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## Business Cards.

**D. W. H. LOWRY,**  
Graduate of University of Trinity College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons Ontario. Office—Next door to Mr. Jas. Hazelton, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, August 23, 1874. d&w

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.  
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN  
Guelph, March 1, 1871. d&w

**H. MACDONALD,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&w

**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, H. MACLEAN, County Court Attys.  
**STEPHEN BOULT,** Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

**OLIVER & McKINNON,**  
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, Ont.  
R. OLIVER, dw A. M. McKINNON.

**ROSEBURY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
Grainer and Paper Hanger.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

**DANIELS & BUCHAN,**  
(Successors to James Barclay.)  
Carpenters and Builders,  
South of the Bell Street, Guelph.  
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Hoisting always on hand.  
Guelph, July 27, 1874. dw

**IRON CASTINGS,**  
Of all kinds made to order at  
**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Nelson Street, Guelph.  
dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

**JOHN KIRKHAM,**  
GUNS, MITH.  
Quebec Street, Guelph, opposite the Church.  
Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing done.

**FREDERICK BISCOE,**  
BARRISTER, &c.  
Office—Quebec Street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.  
N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit borrowers. ol-dw

**DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The subscriber 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. First-class accommodation for supper parties.  
Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

**WALDRON'S**  
**CONFECTIONERY & ICE.**  
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.  
**Choice Confectionery,**  
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch  
At all hours.  
CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice.  
Guelph, July 29, 1874. dtf

**AMERICAN HOTEL CAR.**  
The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.  
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.  
THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor  
Guelph, July 2, 1874. dw

**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 most stylish manner.  
Fresh Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.  
**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,**  
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.  
Office—E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st, Guelph.  
Extractions of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Dr. Harold, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mr. Grosor, Guelph.



**R. Campbell, L.D.S.**  
Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.  
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**JOHN McCREA,**  
Produce Commission Merchant,  
and Insurance Agency.  
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dom

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED** at Mitchell's Hotel, a good cook. Wages \$10 per month to a suitable person. 023-dtf

**WANTED** by the 20th inst., a good general servant—not less than 18 children. Apply at this office.

**PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE**  
AT THE  
Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. R. Passenger Depot.  
Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874. dtf

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY,**  
A competent Dressmaker, also several apprentices.  
MISS ADAMS,  
Over Dr. Herod's Drug Store.  
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**HOT AIR FURNACE.**—For sale, Mill's \$200 Wood Furnace, as good as new—a coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY,**  
A good cook who can wash and iron. Also a housemaid. Must have references. MRS. WATT. 09-dtf

**WANTED** to rent by the 1st or middle of November next, for six months, a comfortably furnished house with all conveniences, in good locality. Apply to the Mercury Office. 09-dtf

**FOR SALE**—A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 3 miles from town. Apply to W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph. 09-dtf

**MISSISSIPPI WANTED.**  
Two good steady hands will receive liberal wages. MILLS & GOODFELLOW, Guelph, Oct. 23, 1874. 06

**WATCH FOUND.**  
Found a few days ago on Macdonnell street, a silver watch. By applying to the undersigned, proving property and paying expense of advertising the owner can have it. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph, Oct. 23, 74. dtf

**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.**—AGENTS wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Post card to State's costs but two cents. Address G. STEINBOCK & Co., Post-office, Boston, O.S. 24

**ROYAL HOTEL**  
**LIVERY STABLES.**  
The undersigned having purchased this Livery Stable to inform the people of Guelph and the surrounding country that he has a nice lot of first-class horses and rigs, comprising single and double buggies, carriages, etc., which he will hire at a reasonable day or week's rate, on the most favorable terms.  
CABS.—He has also on hire his splendid New Cab and will promptly attend to all orders with which parties may favor him, whether to or from the stations, pleasure drives, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel, or at the Livery Stable will receive careful attention.  
JAMES EWING,  
O.P.—6nd. Royal Hotel Livery Stables.  
**BOOKBINDING.**  
**BLANK BOOKS.**  
Merchants and others requiring first-class Account Books would do well to call at  
**Chapman's Bindery**  
Ledgers, Journals, Day and Cash Books made to any size.  
Notes and Bill Heads, etc., ruled to order.  
**Get Your Magazines Bound.**  
Magazines and Periodical Works, Music, and every description of Books neatly bound in any style.  
Charges moderate.  
Call and See at Chapman's Bindery  
**Over Mr. Haeking's Printing Office, ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE.**  
F. TROLLOPE CHAPMAN, dtf  
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1874.

**OIL, OIL, OIL.**  
**Guelph Oil Works**  
Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white kerosene oil, of the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.  
**O. CLARK,**  
Guelph Oil Works, dtf  
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874.

**NEW COAL YARD.**  
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of  
**Hard and Soft Coal**  
at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.  
GEORGE MURTON,  
Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dtf

**GOOD CHANCE FOR HOTEL KEEPERS.**—For sale the lease, business and furniture of Thorpe's Hotel, opposite Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph. Best situation in town for a Hotel; doing a good business. Furniture, &c., nearly new. Reason for selling the property wishes to go out of the Hotel business. Apply on the premises to JAS. A. THORP. 021-w3t

**RED MILL**  
**Flour and Feed Store,**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.  
R. W. ROBERTSON, dtf  
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874.

**WIRE WORKER.**  
Pearl Street, off King Street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Marston's seed store, Market Square, or at R. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham Street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.  
Guelph, June 13, 1874. dtf

**MONEY TO BE MADE.**  
The 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. dtf

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**Town and County News**

**DYNAMITE.**—This powerful explosive can now be obtained at John Horsman's. Farmers, quarrymen and others will find it to their advantage to use it. See advt.

**WEST GARAFRAXA.**—The Court for the revision of the Voters' List for this township will be held in the Court House, Fergus, on Monday, the 2nd of November, His Hon. Judge Macdonald presiding.

**NEW STYLE OF BARN.**—Mr. Archibald McGregor, of the Township of Caledon, County of Peel, has erected a fine barn this season which is very convenient and novel in construction. The barn is 72 x 54 feet; it was built by David Smith, of the same place, and is called the "Ontario Barn." Parties intending to build would find it to their interest to call and see it.

**ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.**—A total eclipse of the moon will take place on the night of the 24th inst., which will be visible in Canada. The first contact of the shadow will take place at 21 minutes past midnight of the 24th inst., Toronto time; the eclipse will become total at 42 minutes past one on the morning of the 25th and the shadow phase will end at 23 minutes past three in the morning.

**GRAPES.**—The employees in the Mercury office return their thanks to Mr. Hodgson, of the fruit store next to the Western Hotel, for a lot of luscious grapes, which they enjoyed very much, and pronounced them to be the finest they had tasted this season. Mr. Hodgson is receiving large quantities of these grapes daily, and is selling at extraordinary low prices. Call at his store and see for yourself.

**DECLINED WITH THANKS.**—A lady has sent us a copy of the well-known poem, entitled "Beautiful Snow," with a request to publish it. It has gone through the rounds of the press so often, and is so familiar to the readers of the Mercury, having been published in this paper several times—that we cannot, with good cause, consent to its re-appearance. Our fair correspondent, however, has our best thanks for her trouble.

**TORONTO, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.**—The General Superintendent of this railway has given public notice that as their rolling stock will be taxed to its utmost capacity by the opening of their line from Harrison to Teeswater, which adds about thirty miles to their road, no produce, wool or lumber from the townships of Luther or East or West Garafra, can be removed to west of what stations offered) until after those townships granting bonuses have been surveyed.

**WAY-LAID.**—As Mr. George Snelche, formerly of Fergus, now of Collin's Bay, was returning home from Kingston some days ago, he was attacked by three ruffians, who demanded his money. He fought desperately with them and escaped without being hurt or losing anything, but he narrowly escaped from being shot twice. By the time the affair was made known to the Kingston police the robbers had fled, and nothing more is known of them.

**CURE FOR BURNS.**—According to the Boston Journal of Chemistry, the white of an egg has proved of late a most efficacious remedy for burns. Seven or eight successive applications of this substance soothe the pain and effectually exclude the air from the burn. This simple remedy seems preferable to colloidion, or even cotton. Extraordinary stories are told of the healing properties of a new oil which is easily made from the yolks of hens eggs. The eggs are first boiled hard, the yolks are then removed, crushed and placed over a fire, where they are carefully stirred until the whole substance is just on the point of catching fire, when the oil separates and may be poured off. It is in general use among the colonists of Southern Russia as a means of curing cuts, bruises, and scratches.

**RIFLE MATCH.**—The 18th annual Rifle Match, held by the Guelph Rifle Company, came off at the range on Thursday. There was an excellent day's sport, and a good turn out of the men belonging to the Company. Capt. Bruce was present, and interested himself greatly in the match. The distances were 200, 300, and 400 yards. The following made the highest scores:—Corporal Crowe, aggregate points 45, Private Ward 36, Private Haley 34, Private French 34, Private Wicks 29, Private Coxan 27. Corporal Crowe being the highest, won the Company medal and money accompanying it. This medal, given by Col. Hixson in 1858, has been going the round of the Company since that time, and is now won by Mr. Crowe, he having gained it two years running. The other prizes consisted of small sums of money made up by the officers and by entrance fees.

**Court of Chancery.**  
Court House,  
Guelph, Oct. 23, 1874.  
The Fall sitting of the Court of Chancery opened this morning, Chancellor Sprague presiding. The following legal gentlemen were present:—Hon. Edward Blake, Q. C., Mr. Hodgins, Q. C., Mr. McLennan, Q. C., Mr. Moss, Q. C., Mr. Fitzgerald, Q. C., of Toronto; Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Dunbar, Mr. Oliver, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Macdonald, of Guelph; Mr. King and Mr. Miller, of Berlin; Mr. Drew, Q. C., of Elora; Mr. Muir, of Fergus.  
Decrees were given by consent in the following cases:—Jacobs vs. Jacobs; Ball vs. Ferguson; McDowell vs. Oliver; Winstanley vs. Mills.

## The Trial of Lepine.

PORT GARRY, Oct. 21.  
Since the last report, several witnesses have given evidence in this case. Ex-President Bruce was called yesterday, but a great deal of his evidence which was only hearsay was not received. Many of the statements in his published letter some time ago were of this description, and many other parts of these letters had been added by the person translating them from French into English without his (Bruce's) evidence. The witness Charles's evidence to-day closed the case for the Crown for the present. Thos. Bunn, M. P. E., gave the first evidence for the defence. His evidence had relation to the meetings of the Council of Assiniboine, the formation of the Provisional Government, and the choosing of the French delegates to support Riel. His evidence was to the effect that he had seen Bishop McLean finish his evidence last night. During his cross examination he was further elicited that he and Smith yielded entirely to the existing distress, and to save Dolton's life, when they advised the re-election of the English delegates to support Riel. He deposed that while at the Lower Fort about that time he was awakened out of his sleep by Riel, Lepine, and their followers, armed with revolvers and guns, in search of Schultz.  
Bannatyne followed, and concluded his evidence this morning. The witness's testimony was altogether favourable to Riel and his party. His evidence was, however, unimportant.  
The French witnesses, the two French men, were examined to-day, but their evidence was conflicting.  
This afternoon Father Bischof, sworn to his arrival in Ottawa with the other delegates. He was about to repeat his conversation with Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir George Cartier, when the Judge ruled it inadmissible.  
The Chief Justice stated he was ready to receive evidence in Council or the Act of Parliament accepting the Bill of Rights presented by the delegates, or any documentary evidence, but he would not receive hearsay evidence unsupported by documents.  
The defence here broke down and asked for an adjournment until the Court adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.  
It is generally understood that this brings the case to a close.  
So far, it is admitted on all sides that Judge Wood has presided with dignity, impartiality, and ability, and great satisfaction is expressed in his conduct.  
Father Bischof completed his evidence this evening. He submitted originals, in French, of letters, instructions, and conversations and other documents relating to his mission to Ottawa. Did not have in his possession a diary, nor any official communication or Order in Council bearing on the subject of his mission. Had only verbal promises from Sir John Young and Sir George E. Cartier, which the Judge ruled inadmissible. This afternoon on being asked if he did not attend public meetings in the French parishes and advise the people to oppose the entrance of Governor McDougall and Canadian party, he said he could not answer. The Judge stated he must give reasons, rather than do which he preferred to say no, and said no.  
Senator Sutherland deposed that Governor McDougall was held prisoner and guarded by the Riel party, and that English members of the Convention had been forced by the presence of armed men at meetings to acquiesce in Riel's policy.  
Bishop Tache will be examined to-morrow as the last witness.  
The Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11. It will close this week.

**Credit Valley Railway.**  
It is rumored here that an immediate use is to be made under lease of running by the Grand Trunk Railway, of that portion of the Credit Valley Railway, from Galt to where it intersects the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway at Drumbo. We believe the arrangement to be a good one. The distance now travelled by all—we will say Toronto or westward trains on the Grand Trunk—in order to reach Buffalo, is 203 miles. By adopting the C. V. R. from Drumbo to Galt thence to Buffalo, the distance will be shortened, as near as may be to 153 miles, made up as follows:—Toronto to Berlin 62, Berlin to Galt 11, Galt to Drumbo 18 miles, and Drumbo to Buffalo 92 miles, showing a net gain on the whole distance of 20 miles. Time and the increase of trade would ultimately have compelled the building of the Grand Trunk from Galt to Paris, and that line if built would have been twelve miles shorter than the now talked of route, and therefore much better for the Grand Trunk Railway, but the expenditure to build the line would have been very considerable, and for some time the G. T. R. cannot provide for it. So far as our Town is concerned we believe the proposed arrangement will be quite satisfactory. To Ayr, which by this means will be given railway facilities by the middle of 1875, the matter is of very great importance, and cannot fail to be pleasing.  
—Galt Reporter.

**Elora Items.**  
From the Lightning Express.  
The large addition to the Carpet Factory will soon be finished. Thirty extra hands are expected to be employed about the New Year.  
We learn that the new bell for Knox Church, weighing upwards of 1,000 lbs., will be in its place very soon. It was shipped from Troy on Saturday last.  
The County Inspector, we are informed, examined the Institute Library with great care and minuteness, a few days ago. He says it is the best in the County.  
Mr. James Fleuty, formerly of Elora, has become the proprietor of the Wingham Advance.  
We understand that Mr. F. Dalby is about to leave Elora for British Columbia on account of the delicate state of his health.—Mr. John Ross will leave for Manitoba in the Spring.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
Oct. 22.  
Patrik Kelly, for assaulting his son Richard, was sentenced to one month in goal at hard labor; also to pay costs, and in default of immediate payment to be imprisoned for ten days in addition at the expiration of the month's confinement.

## Frightful Explosion of a Lake Steamer.

**The Vessel Shattered and Sunk.**  
**A NUMBER OF LIVES LOST.**  
DETROIT, Oct. 22.  
The Northern Transportation Company's steamer City of Brooklyn, bound for Ogdensburg to Chicago, exploded her boiler while coming up the river about 2 p.m. The effects of the explosion were fearful, instantly sinking the boat and killing a large number of persons. The steamer Cuba was a short distance ahead of the Brooklyn, and picked up nearly all the survivors, who were landed here, the injured being sent to the hospital. As yet no complete list of the lost or saved can be obtained. The agents here say there were only seven passengers on board, while others say at least ten. The crew numbered twenty. It is thought half of those on board were killed.  
DETROIT, Oct. 23.—In the City of Brooklyn disaster, the passengers killed are Mrs. Doffin and child, of Oswego; a lady from Cleveland; and two Frenchmen from Ogdensburg. The crew killed are—John Morley, first cook, Ogdensburg; second cook, name unknown, of Oswego; William Libburn, second engineer, of Ogdensburg; James Rossie, wheelman; Michael Hucks, fireman, and James Phillips, fireman; Capt. Vincent, Mike Hawley, deckman, and Samuel Anderson, porter, Hennossey Falls. The passengers saved are:—Capt. Bardman, of Chicago, head injured and arm broken; James Mullen, of Green Bay, severely injured; F. W. Stevens, of New Haven, leg broken and head cut; Riley Franklin, of Lodo, Ohio, shoulder sprained and head cut; Capt. Harvey Brown was saved uninjured; first mate, James Reider, arm broken; second mate, Abner Melien, injured in leg; first engineer, Wm. Hoddard, fatally hurt. Nine others were rescued, nearly all slightly hurt. The City of Brooklyn had a mixed cargo, and was herself valued at \$25,000. Some of the injured passengers say that the boat was racing with the propeller Cuba, which had passed her a short time before, and that she was carrying a tremendous load of steam when the catastrophe occurred. Capt. Brown attributes the explosion to low water in the boiler. The explosion tore her apart, sinking her almost immediately.  
Beverly Flouging Match takes place on Mr. Wm. Young's farm, near Sheffield, on Friday, October 30th.  
Mr. Thomas Graham, Luther, is building a new grist mill at Danvers in that Township, which will soon be completed.  
Mr. Isaac Hewitt, of Ayr, while on the omnibus going to the station in that village, was severely kicked by one of the horses, his knee cap being knocked back, and the bone otherwise fractured.  
Mr. Wm. Hutchinson got pitched out of his buggy on the Mount Forest hill on Wednesday. One leg was badly fractured, and he was otherwise severely injured.  
The Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships, and Kenebec Railroad at St. Mary's, Benace, was, on Thursday afternoon, interrupted for the most favorable season.  
A poor, unfortunate, insane woman, Mrs. Balz, of Ardenburg, was found dead in a field on Thursday, after a long search by her husband and sons. She was about sixty years of age.  
A monument to the late John Sandfield MacDonald, has been erected in the burial ground of St. Andrew's Church, Cornwall. The monument bears a suitable inscription.  
Breidbach brings a libel suit against a London paper because it called him a Christian.  
The Town Council of St. Catharines have determined upon the purchase of fifty-eight acres of land for the purposes of a public park.  
A clerk in the Ottawa Post Office has been sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary for stealing money from mail letters.  
The people of Kingston, taking in due season the arrangement for the Provincial Exhibition being held in Ottawa next year, purpose arranging for a Central Fair in Kingston in opposition thereto.  
Major-General Smyth, Adjutant-General of Militia, arrived in London on Thursday, and commenced an inspection of Militia affairs in that District.  
The Lindsay Post is going to be printed on a steam press. The Post has made astonishing progress since Mr. Barr assumed control of it.  
It is now contemplated to extend the Toronto Street Railway along Front Street, from east to west of the city, so as to tap all of the railway stations.  
Co-operative farming, banking and mixing are being experimented upon in Great Britain on a small scale. Until within a few years the ownership and working of lands and mines, or the business of banking could not be undertaken, under the law, by co-operative associations.  
An English Company, employing Chinese laborers, is at work reclaiming 20,000 acres of swamp land in Southern California.  
A young man lately from England, named Charles Paine, who had been missing since Friday night last, was found on Thursday morning drowned in the river at Middleport. It is thought he met with foul play as he has been in the habit of carrying considerable money about his person.  
Small-pox is making fearful ravages in Montreal; the contagious diseases wards of hospitals are full of patients; they are dying in every section of the city; and yet it is said the Council does nothing toward the establishment of a small-pox hospital.  
William McQuillan, while being taken to Hamilton from Toronto on Wednesday a constable, handcuffed, on Wednesday night, made an attempt to jump from the Great Western train, but was prevented. Aggravated by this, he tried to strike one of the passengers on the head with the iron handcuffs, but the constable restrained him, or he might have inflicted a serious wound. He had been confined for some time in the Central Prison and was being taken to Hamilton for trial for stealing a watch some months ago.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**Election of Prince Bonaparte.**  
**Count Von Arnim's Civil Suit.**  
**Garibaldi Nominated for Rome**  
**A German Minister Robbed.**  
**Bismarck and the Imprisoned Count.**  
PARIS, Oct. 22.—Prince Charles Bonaparte has been elected President of the Council-General of Corsica. Mazze, late Minister of Finance, has been granted a pension of six thousand francs.  
BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Count Von Arnim's civil suit has been rejected by the Metropolitan Court of this city, but referred to the Court of Second Instance.  
FLORENCE, Oct. 22.—General Garibaldi has accepted the nomination as candidate for Parliament from Rome, it being stipulated that he is to attend the Chamber only when he thinks his presence necessary.  
LONDON, Oct. 23.—The railway train bearing Count Von Brandenburg, Minister of Germany at Lisbon, who was on his way home, was stopped by brigands yesterday, near Orléans, in Spain, and the Minister was robbed of \$400 in cash, his watch, and all the valuables he had on his person.  
A special from Berlin to the Daily News says the Ultramontane members of the Reichstag have resolved to question Bismarck concerning his treatment of Count Von Arnim.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Henry Clews & Co. have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.  
Arrived.—Steamship Cuba, from Liverpool; Bolsover, from Glasgow; and Helvetia, from London.  
**Mrs. Hardy in Guelph.**  
On Thursday evening Mrs. Hardy, the well-known advocate of Temperance and Social Reform, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y., but now of Ottawa, appeared before a very large and respectable audience in the Town Hall. She was introduced to the audience in a few remarks by the chairman, Mr. Wm. Wilkie, and delivered an address which lasted more than an hour. Mrs. Hardy's manner of delivery is quiet, but very impressive, and her appearance dispels any notions that may have existed in the minds of the audience against females who desire to speak in public. She is so enthusiastic in the work of reform that she must speak; and from occasional remarks throughout her discourse—which was delivered without the aid of notes—we presume she would carry the idea of woman suffrage so far that the reforming bodies in our country should be composed entirely of women. Speaking of our Government—which she considered criminally negligent of its duty in regard to the liquor traffic—she said the women should rise up in all their might and dignity and demand that the responsibility of the people be either returned to the cause which was destroying their sons and making their homes desolate, or else give way to the women themselves, and let them make the laws. In this idea, as in several other radical ones, we give Mrs. Hardy credit for the greatest shrewdness, while we cannot agree in the mode of her ideas are excellent, and there can be no doubt that wherever she goes her power will be felt.  
Votes of thanks were passed to the lecturer and chairman, Mr. Wm. Middleton, in moving the latter remarked that he would never support a person who desired honor. This sentiment was received with applause. After a large collection had been taken up, the meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Middleton.  
On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting of the ladies of Guelph will be held in the Town Hall, when they will deliver an address to them on their special work. The Home for Fallen women at Ottawa will be opened early in November, and it will be started free of debt if possible.  
**HARD TIMES IN NEW YORK.**—Times are now so hard everywhere, and money so scarce, and business slack, that large numbers of willing hands are out of employment. Some of these same people have not had an opportunity of doing any work since last year. They were told in the winter to wait until spring came—that season came, summer went, and now they find themselves on the threshold of winter, without as good prospects as they had this time last year. The New York Herald of Friday last, contains no less than six and a half columns of advertisements for females seeking situations as cooks, chambermaids, laundresses, general servants, housekeepers, milliners, dress-makers, governesses, &c. In all these advertisements mention nearly four hundred; while the advertisements for female help wanted number less than one-fourth of those above noted.  
**THE ONTARIO AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.**—Since the public meeting was held in Ottawa four weeks ago, by Mr. Fowler, rapid progress has been made towards securing bonuses for the projected railway from Goderich to that city, in that section of the country. By-law are about to be submitted to grant bonuses from the following places: Township of Perth, \$100,000; Smith's Falls, Drummond, Bathurst, Sherbrooke, Burgess, North Eimley and Montague are grouped for \$125,000, and the village of Merrickville for \$40,000. It is the intention of the Manager to hold meetings in the Townships of Marlborough, North Gower, Nepean and Ottawa City, with a view to obtaining bonuses from those municipalities. If success attend, the eastern portion of the contemplated railway will have secured the requisite amount for its construction at an early day.  
**FALL IN POTATOS.**—The Galt Reporter says:—As a man with a heavy load of potatoes was driving to Galt from Puslinch on Friday last, something went wrong with the harness in descending one of the hills, and they ran away and upset the load. Neither the man nor the horses were injured, but the job of gathering up those potatoes was a rather extensive one. The man didn't sweat, he couldn't do justice to the subject in one afternoon.