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OLIVER & MACDONALD,
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of
Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,
Guelph, Ont. (dw)

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and
Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office—Corner of
Wyndham and Quebec Streets. (dw)

STEPHEN BOLT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
role and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors,
&c. Well Sinkers and General Jobbers.
Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the
day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near
Ryan's ashery. (dw)

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodel-
led and newly furnished. Good ac-
commodation for commercial travellers.
Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-
class Lodging in connection. May 14 dw
JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County
of Wellington. (dw)

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)

D. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church,
QUEBEC STREET. (dw)

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec
street, Guelph. (dw)

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph.
A. LEMON. H. W. PETERSON.
CHAS. LEMON. J. CONROY, Crown Attorney

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

GUTHRIE, WATT, & CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1871. (dw)

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

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

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
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 Veterinary Office, or
at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite
Howard's new foundry, 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. (dw)

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IS THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE
THE MARKET
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest
style Phelan Tables. (dw)

W. H. TAYLOR,
SILVER PLATER,
GUELPH.
July one this side of Toronto.
All work warranted the best. (dw)

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.
GEO. MURTON,
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 (dw)

IRON AND BRASS
Castings of all kinds made on short notice at
THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY
We also keep on hand four qualities of
BABBITT METAL.
HARLEY & HEATHER,
Huskisson Street, Guelph. (dw)

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants,
AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.

RESOURCES: Sir John Rose, Banker, London,
England; P. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal;
The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon.
John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault
Bro., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank
Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton
Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont.; (late of) M. Miller
& Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago; J. White-
Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; J. D. Bates,
Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P.,
Clerk of Court, Chas. Messer, Esq., M. P., Hamil-
ton Ontario; T. G. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto;
Samuel B. Peete, Esq., Quebec.

DOMINION SALOON.
FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE
to be had at this saloon.
The best Liquors and Cigars always
on stock.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

New Advertisements.
SERVANT WANTED—Wanted a gen-
eral domestic servant in a small fam-
ily. Apply at this office. F-31

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN FOR
sale. A. R. DAVIES,
Guelph, Mar. 18. dwf

AN APPRENTICE TO Watch and Jew-
ellery business wanted at G. D. Prin-
ce's, Wages small, but trade learned
thoroughly.

MACHINIST WANTED—To a com-
petent hand, good wages and steady
employment will be given.
Apply to J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO.,
Guelph, March 11, 1873. (dw)

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In
town, well cultivated, well fenced, 4
acres, spring creek running across, 60 asser-
ted to be trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy.
For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell,
No. 1, Day's Block. (dw)

BOARDS WANTED—A number
of boards can be accommodated at
David Chambers' boarding house, Yarmouth
street, near Mr. Ross' new factory. The
house has been recently fitted up. Single
or double bedrooms. Terms on application.

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE
WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a
Journeyman Blacksmith, A good hand only
need apply. Also, an apprentice to the
Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas.
Manning, Morrison street. (dw)

TO LET—With immediate possession,
the stone cellar, rooms, offices, and
upper story in Browning's Buildings, on
Douglas street, near the Post Office. Ap-
ply to John Rossman, or William Day,
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873 (dw)

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham-
street, known as the Black-
smith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate
possession given. Also, a first-class stone
house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee,
Guelph, December 27th, 1872 (dw)

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE OR TO
RENT.—Part of Lot 5, Div. F, Guelph
Township (4 acres) board fence, orchard,
barn, root house, out houses, well and pump,
2 log houses. Apply at the law office of the
undersigned, in Guelph.
ROBT MITCHELL,
Lawyer.

The public are respectfully informed that
the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in
Hatch's Block, and will supply customers
with meat of the best quality, at the lowest
rates. Meat delivered in any part of the
Town.
CHAS. FENNELL
Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. (dw)

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE BY
AUCTION.—Will be sold by auction
at the Market House, Guelph, on FRIDAY,
22nd March, at 12 o'clock, noon, a brick
dwelling house on Market Street, containing
seven rooms, with all necessary outbuild-
ings, well supplied with hard and soft water.
Good title and immediate possession.
Terms—Cash to be paid at time of sale, and
balance in three equal annual instalments,
with interest annually on the whole sum re-
maining unpaid to be secured by a mort-
gage on the property.
W. S. G. KENNEDY, Auctioneer,
Guelph, March 13, 1873. (dw)

TOWN OF GUELPH.
NOTICE.
All persons having LUMBER, WOOD, or
RUBBISH, on the public streets or high-
ways of the Town of Guelph, are hereby
notified to
Remove the same forthwith.
The by-law relating thereto will be en-
forced.
JONATHAN KELLY,
Chief Constable.
Guelph, March 21, 1873. (dw)

AUCTION SALE
Household Furniture, &c.
The undersigned has received instructions
from Mr. William James Porte, to sell by
Public Auction, at the residence of Mr. John
R. Porte, on Liverpool Street, opposite the
Wesleyan Methodist Parsonage,
On Thursday, the 27th inst.,
at one o'clock, p.m., sharp, the whole of his
Household Furniture, &c., consisting in
part of
Parlor Furniture—Very handsome Repp
set (7 pieces), walnut centre table, do. what-
not, card table, tansy carpet nearly new,
sofa, cushions, &c. &c.
Hall—Oil cloth, hat rack, tables, chairs,
lamp, stair carpet, coal stove, &c. &c.
Dining Room—Extension Table, Walnut
sideboard, 7 folding chairs, 6 Dining chairs,
Sund of Pictures, &c. &c.
Kitchen—Cooking Stove, Refrigerator,
Chairs, &c. &c.
The contents of Four Bedrooms—Contain-
ing 4 Bedsteads and Mattresses, Enclosed
and other washstands, Dressing Tables,
Chairs, Child's Cradle, do. Cot, Carpets, Bath
Tubs, Curtains, Cornices, &c. &c.
Terms cash. No reserve.
THOS. H. TAYLOR,
Guelph, March 20, 1873-46 (dw)

GUELPH MEAT MARKET.
STALL NO. 5.
The undersigned having entered into part-
nership with his friends, beg leave to inform
their friends and the public generally that
they have taken Stall No. 5, in the Guelph
Market, where, by keeping a good supply of
Fresh Meat, Poultry, etc.,
Of the best quality, they hope to receive a
share of public patronage.
Meat delivered in any part of the town.
W. M. HALS. THOS. SIMPSON,
Guelph, March 14, 1873. (dw)

FREDERICK STURDY,
GUELPH, ONT., CANADA,
Is now prepared to supply
Eggs for Hatching
From the FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED
BIRDS, of the following varieties:
Dark and Light Brahma, Partridge and
White Cochins, White Faced, Black Span-
ish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and
Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rouen
and Aylesbury Ducks.
A few birds for sale at reasonable prices.
Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. (dw)

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooch-
es, Rings, &c. Hair Plait and Device Work.
Clocks and Time pieces. Jewelry repaired and
made to order. Plated Goods in variety. (dw)

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Winter
Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th
November:
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;
8:33 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit; To Berlin,
KENT
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.
and 8:33 p.m.
Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—5:30 a.m., 12:35 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed
1:0 p.m. for Chatham; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus;
3:05 p.m. for Fergus.

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Town and County News.
NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS.—This cele-
brated troupe—whose delineations of
negro character are highly appreciated
and acknowledged by the press and peo-
ple of the old and new world—will ap-
pear in the town hall here, on Saturday
the 29th, and on Monday, the 31st of
March.

THE VERNAL EQUINOX.—To-day, March
21st, commences the period of the Ver-
nal or Spring Equinox, the sun being on
the equator. It is usually a period of
storms and tempests, or rough weather
of some description, and there has been
no exception to the general rule this
year. Snow has again fallen to the
depth of several inches. Truly winter
lingers long in the lap of spring.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE.—Now that the
Town has purchased the property known
as St. George's Square, "for the purpose
of removing a nuisance existing at the
junction of Wyndham and Quebec
streets," we trust that the Town Inspec-
tor will see that the eye-sore is removed
with as little delay as possible. If it is
necessary to clear the streets of wood,
lumber, and other rubbish, we also think
it highly desirable to make a commence-
ment at the father of nuisances. What's
the sauce for the goose is sauce for the
gander.

LIFE IN ITALY.—Signor Antonio Ar-
righi, Garibaldi's drummer boy, will de-
liver a lecture in the Wesleyan Church
here, this (Friday) evening, commencing
at a quarter to eight o'clock. Admission
20 cents; children half-price. Synopsis
of subjects: Political condition of Italy;
Education in Italy; The Women of
Italy; Habits and customs of the peo-
ple; Mode of living, food, beverages;
How wine is made and drunk;—Manner
of burying the dead; Thrilling history
of Signor Arrighi's experience as a
drummer boy with Garibaldi in 1849;
Garibaldian war song; English song.
"Disowned by my mother."

SNOW BALLING.—Fun is fun, but when
twenty or thirty persons employees of a
certain factory, not far from St. George's
Square, attack people with snow balls, in
the centre of which are lumps of coal, it is
time the services of Chief Constable
Kelly were called in. No later than to-
day persons passing to and from dinner
quodly, were surprised by stunning
blows from these missiles; and the only
redress to be had was a hearty guffaw
from those who committed the breach of
peace. If they were brought before the
Police Magistrate for the offence, they
would, very likely, laugh on the other
side of their mouths. We warn them to
be more careful in future.

AN IMPERATIVE ORDER.—At the meet-
ing of the town council on Monday even-
ing, the salary of the Chief was raised on
the express understanding that hereafter
no lumber, wood, or rubbish would be
permitted to remain on the public streets.
In accordance with this under-
standing, the Chief has given public no-
tice, through our advertising columns, of
carrying out the by-law relating thereto
to the letter. We would advise those of
our citizens who do not desire an intro-
duction to the Police Magistrate—whose
salary has also been raised—to see that
the street opposite their premises is in
apple order for all time to come. A
wink is as good as a nod.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
—At the meeting of the Association held
last evening, it was decided to change
the Bible Class from Wednesday to Mon-
day evening. Mrs. McGuire and Mrs.
Maroon appeared as a deputation to ob-
tain the consent of the Association to the
ladies of the Town holding a Bazaar and
Refreshment booth during the week of
the Central Exhibition. The Association
pledged themselves to give their hearty
support to the scheme which the ladies
have so kindly proposed, of raising funds
for the starting of a building fund for the
Association. They also propose holding
a lecture and concert during two evenings
of the Exhibition week in the Town Hall.
All the ladies of the Town who are in fa-
vor of this movement are invited to meet
at the house of Mrs. Raymond, next
Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BODY OF A FEMALE FOUND.—A gar-
den of laborers, while cutting away the ice
above the dam below the iron bridge,
crossing Colborne street, in Brantford,
on Thursday morning, discovered the
body of a young female. On dragging it
out a bracelet fell off her wrist, which
was inscribed "C.K." Rings were found
on the fingers with the same initials.
The fingers of one hand were cramped
and stiff from a burn with those marks.
The body was recognized as that of Miss
Cornelia Kittridge, of the East Ward, of
this town. She was seventeen years old,
and left home in November last, since
which time no news has been heard of or
from her. Tied closely round her head
and neck was a heavy woollen shawl—
an indication in the minds of many that
she was strangled, and then thrown into
the stream of the fridge. The deceased
has a mother and brother residing there.

LATEST FROM NEW YORK
Hanging of Foster, the Car-
Hook Murderer.
HE DIES WITHOUT A STRUGGLE!
(Special to The Mercury).
New York, March 20.—Foster passed
the day quietly. He heard of the final
efforts of his Counsel to prevent, on legal
technicalities, execution from coming off
to-day, and his hopes revived. On re-
ceiving the intelligence that the effort
had proved in vain, he became very de-
jected, and desired that no one would
speak to him except his wife. Rev. Dr.
Tynge spent upwards of an hour with
Foster this afternoon. He refused to un-
dergo the ordeal of parting with his
children. This evening the final parting
between Foster and his wife took place.
Both were deeply afflicted. He kissed
her repeatedly, and she clung to him un-
til overcome with emotion, when she
fainted and was carried out.

Foster, the murderer of Avery D.
Putnam, was hung at 9:15 a.m., to-day.
He passed up from his cell to the prison
yard with a black cap on, and his arms
pinioned. He walked firmly to the scaf-
fold, when Dr. Tynge read a lengthy fu-
neral service. He attempted to place his
hand upon his ear, but could not reach
it. The reading of the death warrant
was finished at 9:20, and a moment later
the rope was cut. The unhappy man
died easy and showed no signs of a
violent death. About 200 of a
police force was drawn up in line on
Centre Street, and all traffic suspended.
Foster remained up very late last night,
occupied with his own thoughts, his last
interview with his wife and mother hav-
ing affected him greatly. At 3 o'clock he
enquired the time of night and was an-
swered by the warden, who asked him
if he did not think it time to retire. He
answered "No," and then asked de-
spontaneously, "Is there any despatch yet,"
evidencing that he had still a gleam of
hope. The warden replied in the negative.
If the sentence had been carried out half-
an-hour later, Foster would have had to
be assisted to the scaffold, as he trembled
violently, and was unable to sustain him-
self.

Wesleyan Tea Meeting.
This tea meeting was held in the
church here last (Thursday) evening, and
withstanding the very unpropitious
state of the weather, was largely attend-
ed, between 500 and 600 persons being
present. Refreshments were served in
the basement, where the supply of the
"good things of this life" was abundant.
The tables, some dozen or more, were
again and again filled, and after all had
partaken, the audience repaired to the
main building. Mr. Wm. Stevens was
called to the chair, the duties of which he
discharged to the satisfaction of all. Af-
ter prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wardrop, the
chairman gave quite an interesting his-
tory of the rise and progress of Wesleyan
Methodism in Guelph. Although
they had a beautiful church, yet a num-
ber of applicants for seats in the present
structure could not be supplied, hence
the necessity for a new church. Capital
speeches were made by the Rev. L. War-
ner, (a former pastor), Rev. Mr. Clarkson,
of Galt, Dr. Hogg, Rev. Mr. Mackie, Rev.
Mr. Wardrop, and Rev. Mr. Howie, all
of whom congratulated their Wesleyan
friends upon the success that had hitherto
crowned their labors, and bade them
God-speed in their new enterprise. Rev.
Antonio Arrighi sang a piece in English,
and was rapturously encored, when he
gave another in Italian, both of which
were rendered in a beauty of style pecu-
liarly his own. The Choir also gave some
choice anthems in their usual good
style. Votes of thanks were given to the
ladies, choir, &c., when the meeting was
dismissed by the Rev. Mr. Wood pro-
nouncing the benediction. A large num-
ber of the friends again repaired to the
basement, where such as desired were
served with oysters, as an after supper,
and the remainder of the provisions dis-
posed of.

Ontario Legislature.
March 21.
The Municipal Institutions Bill was
read a third time and passed, also the
bill to establish a School for Practical
Science.

Hon. Mr. Crooks moved that the report
of the Committee of Supply be received.
Carried.

Mr. Bethune moved for the production
of papers relating to certain transactions
in which Mr. Rufus Stevenson, the mem-
ber in the House of Commons for Kent,
had been engaged with respect to certain
lots of land in that county. Mr. Bethune
was proceeding to show that out of the
proceedings above mentioned had arisen
the malignant slanders with which Mr.
McKellar had been assailed under the
designation of the "Elgin Fraud." Mr.
Ryker at once took alarm at the allusion
to a topic he has himself referred to on
all possible occasions, and raised a ques-
tion of order. The Speaker ruling that
Mr. Bethune must keep strictly to the
substance of his motion, Mr. Bethune
proceeded to narrate the circumstances
which the papers moved for would dis-
close.

The hour for recess put an end to the
discussion.

THE HOLMAN'S.—The Holman English
Opera Troupe—of world-wide fame—will
give an entertainment in the town hall
here, on Monday evening next, March
24th. The announcement of the name
is sufficient to ensure a crowded house.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES
The Late Riot at Wolverham-
pton.
Renewal of Hostilities.
English Miners want the Irish
Discharged.
Alarm among the Citizens.
Ship Burned at Sea—Crew
Saved.
Arrest of Macdonald, the Sup-
posed Forger of the Bank
of England.

London, March 20.—The riot at Wol-
verhampton the day before yesterday was
between the Englishmen and Irishmen
employed in the coal mine in the vicinity
of the city. The trouble has been brew-
ing for some days and culminated on
Tuesday in an open conflict. The au-
thorities have arrested over one hundred
men who participated in the riot.

A despatch from the scene of distur-
bances this morning says there are indi-
cations of a renewal of hostilities to-day.
The English miners threaten to strike
unless the Irish employees are discharged.
The shopkeepers of Wolverhampton, ap-
prehending rioting and depredations, are
closing their places of business, and
there is much alarm among the citizens.

New York, March 20.—The Bull's
Head Bank has suspended.

New Orleans, March 20.—The Ameri-
can ship *Europa* which left on the 7th
inst for Liverpool, with a cargo of cotton,
lard and staves, was totally destroyed by
fire on the 15th inst., 300 miles off
South West Pass. Loss \$975,000. Crew
saved.

Judson Jarvis, Chief Clerk of the bu-
reau of arrests for the Sheriff's Office,
served an attachment this afternoon on
Supt. Kelso and Detectives Irving and
Farley, who arrested the alleged Bank
of England forger, Macdonnell. They got
aboard the steamer *Thuringa*, to-day,
half an hour ahead of the Sheriff's of-
ficers, arrested Macdonnell and examined
his trunks. On the arrival of Jarvis and
his deputies, the prisoner, against whom
there is both criminal and civil suits, was
transferred to the custody of the Sheriff's
officers, also his trunks. The latter of-
ficers say the police should only have
made the arrest in conjunction with
them, and obtained the attachment to
secure all property belonging to Macdon-
nell, including bonds, if any were found.

Brantford and Port Burwell
Railway.
(Special to The Mercury).
Norwich, March 20.
Notwithstanding the bad state of the
weather and roads a very large and
influential meeting of the ratepayers of
North and South Norwich, and a fair
sprinkling from Brantford Township, took
place in the town hall last evening, to
hear the speeches of delegates from
Brantford, Norwich, Tilsonburg, Vienna
and Port Burwell, in favor of the Rail-
road from Brantford to Port Burwell.
Representatives, including the President
and Vice-President in the interest of the
Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway, were
also present. Speeches from
Mathews, Imlach and McMahon, from
Brantford; Mason and Merrill, of Bur-
ford; Barr, Farrington and others, of
Norwich; Law, of Tilsonburg; Sullie,
of Vienna; Emery, of Port Burwell, in
favor of Brantford and Port Burwell
Railway. Moore, President, and Parker,
Vice-President, in the interest of the
Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway. A
resolution was put and carried in favor
of giving a bonus to each road.

News From Ottawa.
Special to THE MERCURY.
OTTAWA, March 21st.
Mr. Lariva, an official of the Mani-
toba Government, has arrived here on a
mission to the Government, in relation
to the Crown Lands question.

Judge Day, of Montreal, one of the
arbitrators between Ontario and Quebec,
and the Hon. Mr. Robertson, Treasurer
of the Province of Quebec, arrived this
morning. Their errand is in connection
with the Arbitration question.

The lobbies of the House and the
hotels in the city are crowded with Mon-
treal and Toronto lawyers, who have been
engaged for the parties in the several
controversed election cases. The total
number of election petitions is 53,
of which 31 have been presented against
Opposition members, and 22 against
Government supporters.

The number of members objected to is
so large that allowing for other legislators
who will not be in the House for the Ses-
sion there will only be sufficient mem-
bers left to form about half the Commit-
tees required, it is therefore quite certain
that a very large proportion of the cases
will not be decided this session. The
West Peterboro' case is so far down on
the list that it may not be settled till
nearly the end of this Parliament. A
question is to be raised as to the legality
of the petition against Wilkes, Centre
Toronto. It was presented on Wednes-
day, and it is alleged that Tuesday was
the last day on which election petitions
could be presented being the 14th day
after the opening of the Session. On the
other hand it is contended that Parlia-
ment was not really opened till the 6th
inst., when the speech from the Throne
was delivered, and that the first day on
which the Speaker was elected counts for
nothing. The Speaker ruled in favour of
the latter view during the last Parlia-
ment.

The sale of Park and Village Lots, by
Mr. Alex. Gibson, at Teeswater, on
Thursday, was a great success. The sale
realized over \$8,000.

Wellington Spring Assizes.
Thursday, March 20.
Court opened this morning at half past
nine o'clock. The Grand and Petit
jurors were in their places punctually.

ARTHUR ABORTION CASE.
Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff; Mr. M.
C. Cameron, instructed by Mr. J. P. Mc-
Millan, for defendant.

Our readers will recollect that in our
issue of the fourth of July, 1872, we gave
the particulars of the Arthur abortion
case. Upon turning to our files of that
date, we find that the defendant, Thomas
Ostrander, of Arthur, appeared before a
magistrate's Court, to answer an infor-
mation laid before him in the following
words, on the 28th June:
"Information of William Church, tak-
en on oath, the 27th June, 1872, who
saith he hath good reason to believe, and
verily doth believe, that Thomas Ostrander,
of the Village of Arthur, in the County
of Wellington, was the cause of the
death of Letitia Church, formerly of
the Village of Arthur, in the County of
Wellington aforesaid, who recently came
to her death in the State of Michigan,
from drugs given by him, the said Thos.
Ostrander, to the said Letitia Church, for
the purpose of procuring an abortion, and
prays the matter may be investigated."

MARIA CHURCH, sworn—I am a
daughter of the plaintiff. I had a sister
named Letitia, older than myself; she
died last June; would have been 18
years of age had she lived until last Sep-
tember; saw her last alive on 2nd April,
1872; she left home that day for De-
troit, where she died; she had previous-
ly been in defendant's service for over a
year; my father lived about a mile from
Arthur Village, on a farm; have heard
defendant say that he was going to have
Letitia for his second wife; he frequen-
tly visited father's residence, ostensibly
for the purpose of looking for his cows;
he saw my sister Letitia, generally; he
saw her on occasions when my father and
mother were away, and a couple of times
when I was present; he talked to her so
low I could not hear him, and he was
kissing her; my sister was sitting down;
he kissed her several times; I heard sister
ask defendant where he was going, and
he said he was going to Mt. Forest;
she said, what did you come here for?
and he said he saw her youngest brother
at the station, who told him of the ab-
sence from home of father and mother,
and he concluded to come down; I re-
member the evening of the Christmas of
1871; defendant was at our house on
that occasion; my sister Letitia went
out of the house first and he followed her
immediately; they remained outside for
half an hour, and my sister returned, but
I did not see him again; after Letitia
left defendant's service, he was at our
house in October; father was at home
when he came, and talked to defendant
about an hour, after which he went out
to look after some colts, defendant bid
good evening to all and followed him out;
defendant returned again and asked Leti-
tia to come out, and she went; they re-
mained outside for a few minutes talking
and came into the house again; Letitia
asked defendant to stop for tea and he
consented, but seeing father coming
across the field, he changed his mind;
from the time Letitia left for Detroit he
came to our house two or three times;
once he came in May; sister left for De-
troit in April; defendant met me coming
from the well with a pail of water, and
asked me to address a letter to my sister
in Detroit, and take it to the post office;
I refused to do it; told him to do it him-
self, but he said he was afraid they would
know his hand writing in the Arthur
post-office; he wanted to inform sister
by letter that he was going to Detroit to
see her, as his wife had just returned
from there; defendant came again in
two weeks, and asked me to address the
letter to sister; I refused, and he said
there was no harm in the letter, I could
open it if I liked; the letter was sealed,
and I did not open it; he gave me the
letter and ten cents; I addressed it and
put it in the post office; defendant said
that he had told Letitia in answering
his letter to address it to me, for fear his
wife would get it out of the post-office;
I received two letters from sister, one ad-
dressed, in a sealed envelope inside my
own, to Ostrander, with a request to hand
it to him; I said so, and he said he was
glad to hear from her; she said there was
nothing in it of a secret nature; my
mother went to Detroit when she heard
of my sister's death; when she returned
defendant came with his wife, and after-
wards alone; mother charged him with
the ruin of her daughter, when he came
alone, and he denied the guilt; defend-
ant said he thought a great deal of her;
had given her twelve dollars, and would
give her money any time she wanted it,
one thought so much of her; he said he
would have met Letitia in Sarnia, but
she did not come at the time she pro-
mised; mother asked him what he wanted
to see her there for, and he said to
give her money to go where he wanted
she should go; he was to have met her
in Sarnia on her way to Detroit, but she
did not arrive there in time; mother
asked him if he was going to Sarnia to
marry her; he said no, he could not do
that, as he was a married man; he said
he intended to live with her, as he did
not like his wife; he said that Letitia
and himself had sworn to each other not
to speak about their affair; and further
she was not to speak to him in company,
as folk would remark it; he said that
he and sister had private meetings, and he
never disappointed her on these occasions;
mother said that my sister had told Mrs.
Wylie, the woman who kept the hotel at
which my sister died, that defendant had
promised to meet her at Sarnia, to go off
together, buy a place in Michigan, and
live together; defendant said that this
was true, when my mother told him of it;
mother told defendant that sister had
a child, and that she stated on her death-
bed that it belonged to him; defendant
denied the charge, said there was nothing
criminal between them; but that he
thought more of her than he did of any
other person in the world; he could not
have felt worse he said, when he
heard of Letitia's death, if his wife
and all his family had died; I was mil-
king the evening before we received word
of sister's sickness, and defendant came
to me and asked if father was at home,
and when I would write to sister as he
wanted to write and send her some mo-
ney; defendant read a letter after sister's
death, claiming \$18 of a doctor's bill,
which he said he would settle if he
thought there would be no more about it.
By Mr. Cameron—Defendant and fa-
ther lived a mile apart; families were
intimate; after sister left defendant's
employment she staid at home one week,
and then went to attend Mrs. Rolston.

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