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NOTICE.

LIBERAL ONSERVATIVES

A meeting of the Liberal Conservatives of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will be held in the City Hall, Guelph, on Thursday, December 12th, 1889, at 7.30 p.m., sharp, for the purpose of Electing Officers of the Association, appointing Committees, and for General Business.

All Conservatives are requested to be present.

J. HALLETT, President.
South Wellington Liberal Conservative Association.

LOCAL NEWS.

Brantford's taxation this year will be 17 mills.

Mr. Charles Nelles, of Toronto, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. H. Loughead, wife and sister-in-law have gone to New Westminster, B. C.

The many friends of Mr. John McKenzie, will regret to learn that he is at present in a very low condition.

Tottenham thinks of building an elevator next summer and is asking the farmers to buy shares at $25 each.

Rev. Dr. Briggs, of the Book Room, Toronto, will preach in the Norfolk street Methodist church on Sunday next.

The Guelph firemen will hold their annual ball on New Year's eve, and already preparations are in progress for the event.

Rev. David Savage is conducting revival services at Forest, and much good is being done. He will remain another week.

Complaints are still made about boys being allowed to use the post office as a play house between the hours of 7 an 8.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held at Toronto on Wednesday, December, 18th.

Two forcible sermons were preached at St. George's church on Sunday by the Ven. Archdeacon Dixon. They were of the usual Advent character.

Four Orangeville Whitecaps paid the wife of a man they maltreated $16 and all costs of the prosecution which she had instituted to settle the little affair.

Mr. Wm. Brawley, of Amaranth, who resided a mile from Grand Valley, has gone to the Hamilton Asylum, having become slightly deranged in his mind.

Mrs. Wilkison, of Eagle Place, Brantford, on Friday afternoon was carrying a basket up the front steps when she slipped and fell, breaking one of her legs.

The C. P. R. Company have presented two large scenes on the line of their railway to the free library. They are handsomely framed and are very attractive.

The customs collections at the Port of Guelph for the month of November 1889 were $5,800.08 as compared with the corresponding month last year this shows an increase of $1,690.15.

The Wallaceburg *Herald-Record* says that place can boast of more mud to the square inch than any place of its size in this blooming Canada of ours. If you don't believe it, come and see.

Mr. H. F. Gadsby, B. A., has been appointed temporarily on the teaching staff of the Stratford Collegiate Institute to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Principal McBride.

The Rev. W. F. Clarke occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church at both services on Sunday. In the evening he spoke on the Jesuit Estates Bill, and was listened to with interest by his hearers.

Prof. Shaw occupied the pulpit of Knox church on Sunday evening, and preached a very acceptable sermon. He was assisted in the services by Mr. James McCrae, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mr. Henry Beattie, son of Mr. James Beattie, of Seaforth, who is now attending the training institute at Strathroy, has received an appointment for next year as assistant master of the Port Elgin High school.

A pigeon pop took place at Sleeman's flats on Friday afternoon, when the following scores were made :

H. Williams	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	—7
J. Hudson	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—5
W. Williams	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—4

Mr. A. H. Macdonald, of this city, has been created a Queen's Counsel. The silk in this instance has been conferred on worthy shoulders, and THE HERALD congratulates our esteemed townsman on the distinction.

A petition to the Minister of Justice, praying for a commutation of the sentence of six months' imprisonment, passed on Alex. Owens for assaulting Jacob Brown, was circulated through Mount Forest last week and was liberally signed.

Prof. Fisher's papers on "The Nature and Method of Revelation" begin in the December *Century*. Their appearance has been made especially timely by the creed revision and doctrinal discussions now in progress. The first article is on "Revelation and the Bible."

The first number of the Ontario Agricultural College *Review*, a monthly journal published in the interests of the Literary Society of the College, has been received. The subscription price is 75 cents per year. Sample copies may be obtained at Day's bookstore.

Wm. Bryce, book publisher, Toronto, sends THE HERALD a copy of the latest novel, which is entitled "Upon this Side." It is written by M. C. O'Byrne, and is a very interesting tale. It may be obtained at the bookstores for 50 cents a copy.

Thomas Holliday was charged in the police court, on Friday, with selling liquor to two young men in less quantities than his license allows him to do. After several witnesses had been examined the magistrate held that the charge was not proven and dismissed the case.

Mr. John H. Hamilton has conducted the purchase of the property known as "Hatch's Block." It consists of three stone houses on Norfolk street, one stone cottage and brick store on Woolwich street and a rough cast building at the corner of Norfolk and Woolwich streets.

Printers' Ink : a Journal for Advertisers, will appear weekly after the New Year. Its publishers are George P. Rowell & Co., of New York, who also issue the American Newspaper Directory, and are the proprietors of the oldest and best known of all the advertising agencies.

The Ontario Government has given up all hope of ever fathoming the Galt poisoning case. Detective Murray is morally certain that he could put his hand on the fiend who murdered poor little Meta Cherry, but there is no evidence which could be relied upon to convict him before a judge.

The Rev. G. R. Turk entertained the members of the Dublin street Methodist church Bible class at his residence on Thursday evening, when parlor games, etc., were indulged in. During the evening refreshments were served, which were heartily partaken of. The gathering broke up at a seasonable hour, after having spent an enjoyable time.

The Monck County Farmers, institute meet in the town hall Dunnville on Thursday next to discuss matters pertaining to the farmer. Prof. Robertson, of Guelph Agricultural College, will lecture to the convention on an important subject. Other talented speakers, including A. Boyle, M. P., Dr. Montague, ex-M. P., Senator McCallum and others will address the different sessions.

Saturday afternoon while a team was being driven over the G. T. R. track on Neeve street, a bit broke which caused the horses to become unmanageable. They turned and dashed down the track at a lively pace, throwing the driver out. They were caught opposite the vegetable sheds before any damage was done. The driver was not hurt beyond a severe shaking up.

Mr. George F. Neagle, of Fergus, who graduated a few days ago at the Guelph Business College, has obtained a responsible and lucrative position as bookkeeper for the firm of Harkley Bros., 451 Spadina avenue, Toronto. To have been the successful applicant out of several is complimentary to Mr. Neagle, and shows the reputation for efficiency which the graduates of the Guelph Business College have established. The fact is significant to young men and women who wish to obtain a business education.

SCIENCE OF PHRENOLOGY.—There was a large gathering of pupils and teachers at the Brantford Collegiate Hall Friday evening—to hear Miss Henderson, of Guelph, explain the principles of Phrenology—a number of heads were examined, and faculties for business, books, and mechanics, were pointed out. Great interest was manifested in the lecture.

POLICE COURT.—William Bard and Joseph Kelcher appeared before the magistrate on Saturday, charged with fighting on Queen street on Thursday last. They pleaded guilty and were fined $1 and $2.05 costs.—Jas. Mills and James Philps pleaded not guilty to a charge of snow balling on the Eramosa road on Wednesday. As the evidence offered by the prosecution was very weak the defendants were discharged.

COLLEGE PAPER.—The Literary Society of the O. A. C. has commenced the publication of a monthly journal. The initial number is a very creditable one, and gives promise of being a useful medium to the farming community. Ex-students of the college will thus have an opportunity of keeping posted as to what is going on at the institution from which they graduated. It is hoped the venture will prove a success.

MASONIC.—The regular meeting of Speed-Lodge No. 180 was held on Tuesday. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows :

R. W. Bro.	John Scoon,	W. M.
"	J. U. Childs,	S. W.
"	H. N. Barry,	J. W.
R. W.	Wm. Ross,	Treasurer.
"	W. Parker,	Secretary.
"	A. Turnbull,	Chaplain.
"	H. Bolton,	Tyler.

The installation will take place on Dec. 27th.

A NOTED ARRIVAL.—There arrived in this city on Friday, in company with Mr. Allan Huber, brother-in-law of Mr. John Haugh, a Russian journalist named Mr. Brant. He conducted a socialist newspaper in his own country, when he was arrested and banished to Siberia for life. After serving twelve years in that country, he, with the assistance of some friends, managed to escape to Japan, where he met Mr. Huber and was induced to come to Canada. He will spend a short time in Berlin, for which place he left Saturday, after which he will go to Washington.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.—The following are the Inland Revenue returns at the port of Guelph for Nov. 1889 :

Spirits ex-Warehouse	$ 1658.66
Malt, ex-Warehouse	2020.37
" ex-Factory	447.01
Cigars, ex-Warehouse	651.00
" ex-Factory	133.65
Tobacco, ex-Factory	839.00
Total	$ 21000.59
Month Nov. 1888	18890.36
Increase	$ 2110.23

ENJOYABLE EVENING.—After the meeting of Guelph Council, No. 127, R. T. of T., Monday evening, a "Doughnut Social" took place. Parlor croquet, carpet balls, fort, etc., were played for a time, after which a musical program was rendered as follows : Instrumental chorus, by the Band, W. Stovell, W. E. Bilton, Ed. Campbell, J. Johnston, H. Johns ; recitation, Bro. Alderson ; song, Bro. Payne ; instrumental, the band ; reading, Bro. Payne ; address, Bro. Henry. The doughnuts and coffee were then sampled after which a pleasant hour was spent at the games. The party then broke up.

NEW SOCIETY.—Tuesday evening the students of the Guelph Business College met and organized under the name of the "Guelph Business College Literary Society," with the following officers : Honorary President, Principal MacCormick ; President, P. H. Toos, Waterloo, Ont. ; Vice President, H. M. Allison, Rothsay ; Secretary, D. Shilton, Guelph ; Treasurer, S. Clemens, Hespeler. The Executive Committee consists of the said officers and Messrs. L. E. Rowen, city, and E. C. Austin, London, England. The society commences under favorable auspices, and will meet on Tuesday evenings, in the college hall.

AN HONEST MAN.—The poet says "an honest man is the noblest work of God." In these days, amid the general strife of mankind to get hold of the shekels, it is sometimes refreshing to find an honest man. A few days ago a Garafraxa farmer delivered some potatoes to a gentleman in Elora, who by mistake paid the seller four dollars too much. On Tuesday the vendor, having discovered the error, came to town and refunded the amount to his customer.—Elora *Express*. The editor of our contemporary seems to be startled at finding an honest man in that neighborhood. If he would come to this city he would find everybody honest.

THE METHODIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY.—Acton *Free Press:* Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, B. D., of Guelph, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday with great acceptability. Large congregations were present both morning and evening. The text in the morning was Titus 2 : 14.—"Who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity,' and that of the evening, John 7 : 17.—"If any man will do his will he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God." Mr. Cobbledick has a remarkably clear and lucid manner of expressing himself and makes his points with convincing force.

LARGE FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late D. J. Heffernan took place from his late residence Macdonnell street and was very largely attended. The cortage first wended its way to the Church of Our Lady where Requiem High Mass was sung by the Rev. Father Dumortier, Rev. Fathers Plante and O'Loane acting as deacon and sub-deacon. After the religious exercises had been concluded the funeral procession re-formed and proceeded to the R. C. cemetery, where the remains of the late D. J. Heffernan were consigned to the dust. The pall bearers were Messrs. T. O'Connor, J. McAteer, C. Reinhardt, H. Malone, J. Hallett, and J. Palmer.

CHURCH RE-OPENED.—After undergoing extensive repairs and alterations, the Presbyterian church at Hespeler was re-opened for public worship on Sunday. Rev. Alexander Jackson, D. D., of Galt, conducted the services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and the Rev. R. J. Beattie, of Guelph, at 3 p. m. This evening a tea meeting and entertainment will be held, at which addresses will be delivered by Revs. Alex. Jackson, D. D., and J. A. R. Dickerson, B. D., of Galt ; J. C. Smith, B. D., Guelph ; J. M. Mullen, Fergus, and the resident ministers. Miss Johnston, soprano vocalist, Woodstock, and the church choir will furnish a choice program of music.

OPEN MEETING.—An open meeting of the League of the Cross was held Monday night in the Guelph Catholic Union hall where there was a large attendance. The president, Mr. E. J. O'Brien, occupied the chair and delivered an address on the objects and aims of the Order, setting forth in a forcible manner the benefits to be derived from membership. During the evening Rev. Father Plante delivered an able address. The other gentlemen who spoke were Messrs. P. Downey, E. Doyle, J. E. McElderry, John Higgins, W. Canfield and B. Gibson. An instrumental selection was given by W. Newbauer. Songs were sung by Messrs. John Higgins, J. Scanlan, Jas. Higgins, Geo. Weisembour, F. Nunan and P. O'Connor. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

THE LAW WILL BE ENFORCED.—"As dealers in tobacco, and others interested, have not complied with the provisions of the 'Inland Revenue Act' and regulations established thereunder, to the extent expected, and as the department feels it imperative to enforce the law, they are now informed that any non-compliance with the requirements of the Act and regulations will render them liable to the penalties therein provided." The above is the preface to a circular which has this week been distributed among dealers in tobacco and cigars. The circular is an extract from the Act, explaining the requirements of the law and defining the penalties for infringement or neglect. Special emphasis is placed upon the clause relating to the defacement of the excise stamps, which states that these stamps must "be disfigured or destroyed in such a manner as to render them incapable of being used again."

CANADIAN CLUB.—At the meeting of the Canadian Club on Thursday evening, the name of Hereward K. Cockin, journalist and poet, of Toronto, was added to the list of members. Mr. Cockin is well and favorably known to our citizens as the author of "Gentleman Dick o' the Greys, and Other poems." In addition to Messrs. Cockin and the bard Ramsay, the Canadian Club also includes in its membership, Mr. D. McCaig, of Collingwood, the veteran educationalist and literateur, and also the venerable Evan MacColl, of Kingston, author of "Clarsach nam Beann," etc. The club is to be congratulated on the galaxy of names it has attracted to its membership, and enlisted in the carrying on of its high literary and patriotic aims. The election of officers for the next half yearly term will take place on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 5th. Principal MacCormick, the retiring president, may indulge in a degree of pardonable pride at the success of the Canadian club during his term of office.

WEDDING AT DETROIT.—An interesting wedding was solemnized at St. Vincent's church, Detroit, on Wednesday morning, the contracting parties beidg John W. Heffernan and Miss Mary McDonald. Rev. Fr. Doherty performed the ceremony, Miss Emily McLaughlin acted as maid of honor and Mathew Markey was the groom's best man. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of fawn-colored ottoman silk, en train, trimmed with duchesse lace. Her hair was adorned with natural flowers and she carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. Miss McLaughlin wore apple-green and old rose empire cloth, natural flowers in her hair. She also carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. Mr. Heffernan and bride go to housekeeping at 139 National avenue. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. J. W. Heffernan is an old Guelph printer, having served his apprenticeship on THE HERALD. It is now twelve years since he left here, but he has many relatives and friends in this city, who will wish him a long life of connubial bliss.

A PEAL OF BELLS.—The securing of a peal of bells for St. George's church is of much more than mere congregational interest. It will be for the gratification of the whole city and not merely a section of the citizens. Scarcely an Old Countryman among us who has not vivid recollections of the sweet music of the chimes floating over hill and valley in the dear old land beyond the sea. There are no more vivid reminiscences impressed on the mind than those thrilling tones in St. James', Toronto. They have a fine peal and the citizens at large are proud of them and of the great clock in the tower, which the corporation keeps lit up by electricity as a public benefit. The spirited Y. P. Society of St. George's church deserve credit for their success in raising funds for the chimes to the large amount now in hand and if all lovers of the mother country and its associations bear a hand to assist in reviving one of the most thrilling recollections of it that abides in our minds and giving it a practical reality, the chimes will soon be ringing out their sweet music over our city and neighborhood.

ANNUAL SERMON.—On Sunday afternoon the members of St. Andrew's Society to the number of about 100, assembled at the city hall, and, marshalled by Capt. Bruce, marched in a body to Chalmer's church, where the annual sermon was preached to them by the Rev. J. C. Smith. The centre of the edifice was occupied by the society and a large number of others were present. After the usual opening exercises the rev. gentleman gave out his text, which was from Hebrews XIII : 1 ; "Let brotherly love continue." In an eloquent and forcible discourse, the preacher pointed out to his hearers the duty of all, not only of those present, but the Christian world at large, to more fully carry out the divine commands of our Great Master. He exhorted them to be more zealous in the good cause for which they were banded together. All present were, it is needless to say, much impressed with the sermon, and on leaving the church, many could be heard to remark that it was a masterly effort. A good collection was taken up for the funds of the society.

LIQUOR CASES.—A Woodstock despatch says : A liquor case of considerable interest occupied the attention of the police court this morning. Mrs. Hayward, of the Elgin house, west end, was up on three separate charges of selling liquor without a license, laid by her son George. In his evidence it was brought out that he laid the information for spite ; that he sold the liquor without authority, and he pocketed the money he got for it. The magistrate dismissed the first charge, and reserved his decision on the other two. Out of those cases arises another. Since the charges against Mrs. Hayward were preferred George himself was arrested and locked up for incendiarism. It is alleged he set fire to his mother's barn some time ago. Hayward was up a few weeks ago on a highway robbery charge, which was not proven against him. His mother then spent considerable money in procuring counsel for his defence. Several attempts have been made to fire the Elgin house and the barns in connection with it, and the prosecution now believe that they can bring all these attempts home to the prisoner.

THE CHRISTMAS *GLOBE*.—The Christmas *Globe* for 1889 is now before the public. The illustrations are of a high order. A fine colored plate, "The Canadian Militia," showing the uniforms of the different branches of the Canadian service, is remarkable for its absolute fidelity, beauty of arrangement and perfect execution. It has the unqualified endorsation of the heads of the militia. It will have the enthusiastic approval of the volunteers. The other presentation plate, "Our Friends," is a sweet home picture, clever in conception, delightfully executed, and [illegible]gestive to old and young of household joys and family delights. Then some of the best minds in the field of Canadian literature are represented within its attractive pages. There are stories by Maurice Thompson, W. D. Lighthall, George Iles, J. T. McKay, E. W. Thomson, Ethelwyn Wetherald, (Bel. Thistlethwaite) Ella Louee, Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts, T. Arnold Haultain and Grace P. Fortune ; poems by Archibald Lampman, Prof. Roberts, Bliss Carman, Rev. W. W. Campbell, H. K. Cockin, Wm. McLennan, E. Pauline Johnston and Stewart Lyon, and sketches and papers by Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Rev. Dr. Withrow, Knoxonian, A. R. Carman, Rev. D. Rodgers and Observer. There is not a dull page in all this writing.

A MORTGAGE CASE.—Says the Fergus *News-Record* : Evangeline Jordan, whose husband's name is John, is the owner of a farm in Garafraxa, near Metz post office. The Guelph and Ontario Saving's Company held a mortgage on said land, which is not due. The agent of the Canada Permanent Loan and Saving's Company, George Mackenzie, Elora, learning from Bailiff Frank, of Fergus, that he could effect a loan drove out to see the Jordans, took an application for a loan of eleven hundred dollars, with the knowledge of the existence of the prior mortgage. But the Jordans informed him that the holders of the prior mortgage would take their money upon being paid three months' interest in advance. Upon this information the agent had the necessary documents prepared. The loan fell through owing to the fact that the Guelpu Company refused to take their money. The Jordans refused to pay the expenses incurred, amounting to $14, contending that the agent distinctly told them that there would be no expenses if there was no loan, the agent stating that the company paid his expenses when the loan was carried through. The Jordans refused to pay the amount of the expenses—$8 of which was for solicitor's fees in Toronto—and McKenzie sued for the amount. His Honor Judge Chadwick held, on these facts, and also on the fact that the refusal of the Guelph Company to take their money was not legally in evidence before them, that the plaintiff could not recover, and accordingly gave judgment in favor of the defendant.

DEATH OF MR. D. HEFFERNAN.—The many friends in this city and surrounding country of Mr. David Heffernan, will learn with regret of his death, which took place at an early hour this morning, after a lingering illness of several weeks duration. The deceased was born in Guelph in 1837 and was therefore 52 years of age. He was the third son of the late John and Ellen Heffernan. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Sarah Coghlin, by whom he had several children, all of whom died in infancy. In 1867 he married Miss Mary Kelly, of Milton. By this union two children were born, Rena and Fanny, who are well known in this city. Mr. Heffernan conducted the Victoria hotel 21 years ago. After he disposed of the place he removed to Brantford, where he carried on hotel business for seven years. Fourteen years ago he took charge of the Albion hotel, which he ran for several years. He then retired from hotel business for a few years, but returned again to his favorite avocation in 1886, when he purchased the Harp of Erin, on Macconnell street. This he has conducted ever since. He has one brother living in Kansas City and five sisters, Mrs. Sheril, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Wait, Guelph, Mrs. Keleher, Puslinch, and Mrs. Thain, Southampton, who, together with his wife, will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

ANOTHER WASHING MACHINE VICTIM.—The Harriston *Tribune* says that last summer a couple of patent right men called upon Thos. Dally, of Minto, and after explaining the merits of their article in glowing terms and showing by figures the heaps of money to be made, sold him the right of a certain section of country in which he could sell this superb washing machine. The price to be paid for this right was $400, and the notes were drawn up and signed. Then Mr. Dally thought he should have longer time upon the notes. He was asked what he was worth and replied about $4,000.—This appeared to be satisfactory to the patent right men and they agreed to extend the time and new notes for the $400 were drawn up and signed, the swindlers picking up both lots and going away with $800 in good notes. About a month ago Mr. Dally received an invitation to attend court at Hamilton, and it was gently hinted to him that he had better bring $800 along. Dally and a witness went down last week, engaged a lawyer and tried to hunt up the patent right men. This they failed to do, but upon the plea that the parties who sold him the patent right did not possess any such patent, a case of fraud was entered for the defence. This, of course, brought all the notes into court where they now are. How the case will terminate it is hard to tell. It seems strange that there is to be found in a country flooded with newspapers that are weekly exposing such cases as the above a man of intelligence that can be duped in such a manner.

W. C. T. U.—The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union took place in the scientific rooms Wednesday evening. Miss Kilgour in the chair. After the opening services the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Three new members were then added to the society. A communication was read from the president, Miss Hendrie, resigning her position for the winter months, as she will not return to the city until the spring. She also sent a donation of $5 to the society, which was thankfully received. The flower mission committee reported having visited the hospital and jail, distributing fruit and flowers on Thanksgiving day. A report was read by Miss Stewart, of the work done by the "Y.s" in various parts of the Province, as reported at the Galt convention. Miss Abel, the sweet singer of the "Y.s" was spoken of, it being stated that she might visit Guelph before the winter is over. The office of treasurer being open since the annual meeting, Miss Lanigan was appointed to fill it. Miss Stuart reported that Mrs. Maddock, superintendent of the jail work for the W. C. T. U., wished to meet the "Ys" to make arrangements for them to take that work entirely. An interesting discussion took place on best method of distributing food and clothing to the poor during the Christmas holidays. Any person wishing to make a donation to this charitable purpose can do so by sending it to Miss Lanigan, the treasurer of the society. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Saturday, the 14th, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

CRAWFORD V. ELLIS.—This case was set down for the last assizes here but by consent of the parties was referred to Judge Drew as official referee. It was heard before Judge Drew on Monday, the evidence being then all put in and the argument was adjourned until Wednesday ; on Wednesday morning this took place. The plaintiff brings an action for specific performance of an agreement for the sale of a house and lot in Georgetown which he claims to have purchased from the defendant for $200. The contract, which was a verbal one, the plaintiff alleges was that he was to take immediate possession, pay $100 in the fore part of August and the other $100 on demand the defendant saying she was not particular about that as long as she received 6 per cent. interest. The plaintiff thereupon went into possession and proceeded to make improvements on the house to the value of about $55. Defendant afterwards received another offer for the house after the improvements were made of $350, and gave plaintiff notice to quit. The defendant who is a married woman denied the contract and claimed the plaintiff went in as a tenant at $5 a month. She also claimed that as nothing had been paid down to bind the bargain, and as it was not in writing the plaintiff had no right to bring an action. The plaintiff on the other hand contended that the putting on of the improvements was part performance of the contract, and took the case out of the statute of frauds, and therefore his action was maintainable. Judge Drew, who only decides on the facts, at the close of the argument intimated that his findings would be in favor of the plaintiff on all points referred to him, finding the agreement was as stated by the plaintiff, and that the damages claimed had actually been sustained by him in consequence of the agreement so made. G. W. Field for the plaintiff ; G. S. Goodwillie for the defendant.

A Generous Offer.

Mr. T. P. Coffee, having learned that negotiations were in progress between the Board of Trade and the E. & C. Gurney Manufacturing Co. to locate a branch of that firm here, has generously offered to grant five acres of land to the company if they will establish their works permanently here. He has written the following letter to Mr. E. R. Bollert, secretary of the Board of Trade, which will explain itself :

DEAR SIR.—Having heard that the E. & C. Gurney Manufacturing Company contemplate removing their business from Toronto, and that Mr. Gurney has promised the representatives of the Board of Trade to visit Guelph with a view to ascertaining what advantages our city can offer his company, I beg to say that I will give them a clear deed of five acres of lot one, in the second range of division F, in this city, provided they permanently establish their workshops on the property. The land is well situated, within a few minutes' walk of the city hall opposite the water works and within about two hundred yards of the C. P. R. track.

I trust the Board will satisfy Mr. Gurney that Guelph is the most suitable place for his company to locate.

Yours truly,
THOMAS P. COFFEE.

E. R. BOLLERT, ESQ.
Secretary Board of Trade, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 29, 1889.

RAINBOW FAIR.

An Enchanting Sight at the City Hall

The Rainbow Fair under the auspices of St. George's Church Young People's Association opened in the city hall yesterday, and will continue for two days. The hall has been handsomely decorated for the occasion and with its pretty adornments looks quite enchanting.

A rainbow is to be seen at the south side of the hall, which extends the full length of the apartment and ends in pots of gold presided over by Sunshine (Miss Annie Mills), who in her costume of cream and gold is a fitting herald of aurora, and "Shadow" (Miss Lilian Graham), an attendant of the goddess Knox, which shows us that without her we could not appreciate Sunshine, and in her costume of black and silver makes us remember that every cloud has its silver lining.

Seven booths are located under the rainbow. At the east end is situate the Violet Booth, with its delicious confectionary of all kinds and descriptions, is a very tempting stopping place. It is presided over by four young ladies in becoming French costume. They are : Miss Alice Pipe, Miss Florence Reynolds, Miss Oxnard and Miss Nellie Murton.

At the Indigo Booth dwell the Puritan maidens, under the care of Miss Grenside, and surely the hearts of the children will be made glad by the many articles offered to complete their dolls' wardrobe. The names of the little children here are : Misses M. Brown, G. Lace, H. Powell, F. Lett, M. Thurtell, M. and K. Campbell.

At the Blue Booth we find the practical side of life, made beautiful by dignified ladies, who show that even aprons can be made a thing of beauty. The ladies in attendance here are : Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. A. E. Lyon and Miss Reynolds.

The Green Booth—Lovely summer has returned and the delicate perfumes that greet ones senses, and the floral loveliness that meet ones eyes make us imagine that the "desert has blossomed like a rose." Those in attendance here are : Miss Crawford, Mrs. Finlay, Miss Clarke, Miss Chisholm.

At the Yellow Booth—The young ladies here are in Russian dress. They do not give us the cold shoulder, but a very warm invitation to inspect their choice and extensive collection of fancy work, which, with its costly furs and yellow gleams, suggest that guineas must have been spent in the manufacture of their wares. The ladies in charge are : Miss Pipe, Miss Fanny Reynolds, Miss Florence Murton and Miss Chisholm.

The Orange Booth is in charge of Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Wilcocks, Miss Headly and Miss Armstrong. After all the loveliness of every kind and description that has met our eyes, it is very healthful to pause beside the Orange booth and partake of a cup of tea or piece of cake dispensed by four ladies, who show us that the hissing urn, is a very important artical in our households ; and, if rest is not required, orange marmalade can be purchased and our breakfast made more palatable by our visit to this booth.

The Red booth is presided over by Miss Rodgers, Miss Jones, Miss Cutten, Miss Cotterel. After our delightful rest in the "Orange grove" we are quite ready to turn to the warm, bright, Red booth, where we find the Yellow booth has a most formidable rival in its collection of fancy articles, and that this the last color in our rainbow is very far from the least, but is the ending, which forms the completeness of the whole.

One bow is now completed and we turn to the Art Gallery which is in charge of Mrs. Walter Clarke who is assisted by Misses L. Marcon and Hall and where will be found food for the Artists eye and rare collections from foreign lands to delight any lover of Art in all its branches ; the gypsie camp is very inticing where the dark eyed Zingari forcasts the future to wondering ears ; perhaps one of the most attractable features of the Fair, is a courtier of Charles Fifth, who is surely a most fitting emissary of "justice and proves that you may be weighed in the balance and not found wanting ; but the most important part in the long list of attractions is surely the lunch room where all the delicacies of the season are dispensed by able and willing hands. This department is in charge of Mrs. (Dr.) Lett and Mrs. John M. Bond, who are assisted by the following ladies : Mrs. H. Gummer, Miss Minna Reynolds, Miss Lea, Misses Taylor, and Parker ; Misses Walker and Watson ; Misses Jackson and Hewlett ; Misses Jeffery and Smith ; Misses Lawrence and McCrae ; Misses Griffith and Busselle.

Mrs. E. Harvey and Mrs J. B. Powell have the general management of all the booths and control of the hall. To these ladies belong much of the credit for the excellent manner in which everything is arranged.

The scales are presided over by a Courtier, of the Court of Charles V, (Master Kenyon Lett) in costume.

The Gypsy tent is in charge of Miss Nelles and Miss Colson, who will reveal the future to all callers.

To-night the triumphal march will be a feature of the Fair. It will be under the conductorship of Capt. Clarke, and will be led by "Sunshine, while "Shadow" will follow in the rear. The standard bearers will be : Violet Booth, Jack Harvey ; Indigo, K. Lett ; Blue, Fay Willis ; Green, Bertie Gummer ; Yellow, C. Davidson ; Orange, Harvey McKenzie ; Red, Percy Rodger.

Morriston Correspondence.

MORRISTON, Dec. 4.—The shooting match held in the village last Thursday was a great success. Guelph, Hespeler and other places were represented and some excellent shooting was made. Everything passed off pleasantly.

Mr. Wm. Bearne, our fashionable tailor, took a trip westward last Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Korison and wife are visiting in Hamilton.

The services in the G. E. church on Sunday last were fairly well attended. All were much impressed with the able discourses delivered by the Rev. Mr. Wing, of Berlin.

Mr. F. Humphreys is taking a few holidays in the Ambitious city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Zinner, of Hanover, are in the village, spending a few days.

Mr. E. Strycker took a day's shooting last week, but on account of the scarcity of game was unable to show off his abilities as a marksman.

Mr. C. Morlock, jr., has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Good Boys Die Young.

Unless they are fed on Victuals made with Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

HE HAS SKIPPED.

John Turnbull Steals His Employer's Cash

AND LEAVES FOR THE FAR WEST.

"Ingratitude, thou art the vice of slaves," is an old axiom, but never was it more truly demonstrated than in the case of John Turnbull, who has ust crossed the border after robbing his employer.

Turnbull has been employed for many years by Mr. Geo. Sleeman as a traveller for his brewery. Some time ago he stole a sum of money, running up into the thousands, from his employer, but he was forgiven on that occasion and kept on at his post. He has now rewarded the kindness in a most singular way.

He left here for the west on his usual trip on November 11th, going direct to Chatham. A pigeon shooting match was in progress there and Turnbull remained at that point all week.

On the 16th he went to London, and remained a few days, making such collections as possible. He then went to Sarnia, where he sold his gun to a friend, and made arrangements for his flight.

He packed his books and the orders he had taken, and shipped them to Mr. Sleeman, together with a letter, stating, that "by the time they were received he would be in the far west. He was sorry, but there was no one to blame but himself."

Mr. Sleeman at once sent a traveller over the route, and so far it is learned that Turnbull has collected between $300 and $400. He could not possibly have obtained over $700 or $800, but it is not likely that he secured that much.

Mr. Sleeman says that if the man returns to the city he will prosecute him for his peculations.

The Week of Prayer.

For the information of those interested, the following plan has been adopted by the committee of the Guelph branch Evangelical Alliance, for the week of prayer :

Monday, 6th January, 1890, St. Andrew's church, Rev. Mr. Turk, Mr. J. W. Kilgour.

Tuesday, 7th January, 1890, Norfolk street Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Beattie, Rev. J. K. Hester.

Wednesday, 8th January, 1890, Knox church, Rev. Mr. Weir, Mr. W. H. Wardrope.

Thursday, 9th January, 1890, Congregational church, Rev. Dr. Willoughby, Mr. D. McCrae.

Friday, 10th January, 1890, Dublin street Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. George Elliott.

Saturday, 11th January, 1890, Paisley street Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Mr. James McCrae.

Visiting the Hospital.

The following program of visits by the clergymen of the city to the Guelph General hospital comes into force with the beginning of next week :

Rev. Dr. Torrance,	week begin'g	Dec.	1, 1889
Rev. Dr. Wardrope,	"	"	8
Rev. J. C. Smith, B. D.,	"	"	15
Rev. Archdeacon Dixon,	"	"	22
Rev. James Kilgour	"	"	29
Rev. R. J. Beattie,	"	Jan.	5, 1890
Rev. W. C. Weir, B. A.,	"	"	12
Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, B. D.	"	"	19
Rev. R. N. Willeng' by, D. D.,	"	"	26
Rev. G. R. Turk, week begin'g		Feb.	2
Rev. Mr. Hesler,	"	"	9

Services beginning at three o'clock on Sabbath afternoon. Visiting days, Tuesdays and Fridays, or such other as may be more convenient.

ROBT. TORRANCE,
Sec. G. M. A.

Guelph, Nov. 29th., 1889.

Extra Prizes at the Guelph Fat Stock Show.

At the meeting of the club held this afternoon it was decided to offer the following additional prizes at the approaching show :

1. For the three best fat animals in the show any age or sex, $10.

2. For the best heifer under two years old, first prize, $8 ; 2nd, $5 ; 3rd, $3.

3. For the best single animal shown by any person who has never before exhibited a cattle beast at any previous show held by the club, 1st prize, $8 ; 2nd, $5 ; 3rd, $3.

This money is from the fund donated to the club by the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario.

News From Galt.

GALT, Dec. 3.—The C. P. R. have started a steam shovel to work to clear away the bank on the north of the track, immediately opposite the station. This is preliminary to building the subway, which will be started in the spring as early as the weather permits.

E. Scott, an employe of Goldie & McCulloch, lost a finger in a buzz planer this morning.

Miss Mary Main, eldest daughter of the late Henry Main, was this afternoon united in marriage to Clarence Fitch, barrister, of Paris. The wedding was celebrated in the English church by the Rev. John Ridley, assisted by the Rev. Jas. Thompson. The edifice was crowded with friends of the bride, who was given away by her grandfather, F. Lowell. The bridesmaids were : Miss Fitch sister of the groom, Miss F. Nairn, sister of the bride, Miss Slater, of Hamilton, and Miss Walker, of Toronto. The groomsmen were : Mr. Walker, of Toronto, Mr. Kilmaster, of Brantford, and Mr. Nelles, of Brantford. Mr. George T. Smith officiated as usher. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Florida, where they will spend a couple of months.

From Stratford.

STRATFORD, Dec. 3.—To-day J. Craig, of Toronto, who was working in a pit in the shops here under a locomotive, threw his left arm up and across the track to draw himself out of the pit, when the locomotive was moved and ran over his arm, narrowly escaping his head. The arm has been amputated near the shoulder, and the poor fellow now lies in a very precarious condition. He had strength and nerve enough, however, to walk from the shops to the nearest doctor.

Mr. J. E. Wetherell, M. A., principal of the collegiate institute, of Strathroy, has been appointed to a similar position in the collegiate institute here at a salary of $1,800 a year.

Mr. J. B. Myers, son of John Myers, of Stratford, was in the big fire in the *Tribune* building at Minneapolis, but wired his friends that he had escaped serious injury.

There were fourteen births, six marriages and seven deaths in the city last month.