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Business Cards.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

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

R. OLIVER,
Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor,
Notary Public, etc.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets, Guelph. dw

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. dw

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. MACLEAN,
County Crown Attorney
Guelph, June 25, 1874. dw

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

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

STEPHEN BOLT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and
very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for
the trade and public. The Factory is at
Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
GRAIN AND PAPER HANGERS.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. dw

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

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FARM SECURITY.
The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-
ment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to
suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent,
for periods from 5 to 15 years.
Early applications requested.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 18, 1874. 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

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 clothes for ready
patronage, and trusts he will continue to
receive the support of the public generally.
Residence Devonshire street, Guelph.
April 20, 1874. dw

DR. 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. Herold,
Quebec Street East, Guelph.
Guelph, May 27, 1874. dw

M. P. DELOUCHE
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-
scription of wire work made to order at the
lowest rates. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
ton's seed store, Market Square, or at R.
Murray's fruit store, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash. dw
Guelph, June 15, 1874.

R. BELL'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splen-
did style, the tables covered in slate, and
everything done up in the most complete
Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. dw

DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber opens to 1874 his friends
and the public that he is now proprietor of
the above saloon and hopes by keeping nice
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a
share of public patronage.
Orders in this saloon. First-class ac-
commodation for supper parties.
Guelph, April 17, 1874. dw

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office—Corner of
Quebec and
Wyndham Streets,
Guelph.
Guelph, June 25, 1874. dw

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.
J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk,
Blen Mills,
May 27, 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

FOUND—A flowered silk handker-
chief. The owner can have it by call-
ing at this office, and paying charges. If
not found, it will be sold for the benefit
of the poor. Apply to
A. O. BUCHANAN,
317-dw

STONE SHOP TO RENT—In the
Town of Guelph, well adapted for any
kind of manufacturing business. Apply at
the Mercury office. 317-dw

SITUATION WANTED—By a middle
aged lady as housekeeper or assistant
in a small family. Address L. A., Guelph,
June 16, 1874. dw

FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-
MAKERS wanted immediately at the
Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss
Morrison, A. O. BUCHANAN, 317-dw

DRAGHT HORSE FOR SALE.
A dark brown gelding rising 6 years
old, stands 17 hands high, warranted sound.
Apply to
E. A. A. GRANGE, V.S.,
Union Hotel, Guelph.

ICE CREAM
AND
COOL DRINKS
—AT—
Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store,
south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph,
Guelph, June 6th, 1874. dw

NOTICE.
After the 1st of July the Watch and
Jewellery Stores of Guelph will close at six
o'clock instead of seven as formerly.
B. SAUPE, R. CRAWFORD, G. D. PRINGLE,
Guelph, June 25, 1874. dw

NOTICE
The partnership heretofore existing be-
tween H. W. Peterson and W. M. Nelson
has been dissolved by mutual consent. All
debts due to either of the undersigned
must be paid forthwith.
WILLIAM HEARN,
ALBERT KENNEDY,
Guelph, June 24, 1874. dw

ORGAN, nearly new,
WITH FIVE STOPS,
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH
Apply at Day's Bookstore. dw

BRICKS FOR SALE.
The subscriber is prepared to supply
Builders and other with any quantity of
first-class red or white Bricks, delivered
at the Station in Guelph. Apply to Dennis
Coffee or Thomas Ward, Victoria Hotel,
Guelph.
HENRY DAVIDSON,
Doon, June 28, 1874. dw

LECTURE.
"Bismarck and the Church"
—BY—
Rev. Louis Jouin, S.J.,
In St. Bartholomew's Church, on Sunday,
July 6th, at 7.30 p.m.
Admission 25 cents.
The proceeds of the Lecture to meet the
extra expenses of the retaining wall, and
the opening of a new road to the Catholic
Cemetery.
Guelph, June 27th, 1874. dw

KNOX CHURCH
Strawberry Festival
The Ladies' Association of Knox Church
intend holding their Annual Strawberry
Festival in the Drill Shed, on Wednesday,
24th July.

DOMINION DAY.
Commencing at 4 o'clock p.m., and contin-
uing during the day and evening.
The luxuries of the season will be sup-
plied during the entertainment.
Admission 10 cents. Children half price.
The Band will be in attendance in the
evening.
Guelph, June 27th, 1874. dw

NOTICE.
The partnership heretofore existing be-
tween the undersigned as Flour and Feed
dealers, Guelph, has been dissolved by mutual
consent.
R. W. ROBERTSON,
S. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, June 25th, 1874. dw

**THE Business will be carried on as
usual by the undersigned.**
R. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, June 25th, 1874. dw

GUELPH
Monthly Cattle Fair.
In consequence of Dominion Day fall-
ing on Wednesday, the 1st of July, the Fair
is
POSTPONED
to
THURSDAY, 2ND OF JULY.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk,
Guelph, June 25th, 1874. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of Herbert Felles Tack,
an Insolvent.

In pursuance of an order of the Judge of
the County Court of the County of Well-
ington, I will offer for sale at my office, in
the Town of Guelph, all the remaining debts
of the insolvent, a list of which is open to in-
spection at my office, on FRIDAY, the 26th
day of June, inst., at the hour of two o'clock
in the afternoon.
W. J. PATERSON,
Assignee.
Guelph, June 25th, 1874. dw

FRUIT.
FRUIT, FRUIT!
Strawberries,
Cherries,
Currants,
Gooseberries,
Tomatoes,
Green Peas,
Beans,
Pine Apples, Bayanas.
—also—
20,000 Cigars for Sale
To the Trade at City prices at
R. EVANS'
Cheap Fruit Store,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
Next to Jackson & Hallett's.
June 25th, 1874. dw

GUELPH GAS COMPANY.

TENDERS
Will be received by the undersigned un-
til MONDAY, the 29th inst., at 5 o'clock
p.m., for work necessary in the erection of
Stone buildings for Offices on the said Com-
pany's premises.
Plans and specifications may be seen,
and other information may be obtained on
application to the Manager at the Works.
The Directors do not bind themselves to
accept the lowest or any tender.
J. C. McLAGAN, Sec.
Guelph, June 23rd, 1874. dw

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MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1874

Dr. M.F. McTAGART, Principal of the
London Medical Institute and Infirmary,
will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph,
from Friday 3rd July, to Monday the 6th
July and monthly thereafter. Diseases of
lungs, liver, spine, eye and ear,
rupture, cancers, &c. successfully treated.

Town and County News

HARPER'S WEEKLY of the 27th inst.
contains a full page portrait of the Bos-
ton Red Stockings, who play here on
Wednesday. Buy it at Anderson's.

REMEMBER the Band of Hope enter-
tainment in the Good Templars' Hall
tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at half-
past seven o'clock.

THE P. M. CHURCH DEBT.—We are
happy to know that the debt remaining
on this church for some time past was
finally cleared off on Sunday. Mr. Wood,
the retiring pastor, thus leaves the con-
gregation in an improved financial posi-
tion.

PRESENTATION.—Rev. Geo. Wood of
the Primitive Methodist church here,
was presented on Sunday by the young
people of the church in Beech Grove
with a purse of money. The gift was
presented on the occasion of Mr. Wood's
departure to Toronto, and his consequent
withdrawal from the congregation at
Beech Grove, where he has preached
with much acceptance on alternate
Sabbaths while stationed in Guelph.

"THE PLEASANTIES OF PUBLIC LIFE."
—Everything promises well for a crowd-
ed house at Bengough's lecture in the
Town Hall this evening. We do not
need to urge any to go, but all who can
secure their seats should do so. There
being no meeting of the Council this
evening, some of the members will have
the pleasure of contemplating their noble
physiognomies on the canvas.

GENERATION OF THE POTATO BEETLE.
—The Colorado potato beetle deposits
its eggs on the under side of the leaves,
each deposit numbering from 10 to 70,
and each egg becoming a duly developed
bug in 8 to 10 days. It is this rapid
generation that proves so destructive to
the crop, and which if allowed to make
headway, will baffle every attempt at ex-
termination.

A DEAD BEAT.—A young man named
George Wilson, is now on his travels
asking and obtaining work of the Y. M.
C. Association under false pretences,
and betraying the confidence of his
employer. He was arrested in Buffalo
the other day, but allowed to go. He
is said to be about twenty, weight about
135 pounds, eyes somewhat brown, no
beard, strong English accent, and some-
thing of a chocking utterance. The
Y. M. C. A. here should look out for
him.

M. L. B. B. C.—At the meeting of
this club held on Saturday evening at
the Queen's, final arrangements were
made for the match to be played with
the Red Stockings at Brantford to-mor-
row; and also for the tour to Watertown,
N. Y., on July 2nd and the games to be
played on the route. Special rates were
made for the admission to the match
here on Wednesday of the volunteers
who will then be in camp, and who, by
the permission of Col. Clarke, will be
allowed a half holiday on the afternoon
of Dominion Day.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—On Sunday Rev.
Alex. McDonald, the pioneer missionary
of the Baptist cause in the North-west,
preached to large and attentive audiences
in the Baptist church here. After the
evening sermon he sketched his labors
in the new field since he had been sent
out to it, and related many interesting
facts connected with the new Province of
Manitoba, touching upon the prospects
for the Baptists in the new settlements.
It was proposed to erect a chapel in
Winnipeg at present, and as such a pos-
sible afterwards to direct attention to-
wards Portage la Prairie, a town west of
Winnipeg. The field requires three mis-
sionaries, and the Missionary Committee
have decided to send another one. A
collection was taken up for the Chapel
Fund in Manitoba, which amounted to
\$25. At the close of the evening service
Special messrs. Rev. Dr. Davidson baptised
four candidates in the presence of an
immense concourse of spectators.

20th HATON BATTALION OF INFANTRY—No. 4
Company, Norval, Ensign Francis A.
Kent having left the limits his name is
removed from the list of officers on the
active militia. No. 6 Company, Acton,
vice Aliau promoted; to be Ensign pro-
visionally, Sergeant James Crichton, vice
Shaw promoted.

Cricket—Bachelors vs. Benedicts.

The return match between the Bache-
lors and the Benedicts of the Guelph
Cricket Club was played on Saturday
afternoon, on the grounds. The Bache-
dicts labored under the disadvantage of
having only nine of their own men, Mr.
Myers, a Bachelor, having come to
make up the number to ten. Only one
inning was played on each side, and the
result, as seen by the following score, was
favorable to the Bachelors, who beat
their opponents by a score of 132 against
32:—

BACHELORS.	
Crombie, run out	3
McConkey, b. Hinde	11
Palmer, b. Grange	15
Henry, b. Grange	10
Cuthrie, b. Bookless	38
Buchanan, b. Bookless	16
Merritt, b. Bookless	13
Evatt, not out	19
MacGachen, b. Bookless	1
Conolly, ct. Chadwick, b. Bookless	6
Christie, b. Bookless	0
Byes 21, leg byes 3, wide	30
	132

BENEDICTS.	
Sharpe, b. Henry	8
Myers, b. Crombie	0
Greenhill, b. Henry	2
Hines, b. Crombie	1
Bookless, b. Henry	0
Grange, run out	11
Cuthrie, b. Henry	1
Spaulding, not out	8
Wells, run out	7
Byes 1, Wide 1	2
	32

CRICKET—BERLIN vs. GUELPH.—A
match has been arranged between the
Guelph and Berlin Cricket Clubs, to take
place on the grounds here on Wednesday,
1st July. Wickets will be pitched at
half-past eight, a.m., and a lively game
is expected.

A Cool Incendiarist.

The Owen Sound Times tells a story
about a young man named John Wylie,
aged about nineteen, who is, it seems,
both lazy and crazy. In May last he
went to the Town Constable at Owen
Sound and asked to be put in gaol. He
was taken to a magistrate, who remanded
him to gaol for a week, during which
time he refused to do anything like
work, and became an eyesore to the tur-
key and his fellow-prisoners. At the end
of the week he was taken out and ordered
to leave the town, which he did im-
mediately.

On Saturday last the vagrant came
into notice again in a most emphatic
way. He had been roaming about, since
his discharge, in the townships of Keppel
and Sarawak, and had stopped for a
time with Mr. Wm. Partridge, of the
latter township. During Friday night
last he got up and went out, in spite of
Mr. Partridge's remonstrances. His
purpose was to set fire to the barn, but
as it was of logs it did not fire easily.
Being foiled here, he crossed over to the
barn of Mr. Samuel Stewart and soon
had it in flames. All the neighbors being
in bed, the fire obtained headway and
was most disastrous; the barn and
contents, including a horse, being totally
destroyed, while another horse was badly
burned. After this deed, Wylie started
for Owen Sound and arrived about five
o'clock in the morning. He went to the
Coulson House stable, and stayed quite
freely to the hostess and spoke quite
well of the destruction of his property.
Wylie did not deny the charge, but
said that he was forced to do the deed
by the blood rushing to his head. Con-
stable Taylor arrested the odd criminal,
and accused him also of stealing a
which charge he also freely admitted.
He was brought before the magistrate
and remanded till Thursday, 2nd July.

The Brigade Camp.

Monday, June 29.
The Exhibition ground to-day is a
scene of bustle and activity. Quarter-
Master Harvey, who is acting as Supply
Officer, with his assistants, is busy
in getting everything ready for the men.
The Guelph companies, and those in the
immediate neighborhood, were, as might
be expected, first on the ground. Some
of the companies belonging to the 30th
Battalion arrived by teams, the com-
panies in the Townships north reaching
Guelph by the mid-day train on the
W. G. and B. R. The Bruce Battalion
were to leave Southampton at 10 a.m.,
and will be here this afternoon. The
Perth Battalion comes by special train
on the Grand Trunk, and will be here
about 4 p.m. The Waterloo Battalion
comes partly by Great Western and
partly by Grand Trunk.

All the companies will reach Guelph
by six o'clock, by which time the tents
will be erected, and everything made
comfortable for their accommodation.
Nearly all the field officers are already
on the ground, and the arrangements
promise to be excellent, and in every
way conducive to the comfort of the
men.

BASE BALL ITEMS.

A subscription has been set on foot in
Suffolk, for the purpose of procuring a
silver cup, valued at about \$10, to be
contested for by the clubs of the County
of Huron only. This will have a ten-
dency to promote the playing of the
game, and to encourage players to attain
proficiency in it. Two clubs go from
Seaford to attend the tournament at
Brennels on Dominion Day.

Mr. John Faskin, of Nichol, rejoices in
the possession of a trumping 15 lb. baby,
of which he was made the happy recep-
tacle some ten days ago. The Model Town-
ship as well as the father may well be
proud of it.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Affairs in Central Asia.

Grand Duke Nicholas Banished

The Legitimists' Manoeuvre.

Defeat of the Carlists.

No Fear of Another Overflow.

London, June 27.—A despatch to the
Pall Mall Gazette from St. Petersburg
says: Alarming rumours prevail in that
city respecting the situation of affairs
in Central Asia. It is reported that
the Amer of Kashgar has seized
the Russian Envoy, and fearing war in
consequence of the act, has concentrated
10,000 troops on the frontier.
The Times' Paris letter affirms that
Italy's toleration of the Ultramontane
party impairs her relations with Germany.
The Pall Mall Gazette has information
that the Czar, as a punishment to his
nephew the Grand Duke Nicholas, son of
the Grand Duke Constantine, for the
theft of his mother's diamonds, has
banished him to the Caucasus for life,
and deprived him of the Cross of St.
George, which was bestowed upon him
for achievements in the Khiva cam-
paign.

Paris, June 27.—The newspapers *Leze*
Sicile, *Conservative-Republican*, and *Le*
Poppel, Radical-Republican—whose pub-
lication was suspended a short time for
attacks on the Government—have re-
appeared.

Madrid, June 27.—Official information
has been received at the War Office of
the defeat, at Chelva, 38 miles north-
west of Valencia, after two days' fight-
ing, of 10,000 Carlists, under command
of Prince Alphonso, brother of Don
Carlos, by a force of Republicans num-
bering only 5,000.

Paris, June 28.—President MacMahon
reviewed 70,000 troops at Long Champs
to-day.

London, June 29.—The Times' Paris
special reports that the Legitimists are
trying to induce Count Dechamford to
issue a liberal manifesto on the day
Rochebaucourt's motion is reported to
the Assembly. They hope by this
manoeuvre to secure a majority for
monarchy. Deputy Lucien Brua has
gone to Froisdorff to negotiate with the
Prince for some such concession.

Madrid, June 28.—A decree has been
issued revoking the decree by which
titles of nobility were abolished.

Gen. Concha has made no further
movement since the occupation of the
positions around Estella. His advance
awaits the convey of provisions and
ammunition. When it arrives the on-
ward movement will be resumed.

New York, June 29.—Weather very
warm. Prospects of the hottest day of
the season thus far.

The sensation story published in one
of the morning papers that there was
danger of a Mill River disaster in this
city by the breaking away of the Croton
Reservoir, is dissipated by the report of
engineer Tracey to the Commissioner of
Public Works, in which he says there is
no ground whatever for such a rumor.

New York, June 27.—Thomas Wey-
mirs, comedian, suicided by shooting
himself this morning.

Father Point, 8 a.m., June 29.—Ar-
rived, steamship Memphis, from Liver-
pool, at 11.30 p.m., with 12 cabin and
30 stowage passengers. Steamship
Corinthian, from Glasgow, at 2.30 a.m.
110 stowage passengers.

Lisbon, June 28.—Despatches by the
Brazilian cable announce that Senor
Allende has been elected President of
the Argentine Confederation.

ASCENDED.—Robert Reid, of the firm
of Reid & Co., millers, at Millbank, ab-
sconded on Tuesday night of last week,
and took with him a large amount of
money belonging to confiding acquain-
tances, his partner in business being the
heaviest loser, he being victimized to the
extent of \$1,500. On Monday Reid got
a note for \$700 discounted at the Bank
in Stratford, and on Tuesday evening he
obtained \$500 more from his partner.
He also procured money from several
acquaintances, and is alleged to have
taken with him \$599 collected for the
minister's stipend. He left Millbank
about 12 o'clock on Tuesday night, and
took the 4 a.m. train at Stratford for
San Francisco on Wednesday morning.

Reid's partner gave pursuit and followed
him as far as Chicago, where he was ad-
vised that it would cost \$1,000 and a
great deal of trouble to bring the ab-
sconding lack, and that it was more than
questionable whether anything could be
recovered from him even after he was
brought back. Reid is well known about
Fergus, having been miller for Mr.
Robertson for a length of time. He bore
a good character here, and the announce-
ment of his late rascality will create the
greatest astonishment. He left his
family in Millbank, but will probably
send for them as soon as he gets settled.
—Fergus News Record.

STRAFORD AND LAKE HURON RAILWAY.
Messrs. W. G. Hay and D. D. Camp-
bell, of Listwell, have been in Stratford,
endeavouring if possible to infuse some
vigor into the Stratford provisional
directors of the railway north. They
were so far successful that through their
efforts the principal stockholders, who
seemed to be hanging back, paid in their
assessments. We understand the nec-
essary advertisements will be inserted
next week, preliminary to the permanent
organization of the company.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

To the Editor of the Mercury.
Sir,—As your many readers would
form no true idea from the report of the
meeting in my church, of what I saw or
said of the Maritime Province, permits
me to give a short resume of my experi-
ence as detailed at the time.

It would be a great benefit for our
people to visit the Maritime Provinces,
as such visits would go far to do away
with the strong and unjust prejudices
with which we are regarded by many
influential parties there, and enable us
more justly to estimate the character
and importance of the Provinces in rela-
tion to the Dominion at large.

I will first tell you how to reach Hal-
ifax and St. John. You must at present,
in winter, take the Grand Trunk to Port-
land, and thence by steam to St. John
or Halifax, as you wish. This gives you
a fine series of views of the mountains of
Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont,
and to those of us who live in the level
inland, the sight of these mountains is a
glorious change. The trip from Port-
land to St. John enables you to see the
coast of Maine and a large part of New
Brunswick, where you see in all its
strength the barrier the Almighty has
raised to the awful waves of the sea; as
the trip to Halifax gives you a real taste
of the grand old ocean, so strange to an
inland man. Another and (in the sum-
mer) much better route is to Mon-
treal by rail or steamer, then by the
Gulf steamers to Pictou, and thence by
rail to Halifax or St. John.

I went and came by Portland, as the
Gulf steamers were not yet running, and
first came to St. John. This city is not
very impressive in its architecture. The
new Government buildings promise to
be more imposing. The buildings are
mostly wood, and so many are shingled
that the effect is very plain and curious
to one who has seen mainly stone or
brick. How they keep the city from
burning up bodily I do not know, yet
the wooden city stands, and they actu-
ally put out fires without letting the
flames consume the block. Yet the city
as a whole presents a nice appearance
when viewed as a whole from any of the
surrounding heights.

St. John has too many people for its
area. The whole population of 50,000
are confined to a space not larger than
the Town of Guelph, and it is curious in
a city of that population to find yourself
only five minutes' walk from all the
principal places. This leads to great
crowding of the houses; two and three
families often being under the same roof,
and even sometimes entering by the same
door. The city sits on a rocky basis,
cut into by the river and small arms of
the bay, and as the very streets have to
be cut through rocks, and all drains, gas
and water pipes are laid in excavations
through the rock, the expense has been
prodigious.

St. John boasts of a large first-class
hotel, the fourth ship-owning city in
the empire, and carries on trade with
every part of the world. In fact many
of the ships owned there do not return
to the port for years, but trade in the
East and West Indies and large parts
of South America. There are many inter-
esting drives around the city, the chief
of which is to the matchless basin of the
Kennebecasis where, the great regattas
are held.

I did not see anything of the farming
parts of New Brunswick, but the farming
interest seems to be much less impor-
tant than the shipping, fishing and ship-
building and lumbering interests. All
these industries are carried on a vast
scale, and agriculture seems to hold the
inferior place.

A curious social institution exists in
St. John, to which our attention has
been frequently called. It is the Labor
Union, and includes some 1,500 men, and
practically usurps the labor of the port.
By this Union the ships are loaded and
unloaded and the lumber hauled. When a
gang of men is ordered to do any work
at once controls the job, and sends so many
able bodied men and so many useless
old cripples in a fixed proportion, but
all are equally entitled to the exorbitant
wage of \$3 per day, and the person whose
work is being done is made to under-
stand he has nothing more to do than to
wait till it is done, and pay the wages
which the Union has fixed. This is the
finest illustration of the dignity of labor
I have seen. It has already seriously
injured trade, and if continued will ruin
the business of the port. I do not think
we would long tolerate such a state of
things in Upper Canada.

The result of this Union is, that the
unskilled laborer actually draws larger
wages than the skilled mechanic. The
result of the whole is, that building and
rents are uncommonly high; as an illus-
tration, a church no better than this
(Knox Church), and seating for 600
people, cost \$25,000 to build it.

Nova Scotia and Halifax as I saw them
must wait for another letter.
Yours,
W. S. BALL.

Guelph, June 27th, 1874.

COMMEMORABLE.—Mr. R. J. Gordon, of
St. Catharines, is meeting with success
in his arrangements for a series of first-
class entertainments during the coming
winter in that town. He proposes bring-
ing the Quintette Club, Canella Uro,
the great violinists and vocal company,
Adelaide Phillips of the New York
company in English concert, and an
English Opera company now being trained
in "Martha" by Madame Raderdorff.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT CUMBERVILLE.
While Michael Doyle, of Kilkibidee, butcher
was dressing some meat, on Friday
evening last, the knife he was using
glanced and entered his eye, completely
destroying it.

CREDIT VALLEY R.—The surveyors of
this line are now running the final line
between Woodstock and Inverkip. The
station in Woodstock will be situated in
the west end.

The Seaford Council have passed
resolution authorizing a by-law to be
submitted for the approval of the rat-
payers, for the purpose of raising \$5,000
for the purchase of a steam fire engine.