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Business Cards.

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

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

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

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, 207 Jarvis & Co's Drug Store, Entrance on Macdonell Street. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, Ont. B. OLIVER, JR. dw A. H. MACDONALD.

DR. BROCK, Residence, Directly opposite Ch. liner's Church, QUEBEC STREET. d

DR. CLARKE has resumed the practice of his profession. He will continue in his office, Quebec Street, every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., for consultation. dw

DRS. KEATING & WORSFOLD, Physicians, Surgeons, &c. Office—the late Dr. Howitt's, Essex Street, Guelph. dw

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

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

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 1st dw JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE. The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. dt W. J. WILSON.

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

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stables and an attentive hostler. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor. Guelph, Feb. 7, 1872. dw

DOMINION SALOON. The Coolest and Nicest. dw

Summer Drinks to be had at this saloon. The Celebrated GINGER ALE always on hand. The best of Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BRYAN. dw

ONTARIO COAL YARDS. MURTON & REID. Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. CO'S COAL of all sizes. 200, STONEY AND GRESHAM, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY. This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash. All other Coals, such as Blair Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices. Office—James Street, two doors south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton. dw GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonell Streets, Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. Referrals kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL. Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1851. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Bond's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. Referrals, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS. The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Coats, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the most way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to. DENIS COFFEY. Guelph, April 11th, 1872. dw

New Advertisements.

TO LET—The house lately occupied by Dr. Brock. Apply to J. E. McEldred, 2 Day's Block. dw

A GOOD SERVANT GIRL Wanted. Must be well recommended. Good wages. Small family. Apply to Mrs. Martin. dw

GIRLS WANTED.—2 Dining Room Girls, 2 Chambermaids, and one waitress. Wages, \$8 per month. Union Hotel, Guelph. Must be first-class. Apply to Mr. Martin. dw

DURHAM BULL.—The subscriber has a thorough bred Durham bull, which will serve cows this season at his farm (Rich) occupied by Mr. John Kirkham. May 21st-1st J. W. B. KELLY.

PRIVATE BOARDING.—Boarding house opened by Mrs. Fitzmorris, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Sturdivant, near Mr. Keating's, second crossing from the Market Square. dw

40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE IN TOWN TO RENT. RIVER on one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned. May 2, 1872. dt ROBT. MITCHELL.

SLEEPER LOST.—Lost about the Market Square, on Wednesday night, a slipper worked with green. The finder will oblige the owner by leaving it at the Mercury office. dw

FOR SALE.—The Guelph Packing House, with all the fixtures, containing one 10 horse boiler nearly new, large kettles, scales, &c. Dimensions of cattle lairage house, 40x100. Also eight stalls, six packing rooms in two compartments, 20x10 each, with good cellar. For particulars apply to Geo. Less, Guelph. dw

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Hodgson's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-third of the price in cash, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, Tanner, Guelph. dw

SHEEP LOST.—About three weeks ago; 12 in number; principally last year's lambs, of one old ewe with black mark over her eye, with lamb at foot. The finder will be liberally rewarded on application to Robert Goddard, York Road. dw

COW STRAYED.—Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, on Friday last, a cow, colored brown, with white spots, newly calved in fair condition. Any one returning her or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded. JAMES BARCLAY, Builder, Guelph, June 12. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH. Wanted, a competent person to manage and drive the steam fire engine belonging to the Corporation. Applications will be received by the Municipal Council on THURSDAY, the 14th inst. For further particulars apply at the Town Clerk's Office. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Guelph, June 12, 1872. dw

AUCTION SALE. The undersigned will offer for sale on Saturday evening next, the 15th inst., in the store on the Market Square, lately occupied by Messrs. Taylor & Co., the balance of the business household furniture and effects, consisting of chairs, tables, bedsteads, sofas, sets of clothes, stoves and pipes, preserve jars, crocks, dishes, 7 handsome wax up bottles for water, 1 silver plated counter, also a lot of valuable and numerous articles of other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at half past 6 p.m. Terms cash. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. June 13th, 1872. dt

GUELPH Horticultural Society. The Spring Show of this Society will be held in the DRILL SHED, Wednesday, July 3rd, 1872. The meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held on the day following, THURSDAY, the 4th July, in the TOWN HALL, Guelph. GEORGE MURTON, Sec. Guelph, June 11th, 1872. dw

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN. CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY. The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, meretric company, and jolliest noise in town at Casey's. The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonell Street, Guelph. dw

A Valuable Hotel and Tavern Stand SITUATE IN THE Village of Bosworth. There will be offered for sale, under the power of sale in a mortgage, at Markle's Hotel in the Village of Drayton, at the hour of one o'clock, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of JULY, 1872, that large and commodious Hotel known as THE ONTARIO HOUSE, together with one acre of land, situate in the prosperous and thriving village of Bosworth, on the corner south of the Flora and Saugeen Road, on No. 1, in the 11th Concession of the Township of Peel, in the County of Wellington. This Hotel is nearly new, having been built but three years, and contains 22 rooms. There are also two stables on the property, which in all respects is a most eligible one, being situated in a good agricultural section of the country, on a road over which there is a large amount of travel. Title good. Conditions of Sale made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to OLIVER & MACDONALD, Vendor's Solicitor, Guelph, June 12th, 1872. dw

30,000 Standard and Dwarf Apple, Pear and Plum Trees. NOAH SENLEY will offer his entire stock at his Nursery, Grace Street, this morning at the following prices:—All varieties of Apples, 35 cents; Pear, 35 cents; Plum, 35 cents; Crab, 20 cents; Grape Vines, all the new varieties, 25 cents; such as Salerni, Rogers, Concord, Delaware and Catawba, 12 for \$1; Gooseberry, English varieties, 25 per dozen; Strawberry, 75 cents per hundred; every variety warranted true to name. Come and see the stock, all the varieties in bearing in my grounds and select for yourselves the trees you prefer. Terms Cash. Guelph, June 12. dw

HAMILTON MONTHLY FAIRS. To Stock Growers, Farmers, &c. &c. A Fair for the sale of Live Stock, will be held at the

CRYSTAL PALACE GROUNDS City of Hamilton, on

The First Thursday of Every Month Under the management of the City Council. No fees will be charged at these Fairs. By order, THOMAS BEASLEY, City Clerk. Hamilton, April 17, 1872. dw

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Local and Other Items.

There is not at present a single prisoner in Berlin jail.

The salmon trout fishing on lake Huron has been so far successful.

Mr. STURTON, M.P., arrived in Guelph last night from Ottawa.

Wool.—Today, the deliveries were about 7,000 lbs. at 52 and 52½ cts. per lb.; at which latter figure about half the quantity was disposed of.

At a meeting of the London Athletic Base Ball Club, it was arranged to have a match with the Guelph champions on the 26th.

The Reporter says the potato bugs are in high glee in Galt, and are "going for" the young vines in an exceedingly lively manner.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.—The spring meeting of this Association takes place on the 1st and not on the 3rd of July as stated in our impression of yesterday.

An old cow in East Garafraxa is suckling four lambs which were left motherless. There are two black and two white, but she shows equal affection for all, and defends them if anything comes near.

ILICIT STILL SEIZED.—On the 13th instant, Mr. District Inspector Romain assisted by Officer White and Constable Nichols seized an illicit distillery near Riverside, Township of Greenock, County of Brant.

Mr. CHANDLER, Toronto, formerly of Guelph, proprietor of the bee-hive dry goods store, was assaulted on his way home on Wednesday night by two men, named Gow and Cunningham. He had a very large sum of money about him at the time.

BASE BALL CLUB.—Mr. John Anderson has imported for the G. M. L. Club, through A. F. Shellingsford, Esq., London, several pairs of clan tartan hose to match the uniform of the Club. Mr. Anderson has imported them simply as an act of courtesy for the Club.

DIED IN CHICAGO.—A telegram was received this forenoon, that Mr. Curtis Murton, well-known in Guelph, had died in Chicago this (Friday) morning at an early hour. His illness must have been very short, for a letter from him reached Guelph yesterday, and when he wrote it he was in good health.

We understand that some persons in the neighborhood of the Grammar School complain very much of having their geese stolen by night. As a certain party is suspected, and a watch to be put on, they had better save any further trouble by leaving them alone in future.

The Rev. H. D. Cooper, B.A., who has occupied the Incumbency of St. James' Church, Fergus, during the past five years, was presented last week with a purse containing \$112, the members of the church at Fergus's, Ladies, sent in honor of the amount. Mr. Cooper goes to Holland Landing.

The Fergus Express says that one day last week Mr. Wylie fell head foremost into a vat, in Mr. Johnston's tannery, and stuck fast under a plank. Mr. Johnston pulled him out more dead than alive. The poor fellow had a narrow escape with his life, having fallen in while in a fit.

GUELPH ADVERTISER.—The Listowel Bazaar states that Mr. J. H. Hacking, formerly proprietor of that paper, has purchased the Guelph Advertiser, and will the possession of the office on the 1st of July. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Hacking, and trust that our relations with him may always be of a friendly character.

The London Advertiser says that Col. Shanley's corps of artillery are to be supplied this week with steel guns (nine-pounders), which they will take with them to Windsor camp. The guns at present used by them, we understand, are to be handed over to the Guelph artillery.

Sir Harry Barrard, Bart., has been married at St. John, New Brunswick, to a Miss Anderson. The gallant Baronet served with his regiment, the fourth battalion 60 Rifles, in New Brunswick, in 1869; he succeeded to the Baronetcy in 1870, and is possessed of an income of £15,000 a year, chiefly from estates in England and Ireland.

The Galt Reporter regrets to learn that Mr. Oliver Clemens, of the village of Blair, brother of Mr. Isaac Clemens, M. P. P., met with a serious accident on Saturday morning last. He was cleaning one of his horses, which was very restless, he spoke sharp words to it and struck it with a piece of leather strap, and before he could get out of its way it kicked him on the right side, knocking him senseless. Mr. Clemens is in a very dangerous state.

McCLAY vs. LAIRD.—This action which was referred to the last assizes to the arbitration of J. T. Anderson, Esq., Q.C., has been by him decided in favour of the defendant. It was an action of ejectment to try the question of the ownership of the first one-fourth of lot 33, east side of the Owen Sound Road, in the township of Arthur. The claimant claiming as patentee, and the defendant showing title under the claimant's uncle of the same name, (Thomas McClay.) Dr. McEldred

and Mr. Mitchell for claimant; Mr. Biscoe for defendant.

THROWING STONES AT TRAINS.—Yesterday afternoon as the day express east on the G. T. R. was passing the crossing near Hall's Corner, some wicked lad threw a stone which went directly through one of the first class car windows, and came very near injuring a passenger. The perpetrator of such a wanton act ought to be severely punished. Every means are being taken to find out who the guilty party is, and we hope he will be detected, and receive such punishment as will be a warning to others not to follow his example.

THE FIRE BRIGADE.—We understand that at the usual monthly meeting of the Fire Brigade, on Wednesday night, the members in a body sent in their resignation to the Chief Engineer, to be handed to the chairman of the Fire and Water Committee. The reason for the men taking this step is because they are of opinion that they have not received that encouragement and remuneration which their services entitled them to. They petitioned the Council for more pay some time ago, and their request was not acceded to. The matter will no doubt be brought up at the first meeting of the Council, when we shall have full explanations on the subject. Meantime the men continue to hold their positions till the end of this month.

THE SOUTHERN EXTENSION RAILWAY.—The Listowel Banner says that Messrs. Hay & Co., who have the building of the line between Palmerston and Listowel, have pushed on the work very rapidly. They have in their employment over 200 men and 50 teams of horses. The fencing is nearly all done, and all the heavy cuts will be finished in a day or two. The bridges are about all built, and the timber for the cattle guards is on the ground and men are busily at work getting it ready to be put together for the country is expected in Listowel some time in August. Messrs. Hendrie & Co., who have the contract of building the road from Listowel to Wingham, are also pushing the work on rapidly. The road from Listowel to Newry will be completed by the 1st of July. There are over 300 men at work between Listowel and Ethel, and this part of road will be completed by the end of July. Between Ethel and Bluevale there are 200 men at work.

TORONTO UNION STATION.—The corner stone of the new Union Station, into which it is intended that all the railroads converging on Toronto shall run, and which is to be built on the vacant lot between York and Simcoe-streets, was laid on Thursday with full Masonic honors. From noon, the hour appointed for the ceremony, the crowd numbered over 300 men at work between Listowel and Ethel, and this part of road will be completed by the end of July. Between Ethel and Bluevale there are 200 men at work.

INTERESTING ABOUT THE SASKATCHEWAN.—The soil is remarkable for its fertility. Cereals and roots grow rapidly, and come to perfect maturity. This is especially the case in Manitoba and about Fort Edmonton. The banks and valleys of the Saskatchewan produce the most luxuriant crops, and seem possessed of an almost inexhaustible store of richness. At Edmonton last summer there were about 6,000 bushels of first-class potatoes raised; and some excellent samples of wheat were shown which had been raised from the same seed for 25 years. The river Bean and Beaver, which fall into the Saskatchewan, are said to present splendid inducements to anglers as well as to miners. At Fort Carlton the late and early frosts are sometimes very injurious to vegetation. Potatoes are often completely destroyed by spring frosts; and even more hardy fruits are not unfrequently rendered almost useless.

The whole country abounds with game. In Manitoba there are large quantities of wild geese, ducks, prairie-chickens, white cranes, &c. The cranes are very large, some of them being taller than an ordinary man, and are excellent eating. In the Saskatchewan valleys there is an abundance of deer and antelope, the latter animals being found in droves of from 50 to 100. In the mountains there are elk and moose. Last year the buffaloes on the plains were unusually numerous. Fish are abundant in all the streams and lakes. They are chiefly white-fish, pickerel, pike, and sturgeon.

The gold-fields of the Saskatchewan extend from the Rocky Mountains to Fort Lacrosse, a distance of about 1000 miles. Miners average from \$6 to \$8 a day, but the mining season is short, and supplies are not easily obtained. Some of the tributaries of the Saskatchewan, such as the Leinader and Bean rivers, are believed to be very rich in gold; but the Indians in these localities are not friendly and will not permit mining operations by the "white men. Coarse gold or gold quartz have not been discovered except in a few instances. The mines are reached most readily by way of Peace River, British Columbia. The coal beds near Fort Edmonton are enormous, and almost beyond all conception. Vessels can run up the river and take a cargo of coal from the overhanging banks without the necessity of either boring or blasting.

At a meeting of Reformers held in Cornwall on Monday evening it was unanimously resolved to nominate Mr. Darby Bergen, M. D. for the House of Commons, and Mr. John G. Snetsinger, of Moultonette, for the Local Legislature, in the place of the late Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Alabama Claims.

Explanations in the House of Commons.

The Crisis in Spain.

The Floods in Prague.

Cholera in Constantinople.

London, June 13th.

At the Session of Commons to-night, Mr. Gladstone, in reply to the question of Corraunce, said that nothing official had been received by the Government in relation to the San Juan boundary question now before the Emperor William of Germany, for his decision.

In answer to an enquiry from Sir Henry Abbotson, Mr. Gladstone said the Government of the United States declined to become a party to the application for an adjournment of the meeting of the Board of Arbitration at Geneva, as was proposed by Her Majesty's Government.

Mr. Otway asked the Premier if, in case the arbitration of the Alabama claims failed, and no man could doubt that it would, the Convention for the settlement of the San Juan boundary in question which was provided for by the Treaty of Washington, would be maintained.

Mr. Gladstone replied in the affirmative. Viscount Bury asked if it was true that the American Government would oppose to the utmost any effort by the British Government to submit the argument at Geneva on the 15th inst. under protest, and if this was true how it was proposed to reserve the rights of Great Britain.

These questions were not answered by Gladstone, who said he would require that notice be given before doing so.

Another statement from Earl Granville is expected in the House of Lords to-morrow.

Madrid, June 13.

The Cortes is adjourned, and the Ministerial crisis still continues.

Lospos, June 12.—Details of the floods near Prague, caused by heavy rains, show that the destruction of life and property was far greater than at first supposed. The water poured over the country, sweeping everything before it. Fertile districts were devastated, and a number of villages swept away. The loss of life is appalling—the number of persons who perished being estimated at 700.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 13th.—The cholera has made its appearance in the southern part of Russia, and all vessels arriving there from Russian ports on the Black Sea are placed in quarantine.

New York, June 13.

Fifteen persons were killed and wounded in Philadelphia yesterday by the falling of a foundry smoke stack.

There were six cases of sunstroke in this city yesterday.

Miss Tennie C. Clafin was elected last night Colonel of the 85th Regiment of colored infantry.

The Herald's London special says:—Later advices from Zanzibar state that Stanley had arrived there, and that he had left Dr. Livingstone alive and well.

The Herald's Washington special says: The points of the draft of instruction from the British Government to their agent at Geneva has been received at Washington. The note recites correspondence had on the subject of the supplemental article, and the refusal of the United States to discuss propositions proposed in the article, and compel Great Britain reluctantly to withdraw from arbitration and leave the responsibility of failure upon the Government of the United States. Reference is made to the arrogance of the United States in attempting to dictate the treaty stipulations which the British Government must accept, and the refusal of the United States to discuss proposed changes is contrasted with the friendly spirit evinced by Great Britain in making these propositions.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., J. P. M. June 11.

Ann Moore was charged with assaulting John Dealey. Case dismissed with costs.

A MARRIAGE was recently celebrated in Cleveland, O., under somewhat novel circumstances. The Cleveland Herald vouches for the truth of the story that, one day last week a young woman entered the tailor shop of a man named Rheinheimer, and asked for work. The proprietor then irrelevantly asked her if she would like to be married, and she "didn't mind." Mr. Rheinheimer called to him his man Frank, who agreed to wed the young woman, and in twenty minutes from the time the poor work-girl found herself the blushing bride of a man whom till then she had never seen.

BEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—A barn belonging to Mr. Elias Snider, Waterloo, was struck by lightning during a thunder-shower on Thursday afternoon, and set on fire; but by the exertions of Mr. Snider's family and some neighbors, the fire was extinguished. One end of the barn was completely demolished by the electric fluid, the yard being covered with the splinters. The foundations of the wall are also somewhat damaged.

BERLIN COUNTY SESSIONS.—The County sessions opened at Berlin on Wednesday and closed the next day. Its sittings were remarkable for the fact that not a civil case was entered for trial. There were four criminal cases of considerable importance. One of these was a very strong case against a German farmer for writing a letter to W. Fisher, of Waterloo, threatening to murder him. The trial resulted in the prisoner's acquittal. He was defended by Mr. King.

The Galt Reporter says it is rumored in usually well informed political circles, that the Dominion elections will not take place until fall—say during the month of October.

County Court.

COURT HOUSE, June 13.

KNOWLES vs. MORLAND WATSON & Co.—This was an action for a disputed account amounting to \$248. Defendants admitted some of the items of the account. Verdict for plaintiff for \$123.15. Mr. Drew for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie instructed by Mr. Burns of Elora for defendant.

THE HORSE STEALING CASE.—Nelson Lepoint alias Morgan was again arraigned on the charge of horse stealing, having, on his discharge yesterday on an informally, been re-arrested by Chief Constable Kelly and brought up for examination at the Police Court this morning, and was again committed to take his trial at the Sessions of the County Court. The prisoner pled not guilty. Mr. Peterson for the Crown, Mr. A. H. Macdonald for prisoner.

John Neff testified, that the mare stolen was his property, and detailed the various steps taken for the animal's recovery.

John Neff testified, that he was son of last witness, and corroborated his father's evidence as to the mare being stolen, her recovery and her identity.

Constable Kelly testified, that in consequence of a telegram received, he was on the lookout for stolen mare; heard there was such a mare for sale at the Wellington Hotel; asked prisoner whose was the animal and the prisoner replied that it was his, and that the price was \$70; I told him I would take the mare and him too on suspicion of having stolen her; he gave his name as John Morgan; told me that he had got the mare from a jockey whose name he did not know.

Mr. E. Devereux, livery stable keeper, testified, that the prisoner came to him for the purpose of selling him the mare in question; saw the mare at Bay Horse Hotel stables; did not buy her because she was too young for his purpose and also because he thought the circumstances attending the sale were somewhat suspicious; prisoner asked \$100 for the mare; thought it a fair price for her; after the arrest of prisoner saw the name in the Wellington stables; prisoner said that he had raised the mare.

After Mr. Macdonald had addressed the jury, His Honor summed up. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy, as this was his first offence.

THE PILKINGTON ASSAULT AND TARBING CASE. Moses Anger and John Cann surrendered on bail to answer to the charge of having assaulted Daniel Cornish and his wife, in the Township of Pilkington, on the 8th of June. We gave two days ago the particulars of this case.

Mr. Guthrie (instructed by Mr. Burns of Elora) for defendants.

Daniel Cornish testified that he was a small farmer in Pilkington. About 10 o'clock on Saturday night I was awake by the noise of sheep in my yard, got up and put them out; after I had put them out, I observed some one holding the gate, immediately after John Cann swung upon me, and Moses Anger helped him, also a third party whom I cannot recognize; Cann and I clinched, when he got me down and knelt upon me; I held him down and cried out loudly, "murder!" in the hope of some one hearing me and coming to my assistance; when Cann found I would not let him go he struck me a violent blow on the left eye, the eye still much blackened which rendered me insensible for some time; when I recovered, I found Cann tearing off my shirt and pants, and applying tar to my person; Moses Anger holding the can of tar, and the unknown man assisting; they also dipped a rag in tar and stuffed it into my mouth so as to act as a gag; my cries brought out my wife, who was similarly treated by some one else; lifted the masks from the faces of defendants and thereby recognized them; it was excellent star light at the time; was kicked on the shoulder; the defendants did not desert until a voice, recognized by me as that of my brother Thomas, called out, "Hold on, come away!" my brother and I are not on good terms; shortly after a wagon, with two persons in it, came up; they assisted me to get into Elora and have my wounds dressed by Dr. Pigot; I was throated and gagged.

Cross-examined by Mr. Guthrie. A good many persons were there; could not recognize them beyond Cann and Moses Anger; was unable to know the third party who was assisting from his wearing a mask; this man was holding me by the legs, whilst Cann was applying the tar to my left breast with both hands, and Moses Anger on my right side holding the tar can; I was never hit in from the first time I was thrown down; Cann and I had a quarrel a day or two before about my brother; Moses Anger was present, but said nothing.

Louis Cornish, wife of last witness, testified to most of the circumstances detailed by her husband; when I came out on hearing my husband's cries, John Anger laid hold of me and ill-treated me shamefully; he had on a mask and I tore it off, and thus recognized him; I recognized Moses Anger and Thomas Cornish; the latter was standing by; Moses Anger was holding the tar from my husband to me; apparently Thomas Cornish heard something coming, moved off and called out, "Hold on, come away," and they all ran off as fast as they could; I was so ill-used that I could not swear positively as to time.

Cross-examined.—Never told Mrs. Ford that I was not in bed before the outrage occurred; when my husband was lying on his back he was not distant from my beyond two yards; was thrown down on my side; did not recognize the man around him; am quite sure that it was John Anger who threw me down; to his brother Moses to fetch the tar; Moses had no mask on then; my husband called to me to fetch the wax to knock the down; I replied that I was unable to do so as they had got me down too; was not aware of an ill-feeling existing between these parties and my husband.