. Rev. Mr. Ball made a few brief remarks in support of the motion, and also read a letter containing a number of questions bearing upon this subject, that he had received from a Committee appointed by the Ontario Assembly, and the answers thereto—Motion carried. Mr. F. Cornwell moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. Ball, the 2nd resolution adopted by the Convention at the afternoon Session, which was carried. The meeting was brought to a close about ten o'clock.

**Election Petitions.**

The following petitions were presented on Tuesday, complaining of the undue return of the following members of the Commons—Edgar, Monk; Fiset, Rimanski; Ross, Prince Edward; Baird, Starnum; Berrin, Cornwall; Blain, West York; Wright, Pontiac; Mercier, Rouville; Delorain, St. Hyacinthe; Ross, West Middlesex; Cameron, Cardwell; Deaty, East Toronto; Robinson, Algona; Ross, Centre Wellington; Daly, North York; Lalumme, Jacques Cartier; Do St. George, Port Neuf; Thompson, Welland; Buyer, Muskogee; Farrow, North Huron; Blanchet, Lewis; Baker, Mississippi; Trow, South Perth; Casgrain, Isles; Keeler, East Northumberland; Abbott, Argenteuil; Duggan, Yamaska; Cook, North Simcoe; Cameron, South Huron; Paterson, South Brax; Carling, London; Price, Champlain; Tremblay, Charlevoix; Casey, West Elgin; Gibson, Dundas; Langevin, Dorchester; O'Reilly, Renfrew; Dodge, North York; Claxton, West Peterboro'; Morrison, Niagara; Richards, South Leeds; Gockburn, Muskoka; Horton, Centre Huron.

**MARRIED.**

Nowell—HUNTER—On the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. Reid, Mr. Edwin Nowell, of the Township of Erin, to Miss Anna, Bella Hunter, of Erin Village.

**DIED.**

HOLMES—In Erin, on the 18th inst., Rev. Andrew T. Holmes, aged 53 years. The funeral will leave his late residence, Erin Township, on Friday morning, for the Guelph Cemetery, and will reach Guelph about half past 12 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

BATHGATE—On the 16th inst. in Dalhousie, Minnesota, Grace, widow of Joseph Bathgate, late of Edinburgh, Scotland. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend the funeral which will take place on Thursday, 20th inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m., from the residence of her son, William Bathgate, Guelph Township.

**FREDERICK STUDDY,**

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA.

Is now prepared to supply

**Eggs for Hatching**

From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPROVED BIRDS of the following varieties: Dark and Light Brahma, Partridge and White Cochins, White Faced Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburg, Grey Dorking, Green and Aylesbury turkeys.

A few birds for sale at reasonable prices. Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. dwm

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### CHEVIOT AND BANNOCKBURN

## TWEEDS FOR SUITS!

Gentlemen requiring medium heavy suits for spring wear will find at the

### GUELPH CLOTH HALL

An unusually attractive stock to select from.

### SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, March 15, 1873

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## 20 CASES OF NEW SPRING GOODS!

First Arrivals for the Season.

We commence opening up to-day 20 cases of New Spring Goods, and will be prepared on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., to show our customers a large and beautiful selection of New Goods. Particular attention is invited to our Dress Department, which contains a large and select stock of all the new and latest fashionable materials and shades for early spring wear.

We will also show on Saturday:

25 pieces of our well-known Superior Black Lustrés.  
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### A Large Stock of New Lace Goods,

Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trillings, &c.

### A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

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Having bought the entire stock from the firm under the name of Cash, he is prepared to sell the whole of the stock at a

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EVERYTHING

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### CLOTHING, BLANKETS,

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At HALF-PRICE.

NO DAMAGED GOODS!

Nothing but Seasonable Goods!

Which will be sold at less prices than at any other store in Guelph.

Call and see some of the Goods to be offered at

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Alma Block, Guelph.

Guelph, March 10, 1873

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## 20lbs. good Currants

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### Use the "Myrtle Navy."

See T. & B. on each plug.

**Price so low that all can Use it.**

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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.

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July 12, 1871

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A NEW STYLE.

**NEW BUTCHER SHOP.**

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CHAS. FENNELL

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## FRESH OYSTERS

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## Sweet Oranges

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ALMA BLOCK.

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