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## Business Cards

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Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.  
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**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
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**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

## New Advertisements

**TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED**—As Boarders in a private family. 10-42 at this office.

**GOOD GENERAL SERVANT** Wanted immediately, in a small family. Apply at this office, Dec. 10—dtf.

**TO LET**—The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall, suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office. dw

**CORN FOR SALE**—For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to  
A. R. DAYTON,  
On the Market.

**WANTED**—A Situation as Book-keeper and Accountant. Will write the correspondence and collect accounts, if necessary. By a person of considerable experience. Salary very reasonable. Address J. E. M., box 122, Guelph. 10-42

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE**—For sale, the Wagon, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office. dw

**TO MASONS**—Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, where the plans and specifications may be seen, up to Dec. 21st, for the erection of a stone building on the site of St. George's Church, for Dr. Clark. STEPHEN BOULT, dw

**D. W. GINGRICH,** Architect, Guelph, Ont., is prepared to execute all kinds of plans for Buildings, Churches, Bridges, &c., and make specifications. He is also ready to superintend Buildings, &c., while in course of erection. All work done with neatness and at short notice. Give him a call. Office with Mr. Hatch, where specimens may be seen and orders received. dw

**CITY WOOD YARD**—The subscriber has opened a Wood Yard, next to the new English Church, where he will keep at all times, and for sale, cut and split, and will deliver it in quantities to suit purchasers, in any part of the town. Orders can be left at Mrs. Ferguson's shop, opposite Chalmers's Hotel, Park St. Hay and Straw kept on hand. THOS. BERR, dw

**BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE**—Two Lots of 66 feet frontage, each on Wellington Street, by 106 feet deep, being a portion of the open space between the Curling Club and Mr. Barclay's property, is for sale. They are very convenient to the centre of the town, and will be sold cheap. For terms, &c., apply to the undersigned, Town Hall Building, Guelph, Nov. 28, 1872. dw

**CHAS. DAVIDSON.**

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November.

**Grand Trunk Railway**

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:38 p.m.;  
To London, Godfrich, and Detroit. To Berlin, EAST

8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:38 p.m.

**Great Western—Guelph Branch.**

Going South—6:50 a.m.; 12:35 p.m. 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.  
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, 1872

## Guelph Christmas Fair

On such an occasion the great centre of attraction is the competition for superiority in the various classes of fat animals, and right worthily are they represented at the Canadian "Smithfield" on the present occasion. The first class called on is that for oxen 4 years and upward, and the contestants were 9 in number. Mr. J. S. Armstrong, Eramosa, exhibits his two magnificent bullocks; one of which is a light roan, being absolutely standard, an extraordinary even well fed animal, with splendid bristles, is particularly fine in back and loins, deep and wide in the hams, handles firm throughout, in fact an unexceptional animal throughout. Mr. Armstrong calculates that this ox weighs about a foot deep of fattest meat on his rib; this very fine animal goes to Ottawa having been purchased by the Messrs. Satchell for \$460; the companion ox is red and white in color, perhaps less not quite so evenly laid on, but is even superior to the other in front, shouder and long rib, being absolutely standard in these points, with a soft silky coat and flesh firm.

George Hood exhibits in this class a truly noble Hereford steer that cannot fail to strike the spectator with great gratification and wonder as being a specimen of remarkable evenness of texture, unexceptionable in all points. This noble animal also becomes the property of the Messrs. Satchell.

Mr. Robt. Ballantyne, of Downie, near Stratford, brings forward for competition two very fine animals; one, a red and white, very evenly to extra good across the loin and back, with splendid bristles and hindquarters; the other ox is much the same in colour, although, perhaps, not quite so good as the other, still both animals reflect the highest credit on their feeder.

Mr. Henlock Young exhibits two very superior animals, and which command much admiration, one a dark red, of great length, with good chest and flesh firm; the other a light red and white ox with deep wide chest and firm flesh evenly laid on.

Govin Hume, Galt, shows a rather roughish steer, but not calling for any particular remark beyond that he will undoubtedly make good beef when brought to the shambles.

In the class of oxen under 4 years Mr. Peter Rennie, Fergus, exhibits a wonderful steer of size and substance, of snowy whiteness in colour, remarkable for flesh and as solid as a rock, and excelling in all the points that constitute a first-class premium animal.

Mr. John S. Armstrong shows two of his noble animals; one a particularly stylish steer of very handsome appearance, perhaps the most handsome any farmer has raised, with flesh laid on perhaps even more evenly than either of his older companions; the other is red and white, with level firm flesh, and excelling his companion across the "breach" in fact an animal of such width at this point in rarely to be seen.

In the class of cows, Mr. Walter West exhibits the famous "Cockburn" cow, on whose sides the fat was shaking visibly; we heard good judges pronounce her condition as rather "flabby."

Mr. Hurd, of Hamilton, exhibits a fine cow, but somewhat rough; so we learn, Mr. Jas. Cowan, of Guelph Township, but this animal did not show to advantage, probably from her being well up in years. Mr. W. S. Armstrong's cow was a great beauty, and attracted much admiration.

In the class of heifers under four years Mr. W. Whitelaw exhibits, to our mind the gem of the entire collection of animals this day shown; she is a deep red, of the most perfect symmetry, small bone, and shows unmistakable traces of the neatness of the "Butterfly" tribe. She weighs some 1000 lbs., and is well up in years, but her condition is such that the view of being killed in Guelph for the benefit of the legs; Mr. Whitelaw's heifer took first prize at the Provincial and Central Shows in 1872. Mr. George Elliott shows a particularly fine heifer with flesh well laid on and evenly; Mr. Govin Hume's heifer is larger than either of the others, and has every appearance of having taken on fat in considerable quantity. As will be noticed below, Mr. J. S. Armstrong carried off the prize for the best fattest head of any age, but Mr. Whitelaw's heifer had many ardent supporters for the hour.

In sheep the show was excellent; the entries in some classes surpassing those of former years. We have not time nor space to particularize, so we can only just mention by way of excellence the exhibits of Messrs. Geo. Hood, G. & E. Tilton, Evan Macdonald and G. Shaw, although there were many others deserving notice. In pigs the entries were not numerous, but the quality was superb; Messrs. Tuck, Graham and J. B. McQueen having some really splendid animals on exhibition.

**Poultry**—In the poultry department a very fine display was made. Messrs. W. Thompson, C. Heath and W. Evans showing some really magnificent specimens of geese; very fine turkeys are exhibited by Messrs. John Card, W. Evans, Mrs. Hales, Joseph Jackson, jr., and Geo. Neustadt; very fine ducks are exhibited by Messrs. C. Haves, John Card, James Anderson and Mrs. Hales; some plump, well-fed young fowls are exhibited by Messrs. Thos. Card, John Card, and Mrs. Howes. The judges are Messrs. Hunter, Pilkington, Conlon, Weston, and Blake, of Hamilton.

**PRIZE LIST.**

Oxen, 4 years old and over, (8 entries), 1st J. S. Armstrong, 2nd George Hood, 3rd Jas. Ballantyne; under 4 years, (5 entries) 1st Peter Rennie, 2nd J. S. Armstrong, 3rd do. Cows, 4 years old and over (5 entries) 1st W. S. Armstrong, 2nd Walter West, 3rd R. Kennelton. Heifer under 4 years (4 entries) 1st W. Whitelaw, 2nd Geo. Elliott, 3rd Gavin Hume. Best Fattest Beast, (4 entries) J. S. Armstrong.

Fat pair Wethers, (5 entries) 1st G. & E. Tilton, 2nd Geo. Hood, 3rd do.; Fat Ewes, pairs, (10 entries) 1st G. Hood, 2nd G. & E. Tilton, 3rd G. Shaw; Shearling Wethers, pairs, (8 entries) 1st Evan Macdonald, 2nd John Card, 3rd G. Hood.

Fat Pigs, (5 entries) 1st John Tuck, 2nd Jas. Graham, 3rd J. B. McQueen.

Turkeys (11 entries), Joseph Jackson, 2nd Wm. Thompson; geese, (5 entries) Wm. Thompson, 2nd Wm. Evans; Ducks (6 entries) Wm. Thompson, 2nd Jas. Anderson; fowls, (7 entries) John Card, 2nd Thos. Card.

Note by Judges.—They remark on the superiority of the geese, turkeys and ducks, and would suggest that in future

## Local and Other Items.

This hay at Hamilton is not yet frozen over, owing to the prevalence of high winds.

A Montreal man named Patrick Boyle, has been fined ten dollars for starving his horse and cow.

Mr. S. H. Blake was installed as one of the Vice-Chancellors of Ontario on Wednesday.

A statue of the Virgin Mary, of pure Carrara marble, the gift of the Pope, was inaugurated in the Church of Notre Dame, Montreal, on Sunday.

The editorial and composing rooms of the recent defunct Toronto Express were damaged by fire on Saturday night to the extent of \$10,000.

The County Seat of the County of Ottawa will be shortly removed from Aylmer to Hull, the Bill for that purpose having passed the second reading in the Quebec Legislature.

We see by the Bothwell papers that the ladies of the Wesleyan Methodist church in that town, will hold a *mush and milk* social there shortly. We suppose a turrip "swarry" will be in order after that.

As Ottawa paper complains that while hay is worth \$20 per ton on the Gatineau and \$60 on the Upper Ottawa, it is only from \$8 to \$10 on the Liepvriere, and that other farm produce is equally low in proportion.

So prosperous is the city of Ottawa at the present time that the St. George's Society, established in the capital, have resolved this year to disband the usual messes employed to raise a fund for the benefit of the poor at Christmas.

A deputation of French hatters recently waited on the Lieut. Governor, asking if an amnesty were to be insured for those connected with the rebellion of '39-'70. His Excellency professed to know nothing about it.

It is refreshing to come across such a gem as the following:

"The first bird of spring after a long winter, but ere he had rounded a note, him— He fell from the limb—a dead bird was The music had friz in his throat."

The miserable old wooden shanty which has for years done duty as a passenger station for the Grand Trunk Railway at London was burnt down on Tuesday morning. The *Advertiser* says that careful estimates place the loss at \$63,871.

On account of its being impossible to secure a place in which to sture at the time desired, Mr. Froude will not deliver a Montreal audience until February or March. He goes the re under the auspices of the University Literary Society.

A baker charged with the murder of one Pelletier, after the last Quebec central election, in whose case the jury could not agree, has been admitted to bail in the Queen's bench in \$1,000 personal security, and two securities of \$500 each.

The Canadian way of measuring; a tree is said to be as certain as it is grotesque. You walk from the tree, looking at it from time to time between your knees. When you are able to see the top in this way, your distance from the root of the tree equals its height.

The American buyers are swarming over the country in pursuit of poultry for the Boston and New York markets, and are carrying off all the better class of fowl. They are also shipping off all the fish they can get from the Gattineau lake, and their pot-hunters are eager in their inquiries after venison.

The Huron Signal regrets to learn that the health of Mr. M. C. Cameron, M.P. for South Huron, has been seriously impaired for some time past. A change has been deemed desirable, as it is left on Friday last for a trip to New York, Washington and some of the Southern States.

**Government Matters in Toronto.**

Within a few days the Ontario Government will decide the precise location of the Inebriate Asylum at Hamilton, and the location of the Model Farm as well. Of the emigrant agents appointed by the Ontario Government, few were chosen from Canada, and the rest in the old country. Though the appointments were only made a fortnight ago, the agents have all left for their destinations save one. Applications still continue to pour in, no less than one hundred and fifty having been received up to the present time. Their appointments extend over six months, with the exception of Rev. Horrocks Cocks, the chief agent, whose engagement is for one year.

Within a few months 3,000 volumes have been added to the parliamentary library.

A number of improvements have been effected in the interior of the Parliament Buildings, including the repainting and whitewashing of the halls and corridors. The wardrobe has been re-arranged and improved, the post-office and reading room enlarged at the expense of the wardrobe, and much better lighted. The floor of the House presents an entirely new appearance, a thousand dollar carpet added to its beauty. The desks and chairs also are revarnished, the ladies' and speaker's gallery seats are raised and the heating facilities improved.

Some men are like cats. You may stroke the fur the right way for years, and hear nothing but purring; but accidentally tread on his tail, and all former kindness is obliterated.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

**Clamor for the Dissolution of the French Assembly.**

**Election of a Monarchist.**

**Trouble in New Orleans.**

**Game of Chess.**

**The Epizootic Out West.**

**The Madoc Indians.**

**The New York Catastrophe.**

Paris, Dec. 11.—The number of petitions for the dissolution of the National Assembly circulating for signatures throughout Paris and the departments is greatly increasing. The Prefects at several departments where the movement has assumed formidable proportions have been summoned to Versailles. The members of the moderate Left are in favour of the dissolution of the Assembly.

The Duke de Broglie, a Monarchist, has been elected a member of the Committee of Thirty, in place of M. Fourien, who has just been appointed Minister of Public Works.

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—Acting Governor Pinchback has relieved Major General Campbell from active duty and appointed Major General Longstreet to the command of the first division. Gov. Warmouth to-day issued a proclamation warning all good citizens against in any manner recognising the General Assembly at the Merchants' Institute. Finckh, as acting Governor, commands all state officers, tax collectors, sheriffs and others to recognize and work only with legal officers now in authority, until their successors shall be regularly installed, and guarantees protection to such officers in the discharge of their duties by all the force of the State if necessary. The militia officers who are ordered by acting Governor Pinchback to report to Gen. Longstreet, express their determination to obey no orders except those coming from Governor Warmouth.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 12.—The concluding game of the match between Springfield and Hartford for the chess championship of New England, resulted last night in the victory of Hartford on the forty-first move.

Yankton, Dakota, Dec. 12.—Three fourths of the horses here have the epizootic, and one stage per week is run to Fort Randall with oxen.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—The horse disease is still spreading; sixty died yesterday.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The Madoc Indians have retreated to Wright's cave on the southwest side of Tule lake, Oregon, with their children and squaws, and have laid in a good supply of provisions. It is estimated that 50 Madoc warriors, with a number from Pitt river, and several others with them, are fortified there. So far fourteen settlers have been killed in the war. Henry Miller was tortured to death. Four hundred troops are in the field besides volunteers. A decisive battle is expected at Wright's cave, provided the Indians hold the position long enough.

New York, Dec. 11.—The crowds collected in the vicinity of Fifth Avenue Hotel are excitedly discussing the fire. Great numbers are visiting Bellevue Hospital morgue to view the corpses of the victims awaiting recognition. The bodies of two old men lie on marble slabs awaiting recognition by their relatives, presenting a ghastly sight. In the dead-house in the rear nine coffins lie side by side, each containing dead bodies. Eight-seventeen persons perished in the flames, and in one room 31 bodies were found; in other rooms two and three bodies. Some of the victims had apparently been awakened by the alarm, and suffered death in attempting to escape. At this hour it is impossible to obtain a complete list of the victims' names.

The latest news is that only eleven lives were lost in the Fifth Avenue fire. The Fifth Avenue Hotel is still confusion to-day, a constant stream of visitors pouring in through one door and out through the other. In addition to the eleven girls burned to death, two, who escaped the fate of the other girls, leaping with them by tearing down a wire screen from a corridor window, and escaping on to the roof, were badly injured.

**CONESTOGA CATTLE FAIR.**—The Christmas Fat Cattle Fair was not so successful as on former occasions, still we believe it has not been surpassed by any of the neighboring towns and villages. The number of cattle brought forward was not so great. This is no doubt owing to the scarcity of feed, in consequence of which but a small number have been fed. About 150 head were on the ground, of which nearly one-half were sold. Prices ranged from 3c to 5 1/2c live weight. Most of the animals changed hands at 4 1/2 and 5c. Quite a number of the animals were hardly in as good condition as at former fairs. Buyers were present from all the principal places in Ontario and several from across the border.

**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, dw

Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872

**J. MARRIOTT,**  
Veterinary Surgeon,  
M. R. C. V. S., L., H. F. V. M. A.,  
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, is desirous of continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Wagon'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 attention. Charges moderate. dw

Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**

**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.  
Established 1854.  
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Residence opposite the Queen's Factory  
Quebec Street, Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. dw

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

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts., Guelph.  
ES' Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brantford. dw

**DOMINION SALOON.**

**FRESH OYSTERS**  
IN EVERY STYLE

to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.

Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

**DENIS BUNYAN,** dw

**H. D. MOREHOUSE,**  
Exchange Broker,  
Market Square, Guelph,  
AGENT FOR

Inman Steamship Company, Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday.  
Laka Superior Royal Mail Route, Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday.  
Michigan Central Railway Company  
Erie Railway Company.

Tickets to all points East, West and South and full information as to location at this Office.

**GORDON STREET BAKERY.**  
ESTABLISHED 1853.

J. SOLE hereby tenders his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage he has received, and begs to announce that he has removed to the second large oven in order to meet the requirements of his steadily increasing business.

The Bread, &c., will be delivered by J. Sole, Junr. All orders promptly attended to.

Remember the stand—next to F. W. Stone's store, Gordon St., Guelph.  
Dec. 5, 1872. dw

**STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE**  
OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, and situated on the main road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the business in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MARRIOTT, Guelph. Nov. 20th, 1872. dw

**WAGGON SHOP AND DWELLING**  
FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Situated in Paisley Block about five miles from Guelph. The house contains six rooms, large cellar, and is well finished. The shop is commodious, and is in full operation. A good opportunity for a person wishing to carry on that branch of business. A blacksmith shop in close proximity. The lot contains one quarter of an acre, and is well stocked with fruit trees. Apply, on the premises, to W. S. Cowan, or if by letter, Guelph P. O. dw

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 16th inst., for the erection of a Stone School House, in Section No. 1, Guelph Township. Tenders may include the whole work, or separate tenders may be accepted for the masonry, the carpentry to be included in one tender. Plans and specifications to be seen at Mr. Boulton's office on and after the 10th inst., where tenders may be left. The parties do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender unless otherwise satisfactory. Security will be required for the due performance of the contracts, and money advanced as the work progresses.

Signed M. SWEETNAM, Jr.  
WM. CREIGHTON,  
D. KELEHER, Trustees.  
December 4, 1872. 25-463.

**ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.**

**Chalmers's Church**

The Anniversary Services in connection with the Opening of Chalmers's Church, will take place on

**Sabbath First, the 15th inst.**

When special sermons will be preached on the occasion, by the Rev. Wm. Inglis, of Toronto, and Rev. J. Muir, of Galt.

A Collection will be taken up on each occasion in aid of the Building Fund.

**A SOIREE**

Will be held in the Church on MONDAY EVENING, following, the 16th inst.

Addresses will be given by the Rev. Walter Inglis, of Ayr, and Rev. Mr. Grant, of Ingersoll; Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Woodstock, and others.

The Choir, under the able leadership of Mr. W. H. K. Matheson, of Galt, will sing some choice pieces throughout the evening.

Ten will commence to be served at six o'clock, precisely. Tickets, 25 cents each, to be had of Messrs. G. & A. Hadden, J. Risk, W. Stewart, W. J. Little, and at the Drug and Book Stores.

Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1872. dw

**FARM FOR SALE.** The subscriber offers his farm on the 8th con. Flam-boro' tract, for sale, as he wishes to retire from the business of farming.

The soil is of the very best soil for every kind of crops. The school is close by, and the Free-son post office, at which the mails arrive daily, is within five minutes walk of the house. The houses are built of stone, and suitable for any gentleman's family. The barns and stables are second to none. The Farm will be sold without the main house and garden if wished. A. H. STEWART, dw

Dec. 4, 1872

**FARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWNSHIP**  
OF LUTHER.—Being the West half of the 17th Con. in the 24th concession of the Township of Luther, and contains 50 acres, 35 of which are cleared, the rest timbered, with beech, maple and cedar. On the farm is a good log house, and some outbuildings. It is situated seven miles from Amherst Village, a station on the Toronto, G. & B. Railway. Terms liberal. For further particulars, apply to George Edwards, Galt P. O. dw

**Town and County News.**

Mr. John Anderson has received a lot of nice Christmas cards and stationery.

The Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway will be opened to Listowel next Thursday, the 19th inst.

**SOCIAL.**—A social will be held in Knox Church, to-morrow evening, the 13th inst. Tea at 6 o'clock. A pleasant evening may be anticipated.

Messrs. E. O'Donnell & Co., have just received a splendid supply of groceries, wines, liquors and other good things for the Christmas season. Read their advertisement.

**NORMANBY BY-LAW DEFEATED.**—The Normanby By-law for Clifford and Greyham extension of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, was voted on on Wednesday and defeated by a majority of thirty-nine.

The *Wingham Times* has changed hands for the second time since its inception seven months ago, being now owned by several of the business men of the place, with Rev. T. Sinclair and Mr. J. M. Leet as editors, and Mr. W. F. Bray as business manager.

**GOOD TEMPLARS' ENTERTAINMENT.**—The second of the series of popular Saturday night entertainments, under the auspices of the Good Templars, comes off on Saturday evening first, in their Hall, when there will be an entire change of programme. See programmes.

**FINE HOOS.**—Mr. Brill to-day bought from Mr. Andrew Griffith, Eramosa, 16 of the finest hogs that have been brought into market this season. They weighed 5,616 lbs, at \$5.40 per cwt., which realized a gross sum of \$303.21. He also bought the same day from other parties 130 choice hogs.

**TEA MEETING IN NASSAGAWAYA.**—A tea meeting will be held in the M. E. Church, Nassagaweya, on the 19th inst., in behalf of the Sabbath School, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Brown, Athoe, Seymour, Smith, Little and Dimmick. There will be vocal and instrumental music. Doors open at six, tea at seven. Tickets 25 cents.

**Y. M. C. A.**—The Association will meet this evening, at eight o'clock, when the report of the Managing Committee, in reference to the steps which they have taken to procure a General Secretary, will be laid before the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend. We might also state that the Committee are making active preparations for the annual reunion, which is to be held on Monday, the 31st, of which further notice will be given in due time.

**COOL BURGESS' TROUPE.**—This troupe was greeted with an overflowing house last night. The audience was highly satisfied with the performance, and was kept in roars of laughter the whole evening. "Cool" himself was as usual inimitable in his specialties, and all the other members of the troupe gave great satisfaction. The entertainment was of a most varied character, the grave, the gay, the humorous and grotesque being blended in a delightful melange. To-night the troupe give their last performance, when they will no doubt be as well patronized as on the previous evening.

**WESLEYAN TEA MEETING.**—The anniversary held in the Wesleyan Church on Wednesday evening was a perfect success. There was a very large attendance. After the refreshments—which were plentiful and superior—had been disposed of, the large company adjourned from the basement to the church, where the pastor of the congregation occupied the chair, discharging its duties in an able and characteristic manner. On the platform there were also the Rev. Messrs. W. S. Griffin (Toronto), W. F. Clarke, Wardrop and Ball. Mr. Clarke was the first speaker, and indulged in some happy pleasantries in connection with his benighted friends the bees, and to his being elected President of the United States Bee Association, recently held at Indianapolis, Indiana, and in a more serious mind urged the members of the congregation to make a vigorous effort for the extinction of the church debt. Mr. Griffin followed, and was received and listened to as only an old friend and popular favourite can be, and largely contributed to the zest and enjoyment of the evening by his felicitous sallies and humorous remarks. Mr. Ball also said a few words, and, with the pronouncing of the benediction by Mr. Wardrop, one of the most pleasant gatherings in connection with the Wesleyan body was brought to a close, about eleven o'clock.

The Second National Cat Show, held at the Crystal Palace, open on Dec. 2nd and 4th, contained 349 cats. On Dec. 2nd it was visited by 10,000 persons. The wonder of the show, if not of the world, was a pure tortoise shell "tom," without a white hair on his body.

**Improved Berkshire Boars**

WITH PEDIGREES.

For the service of sows this season, on the premises of the undersigned.

Terms—Cash at time of service.

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Guelph, Dec. 6th, 1872. dtw

**FARM FOR SALE.** The subscriber offers his farm on the 8th con. Flam-boro' tract, for sale, as he wishes to retire from the business of farming.

The soil is of the very best soil for every kind of crops. The school is close by, and the Free-son post office, at which the mails arrive daily, is within five minutes walk of the house. The houses are built of stone, and suitable for any gentleman's family. The barns and stables are second to none. The Farm will be sold without the main house and garden if wished. A. H. STEWART, dw

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**Government Matters in Toronto.**

Within a few days the Ontario Government will decide the precise location of the Inebriate Asylum at Hamilton, and the location of the Model Farm as well. Of the emigrant agents appointed by the Ontario Government, few were chosen from Canada, and the rest in the old country. Though the appointments were only made a fortnight ago, the agents have all left for their destinations save one. Applications still continue to pour in, no less than one hundred and fifty having been received up to the present time. Their appointments extend over six months, with the exception of Rev. Horrocks Cocks, the chief agent, whose engagement is for one year.

Within a few months 3,000 volumes have been added to the parliamentary library.

A number of improvements have been effected in the interior of the Parliament Buildings, including the repainting and whitewashing of the halls and corridors. The wardrobe has been re-arranged and improved, the post-office and reading room enlarged at the expense of the wardrobe, and much better lighted. The floor of the House presents an entirely new appearance, a thousand dollar carpet added to its beauty. The desks and chairs also are revarnished, the ladies' and speaker's gallery seats are raised and the heating facilities improved.

Some men are like cats. You may stroke the fur the right way for years, and hear nothing but purring; but accidentally tread on his tail, and all former kindness is obliterated.

**CONESTOGA CATTLE FAIR.**—The Christmas Fat Cattle Fair was not so successful as on former occasions, still we believe it has not been surpassed by any of the neighboring towns and villages. The number of cattle brought forward was not so great. This is no doubt owing to the scarcity of feed, in consequence of which but a small number have been fed. About 150 head were on the ground, of which nearly one-half were sold. Prices ranged from 3c to 5 1/2c live weight. Most of the animals changed hands at 4 1/2 and 5c. Quite a number of the animals were hardly in as good condition as at former fairs. Buyers were present from all the principal places in Ontario and several from across the border.