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## Business Cards.

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

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

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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. May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

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GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN. Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. *Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.* A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON. | County Crown Attorney

DR. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec street, Guelph. Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27 dw

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

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables. do

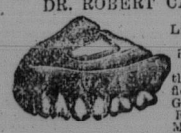
DOMINION SALOON. FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE to be had at this saloon The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

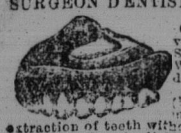
WESLEY MARSTON, Sewing Machine Repairer. All orders promptly attended to. Shop on his premises, Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson Crescent, Guelph. a25-dw3m

SIX Boarders can be accommodated with first-class accommodation. Apply at the shop.

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. m14-dw3m

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M. R. C. V. S., L., H. R. V. M. A., Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the MERCURY 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 attention. Charges moderate. o19dwy

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL  Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham St., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Philips, 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. 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 Brampton. dw

ROBERT 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 Timepieces, Jewelry repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

DRESS and MANTLE MAKING —AT— The Fashionable West End. To the Ladies: We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so. We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of Miss MORRISON, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past ten years occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress making Establishments in the City of Toronto. Miss Morrison is also an experienced Mantle maker, and all orders entrusted to her will be executed in a style equal to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities. Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May. A. O. BUCHAN, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment. M1


## New Advertisements.


APPRENTICE WANTED — A good stout boy, wanted as apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply to Robert Parker, Carriage Maker. m29-dtf

APARTMENTS TO LET. — To let, apartments in a new house, convenient to the Market House. Apply at this office. m7dtf

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. — For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

BOARDERS WANTED—A few boarders can be accommodated at the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Edward Carroll, Nottingham street. Guelph, May 1. d1m MRS. ROSS.

AGENTS WANTED — For the best selling Book ever published. Apply personally to Room No. 11, Great Western Hotel, or address A. H. Megaffin, Guelph. May 28, 1873 d3w1

YOUNG MAN WANTED — As assistant in a Grocery and General Provision Store. Must write a good hand. References required. Apply at once to George Fraser, Elora. m28w1d

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.

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. April 4, '73.-dwtf. Guelph.

DR. CLARKE will be assisted in the practice of his profession by Dr. Collins, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, etc., etc. m16-w8-d2m

LOST — On the 24th inst., near the residence of Rev. Mr. Howie, Dublin street, a small silver cup, engraved with the initials, G. H. D. Any one returning the same to Mrs. J. M. Dunn, Dublin street, will be suitably rewarded. M-6t

ICE, ICE. The subscriber begs to inform parties requiring Ice that all orders left at Mr. John Webster's Tin store, Cork street, will be promptly attended to Ice left in any part of the town. RALPH SMITH. Guelph, May 26th, 1873. d4w

THE CANADIAN PUNCH! GRIP Out Every Saturday, 5 cents.

ICE, ICE. Ice delivered in any part of the town. Leave your orders at the store of JOHN HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner, Market Square. Guelph, May 28, 1873. d1m

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873 dtf

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE — In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 4½ acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. Mr21dtf

FOR SALE. The Park Lot on the York Road, Guelph Township, formerly occupied by Wm. Farr, Esq. Ten acres of land, well watered; a large brick dwelling house, stone basement; frame stabling, fruit trees, &c. For terms and further particulars, apply to HENRY L. DRAKE, Or to WILLIAM FARR. Guelph, May 26, 1873 d6w1

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH. Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morriston or Aberfoyle, and 1½ from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply Toronto Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Harris & Spiers, Guelph. m 12-dwtf

E. A. A. GEANGE, Veterinary Surgeon, Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. OFFICE—No. 6, DAY'S BLOCK, UPSTAIRS. All calls attended to by calling at the office. N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, 73.-dwly.

MRS. PAYNE, Dressmaker, begs to thank the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for their kind previous liberal patronage. Begs to announce that she is now prepared to undertake all orders entrusted to her care in the newest fashions. Ladies desiring patterns can be supplied with the latest English, French and American novelties at moderate prices. Several apprentices wanted immediately. Residence—Norfolk Street, two doors above St. Andrew's Church. Guelph, April 25, 1873. m5d1m

WM. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator. All Clothing entrusted to his care will be Cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laundry, Devonshire street, Guelph. Guelph, April 22nd, 1873. 3md



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THURSDAY EVEN'G, MAY 29, 1873


## Town and County News.

THE Wellington County Council meets on the 3rd June next.

THE JUNE FASHIONS are being opened up at the Fashionable West End. "But what must it be to be there." See advt. to-morrow.

G. W. R. — Some changes have taken place in the time table of this railway, as may be seen by our table in another column.

GARDENING FOR PROFIT.—A guide to the successful cultivation of the Market and Family Garden, by Peter Henderson, can be examined at Day's Bookstore.

FOR WHITBY.—Our townsmen, Messrs. F. Mudge and Yarwood, having received the handsome bonus of $5000 from Whitby, are about starting an establishment in that town for the manufacture of organs and melodeons. We are confident they will be abundantly successful.

RUNAWAY. — Last night, as Mr. Shane was fitting a pair of new bridles on his horses at Tovell's saddlery, they were seized with a desire to "make tracks," and accordingly started off at considerable speed. They ran round St. George's Square, and down Wyndham street. Before proceeding far they became detached from the waggon, and continued on toward the Market Square, where they were stopped. Nobody was in the waggon when they started, and excepting the injury to that vehicle no damage was done.

Y. M. C. A.—A new literary exercise, viz., a manuscript magazine is on the programme for this evening's meeting. The magazine which has been named the "Y. M. C. A. Monthly" is made up principally of original pieces contributed by the members of the Association. The Editor for this evening is Mr. Bates. After the literary exercises are concluded, the members will continue the election of the Board of Directors. The meeting is open to all.

### POLICE COURT.

*Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.*

Thursday, May 29.

Catharine Ogilvie was brought upon a charge of vagrancy. Sent to jail for two months with hard labor.

John Logan was charged by Constable Kelly with entering the Newton House with intent to commit larceny. Mr. Newton testified in substance that on the night of Tuesday, 27th May, his wife heard a noise in the house and awoke him. He got up and found the prisoner coming out of the bar-room, he had a bunch of keys and some cigars on his person. He couldn't identify the cigars, but was the owner of the keys; he also found bottles of spirits beside the prisoner's boots in the sitting-room. Some men were set to watch the prisoner until the constable came. The prisoner escaped through the window and was brought back, and again escaped through the hall-door.

Constable Kelly testified that he had arrested the prisoner on the Eramosa Bridge. The prisoner said he was drunk or he would not have done what he did. Prisoner was committed for trial.

### BASE BALL NOTES.

The fourth game of the championship series, between the Mutual and Baltimore Clubs, was played on the Union Grounds yesterday in the presence of about 1,000 people. The playing of both clubs was excellent, and the Baltimores won the game by only one run. Score, 7 to 6.

Brantford beat Paris on Saturday, by a tally of 69 to 23. Room for improvement there.

THE CIRCUSES. — The Great Eastern Circus has entered a suit for libel against Barnum's circus agent, for publishing a libel against the former Company. The case was heard on Wednesday at the Toronto police court, and adjourned for further evidence. Mr. M. C. Cameron appeared for the prosecution, and Messrs. Harrison, Osler and Moss, for defendants.

AN OLD LADY, 391 years old, living in Grimsby, lately walked 200 miles in one day, chopped 10 cords of wood, planted 50 bushel of potatoes, and then danced all night.—The fate of the man who told this is not recorded, but he must at least have the lock-jaw.

MR. JACQUES, of Toronto, whose sudden disappearance we recorded on Wednesday, has been discovered in the Bay at the foot of Hamilton's wharf, where he is supposed to have fallen in on Tuesday night, as his watch stopped at 11.20. An inquest has been held by a respectable and intelligent jury, which rendered a verdict of accidental death.

BISHOP OXENDEN, of Montreal, is making strong appeals to the churchmen of the diocese for aid to establish a theological school in that city. It is said some such institution is badly needed to keep up the supply of ministers. Circulars have addressed to various churches calling for subscription, also for young men to study for the ministry.

IF Stratford comes down with $25,000 bonus, the Grand Trunk authorities will locate the proposed roundhouse, and enlarge the workshops already there.

THE Marquis of Bute, the wealthiest nobleman in England, is to pay the United States a visit this summer.

A fire occurred in Chatham on Wednesday morning, which destroyed property to the value of about $10,000.

Bustles seems to be less co[illegible] now-a-days. Whether paper [illegible] or pride gone down is now the [illegible]

## Local and Other Items.

MISS RYE will leave England with 100 more children for the Niagara Home about 1st June.

OUR latest Winnepeg news, announce a grand ball at Lepine's, to which Riel is to be invited.

IT is said that an immediate advance in the price of Scotch pig iron is expected by foundry men and others who use this material.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A man named John L. Insley was killed at Hastings by the bursting of a cannon while celebrating the Queen's birthday.

THE Orangemen of Hamilton will celebrate the 12th of July this year at the Falls. St. Catharines is expected to send a full representation.

THE *Globe* states that only four of the Canadian marksmen who went to England last year are on the twenty for the competition at Wimbledon this year.

THE forty-fourth annual session of the most worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of British America will be held in the Ontario Hall, Belleville, commencing on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June.

THE Shamrocks beat the Toronto Lacrosse Club on the Queen's Birthday in three straight games. The Ontario Lacrosse Club beat the St. Regis Indians the same day.

THE Toronto *Sun* has it on good authority that Mr. John Crawford, M. P. for West Toronto, will be appointed Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and that he will shortly be gazetted as such.

CRICKET.—A match between the undergraduates of University College and the Toronto Cricket Club, was played on Wednesday on the Toronto ground, which resulted in the Toronto eleven being badly beaten by ten wickets, the University having but six runs to make in their second innings.

THE GALT AND BERLIN RAILWAY.—The *Reformer* says the work on this road is progressing steadily. Ties are now being laid between Galt and Doon, and the old ties on the Doon and Berlin section are being replaced by new ones. It was found that most of the old ties were rotten and unfit for use, and they are therefore being lifted and culled.

THE HAMILTON RACES.—These races will take place on the 24th, 25th, and 26th of June. Liberal premiums are offered and arrangements completed whereby some of the fastest horses will compete. All communications to be addressed to P. O. Box 305, Anglo American Hotel, Hamilton.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland began its sittings on Monday the 12th May. The Rev. Dr. Cairns, of Berwick, the retiring moderator, preached; after which Dr. Joseph Brown, of Glasgow, was elected Moderator. A large number of foreign delegates, among whom was Signor Gavazzi, attended the Synod, and delivered addresses during the course of its sittings.

THE PINKHAM SHOOTING CASE.—Mrs. Letitia Armstrong who has been out on bail for shooting Mrs. Pinkham, on the 17th April last, was brought up in Toronto on Wednesday. On the evidence of Dr. Agnew, and her own statement, which was that, having found Mrs. Pinkham—at that time her servant—in bed with her (the prisoner's) husband, she had shot her, the prisoner was committed for trial.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT. — On Wednesday last a painful accident happened to Mrs. Duncan Ferguson, an elderly lady of Galt. In company with Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, she was returning from a visit, and while driving down the hill to the railway track the holdbacks of the harness broke, letting the buggy upon the horse's heels. The horse at once took fright and ran off. Mrs. Ferguson was thrown out of the buggy, breaking both the bones of her right arm above the wrist and receiving other severe injuries. Mrs. McKenzie escaped unhurt.

DEATH BY DROWNING.—A sad affair happened at Broomfield and McDougall's saw mill on Mill creek, last Friday. It seems that a little boy about four years of age, named Fred. Moore, whose father is a sawyer at the mill, was playing with a little girl near the mill pond. The little fellow must have gone out on a raft lying in the pond, and fell over. When found he was hanging from the raft with his head under the water. Life had been extinct some fifteen minutes.—*Reformer.*

SUICIDE AT THE LONDON ASYLUM.—On Tuesday morning an inmate of the London Lunatic Asylum, named Jonathan Mitchell, from near Kincardine, one whose particular failing was a desire to commit suicide, succeeded in accomplishing his design. Tearing his bed-sheet into strips and tying them together, he managed to secure his cord firmly above, and slipping the noose around his neck jumped off a chair. When found he was past recovery. This was the third serious attempt to take his own life. The first time he cut off his hand at the wrist, the second time he ripped open his abdomen.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening Mr. Jas. Herald, of Hamilton, took a train leaving the station intending to go to Dundas where his father, the Rev. Jas. Herald, resides. Having proceeded as far as the Junction he perceived that he was on the wrong train, as it was turning off to the right. His instantly left his seat, intending to stop at the Junction, and sprang off the car when the train was under considerable speed; missing his footing he was thrown against the platform, and fell under the wheels of the train when his left foot was run over and almost crushed off at the ancle. He was taken to Hamilton and the amputation of the limb at the ancle was found necessary. He is doing as well as can be expected.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

### Trotting Match.

### Suicide in Brooklyn.

### Death of Sir James Duke.

### Indians in Pursuit.

### Floods in Kansas.

### The Carlists.

New York, May 28.—The trotting match for $2,000 to-day at Fleetwood Park, between Huntress, W. H. Allan, and J. W. Conley, mile heats, best 3 in 5 in harness—$1,200 to 1st, $500 to 2nd, and $300 to 3rd—was won by John W. Conley in 3 straight heats. Time 2-26, 2-24 and 2-24½. Huntress was second.

Buckley T. Benton, owner of the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, committed suicide this evening by shooting himself through the heart.

London, May 28.—Sir James Duke, Lord Mayor of London in 1848 and for many years member of Parliament for Boston and London, died to-day aged 83 years.

San Francisco, May 28.—Bogus Charley, Shocknasty, Jim Hooker, Jim and Steamboat Frank, after a conference with Gen. Davis and a ride through a portion of the Lava Bed, have been furnished with four days' rations, horses and Springfield rifles, and started on the trail of Capt. Jack. The proposition made by them is to kill him or to capture him with the rest of the band. Gen. Davis is satisfied of their loyalty.

Lawrence, Ks., May 29.—Recent excessive rains all over the State have raised the streams to flood height. Kansas River is higher than it has been for the past five years.

Paris, May 28.—The Conservatives intend to propose a law making the President irresponsible to the Assembly for his acts. It is rumoured that a motion will be made in the Assembly to proclaim the Republic, and confirm Marshal MacMahon as President for five years.

Madrid, May 28.—The Government army in the north, commanded by General Nouvillas, received reinforcements and marched for Calaf, a town forty-six miles north-west of Barcelona, in pursuit of the Carlists under Tristany. The Carlists are blockading Maresa in the Province of Barcelona. Work is suspended in all the manufacturies in the town, the insurgents having cut the canal which furnishes water power.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.— The closing exercises of the Victoria University came to a conclusion on Tuesday, at the Victoria Alumni Hall, in Cobourg. They have continued since last Sunday. On Monday afternoon the annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held in the Hall in the college building. The usual address, very carefully prepared, and to the point was delivered by Mr. John J. McLaren, M. A., D. C. L. At the conclusion the business meeting of the Association was held, at which the retiring President, John H. Dumble, L. L. B., occupied the chair, and officers were elected for the ensuing year, among whom we notice H. Hough, M. A., editor and proprietor of the Cobourg *World*, elected Secretary. In the evening, the Managing Committee, which consists of graduates resident in Cobourg, entertained the other members of the Alumni Association, and a large number of their visitors at dinner in the Alumni Hall.—On Tuesday afternoon the Convocation was held in the Victoria Hall, in presence of a very large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, when the conferring of degrees and presentation of prizes were proceeded with. The chairman called attention to several benefactions which had not been before referred to, after which stirring addresses were delivered by Professor Goldwin Smith and the Rev. Dr. Ryerson. In the evening a conversazione and promenade concert was held under the auspices of the Literary Association of the University, in Victoria Hall. The Misses Vescelius (three) of Brooklyn, New York, had been specially engaged for the occasion, and sang several pieces during the evening, besides giving a number of pianoforte performances. The orchestra, under the direction of Professor Chalaupka, also performed several pieces.

CEREBRO-SPINAL MENENGITIS IN BRANTFORD. — Cerebro-spinal menengitis prevails to a very considerable extent in Brantford and its vicinity. It is a very dangerous disease, usually terminating in death in from three to ten days. It is no new disease. It prevailed as an epidemic in Russia, Poland and North Germany some three or four years ago. It is simply an inflammation of the meninges or membranes that cover the brain and the spinal chord; and no age seems to be exempt from it. Some of the ablest and most acutely observant medical men believe that meningitis arises from poison in the blood, but how the poison gets there they cannot explain. It will probably forever remain a mystery, just as the cause of cholera has for so many years remained a subject of discussion amongst the most learned M. D's. The symptoms of meningitis are somewhat varied in different patients, but cannot be mistaken by any well educated physician, and from the very fact that the malady is of an inflammatory character, the proper treatment and the one most likely to result in recovery will at once suggest itself to every medical man.—*Times*

MISS MATTIE GAYLORD is lecturing in St. Catharines.

### A Bundle of Interesting Old Documents.

The workmen employed by Mr. Kennedy in taking down the walls of the old St. George's Church this (Thursday) morning came on the corner stone, in which was deposited the documents and papers put there by the church officers at the time the corner stone of the church was laid on the 17th July 1851. Although they have lain scarcely twenty-two years they begin to show marks of the ravages of time, and have an ancient and musty smell. Among other documents found in the bottle is one written on parchment (which is now as limp as tea paper) which goes on to inform the reader that the (then) new portion of what was intended to be the future St. George's Church was laid on the day above mentioned by the Rev. Arthur Palmer the present Rector; that Guelph was then in the County of Waterloo, the present County of Wellington not being then formed; that Col. Wm. Stewart and Richard Jacksen were the Church Wardens and F. W. Stone, Jas. Wilson, Geo. J. Grange, A. A. Baker, W. H. Parker, Fred. Marcon, and the Rector and Church Wardens were the Building Committee; that Wm. Thomas was the Architect, and John Worthington, John Harrison and Jas. Thompson the contractors. There is also a programme of the day's proceedings, and a circular which seems to have been got up for distribution, setting forth the smallness of the old rough-cast church and soliciting subscriptions for the new one; a copy of the late Bishop Strachan's charge dated May 1851; report of the Church Society of that year. and a copy of a sermon preached by the Rector, in 1847 at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, on the occasion of the Bishop's Triennial Visitation, and published by request; copy of the *Church* newspaper; of the Guelph *Advertiser* of July 3rd and the Guelph *Herald* July 15th of the same year. In the *Advertiser* of that date we find the report of a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town, at which resolutions reccommending the municipality to take £25,000 worth of stock in the Toronto and Huron (afterwards Grand Trunk) Railway were passed; also report of a meeting of the Council, at which these resolutions were ratified. Compartively speaking twenty-two years are not a very long period, yet in that space what changes have taken place in our midst. Many of the men mentioned in these documents and papers are gone, the church in the walls of which these papers were deposited is nownearly razed to the ground, the town is four times the size it then was, three lines of railway now pass through the town, and on every side there is a record of change, improvement and advancement. Such are some of the changes which have taken place within the compass of twenty-two years; what and how many will there be in twenty-two years to come?

### Goderich Items.

Our Goderich correspondent writes us the following, which came under his notice, and in which he took part as carder feeder. He says that on New Year's morning, in the year 1829, three sheep were brought to the door of a factory in Scotland called Wildershaugh, about 9 o'clock in the morning, and at the New Year's supper given by the proprietor to the hands, he (the proprietor) wore a coat made from the wool taken from the three sheep purchased in the morning. When we take into consideration the advance made in manufactures since that time, we must acknowledge that it was quick work.

The late showers have produced a change in the appearance of nature in and around Goderich, the trees and fields being clothed in green. There have been some very heavy frosts lately, which have done much damage. Seeding is about over, and already the potato bug has made its appearance. Work is going on at all the salt wells, and the town presents both a smoky and lively appearance. Salt seems to be in great demand in the Western States, judging from the large quantities shipped daily from the wharf. $4,000 has been granted by the Government and town for repairing and improving the wharf, but no steps have been taken in that direction as yet.

The fisheries still continue to be profitable, and as a consequence the fishermen are in high spirits. The parts of the new piers damaged by the spring freshet have been condemned, and are to be removed and rebuilt. The new breakwater for the protection of the lighthouse has been let to a party in Ottawa, and operations will be commenced shortly. Last week three of the pioneers of Goderich paid the debt of nature. Mrs. C. Miller died in Montreal, and her remains were brought here on Friday night, and were buried on Sunday in the cemetery. Mrs. Robert Gibbons, wife of Robt. Gibbons, M. P. P., died on Friday, also the Rev. A. M. Kidd, late pastor of St. Andrews church. He is to be buried with masonic honors.

Saturday, the natal day of our beloved sovereign came and went, and to the shame of Goderich be it said, not even common respect was paid to it. There were, it is true, a few guns fired, an Odd-Fellows' picnic, and an exhibition of fire works; but, on the other hand, business was going on as usual, and the steam dredge and salt works were in full operation. It is to be hoped that the first of July celebration will make all square.

ROCKWOOD WOOLLEN MILLS.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Harris & Co., who are prepared to do all kinds of carding, spinning, cloth dressing, &c. They are also prepared to exchange their cloth for wool. The superior quality of the goods manufactured by this firm is well known, and their integrity and honourable dealing in all business matters have won for them a high reputation in the business community.