

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. BROOK
RESIDENCE
The Stone House opposite Davidson's Old
Guelph, Oct 19, 1871 dw

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BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law
Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Notary, &c. Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

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Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's
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FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor
in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Guelph.

GUELPH ACADEMY
WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1872

COMFORTABLE Accommodation for a few
Select Boarders.
Terms on application Day's Block,
Guelph, Dec 28, 1871.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys - at - Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,

GUELPH, ONTARIO.
GUTHRIE, WATT, & CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dw

F. STUDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER and
PAPER-HANGER
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham
street,
Guelph, Feb 27, 1871 dw

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants
and SHIPPERS,
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCES:—Sir John Rose, Banker, London,
England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal;
The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon
John Galt, Ontario, Esq., Member, Galt
Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank
Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton
Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller &
Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter
Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters,
Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P.,
Clinton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto;
Samuel B. Foote, Esq., Quebec. July 15



JOHN SPIERS,
Veterinary Surgeon
(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.)

Hirsch's Union Hotel,
Dec 23 GUELPH dw

Soden's Public Cab.
THE Subscriber having purchased Mr. D
Coffin'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 trams, also Con-
certs and Balls, and can be engaged for Mar-
riages or Funerals on short notice.
Order tickets kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's
Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's West-
ern 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.
Guelph, Oct 19, 1871. R. SODEN,
dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY
DR. R. CAMPBELL.

DENTIST
Licentiate of the
Dental Surgery,
Established 1861.
Office next door to
the Advertiser Office,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite
Mr. Bull's Factory,
Queen-street.
Dentist extracted
without pain. References—Drs. Clarke & Tuck,
McGillivray, Herod, McGregor and Cowan,
Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs.
Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.
To elph, 18th Aug. 1871. dw

W M FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST
GUELPH.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store
opposite of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.
BY NITROUS OXIDE (laughing gas) admin-
istered for the extraction of teeth WITHOUT
PAIN which is perfectly safe and reliable.

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 dw

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 24, 1872

GUELPH TIME TABLE

Trains leave Guelph as follows
Grand Trunk Railway, East
3.10 a.m. 7.55 a.m. 11.04 a.m. 3.45 p.m. 6.50 p.m.
For the West
2.00 a.m. 9.50 a.m. 3.55 p.m. 8.30 p.m.
*This train only goes to Berlin.

Town and County News

THE SOCIAL TO-NIGHT.—Remember the
social to-night in the Town Hall under
the auspices of the I. O. G. T.

WARDENS ELECT.—Waterloo, Geo. Hes-
peler, Reeve of Hespeler; Perth, Thomas
King, Reeve of Hespeler; Halton, P. A.
McDonnell, Reeve of Oakville; Grey, S. J.
Lanc; Wentworth, J. S. Somerville, Reeve
of Dundas.

ELOPEMENT AT BRANTFORD.—An extra-
ordinary elopement took place at Brant-
ford last Saturday. A gay Italian, a
machinist by trade, captivated the hearts
of two of our fair young damsels, and not
being able to decide between them, gal-
lantly determined to take them both to
the land of love and liberty. The trio
left there early on Saturday for Buffalo.

NORTH WATERLOO AGRICULTURAL SOCI-
ETY.—At the annual meeting of this
Society the following officers were elected:
President, James Potter; 1st Vice-Pres-
ident, H. W. Peterson; 2nd do., John
Shub; Directors—Sheriff Davidson, Ab-
raham Tyson, Levi Stauffer, Menno Bo-
wan, Abraham Laeker, and S. Burritt.
Secretary and Treasurer, M. Springer, M.
P.; Auditors, Simon Roy and J. Ober-
holzer.

CENTRE RIDING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
—At the annual meeting of the Centre
Wellington Agricultural Society, held in
Fergus on Saturday, the following offi-
cers were elected for the current year,
viz.: President, John Mair; 1st Vice-
President, George Monger; 2d do., Wm.
Tindall; Sec.-Treas., John Battie; Di-
rectors—Wm. Spiers, Robert Dalby, John
Broadfoot, T. Buckland, Charles Head,
Wm. Mutrie, H. Larter, Robert Cromar,
Alex. Anderson; Auditors, H. Michie, J.
Argo, George Murton, of Guelph, was
chosen by the Society to represent them
in the Agricultural and Arts Association
of Ontario.

WORKING MEN'S CLUB.—We are glad to
see that efforts are being made by the
mechanics in Town to establish a "Work-
ing Men's Club" the design of which is to
bring them together, to give them an op-
portunity for mutual improvement and so-
cial intercourse to aid them in acquiring more
information by procuring and reading
newspapers and periodicals, to promote
temperance, and in the course of time to
establish a sick fund for helping members
who may be temporarily disabled from
work; also to establish a library and
gymnasium &c. The object is a most
praiseworthy one, and has our warmest
wish for its success. We have not time to
refer to the subject at length to-day, but
will do so at an early day. A meeting
for the purpose of organizing the Club will
be held in the Temperance Hall to-morrow
(Thursday) night when all workmen
and others are cordially in-
vited to attend. Meeting to be held at
half-past seven o'clock.

Curling Match.
Yesterday (Tuesday) a match came off
between the Guelph and Elora Clubs on
the ice here, and after a keen contest
Elora came off winner by 10 shots. The
following is the score:—

Table with 2 columns: GUELPH and ELORA. Lists names and scores for a curling match.

Garafraxa Correspondence.

The Congregationalists of Douglas held
their second anniversary service on Mon-
day night the 15th. It was a decided
success, and was largely attended, there
being 400 present and only seats for 250,
which shows the necessity for having a
hall in Douglas capable of seating 500
people. The provisions were abundant
and the tea excellent. Mr. J. Ross, M. P.,
occupied the chair. The following minis-
terial with a very great deal of attention,
Rev. Messrs. Archer, Erasmus; Gray,
Alton; Barker and Mullan, Fergus; Mil-
lican, Little, Tindal and Brown of the
vicinity. The choir from Fergus under
the leadership of Mr. Forbes was highly
appreciated and added not a little to the
pleasure of the evening. Proceeds about
\$88.

A social was held the following evening
for the benefit of the Sabbath School, the
scholars being free. They entertained the
meeting by recitations and singing with
credit to themselves and their teachers.
After a few remarks by the pastor Rev. E.
Brown, Mr. Jas. Clyne, Superintendent,
and Mr. A. Lightbody, the meeting broke
up by singing the doxology after spending
one of the most pleasant meetings of the
kind in their lives. Proceeds \$13.

Wellington County Council.

The newly-elected Council for the
County of Wellington met on Tuesday in
the Court House at 2 p. m. The follow-
ing members compose the new Council:—
Amaranth..... W. B. Jelly
Arthur Village..... A. Buschlen
Arthur Township..... W. Stevenson, — Flahly
Elora..... H. Hamilton
Erin..... D. McMillan, E. Johnson
Fergus..... J. M. Forgie
Garafraxa East..... Henderson, T. Hamilton
Garafraxa West..... J. Gibson, S. Epps
Guelph..... J. Massie, G. Howard, G. A. Bruce
Guelph Township..... J. Laidlaw, G. A. Darby
Harrow..... Dr. Davison, — Hanson
Luther..... Dr. Maudsley, — Ogden
Minto..... Jas. Connell, J. Prain
Mount Forest..... J. Broadfoot
Oranville..... Dr. McCarthy
Peel..... W. S. Sutherland, R. McManus,
— Gowen
Pikington..... H. Roberts, — Brothmann
Pushbutton..... W. Leslie, W. Nicol
The members then proceeded in the
usual certificates the Clerk, who presided,
before asking for nominations for Warden
said that several of the certificates were
not drawn out in accordance with the
statute as far as the declaration regarding
the number of householders or freehold-
ers, and in the certificates for the Elora
and Minto wards, Mr. Mair and Luther
the declaration, with regard to the number
of electors, by virtue of which they
were entitled to take their seats, was
wanting.

Moved by Mr. James Laidlaw seconded
by Mr. James Connell, that John Mair,
Esq., be appointed Warden.

Mr. Massie said that it was not his in-
tention to submit an amendment. No one
had a higher opinion of Mr. Mair than he
had, and they all knew how faithfully and
efficiently he had discharged his duties.
Still, returning him as Warden year after
year seemed as if there was to be a mono-
poly of this the highest office in the
County. He would have liked to have
seen the gentlemen occupy that position
this year, and he knew Mr. Mair would
cheerfully have stepped aside and
allowed him to be elected. He had in-
tended to propose another gentleman, but
that gentleman had forestalled him in
proposing Mr. Mair. He would have
liked to have seen a change this year, not
on personal grounds, for Mr. Mair had
been a most efficient Warden, but he had
occupied the chair for three years success-
ively, and his re-election now would seem
to be a sort of admission that no other
gentleman was qualified to discharge the
duties of the office.

The motion was carried unanimously.
The Warden elect having made the
usual declaration, took his seat, and re-
turned his sincere thanks to the Council
for again electing him to the office. With
reference to what Mr. Massie said, he
was quite willing to give way in favor of
the gentleman referred to by Mr. Massie,
but he voluntarily came and said that he
was going to nominate him. Mr. Mair
in acknowledgement of the Council,
expressly undertook to discharge the duties
incumbent on him during the present year.

On motion of Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr.
Gilson, the Deputy Reeves of Maryboro
and Luther were allowed to sit and vote
until they could procure the proper de-
clarations from their Township Clerks.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, Messrs.
Buckland, Howard, Orton, McMillan,
Buschlen, Prain, Gilson, Robinson,
Sutherland, Maudsley and Rea were
appointed a special committee to strike
the Standing Committees.

The Warden named Mr. W. S. G. Knowles
as Auditor.

On motion of Mr. Bruce, seconded by
Mr. Howard, Mr. Newton was appointed
the other Auditor.

The Council then adjourned.

Sabbath School Anniversary.

The anniversary meeting of St. An-
drew's Church Sabbath School was held
on Tuesday night in the church, the cen-
tre portion of which was nearly filled with
the scholars, dressed out in their best
and looking exceedingly happy. There
was also a large attendance of parents, friends
and others interested in the young people
and in Sabbath Schools.

After singing a hymn and prayer, the
Superintendent, Mr. James Massie gave his
annual address and report of the school.
He congratulated the Teachers and con-
gregation on the continued prosperity and
success of the school for the past year,
and said that there had been a steady in-
crease in the attendance and a marked improvement
in all its branches of usefulness. To the
teachers this is particularly satisfactory and
encouraging. He then referred in feeling
terms to the loss the Sabbath School had
sustained in the death of some of its
members. In no previous year, since the
establishment of the school here, there
had been so many painful circumstances.
The number of scholars on the roll is 176,
average attendance 120. Total collections
for the year \$110.06, of which was
expended \$87.35, leaving a balance of
\$22.71, which was formerly set for the
support of an orphan in India, but which
this year goes to make additions to the
Library. They have a zealous staff of
teachers, a regular attendance at the
school, and with the continued support
of the congregation, and the blessing of
God, they (the teachers) will continue in
the good work thus far so successfully
carried on. He in conclusion brought
before the congregation the importance and
necessity of erecting a school room dur-
ing the coming summer, and gave several
reasons why such a step was so desirable.
There are no difficulties in the way but
can be surmounted by an united effort,
and he fondly hoped that before next an-
niversary they would have their room with
all the appliances needful for the efficient
carrying on of their work.

The decoration of St. Andrew's Cross
then took place. It was erected in front
of the pulpit, and was very tastefully con-
structed. Around it was an arch, orna-
mented with evergreens, and on it was
inscribed in large gilt letters:—"Suffer
little children to come unto me." The
whole tabernacle was beautifully and was
rendered more effective by the choir sing-
ing an appropriate anthem when it was
shown. During the evening the juvenile
choir, and the children, Miss Jeanie Dav-
ison accompanying them on the me-
lodion, sang a number of hymns with very
effect. The choir of the church also con-
ferred the company with some excellent
music. A dialogue was given by G. For-
don, A. Glass and G. Anderson, and
recitations by James Galbraith, Wm.
Cowie, and Jas. Findlay, John High-
botham and Alex. Walker, all of which
were well done and greatly applauded.
Suitable addresses were also given by Rev.
Mr. Mullan, Fergus, Rev. Mr. Torrance,
and the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr.
Hogg. A lot of fruit cakes, &c. were then
distributed to the young folks, after which
the meeting dispersed, all being much
gratified at the pleasure they had experi-
enced.

Annual Meeting of South Riding
Wellington Agricultural Society.

Continued from yesterday.
In taking a retrospective view of the
Exhibition, your Directors cannot refrain
from stating, that their efforts were
crowned with that measure of success,
which must be most gratifying to all con-
cerned, in carrying out the undertaking.

The number of horses entered in the
different classes are as follows:—
Blooded horses 18; Ag. do. 129; road
& carriage do. 118; heavy draught do,
83; making a total of 348.

We cannot say much in praise of the
Blood Horses, and are convinced, that
unless a better class of these animals are
introduced into the country, having
more bone and symmetry, they will do
little good towards improving the breed
here. In Agricultural horses, there was
a good display, especially in aged Stal-
lions, brood mares and matched teams;
in the younger classes there was not so
much competition, but some promising
young animals were among them. In
Road or Carriage Horses there was keen
competition, and although the number of
valuable animals were shown in this class;
Mr. Buckland carrying off first honors
with his imported horse British Chan-
pion. Some of the young animals
showed great promise, and we have no
doubt will turn out valuable horses. In
matched carriage teams, there was a good
display, although not as many as we
might reasonably have expected, owing
to the handsome prize of \$100 offered by
J. B. Armstrong Esq., of Guelph. There
were 26 entries in this class, and among
them some handsome spans; the first
prize was won by David Murray of Halton.

The show of heavy draught horses was
not as large as in the preceding classes,
but some noble animals were in the ring,
especially the aged stallions, some of
which were very fine specimens, both of
Clype and Suffolk breed. Mr. John
Kemp of Weston, County of York, carried
off the first prize. The horse that gained
the Diploma as the best in any class,
was a fine promising animal and was
imported and owned by Andrew Harvey
Beverly.

In Durham cattle, the show was second
to none held in the Province, and a finer
display of this noble breed could scarcely
be found. They were well represented
in all classes, the number entered being
177, being 20 more than were shown at
the Provincial Exhibition at Kingston.
Our Exhibition taking place after the
Provincial, London and Hamilton ones,
when many of the same cattle had been
competing against each other, it became
a matter of great gratification, to the
principal breeders, as to who should come off
the final winner, and we must congratulate
Messrs. Snell & Son on their success, as they
certainly carried off the highest
honors, and most of them.

The Devons were not numerously re-
presented, 19 only being entered, but
among them were some good
specimens of the breed; especially the
bull that gained the diploma as the best
of any age or class, owned by Mr. George
Raid, who, with Mr. W. Aitchison, were
the principal exhibitors. The Here-
fords, although not numerous, there
being 25 entries, made a good turn out
and some very fine animals were on the
ground, more especially the bull that
gained the diploma as he was considered
by all to be a very fine large animal,
Messrs. Stone, Geo. Hood, and Hawes, were
the principal exhibitors in this class.—
Ayrshires; only 19 animals were entered,
and we cannot say there was much to
admire in any of them, although for
dairy purposes we believe they are a pro-
fitable breed, but when you put them
beside any of the other pure breeds and
compare their symmetry and aptitude to
fatten they cut a sorry figure. The Gal-
loways made a much better show than
the preceding class, there being 34 entries,
and some really good cattle among them.
The bull, that carried off the diploma as
the best in either classes, has, we believe,
never been beaten wherever shown; he
is owned by Mr. Wm Hood. Some fine
cows and young cattle were also in the
ring, and the prizes were pretty evenly
divided between the competitors. There
was a splendid lot of large show, there
being 75 entries. Many among them,
if they had pedigrees, would be considered
first-class Durhams, their size and ap-
pearance being such, as to deceive the
best of Judges. When we find that most
of the competitors belong to this County
it is not to be wondered at that there was
every opportunity to improve their stock,
there being 21 entries were 31 entries;
in Fat Cattle there were 31 entries;
and the prizes were pretty evenly
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The show of sheep of all classes was
good. In Cotswolds there were 72 entries,
and we feel it necessary to say more than
that they were a fine lot of sheep, many
of them having taken prizes at most of
the leading Exhibitions during this and
the preceding year.

There was a large display of Leicesters,
the entries numbered 150; and most of the
pens were very good. In nearly every
class their was keen competition, especi-
ally in the ewes, where there were ram
lamb. The show of South downs
was good, 62 being entered, and there
was some very handsome ones among
them, but they did not stand so high in
the estimation of the farmers as the long
wooled sheep, owing to their being small,
in comparison and the fleece much lighter,
and the wool but a trifle denser than the
Cotswold or Leicester either of which will
clip nearly double the quantity. Latterly,
however, the feeling seems somewhat
cheering as regards the manufacturer, as
more enquiry is made after this class of
wool.

There was a large show of pigs, the pens
being quite full, and many had to leave
them in the cages they were brought in.
219 were entered. The large breeds were
not as well represented as either the
Suffolds, Berkshires or Essex; in fact
the smaller breeds are considered more profit-
able, as they take less to fatten and come
to maturity earlier. Another reason is
the demand for heavy pork has fallen off,
and hogs that weigh from 160 to 200 well
fatted will command as high a price as
those of 300 to 400 weight.

The display of poultry was truly splen-
did. Lake Lho pigs there was scarcely
room for the numerous entries, which

numbered 806. The competition in every
class was spirited and very close, but
when we behold breeders as Bogue,
Thomas, Allan and others we may natu-
rally look for good specimens of poultry.
It would take up too much space to enter
into a full description of the prize birds
in the different classes, and to particu-
larize, by naming a few, would be invidious;
so we will end this part of our report by
saying, a better lot of poultry has scarcely
ever been shown at any previous ex-
hibition in this Dominion.

In class 21—grain, seeds, hops, &c.—
There were 470 entries, 156 of which were
wheat. The samples of all varieties were
excellent, more especially the fall wheat,
which was better than has been seen in
this County for some years. Peas, barley
and oats were also good; there was a
large show of the small field peas, no less
than 52 bags being entered. Barley very
good, and owing to the fine dry harvest
was of a beautiful color and fair-sized
berry. Oats were also well represented,
especially the white sorts, nearly 50
samples were entered; the black and Nor-
way oats did not come up in quantity al-
though some fine samples were shown.

There were only two hals of hops
shown, both however were good.
The show of roots, on the whole, was
good, more especially the potatoes, which
numbered some 318 entries, of all vari-
eties. The Garnet Chilies seem to be
the favorite if we may judge from the
number entered, there being 71 samples
on exhibition. In turnips the show was
not equal to what we are in the habit of
seeing even in our County Shows; this
may easily be accounted for when we re-
member the exceedingly dry summer; the
wonder is that they were as good. Some
samples of carrots were very fine, especi-
ally the white Belgians—Marets, like tur-
nips, suffered so much from drought that
they were scarcely up to the mark, and
call for no special remark. The other
roots were few in number, but the speci-
mens passable.

There was a fine display of fruit, tak-
ing into consideration the late period of
the season. The principal feature in this
department was the apples, of which
there was a large number of entries, com-
prising all the best varieties grown. 400
samples competed for the prize in the
different classes, and although a number
of exhibitors came from the Garden of
Canada, yet the County of Wellington
carried off most prizes for this fruit.

Peas were also well represented, and the
samples excellent. There were 143 en-
tries, this may be considered very good,
when we remember, that at that time,
nearly all the early fall pears are gone. In
other fruits (except grapes) the show was
small, owing to the same reason as stated
before, but in grapes the show was most
creditable, both in quantity and in the
quality of the fruit. There were 143 en-
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In garden vegetables, the show was
pretty good, although not up to past
years, owing to the dry and unpropitious
season. The only remarkable feature in
this department were the carrots, turnips
and beets, which the Judges pronounced
magnificent samples.

The flowers were but a very poor show,
owing to the lateness and dryness of the
season, and with the exception of a few
pens, were scarcely up to the average.

The show of dairy produce was far be-
yond our most sanguine expectations,
especially in butter, of which there were
the large number of 257 entries. In
Section No. 1, best firkin of butter not
less than 100 lbs, 52 competed for the
prizes; but by far the most spirited com-
petition took place for the prizes offered
for the best 15lbs and 10 lbs, there being
no fewer than 95 entries in the former,
and 80 baskets in the latter. Then the
liberal prizes offered by Messrs. Brill, Mc-
Kenzie and Risk, for the best 5 and 4
firkins fit for exportation, brought out
some of our largest makers. The com-
petition, in these sections, was also well
contested, their being 32 lots in each
section, making a total of 108 firkins ex-
hibited in these two sections. The entries
of Factory Cheese were not large but the
quality good; the same may be said of
both dairy and Stillton.

Special mention must be made with
reference to the samples of honey, both
that in the comb and jar, there being
not less than 33 entries made in this sweet
commodity. It reflected great praise on
those who had the management of the
bees, and the Judges wished they could
have given more prizes than they were
offered, as many lots were deserving of
them.

Class 28 and 29—Agricultural Imple-
ments worked by horse or steam power,
Agricultural Tools and Implements for
hand use. In this department there was
a splendid show of all kinds of farming
implements and tools, and it was the
general remark of all, that a better dis-
play had never been seen at any exhibi-
tion in Canada, and we feel proud that so
many of our largest manufacturers attend-
ed, this our first attempt, to establish an
Agricultural Exhibition on a large scale.

There were some 224 entries in all
classes. Eleven Threshing Machines
and Reaping Machines, Cultivators, Straw
Cutters, Grain Crackers, Ploughs and
Harrows in endless variety, besides many
other smaller machines too numerous to
mention.

In class 29, the show was not as good,
as many of the sections were unrepresent-
ed, such as spades, hoes, axes, &c. This
may be accounted for as we are so far
from the principal points of manufacture,
but we hope at our next Exhibition, the
manufacturers will see it to their advan-
tage to exhibit their products here, there-
by giving our farmers an opportunity of
comparing the different makers respective
implements.

Class 30—Cabinet ware, calls for no
special remark, as the show was small,
but few exhibitors sent their productions.
Mr. Gugsberg of Preston being the largest
contributor, and showed some handsome
pieces of furniture.

Class 31, was well filled with first rate
specimens of Carriages, Sleighs, &c.
Messrs. Armstrong and Bruce of Guelph
and J. O. Prongy of Hamilton being the
most successful competitors, and certain-
ly the work exhibited by these makers
deserved the very highest praise, both
for neatness of design and superiority of
finish.
(Concluded to-morrow.)

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

BY TELEGRAPH
The Japanese at San Fran-
cisco.

Grand Banquet.

Baltimore, Jan. 27.—A despatch from
Annapolis says that the jury in the
Wharton case have not yet agreed, and
it is said they stand 7 for acquittal and 5
for conviction. If no verdict is rendered
the State will have the right to remove
the case to any court in the State, except
that of Baltimore City. From present
indications there will be no verdict from
this trial.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—At a banquet
this evening to the Japanese Embassy
the most important speech of the evening
as foreshadowing the future policy of
Japan, was made in English by Governor
Ito, in response to the toast of "Our dis-
tinguished guests." He expressed his
gratification for the kind reception that
had been given the Embassy, and said
that by reading, hearing and by observa-
tion in foreign lands our people have
acquired a general knowledge of the con-
stitutions, habits and manners as they
exist in most foreign countries. Foreign
customs are generally understood through-
out Japan to-day. We have adopted their
military, naval, scientific and educa-
tional institutions, and our knowledge has
flourished to such a degree that we are
now commencing. Although our improvements
have been rapid in material civilization
the mental improvement of our people
has been far greater. While held in
absolute obedience by despotic sovereigns
through many thousand years, our people
knew no freedom or liberty of thought,
but with our material improvements we
learned to understand their rightful pri-
vileges, which for ages had been denied
them. Civil war was but the temporary
result, for our Daimios magnanimously
surrendered their principles, and their
voluntary action was accepted by the
General Government, and within a year
a feudal system, firmly established cen-
turies ago, has been completely abolished
without firing a gun or shedding a drop
of blood.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—Grand Duke Alexis
and suite arrived at Jefferson City yester-
day morning, and were immediately es-
corted to the Representatives' Hall,
where both Houses were in joint session
to receive them. A great crowd greeted
the party at the depot, and the capitol
building was thronged with ladies and
gentlemen. Governor Brown welcomed
the Duke, who thanked the Governor for
his kind remarks.

Knox's Church Anniversary Soiree.

The annual soiree of Knox's Church
was celebrated on Tuesday evening,
under the auspices of the ladies of the
congregation, and was in the strictest
sense of the word a success. The refresh-
ments were excellent, and were served up
in the basement, where a large number
of tables were beautifully spread with the
choicest viands, and which were emptied
and filled several times. The arrangements
were excellent and there was no crowding
or inconvenience experienced by any one.
The ladies were particularly active in their
endeavors to please all, and their smiling
attentiveness had the effect of whetting
the appetites of strangers, and each vied
with the other in doing justice to the ex-
table.

After replenishing the inner man, all
adjourned to the body of the church to
participate in the "feast of reason."
The chair was ably filled by the pastor,
Rev. W. S. Ball, who in introducing the
intellectual portion of the programme
stated that the proceeds of the evening were
to be placed to the credit of the Gallery
Fund, and he hoped that at the next an-
niversary a substantial evidence of the
liberality of the public and the energy
of the ladies, in the shape of a gallery,
would be furnished. Excellent and in-
structive speeches were delivered by Rev.
Messrs. A. D. McDonald, of Elora; W. S.
Griffin, of Toronto, and Rev. J. McColl,
of Dundas, who congratulated Mr. Ball
on the success of the soiree, and with many wishes
for their speedy attainment of the desidera-
tum they so much needed, gave expres-
sion to many salutary admonitions tend-
ing to stimulate them to make strenuous
efforts for their spiritual as well as worldly
improvement. The choir, under
the leadership of Mr. Spiers, rendered some
beautiful pieces of music in fine
style, and aided much in enhancing the
pleasure of the evening. Miss Katie
Hood presided at the organ, and played
the accompaniments with considerable
taste and skill.

Our County Roads.

We have had occasion to differ with
our contemporary the Mercury on many
subjects, but now we feel inclined to
agree with him. In his issue of the 16th
instant there is a sensible article on the
Gravel Roads of this county. As all our
readers are aware, and no doubt glad
of, the tolls were abolished a couple of
months ago; the question now is, who
should keep them in repair? The
County or the Townships whose territory
they pass through? The Mercury argues,
and justly so, that the County should
keep them in charge and see to their re-
pair. It would be a grievous burden to
the several Townships to have them
thrown on their hands, and as they have
been public thoroughfares and will con-
tinue to be so, it is only fair and just that
the County should keep them in repair.
No doubt many will argue that since the
railroad was built the traffic on our gravel
roads has fallen off so much that it will
require very little to keep them in repair;
this is undoubtedly true, but it is no
reason why separate municipalities should
be called on to maintain a road that they
get comparatively little benefit from.
As the Mercury says, let us take the
township of Nichol, it has two bound-
aries,—some nineteen miles—to a small
township like it such a burden would
be too heavy. The County Council met
on Tuesday next, when we hope the assem-
bled wisdom of that body will see the
propriety and justice of assuming the respon-
sibility of keeping our gravel roads in
repair.—Elora Times.