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Guelph, March 1, 1871.

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Guelph, August 3rd, 1874. d&wsm.

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Guelph, Oct. 7, 1874. dw

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Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries  
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Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
streets, Guelph, Ont.

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County of  
Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

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

**F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter**  
Grainer and Paper Hanger.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham street, Guelph.

**DANIELS & BUCHAN,**  
(Successors to James Barclay.)

**Carpenters and Builders,**  
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar  
Joining always on hand. Repairing as usual.  
Guelph, July 27, 1874. dwly

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds made to order at  
Guelph, Sept. 7, 1874.

**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

dw **JOHN CROWE, Proprietor**

**JOHN KIRKHAM,**  
**GUNSMITH,**  
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the  
Churches.

Guns, Pistols and Sporting Materials al-  
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,**  
**Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.**

Office—over E. Harvey  
& Co's. Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wyndham & Mac-  
donnell-st., Guelph.  
See Nitrous Oxide  
(laughing gas) ad-  
ministered for the  
extraction of teeth without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Dr.  
Harold McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc  
Greor, Guelph.

**R. Campbell, L.D.S.,**

Having recovered from his recent illness, is  
again prepared to attend to the wants of all  
who may require his services.  
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,  
Guelph.

**JOHN MCCREA,**

**Produce Commission Merchant,**  
and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,  
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dom

**M. P. DELOUCHE,**

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

**NEW COAL YARD.**

The undersigned having opened a Coal  
Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all  
kinds of

**Hard and Soft Coal**  
at moderate prices. Orders left at the store  
of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street,  
will be promptly attended to.

**GEORGE MURTON,**  
Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dt Proprietor.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**

DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers.  
Commodious stabling and an attentive  
hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters  
will be served up at all hours, in the  
most stylish.

Fresh Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

**WALROND'S**

**CONFECTIONERY STORE,**  
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

**Choice Confectionery,**  
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch  
At all hours.

Orders of all kinds constantly on hand.

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED—An intelligent lad to take  
Cash. JOHN M. BOND & Co.**

**WANTED—A good general servant.  
Apply at this office. S21-dtf.**

**WANTED—A good reliable girl in a  
small family. No little children. Ap-  
ply at this office. S21-dtf.**

**WANTED—At the People's Store, a  
smart intelligent lad as Cash Boy.  
Apply at once to John Hog, Upper Wynd-  
ham street, Guelph. S21-dtf.**

**DRESS MAKERS, IMPROVERS, and  
Apprentices wanted immediately at  
the Fashionable West End.**

Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. A. O. BUCHAN, dtf

**FOR SALE—A good horse and har-  
ness. Apply to Mrs. J. McGarr, Que-  
bec street, Guelph. S10-dtf.**

**HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale,  
Mills' 2000 Wood Furnace, as good as  
new—a coal furnace having been substituted.  
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.  
Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf**

**WANTED—By the 1st of October, a  
Cook in a small family. Apply to  
Mrs. Biscoe, Woolwich street.  
Guelph, Sept. 4, 1874. dtstew**

**COTTAGE TO LET.—To let, a new  
stone cottage containing six rooms in  
a good locality, within five minutes' walk  
of the market house. Apply to N. Burns, at  
Jackson & Hallett's. S7-dtf.**

**WANTED FOR THE WINTER, by  
two gentlemen, a furnished room  
within a few minutes' walk of the post office.  
Board not necessary. Address immediately  
X. Y. Z., Guelph P. O. S21-2d**

**CARRIAGE PAINTERS WANTED.—  
Two hands in the paint shop. Apply  
at once to J. H. ARMSTRONG, Guelph,  
Guelph, Sept. 25, 1874. dtw1**

**WANTED, A PUPIL TEACHER  
who will assist with junior classes in  
consideration of receiving instruction in  
the higher branches. A young lady with some  
experience preferred. Apply to Mr. E. For-  
ster, Guelph Academy and Seminary, S21-2d**

**FOR SALE—A very excellent Build-  
ing Lot fronting on Paisley Street and  
running through to Oxford street—about  
half an acre. Apply to N. Burns, book-  
binder, St. George's square, Guelph.**

**10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for  
strawberries, near the town. Apply to the  
above. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dtw1**

**M. O. MACGREGOR, Attorney-at-  
Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Con-  
veyancer, etc., Guelph, Ont. Office, Brown-  
low's Buildings, Douglas street. dtw1**

**RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL.**  
Mrs. Budd begs to announce that she will  
re-open her English classes for young  
ladies and little boys, on MONDAY, Sept. 22,  
Woolwich Street. aul-dtw-w

**A CARD.—Col. Kingsmill not finding  
it possible to call upon all his friends  
and acquaintances in order to solicit them  
to become subscribers to his forthcoming  
work "Life at St. Helena during the exile of  
Napoleon," begs to inform them that he has  
left lists of signatures in the hands of  
Messrs. Day and Anderson, respectively.  
Guelph, Sept. 7, 1874. dtf.**

**FOR SALE—A splendid chance for a  
Market Garden. Brick house and five  
acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to  
W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph**

**COMMERCIAL CLASSES.**  
Mr. Simpson begs to announce that  
he will re-open his Evening Commercial  
Classes for Young Men and Ladies in the  
Central School building (second floor), on  
Monday, September 22nd, inst., at 7 o'clock,  
for instruction in Single and Double Entry  
Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Penmanship, &c.,  
and in shorthand writing. Bookkeeping  
will be taught in accordance with the  
Commercial College, and any one of three systems  
of shorthand may be studied by those who  
desire to become Reporters. For terms,  
&c., apply at the rooms upon any night of  
meeting. S24-2dt.

**VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTIES  
FOR SALE.—The subscriber has received  
instructions from Mr. James Macdonell to offer  
for sale his residence situated on Green street,  
with the dwelling house fronting on Norwich  
street. The property is situated in the best part of the  
town and in excellent repair, may be examined  
at any time. Also that beautiful field on the  
Paisley Road, facing that beautiful field on the  
Paisley Road, and half acre. For particulars apply to  
Mr. HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent,  
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. dtf**

**OIL,  
OIL, OIL.**

**GUELPH OIL WORKS**

Just received at the warehouse of the  
above another lot of that superior water  
white kerosene oil—the burning quality of  
which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly  
filled.

**O. CLARKE,**  
GUELPH OIL WORKS  
Guelph, Sept. 21, 1874. dtw1

**RED MILL  
Flour and Feed Store,**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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

**FOR SALE—  
TYRCATHLEN LOTS.**

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has  
placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his  
new survey, immediately in rear of his resi-  
dence and lying on the north side of Grange  
street. The situation cannot be surpassed  
in the town—convenient to Market, Post  
Office, Church and Schools, commanding a  
magnificent view of the town and surround-  
ing country. The lots are of different sizes,  
and well suited for private dwellings, with a  
first-class soil for gardening.

Those lots with Terrace are well  
adapted for genteel residences, and will  
only be sold to those who will bargain to put  
up good buildings.

Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office  
and particulars learned. Purchases made  
by cheque, interest on balance of purchase  
money will not commence until 1st April,  
next.

If desired, the lots will be pointed out on  
the ground.

Also, if other lots lying to the north of  
Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and  
on Queen and Arthur streets.

An early call is solicited.

**CHARLES DAVIDSON,**  
Land and General Agent, Town Hall  
Building, Guelph.  
Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dtw1

**THE  
CYLINDER ENGINE.**

Low-priced, serviceable, quality  
unsurpassed.

Machinery, Iron and Wood-working,  
of leading Canadian and U. S. man-  
ufacturers, Cold-rolled Shafting, Gearing,  
Belting, Diamond Drury Wheels, and  
Grinders, &c.

**JAS. R. ANNETT,**  
30 Wellington St., Montreal.

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THURSDAY EVEG. SEPT. 24, 1874.

### Town and County News

**WESTERN FAIR.—**This fair will be held  
in London next week. The Advertiser  
says that from present appearances the  
Exhibition this year will be as good as  
that held last season.

**BASE BALL.—**A match came off yester-  
day between the Etнас of Toronto and  
the Silver Creeks on the base ball grounds.  
After a well contested game the Etнас  
won by a score of 19 to 10.

**Mr. Robert Dickie, son of Mr. John  
Dickie, Paislinh, who has recently re-  
turned after a lengthened travel through  
California, Oregon and British Columbia,  
says these countries are far below par  
compared with Ontario for farming.**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—**The officers  
of Guelph Division Sons of Temperance,  
who were nominated at the meeting last  
week, will be elected this evening. Other  
matters of importance will be discus-  
sed, and a full attendance of members  
is requested.

**CHRISTENING THE NEW BELL.—**Quite  
an interest was taken by the Roman  
Catholics in town to-day in connection  
with the reception of Bishop Crippan, of  
Hamilton, and the ceremony of christen-  
ing the new bell, which is being erected  
in the church tower. The services con-  
cluded at such a late hour that we are  
unable to publish a report of the proceed-  
ings to-day.

**SPLENDID PEARS.—**Mr. W. D. William-  
son of Clifford, has left us some splendid  
pears of the Flemish Beauty variety,  
grown on Leabur Farm, Minto, the  
property of our old friend, Mr. Samuel  
Taylor, late of Paislinh. The size and  
quality of these pears are unexceptionable,  
and the heaviest of them weighs over 11  
ounces. As a dessert fruit, they are always  
found to be of superior quality, and under  
Mr. Taylor's skillful management it has  
not degenerated.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—**On Monday after-  
noon, as Mr. Wm. Hood, of Guelph, was  
travelling upon the railway for exhibition  
purposes, a heavy Gallopway, not accus-  
tomed to being moved about so unceremoni-  
ously, made a dash at one of his hired help,  
and he, not being prepared for it, re-  
ceived a severe blow which felled him to  
the ground, but fortunately escaped being  
trampled upon by the enraged animal,  
which continued his mad antics for some  
time, dragging a son of Mr. Hood's who  
had been leading it, a considerable  
distance. The injured man will be all  
right in a few days.—Toronto Sun.

**LET THE HORSE ROLL.—**Horses that  
are kept in the stable during winter,  
and are not given daily the luxury of a  
roll on the earth. Rolling is the means  
given by nature for the animal to rid it-  
self of vermin and skin diseases, and it  
tends to make the animal healthy. Some  
owners object to allowing a horse to roll  
on the bare earth, because it gets dirt  
into the hair and makes extra work,  
and keeps the animal clean, but the extra  
work pays, if rightly understood. We  
allow our horse to roll in the dirt when  
he is not moist with perspiration, and  
then stand an hour or two with his  
coat full of dirt before being cleaned up.

**JEANIE WATSON'S CONCERTS.—**We are  
pleased to notice the arrival in Guelph  
of Jeanie Watson, the famed Scottish vocal-  
ist, and Mr. Hardy the talented humor-  
ist and pianist, who, after their sojourn  
in Scotland, have returned to Canada,  
with the intention of giving a series of  
concerts in the principal cities, towns,  
and villages in the Dominion. Our read-  
ers will have a lively recollection of the  
popular concerts given by this talented  
couple some three years ago, and the  
very favourable impression they made in  
their visits to our town. We are sure  
that the welcome they will receive on their  
return will be no less cordial and hearty  
than that which they received on their  
first visit to the Dominion. On this  
second visit they will in addition to the  
genuine old Scottish songs, which were  
received with so much favor before, give  
some new pieces of a popular character,  
which cannot fail to be well received.  
They will appear in Gait, Ayr, Elora, and  
Fergus, next week, and in Guelph on  
Monday the 5th of October, in the Town  
Hall, when we feel sure they will be  
greeted by a full house. Particulars in  
another issue.

**NEW MASONIC LODGE, ACTON.—**On Mon-  
day evening the newly organized and Masonic  
Lodge in Acton was opened by M. W.  
Bro. H. Walker, of Guelph, who has been  
appointed Master of the Lodge, and in re-  
cognition of his efforts to get it organized,  
has been called "The Walker Lodge".  
The officers are—  
M. W. Bro. H. Walker, Master.  
" W. Macdonald, S.V.  
" L. Cruickshank, J.W.  
" H. Cargill, S.D.  
" Wilson Irwin, J.D.  
" Dr. Winn, I.G.  
" Thos. Clarke, Sec.-Tre.  
Monday the 5th of October, when were present  
quite a number of brethren were present  
from Guelph, Georgetown and Milton,  
and after the work connected with the  
organization of the Lodge was over, the  
brethren adjourned to Campbell's Hotel,  
where an excellent repast was provided.  
The evening was most pleasantly spent  
in toast, song and sentiment, and pro-  
ceeding to the "Walker Lodge" was drunk  
with three times three, and all the  
honors.

**On Sunday Aug. 30th, a Manitoba  
Indian named John Hall, having on the  
Queen's birthday had his nose bitten off  
in a drunken row, hanged himself be-  
cause he couldn't stand the ridicule.**

**The queerest object in nature is a  
Spanish beggar—for these beggars beg  
on horseback, and it is an odd thing to  
see a man riding up to a poor foot-pas-  
senger and asking alms. A gentleman in  
Valparaiso being accosted by one of these  
mounted beggars, replied—"Why, sir,  
you come to beg of me, who have to go  
on foot, while you ride on horseback!"  
"Very true, sir," said the beggar, "and  
I have the more need to beg, as I have  
to support myself as well as the horse."  
Self-made men are very apt to worship**

## Local and Other Items.

**FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—**The St.  
Catherine's News says that on Tuesday  
Mrs. Biggar, of Saltfleet, was driving on  
the Merritt Road. The horse ran away,  
and Mrs. Biggar was thrown out upon  
her head, on the road, causing instant  
death. The other lady was bruised, but  
not dangerously, the child being unharm-  
ed. Mrs. Biggar saying to her companion,  
"all I care about, is to save my child,"  
and she lost her life in the effort.

**FROM THE FAR WEST.—**The Manitoba  
Free Press reports that the Mounted  
Police are getting along nicely. Troops  
A and B have gone to Bow River where,  
it is expected, they will have no trouble  
in disposing of the whiskey traders.  
Moral suasion will be employed to con-  
vince the traders of the error of their  
ways, and it is not expected that a  
harsher method will be necessary. These  
three troops will return to Felly to win-  
ter. Troops D E and F have gone to  
Edmonton to winter. The stories of  
hardship and starvation, and that sort of  
thing, turn out to be romances. Some  
of the horses purchased in Ontario, city  
bred and accustomed to grain, failed to  
stand prairie grass alone, and were in-  
valued.

**THE TIOHOBORNE TRIAL.—**The trustees  
for the heirs to the Tiohoborne estate have  
been obliged to obtain an act of parlia-  
ment to enable them to raise money upon a  
mortgage of the incumbrance to cover the  
costs of the litigation, to defray the cost of  
the litigation enforced upon them by the  
claim of Arthur Orton. The act has been  
obtained at the instance of the English  
Court of Chancery, and in it the costs to  
be defrayed have been agreed upon at a  
sum of £20,677 12s. 3d. The act of parlia-  
ment has been recently published, and is  
a very voluminous document.

**TERRIBLE SAW MILL ACCIDENT.—**The  
Meaford Monitor says that on Friday last  
as Thomas Heath was working about the  
mill there, he tripped and putting out his  
hand to save himself he placed it fair on  
the saw and had it terribly torn. Next  
his leg touched the other side of the saw  
and in an instant he was flung over it  
upon the log then passing through. The  
wound thus got was frightful. The teeth  
entered the fleshy part of the thigh and  
went upward and into the hip bone,  
tearing off the flesh for a circumference  
of about 24 inches. Drs. Maclean, Me-  
Intosh and Hall were speedily in attend-  
ance, and the wounds were dressed with  
the utmost skill, but the poor man lies  
very low with slender hopes of recovery.  
The fore finger of his right hand is off  
entirely, and the next two are nearly  
severed.

**Fruit Growers' Association.**  
The annual meeting of the Ontario  
Fruit Growers' Association was held in  
Toronto on Tuesday evening, when the  
Directors' report was read and adopted.  
The Treasurer's report showed a balance  
in hand. The President delivered his  
annual address, which is a very lengthy  
one. The Rev. R. Barnett was re-elected  
President. Vice-President, Geo. Leslie,  
jun.; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. D.  
W. Beadle. Directors: Mr. P. C. Demp-  
sey, Albany; Mr. Chas. Arnold, Paris;  
John Grey, Toronto; Mr. Jas. Douglass,  
Windsor; Mr. Peter Murray, Hamilton;  
Mr. Wm. Saunders, London; Mr. Jas.  
Skead, Ottawa; Mr. Hendry McPherson,  
Owen Sound; Mr. George Elliott,  
Guelph. Auditors: Mr. Wm. J. Mc-  
Culla and Mr. Jas. Taylor. It was de-  
cided to hold the summer meeting at  
Drummondville, near the Falls.

We take the following extract from  
the President's Address in regard to  
Fruit Growing in the Guelph district:—  
"In some respects Guelph is inferior to  
Goderich as a fruit-growing district. It  
is, for example, far removed from the  
influence of a large body of water—it  
stands high—the Winter winds are severe,  
and the frosts are here both early and  
late. With these drawbacks, how-  
ever, Guelph is a choice spot for the cul-  
tivation of some kinds of fruits. Apples  
and plums are almost always a sure crop.  
We question if better plums could be  
shown from any district superior to those  
that were shown at Boston last Fall, from  
the grounds of Mr. George Elliot, Guelph.  
Whether we regard the climate or the  
soil, Guelph is singularly well adapted  
for plums. It might with propriety be  
said to be the place of places for plum  
culture, only having one rival, and that  
Owen Sound. The sample of plums  
shown when the Association visited  
Guelph was most praiseworthy, almost  
every variety was cultivated, and each  
sort had its admirers. Townspeople and  
country folk alike entered into the cul-  
tivation, and what is rather uncommon,  
the farmers from the neighborhood were  
little short, if anything, from producing  
an excellent fruit as well as the city  
people. We generally considered the more  
prosperous townsmen. Intelligent dis-  
cussion was the order of the day at  
Guelph, and much was elicited to prove  
of permanent advantage to the members  
of our Association. Nothing could ex-  
ceed the admiration of all present at  
the various speakers. If every one was  
ready to render his quota of information  
to the general good. A perusal of the  
report submitted to Government will  
amply repay the time and attention be-  
stowed upon it."

**A traveller in Pekin tells of a goose-  
rancher—a fellow who drove a hundred  
geese before him about the city and tried  
to sell them. He had a pole ten feet long  
with a crook in the end of it, and occa-  
sionally a goose would branch out from  
the flock and make a lively break around  
the corner with wings half lifted and  
most stretched to the utmost. Did the  
goose-merchant get excited? No. He  
took his pole and reached after that  
goose with unspeakable sang froid, took  
a hitch around his neck, and "yanked"  
him back to his place in the flock with-  
out an effort. He stretched his geese with  
that stick as another man would steer a  
yawl.**

**A lady occupying room letter B at an  
hotel, wrote on the slate as follows:—  
"Wako letter B at seven; and if letter  
B says 'let her be, don't let her be, nor  
letter B be, because, if you letter B be,  
letter B will be unable to let her horse  
to Mr. B, who is to call at half past  
five." The porter, a better boot-black  
than orthographicist, after studying the  
above all night, did not know whether to  
make letter B or to "let her be."**

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

### International Rifle Match.

#### Expedition to Palestine.

#### Action of Boston Manufac- turers.

#### Death of Chas. Swain, Poet.

#### John Mitchell's Return.

#### Women's Convention in Berlin

**LONDON, Sept. 23.—**Chas. Swain the  
poet, died to-day, aged 46. John Mit-  
chell returns to New York early in Oct.

**LONDON, Sept. 23.—**Carlisle despatches  
from Tolosa reports that "Brig-General  
Ferrals has carried the village of Becarain  
by storm to-day, defeating ten battalions  
under General Lorion, with heavy loss  
to the latter.

**BERLIN, Sept. 23.—**Empress Augusta  
has called a meeting of delegates from  
all women's associations of Germany, to  
be held in this city in October. The  
Queen of Wurtemberg and Saxony, the  
Grand Duchess of Baden, and Princess  
Alicia of Hesse have promised to attend.

**New York, Sept. 23.—**The prizes in  
the great International Rifle Match at  
Creedmore next Tuesday, exceed \$8,000  
in value. The freedom and hospitalities  
of the city were to-day tendered the  
Irish Rifle team by the Mayor. The  
public reception takes place on Friday at  
the City Hall.

It is reported that Henry Ward  
Becher has retained Hon. Wm. M.  
Everts as senior counsel.

Another expedition is fitting out in  
New York for a topographical survey in  
Palestine.

**Boston, Sept. 23.—**Representatives of  
manufacturing operations having their  
headquarters in Boston, to-day voted  
that the productions of the cotton mills  
of New England should be reduced at  
least one-third—until the proper relation  
between the costs of production and mar-  
ket value of goods shall be established  
and true relation between supply and  
demand adjusted.

#### Murder in Japan.

**Yokohama, Aug. 22, 1874.**

I have just received intelligence from  
Hakodate of a terrible murder committed  
at that place—the victim being Mr.  
Haber, the German Consular Agent for  
that port. On the 11th inst. the gentle-  
man was taking a walk in the outskirts  
of the town, when he was accosted rather  
rudely by a two-sworded Yakuza. Fy-  
fah's watch attention he passed on. The  
Japanese asked a woman if that was a  
foreigner, and being answered in the  
affirmative, again went after Mr. Haber,  
and snatching up a cup of water dashed  
it in his face. Upon this, Mr. Haber  
being unarmed and thinking matters  
were getting serious, attempted to escape  
by running to a Japanese house. The  
Japanese followed him, and drawing his  
sword, cut him down the neck. The  
blow brought Mr. Haber to the ground,  
and the Japanese brute then continued  
to cut at him, literally hacking him to  
pieces. The Japanese then crunched Mr.  
Haber's watch from his pocket and then  
deliberately proceeded to the police sta-  
tion, confessed the act and surrendered  
himself, giving in the watch as evidence  
of the deed. He stated he was from  
Akita, on the West Coast; he had been  
in Hakodate but a few days, and had  
spent all his money in "woman houses";  
that on the previous evening one of the  
gods had come to him in a dream and  
had commanded him to kill a foreigner,  
as the foreigners were the cause of all the  
trouble that beset the country. That  
meeting Mr. Haber, he being the first  
foreigner that he saw after he felt him-  
self ready for the deed, he obeyed the  
divine commands. Whether the man  
was crazy or drunk I, of course, cannot  
say as yet. A German frigate has been  
despatched to Hakodate to investigate  
the affair. Mr. Haber was a young man,  
and had only arrived at Hakodate on the  
26th of the preceding month.

The libel epidemic is spreading. The  
Episcopal minister of the town of  
Pembroke has brought a libel suit against  
a Methodist minister of the same town,  
for pronouncing the benediction in the  
Episcopal Cemetery.