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CHEAP

Photographs

W. BURGESS

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents,

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish al kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should ca at once.

PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

☞ Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.

W. BURGESS.

Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

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CHEAP BOOKS

AND

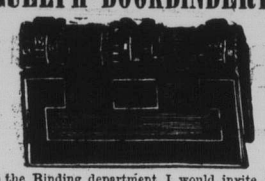
CHEAP STATIONERY.

HAVING purchased the Stock of M. Shewan, the subscriber is prepared to sell it off at once at the cheapest possible rates to make room for a new and large assortment of Family and Pocket Bibles, Congregational and Wesleyan Hymns, Pew Bibles, Pocket Testaments, Albums, Stationery, &c., that are on their way to his store. My arrangements with publishers and manufacturing establishments enable me to supply all kinds of Books, Newspapers and periodicals on the most reasonable terms.

Law Forms of every kind always on hand, and got up to order at the shortest noice.

Fancy Goods, Window Shades, and a large lot of Paper Hangings on hand.

GUELPH BOOKBINDERY!



In the Binding department I would invite the attention of intending purchasers to the specimens on hand, or that which has been executed for many of the Registry Offices and Division Courts.

A large assortment of School Books just arrived.

Picture Framing done on the premises promptly and in the neatest style.

W. J. McCURRY.

Guelph, 26th May, 1868. dw

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON

Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario

(Successors in Guelph to T Trotter.)

OFFICE:

Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES.- Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott. Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold —Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

The new anæsthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.

R. TROTTER. W K. GRAHAM

Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-1y)

POTATOES!

THE Undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at his Warehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block.

D. MOULTON.

P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders an have their produce delivered at their residence

Guelph, May 11th, 1868. dtf

India & China Tea Co.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for PURITY and EXCELLENCE will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and, by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea fo quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and vapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

☞ The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound. and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

OBSERVE.—All packages have the Company' trade-mark, without which none are genuine

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM

Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, August 3, 1867 dew-1y

CHEAP TOWN LOTS.

AOUT Sixty Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, will be sold for about $80 each, to wind up the estate. Apply to

EDWIN NEWTON.

Guelph, 20th May, 1868. dw0w

Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE.

JUST received, a large supply of

Hagan's Magnolia Balm.

LAIRD'S

BLOOM OF YOUTH

For Beautifying the Complexion, Eradicating Freckles, Eruptions, Sunburn and Tan.

A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Market Square.

Guelph, 3rd June. daw tf

NO. 7,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

20 cases Boston Lobsters
5 " Sardines

10 cases Crosse & Blackwell's

PICKLES

(Piccally Onions and Mixed.)

20 CASES THIN'S FAMILY PICKLES.

Just received at

JACKSON & HALLETT'S.

No. 7, Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 30th May, 1868. d

PAINTING,

GLAZING, &C.

THOMAS BREADON

DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH,

Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

And MATERIAL will allow.

Shop, - - Douglas Street,

Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.

☞ When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.

THOS. BREADON.

Guelph 1st April, 1868 d3m-w1m

CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.

SHOW ME THE JOB.

DOUGLAS GOUCK,

House, Sign and Decorative Painter,

And Paper Hanger,

At the Old Established Stand,

No. 1, Douglas-St.,

☞ Sign of the man on the Roof.

Guelph, 12th May. w1m d3m

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,

Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER,

79 King-st. West,

TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.

Toronto 1st April 1868. dwly.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate tha he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage

NATHAN TOVELL,

Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Crescen

Second Hand Clothes

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold. Clothes made to order for Men and Boys. Farmers' work made up cheap and strong. Clothing Cleaned and Repaired.

MARTIN GILL,

Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel.

Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw-3m

W. B. COWAN, M. D.

HOMŒOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher. Graduate of New York Homœpathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Offi over Mr. Massie's new store—entrance Macdonn

Guelp, 27th Jan, 1868 dwt

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY *are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the* WEEKLY MERCURY *should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.*

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

TUESDAY EV'G, JUNE 16, 1868.

Last week a child of Mr. John Carter, Walkerton, drew from the top of the stove a tin full of hot tea on itself which scalded it so severely that it died on the following day.

DROWNED.—A child two years of age, named Stephen Armitage, of the Township of King, accidentally fell in a cistern, on Wednesday morning last, and before assistance came to him was drowned.

KILLED ON THE RAILWAY.—A strange young woman, while walking the G.W.R. track, at the Humber, on Friday morning, was struck by the cow-catcher and thrown some distance, striking upon her head and fracturing her skull. When picked up, as soon as the train could be brought to a stand, she was quite dead.

FIRE—NEARLY.—The fire bell rang at 8 this morning, and the firemen were running to bring out the engine. Fortunately there was no need, the alarm having been caused by a window curtain or something of that kind having taken fire in a house on the Market Square near Sunley's Tin Shop. The flame died out or was extinguished in a few moments.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred at a barn raising on the farm of a Mr. Wedsworth, Mono, last week. While in the act of placing on one of the bents it fell, killing a young man named Jos. Reid, breaking the shoulder bone and bruising the head of Richard Currie so badly that he is not expected to live, and breaking the arm of David Still and the leg of another young man named Keenan.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Late on Saturday night a man was passing on the road near Beasley's Hollow, on the Dundas Road, which is the rendezvous of a gang of scoundrels, when he was waylaid and robbed of a travelling bag containing a lot of clothing and other articles, and $29 in money. A fellow named Almond was arrested, at whose place of habitation was found the travelling bag and contents taken from the party robbed, but no money was discovered.

BATTALION DRILL.—Lieut.-Col. Higinbotham received orders on Monday night from Col. Taylor, Deputy Adjutant-General of the London District, that the 30th Battalion was to assemble at Guelph for drill next week. The day when they are to be called out and commence drill has not been mentioned, but Col. Higinbotham took his departure by the 9.45 a. m. train this morning for London to receive instructions, and in a few days we may expect to see the full force of the Battalion parading the streets.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—A little son (aged three years) of Mr. Wm. Forest of the township of Toronto met its death on Thursday under the following circumstances. The parents were in Toronto, and the little one had followed an elder brother of fourteen into the room where the latter was exploding a couple of caps thinking the gun was not loaded, and intending to shoot caterpillar's nests. At the second trial the deceased had walked unperceived in front of the gun, and it went off, lodging a charge of shot in a large wound in the head. He expired in a few minutes.

HALTON COUNTY COURT.—At the last sittings of this court, which closed on Thursday, the notorious Smith *alias* Bottomley, was disposed of. He was arraigned on five true bills: one for horse stealing, and four for felony. He pleaded guilty to four of the indictments, one was proved against him, and he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Penitentiary. David Smith, his son, it may be remembered, assaulted a young girl on the road a short time ago, his intentions being obvious, but fortunately unaccomplished. For this crime Smith the younger was put on trial, found guilty, and sentenced to undergo nine months' incarceration in the common gaol at hard labor, which probably means toasting his fingers in the sun until the cold weather brings the necessity of wood-cutting along with it. Wm. C. Baine, of Guelph, was charged with stabbing with intent, found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $25, or expiate the offence by ten days' imprisonment.

☞ The Windsor *Record* asserts that a quantity of Fenian arms was a few days ago conveyed across the lake and smuggled into Belle River, and were taken from thence into the country. Mr McMicken was apprised of the reported transaction, but it is not known what action he took in the matter.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

TUESDAY, 16.—*Mr. Jonathan Wilkinson*, proprietor of the *Advertiser*, appeared this morning to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by John Fenwick, a boy who had been selling his paper and delivering it to subscribers. Defendant was arrayed in determined aspect and a cane, and looked capable of demolishing all the small boys in creation. The boy said in evidence that he had been employed to deliver papers to thirteen yearly subscribers, and that he took out seventeen copies more, some of which were for parties that paid by the week, and some of them he sold on the street. Yesterday morning he went up to the office to ask for pay for the delivery of the papers, and for some work he had done besides. Defendant denied that he owed him any, and when plaintiff persisted in asserting that he did, then Mr. Wilkinson pulled his ear until it bled, pushed him against the wall, struck him on the breast, and called him a thief. Two witnesses in Mr Wilkinson's employment were examined for the defence, but the altercation took place in another room than that in which they were, and therefore they did not see the whole of it. One looked through an aperture in the partition, and the other saw part of the fuss by looking in at the door, but neither would swear that an ear could not have been pulled or a blow struck without their seeing it. Defendant denied the charge of having used violence *in toto*.—He said it was true that he had talked to him about his dishonesty, and ordered him out of the office. His Worship said that the boy had proved the assault, and that defendant's own witnesses had not rebutted the evidence. One of them would, if he dared, have protected him; he showed his willingness, but he had also evinced his respect for truth. In his own mind there was no doubt as to the truth of plaintiff's statement, and he thought it clearly proven. This he presumed was one of those cases of lawlessness referred to some time ago in the *Advertiser*, which then represented Guelph as sunk into a state of barbarism, and he considered it a pity that such a low, mean assault should be perpetrated by one so jealous of the good name of the town. If he (the Police Magistrate) took the law from defendant's paper, the penalty would be heavy, but he took it from a much higher source; therefore, at the risk of incurring his displeasure (for he was sure to do that), he would impose a fine of $2 and costs, making $4.25 in all. His Worship also gave defendant notice of his right of appeal if he was dissatisfied with his judgment.

BASE BALL.—The match at Base Ball between the Champions of the U. S. and those of Canada was played yesterday at Niagara Falls. The contestants were the "Atlantics" of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the "Young Canadians," of Woodstock. A lively interest was taken in the contest, and a large number of spectators were on the ground, a few from Guelph, belonging to the Base Ball fraternity, being amongst the number. There were ten cars loaded with passengers left Woodstock on Monday morning to witness the game. The following is the score:

ATLANTICS.	O.	R.
Pearce, s. s.	4	2
Smith, 2 b.	1	4
Start, l. b.	0	4
Chapman, l. f.	1	3
Crane, c. f.	3	2
Mills, c.	2	4
Fergusson, 3 b.	3	2
Pratt, p.	0	5
Zethine, o. f	1	4
	15	30

YOUNG CANADIANS.	O.	R.
Douglas, l. f.	0	3
Sweetman, l. b.	1	3
Clyde, p.	3	1
Hearn, c.	2	2
Atchinson, r. f.	3	1
Pascoe, 3 b.	1	2
Jackson, l. f.	2	2
Edwards, s. s.	2	1
Young, 2 b	1	2
	15	17

KNOX'S CHURCH.—At a congregational meeting held on Monday in this church, the managers laid before the congregation the result of the canvas for money for the erection of a new church. The amount received was close upon $6,000, which can be supplemented by at least $1200 more when the various schemes for raising money are set in operation, being sufficient to warrant them in commencing operations. The plans and specifications will be ready in a few days; tenders will be asked for, and the work put under way at once. The church will be erected on Quebec street, opposite Mr. Jacomb's, and will be an ornament to the town as well as a credit to the congregation for which it is to be erected.

A PROSELYTE.—Who would have tho't it? The editor of the far-famed Paisley *Advocate* has actually become a believer in the infallible power of the divining rod to find, when in proper hands, the fountain under ground, fresh and pure as ever was discovered by lapwing. It is almost incredible, but we have his own words for it; he saw one point of the forked stick attracted with wonderful power towards the ground at a certain point over which the professor walked. We can readily understand how Dr. Johnson could return from the Highlands almost, and Boswell an entire believer in the second sight, but in this nineteenth century, in Paisley, and the presiding genius of the *Advocate* to believe in the divining rod, surpasses common comprehension. Cumberland gave Boswell excellent advice when the latter professed he "was filled with belief" in second sight. "You're filled with the belief? Then cork it up." The *Advocate* man would have been wiser to "cork up" his belief in the hazel stick with two prongs.

☞ Rev. W. M. Punshon preached at the Adelaide street Wesleyan Methodist church, Toronto, on Sunday last, to a very large congregation.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Holliday, Heffernan, Thomson, Howard, Chadwick, Buckland, Mays, Sayers, Mitchell, McCurry, Harvey, Massie and Melvin. The minutes were read and confirmed.

The Mayor read a communication from Messrs. Macdonald & Chadwick, Toronto, relative to a patent in use in the steam fire engine. It appears that the part referred to, which the Solicitors could not describe in writing, but which could be easily pointed out, was patented by a Mr. J. A. Cull, of Toronto, who had given instructions that an action was to be instituted against the corporation unless his claims for the use of the patent were allowed and settled. To strengthen his case it was asserted that the corporation of Toronto admitted a similar claim rather than abide the result of a law suit.—Referred to Fire and Water Committee.

The Mayor read a communication from Mr. Donaldson, Emigration Agent at Toronto, relative to some emigrants whom he had sent to Guelph in the hopes that they might soon obtain employment here. His Worship said the party consisted of four healthy looking men, all married, and each having, he thought, one child. He had made provision for their wants during the night, and thought the Council should take some steps now that many emigrants were coming out, in order that those who might stop here should not be left destitute. The matter was left in the hands of the Relief Committee.

Mr. Howard read a petition from the Trustees of the Wesleyan Church, asking permission to use the Drill Shed as a place of worship, as their church would be put under repairs after the 21st inst. On motion the petition was granted.

Mr. Thomson presented the report of the Finance Committee, which was as follows:—

The Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to report that in accordance with By-law they have prepared the annual estimate of expenditure for the current year, based upon the reports of the various standing committees, which, with fixed liabilities and the probable receipts from the various sources of revenue, show that the sum of $19319.01 will have to be raised by assessment.—The rateable property amounts to $1,552,885, which requires a rate to be levied of 1¼ cents to the $. Your Committee would urge upon the Council the necessity of keeping within the estimates, as any increase in the amounts asked for by the several standing committees will cause the expenditure to exceed the income.—Your Committee considered the petition of Wm. Dyson, setting forth that the petition formerly presented by him had not been reported upon, also regarding a portion of his premises being vacant, they find said Committee reported upon Mr. Dyson's petition, dated 16th Dec., 1867. In regard to the petitions of Daniel Doyle, John Hunt, Timothy Sheedy and John Chambers, as the Court of Revision has confirmed the Assessment Roll, your Committee cannot recommend any alteration of the same.

RECEIPTS AND ASSETS.

Balance of year,	$ 8998 61
Received from Collector since 1st Jan.	1631 35
Market Fees, Rents, &c.	4325 00
Guelph Tp. and Preston Debentures	1176 66
Licenses and Rack Rents	2048 00
Com. School Fees & Legislative Grant	1600 00
Police Fines and Fees and Pound Fees	400 00
Amount to be provided for	19319 01
	$39,497 97

FIXED LIABILITIES AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Int. & Redem. of Debent's. 1st Jan. '67	5163 39
Interests on Debentures, By-Law 35	1200 00
Redemption do do 67	3400 00
Interest on do do 67	529 58
do do do 97	1680 00
Schools	3178 82
Roads general account	1691 00
Roads in Wards	600 00
Relief	400 00
Fire and Water	8200 00
Printing and Stationery	300 00
Tree Planting	250 00
Board of Health	50 00
Drill Shed	50 00
County Rate	4567 50
Market House Account	836 00
Salaries and other allowances	3500 00
Insurance,	300 00
Law Department	100 00
Refunded on Non-Resident Lands to	
Dr. Clarke	50 00
do do Archdeacon Palmer	477 80
do do do do costs	409 32
do do J. J. Kingsmill	166 37
St. George's Church, retaining wall	400 00
Railways	200 00
Collector's commission	808 00
Contingencies	900 00
	$39,497 97

Mr. Mitchell presented the report of the Road and Bridge Committee. They had caused Wyndham st. to be scraped in accordance with resolution of Council; the cost was $31. Also they had let the contract of watering the streets at the rate of $16 a week for sixteen weeks, making a total of $256. The former sum they asked to be placed to their credit; the latter also until the special assessment be levied. Report adopted.

Mr. Heffernan wanted to know how the contract had been let, for he would decidedly object to paying anything if the streets were not watered better than they had been. Mr. Mitchell said that the contract bound the contractor to do the work efficiently.

Mr. Chadwick presented the report of the License Committee. The Inspector had visited all the houses of public entertainment in Town and found them all in good order.—Adopted.

Mr. Chadwick moved, seconded by Mr. Thomson, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay, on the recommendation of the Town Solicitor, to the Rector and Churchwardens of St. George's Church the sum of $400, in full payment of corners of lot appropriated by the Town under by-law 68, taking a receipt therefor.—Carried.

The reports of the Market House, Relief and Railway Committees, which had been referred to Finance Committee at previous meetings, were then adopted. The first clause of a report of the Road and Bridge Committee had also been referred, the remainder having been adopted. The Council now went into Committee of the Whole on this clause, which recommended a total expenditure of $2,290 on roads and bridges, Mr. Harvey in the chair. After some discussion it was adopted, and again passed in Council.

Mr. Thomson requested leave of absence for three months, which, on motion of Dr. Herod, seconded by Mr Mitchell, was granted.

Mr. Melvin called attention to the fact, that the Town had appointed no Inspector of Weights and Measures, and on motion made by him, seconded by Mr. Buckland, the By-law Committee were instructed to prepare a By-law appointing such officer.

Mr Melvin spoke in favor of planting and beautifying the Cemetery, and thought it would be advisable for the town and township of Guelph to appropriate $100 each towards that object.

Mr. Chadwick wanted to know if any answers had been received from the Insurance Companies that were appealed to for assistance in purchasing the new engine. The Clerk read replies from the Agents of the Phœnix and the Hartford Co.'s, both declining. A reply somewhat similar had previously been received from the Mutual.

Mr. Chadwick thought it strange that out of eighteen Companies doing business in Town only three should have condescended to give replies to a civil question.

Mr. Harvey asked for instructions where to sink the fourth tank. They had one at Nelson Crescent, one at Dr. Parker's, one about the Market Shed, and he wanted to know in what place the Council considered it most advisable to place the other. It was thought best to put down a double tank at St. George's Church.

The Council adjourned.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, June 15—Telegrams from N. York announcing the nomination and confirmation of the Hon. Reverdy Johnson as Minister to England, vice Mr Adams, resigned, were duly received in this city. The *Daily News* to-day has an editorial article on the subject, stating that the long experience, training and high character of Mr Johnson are a guarantee that he will represent the United States as a whole, and not sectionally.—The *Times* closes a lengthy article with the following words:—"No Envoy could be sent here who would be hailed with more confidence as the honored spokesman of a great nation. The unanimous ratification of his nomination by the Senate is an unexampled testimonial. His intellect is admirably trained to discuss the pending or probable issues with precision, impartiality, dignity of character, breadth of learning and charm of manner.

Belgrade, June 15—The nephew of the late Prince Michael has been declared his successor under the title of Prince Milan.

Berlin, June 15th—The North German Parliament passed a bill authorizing the Government to raise a loan, the proceeds of which are to be applied to enlargement and improvement of the Federal navy.

Lisbon, June 15—South American str. arrived. After heavy bombardment of Humaita, the allies made a combined attack on rear of that position to gain possession of the forest of Gran Chaco, and thereby cut off communication of the Paraguayans. The assault was repulsed after a desperate engagement, and the allies were compelled to relinquish the attempt. The siege of Humaita, however, still continued, and the fortress was closely invested by land and water.

London, June 15—In the House of Commons this evening, Lord Stanley said the Egyptian Government entertained a plan for establishment of courts of law to protect the rights of resilients in Egypt of foreign birth, and that the Viceroy was desirous of carrying the measure into effect.

American Despatches.

New York, June 16th.—The *Herald's* Port au Prince correspondence says that Salnave, in a recent interview with the U. S., French, English and Spanish ministers, declared his determination not to yield to his antagonists, and to hold his position at Port au Prince under every circumstance. On the 3rd June an attack was made on the town by the Cacos and repulsed. All the prisoners taken by Salnave were slain; subsequently Salnave's cavalry were defeated, and Salnave set fire to the north and north-east suburbs.

MURDER IN DELAWARE.—The report which was circulated here on Friday last that a young girl, twelve years of age, the daughter of Henry Jones, living on the 2nd con. of Delaware, was missing, and supposed to have been murdered, unfortunately turns out to be too true. The Hamilton *Times* of Monday says that after two days' searching by a large party of men and women, her mangled remains were at last discovered, about five o'clock on Sunday evening, in a hole by the side of a tree which had recently fallen, covered up with leaves and rubbish, and a log placed on the top of her. On examining the body, the injuries seem to be confined to the head, which presents a shocking spectacle, a club or some heavy weapon having evidently been used.—From facts which have come to light, there is no doubt but her uncle, Thomas Jones, and his daughter, a girl 14 years of age, are the perpetrators of the dreadful crime. On the finding of the body, the most intense excitement prevailed, and the feeling of the whole neighborhood runs so high, that the greatest precautions had to be taken to keep the prisoners from being lynched. The body was removed to the Town Hall, where it awaits a Coroner's inquest. LATER—The jury, after examining many important witnesses, returned a verdict of "wilful murder" against Thomas Jones and his daughter, Elizabeth Jones. The evidence is very clear against the prisoners. His son, a child of ten years, saw them strike the fatal blow, and another son, seventeen years old, acknowledges that his father told him they had committed the deed and buried the body under a log. The prisoners will be removed to London gaol to await their trial at the Fall Assizes.

ASSISTANT SURGEON TO THE BATTALION.—With reference to the paragraph in yesterday's paper from the Elora *Observer*, which is in favor of giving the appointment of Assistant Surgeon to the 30th Battalion to a medical man in the North Riding, we may remark, first that Dr. Tuck, the present assistant Surgeon, has obtained leave of absence, and has not sent in his resignation; second that it is immaterial where the surgeon or assistant surgeon resides, as it is only when the Battalion is called out for active service that they are required to act; and third, the principle which the *Observer* advocates, that because an officer should his place of residence he should resign is a bad one, and would lead to trouble in the service.