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## Business Cards.

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873  
dw

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Soli-  
citors in Chancery, etc. Office—Corner of  
Wendland and Quebec Streets, up stairs  
Guelph, Ont.  
(dw)

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Soli-  
citors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**G. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN**  
Guelph, March 1, 1871.  
dw

**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. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
K. MCLEAN. County Crown Attorney  
Guelph, Ont.  
dw

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

**STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Con-  
tractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and  
very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for  
radio and the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec Street, Guelph.(dw)**

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

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINERS AND PAPEE-HANGERS.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-  
ham Street, Guelph.  
157 dw

**DOMINION SALOON  
AND  
RESTAURANT,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The subscriber begs to notify his friends  
and the public that he has now prepared  
the above saloon and hopes by keeping none  
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a  
share of public patronage. First-class ac-  
commodation for supper parties.  
Residence Devonshire Street, Guelph.  
April 20, 1874  
G. DEADY, Proprietor.  
dw

**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 the support of the public generally.  
Residence Devonshire Street, Guelph.  
April 20, 1874.  
dw

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP  
SKINS, CATTLE SKINS, AND WOOL  
PICKINGS.**  
The highest market price paid for the  
above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old  
Block, Guelph.  
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for  
sale.  
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.  
MOULTON & BISH, dw

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

**THE GEM  
MICROSCOPE**  
Is the most wonderful production of the  
nineteenth century. It furnishes the power  
of a high-priced instrument for a mere  
trifle, and exceeds in usefulness any micro-  
scope ever invented. It reveals the hidden  
wonders of God's minute creation—as Eels  
in Vinegar. Animals in water. Butterflies  
Feathers, the Golden Marrow of a Hair, etc.  
It also shows Trichina Spirals, or Pork  
Worm, wherever it exists in pork. It is best  
thing for Children and Young Folks, and  
grown folks too. Price \$1.50. Sent by mail,  
post-paid, on receipt of price. A great  
chance for agents. Agents wanted every-  
where. Men and women, boys and girls;  
whole or spare time, day-time or evening.  
Complete outfit mailed, post-paid, on re-  
ceipt of price. Address: The Beverly Com-  
pany, 281 Wabash Ave., Chicago.  
m-44

**HOTEL CARD.**  
The Right Man in the Right Place.  
Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel  
begs to inform the travelling public that he  
has acquired possession of the Victoria  
Hotel, next door to the post office, where  
he hopes by courtesy, attention and good  
accommodation to merit a fair share of  
public patronage, both from old and new  
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,  
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostler al-  
ways in attendance. Remember the spot—  
next door to the post office.  
THOMAS WARD Proprietor.  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at  
**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.  
154 dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

**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.  
Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,**  
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.  
Office—Over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug  
Store, Corner of Wyndham & Mac-  
donnell-st., Guelph.  
Kest's Vitroline and  
Landing and ad-  
ministered for the  
extraction of teeth without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Dr.  
Herod, McQuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-  
Gregor, Guelph.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**WANTED—A good general servant**  
Wages \$7 a month, must have good  
references. Apply to Mrs. O. Clark, Edin-  
burgh Road, Guelph.  
m-7321

**WANTED—To rent, by Sept. 1st, a**  
new Cottage, 5 rooms, West Ward  
preferred. Apply at this office. m-124w

**HOUSE TO LET—To let, a dwelling**  
house near the Great Western Sta-  
tion, 5 rooms. Apply to John McCrea, Er-  
mosa Bridge.  
m-13-dt

**BOARDERS WANTED—Two respect-  
able young men can be accommodated  
with board in a private family. Apply  
at this office.  
T46**

**BOARD—A few respectable young men**  
can obtain board in a healthy locality  
three minutes walk from Post Office. Ap-  
ply at the store of Mr. Murray, next to the  
Express Office, or at the Mechanic's Insti-  
tute.  
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**BERKSHIRE PIGS FOR SALE.—**  
The subscriber has two thoroughbred  
Berkshire sows about nine months old, and  
six sucking pigs for sale. Apply to Alex.  
Gov, Elora Road, Guelph P.O.  
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**PAINTERS WANTED.**  
Wanted immediately, two first-class Paint-  
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F. STURDY  
Guelph, May 23, 1874 dw

**PHILADELPHIA  
Lawn Mowers**  
Of my own manufacture, lower in price, su-  
perior to all others in workmanship and  
material. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.  
Call and see them.  
**LEVI COSSITT,**  
Guelph, May 26, 1874  
dwtaw3w

**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.  
Guelph, May 27, 1874. dwam

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION,  
HIGH SCHOOL.**  
The examination for admission to the  
High School, Guelph, will be held (D.V.) in  
Mr. Cullen's Room, Central School, bein-  
g on Monday, 29th June next, at 9  
o'clock, a.m.  
Candidates must notify the Town Inspec-  
tor of Public Schools through the Head  
Master of the High School not later than  
5th June, of their intention to present  
themselves for examination.  
**ROBERT FORRANCE,**  
P. S. Inspector.  
Guelph, May 22nd, 1874. dw1w

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partner-  
ship heretofore subsisting between the  
undersigned as Carriage and House Painters  
in the Town of Guelph, has been this day  
dissolved by mutual consent. All debts  
owing to the said partnership are to be paid  
to T. A. Cowie, who will pay all accounts  
due on account of said partnership.  
Dated at Guelph this 28th day of May,  
1874.  
THOMAS A. CORMIE,  
JEREMIAH EGAN,  
Witness, Geo. Howard. m-3924w

**WESLEY MARSTON,**  
Repairer of all kinds of  
**Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks,  
& C.**  
Job Work of all kinds.  
Shop on Yarmouth Street, opposite Nelson  
Crescent.  
First class rooms for eight gentle-  
men boarders. Apply at the shop.  
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The subscriber is authorized to let the  
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Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.  
These premises are of stone, large and  
well suited for a general store. The village  
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**BRASS CASTINGS**  
MADE TO ORDER BY  
**HARLEY & HEATHER,**  
IRON FOUNDRERS,  
Huskinson street, east side Market house  
Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dw3m

**TO BUILDERS.**  
The subscribers have on hand and will  
continue to keep  
**Glazed Sewer Pipes**  
ALL SIZES;  
**FLUE PIPES,**  
OVAL AND ROUND,  
Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilton.  
All orders executed promptly.  
**H. CLEARHUE & CO.,**  
Successors to Robert Rae & Co.,  
GUELPH.  
May 11. dw1m

**PRESTON  
Mineral Baths**  
—AND—  
**SUMMER RESORT**  
**NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON**  
This favorite resort is now open for the  
Season. The hotel has been thoroughly re-  
fitted, repainted, and furnished through-  
out, and no expense spared to secure the  
comfort of guests. The Bathrooms have  
been also entirely renovated, and a large  
new boiler put in.  
Terms very moderate, and no pains spared  
in order to make guests comfortable and  
at home.  
An Omnibus at all trains.  
L. STOUR, Proprietor,  
Preston, May 19, 1874. dw1w

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH**—Be-  
ing modelled and newly furnished. Good  
accommodation for commercial travellers.  
Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-  
class in every respect.  
AS. A. THORP Proprietor

**THE CONCERT OF THE HAMPTON COLONEL  
STRAFFORD.**—Music Hall was completely  
filled by an audience assembled to listen  
to the songs of the Hampton Students.  
The singing of this band was as instru-  
ment and affecting as it was enjoyable.  
The training is wonderful which has  
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**MARRIAGE OF THE HON. A. McKELLAR.**—  
The Minister of Agriculture was married  
on Wednesday to Mrs. Mercer, at the  
house of Mr. John Ridout, Wellington  
Street, Toronto, brother-in-law to the bride.  
The ceremony was performed by the Rev.  
Mr. McCall, of Chatham. The company  
present were the near relatives and inti-  
mate personal friends of the bride and  
groom. The newly married couple were  
duly toasted, and they departed by the 6  
o'clock train for the Falls en route to New  
York.

**STRAFFORD AND LAKE HURON RAIL-  
WAY.**—A meeting in the interest of the  
Stratford and Lake Huron Railway was  
held at Clifford on Tuesday night. The  
meeting was addressed by Mr. J. W.  
Scott and Mr. W. G. Hay, of Listowel.  
Stock-books were opened, and stock to  
the amount of \$4,000 was subscribed,  
and 10 per cent. paid in.

**M. N. C. CONFERENCE.**—The Metho-  
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### Local and Other Items.

**P. M. SOCIAL.**—The monthly social will  
be held in the Primitive Methodist  
Church this evening.

**A thousand immigrants arrived in**  
Montreal on Wednesday—most of them  
immediately leaving for the West.

**The sale of tickets for the concert**  
here on the 4th June has commenced at  
the bookstores. Secure them early.

**Twelve persons concerned in an in-**  
surrection against the Japanese Government,  
have been executed.

**The Emperor of Brazil opened the**  
Chambers on the 5th with a speech in  
which he justified the rigorous measures  
taken against Roman Catholic dignitaries  
convicted of offences against the State.

**Post Office Returns.**—The gross re-  
turns by the Government from the  
Guelph post-office for the year ending  
June 30th, 1873, were \$12,152. Galt re-  
turned \$6,823.

**The proprietors of a circus who had**  
been exhibiting in Montreal, where they  
had run up a large account with an ad-  
vertising Company, took advantage of  
Monday as a legal holiday to clear away.  
They got as far as Valleyfield, where  
they were overtaken and their effects  
seized.

**Steps have been taken to form a con-**  
gregation from members seceding from  
Erskine Church, Montreal, owing to the  
introduction of instrumental music. A  
site for the church building has been  
chosen and plans prepared.

**Death of Dr. McManus.**—A deep  
gloom has been cast over the village of  
Newmarket, by the sudden death on  
Wednesday morning of Dr. G. Carson  
McManus, son of Mr. McManus, M. P. P.,  
by taking an overdose of morphine the  
previous night. He leaves a wife and one  
child.

**MAKE A NOTE OF IT.**—The time of run-  
ning trains on the Grand Trunk has been  
changed within the past few days, but as  
the fact is not very well known on ac-  
count of the non-arrival of public notices  
announcing the alteration, many persons  
have been disappointed in their calcula-  
tions. Trains now leave Guelph as fol-  
lows:—East—8:05 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 11:00  
a.m.; 4:45 p.m.; 7:25 p.m. West—1:45  
a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;  
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**W. G. & B. R.**—The annual meeting  
of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Rail-  
way was held on Wednesday at noon.  
There was a large attendance of stock-  
holders, Mr. Wm. McGivern, President,  
was in the chair. The Secretary read  
the report of the Directors and the an-  
nual report of the Chief Engineer, both  
of which were unanimously adopted.  
The old Board of Directors were re-elected,  
and at a meeting of the Board held  
afterwards, Mr. Wm. McGivern and  
Mr. Geo. D. Ferguson, of Fergus, were  
re-elected President and Vice-President  
respectively.

**HAMILTON AND THE W. G. & B. R.**—  
We notice that at the meeting of the  
Hamilton Council on Tuesday night, a  
resolution was passed, authorizing the  
sale of the \$130,000 stock in the W. G. &  
B. R. held by the Corporation, to the  
Great Western Railway, at 60 cents in  
the dollar. We believe that this re-  
moves the last difficulty in the way of  
opening the Southern Extension of this  
road for travel and traffic. In the ex-  
pectation of this much desired event,  
we understand that gangs of men are now  
putting things in shape for work, and we  
fondly hope that by the 15th of next  
month, trains will be running regularly  
over it.

## Local and Other Items.

**COINS, CORNS, CORNS.—**J. A. Cole  
will remain at Parker's Hotel until Tues-  
day next, where he will remove roof  
and branch Corns, Warts and Moles in  
from one to five minutes, to the entire  
satisfaction of patients. Chiblaina cured  
in one day. Give him a call: no cure no  
pay.

**CIRCUS CORNS.**—The agent of Warner &  
Henderson's double Circus, Museum,  
Menagerie and Roman Hippodrome is in  
town, and informs us that this great com-  
bination will be in Guelph on the 10th  
June. It is highly spoken of by the press  
wherever it has exhibited, and will  
doubtless be well patronized in Guelph.

**FIRST WOOL OF THE SEASON.**—The  
first wool of the season was brought in  
to-day by Mr. Orwine, and was bought  
for Mr. Merihian at 41 cents. This, how-  
ever, is considered an exceptional price,  
paid for the first lot, and that of extra  
quality. The buyers say that the ruling  
rate, when the market opens, will be  
from 30 cents to 35 cents per lb.

**Sad Ending.**  
We copy the following from the Gan-  
anoque Reporter of May 23rd. The facts  
as here stated have been corroborated by  
private letters, one of which we have  
seen, and therefore in the interest of the  
people of this Town we do not hesitate  
in giving them publicity. We think it is  
high time that our Board of School  
Trustees should take some action in the  
matter, and free themselves from the  
odium of having in their employment a  
man who would be guilty of the heart-  
less and shameful conduct brought home  
to him in the following paragraph. Our  
only surprise is that Cullen has been so  
long retained, with the knowledge of  
his antecedents that he had, but now  
that all the facts are come to light, it is  
expected that they will take prompt and  
decided action in the matter:—  
Something over three years ago the  
School Board of this Village engaged the  
services of a man named J. F. Cullen,  
and, we believe, as a teacher he gave  
satisfaction. But he had not been long  
about before strange stories were whis-  
pered about in regard to his antecedents,  
and it soon became apparent to those  
who had dealings with him that he had  
an utter disregard for truth, and was de-  
void of principle. Among his pupils was  
a Miss Jennie Scott, who had come out  
from Scotland to live with her aunt; she  
was a young woman of much promise, and  
her friends were doing everything in  
their power to make her a good and ac-  
complished woman. Unfortunately for  
the success of those efforts, Cullen came  
in her way, and before any suspicion  
was entertained by her relatives as to  
the true state of affairs, she had become  
infatuated with him, and was entirely  
subject to his control. She asked per-  
mission to visit some friends at Kingston,  
which was freely given, and she de-  
parted. At the same time Cullen informed  
the Board that his mother was dead, and  
asked leave of absence, which was grant-  
ed; it was afterwards discovered that  
she went west from Kingston, in com-  
pany, and she did not return, her friends  
being ignorant of her whereabouts. This  
was the first intimation of anything  
being wrong, and on securing positive in-  
formation that Cullen had gone with  
her from Kingston, her aunt made a  
complaint to the Board. Cullen was  
cited to appear at a meeting of the Board,  
and tried by numerous excuses to escape  
the examination, but being hard pressed,  
he at length came to the meeting, and  
denied all instrumentalities in the disap-  
pearance of Jennie Scott, but admitted  
knowing where she was, and agreed to  
bring her to Gananoque, in three days' time,  
to corroborate his statements. He went  
away, and sure enough in three  
days he came back having her with him.  
She bore out all his statements, and pre-  
sented an examination to be guided by  
him in all things. The reasonings and  
entreaties of her friends were without  
avail; she still clung to him, notwith-  
standing the fact that he had a wife liv-  
ing in Toronto. The School Board  
handled the affair very gingerly, and allowed  
Mr. Cullen to "resign," which was  
thought by many at the time to be not  
much to their credit, considering all the  
circumstances of the case. And so they  
left together; she turning her back on a  
comfortable home and loving friends,  
to follow the fortunes of a comparative  
stranger.

**NOT MUCH WAS HEARD OF THEM** since  
that time until this week, when certain  
information has been received to the  
effect that Miss Scott died at Guelph on  
Monday last, and that there was an air  
of mystery connected with her sickness  
and death. Cullen was teaching school  
at Guelph, and she had been represent-  
ed as his sister-in-law, and housekeeper,  
and is said to have been shamefully  
treated. A clergyman who came out  
from Scotland with her, accidentally  
heard of her death and went to the  
funeral to learn if it was the same person  
he supposed it was; he was refused per-  
mission to see the corpse, but learned  
more than is pleasant to tell. We be-  
lieve steps have been taken to bring  
Cullen's character and conduct before  
the Guelph School Board when we hope  
he will not be allowed to "resign" but  
will be dismissed with the disgrace which  
should attach to a man that could be  
guilty of grossly ill-treating a woman  
who braved all for his sake.

**BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY**  
**A Crazy Price.**  
**Famine in India.**  
**The Health of His Holiness.**  
**Japanese Insurrection.**  
**Arkansas in a Disgraceful**  
**State.**

**LONDON, May 27.**—It now appears that  
the Russian Grand Duke, Constantine's  
son Nicholas, gave the diamonds belong-  
ing to his mother to a Miss Fenix, or  
Phoenix, a beautiful American woman.  
The circumstances of the theft, together  
with the fact that he had deposited large  
sums of money with his bankers to make  
provision, as he said, against the nece-  
ssities of old age, lead to the belief that he  
is insane.

**Despatches from Calcutta state that**  
the distress from the famine in India is  
increasing. Nearly three millions of  
people are dependent on the Government  
for food.

**Despatches from Rome represent that**  
the Pope has not entirely recovered. At-  
tacks of fever continue. Three physi-  
cians are in constant attendance, and  
visitors are refused access to his Holiness.

**LONDON, May 28.**—A special from Ber-  
lin to the Daily News says Prince Bis-  
mark has had a slight relapse of illness  
since his return to Varzi.

**New York, May 27.**—The Butter and  
Cheese Exchange have voted for recipi-  
ency with Canada.

**A Yokohama letter to the World states**  
that the Japanese Government, upon  
being officially advised that the projected  
war upon the Island of Formosa would  
involve also a war with China, has de-  
cided not to enter upon such campaign.  
The 15,000 Japanese troops who had  
already been started from Nagasaki for  
Formosa Island have consequently been  
ordered to Corea, but it is thought that  
the Japanese will also be checked there  
by the Russians. Twelve insurrectionists  
against the Japanese Government at  
Saga have been executed, including  
Katoaki, who was educated at Albany.  
He had been back but a few months.

**New York, May 28.**—Weather clear  
and warm.

**Two lines of stages are running this**  
morning with new drivers. No agree-  
ment has yet been made between the  
proprietors and strikers. Two drivers  
who had taken work on 14th street stages  
were last night assaulted by a party of  
strikers, and were being severely beaten  
when rescued by the police.

**A Washington special says that the**  
House Judiciary Committee will probably  
report a bill to pay Southern claims de-  
barred by the rebellion, and allow all to  
whom the Government was indebted  
before the war to present their claims.

**The Mayor yesterday signed the Com-  
mon Council's ordinance for muzzling  
dogs, whereat the Times takes the part  
of the canines and says:—"We have  
known many a dog far more intelligent  
and far more fit to be Mayor of New York  
than Mr. Havemayer."**

**Bishop Odenheimer, in his address to**  
the New Jersey Episcopal Convention,  
yesterday, speaking of Bishop Cummins'  
schism, said he did not think it necessary  
or expedient to refer at length to such  
an ungodly, unchristianly and ungen-  
erous action.

**Chas. L. Anthony, leading dry goods**  
merchant, who died here yesterday, it is  
said, left \$65,000 to the Church of the  
Disciples.

**The review and parade of the first di-**  
vision of the State Guard in this city,  
yesterday, was one of the finest since the  
war.

**The Tribune says the complete vindi-**  
cation of State Treasurer Raines from  
suspensions which were irrefragably  
driving the failure of his bank and his own  
mental alienation, is peculiarly gratifying  
to those who are responsible for his  
re-election.

**A Little Rock letter states that shoot-**  
ing affrays are very prevalent, and a  
spirit of lawlessness pervades the whole  
State. A gang of horse thieves were  
recently surrounded in an unoccupied  
house whose owner they had murdered.  
Their surrender was demanded, when  
they promised to do so in case the Rev.  
Mr. New, a Methodist minister, was sent  
for. This was done, but as soon as he  
arrived they opened fire upon the whole  
party, killing the minister and three  
others, and driving the rest away; they  
escaped. They robbed a mail agent and  
a drover the same day. Governor Baxter  
says he will soon be able to preserve the  
peace and make Arkansas one of the  
most orderly States in the Union.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1874

### Local and Other Items.

**COINS, CORNS, CORNS.—**J. A. Cole  
will remain at Parker's Hotel until Tues-  
day next, where he will remove roof  
and branch Corns, Warts and Moles in  
from one to five minutes, to the entire  
satisfaction of patients. Chiblaina cured  
in one day. Give him a call: no cure no  
pay.

**CIRCUS CORNS.**—The agent of Warner &  
Henderson's double Circus, Museum,  
Menagerie and Roman Hippodrome is in  
town, and informs us that this great com-  
bination will be in Guelph on the 10th  
June. It is highly spoken of by the press  
wherever it has exhibited, and will  
doubtless be well patronized in Guelph.

**FIRST WOOL OF THE SEASON.**—The  
first wool of the season was brought in  
to-day by Mr. Orwine, and was bought  
for Mr. Merihian at 41 cents. This, how-  
ever, is considered an exceptional price,  
paid for the first lot, and that of extra  
quality. The buyers say that the ruling  
rate, when the market opens, will be  
from 30 cents to 35 cents per lb.

**Sad Ending.**  
We copy the following from the Gan-  
anoque Reporter of May 23rd. The facts  
as here stated have been corroborated by  
private letters, one of which we have  
seen, and therefore in the interest of the  
people of this Town we do not hesitate  
in giving them publicity. We think it is  
high time that our Board of School  
Trustees should take some action in the  
matter, and free themselves from the  
odium of having in their employment a  
man who would be guilty of the heart-  
less and shameful conduct brought home  
to him in the following paragraph. Our  
only surprise is that Cullen has been so  
long retained, with the knowledge of  
his antecedents that he had, but now  
that all the facts are come to light, it is  
expected that they will take prompt and  
decided action in the matter:—  
Something over three years ago the  
School Board of this Village engaged the  
services of a man named J. F. Cullen,  
and, we believe, as a teacher he gave  
satisfaction. But he had not been long  
about before strange stories were whis-  
pered about in regard to his antecedents,  
and it soon became apparent to those  
who had dealings with him that he had  
an utter disregard for truth, and was de-  
void of principle. Among his pupils was  
a Miss Jennie Scott, who had come out  
from Scotland to live with her aunt; she  
was a young woman of much promise, and  
her friends were doing everything