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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 4, 1874.

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Business Cards.

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

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wtf

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. ZEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. MACLEAN, County Crown Atty.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

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

STEPHEN BOLT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter.
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
15w

M. P. DELOUCHE
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl Street, off King Street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest rates. Any orders left at W. H. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham Street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash. dw

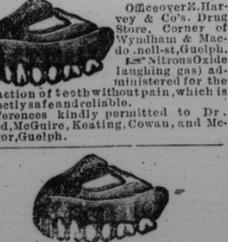
RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.
The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

W. M. NELSON,
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator
All clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. He also has a Laundry in connection. He returns thanks for past patronage, and trusts he will continue to receive this support from the public generally. Residence Devonshire Street, Guelph. dw

GRISTING AND CHOPPING
DONE DAILY
AT THE RED MILL,
WATERLOO ROAD.
ROBERTSON BROS.
Guelph, April 29, 1874. wtf

DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to inform 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 oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
M. DEADY, Proprietor.
Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office—over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonald Streets.
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. Residences: Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, 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.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FARM SECURITY.
The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent, for periods from 5 to 15 years.
Early applications requested.
LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN.
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commissions charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN.
April 16, 1874. dw

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS
Beg to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership and intend to carry on the "Painting Business" in all its branches in their shop a few doors west of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. House and sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc. done on short notice. Callings calculated in the best manner.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS.
Guelph, June 9, 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.
Army at this office. s3m

PONY FOR SALE—Four years old; quiet to ride or drive. Apply at this office. s3m

BOARD—Required for a gentleman and his wife. State terms. Address G. R., Post Office, Guelph. dw

CARRIAGE BLACKSMITH AND HELPER WANTED.
Apply at once to
J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co.,
Guelph, Ont. dw

MUSIC BOOK LOST—In Guelph, Ont. on Friday evening, belonging to G. T. Cook, 25th Battalion Band. Any person finding the same will oblige by leaving it at this office. s3m

WANTED—A respectable, honest, cool girl, able and willing to assist in house work. Will be treated as one of the family. Address Mrs. Forbes, 86 Adams Avenue West, Detroit. s3m

STONE SHOP TO RENT—In the Town of Guelph, well adapted for any kind of manufacturing business. Apply at the Mercury office. j2-dwtf

FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-MAKERS wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. A. BUCHANAN, 30-415

PIANO TUNING.
Mr. Jones, Piano Tuner, from Messrs. Northelmer & Co., Toronto, will visit Guelph next week.
Orders left at Day's Bookstore will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, July 4th, 1874. dtf

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

NOTICE
All parties having claims against the late firm of Hearn & Kennedy are requested to present the same for payment to William Hearn, who is authorized to receive payment of all accounts and debts due to the late firm.
WILLIAM HEARN,
ALBERT KENNEDY,
Guelph, July 3, 1874. j2dwim

ICE CREAM AND COOL DRINKS
—AT—
Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store, south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph. Guelph, June 6th, 1874. ds3m

A 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.
Pleasant 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

COWSTRAYED—Strayed from Allan's Mills, on Wednesday, the 29th inst., a milking cow, with white and red spots, horns standing out, star in forehead, and black around the mouth, tail white and cropped straight across, in middling condition, and giving milk. Was last seen at Stone's farm (Kerr's old farm, Brock Road) on Thursday morning. Any one returning her to me, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. J. S. D. ALLAN,
Guelph, June 29, 1874. dwf Allan's Mills.

BOATS TO LET.
The subscriber has on hand a number of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply at the boat house above the Dundas Street wharf.
P. KRIBBS,
Guelph, June 8, 1874. dw

D. COLLINGE,
M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice during the last twelve months, has now commenced Practice on his own account at the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod, Quebec Street East, Guelph. dw3m

LECTURE
—
"Bismarck and the Church"
—BY—
Rev. Louis Jolin, S. J.,
In St. Bartholomew's Church, on Sunday, July 6th, at 7.30 p.m.
Admission 25 cents.
The proceeds of the Lecture to meet the extra expenses of the retaining wall, and the opening of a new road to the Catholic Cemetery.
Guelph, June 27th, 1874. d

THE CORNER STONE
OF THE NEW
Wesleyan Methodist Church
on the Corner of Dublin and Suffolk Streets, will be laid, with appropriate ceremonies, BY JAMES HUGHES, Esq.,
On Thursday, July 9th,
at 4.30 p.m., when an address will be delivered by the REV. W. H. POOLE, of Toronto.
The public are invited.
ON the same evening, the Young People's Aid Society, will give a
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
IN THE DRILL SHED.
Proceeds to aid the Building Fund of the new Church.
Guelph, July 2, 1874. dw

FRUIT,
FRUIT, FRUIT!
Strawberries,
Cherries,
Currants,
Gooseberries,
Tomatoes,
Green Peas,
Beans,
Pine Apples, Bananas;
—ALSO—
20,000 Cigars for Sale
To the Trade at City prices at
R. EVANS'
Cheap Fruit Store,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
Next to Jackson & Halliwell's.
June 21st, 1874. dw

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
2 Journeymen Printers
To work in the Job Room of the Mercury Office.

Town and County News

PIANO TUNING will be attended to by Mr. Jones, who visits Guelph from Northelmer's next week. See advertisement.

ARRIVED—A cablegram has been received from Mr. John Horsman, announcing his arrival in Glasgow, after a pleasant passage of ten days.

STRAWBERRIES—The Good Templars have arranged for a strawberry festival in the Drill Shed on Monday evening next, 6th inst.

ELORA CATTLE FAIR—At the fair on Tuesday there were not many cattle, and nearly half of those shown were milk cows, the price asked being from \$28 to \$45. Good beef was up a trifle, but there was little offered.

Y. M. C. A.—The Young Men's Christian Association are trying to make arrangements for a grand Promenade Concert next Wednesday evening, in the Exhibition Building, and hope to have quite a number of the Volunteer Bands, to furnish the music.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS—In consequence of the death of Mr. J. L. Kirk, of Elora, the partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Kirk & Clarke has been dissolved, and that business will hereafter be carried on by Chas. Clarke, Esq., M. P. P.

EXTENSION OF PREMISES—Mr. John Anderson has just completed an extension to his bookstore, which is a great improvement. The premises now rearward thirty feet farther than previously, and all the additional room thus provided is fully used. We are glad to notice this evidence of increased prosperity in Mr. Anderson's business.

BISMARCK AND THE CHURCH—This is the title of a lecture to be given in St. Bartholomew's Church to-morrow (Sunday) by Rev. Louis Jolin, S. J. Services commence at 7.30 p.m. The admission to the lecture is 25 cents, and the proceeds are to meet expenses of retaining wall and a new road to the Catholic Cemetery.

THE WESTERN FAIR—The arrangements for holding the Western Fair are in a very advanced state. The advertising department, particularly, has been pushed forward with great energy, and everything points to an unusually successful issue. The list of bona fide premiums embraces \$11,000, and the prospect of an exceedingly abundant series of crops is excellent.

JAW BROKEN—On Wednesday last week while a team of horses belonging to Mr. John Mitchell, sr., of Garafaxa, were standing at the Fergus mills, one of the horses broke about three inches of the lower jaw bone, including three teeth. Mr. Nixon, Veterinary Surgeon, set the jaw in place and bandaged it, and at latest accounts the mare was doing well, with a good prospect of recovery.

OUR EDITOR—"Ye Local" of the Times writes says—"The person who presides over this establishment, and assumes the above title, belongs to the volunteers, and he departed with his company to Guelph, for a twelve days' drill. We only hope he may be drilled as he drills us. In about three months, we shall run this paper, or sink in the effort."

UNCLAIMED MONEY—In a recent issue of GUILD'S advertisements, in which heirs-at-law, and owners of undivided money are sought for so fine a collection among the names of those for whom money is waiting in England—Walter King of Guelph, Canada; John Schickler, farmer, formerly of Paslinch, who left Canada about 1862, and was last heard from near Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, S. of T.—At the regular meeting of Guelph Division, No. 219, S. of T., on Thursday evening last, the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter, by Bro. Willie, D. G. W. P.—W. P., Bro. Sparks; W. A., Bro. W. Porter; R. S., Bro. A. Bradley; A. R. S., Sis. Howard; F. S., Bro. Middel; Treas., Sis. Sales; Chap., Rev. Bro. Howie; Con., Bro. D. R. Davidson; A. Con., Sis. Montgomery; S., Bro. F. Curtis; O. S., Bro. A. Porter.

CREMATION IN ELORA—Elora is not satisfied with more than its quota of newspapers, bill posters and museums, and the people there have introduced cremation. One day last week a two year old heifer got fast under the fence at the west end of Irvine Bridge, and no one saw it until after it was dead. On Monday morning the stench from the dead animal was almost intolerable, and a considerable crowd proceeded to the place and pushed the animal down the rocks and burned it, leaving only a few ashes behind. It was a fine looking heifer of a brindle color.

ANDERSON has sent us Grip for this week, with a cartoon representing the "Strawberries and Cream" enjoyed by the members of the Government. "Every Week" is also to hand.

Grip's cartoon this week is suggested by the political pic-nics now being held, and is an amusing out on the questions of the day—among them the Model Farm difficulty. For sale at Day's.

Mr. James Taylor, of the Great Western Railway, whose recently published work, "Fast Life on the Modern Highway," proved so decided a hit, is engaged upon another book—a romantic extravaganza which we have no doubt will prove equally attractive and popular as his last venture. About fifteen thousand copies of "Fast Life" have been disposed of, principally in the States, and the reading public will eagerly anticipate the appearance of the new work.

Local and Other Items.

A GOOD SPECIMEN—Mr. Peter Twamley, of Listowel, has some flax four feet and an inch in length. This is the longest yet.

INCREASE OF BUSINESS—Since the removal of work on the railway by Messrs. Robinson, the village of Teeswater has taken new life, and building operations are being pressed forward with vigor.

CHURCH OPENING—The Bible Christians of Palmerston will formally open their new church for divine service on the 12th of July. A tea-meeting will be held on the following Monday evening.

THE CROSS—In the neighborhood of Listowel the fall wheat is now headed out and looks magnificent. The hay crop is unusually heavy. All kinds of spring grain and roots promise an abundant yield; and if the present favourable conditions continue a few weeks longer, the harvest this year will be the heaviest ever gathered in this section.

I. O. O. F., GONERICH—At a regular meeting of Huron Lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F., the following were elected officers for the ensuing term:—Bro. Geo. F. Stewart, N. G.; Neil Campbell, V. G.; Fred. W. Johnston, Permanent, and Recording Secretaries; J. H. Colborne, Treasurer; Bro. Lawrence and Johnson were duly elected representatives to the Grand Lodge.

DAIN, the man who was shot at the Yorkville burglary, made his appearance on Friday morning before the magistrate in Toronto, to give evidence against the man Irvit, who is in custody charged with the crime in the Official Gazette.

THE PRISONER, lawyer was not in Court, and the Police Magistrate again adjourned the case until the 6th inst. Dain does not look much the worse of his mishap.

A QUOT CHALLENGE—Mr. Wm. Bright, of Listowel, has challenged a Mr. Burrows, of Stratford, to a game of croquet for a wager of any amount, from \$20 to \$100, to be played either in Listowel or Stratford; \$20 to be allowed Mr. Burrows for expense should he come to Listowel, and the same amount to be allowed the challenger should the contest take place in Stratford.

ITALIAN LABOR—A company has been organized in New York called the "New York Italian Labor Company," with a view of furnishing Italians of all trades to the different contractors throughout the United States and Canada, the Company forwarding the laborers at any point with no expense to the contractor. It is pronounced a complete success, as the Italians are proverbially sober and are steady good men, and not given to strikes as mostly all other class of laborers are.

HOUSE RAILWAY TO DUNDAS—The Times learns that there is a movement on foot among some Hamiltonians and among the farmers and others living along the Dundas and Hamilton road, as well as a number of residents of the Valley City, to try and induce the Hamilton Street Railway Company to extend their track to Dundas, believing that the passenger traffic would well repay the outlay, which it is said, is estimated at about \$20,000 to lay and equip the road. We understand that this movement will take a definite shape in a few days, and a proposal be made to the Company.

A FATAL ROW IN BRANTFORD—A colored man, David Diggs, came to his death at Brantford on Tuesday night, under circumstances which have aroused great excitement and indignation in that town. The deceased, who was formerly a porter in the Kerby House, and was a fine looking man, was attacked by a set five white men as he was returning from the fair grounds, where the base ball Tournament had been going on. They beat and kicked him until he was insensible, and death ensued within a few hours. It is said that one of the men who was present during the struggle, but he took no effectual steps either to defend the unfortunate man or to arrest the murderers. Diggs fought desperately, but was unable to get away, or to combat such fearful odds. Four of the assailants have since been arrested, and hopes are entertained that the fifth will also be caught, though he has left the vicinity. An inquest was held upon the body.

The Nor-Wester is agitating for a cemetery in the city of Winnipeg.

The Volunteer camps at Ottawa and Kingston have broken up.

The orthodox elections for Prevercher, Napierville, Vercheres, and West Elgin will take place under the Act.

The Orangeville Advertiser is to be published hereafter on Wednesday instead of Friday.

Hon. T. N. Gibbs is in Toronto. It is thought that his business is in connection with the Local elections.

Dr. Eames, of Drayton, is so well that he has had to leave home for relief, and intends to take a trip down the St. Lawrence.

A circular was issued on Friday from the United States Treasury Department prescribing regulations governing the redemption of National Bank notes.

Robert Allan, an old man of seventy, recently made an indecent assault on a little girl eleven years of age, in Sarnia, and was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison at Toronto.

The composer of "Brilliant Galop" for the piano-forte is Mrs. Dyle, of Goldrich, whose earlier pieces were published under the name of "Miss Carrie Northgrovers."

Mr. John Barrett, who has been telegraph operator at the Dundas station for between four and five years, has been promoted to the position of ticket agent and telegraph operator at Galt station.

A mechanic writing from Winnipeg states that times are ruinously dull in the Province of Manitoba at present, and there are at least 200 men out of employment in the city of Winnipeg—a place containing about 9,000 inhabitants all told.

A singular phenomenon was witnessed on Lake Winnipeg recently, about a mile from land, and immediately opposite the mouth of the Winnipeg River. A rumbling noise was heard, followed by the noise of an explosion, and a sail boat in which were two men, was immediately raised completely out of the water, and at the same time a large wave, diverging from the boat, ruffled the placid water, the air being perfectly calm at the time. Next day the water was covered with a peculiar coating, emitting a sulphurous smell.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Revolution in Tangiers.
The Spanish Insurrection.
Tonage on Vessels at Cadiz.

London, July 4.—The Crown Prince of Germany, and Princess Victor and his wife have arrived at Ryde, Isle of Wight.

A revolution has broken out in Tangiers. At last accounts the rebels were masters of the official buildings.

Despatches from Madrid say that it is supposed active operations will be resumed by the Republicans in Navarre within a fortnight. The garrison of Bilbao, having been much weakened by the departure of reinforcements to the army of the north has withdrawn from its advanced positions outside of the town. The abandoned lines were immediately occupied by the Carlists.

Galvesta, July 3.—The reports from the Texas frontier have prevailed here of a most favorable nature. The crops are in excellent condition. The number of persons employed at the Relief Works has decreased to 250,000, and only 400,000 people are now being fed by the Government.

Cadiz, July 3.—The Customs authorities here are now exacting tonnage dues of two pesetas per ton upon vessels clearing for America, and one peseta per ton on all crafts sailing for European ports. No warning was given that these dues would be imposed other than a decree published in the Official Gazette.

New York, July 3.—The Freedman's Savings Bank in this city, virtually a branch of that in Washington, has closed.

Columbus, O., July 3.—The recent investigation into the condition of the treasury of the Holmes Company, Ohio, shows that for the last nine years there has been a systematic embezzlement of \$1,000,000. The sum stolen aggregates \$23,000.

A Hamiltonian Butchered in Winnipeg.

From Mr. W. H. Glasco, who was in Winnipeg on the 19th June, the Hamilton Times learns the particulars of a horrible butchery committed in that city by three soldiers, on the person of a former resident of Hamilton. The unfortunate individual is Mr. James Brown, adopted son of Sergeant Major Brown, of Hamilton. On the evening of Thursday, 18th June, Mr. Brown went into the Red Saloon, kept by Messrs. Leonard & Cosgrove—the former being a brother to the person who so cruelly beat Mr. Cunningham, M. P., at Pembina a short time since—for the purpose of obtaining refreshments. He remained till midnight, when the doors of the house were locked. Shortly after some persons came from the door and demanded admittance, which was finally granted. When admitted it was seen that they were three soldiers, two of whom were named Michael and Baker, and that they were in uniform. The party had drunk around, and Michael, Brown, fell to the ground, and walked away across a path which leads to the camp of the Dominion Artillery, on the prairie. When Brown was about two hundred yards away from the tavern, the soldiers, who had followed about one hundred yards in the rear, fell to quarrelling among themselves. Brown, hearing them, went back and tried to pacify them, when the whole three turned upon him, and Michael, a big burly French Canadian, aged about 25 years, drew a bowie-knife with a set five white men as he was returning from the fair grounds, where the base ball Tournament had been going on. They beat and kicked him until he was insensible, and death ensued within a few hours. It is said that one of the men who was present during the struggle, but he took no effectual steps either to defend the unfortunate man or to arrest the murderers. Diggs fought desperately, but was unable to get away, or to combat such fearful odds. Four of the assailants have since been arrested, and hopes are entertained that the fifth will also be caught, though he has left the vicinity. An inquest was held upon the body.

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The deceased went to Manitoba from Hamilton, in the spring of 1872, and was agent for sewing machines for some time. Last summer he started a land agency in Winnipeg, in which business he continued until his untimely death. He had only returned about a month ago from a visit to his friends in Hamilton, where he had gone last fall.

The citizens of Winnipeg, having full confidence in His Lordship Chief Justice Wood, are satisfied that justice will be fully vindicated.

Court of Queen's Bench at Manitoba.

This Court opened on Monday, 15th June, when His Lordship, Chief Justice Wood, took his seat on the Bench.

Attorney-General Clark, in English, and Mr. Royal, in French, congratulated His Lordship on his elevation to the Bench, and while welcoming him to the Province, regretted his recent illness, and hoped he would soon be restored to his usual health.

His Lordship cordially returned his thanks for the warm reception he had received, and at some length referred to the responsibility of his position, and his desire to be supported by the Bar in administering justice regardless of religion or nationality.

The case of the Queen vs. Lepine was called, but was adjourned. Mr. Royal for the Crown.

The other cases occupied a full week. The following true bills were brought in against Andre Nault:—Assaulting a civil officer in discharge of his duty; escaping from custody; and murder.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

(Continued.)
To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—After spending eight days in St. John, I took the Bay of Fundy steamer for Annapolis on the way to Halifax. To certain people it may be enough to say that the Bay of Fundy is a body of water of the same dimensions as Lake Ontario, and is remarkable for its unequalled tide, which rises to an average of forty feet, and on one occasion, five years ago, reached the incredible height of seventy-five feet, an event which the present generation are not likely to forget. The Bay is of course a great fishing preserve, and an immense commerce of conch shells to it. If the Baie de Verte Canal is built, it will be of as much importance to Ontario as it is to the Maritime Provinces, as that canal would enable a class of vessels to carry on trade from Chicago to St. John, which would not ordinarily be sent on the ocean, and would thus make St. John the great port of transfer from the smaller of the ocean vessels, enabling us with one change to trade with all parts of the world.

Leaving Annapolis, in Nova Scotia, by rail, I went through the Annapolis Valley to Halifax. This route enabled me to see more than a hundred miles of the farming lands of Nova Scotia, and I think the quality of the soil and the lay of the land is fully equal to the average of any similar stretch of country with which I am acquainted in Ontario, but the cultivation is not equal to the natural excellencies of the soil. There is some good farming; and the houses of the farmers are fair. There are also some good young orchards, but as soon from the cars the stock of implements and the barns are inferior, and too many of the orchards are scraggy and gnarled, although I am told the whole valley is famous for its apples. The natural adaptation of the soil to the purpose is undeniable.

Halifax is the place I chiefly desired to see, but shall omit it reverently I made to Rev. Mr. Smith and his congregation, as that is not of general interest to others as it is to me and my people.

Halifax is beautifully situated on its matchless harbor, and contains about 35,000 people. Stretching along the city lies in a beautiful line, crowned by the citadel and other naval and military buildings. The present commerce is not equal to that of St. John, but Halifax bears all the appearance of a more wealthy city. There are more fine, solid buildings than in St. John, while on the whole the situation is finer. The harbor running up to the basin on one side and the north-west arm on the other, with the high back of land rising up between them, crowned by the citadel, gives a very fine situation for a city, which shows with full effect to the view. I wonder more of our summer tourists and pleasure seekers do not visit Halifax in summer.

Several ocean steamers came and went and some of the finest ocean craft were in the harbor, a new and pleasant sight to a landsman.

While in Halifax I spent an hour in the room where the Sainted Capt. Vickers first enjoyed peace in believing in the Lord Jesus, and I felt what superstition would soon make a shrine, but which intelligent piety makes a place of sweet and holy thought to be, is a place that had been so blessed with the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, and wrought a change that not only saved one man but kindled a light that has helped many to the Cross since. One point I made a special study, to find out public sentiment on the question of Colonization. I think my opportunity of forming an opinion were good. There is no doubt still a great deal of soreness on that subject and a great deal of unjust prejudice, especially towards Ontario, and yet the unjust prejudice is natural. Nova Scotia has neither forgotten nor forgiven the summary way in which she was whirled into line on the Confederation question. The late Government seems to have fostered a dread of the Reform party in Ontario, and the unfortunate vote of the Reform party on Castigan's School Bill motion deepened the impression, and especially touched New Brunswick on its sorest point. Of course I speak not as a politician, but as an observer, when I say I think it will require the wisest and most careful course on the part of the present Government to secure harmony of feeling; and Mr. Macenzie will make a great mistake if he thinks his support from the Maritime Provinces is a direct feeling of confidence in him or his policy, and not a relic from the Pacific Scandal.

Both in St. John and Halifax I received every possible kindness, and will long remember my visit. It would be a great matter if we could have more personal intercourse with our fellow-subjects of the Dominion there.

Yours very truly,
W. S. BELL.

Guelph, June 27th, 1874.

THE CANADIAN LUMBER TRADE—The amount of lumber exported for the month ending 30th June, 1874, was 21,181,304 feet, and for the same period last year 28,456,810 feet, showing a decrease of over seven million feet. The number of American boats employed in freightage lumber the past month, and which left the Chaudiere, is 154, against 92 for the same period last year. They carried over thirteen million feet. Only 74 Canadian vessels have cleared this month, carrying 7,940,944 feet, against 154 for June, 1873. It will thus be seen that the American boats are fast securing a monopoly of the freightage business.

IMPORTERS CUSTOMS REGULATIONS—A proclamation of His Excellency the Governor-General is published, to the effect that all inland revenue laws of Canada, and all laws respecting the collection and management of the revenue derived thereunder are applied to and will be enforced in Manitoba. By order in Council, Guelph, June 27, 1874.

On Monday last as the schooner Macrae was being drawn into the lock at Port Colborne her tow-line, which was drawn very tightly round the curve of the lock, slipped above the stone abutment, and instantly cut down five men who were standing at the curve. One of them was injured badly.