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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

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

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

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.
THOS. AUCHMUTY KEATING, M. D., M. R. C. S., England
A. A. MACDONALD, M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dlm w6m

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

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street Guelph. f57 dw

MONEY TO LEND,
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned,
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 24, 1873. dwtf Guelph

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
GROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
15dw JOHN GROWE, Proprietor

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

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened 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 prompt' attended to.
GEO MURTON,
Guelph Nov dy

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machines (single thread)
" Hand Lock Stitch (double thread
" No. 1, Foot Power, "
" No. 2, for heavy work;
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH ONT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
NORTH WARD.
GENTLEMEN—
At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers of the above Ward, I have consented to become a Candidate for the office of Councillor for the ensuing year. If, gentlemen, you should deem me worthy of the honor of representing you, and should elect me to that position, I shall endeavor to the best of my knowledge and ability to serve you faithfully, and do all that lies in my power for the benefit of the Town in general and the North Ward in particular.
Soliciting from all their hearty support and vote, I have the honor to remain, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. HARVEY.
Guelph, Dec. 13th, 1873. dd

ROPERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewelry repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

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 always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor.
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1872. dawly

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH
First-class [illegible] modation for travellers. Commodio[illegible] ling and an attentive hostler.
The best [illegible] Cigars at the bar.
He has ju[illegible] room where Oysters will be ser[illegible] hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled [illegible] rs, and Sardines.
Guelph dw

ENG[illegible]
Go[illegible] Plating.
Office [illegible] ra left at Mr. Savage's [illegible] dham Street, will be p[illegible] OLDHAM.
Guelp[illegible] d3m

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.
Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. d&wtf.

TO BLACKSMITHS.
For sale, a quantity of Cast Steel, Tin Steel, and Spring Steel, Cuttings, in lots to suit purchasers, at
J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co.
24-w2d2 Carriage Works.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailoresses. Apply to R. Clayton. 18dtf

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted a respectable servant girl, accustomed to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. P. Gow, Beech Grove, Guelph. dell d

HOUSE TO LET—To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river. Apply at this office.
Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873 dtf

CARETAKER WANTED.—Wanted a Caretaker for the First Presbyterian Church. Apply to
W. D. HEPBURN.
Dec. 22, 1873. 4td.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—For sale, the house and lot on Northumberland Street, two doors from Burns' Grocery. It is new, contains 4 rooms and summer kitchen. For terms and other particulars enquire of Mr. F. Knowles, Hat and Fur Store, Day's Block. 23-d4

WANTED—A legally qualified female Teacher for the First Division of one of the First Classes in the Public Schools, Guelph. To enter upon her duties 7th January. Salary $175 a year. Applications, with qualification, to be lodged with the undersigned by 3rd Jan.
ROBT. TORRANCE,
Guelph Dec. 26, 1873 6dw1 sec. U B. S. T.

HOUSES TO LET.
A good stone dwelling in the West Ward, containing 7 rooms, with good cellar and woodshed, good garden and fruit trees, with an abundance of good spring water, situated between the London Road and West Suffolk street.
Also, two small Frame Dwellings on Suffolk Street, convenient to the Western Station.
For further particulars apply to the subscriber, DANIEL O'CONNOR,
d23-d6 on the premises.

CHURCH SOIREE.
A Soiree in connection with the First Congregation, Canada Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Mr. Torrance's), will be held in the Town Hall on
TUESDAY EVENING, 30th DEC.
The following speakers are engaged to deliver addresses:—
REV. W. COCHRANE, A. M., Brantford, on "Manitoba." REV. J. F. DICKIE, of Berlin, on "Reminiscences of the Franco Prussian War."
An excellent choir will be present. Tea at 6:30. Speaking to commence about 7:30. Tickets 25 cents each. To be had at the following stores—Messrs. Day's, Anderson's, Hepburn's, and Savage's.

The Sabbath-school Children's Soiree
will be held in the same place on the following evening. Friends are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.
W. D. HEPBURN,
Guelph, Dec. 17, 73-2tw2td. Secretary.

WESLEYAN SABBATH SCHOOL
Anniversary.
THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, the 26th inst., in the church.
An excellent programme, composed of Singing by the scholars, 360 in number, singing by the infant class, duets, recitations dialogues, etc. etc., has been prepared, and every effort is being made to render this an interesting occasion.
Friends of the Sunday-school are cordially invited to attend. Tickets 25 cents; children under 12, 15 cents. Exercises to commence at 7:30.
J. D. HUTTON, Sec.
Guelph, Dec. 17, 1873. d

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869,
AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.
In the matter of HENRY METCALF, of Guelph, Saddler, an Insolvent.
The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his store in Guelph, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Interim Assignee.
Dated at Guelph, this 11th day of Dec., 1873. dzw

Just Received,
100 Barrels Choice Labrador Herrings;
100 Half barrels ditto.
This is the finest Lot we have seen this season.
Massie, Paterson & Co.
Guelph, Dec. 19, 1873. d6w3

1873 1874
Grand Arrival.
Santa Claus has Arrived
WITH AN IMMENSE CARGO OF
Toys,
Xmas Presents,
—AND—
New Year's Gifts
(HEAD QUARTERS AS USUAL)
AT J. HUNTER'S
Wholesale and Retail.
CALL AND SEE
The Largest Stock,
The Greatest Variety,
The Best and the Cheapest
Goods for the Season
Ever exhibited in Guelph
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
dw Wyndham Street Guelph.

FOR
CHRISTMAS.
Colored Wax Tapers
For Xmas Tree Decoration
Sprigs of English Holly
With Red Berries.
Kentish Filberts
Valentia Oranges
Pine Apples, Brandy Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Green Peas, and Green Corn
AT
JNO. A. WOOD'S
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

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Town and County News

WESLEYAN Sabbath School Anniversary Meeting to-night.

MR. TRUE, the recently appointed Y. M. C. A. secretary, has resigned.

AN ENTERTAINMENT was given by the Fergus High School pupils in the drill shed, on Monday evening.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—As Mr. John Burnett, of Garafraxa, was going home from Fergus on Monday night he was waylaid a short distance from the village and robbed of $50 in cash. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

A VERY agreeable social was held last Tuesday evening in the house of Mr. W. Tucker, the 14th con. of Peel. Upwards of 100 people met together and left some $22.00 to be applied towards the reduction of the debt upon the Wesleyan Church at Parker.

TRIPLE PRESENTATION.—Three teachers are leaving the Mount Forest schools at the end of the present year, and they each received a presentation from their pupils at the recent examinations. Mr. Thos. Hislop, principal of the Central School, received a handsome writing desk; Miss Clark a handsome work-box and portmanteau; and Miss Shannon a nice writing desk. The usual address was read with each presentation.

THE SOIREE given by the Fergus Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening passed off in a highly satisfactory manner. The President of the Association, Peter Rennie, Esq., occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Elora; Rev Dr. Fowler, of Fergus; Rev. Mr Dickie, of Berlin; Jas Ross, Esq., M. P., Cumnock; Rev Messrs. Barker, Mullan and Smellie. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Wm Rennie, with Miss Piper presiding at the organ, supplied excellent music. Receipts, $118.

Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR.—We understand that the proceeds of this bazaar are about $500. This is a very satisfactory addition to the building fund, altho' the amount would probably have been larger if the bazaar had been held at another time, as people were buying heavily for Christmas presents, and chiefly of a different class of goods from those exhibited in the Town Hall. There is a large surplus of unsold goods, and there is some talk of using this surplus as a nucleus for another bazaar, to be held on the Central Fair Ground next year.

CHRISTMAS IN GUELPH.—Christmas Day in Guelph was generally observed in a quiet sociable manner. At St. George's Church the morning service at 11 o'clock was attended by a large congregation, and Archdeacon Palmer preached a sermon fitted to the season. The church was decorated with evergreens in honor of the season. At St. Bartholomew's Church, they were four morning masses, at six, seven, eight, and nine o'clock respectively, and high mass at 10:30, when the Rev. Father Joan preached. The attendance at all these services was very large. Vespers and Benediction were celebrated at seven in the evening. The church was profusely decorated.—The curling rink was well attended during the day, and a number of scratch games were played.

ON MONDAY evening last a social entertainment was given in the Wesleyan Church at Creek Bank, for the purpose of defraying the expense of repairing the damage done to the building by the late storm. Robert McKim, M.P.P., was called to the chair, and introduced to the meeting as speakers Mr. Kerr, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Sturtridge, J.P., Rev. J. Forman and Mr. Boyd of the Elora *Observer*. An extemporized choir, made up out of the Elora, Bloomsbury, Goldstone and Ebenezer choirs, gave some fine selections of music. A capital recitation was given by a little boy, Frederick Macdonald. The attendance was full, the repast excellent, and the financial result $24.00.

POLICE COURT.

(*Before the Police Magistrate.*)

Friday, Dec. 26.

Thos. Miller was charged with a breach of by-law in buying turkeys before eleven o'clock, and fined a dollar without costs.

James Farven, Junius Carter and John Kellagher were each fined a dollar and costs for drunkenness.

BY TELEGRAPH

Fort San Julian Breached.

Infernal Explosion.

Bloody Affray at Night.

300 Newsboys Feasting.

Murdering and Rioting.

Stuck at Hell's Gate.

Mayor Hall Acquitted.

London, Dec. 26.—A special despatch from Carthagena announces that Fort San Julian, one of the strongest defences in the city, has been breached.

An accidental explosion of an infernal battery, yesterday, killed twenty officers and men of the besieging force.

Liverpool, Dec. 26.—The steamships Sidonia from New York and the Caspian from Baltimore arrived out.

Lancaster, N.H., Dec. 25.—A bloody affray took place at Grovetown last evening, growing out of an attempt by Michael O'Leary and a Frenchman named Blackwell, both intoxicated, to enter a house of questionable repute, owned by a Frenchman named Gouye. The result of the fight was the death of Gouye and his son, a young man, who was killed by O'Leary with a club, the mortal wounding of Blackwell with an axe by old Gouye, and a bad wound on O'Leary's head from a club used by a female inmate of the house.

New York, Dec. 26.—Christmas passed off in the accustomed manner. Over three hundred newsboys participated in a dinner given them by Mr. Fliess. Ex-Mayor Hall received the congratulations of his friends at his residence.

Major Edwards, ex-United States Paymaster, and one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Chicago, is dead.

Joseph Hegnor, a young German locksmith, shot his room mate in Boston yesterday and then horribly mutilated the body with a hatchet. On being arrested he confessed the deed.

During a quarrel in James O'Reilly's saloon, Staten Island, his wife was severely injured. David Regan received a bullet in his head, and others were slightly injured.

Arrived, the steamship Italia, from Glasgow.

The steamboat Mornsania ran on the rocks of Hell's Gate last night. The passengers were greatly alarmed and escaped to the shore in small boats. Subsequently the steamer was got off with slight damage.

The s.s. City of Havana arrived yesterday from Havana after one of the roughest passages she ever experinced.

New York, Dec. 24.—At 10:30 o'clock the jury in ex-Mayor Hall's case entered the court-room, and in answer to the usual enquiry of the judge, replied they had found a verdict of Not Guilty. At this announcement the crowd in the Court burst into a thunder of applause, which the Court did not object to.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—It is reported here that Sheriff Ellis and Treasurer Kine, of Cheyenne County, have been arrested for being in collusion with the gang of swindlers who have been operating so extensively on the Union Pacific Railway.

Lepine Bailed Out.

FORT GARRY, Dec. 24.

Lepine was bailed out yesterday. The affair was kept secret, and great indignation exists here to-day. No doubt he will be re-arrested.

Fatal Stabbing Affray.

Special to The Evening Mercury.

London, Dec. 25.—A fatal stabbing affray occurred last night at the Dorchester station, a man named Bell being the victim. It seems that a lot of railway woodmen, colored, visited McMillen's tavern to get liquor, they being then intoxicated, and had a dispute with him. They wanted a kind of liquor which he would not give them. They ended by assaulting him. Then ensued a general melee, McMillan's friends who were in the bar taking sides against the colored men. The row was renewed outside, in the course of which Bell was stabbed repeatedly by one of the combatants—it is not precisely known by whom. He died from his wounds in a couple of hours afterwards. McMillan and two other persons named Kellar and Williams were to-day arrested and brought to London on suspicion of being the guilty parties. An inquest will be held to-morrow by Coroner Moore.

Royal Black Knights of Malta.

At the regular meeting of King David's Royal Black Maltese Encampment, No. 80, held on the evening of the 23rd Dec., 1873, in the Orange Hall, Guelph, the following Sir Knight Companions were elected office bearers for the ensuing year:—

Sir Kt. Commander. Samuel S. Walsh.
Generalissmo..... John B. Parks.
Captain-General..... David Scroggie.
Prelate..... Maurice Armour.
Recorder..... John Smith.
Assistant Recorder.. Robert Owns.
Treasurer..... William Arnot.
Senior Warden..... George Parks.
Junior Warden..... William Noble.
Sword Bearer..... David Tripp.
Standard Bearer.... David Shultz.
Inside Guard..... John Hunt.
Outside Guard..... John Johnson.
Sentinel..... Wm. H. Pepper.

Disappearance of Mr. T. C. Chisholm of Chicago.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. T. C. Chisholm, late of Toronto, will be painfully interested in hearing of his mysterious disappearance in New York last week. A short paragraph appeared in the Toronto papers in reference to this matter on Wednesday, and on enquiring of Mr. C. E. Romain, his father-in-law, who has just returned from New York, where he went on purpose to find out if possible the fate of Mr. Chisholm, we are able to give the following particulars of his movements.

Mr. Chisholm left Chicago on Wednesday the 17th and arrived at New York the following day. He put up at the Stephens House, registered his name, and after changing his clothes, left and called at the commission house of Armour, Plankinton & Co., Broad st. After talking with Mr. Webster, one of the partners, for some time about shipping some corn for Liverpool, Mr. Chisholm left the office about 6 o'clock, it being then dark. This was the last seen of him.

Some anxiety was felt on Friday by this firm that he did not return, as he had promised, and on Saturday this was heightened by communications from his house in Chicago, enquiring of his whereabouts. Mr. Romain and his brother were telegraphed to, and they at once proceeded to New York, and set every available means in operation to try and find some clue to his disappearance, or some trace of his movements, but we regret to say without avail. Inquiry was made at the Stephens House, but beyond the perfect recollection that Mr. Chisholm had registered his name, they had no remembrance of his calling again. After making every imaginable enquiry in every place where the faintest hope was entertained that he might be, the relatives and friends, the detectives, and all interested, have come to the conclusion that Mr. Chisholm either fell into the river on leaving the office of Armour & Company on the Thursday night, or that on his way out of the office he had been dogged, followed, and cruelly murdered.

The manner in which Mr. Chisholm transacted his business at the office of Messrs. Armour & Co. on the night of his disappearance convinced said parties that he was in a perfectly sound state of mind.

Mr. Robert Chisholm remains in New York, and is using every possible means in the hope of yet finding some clue to his brother's disappearance. Meanwhile this melancholy event has painfully affected his relations and friends, and has come with crushing force on his wife and children, who are tortured with the most painful anxiety in regard to his fate.

ON Tuesday Robert Allan, bus-driver, committed an assault upon Mr. T. W. Thomson at Mount Forest. The case was heard before the Reeve and Messrs. Taylor and Anderson From the evidence it appeared that Mr. Thomson had found Allan and a young girl in the office connected with his livery stable on Monday evening. As they had no business there, and were sitting in the dark, Mr. Thomson used strong language and assisted Allan out. Allan next day assaulted Thomson in the North American bar-room. Mr. Thomson's eyes were both blackened, his nose skinned, and his whole countenance badly disfigured. Allan was fined two dollars and costs—amounting altogether to about $7.

LAWLESSNESS.—There is an alarming increase in bold burglaries throughout the United States. In the vicinity of New York there have been several which are more like the lawless crimes of Mexico than anything else. The latest is the forcible entry of a house near New-Rochelle by a party of masked men, who overpowered the inmates and stripped them of their valuables during a tarry of several hours. It is not long since a similar robbery, though on a smaller scale, was committed in one of the most crowded and busy sections of New York. And, shortly before that, a family on the banks of the Hudson, near New York, were pounced upon and pinioned, while at their tea table, by a gang of bandits who robbed the house.—*Tribune.*

THE STEAMSHIP DISASTER.—Mr. R. A. Witthaus, jr., furnishes the sharpest and most intelligible observations the New York *Tribune* has yet seen in regard to the disaster of the *Ville du Havre*. He condemns in an unqualified manner the lack of discipline on board the French vessel, and has no hesitation in fixing the direct responsibility for her loss upon the officer on duty at the moment of the collision. Mr. Witthaus mentions one incident of the wreck which is certainly not creditable. The only persons who left the *Ville du Havre* before she sank were of the officers and crew. Not a single passenger was saved except those picked up in the water.

A ROBBERY was committed at the Georgetown station on Thursday night last. The thieves broke into the freight house and took some dry goods belonging to a man in Erin. A detective was up from Toronto to inquire into the matter.

AMONG the little girls who sang so sweetly at the Chalmers' Church Sunday School Festival, the name of Annie McPherson was inadvertently omitted in our issue of Wednesday.

Wm McGiverin & Co., wholesale hardware merchants of Hamilton, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. Alexander Agassiz has been selected to succeed his father as president of the school at Penikese.

THE township of North Dumfries has been divided into Wards.

MR. John Worthington, late Toronto Water Commissioner, is dead.

EVERTON CASH STORE.—We would inform our readers in and about Everton that Mr. Robt. Morrison has succeeded to the store lately occupied by Messrs Talbot & Tovell, where he has constantly on hand a large and select stock of dry goods, clothing, millinery, hardware, groceries and other goods usually kept in a country store, all of which he will sell cheap. We bespeak for him the patronage of the section, as we know he will do his best to give all satisfaction.

Harriston Correspondence.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday last Joseph Hall, of Minto, was engaged chopping wood in the bush, when his axe glanced, cut through his boot, and almost severed the large toe from the foot. Dr. Rutherford replaced it, and sewed it on again. Though it is yet very sore, it will probably heal all right.

In your issue of last week you had a local copied from *The Tribune*, which stated that Colclough's Hotel in this place narrowly escaped being burned. This is a great mistake, as there has been no fire here of late, nor is there any person living here bearing that name.

RUNAWAY.—On Monday evening last John Bell, farmer, of Minto, left his team standing at Erkins & Brothers' door, while doing his business, when they became frightened at something, and started to run up Elora Street at a good speed till they came in front of Taylor's store, where Thos. Simpson's team was standing. They jumped right across Simpson's sleigh, bringing over the box, which got entangled among their feet, and slackened their pace sufficient to let themselves be caught before any serious damage was done.

The annual school examination in the Harriston school came off on Monday last. The attendance of visitors was said to have been small, but the children acquitted themselves very well. The two female teachers, Miss Fraser and Miss McTaggart, have given up their positions, and will be succeeded by Miss Foote, of Elora, and Mrs. Mercer, of Harriston. W. F. McKenzie, the principal, is retained for another year.

Council matters in Minto are being discussed warmly in some sections. As yet there is no opposition to the old reeve, John Prain. For the deputy-reeveship, the old one, T. B. Patterson, is again out, also James Fulton. It is rumoured that M. G. Millars is also in the field. For councilmen, the old hands will again offer themselves for re election. Wm. Hughes is the only new one that is definitely known to be in the field. In Harriston there is scarcely a word about municipal matters as yet.

The Rev. Wm. Henry having partially recovered from the injuries he received about five weeks ago by being thrown from his cutter, has removed to his newly-purchased residence. On Saturday evening last a number of the members of the Christian Church and friends, numbering about 40, drove up and entered the house, bringing with them baskets filled with good things. Soon the house was filled with the cheerful faces of the surprise party. The tables were laden by the ladies, and ample justice done to them; after which Lewis Dunham came forward and read an address to Mr. Henry. It stated that as the Minto Church satisfied themselves that Mr. Henry would not receive anything as a remuneration for his labors, they desired to give him a token of their love and respect for him as a man, a Christian, and a pastor; and had, therefore, much pleasure in presenting him with a buffalo robe, and also Mrs. Henry with a purse containing $9.80, concluding with a hope that God's blessing might rest on him, and that at last pastor, church, and friends might be of that happy number that had "come up out of great tribulation, having their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb." Mr. Henry made an appropriate reply. His prayer was that the word preached by their humble servant and pastor might not return unto him void; and he assured them that should it please God to restore him to health again he would strive by the grace of God to repay them with labours of love for their tender regards towards himself and his wife.

Presentation in Puslinch.

At the closing of the term on Friday, the 19th, upwards of 40 of the parents and others in School Section, No. 4, Puslinch, met in the School House, and after having been treated to an examination of a few classes, as time would not admit of more, surprised the teacher, Mr. Weir, by carrying into the School House a splendid book case as a parting gift, Mr. Weir being about to enter on another arena of life where he hopes to enjoy better health, and where the best wishes of his numerous friends follow him. He has been a successful teacher in this section for thirteen years. Accompanying the gift an address was read and presented on behalf of the scholars by Miss Susan McGibbon one of the pupils. The address expressed the gratitude of the pupils for the valuable instruction Mr. Weir had imparted, to the appreciation in which he was held as a teacher, and to their regret at his departure. It concluded by expressing the kindest wishes for the future happiness of himself and family.

Mr. Weir made a feeling reply. He mentioned that this was the third time he had been the recipient of some testimonial of their esteem since he was their teacher, all of which he prized as tokens of their regard, and appreciation of his services. During the thirteen years he had been teacher he had always endeavored to do his duty faithfully and impartially. He concluded by wishing them every happiness and prosperity in the future.

Quebec and Ontario Railway.

Uxbridge, Dec. 24.—A meeting was held last evening in the interest of the Goderich extension of the Quebec and Ontario Railway. Mr. Bain was called to the chair; F. Kellar acted as secretary. Mr. Fowler, the promoter of the road, delivered an address for an hour and a half, showing the advantages which would accrue from the construction of the road, and the desirability of such a line being built at the earliest possible moment. It was moved by Mr. Joseph Gould, seconded by Dr. Bascom:—"That after hearing the explanations of Mr. Fowler respecting the construction of the Ontario and Quebec Railway, from Montreal through Peterboro, Lindsay, Uxbridge, Newmarket, Orangeville, and Arthur, and branches, to Goderich Harbor, this meeting is of the opinion that it will be of the greatest benefit to the whole Province of Ontario and is worthy of liberal assistance from the Municipalities along the line, and from the Local Legislature of Ontario, and that this village and county will be justified in granting a liberal bonus.—Carried.

Lord and Lady Dufferin attended the presentation of prizes to the pupils of the Ottawa Common Schools on Wednesday night. He was presented with an address from the children, to which he made a happy reply.