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## Business Cards.

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

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

**R. OLIVER,**  
Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor,  
Notary Public, etc.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham & Quebec-sts.  
Guelph.

**A. H. MACDONALD,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW.

OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
Streets,  
Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wt

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

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

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
County Crown Atty

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**STEPHEN BOULT,** Architect, Con-  
tractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and  
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for  
and ready to the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec street, Guelph.

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-  
ham Street, Guelph. f&w dw

**Brass Castings**

MADE TO ORDER BY  
**HARLEY & HEATHER,**  
IRON FOUNDERS,  
Huskisson street, east side Market house  
Guelph, April 17th, 1874. d&wm

**DOMINION SALOON**  
RESTAURANT,  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

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

**W. M. NELSON,**  
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be  
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction  
of his customers. He also has a Laundry  
in connection. He returns thanks for past  
patronage, and trusts he will continue to  
receive the support of the public generally.  
Residence Devonshire street, Guelph.  
April 20, 1874. d&wm

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

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

**HOTEL CARD.**  
The Right Man in the Right Place.

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

**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 Oys-  
ters will be served up at all hours, in the  
favorite styles.  
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.  
THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.—Re-  
modelled and furnished. Good  
accommodation for commercial travellers.  
Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-  
class Lodging in connection.  
144 West JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

**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, April 23rd, 1874. dw

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

Office—E. H. Harvey & Co's Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wyndham & Mac-  
donnell-sts., Guelph.  
Nitrous Oxide  
Inhaler, for the  
extraction of teeth without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Dr.  
Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-  
Gregor, Guelph.

**SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVEST-  
MENT.**  
Residence for Sale.

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

## New Advertisements.

**HOUSE TO LET**—To let, a dwelling  
house near the Great Western Sta-  
tion, 3 rooms. Apply to John McCrea, Er-  
mosa Bridge. m&w

**FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-  
MAKERS** wanted immediately at the  
Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss  
Morrison. m&w

**WANTED**—A smart active girl, about  
14 years of age, to take care of a  
baby, and make horses generally useful.  
Apply at J. Anderson's bookstore j&w

**HOUSE FOR SALE.**  
In the South Ward, a stone house contain-  
ing 3 rooms and cellar, with good garden.  
Apply to Henry Hatch, Esq., Guelph, or to  
William Strong, Hamilton. dw

**ORGAN, nearly new,**  
WITH FIVE STOPS,  
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH

Apply at Day's Bookstore. w&dm

**GUELPH RIFLE COMPANY.**  
ATTENTION!

This Company will meet for parade on  
Thursday evening, 4th inst., at 7.30 o'clock,  
at the Drill Shed. Full attendance is order-  
ed. GEORGE BRUCE,  
Captain in Command. dw

**HOUSE TO RENT.**  
The stone house at present occupied by  
John Harvey, on Garden street. Eleven  
rooms, pantry, cellar, out-houses, stable, and  
large garden. Possession given about the  
1st of July. Apply to E. Melvin, Esq., or to  
John Harvey, Town Clerk. m&w

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
ON FARM SECURITY.

The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-  
ment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to  
suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent.,  
for periods from 3 to 15 years.  
Early applications requested.  
LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN,  
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw

**MAGIC!**  
The Vanishing Photograph.

Will appear or disappear at pleasure of the  
performer. Post notice, three for 50 cents.  
GREENFIELD & Co.,  
Box 229, Toronto,  
Manufacturers of Puzzles, Novelties, &c.  
Agents and dealers liberally dealt with.

**PHILADELPHIA**  
Lawn Mowers

Of my own manufacture, lower in price, su-  
perior to all others in workmanship and  
material. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.  
Call and see them. LEVI COSSITT,  
Guelph, May 26, 1874. d&wm

**TO BUILDERS**  
—AND—  
**CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the un-  
der signed on behalf of the Guelph Gas Com-  
pany, up to six o'clock, p.m., on WEDNES-  
DAY, 3rd JUNE, next, for the excavation and  
building of a brick and stone tank to be  
erected on the Company's premises. Plans  
and specifications can be seen on applica-  
tion to Mr. Yule, at the Company's Works.  
The Directors do not bind themselves to ac-  
cept of the lowest or any tender.  
J. C. McLAGAN, Secretary. dw

**WESLEY MARSTON,**  
Repairer of all kinds of  
Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks,  
&c.

**Job Work of all Kinds.**  
Shop on Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson  
Crescent.

First class rooms for eight gentle-  
men boarders. Apply at the shop.  
Guelph, May 25, 1874. d&wm

**NOTICE.**  
Estate of the late D. Savage.

All parties indebted to the Estate of the  
late David Savage must call and settle  
with me by the 15th of June, as all accounts  
not paid then will positively be placed in  
court for collection, and all parties having  
claims against the Estate are requested to  
present them at once.  
BENJAMIN SAVAGE, dwf

**GENTS'**  
**White Dressed SHIRTS.**

A very large stock in assorted and wide  
plaits and Military Fronts in  
13, 14, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, and 16.  
EXCELLENT VALUE.

**JOHN MACDONALD & Co.**  
TORONTO

**DR. COLLINGE,**  
M.D., Edinburgh, and M.B.C.S., England  
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,  
Quebec Street, East, Guelph.  
Guelph, May 27, 1874. dw

**"MONEY TO BE MADE."**  
A subscriber is authorized to let the  
store and premises in the village of Eden  
Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.  
These premises are of stone, large and  
well suited for a general store. The village  
is situated in the centre of a flourishing  
farming district. Terms moderate. Apply  
to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors,  
Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON,  
Township Clerk,  
Eden Mills.  
May 27, 1874. dw

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**  
Five two year old Leifers (Dunham  
grades). Three of them are a rich roan  
color, one heifer light roan, and one red  
white on face and bridle. Any person  
finding the same and communicating with  
J. S. Mercury Office, will be duly rewarded.  
m&w

## Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1874.

### Town and County News

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—We  
are requested to state that Rev. W. F.  
Clarke will preach in the First Presby-  
terian Church in this town, (Rev. R.  
Torrance's), on Sabbath first, morning  
and evening.

**BAND SERenade.**—The 30th Battalion  
Band will visit Guelph this afternoon  
and serenade the County Council. They  
will also give our citizens a taste of their  
music.

**SOCIAL.**—The social held in the Con-  
gregational Church, last Tuesday  
evening, was a very enjoyable affair. The  
programme being divided into four parts,  
gave the audience ample time for social  
intercourse, which was freely indulged  
in by all present. The readings, dia-  
logues, solos, duets and quartettes gave  
entire satisfaction to all present. A  
reading by the pastor entitled "Vir-  
ginia" was well received. The quar-  
tette "Moonlight on the Lake," brought  
out a vigorous encore, which was re-  
sponded to. Altogether, this was one  
of the most successful socials of the  
series.

**THE HAMPTON SINGERS.**—The opinions  
of our Canadian press on the entertain-  
ment given by the Hampton Singers  
have already been published. The Wash-  
ington correspondent of the New York  
Evening Post says of them:—"Their re-  
ception here has been most encouraging,  
and the real beauty of their rendering  
of what is essentially the music of slav-  
ery, cannot fail to attract the audience  
upon whose favour they depend. On  
Saturday they were presented to the Pre-  
sident, who received them and the Prin-  
cipal of the Institute, General S. C. Ar-  
mstrong, with great cordiality, express-  
ing his entire approbation of their object  
and his conviction of its importance to  
the nation at large." We expect to see a  
large audience at their concert in the  
Town Hall this evening.

### POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
June 4.

William Ferguson charged Archibald  
Walker with using abusive language.  
The complainant, however, did not ap-  
pear, and the case was dismissed with  
costs.

### The Derby.

London, June 3rd.—The great race of  
the year in this country, run for Derby  
stakes, took place on Epsom Downs to-  
day, and was won by Mr. W. S. Cart-  
wright's ch. c. George Frederick. Lord  
Rosebery's, formerly Sir Tatton Sykes'  
br. c. Couronne Fer, which since yester-  
day morning has been favourite for the  
race, took second money; Lord Fal-  
mouth's ch. c. Atlantic, the victor in the  
2,000 guineas, and which up to yester-  
day morning was favourite, came third.  
There were twenty starters out of 212  
subscribers. The betting just before the  
commencement was 9 to 1 against George  
Frederick, 1 to 1 against Couronne de  
Fer, and 11 to 1 against Atlantic. The  
weather was delightful, and very favour-  
able for the race. The number of people  
that congregated at Epsom is said to have  
been larger than ever before. The  
spectators during the day presented a  
Sunday like appearance. Two railway  
lines connecting London with Epsom  
Downs, which under ordinary circum-  
stances are reasonably deserted, were  
ornamented with passengers, while the  
carriage road was filled with a seething  
tide of humanity. The time of the race  
was 2:45. George Frederick won by two  
lengths. There was but a neck between  
the second and third horses. The course  
was unusually hard, owing to the heavy  
rains of last night.

**PRESENTATION TO A JOURNALIST.**—Mr.  
A. J. Peich, late of the St. Mary's *Argus*  
and Review, who is leaving for Manitoba,  
was Wednesday made the recipient of a  
splendid gold watch and chain, presented  
by his numerous friends of the town and  
vicinity, in recognition of his efficient  
services as a journalist. He was also  
as Noble Grand of the St. Mary's Lodge  
of the I. O. O. F., presented with a collar  
and jewel suitably inscribed, in apprecia-  
tion of his conduct whilst filling the  
chair of the Lodge. Mr. Peich carries  
with him the good wishes of a large and  
influential circle of that section of the  
Province.

**BODY FOUND.**—An inquest was held at  
Kincaird on Wednesday, on the body of  
a newborn child, found enveloped in a  
pillow case, and floating on the lake near  
the beach on the south side of the har-  
bour. The general impression is that  
some heartless wretch has thrown the  
body overboard from some vessel, or  
steamer when passing.

It is stated that Mr. Desbarats, the  
well known publisher, has succumbed to  
the financial disasters which have befallen  
him, and has been taken to an  
asylum for treatment.

There is a great scarcity of men for  
the public works going on at Ottawa.

Mr. Geo. Lee, of Hamilton, has the  
largest fuchsia in the Province. It is  
eight feet in height, and well developed  
with branches. An industrious person  
cutted the flowers on the tree, and  
found nearly 1,000 in full bloom.

News has been received in Toronto  
from Cleveland that Emily Cooper, the  
girl who was missing from St. Joseph's  
C event, has reached home, after many  
perils, having performed a great portion  
of the journey on foot.

The Grand Trunk, east of Montreal,  
will be changed to narrow gauge towards  
the close of next September, when the  
road will be of uniform gauge throughout,  
corresponding with the American lines  
with which it connects.

A very old book is in the possession of  
Mr. Francis Hay, of Paisley. It was  
printed in London, England, 227 years  
ago.

### BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Mutiny on Board Ship.

### Accident on the Erie Railway.

### The Races at Prospect Park.

### Failure of Strikes in New York

London, June 3.—The crew of the ship  
Neptune mutinied yesterday when the  
vessel was leaving the dock, bound for  
New York. After a general fight, in  
which knives and marling spikes were  
freely used, fifteen of the mutineers were  
arrested and removed to shore. Several  
persons were wounded.

New York, June 3.—A Washington  
despatch to the *Herald* says:—Assistant  
Secretary Sawyer states that neither the  
Ways and Means Committee nor the  
censure of the combined press of the  
country can move him from his office;  
he is going to remain.

New York, June 3.—Three sailors were  
arrested this afternoon on the arrival of  
the steamer *Friesa*, charged with mutiny.  
The captain charges them with leading  
an attack on the cabin passengers, break-  
ing down several cabin doors, and refus-  
ing to obey orders. They were finally  
overpowered and put in irons, and will  
be sent to Hamburg on Saturday for trial.

Elmira, N. Y., June 3.—A freight train  
moving east on the Erie Railway this  
afternoon struck a wagon at the crossing  
about five miles east of here. Four per-  
sons were in the wagon and were killed.

New York, June 3.—The attendance  
at Prospect Park this afternoon was good.  
In the first race, for \$700, for 2:38 horses,  
\$350 to first, \$250 to second, and \$100 to  
third, eight horses started, and was won  
by Hamplin in the 1st, 2nd, and 4th  
heats. Time, 2:31, 2:32, and 2:32. The  
second race was for \$1,000. \$600 to first,  
\$300 to second, and \$100 to third, for  
horses which never beat 2:38. Three  
started. Connors' "George" won in  
three straight heats. Time, 2:24, 2:28,  
and 2:27.

The marriage of the Rev. Morgan Dix,  
D.D., son of Governor Dix, and rector of  
Trinity parish, and Miss Emily Soutler,  
daughter of the late James Soutler, bank-  
er, was celebrated at the residence of the  
bride to-day.

Yankton, Dakota, June 3.—The jury  
in the case of Wintcrmute, on trial for  
the murder of General McCook in Sep-  
tember last, returned a verdict of man-  
slaughter in the first degree. The  
penalty is in the discretion of the court,  
but cannot be less than four years im-  
prisonment.

London, June 4.—The *Times* says the  
attempts at an alliance between the  
Centres of the French Assembly will prob-  
ably fail. The Right objects to the re-  
cognition of a Republic, which the Left  
Centre considers indispensable.

Madrid, June 3.—The name of Senator  
Rascón is now mentioned in connection  
with the Spanish Ministry at Washington.

New York, June 4.—Philadelphia  
specials to the *Tribune* says the indica-  
tions of the stock market are that great  
confidence is placed in Scott's manage-  
ment of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and  
the general belief of men familiar with  
railroad business is that the road will,  
if possible, be stronger than ever under the  
new President. Scott is already Presi-  
dent of the Pennsylvania Company, the  
agency by which the Pennsylvania Rail-  
way leases several western roads, also  
President of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati &  
St. Louis Railway, of the Texas Pacific,  
and of the Atlantic & Pacific Railway,  
and director in a large number of other  
roads. He is now by all odds the most  
powerful man in the world.

New York, June 4.—T. S. Tice, the  
Brooklyn jeweler who was robbed of four  
thousand dollars worth of diamonds one  
evening at his store in 1866, yesterday  
identified Police Officer Quigley, of eighth  
precinct of this city, as the robber.  
Quigley denies all knowledge of the rob-  
bery.

The strikes of the coopers and brick-  
layers of this city and Brooklyn have  
proved as complete a failure as that of  
the stage drivers. Plenty of workmen  
are found to take the places of the  
strikers at old prices.

Berlin, June 3.—The Czar will meet  
the Emperor of Germany about the  
middle of June at Ems.

### Base Ball Notes.

The Atlantics received their most se-  
vere defeat on Monday at the hands of  
the new nine of the Philadelphia Club.  
The occasion was the first championship  
game between these two teams, and the  
play of the Atlantics is pronounced very de-  
ficient, nearly all being credited with  
errors, while that of the visitors is said  
to have been perfect. The score was as  
follows:—  
Philadelphia. 2 3 2 0 1 2 0 0—10  
Atlantics. . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

The fourth game of the championship  
series between the Atlantics of Phila-  
delphia and the Baltimore Club, resulted  
in a victory for the former, by a score  
of 10 to 3.

The first game for the championship  
between the Mutuals and Philadelphia  
was played on the Union grounds,  
Brooklyn, on Tuesday, and resulted in a  
victory for the latter by a score of 8 to 7.

The Montreal Home Rule Association  
remits to Ireland on Friday \$200 ster-  
ling.

### WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

June 3.

The Council met to-day at 3 p.m. the  
Warden in the chair. Present 31 mem-  
bers.

The Warden read a memorial from  
Lieut.-Colonel Clarke and the officers of  
the 30th Battalion, bearing testimony to  
the efficiency of the Battalion Band, that  
they have given regular attendance to  
their semi-weekly drill, &c., and asking  
the Council for a renewal of the Council's  
annual grant of \$300.—Referred to Fi-  
nance Committee.

The Warden read a petition from W.  
G. Taylor, lately appointed turnkey of  
Guelph Gaol, asking that the Council  
grant him a salary on the same scale as  
that paid to turnkeys in other gaols, and  
in proportion to the work done.

The petition was on motion of Mr.  
Mair laid on the table.

The following petitions were read:—  
From ratepayers in Puslinch for aid to  
build a bridge over the Speed, between  
lots 10 and 11 in that Township. From  
ratepayers in Puslinch for aid to repair  
the leading road between lots 20 and 21.  
From ratepayers in Peel and Maryboro  
for aid to repair the road leading to the  
Drayton station on the W., G. & B. R.

The special committee on the Warden's  
address reported as follows:—They would  
call the attention of the several Reeves  
forming the group in reference to the  
Credit Valley Railway indebtedness, to  
see that the local Treasurers pay their  
several amounts into the County Treas-  
urer at an early date as possible; also  
that the Warden get the County Solici-  
tor's opinion upon clause 18 of the  
amendment of last session of the Ontario  
Legislature's Municipal Act. They con-  
sider the clause in the address in refer-  
ence to the assessment Act properly belongs  
to the Assessment Committee.

The Warden read a memorial from  
Wm. Burt, claiming damages for the  
amount of land taken for the Elora and  
Saugen Road in 1853, and which road  
cut some of his fields diagonally and  
made four gorges on his farm. His charge  
for damages made against the Town-  
ship of Maryboro, in which his farm lies  
is \$222.50. Referred to Finance Com-  
mittee.

The following petitions were read:—  
From ratepayers in Peel asking \$1,000 to  
repair centre side road in that Town-  
ship. From the Township Council of Mary-  
boro, asking \$2,000 to repair centre side  
road in that Township. From ratepayers  
in East Garafraxa, for \$200 to repair  
line between 18 and 19 to cut down hills  
on the road. From ratepayers in same  
Township for \$200 to cut down a hill on  
the 10th con. leading to Grand River.  
From ratepayers in Luther and West  
Garafraxa for \$800 to open the crossway  
and line between these townships, to  
begin at 3rd con. of Garafraxa, and be  
extended as far as the money goes.  
From ratepayers in Erin, asking aid to  
cut down the Gooseberry Hill, and make  
the same passable. From ratepayers in  
Erin asking \$50 to repair part of the  
road between Erin and Oshawa, on con-  
dition that the County of Peel grant a  
like sum. From ratepayers in Amaranth  
for \$500 to repair road between Amaranth  
and Melancton, on condition that the  
County of Grey grant a like amount.

The Warden read a petition from free-  
holders in the village of Palmston, part  
of which is in Perth and part in Well-  
ington, asking the Council to incorporate  
the village, and annex it to the County  
of Wellington. There are 700 residents  
in that part of the village in Wallace and  
200 in that part in Minto.

On motion of Mr. Frain, seconded by  
Mr. Miller, the petition was received and  
Mr. J. S. Wilson was instructed to take  
the census of the village and report on  
Friday.

A petition was presented from rate-  
payers in Peel asking \$500 to repair road  
between Peel and Woolwich.  
One from the Trustees of Elora High  
School, asking grant to furnish school-  
room, provide maps, &c., consumed by  
fire last winter.

From James Brown, Erin, asking the  
Council to retain his two children another  
term at the Deaf and Dumb Institution.  
The two last petitions were referred to  
the Education Committee.

Mr. Hood presented a petition from  
the Directors of the South Wellington  
Agricultural Society, asking a grant from  
the Council in aid of the Central Exhibi-  
tion. Mr. Hood supplemented the  
petition by a few appropriate remarks in  
favor of a grant, showing the great im-  
portance the Exhibition is to farmers in  
the County.—Referred to Finance Com-  
mittee.

The Council then adjourned till to-  
morrow at 9 a.m.

### Supreme Grand Orange Lodge.

The Annual Meeting of the Supreme  
Grand Orange Lodge, now being held at  
St. Catharines, is largely attended, no  
less than nine members of Parliament  
being present. The election of officers for  
the ensuing year has just resulted in  
the following choice:—Grand Master  
and Sovereign, M. Bowell, M. P.; De-  
puty Grand Master, D'Arcy Boulton,  
M. P.; Chaplain, Rev. A. Dawson;  
Secretary, T. Keyes; Treasurer, Wm.  
Anderson; Lecturer, James B. Davis;  
Director of Ceremonies, W. White;  
Deputy Grand Secretary, W. Heaney;  
Deputy Grand Lecturer, W. Johnson;  
Major Hoey and W. Bolter. A large amount  
of business is being done, and the Order  
is reported in a prosperous condition,  
having increased largely during the  
year.

The historic turret room in connection  
with the Reporters' Gallery in the House  
of Commons has been taken possession  
of by the Board of Works, to be handed  
over to the Speaker. This action is re-  
garded as an unprecedented breach  
of the privileges of the press.

"Never marry for wealth," says an  
American contemporary, "but remem-  
ber that it is just as easy to love a girl  
who has a brick house with a mansard  
roof and a silver-plated door-bell as one  
who has't anything but an auburn head  
and an amiable disposition."

The Rev. Mr. Chiquiquy arrived in  
Ottawa on Wednesday.

### Attempted Murder and Suicide.

A MAN ATTACKS HIS WIFE WITH AN AXE, AND  
THEN CUTS HIS THROAT.

(From the *Hamilton Times*.)  
Between eleven and twelve o'clock to-  
day (Wednesday), one of those tragic  
occurrences, the recital of which makes the  
blood run cold, occurred at No. 69 Pearl st.,  
west, and was it not for the indomit-  
able courage and pluck of a woman, we  
might have to record not only a deter-  
mined attempt at suicide, but a murder  
as well.

At the house indicated there resides  
one Joseph Hills and his wife, who came  
recently from New York State, but sub-  
sequently resided in London, England.  
Four months past, according to Mrs. H's  
story, Hills has been complaining of  
stiffening sensations in the region of the  
heart, and also frequently made allusion  
to pains in the head, which at times  
rendered him unfit for the society of his  
fellow-men. During these spells he be-  
came boisterous in the house, and on  
more than one occasion, while they re-  
sided in Hornellsville, N. Y., he endeavored  
to do his wife bodily harm, at one time  
having drawn a knife for the purpose of  
stabbing