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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 29, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

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. AUGUSTUS KEATING,
M.D., M.B., F.R.C.S., Edin.,
Guelph, July 1st, 1873.
A. A. MACDONALD,
M.B., F.R.C.S., Edin.,
Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

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 5 p.m. Entrance on Cork Street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

D. BROOK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers Church
Quebec Street, Guelph.
Dr. Brook having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual.

STEPHEN BULL, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

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

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

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, Ontario.
GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. E. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

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

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 Time Pieces Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH.
The only one this side of Toronto.
All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. dwy

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.
Guelph dw
GEO. MURTON, dw

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

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

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

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

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, 1872. dwf Guelph

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory
b Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Dr. 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 Macdonald Streets, Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
Reference is made to Dr. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

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

New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED.—A smart active boy wanted to deliver the morning papers, and learn the Stationery business at Anderson's Bookstore. dw

MEETING OF THE GUELPH HOSEING CLUB will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, 29th inst., in Dr. Cowan's office, at 6 o'clock, p.m. E. H. ARMS, Pres. C. GRUNDY, Sec. E. H. ARMS, Pres. Guelph, July 28th, 1873. dw

TO LET—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap to cash. Apply at the MANICU Office. dw

LOST OR STOLEN.—On Sunday, the 28th inst., a cream colored bull pup, with ears cut, white tipped tail, and black mouth; is about three months old, answers to the name of "Potts." Any one giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded; any one detaining him after this date will be prosecuted. Guelph, July 23, 73. dw Cash Store.

GUELPH ACADEMY.
Reopens Monday, August 11th.
Particular attention to English Branches. Terms on application. JOHN MARTIN, dwm Guelph, July 26, 1873.

MAPLE LEAF BASE BALL CLUB.
A meeting of the above Club will be held on TUESDAY evening, 29th, at the Queen's Hotel, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. W. S. SMITH, Secretary. Guelph, July 28, 1873. dw

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From the York Road Chambers, on Friday last, a greyish white cow, with red spots on side, and red on shoulders and head, with ear forehead, giving milk one test milk from the side; about 5 years old. Any person returning her or giving information that will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. JAS. A. THOMAS, Guelph, July 29, 1873. dw

TOWN HALL, ONE NIGHT ONLY, Friday, 1st August.
The world renowned
PROF. WM. M. FAY
In his celebrated
DARK SEANCE!
As presented by him in connection with the famous
DAVENPORT BROTHERS
Throughout the civilized world for the past nineteen years, astonishing and confounding the wisest of all countries.

PROF. ROBT. HARCOURT,
From Egyptian Hall, London, in his unique and startling wonders.
Admission 50c. Reserved seats 50c.
Seats can be secured in advance at Day's Bookstore.
Guelph, July 29, 1873. dw

THE Clandeboye Galop,
Composed and dedicated by special permission to Her Excellency the Countess of Dufferin.
Composed by W. T. Vale,
Late Bandmaster 30th Wellington Rifles
FOR SALE
At Anderson's Bookstore.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN LOTS!
The subscriber has been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, on
Wednesday, 30th July, 1873.
Four excellent Building Lots, being lots Numbers 7, 9 and 10, in the Webster Survey, Guelph.
The lots are in one block, bounded on three sides by Strange, Pipe, and Mary Streets. They are well fenced, and covered with a fine young orchard in full bearing.
Sale to commence at 2 o'clock. Terms, etc., made known on application to
MRS. HART & SPIERS,
4 Day's Block, Guelph.
Guelph, July 21, 1873. dw

FARM TO SELL.—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 2 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D, Township of Guelph, containing 96 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mowed, and more than 20 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing.
Further particulars can be learned by application—If by letter (prepaid), to John Mickle, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned.
CHAS. DAVIDSON,
Town Hall Buildings,
Guelph, June 23, 1873. dw

60,000 BRICKS FOR SALE.
The subscriber has 60,000 Red Bricks for sale at the yard, 5 miles from Guelph on the Erin Gravel Road.
EDWIN PARKINSON
July 22, 1873. dw

FOR SALE.—A desirable Villa near Guelph, being part of Lot 33, Division A, Township of Guelph, lying on the north side of the Guelph and Ferris Road, 1 1/2 miles from the Market Square, and familiarly known as the "Valentine" lot, containing about 9 acres of land, beautifully studded with natural trees, and having two remarkably fine springs of pure water, which might be used to advantage by a lover of pleasure. There is a very comfortable brick cottage on the property, containing 7 good sized apartments with stable and driving shed. There are few such properties to be purchased around Guelph.
Also—the Lot adjoining—known as the "Hubbard Lot"—containing five acres, having natural shade trees interspersed throughout. The river Speed forms its eastern boundary, and presents a very eligible site for a private residence, being a convenient distance from the town on one of the leading roads.
Terms for both properties liberal, and may be learned by applying to Charles Davidson, Land, Loan, and General Agent, Town Hall, Guelph. dw

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Town and County News.
There is a case of thieving in town at present. The sufferer is very low.

PIC-NIC.—The employees of Messrs. Arms & Worwick intend having a trip to Pashlich Lake to-morrow.

The picnic of Messrs. Hepburn's employees at Pashlich Lake yesterday was an enjoyable success.

On the sidewalk opposite Easton's Bookbindery, St. George's Square, is a most dangerous hole, which ought to be mended at once.

The monotony of the dog days in town was broken by the performance of a talented professor of the art of peripatetic hurdy-gurdyism this morning.

The Montreal Gazette of Wednesday appears in an enlarged form, nearly double the size of the former little sheet, and with a new type. The paper is excellently printed and full of news.

COUNTY TEMPLE.—We are requested by Dr. Curry, of Rockwood, Secretary of the County Temple, to state that the next meeting of the County Temple will be held in Kinsing on the 30th of October, in September, beginning at ten o'clock, a.m.

The Patent Office Record and Mechanical Engineering has been sent by Mr. Anderson. It contains descriptions of new inventions and useful machinery, with various scientific jottings, the whole well illustrated by wood cuts; also a complete list of current patents. For sale at Anderson's.

A crowd was gathered in the Market Place last night by a man in a buggy who was selling a new patent thimble. He was accompanied by a colored youth, lately, we believe, one of Dan Rice's employees, who varied the proceedings by singing melodies at intervals, and who made the Market Square resound with the notes of his powerful contralto voice.

BARAGAINS.—Parties who wish to purchase goods at their own prices would do well to call at the store of Mr. William Stewart. The balance of his summer stock must be cleared out at once; make room for his fall stock, which he is now purchasing in the English markets. Don't fail to read his list of prices in another column, and you will be convinced that money can be saved by buying from him. A word to the wise is sufficient.

ROTSARY.—The half-yearly examination of the Rotsary school took place on the 18th inst., commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., and continuing till 6 o'clock p.m., and was the most successful examination ever held in that school. The day being fine the teacher had to send a large number of the children out to make room for the numerous visitors that attended. The pupils were put through a very critical examination by the teacher, the Rev. Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Hill, a teacher from Kinross. The pupils showed great advancement and proficiency in the branches in which they were examined, especially history, in which they seemed to excel. It was gratifying to see that the services of such an efficient and energetic teacher as Mr. Stuller so much appreciated. The proceedings were enlivened by the children singing several beautiful pieces. In the conclusion of the examination addresses were delivered by several gentlemen, all of whom spoke in glowing terms of the excellent state of the school. The examination was closed by the Rev. Mr. Anderson pronouncing the benediction.—Com.

POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. J. July 20.

THE FIGHTING CASE.
Taffery and McAttocker were brought up again. The man who held the stakes in the brutal bet was examined, and testified that one blow was struck by McAttocker, that there was a scuffle, and that Taffery did not want to fight. The case was dismissed.

NUISANCE.
Mrs. Soda was summoned by the Health Inspector for a nuisance on premises owned by her on Upper Wyndham Street, opposite the Wellington Hotel. She was allowed a week to abate the nuisance or be heavily fined.

DEPRIVÉ A FAMILY FRAGS in Dartmouth, near Halifax, on Monday, Dr. Des Brisay, who wanted to obtain possession of his child, was fired at by his sister-in-law, Miss Falconer, and narrowly escaped being shot.

RUFFIANISM seems to be rapidly increasing in Montreal. On Monday night two men were picked up on the street by the police fearfully cut and disfigured by lawless rowdies with whom they came in contact. Several others were arrested while engaged in a drunken melee.

A YOUNG MAN named Chandler was drowned in Burlington Bay, Hamilton, on Monday, whilst out rowing with a companion. Whilst Chandler was in the act of fixing the rudder he lost his hat, and in endeavouring to regain it lost his balance and fell into the water. His comrade put out an oar for him to catch, but from excitement and the unsteadiness of the boat it is said that it struck him, when he sank to rise no more. It is said that when the young man engaged the boat they were remarked as being the worse of liquor. At the time of the accident a man was swimming near the drowning man, but made no effort to save him.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Insurrection in Japan.
Trial of Mowers and Reapers.
Affairs in Spain.
The Seizure.
Another Engagement.
Arrival of Guns.

London, July 28.—At Carthagena, Spain, yesterday, the red flag of the insurrectionists, which has been flying above the fortresses and ships in harbour, was replaced by the national flag. In anticipation of trouble the iron-clad *Mendez Nuñez* had left the arsenal yard and anchored in the port, ready for any movement. The *Narciso*, *Vigilante* and others. To-day the iron-clads, accompanied by three steamers, were to issue from the harbour, and if interfered with, will fire upon the attacking vessels. A sanguinary naval engagement is expected.

The Prussian and English Consuls have received orders from their respective Ministers to notify the cruisers that rebel ships are pirates, and to treat them as such. The rebels threaten that if any vessel belonging to a foreign power interferes, to massacre every consul and foreigner in the city. Strangers are apprehensive, and are flying for their lives.

Berlin, July 28.—The German Government disavows responsibility for the seizure of the Spanish steamer *Vigilante*, and have called upon the captain who made the seizure to explain.

Bayonne, July 18.—It is reported that a severe engagement took place near Pampeluna between the Republicans and Carlists, in which the latter were successful. Two guns and 300 prisoners are said to have been captured by the Royalists.

Madrid, July 26.—Republican artillerymen in Valencia have joined the insurgents.

Contreras has dissolved the insurrectionary junta in Carthagena.

Two additional German men-of-war and a British frigate have arrived at Carthagena.

Bayonne, July 28.—A steamer to-day landed 3,000 Remington Rifles near Bilbao, where they were received by 600 Carlists and taken into the interior.

Vienna, July 28.—Advice given details of the trials of mowers and reapers; fourteen American reapers and fifteen American mowers entered. The grain was rye, tolerably stout and thick in one part of the field, but small and thin in another. Every machine had its section cut. The arrangements were very bad. There was no programme, no system, no rule about the number of men to accompany each machine. All the American machines except one did good work. The German machines were too heavy, especially history, in which they seemed to excel. It was gratifying to see that the services of such an efficient and energetic teacher as Mr. Stuller so much appreciated. The proceedings were enlivened by the children singing several beautiful pieces. In the conclusion of the examination addresses were delivered by several gentlemen, all of whom spoke in glowing terms of the excellent state of the school. The examination was closed by the Rev. Mr. Anderson pronouncing the benediction.—Com.

San Francisco, July 29.—Yokohama advices up to the 7th says an insurrection had broken out on the Island of Kinsing, and troops had been sent to quell it.

It is reported that as soon as the embassy to Europe returns all Japan will be thrown open to foreigners.

In the Province of Foe Kee Veoken twenty thousand farmers rebelled on account of the land tax. They destroyed the houses of the officials and raided through their section generally. A man-of-war and troops have been sent against the rebels.

The Inspector of Consulates sent from Washington has been overhauling the American Consulates.

Little Rock, Ark., July 28.—The cholera is prevailing on the plantations below here to a considerable extent. Eleven deaths have occurred since Friday on one plantation. It has not reached the city.

New York, July 28.—An infernal machine was picked up by a little boy in an alley adjoining 161 Livingston street, to-night, and handed over to the police.

A Mexican newspaper at Matamoros states that a revolution is imminent in the State of New Leon, by reason of numerous candidates for the Governorship and intense party hatred.

Madame Augustine Frazier, at Cincinnati, was to-day sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for procuring abortion.

Clouds of grasshoppers are hovering over Sioux City, Iowa, to-day.

Washington, July 28, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the middle and eastern States, south and west winds, falling barometer, higher temperature, and partly cloudy weather and numerous local storms. For the lower lakes, variable, followed by north-west winds, partly cloudy and clearing weather.

First Meeting Against Prostration.
Riviere du Loup, July 28.
Hon. Letellier de St. Just convened a meeting of the inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata, which unanimously adopted a petition to the Governor-General praying for an investigation into Mr. Huntington's charges, declining against the appointment of a Royal Commission and in favor of a Parliamentary enquiry. Mr. Mailloux, member for the County in the Commons, joined with Mr. St. Just in his efforts, and the meeting supported them unanimously.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Times says that none of the usual preparations for the assembling of Parliament are to be made in the buildings previous to the August session.

The new Minister of Militia not having turned up yet, a report has got abroad that he was delayed assuming office pending explanations from Sir John concerning the great scandal.

School Board.

The Board met on Monday night. Present, Mr Peterson, Chairman, and Messrs Kennedy, Knowles, Keating, Robt. Mitchell, Munton, Inglis, Bell, Raymond, Stephenson, Harvey, and Dr. McGuire. Minutes read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.
From the Department of Public Instruction, stating the Government grant for the half year to be \$246.50

From Mr. Fisher, caretaker, asking for an instalment of salary, as he was without funds to enable him to move from the house he at present occupied.

Mr. Knowles made a motion to the effect that \$10 be granted to Mr. Fisher to enable him to move. Mr. Raymond seconded, and the motion passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
Mr. Knowles presented the report of the Finance Committee, in the absence of Mr. Newton, certifying certain accounts as correct.

SCHOOL PROPERTY COMMITTEE.
Mr. Knowles presented the report of this Committee, which recommended that Mr. Arthur Simpson be appointed caretaker, at a salary of \$689 per annum; the engagement to be for one year, and the salary payable monthly. Carried.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOLS.
Mr. Raymond presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to receive and open tenders for the construction of the Central School building. Nine tenders had been received in answer to the second advertisement. The Committee recommended that the following tenders, the lowest, be accepted:—Excavations, Brickwork and Masonry \$15,549, Thos. Dobbie; Carpentering had Joinery \$10,300, Jas. Armstrong; Plastering \$2,063, Wm. Day; Galvanizing Iron \$949, Geo. Howard; Cast Iron \$885, Inglis & Hunter; Sliding \$678, G. Duthie; Painting and Glazing \$779, H. Grimbleton.—Total, \$31,285.

Mr. Raymond thought that all reductions possible had been made on the building, and it was now for the Board to say whether or not they would have a structure of the kind proposed.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell thought that before the contracts were let, there should have been some definite knowledge as to where the money was to come from. The Committee had already issued tenders for \$20,000. The School by-law might be thrown out, and then the Board would either have to forego their plans or make a special assessment themselves.

Mr. Stephenson said that two of the heaviest ratepayers in the town, whose united assessment was one-twentieth of the whole proposed \$80,000, were favourable to the scheme.

Mr. Inglis said that the statements did not include architect's fees, grading, fencing, or heating. Why was this not done? Mr. Raymond said as to the heating, that the Board could put in stoves for the present if they wished to be economical. These little items were not included in the instructions of the Committee, which had only relation to plans and tenders for the building.

Mr. Mitchell asked if drainage were included in the estimates.

Mr. Kennedy remarked that the last specifications included a well, but not drainage.

A discussion ensued as to the architect's fees, which were not included in the estimates.

Mr. Raymond said that the Board passed a resolution nearly two years ago, to the effect that Mr. Strickland, of Toronto, should have the work, which he undertook for a thousand dollars.

Mr. Kennedy asked how often he was to come. They would remember how Mr. Langley had humbugged them in the matter of the English Church. He doubted the wisdom of having the architect in Toronto.

Mr. Raymond said his experience with Mr. Langley, and with other architects, was that he did not care to have any more to do with that gentleman.

Mr. Raymond then moved, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the report of the Special Committee be adopted; that instructions be given to the persons named in the report to proceed with the work on their finding satisfactory security for its due performance; and that the architect be notified to take charge of the building, his fees not to exceed the amount formerly named to the Committee, and to include such necessary supervision as the Committee may stipulate for.

Mr. Mitchell having repeated his objection as to the money not being made sure of beforehand.

Mr. Harvey said that there was no doubt whatever but that the Town of Guelph would pass the by-law. He believed that the public were anxious for better school accommodation. He was of opinion that the whole cost might ultimately amount to \$35,000, but this would be spread over a number of years. When the new school was partly finished they would be enabled to dispose of the present High School building to great advantage, which would allow them, with a little extra assessment, to carry on the work. The Board had had many extra expenses lately—finishing the Grammar School, buying a piano, and purchasing the new lot. The Board knew put to the annual expense every day through the want of a better Central School. He was sure that the public wanted it, and would vote for it.

The Chairman did not think Mr. Mitchell's objection was tenable. The population of the town was increasing, and would probably still more increase; could they, therefore, have a more judicious time than the present for building the new school? The matter had been agitated for the last two years as an acknowledged necessity, and it was very unlikely that the people would go against the by-law, for he believed that the ratepayers were as intelligent as the members of the Board; and it was the duty of the latter to enlighten any of the ratepayers who might not see the matter quite clearly. Mr. Mitchell's objection was a merely technical one, and did not justify anyone in opposing the resolution. He hoped that the Board would be unanimous on the subject. As to Mr. Inglis' objection, the money to be raised under the by-law would be supplemented by the value of the High School, which was worth \$4,000, if not more, being in one of the most progressive parts of the town. Then again the money would not

BE REQUIRED FOR THE NEXT YEAR OR SO.

It would be very unwise to erect a building for merely temporary purposes; we need one that would fully meet our requirements for the next ten or fifteen years. The proposed building was susceptible of enlargements and alterations which would considerably increase its capacity.

Mr. Mitchell said he also objected that the cost was too great. The first intention was that the building was to cost \$30,000 to \$35,000, and in no case to go beyond \$30,000. He had figured up the cost under the present estimates to \$35,900 already, and believed that it would reach \$40,000 before the school was completely finished and the grounds fenced and graded.

Mr. Raymond said the Board would find themselves in a very unpleasant position, to have over a thousand children and no funds to provide suitable accommodation for them. It was a disgraceful fact that the Board had received an official notification that until a better school were provided they could have no more public money.

Mr. Munton said he was not opposed to having a new school, but he considered the cost was too much, with the other burdens the town had now to bear.

Mr. Inglis said his experience was that the ratepayers were opposed to the scheme, and to so large an expenditure. It would be heavy burden on the mechanics of the town. If the plan proposed was only to serve thirty years for fifteen years it was absurd to adopt it.

Mr. Stephenson said that the best and often the only heritage a poor man could leave his children was a good education, such as the present scheme would enable him to obtain. It was more difficult to say that the taxation would fall heavily on mechanics. They had only to pay a mere fraction of the tax, and they got a free education for their children.

Mr. Harvey said Guelph was one of the lightest taxed towns in Canada. There were many in Ontario with twice our taxation.

The Chairman said that the fact of there being a very wide difference between the highest and lowest tenders showed that they were to have the work done at a very moderate rate. He went on to speak upon the subject at considerable length.

Dr. McGuire said his view of the matter was that if they could build the school for the \$30,000 asked from the town, with what was coming from other sources, he would go for it; and he thought this could be done under the modified plans.

The motion having been put and carried, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Inglis called for the yeas and nays.

The Chairman expressed a very strong opinion against giving them, as it would be much better for the Board to be unanimous on a subject like this; and on the request for yeas and nays being repeated he again protested, whereupon Mr. Inglis complained of dissenting his chair. This was denied by the chairman, who admitted that any member could call for the yeas and nays, even when an amendment was before the Board. The following vote was then recorded:—

For the motion, Messrs Harvey, Stephenson, Raymond, Bell, Knowles, Kennedy, Dr. McGuire, and Keating; and the chairman.

Against the motion, Messrs. Inglis, Mitchell and Munton.

THE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.
read at the last meeting was then adopted.

MR. BLACK'S RESIGNATION.
Considerable discussion ensued on this point; it being held on one side that Mr. Black ought to be held strictly to a term of his agreement, by which he is bound to remain until the end of the year, and on the other side that teachers should be allowed an opportunity of securing the prizes of their profession when openings occurred to them. Mr. Black's letter of resignation ignored entirely his agreement with the Board, and simply announced his intention to leave, in a matter-of-course a way as if no such agreement had existed; and the opinion was expressed that if he had shown the Board the courtesy of asking to be relieved from his agreement this might have been done. It was ultimately resolved that Mr. Black's resignation be not accepted, and that he be held to his agreement.

The Board then adjourned.

Rockwood Correspondence.
When we view the progress our Dominion has made, we must admit we are in an age of improvement. Rockwood is also making some progress. It is an boast of a public school house nearly completed, under the management of Mr. Thomas Murphy. The size and beauty of the building is not excelled by any school house in the County.

If you wish good woolen goods you may visit to the Woolen Factory owned by Harris & Brothers. If you are in want of good boots pay a visit to the stores of the obliging Benner and Williams. If you are in want of good goods call and pay Mr. Passmore and Mr. McLeod a visit—they will use you well. For good flour don't pass Parrish or Miel sie's mills. If any parent wishes a good school for his son, let him send him to the Rockwood Academy, under the management of Mr. McMillan and Ferguson. If they wish a good teacher, Mr. Hill is the man.

In this vicinity, I am happy to say, the crops look well, bidding fair to yield a full harvest.

I was lately at Mr. William Hodgkinson's, who has an excellent cheese emporium. In quality and quantity he has few equals in this County.

If you want the Staff of Life don't pass Mr. J. Wright's. For harness, good and new, go to Hamshaw & Knowles'. If you wish a stove, by god and cheap, go in this County, go to Eli Stone's. For Medicine try Rockyood. Don't miss Kilgour's new store. For temperance we can ask you to come and join our lodge, which is doing a good work in the noble cause of temperance. May its shadow never grow less.

Rumours are prevalent at Ottawa of a breach between Sir John and Sir Hugh, which seem to be confirmed by the course of Sir Hugh's organ, the *Montreal Gazette*.

The lumber trade up to date shows a decrease of exports compared with last year.