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Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.
THOS. AUGUSTUS KEATING,
M. D., M. R. C. S., England,
A. A. MACDONALD,
M. B., L. R. C. P., Edin., and L. R. C. S., Edin.,
Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual.

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

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
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Guelph, March 1, 1871.

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Solicitors in Chancery,
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CHAS. LEMON, J. County Crown Attorney

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Builder, Planning Mill and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for
the trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph.

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Of all kinds, made to order at

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Rings, &c., Hair Pins and Devote Wigs,
Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and
made to order. Pated Goods in variety,
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.**

J. MARROTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. R. C. V. S., L. R. V. P. M. A.,
Having lately arrived in Guelph from Eng-
land, and taken up his residence here, in-
tends continuing the practice of his profes-
sion. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or
4 B. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite
Howard's new factory, will be promptly
attended to.
Having had great experience in all diseases
of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under
his treatment will receive the greatest at-
tention. Charges moderate. 0194-w

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First-class accommodation for travellers
Common room, stable and an attentive
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Wynham Street and Cigarettes at the bar.
The best fitted up a room where Oysters
will be served up at all hours, in the favorite
style.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines,
Guelph, Feb. 1873.

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and newly furnished. Good ac-
commodation for travellers. First class
free omnibus and from all trains. First
class Livery in connection.
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CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
Opposite Knox Church,
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The only one of this kind of Toronto
All work warranted the best. Please send
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Successors to Nolles, Romain & Co.,
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Messrs. Galt, Smith, & Co., Toronto;
J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of
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Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Nicholson,
Esq., B. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto.

THE Guelph Bakery,
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE
While thanking the public generally for the
liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon
him, would respectfully inform them that
he is still prepared to supply them with all
kinds of

**Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's
Cakes, Confectionery,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.**
Bread, plain and fancy, always on
hand and delivered

W. J. LITTLE,
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

BOYS WANTED
to
Sell the Daily Mercury.

Smart little boys that have nothing to do
after 3 o'clock each day can make enough
to buy books and keep them in pocket
money all winter.
Apply at the office.

New Advertisements.

TO LET—A large two-story Stone
Building in the centre of the Town,
suitable for manufacturing purposes.
Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph.

TO LET—Good comfortable cottage
rooms, also part of a double house on Mac-
donald street. Apply to A. Thorp, at
hotel.

WATER TANKS.—The subscriber is
prepared to make water tanks of all
sizes, for cisterns, on short notice, and on
reasonable terms. Apply to Thomas Fitz-
simmons, near the Erasmus Bridge, Guelph.

GOOD PAYING AGENCY FOR SALE
For County of Wellington.
Apply to J. W. Foster, Wellesley
P. O., Ont.

MRS. JOHNSON & FAIRBANK,
Dressmakers,
Perth street, north of the Erasmus Bridge,
Guelph, Oct. 24th, 1873.

LUMBER WANTED.
Inch Cherry and Birch, and Birch Scant-
ling 4x4, 4x4 and 5x5, at
HUBER & SKINNER'S,
022057-w
Furniture Factory, Guelph.

NOTICE.
The members of the Guelph Rifle Com-
pany will parade at the Drill School on
THURSDAY EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock,
sharp. A full attendance is ordered.
By order,
GEORGE BRUCE,
Captain Commanding.

WANTED
At the Fashionable West End
Four experienced dressmakers; also improv-
ers and apprentices to the dressmaking
business. Two millinery apprentices and two
active message boys. Apply to
Sept. 5-11-73.

FAIRM FOR SALE.—The subscriber
offers for sale 50 acres of excellent land
in the township of Perth, 2 1/2 miles from
the town of Perth, near the Governor's Road.
There is on the premises good frame
house, frame barn, 60x30, and driving shaft;
well watered and well fenced; and a fine
young orchard bearing trees. The land
is in a good state of cultivation. For further
particulars apply to W. H. Mills, of the firm
of Mills & Co., Guelph, Oct. 29, 1873.

CHALMERS' CHURCH
BAZAAR.
The Ladies of Chalmers' Church, Guelph,
respectfully announce to the public that they
intend holding a Bazaar for the sale of
useful household ornaments, at the Town
Hall, Guelph, on Tuesday and Wednesday,
Nov. 4th and 5th. The proceeds will be
applied to the purchase of a new organ,
having articles to contribute will please
hand them in to Mrs. Wardrop or Mrs. Wm
Stewart prior to the above date. The ladies
hope to receive liberal support from their
friends. Dinner, tea and supper will be
provided each day.
Guelph, Sept. 24th, 1873.

FOR SALE—Allendale Cottage and
Lands—the property of the late Richard
Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres
of land, with about 100 ft. of being well
watered, and handsome shade trees, balance
chiefly meadow, on which there is a conven-
ient dwelling house, containing dining
room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen,
parlor and woodshed, and a good garden
with some choice fruit trees. This property is
situated on the West side of the road, two miles
from the Market, and is most pleasantly sit-
uated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well
watered. For further particulars apply to
Messrs. CHAS. S. ANDERSON, Town
Hall Buildings, Guelph.

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

Office over E. Har-
vey & Co's Drug
Store, Corner of
Wynham and Que-
bec streets, Guelph.
L. Nitrous Oxide,
(laughing gas) ad-
ministered for the
relief of tooth pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod
Charles Tuck, McGillivray, Keating, Gibson,
McGregor, Guelph; W. S. Graham, Dentist,
Perth.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental
Surgery
Established 1864.
Office next door to
the "Advertiser" Of-
fice, Wynham St.,
Guelph.
Opposite
Mr. Boutil's Factory
St. Street, Teeth extracted without pain.
References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGillivray,
Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs.
Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot
& Myers, Windsor, Ontario.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Opening Galt and Berlin Branch
On Monday, the 13th Oct.

The Galt and Berlin Branch of the Grand
Trunk Railway will be open for traffic
Trains will be run as follows on and after
that day till further notice: On
leave Galt, 7:00 a.m.; Doon 7:15; Berlin
7:30; arrive in Toronto 10:45.
Leave Toronto, 8:30 p.m.; Berlin 9:30;
Doon 9:45; arrive in Galt 10:00.

C. J. BRIDGES,
Managing Director,
Toronto, October 10th, 1873.

POCKET BOOK LOST.
Lost on Saturday last, the 12th inst., near
the Grand Trunk Railway Station, in Rock-
wood, a large, black leather pocket book,
containing three notes of hand, one drawn
by Charles Street, Walkerton, for \$20, in
favor of John Hewer, Guelph, and endorsed
by him, due the 29th day of December, 1873;
one drawn by Joseph Hunter, Pickering,
for \$45—\$15 endorsed thereon—in favor of
John Hewer, Guelph, and endorsed by him,
due the 19th January, 1874; and one drawn
by T. M. Daly, Stratford, for \$16—\$7 en-
dorsed thereon—in favor of Robert Coulson,
past due. A number of other papers, of no
use to any person but the owner, were also
in the book. The payment of all these
notes of hand has been stopped, and the
public are hereby cautioned against pur-
chasing them.
Any person returning the pocket book and
content, to John Hewer, Guelph, Great
Western Hotel, or to the owner, at Rock-
wood, will be handsomely rewarded.
NOV. 10th, 1873. ROBERT COULSON, w1-d1-w

GOOD NEWS TO ALL.—Best
White COAL OIL, from London
Refinery, For sale at PETRIE'S
Drug Store. 25 CENTS per
gallon. Will not be undersold.
Advt.

Guelph Evening Mercury
WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 29, 1873

Town and County News.

WELLINGTON ASSIZES.—The Assizes
for this County open at Guelph on Mon-
day first, Judge Hagarty presiding.

Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR.—The ladies of the
Bazaar Committee are requested to meet
on Thursday afternoon next, 30th inst.,
at 3 p.m. for the discharge of business.

SALE IN CALLEDON.—We call attention to
the advertisement of the auction sale of
Messrs. Frank & McLaren, township of
Calledon, on Wednesday next.

We have received a letter from Mr. J. P.
McMillan in reply to the one which
appeared in the Herald of yesterday. It will
be unable to insert it to-day. It will ap-
pear to-morrow.

WALL PAPER.—Those who wish to get
really cheap bargains in wall paper
should go to Anderson's Bookstore.
Mr. Anderson has a large stock of hand,
and is rushing it off cheap. See his ad-
vertisement in another column of THE
MERCURY.

SALE OF IMPLEMENTS.—Our readers in
the country will not forget that the auc-
tion sale of Agricultural Implements by
Messrs. L. H. Cossitt will take place at the Drill
School next Wednesday (Friday). Farmers
will have an excellent opportunity of get-
ting some first class implements cheap.

COAL OIL STILL THE CRY.—Our readers
in town and country will be pleased to
notice by the advertisement in another
column that Mr. Horsman is still selling
coal oil at 24 cents per gallon. The same
opportunity will not occur again this
season to get coal oil so cheap; so, a word to
the wise is sufficient. Get your supply
from Mr. Horsman at once.

THE AGNES WATSON TROUPE.—This
popular and talented troupe are an-
nounced to appear in the Town Hall to-
morrow and Friday evenings. The differ-
ent members of the company are highly
spoken of by our exchanges wherever they
appear. The troupe is well organized and
characterized as first-class. To-morrow night
they will give the favorite play of "Cin-
derella," to be followed by a popular
farce. No doubt they will be welcomed
by a good house on their first appear-
ance. See advertisement.

**THE tea-meeting in the Primitive Metho-
dist Church last (Tuesday) evening was
well attended. There was a plentiful
supply of "good things," and when
these were disposed of, the audience ad-
joined to the body of the church, when
several excellent addresses were delivered
by the minister of the town and others. The choir
of the church gave some of their choicest
anthems at intervals in their usual good
style. We are pleased to learn that the
debt of the church has been nearly wiped
out by a small amount now remaining
unpaid.**

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—A servant
man named James Hurrin, in the employ
of Mr. John McFarlane, of Puslinch, was
arrested by the chief constable yester-
day, charged with stealing \$20 from the
coat pocket of his employer on Saturday
last. It appears that Mr. McFarlane had
placed his coat containing the above
amount in \$5 bills in an outbuilding, and
on returning for his coat found that the
money was gone. Mr. McFarlane was
at once suspected Hurrin of the theft
and communicated to the chief
his suspicions. The latter advised
him to send the prisoner to town which
he did, where he was arrested by the
police last (Tuesday) evening. The case
was remanded till Thursday morning.

CHALMERS' CHURCH BAZAAR.—Our read-
ers will notice by the advertisement that
the bazaar under the auspices of the
ladies of Chalmers' Church will be held
in the Town Hall on Tuesday and Wed-
nesday next week, when a large assort-
ment of useful and ornamental articles
will be offered for sale. Dinner, tea and
supper will be provided each day for all
comers. As the proceeds are to be applied
in aid of the church, we feel sure the
Bazaar will be well patronized, both by
those belonging to the congregation and
to other denominations. Our country
readers will not fail to share in the
success of the Bazaar, and we trust that
second day will occur on fair day,
when many will have an opportunity
of being present who otherwise might not
have been in town.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—On Tuesday
evening the employees in the Mercury
Office met at the Dominion Saloon to
congratulate their employer, Mr. James
Innes, on his marriage and safe return
from the old country. The representa-
tives of *The Herald and Advertiser* and
one or two other friends were present.
Mr. Bookless provided an excellent sup-
per, after which the health of Mr. and
Mrs. Innes was drunk with enthusiasm,
coupled with the hearty good wishes of
all company, and the evening closed
with a long, prosperous, and happy
life. Mr. Innes made a suitable re-
sponse for himself and his wife. He ex-
pressed his gratification in receiving this
mark of the good-will and esteem of
those associated with him in *The Mer-
cury Office*, as well as the other friends
present, and his great satisfaction at
finding on his return that the work in
the office had been so efficiently carried
on during his absence. He felt pleased
to be among them again, and trusted
that the same good feeling would con-
tinue to subsist between employer and
employed, and all those connected with
the Press in the town. The health of
Mr. Davidson, the foreman in *The Mer-
cury Office*, and the other employees, the
representatives of the other papers in
town, of Mr. John Anderson, bookseller,
and a few other toasts were given and
responded to. The proceedings were en-
livened by some excellent singing, and
after spending a very pleasant evening
the company broke up at a seasonable
hour.

Local and Other Items

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL Social will be held in
Opridge on Nov. 6th next.

The Galt annual fair was held on
Tuesday. There was a pretty good show
of tups of a good quality, but not very
many sales were made.

The Consecration services in con-
nection with the induction of the new Bishop
of Algoma, took place to-day in St.
James' Cathedral, Toronto, on Tuesday.

The Galt Reformer is pleased to learn
that the manager of the Grand Trunk
Railway Company will in a few days
place an additional passenger train on
the Galt and Berlin branch for the ac-
commodation of the travelling public.

BURGLARY AT NEWMARKET.—On Mon-
day evening, between seven and eight
o'clock, burglars entered the house of
Mr. A. Campbell, innsmith, on Prospect-
street, and succeeded, upon opening two
trunks, in finding in one of them his
cash box, containing over \$600 in money.
It appears they opened the Venetian
blinds, the window not being secured,
and a family being in the other end of
the house, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell being
out visiting.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Fillman,
an old and respected resident of Wel-
lington Square, met with a sad accident
on Monday afternoon, while out shooting
with his son-in-law, Marshall.
While in a skiff the gun got displaced,
and Mr. Fillman taking it by the muzzle
to replace it, both barrels exploded,
shattering his left hand in a fearful man-
ner. Dr. Carter being called in, found
it necessary to amputate the hand at the
wrist.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT IN ST. THOMAS.—
The Times says that a sad accident, by
which one man lost his life, and several
others were very severely if not fatally
injured, occurred in St. Thomas on Mon-
day. Six men were standing on a scaffold
at the top of the new Music Hall,
when the poles supporting the scaffold
gave way and the whole six fell, some
of them falling to the ground a distance
of 40 or 50 feet, others catching on the
timbers in a lower part of the building.
Those who fell to the ground were at
once removed, and steps taken toward
lowering from their perilous position,
those who had not fallen the whole dis-
tance. It was found that the scaffold
was a very bad one, and that the men
were not properly secured. The scaffold
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were not properly secured. The scaffold
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were not properly secured.

County Assizes—Crim. Con. Case.
BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The Waterloo Coun-
ty Assizes opened here yesterday after-
noon, Chief Justice Hagarty presiding.
There is little business either civil or
criminal, before the Court; a case of
rape and one of assault being the only
cases on the criminal calendar. Mr. J. S.
Sinclair, of Goderich, is the Crown officer.

The greater part of to-day was taken up
with the Crim. Con. case of Peter van
Tock, which excited intense interest, and
was tried in a crowded court room.
Plaintiff is County Attorney of Well-
ington county, his wife a daughter of Sher-
iff Grange, of that county, and defendant
a doctor, practising in Guelph. Defen-
dant was charged with having had an in-
tercourse with plaintiff's wife at
Preston and Berlin in the summer of 1872.
The criminal acts, themselves, were not
proved, but the circumstances of defen-
dant's guilt were so strong that the jury
gave a verdict of five thousand dollars
damages against him. Defendant called
no witnesses. Messrs M. C. Cameron, Q. C.,
C. R. A. Harrison, Q. C., and S. B. Free-
man, Q. C., for the plaintiff, and Mr. H.
C. Lecher, Q. C., of London, and J. W. G.
Both plaintiff and defendant, who is at
present a widower, have families, and the
case altogether was a very painful na-
ture.

The Assizes will likely close to-mor-
row.

North Wellington Ploughing Match.

We are indebted to the Secretary of
the North Wellington Agricultural Soci-
ety, Mr. Robert Mitchell, for the follow-
ing:—
The Annual Ploughing Match of the
North Wellington Agricultural Society
will be held on Friday, the 24th inst.,
Nicholson, Lot No. 2, in the 3rd Consecu-
tion of Minto, on Friday, the 24th inst.
The day was all that could be desired,
and in consequence the number of spec-
tators on the ground was large. Fifteen
ploughs started, say 19 men and 3 boys.
The ground selected being pretty level
and in good order for ploughing some
excellent work was performed. About
half an acre of land was allotted to each
competitor and the whole had finished
by half past 3 o'clock. The Judges,
Messrs. James Connell (Minto), John
Lowley (Peel), and Thomas McLellan
(Minto), then went upon the ground and
after a due inspection of the work they
finally awarded the prizes, as stated
below.

PRIZE LIST.
Mrs.—1st Allan Patterson, Milloy
plough; 2nd Donald McDermott, do; 3rd
George Moore, Chisholm plough; 4th
Alex. Ross, Melnois plough; 5th James
Prattley, Thain & Elliot plough; 6th
Thomas Bolton, McSherry plough.
Boys—18 years and under:—1st Donald
Sinclair, Milloy plough; 2nd John Kerr,
Stephenson plough; 3rd Daniel Pat-
terson, Milloy plough.

"Thomas" said a father to his son,
"don't let that girl make a fool of you."
Look sharp. Remember the adage, that
love is blind." "Oh, that adage won't
wash," said Tom. "Talk about love
being blind why, I see ten times as
much of it as you do."
In one of the suburban schools a school
inspector gave out the word "plaster"
to a class for spelling. It was a poser to
all till it reached the foot of the class,
when a curly-headed little fellow spelt
it correctly, but, being asked to define
it, he shouted "More Salt!"

It is stated that the Government in-
tend to submit the Riel matter to the
house as an open question.

Wellington Prohibitory League.
The half-yearly meeting of the Well-
ington Prohibitory League was held in
Guelph, in the Good Templars' Hall,
last Tuesday, the 28th inst., commencing
at 2 p. m. The President, Mr. Farrow
of Elora, in the chair. The meeting was
opened with devotional exercises. The
minutes of the first meeting, held on the
18th March last, were read and confirmed.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
The President, in an address to the
meeting, saying that since the formation
of the League in March last, very little
has been done by it as a body, but he be-
lieved it was otherwise with the indi-
viduals belonging to it who had been ac-
tively working in connection with the
various Organizations to which they be-
long, in bringing about a public feeling
necessary to carry prohibition of the
liquor traffic in the Dominion. In refer-
ring to the Committee of Wellington,
Grey, Bruce, Perth, Waterloo, and Huron,
he found a growing sentiment in favor
of Prohibition, and that petitions would
again be circulated for signatures to be
sent to the Dominion Parliament, praying
for the passage of an Act prohibiting the
traffic in intoxicating liquor. He also
mentioned the recent action of the G. T.
R. R. authorities in connection with this
matter. He concluded by hoping that
the members would all buckle on their
armor for the work now at the end of
the League is accomplished.

COUNCIL.
The old Council were re-elected with
the exception of Mr. Shoness, in whose
place Mr. Stephen Marshall, of Drayton,
was elected.

COURTY INSPECTOR.
After considerable discussion on the
appointment of a County Tavern and
License Inspector, engaged in by a num-
ber of the delegates present, it was moved
by Mr. J. Ryan, of Guelph, seconded by
Mr. Snyder, of Acton, that a memorial
be sent to the President of the Dominion
of this League, requesting the County
Council to appoint an Inspector for the
County of Wellington, whose duty it
shall be to see that the provisions of the
Tavern and Shop Licenses Act of 1868,
and 1873 are carried out in this County.
—Carried.

LECTURE WORK.
Moved by Rev. E. Barker, of Fergus,
seconded by Mr. J. Gordon, of Elora,
That Executive Committees of five per-
sons each, for the South, Centre and
North Ridings of Wellington, be appoint-
ed and instructed to procure if possible a
Committee of three or more in each
municipality in this County, whose
special duty it will be to obtain new
members for the League, and to attend
to the systematic canvassing of the re-
spective municipalities for signatures to
the petition for Prohibition, and to get-
ting up meetings in the different localities
where they can be held for the purpose
of agitating the subject of Prohibition
and to see that the names of the dele-
gates to be addressed by Ministers of the Gos-
pel, or others, whose services may be ob-
tained for the purpose.—Carried.

COMMITTEES.
South Riding—Messrs. Ryan, Groom,
Moulton, E. H. Maddock, and Rev. Mr.
Howie, of Guelph.
Centre Riding—Messrs. Connors and
Farrow, of Elora; Rev. E. Barker, and
Mr. Horton, of Fergus, and Mr. Kitley,
of Strickton.
North Riding—left to be appointed by
the President.

ELECTORAL COMMITTEES.
A good deal of discussion was indulged
in regard to the question of Electoral
Leagues.
Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr.
Moulton, That the Committees appointed
in each Riding be Electoral Committees
with power to add their number, for their
respective ridings, and that they take
down the names of all parties in favor
of Prohibition.—Carried.

FINANCE.
Moved by Mr. Groom, seconded by
Rev. Mr. Barker, that a Finance Com-
mittee be appointed in connection with
this League, composed of Bro. Moulton,
Moulton, and Paisley.—Carried.

After some preliminary business, the
time of next meeting was fixed for the
second Tuesday in February, and to be
held in Fergus.

G. T. R. AND TEMPERANCE.
Moved by Rev. Mr. Barker, of Fergus,
seconded by Mr. Ed. Maddock, of Guelph,
that in consideration for the safety
and comfort of the travelling community,
he recognize with very deep satisfaction
the steps that have been taken by the
authorities of the G. T. R. to close the
drinking saloons along that extensive
line of travel, and to induce the adoption
of temperance principles by the en-
ployees on that line.—Carried unani-
mously.

The Rev. Mr. Barker then closed the
meeting with prayer. There was not a
very large attendance at the afternoon
meeting.

PUBLIC MEETING.
A public meeting was held in the same
place in the evening, commencing about
8 o'clock. The meeting opened with
devotional exercises. The Rev. Mr.
Howie, of Guelph, occupied the chair,
and after making a short address, called
upon Mr. Ed. Farrow, lecturer for the
Ontario Temperance and Prohibitory
League, who gave a stirring address,
showing the advance the temperance
cause is making in this and surrounding
counties in which he has been lecturing
during the past six months. Mr. Ryan,
in moving the resolution, which is given
above, in reference to the action of the
G. T. R., made an excellent speech in
support of the motion. Mr. D. Houlton
seconded the motion in a few appropriate
remarks.

A collection was taken up on behalf of
the league. The attendance was very
poor, owing to the inclement weather
and other public meetings.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A FARMER'S SON.
The family of Mr.