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Business Cards.

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

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OLIVER, MACDONALD & OSLER, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. dw

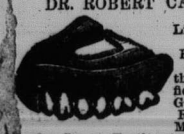
CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. dw

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

DR. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmer's Church,
QUEBEC STREET. d

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
GUTHRIE, J WATT, W H CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M.R.C.V.S., L., F.V.N.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.
Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. dwtf

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 Quebec 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 Macdonnell-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

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchant
AND SHIPPERS,
134 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.
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RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread);
" Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
" No. 1, Foot Power, " "
" No. 2, for heavy work;
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 12, 1871 dwly

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY
OF CANADA.
Accident, Life and Guarantee.
Capital, ONE MILLION.
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.
Sir Hugh Allan, President.
Edwin Atwater, Vice President.
Accident Policies issued,
Fidelity of Employees Guaranteed,
And Life Risks taken on the most reasonable terms.
This being a Canadian Company, and maintained by the largest capitalists and merchants of Montreal, is entitled to and solicits the support of the Canadian Public.
Full particulars of each department may be obtained of
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Jly26-dw Agent at Guelph

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN

PARKERS HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.
1872
Retail Department
W. D. HEPBURN & CO.
Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy
BOOTS AND SHOES
Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,
Small Profits and but one Price.
W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as CHEAP and DURABLE and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuiness of
HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.
As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.
Repairing done as Usual.
☞ TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872 wd

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ILLUSTRATED
LONDON ALMANAC
AND
JOSH BILLINGS'
FARMER'S
ALLMINAX
☞ FOR 1873 1873
ANDERSON'S
Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET
GUELPH
Guelph, Oct 31, 1872 dw

EXAMINATION
—OF—
PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS
County of Wellington.
The Examination of Candidates for second and Third Class Certificates as Public School Teachers, will be held in the GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL, Guelph, beginning
On Monday, Dec. 16th, 1872
at 2 o'clock, p. m., and that for First Class in the same place, on
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
at 9, a. m.
To be eligible for a Second Class Provincial Certificate, Candidates must furnish proof of having successfully taught three years, or have a special recommendation from the County Inspector.
Candidates for a First Class (Provincial) Certificate must have successfully taught five years, and attended at the Normal School, and passed the requisite examination for a Second Class Certificate.
All Candidates must be, if females 16 and if males 18 years of age, be natural born or naturalized subjects of Her Majesty, and have sent in to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, on or before the 20th November, notice of their intention to apply to be examined, his name in full and post office address, the description of certificate possessd, if any, and proof of temperate habits, and good moral character.
ROBERT TORRANCE,
Sec. Board of Examiners, Guelph.
Oct. 30th, 1872. (dw)
The Elora *Observer*, Fergus *News-Record*, Orangeville *Sun*, and Mount Forest *Examiner* four insertions each.

CAUTION.
The Cornwall Manufacturing Company have pleasure in intimating the complete restoration of their works at Cornwall which are now in full operation, producing large quantities of White and Grey Blankets, and Heavy Medium Class Tweeds.
They regret, however, having again to call attention of the public to the continuance of the disreputable practice of importing English Blankets and selling them as Canadian. These Blankets are made largely of Shoddy and Cotton Waste, with a small percentage of pure Wool, and though slightly in appearance, closely imitating the Cornwall Blankets, and ticketed "Canadian Manufacture," have neither warm nor wear, but can be sold at a lower price than the Cornwall Blankets (which are made of Pure Wool) can be produced for.
The public are cautioned against this attempted deception, and respectfully informed that the name of the CORNWALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY is printed on the ticket of every Blanket made by them.
Cornwall, Sept. 16th 1872 dw2m

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

New Advertisements.

BOARD AND LODGING.—Three or four respectable young men can be furnished with board and lodging. Apply at this office. o26-6d

MAN WANTED.—Steady man wanted to drive the bread cart through town. Apply to McPHAIL & CO. Bakers. 4td

COOK WANTED — In a family. References required. Apply at Mr. Cormack's store, Wyndham St., Guelph. 23df

HOUSE TO RENT — To rent on the Waterloo Road, the brick cottage belonging to the subscriber. For particulars, enquire of David Kennedy, builder. 29-dtf

TO RENT—A small engine and boiler, from 6 to 8 horse power; consumes from 25 to 30 feet of wood per 10 hours. Apply, opposite to Gowdy & Stewart's old lumber yard, to James Mitchell, Woolwich-st. 2td

WANTED—A young man from 16 to 18 years of age, as Assistant in a Grocery and Provision Store. He must write a good hand, and be well recommended. Apply immediately to George Fraser, Elora. o10dtf

RARE CHANCE.— All persons out of business or desirous of getting into a better paying one should not fail to send one dollar for full particulars, instructions and samples, whereby they will be enabled to make from $1500 to $3000 per annum. Address HENRY F. LEMONT & Co., 236 St. James Street, Montreal. 29o-w4t-2wd

PUBLIC MEETING.
A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening next, the 5th Nov., for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of establishing a General Hospital in the Town of Guelph, in accordance with the Act of Incorporation obtained in 1861.
By order of the Provisional Directors.
Guelph, Oct. 31st. 5td

LORNE PLACE —VILLA SITES. —
The subscriber has a number of Eligible Building Lots in Fergusson's Survey. Upon several lots there is a variety of bearing fruit trees. The neighborhood is healthy and pleasant; soil a fine loam, with gravel bottom. The property will be sold cheap, and on easy terms. Apply to Henry Hatch.
Guelph, Oct. 25, 1872. d2w

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale
MOULTON & RISH,
Guelph. April 19, 1872. dwy

PHŒNIX MILLS,
WATERLOO ROAD.
Chopping and Gristing
Carefully attended to, and satisfaction promised.
Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Offals
Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand,
Upper Wyndham Street
Next door to D. Naismith's.
Having our own Mill parties dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh, good, and as cheap as any place in Town.
Orders promptly attended to.
McWATTERS & BUTT
Guelph, Oct. 31., 72. 1yw 3md

WELLINGTON
LUMBER YARD.
Douglas & Bannerman
(Successors to Gowdy & Stewart)
Upper Wyndham Street,
Have now in stock a very large assortment of all kinds of
☞ LUMBER
Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,
—AND—
Flour and Feed as usual
Bill Stuff Cut to Order!
All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to, and Lumber shipped to any station on the Railways.
Office, opposite the Alma Block.
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1872. do

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Exchange Broker,
Market Square, Guelph,
AGENT FOR
Inman Steamship Company,
Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday.
Lake Superior Royal Mail Route,
Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday.
Michigan Central Railway Company
—AND—
Erie Railway Company.
Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office. dw

GAS FITTING
—AND—
STEAM FITTING
Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner
AT HOWARD'S
All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.
Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs
Done on the shortest notice. dw

HEATHER'S
Stove and Plough Depot
The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Pat'nt Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire-place Ladies, give them a trial.
☞ Sole agent for Guelph.
A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.
WM. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st and Eramosa Road
Guelph, 2nd August, 1871. dw

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 1, 1872

Town and County News.

THE turnip crop in this section, and all through Waterloo has turned out much better than was expected.

FALL ASSIZES.—It may prove useful to remind parties interested that the Fall Assizes commence on Monday first, the 4th of November.

SPLENDID SUCCESS.—We are pleased to notice the tenor of Mr. A. O. Bucham's advertisement in to-day's paper. It speaks well for the Fashionable West End, and we hope the sales may go on increasing every day. Nothing like judicious advertising.

WE have not yet got through with all the big potatoes. Mr. Jas. White, of Dumfries, has a peachblow which weighs 3 lb. 12 ounces. Mr. Richard Rennelson, of the same township, has one weighing 3 lb. 12 ounces, and another 2 lbs. and a half. So says the Galt *Reporter*.

THE Harriston *Tribune* says that Mr. Angus Gillespie, of Minto, had, this year, 4 acres of California white potatoes, containing 180 drills, and averaging eight bushels to the drill, making 1440 bushels for the 4 acres, or 360 bushels per acre. These he sold at 30 cents per bushel, or 25 cents in the drill.

ONE of the children of the Rev. D. A. McDonald, Elora, accidentally set fire to the curtains of a window in a spare room on Thursday night last, and but for the presence of mind of the servant girl in extinguishing the flames, the whole place might have been burned. The girl's hands were badly burned.

THE Fergus *Express* says that a new company has been formed in Elora, for the purchase of the valuable water privilege owned by Mr. J. M. Ross. The walls of the old mill on the premises will be repaired and covered in at once, and a new floor put down, in which state it will be left until some other enterprising company takes hold of it for manufacturing purposes.

MR. Peter Livingstone, of Elma, informs the Listowel *Banner* that his barn and contents, consisting of about 15 tons of hay and 500 bushels of wheat, was burned last Sunday. The building was set on fire by some maliciously disposed person. No clue has been found to the guilty party. Mr. Livingstone had no insurance on the barn or contents, and consequently meets with a heavy loss.

MR. FURNESS, the conductor who was injured at the railway accident at Beamsville, is son of Mr. Furness, late of Guelph, and a brother to Mr. W. Furness, manager of the Montreal Telegraph Company's office in London, and is one of the most popular and obliging conductors that ever ran over the Great Western. The news of his critical condition caused considerable anxiety among a large number of friends and acquaintances along the line, who esteem him highly for his courteous and gentlemanly qualities.

FOUND DEAD.—An oldish man named Edward Broomfield was found dead in his house near the first toll gate, Eramosa Road, on Thursday morning. He was last winter hostler to Mr. D. Heffernan, hotel-keeper in Guelph, and during the summer went to live in a little house put up by Mr. Jas. Dickson near the toll gate, and next to Mr. Walter West's farm. He had been in poor health for some time, but was able to move about and do a little work. The day previous to his death he was seen by Mrs. Dickson, who took some milk to him. When found he was lying dead on the floor. He lived alone in the house, and as the medical man who was called in was convinced that he had died from natural causes, it was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF GUELPH.—Some months ago we commended to the patronage of our citizens a lithograph engraving of Guelph. A sufficient number of subscribers were secured to justify the publication of the original drawing in lithographed form. Mr. W. R. Patchen is now ready to deliver the engraving, which we are free to say more than realizes our expectations. Every street, building and object of interest in the Town is clearly delineated with striking faithfulness. Hanging either in the parlor or office, the engraving will make an interesting ornament, and to friends abroad who are familar with the Town, nothing can give so accurate an idea of the appearance of the place. Mr. Patchen has a few extra copies, though he is not here for the purpose of making new sales. There is no better way of bringing our Town to the attractive notice of those desirable as citizens than by giving circulation to this attractive publication. As only a few extra copies have been printed, those wishing to purchase one will have to get it while the agent is here.

MARKET BY-LAW.—The butter buyers, &c., and farmers are to-day exercising great wrath against the provisions of the Market By-law, which, from to-day, the 1st of November, to the 1st of May in each year, prohibit dealers, &c, from purchasing butter, vegetables, poultry, &c., *before eleven o'clock* in the forenoon. We heard one country lady vehemently protesting against being frozen to death to suit either the caprice, whims, or justice of the Town Fathers in framing their regulations, and in this she was cordially and ably assisted by the galaxy of market dealers by whom she was surrounded. We much fear that our friend Councillor Snider, who is himself a market buyer, will have considerable difficulty for the next few months in appeasing the infuriate wrath of those of our fair country cousins who have household products to dispose of, not to speak of the daily taunts and jeers of his market brethren at the freezing corner.

Local and Other Items.

THE Drayton cattle fair is not near so well attended as formerly.

THE Grand River is now higher than it has been for some time.

ALEX. DAVIS was tried at Chatham for the murder of James Walker. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter."

THE Debentures of the County of Wentworth appear to stand well in the money market, for they sell at one per cent premium, bearing six per cent interest.

Snow fell in Manitoba on the 18th Sept. Since that time the weather has been dry, but very clear and frosty. The inhabitants expect winter to set in early this year.

THE up train on the W. G. & B. Railway ran off the track on Tuesday near Goldstone, caused by the detachment of a freight car truck. The train was only delayed six hours.

THE TORONTO MANSLAUGHTER CASE.—Frank Mills was tried this week at the Toronto Assizes for stabbing a young man named Barley some time ago. After a lengthened trial Mills was found guilty of manslaughter.

NEGOTIATIONS are proceeding favorably for the establishment of a course of lectures by famous men this winter in Toronto. Four have already been secured. An effort is being made to secure the services of Froude and Tyndall.

THE Samuel Butler who is accused of murdering a man named James Workman, at Mooretown, near Sarnia, is the same who lived in Listowel, and on whom suspicion rested of having killed his wife, who aftewards turned up all right.

A canoe expedition up the Saguenay and across the head waters of the Gatineau, which started on the 1st of August last, reports discovering some very fine tracts of timber in a wild-looking country inhabited only by a few stray Indians.

WM. ROOKE, who was engaged on the new buildings at the Dundas Cotton Mills, fell from a scaffold on Thursday morning, a distance of twenty-three feet, and was seriously, it is feared fatally, injured.

THE G. W. Railway Co. are putting down a separate line of rails from the Junction to Hamilton station for the Toronto Branch. When it is completed, the double track will prevent many delays, the possibility of collisions, etc.

ADVANCE IN SUGARS.—Private advices from New York show a considerable advance in the price of sugars. Raw sugars have advanced half a cent a lb. and white sugars have advanced one cent a lb., with every probability of a still further advance.

THE ONTARIO CABINET.—A Cabinet meeting was held on Thursday. It was somewhat protracted, and was probably called for the discussion of the Government policy for the coming session. Parliament will meet early next month. There will certainly be some change made in our educational system, both higher and lower, and probably a revision of our whole electoral law.

THE Galt *Reporter* says that Mr. Thos. Moffat has several cows down with a disorder which resembles the epizootic in many particulars. They have the same cough, the some running at the nose, and exhibit the same langour. He only noticed it a few days ago, when the cows were in good condition, now they are as thin as if they had not seen food for a month, and their milk has entirely dried up.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—On Thursday night an accident occurred near Grafton to the Grand Trunk train east, which left Toronto at 7 o'clock. The draw-bar between the smoking car and the next car broke. The breaks were on at the time and soon stopped the rear end of the train. The first part broke away with a jerk, and a newsboy, who was at the moment stepping from the platform of the smoking car to that of the next car, fell down between them. Fortunately he fell down between the rails, and though one car passed over him he was uninjured.

An Erring Wife Reclaimed.

The London *Advertiser* gives the particulars of a sad chapter in the history of a respectable family in the County of Kent. There lived a youthful couple, who appeared to enjoy the utmost contentment and happiness. But the tempter came in the person of a gay and unprincipled commercial traveller, who induced the young wife to elope with him. The young husband was sorely stricken when he discovered the heartless conduct of his wife, but he smothered his first formed feelings of resentment and determined to cast the memory of the faithless one forever from his mind, as if it had never existed. No pursuit was made nor intended by him, until the father of the misguided woman sank so low from the effects of the great disgrace brought upon the family by the error of his most beloved daughter, that it became evident he would never survive the shock. Before his death, which occurred within a few days, he sent for his son-in-law, and with all the earnestness and solemnity of a dying man besought him to seek out his child and rescue her from the terrible fate which was sure to follow her unpardonable indiscretion, and for his sake, if not for hers, to take the erring one back to his home and affections. The young man nobly consented to the wishes of the dying father, and relieve his last moments in a great measure of the heavy burden of woe which weighed upon him. He started on his journey, tracked the guilty couple to Chatham, and from that to London, where he found her attending some entertainment in the Hall. It turned out that the wretch who had lured her from her home had basely deserted his victim. When so providentially discovered by her husband she was on the brink of despair; scarcely a dollar at her command, and the future a forbidding, dreary blank. The re-united couple walked slowly away to their hotel, arm-in-arm, the now thoroughly penitent wife being encouraged by the words of forgiveness and encouragement addressed to her by her generous husband.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Great Floods in Italy.

Meeting of Episcopal Bishops.

Death of Hon. J. A. Griswold.

Fire in Chicago.

Speech of W. J. Baxter, M. P.

Rome, Oct. 31. — Despatches from Turin report no abatement of the flood caused by the overflow of the river Po. Over four thousand men are at work day and night erecting barriers to arrest the further progress of the water. The damages to property and crops in the provinces of Mantua and Ferrara are beyond calculation. In Ferrara alone 40,000 persons are homeless. Assistance is being rapidly forwarded from all points to the suffering people.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Episcopal House of Bishops convened this evening and elected Rev. Dr. Auer, formerly missionary in Africa, as Bishop of that country.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Hon. John A. Griswold died this evening. He represented Fifteenth District in Congress from 1862 to 1868. He was one of three gentlemen who advanced money building the first Monitor, and contributed largely to loyal causes during the rebellion He was extensively engaged in iron manufactures and died possessed of great wealth, the result of his own enterprise and business ability.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—A fire broke out tonight in a five story building, on the corner of Lake and Jefferson streets, occupied by a number of small manufacturers and by several commission firms. Damage will be confined to the upper stories. The horse disease has now fairly established itself here, between 600 and 700 cases are reported to-day.

London, Oct. 31, 6 a.m.—Mr. W. J. Baxter, Member of Parliament for Montrose, addressed his constituents last night. He said the result of the Geneva Arbitration was the greatest triumph of modern civilization. The award was just and the decision calculated to make nations careful, while it was eminently serviceable for the protection of English shipping and commerce in time of war. He praised Mr. Disraeli for his forbearance and discretion during the progress of the negotiation.

Turne, Oct. 31.—The river Po continues to rise, and the inundation is spreading. Families are flying, and those who cannot escape are starving on house tops and in trees, where they have taken refuge. The streams are filled with carcases of cattle and the wrecks of houses and barns. The town of Reggio, fourteen miles from Modena, has almost entirely disappeared beneath the flood.

Pigeon Match.

TOWN VS COUNTRY.

This event, which has been anticipated with no small interest by the sporting liege of the town and neighborhood, came off yesterday (Thursday) on the Race Course. The day was a delightful one, and a goodly number of spectators assembled to witness the sport. As will be seen on reference to the annexed score Mr. A. Thompson, of Guelph Township, is entitled to the Premiership on the occasion. Some good shooting was exhibited on both sides, and the contest terminated in favour of the country sportsmen by five points, after a gallant and exciting struggle.

In the evening the vanquished entertained the victors to a very excellent supper prepared by Mr. John Hewer at the Great Western Hotel, to which ample justice was done by those participating in the feast, and after a few hours of pleasurable enjoyment the party broke up, vowing sportive vengeance on the next occasion, against their rural brethren of the gun.

There were fifteen competitors a side, and the following is the score :—

TOWN.

M. Deady	1100111001	6
John Little	1110000010	4
T. W. Saunders	0100110010	4
A. black	1111110011	8
H Henry	1100011010	5
L. Henry	1100000000	3
W. Marriott	1110001010	5
G. Newton	1010010001	4
Cull	1011101111	8
G. Balkwill	1100001011	5
T. Hewer	0000101001	3
Cherry	1001111111	8
A. C. Chadwick	1110011110	7
T. Holliday	1001111111	8
C. Sharpe	0100100100	3
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COUNTRY.

Thos. Hewer	1101101111	8
G. Sleeman	1110010101	6
McIlroy	1101110110	7
Whittle	1100000000	2
Jas Black	1101001110	6
S. Duffield	1111010110	7
G. Atkinson	0010100111	5
A. Thompson	1110111111	9
John Martin	0110001010	4
L. Blain	1111000111	7
Joseph Atkinson	1101011011	7
John Atkinson	0010000001	2
Root	0010010111	5
West	0010111111	7
Blythe	0100111000	4
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Fatal Accident on the Narrow Gauge.

(Special to the Mercury.)

Owen Sound, Nov. 1st 1872.

An accident occured on the Narrow Gauge Railway, under construction, at Own Sound, on Thursday night, by which three persons were killed and a number wounded. We have been unable to obtain further particulars.

POLICE COURT.

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

Friday, Nov, 1st, 1872.

John Ewing, charged by Chief Constable Kelly with depositing the carcase of a dead horse on a vacant lot in the East Ward, contrary to the provisions of the By-law. Case dismissed; as it appears that the horse had been buried, but not deeply enough to escape the ravages of the pigs, but this prosecutor had since managed effectually to accomplish.

Lieutenant Moore and Gunner Mahoney, of one of Her Majesty's ships of war, have just performed the feat that Byron made famous by swimming across the Hellespont.