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Business Cards.

FREDERICK BISCOE, 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 BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner'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, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Entrance on Macdonnell street. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.
R. OLIVER, JR. (late) A. H. MACDONALD.

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

DR. CLARKE has resumed the practice of his profession. He will remain in his office, Quebec Street, every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p.m. for consultation. may17-dwlm

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

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dwy

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

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

FARM FOR SALE.—150 acres of land, being lots 14 and 15, 1st concession Div. B, Township of Guelph, 5 miles from the town. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced. The buildings are log, and there is a first-class orchard. For terms and particulars, apply on the premises, or to Thompson & Jackson, Land Agents Guelph P.O. m27wtf

FARM FOR SALE IN PAISLEY BLOCK — The subscriber offers for sale his farm of 75 acres, being lot 4, containing 50 acres, and half of Lot 5, containing 25 acres, in concession 6, Division D, Guelph Township, 4½ miles from the town of Guelph. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced. There are good log buildings, and a small orchard on lot 4, a good dwelling house and orchard on Lot 5; 5 acres of valuable swamp timber at the rear of each lot, about 60 acres under cultivation, the remainder hardwood. Terms easy. For further particulars, apply on the premises, to John Taylor, or to R. Hadden, Insurance Agent, Guelph. my29-w546

JESSOP & CORBET,
General Insurance, Loan and Real Estate Agents.
Office—ONTARIO BANK BUILDING
GUELPH ONT.
Life, Fire and Accident Policies issued in first-class Companies on the most favourable terms.
Several valuable farms and town property for sale on easy terms.
$6,500 to invest on first-class security.
Parties requiring or desiring to invest money will find it to their advantage to give us a call. Charges moderate.
JESSOP & CORBET,
Ontario Bank Building, Guelph, Ont.

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent for the following first-class companies:—Royal Fire and Life, Scottish Imperial Fire and Life, Etna Fire and Life, Agricultural Fire (Isolated), Isolated Risk, Fire and Traveller's Life and Accident Insurance Comp'y; Also, Agent for the Hamilton Provident Loan Society, one of the most liberal in Canada. No lawyer's fees charged.
Office with JESSOP & CORBET,
Ontario Bank Building, Guelph, Ont.
May 14, 1872 dw

HART & SPEIRS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,
4 Day's Block, Guelph
In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c.
neatly and correctly prepared.
MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPEIRS,
My14-dw 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

NEW FANCY STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street,
Next door to Mr. Naismith's.
Mrs. WINSTANLEY
Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of
Trimmings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc. etc.
Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a
Registry Office for Servants,
AND A
LENDING LIBRARY.
Guelph, May 27, 1872 dw

JOHN SPIERS,
Veterinary Surgeon
(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College,)
Hirsch's Union Hotel,
De 23 GUELPH dwft

New Advertisements.

TO LET—The house lately occupied by Dr. Brock. Apply to J. E. McElderry, 2 Day's Block. d1w

MONEY TO LOAN, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to
WILLIAM McDOWELL,
June 12, 1872 w1y Erin Village.

PRIVATE BOARDING. — Boarding house opened by Mrs. Fitzmorris, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Sturdy, rear of Mr. Knowles', second crossing from the Market Square. 4-12d

AN OWNER WANTED.—A box containing machinery was left at the Great Western Hotel, Guelph, about a year ago. The owner is requested to call, pay charges, and take it away.
May 31, 1872 d6-w2 JOHN HEWER.

DURHAM BULL. — The subscriber has a thorough bred Durham bull, which will serve cows this season at his farm lately occupied by Mr. John Kirkland.
May 29-w1-dtf J. W. B. KELLY.

40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE in TOWN TO RENT. RIVER upon one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned.
May 8, 1872 dtf ROBT. MITCHELL.

SHEEP LOST—About three weeks ago; 12 in number; principally last year's lambs, and one oldish ewe with black mark over her eye, with lambs at foot. The finder will be liberally rewarded on application to Robert Cochrane, York Road. m4dwtf

MARE LOST — Light grey, almost white, aged, slightly lame in the off hind leg, long mane and tail. The informer of her whereabouts, or the restorer of her to the undersigned, at Ellis's Hotel, will be suitably rewarded.
W. H. MATTHEWS,
J12-w1 Black Horse Hotel, Erin Road.

LUMBER WANTED.—The undersigned will pay the highest price in cash for 500 spokes and 10,000 feet good oak lumber, suitable for waggon makers. None but good material will be taken.
Jn12w JAS. ANDERSON, Hespeler, Ont.

$10 REWARD.— Cow lost, colour white, marked slightly red, horns neatly set, brown face, with a white mark thereon; strayed about a month ago. Any one giving information as to her whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded, or the above reward will be paid on returning her to John Hogg, Guelph. jn12-w1

FOR SALE. — The Guelph Packing House, with or without appurtenances, containing one 10 horse boiler nearly new, lard kettles, scales, &c. Dimensions of cattle slaughter house 40x40, hog slaughter house 60x40, packing rooms in two compartments 60x40 each, with good cellar. For particulars apply to Geo. Lees, Guelph. 29-dlm

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horsman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph. my30-3md

GUELPH RIFLE COMPANY,
ATTENTION!
FOR THE FRONT!!!
The Company will parade on THURSDAY EVENING, the 13th inst., at 7.30 p.m., when every member MUST be present, as the Company is under marching orders for Windsor, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., to undergo 16 days drill.
GEORGE BRUCE,
Captain Commanding No. 2 Company
Guelph, June 11, 1872. d2

ICE, ICE.
The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph that he can supply them with Ice,
DELIVERED DAILY
At their houses, at a moderate charge. Parties leaving their orders for the same at Mr. John Webster's, Cork Street, or at Mr. Forte's confectionery store, Wyndham street, will be punctually attended to.
RALPH SMITH.
Guelph, April 29th, 1871. d6w

ICE, ICE.
Ice supplied daily in any part of the town. Leave your order with
J. HARRIS,
Baker and Confectioner, Market Square.
Guelph, May 22, 1872. d1m

AUCTION SALE
On Thursday, 13th June, 1872
At Green's Hotel, Arthur, will be sold by auction a number of
Valuable Building Lots
Eligibly situated in the Village of Arthur. Terms easy. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon.
A. BUSCHLEN.
Arthur, May 30, 1872. d1w2

HOSIERY
Women's Hosiery,
Men's Hosiery,
Boy's Hosiery,
Girl's Hosiery,
Full Range of Qualities,
Full Range of Colors,
Full Range of Prices,
Full Range of Sizes.
JOHN MACDONALD & CO.
TORONTO.

PRESTON
MINERAL BATHS
—AND—
Summer Resort.
PRESTON, ONTARIO.
CHARGES:
$7.00 a week for single room.
$12.00 a week for single room if occupied by two.
25 cents for single bath.
Transient customers, $1.50 a day.
Omnibus at each train.
C. KRESS, Proprietor.
Dr. Mulloy, Consulting Physician.
Preston, May 30, 1872. d3m

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Local and Other Items.

MR. WILLIAMS, M. P., is at present confined to bed by a severe attack of chill fever.

CREMORNE, the winner of the English Derby, also won the French Derby on Sunday last.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—Mr. John Anderson has received the June number of this periodical.

THE line of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway has been fixed, and the quiet people of Kingston are rejoicing greatly in consequence.

ANOTHER disastrous fire occurred in Toronto on Saturday. A portion of Dickey, Neil & Co.'s foundry was burned, entailing a loss of about $25,000. Insured for $16,000.

REMEMBER Wheeler's Gaietee Company to-night in the Town Hall, when Master Bennie the boy wonder, Miss De Courcy and the other members of the Company will appear.

THE formation of a battalion of foot guards, to be known as the 1st Battalion of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, has been authorized at Ottawa. This corps is to be under the direct orders of the Adjutant General at head-quarters.

OUR NEW STATION MASTER.—The Hamilton *Times* says:—"Mr. Jas. Rankin, of this city, has been recently appointed station master at Guelph, on the Great Western Railway, than whom no better person could be selected. Mr. Rankin is a thorough Railway man, and brings to his new position all the qualifications necessary for the proper discharge of the requisite duties."

COINCIDENCES.—Several curious coincidents are mentioned in connection with Mr. Macdonald's death. The member for Cornwall and Mr. Macfarlane died on the same day, and their lives appear on opposite pages of *Morgan's Parliamentary Companion*. While Mr. Blake was pointing out the pocket borough of Cornwall, the telegram announcing Mr. Macdonald's death was handed to the Speaker. The *Daily Telegraph*, of Toronto, formerly his organ, died on the same day. Mr. James Gordon Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, who was an old friend of Mr. Macdonald's, died almost simultaneously with him.

THE HOSPITAL PIC-NIC.—The bills for the annual pic-nic in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital, to be held on the 24th inst., have been issued. The programme for the day's amusements is a splendid one, and cannot fail to please all comers. The celebrated La Salle Brass Band, from Toronto, will be present. The games and sports, for which prizes will be given, commence at one o'clock. Then there will be addresses, and a game of base ball between the first and second nines of the Maple Leaf Club. There will also be a bazaar and drawing of prizes. With such varied amusements as these, the visitors to the Exhibition Grounds cannot fail to spend a pleasant time.

GUELPH DISTRICT.—The following are the ministers appointed by the Stationing Committee of the Wesleyan Conference for the ensuing year. There may, however, be some slight changes in the list:—Guelph, Ephraim B. Harper, M. A.; Georgetown, Matthew Swann; Acton, Wm. H. Fife, under the superintendence of the Georgetown minister; Erin, Wm. Johnston; Garafraxa and Luther, Peter W. Jones; one wanted; Rockwood, Charles E. Stafford; Elora, Joel Briggs, Wm. Mills; Elmira, George Ferguson; Fergus, John G. Laird; Peel, William Mayhurst, Coverdale Watson; Drayton, Richard J. Forman, George A. Schram; Galt, John B. Clarkson, M. A.; Washington, William W. Shepherd, (Plattsville), Henry Berry, (Washington); Berlin, Thomas Stobbs, Jabez Edmonds; Listowell, John Scott, B. A., to be supplied, John Armstrong, Superannuated; Harriston, Francis C. Reynolds; one to be sent; Millbank, Nathaniel Smith; Arthur, George McNamara; Mount Forest, Thomas Cobb, Daniel W. Thompson; Wellesley, James Woodsworth, (Cross Hill); Preston and Paris, Chas. S. Eby, B. A., Wm. Andree.

BASE BALL ITEMS.

The Mutuals, of New York, visited Philadelphia last Saturday, and were beaten by the Athletics by a score of 19 to 0.

In Baltimore, on Saturday, the Red Stockings, of Boston, defeated the Baltimore nine by a score of 15 to 2.

In Boston, the same day, the match between the University nines was played, Harvard defeating Yale by a score of 19 to 17.

The championship record, up to June 10, is as follows:—

CLUBS	GAMES Lost.	GAMES Won.	CLUBS	GAMES Lost.	GAMES Won
Boston	1	11	Baltimore	7	12
Athletics	2	8	Troy	6	11
Mutuals	5	10	Cleveland	7	4

POLICE COURT.

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

Dora Martin, a blind woman, for breaking 11 panes of glass in Jane Lewis's house was fined 50 cents and costs.

County Court.

COURT HOUSE, June 11.

This Court opened to-day (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock, before Judge Macdonald. The following is the roll of the Grand Jury for the present sitting:—Messrs. James Collis, Adam Clark, Alex. Duncan, William Elliott, Matthew Foster, Charles Farley, William Gibbon, William Hall, George Hadden, W. R. Kent, John L. Loree, William Long, James Milne, John Moffatt, Archibald McGill, John McDonald, William McKague, Wm. Patterson, Thomas Richardson, Thomas Rae, Edward H. Smith, Henry Smith, George H. Schynder, Archibald Thompson. Mr. John McDonald was chosen foreman.

The criminal business is light; there being only two cases, one for horse stealing, and the other, out on bail, for fraudently destroying a valuable security in the shape of notes.

His Honor having addressed the Grand Jury, these gentlemen retired. His Honor indicated the course of business. Appeals would be taken first, and only during the first day of the sessions, as he found a great disposition, both unintentional and often wilful neglect, to postpone these appeal cases until a late period of the sittings to the great inconvenience and expense of witnesses, who were very scantily paid for their attendance. His Honor intimated that he would strictly follow this course in future as well as at present.

Rockwood Academy.

On Saturday evening, the 8th inst., the students of Rockwood Academy presented their teachers, Mr. MacMillan, Principal, and his assistant, D. H. Hunter, B.A., with a very valuable gold penholder and ring. Mr. S. F. Johnston read an address, which referred in feeling language to the ties which bound teachers and students, and to the great interest which had been taken in their advancement. Messrs. A. F. Campbell and D. O. Ellis made the presentations, after which the teachers replied, thanking the students for the very handsome gifts, which manifested alike their respect and kind feeling, and indicated an appreciation of their efforts to instruct them.

The present has been a very successful session, the attendance being larger than that of any previous one in the history of the institution.

School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board took place on Monday night, Mr. Peterson in the chair. PRESENT—Messrs, Harvey, Kennedy, Newton, Knowles, Inglis, Mitchell, Stevenson, Drs. McGuire and Keating.

Mr. Newton read the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of several accounts. Adopted.

The Secretary read his monthly report, showing the number on the roll to be 913—boys, 434; girls, 479.

The matter of employing another teacher and forming a new infant class was discussed. It was decided that a new class should be formed, and that a teacher be engaged at a salary of $150.

The Secretary read the monthly report of the High School, showing the attendance to be 53; and recommending several improvements.

Mr. Stevenson gave notice that, at next meeting of Board, he would make a motion to increase the salary of the teacher to be engaged to teach the new junior class from $150 to $175, the same as the other teachers in the same grade.

The Board then adjourned.

The International Boat Race.

The boat race between the Atalanta (American) and the London crew came off on Monday on the Thames. The circumstances under which the Atalanta crew entered upon that race were most unfavorable. At first it was thought the match would have to be postponed on account of the stormy weather. As the sky cleared up it was decided the race should be rowed, although the water was rough and lumpy, and the tide running very strong.

The gun for the start was fired at 6:23. The English crew took to the water brilliantly. In the first 200 yards they got a length ahead, heading to Surrey side; took the Atlantas' water at Barnes Bridge. Just around the curve the Londoners had increased the gap to a length and a half. From this point, the Americans made a series of desperate spurts, and slightly improved their position, drawing up to the London boat; but the tremendous efforts told on the men, and they soon began to show signs of exhaustion. On reaching the waterworks, opposite Chiswick Hall, their distress was evident and their pace relaxed.

The Londoners won the race easily. They came in 20 lengths ahead of the Atalantas, taking the lead at the start and keeping and increasing it to the end. The Americans spurted desperately and became exhausted, and were beaten before the race was half over. The course was from Mortlake to Putney, down the stream, instead of up as heretofore.

BIBLE CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.—The Bible Christian Conference of Canada commenced its annual sittings in Cobourg, on the 6th of June. On the preceding Tuesday the Stationing and Preparatory Committees met, and on Wednesday the Examining Committee. In the evening a sermon was preached by Rev. W. Kenner, recently from England. Next day the Conference proceeded to elect a President and Secretaries. Rev. J. Whitlock was elected to the Presidential chair. Rev. J. J. Rice was elected Secretary to the Conference. R. T. Courtice, Journal Secretary, and Rev W. Hollnett, Duplicate Journal Secretary.

THE nomination of Henry Sandfield Macdonald for Cornwall is a surprise, as it was thought that constituency was to have been reserved for the Hon. Mr. McDougall, who is to be brought into the Local House to lead the ranks of the demoralized Opposition.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Treaty Again.

Its Reported Failure.

The Instructions to the American Minister.

London, 10th June.—Earl Granville will make his statement to-morrow in the House of Lords with regard to negotiations for the amendment to the Treaty of Washington.

The Ballot Bill passed the second reading in the House of Lords to-night, the vote being 86 against 56.

Paris, 10th June—An animated discussion took place in the National Assembly this afternoon over an amendment to the Army Bill, reducing the term of military service from five to four years. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 59 to 50.

New York, June 10.—The *Herald's* Washington special says the failure of the Treaty of Washington, so far as it relates to the settlement of the *Alabama* claims, is at last conceded by the President. Secretary Fish had an interview with the President on the subject, the result of which was that Fish was instructed to notify Schenck to abandon the arbitration, according to the conditions specified in the note of Granville addressed to this Government, and a sketch of the draft to be submitted by the British Agent at Geneva on the 15th instant. The instructions to Minister Schenck were as follows:—The proposal contained in Granville's note of Saturday cannot be accepted by this Government. In previous despatches this Government has distinctly declared that the arbitrators have the power to adjourn either on their own motion or on that of either party, and that if the arguments be put in on both sides on the 15th, and Great Britain moves for an adjournment, we will assent, but we cannot be parties to a joint application for adjournment. This Government has no reason to ask an adjournment, and if it abstains from resisting a motion to adjourn, it will do so from courtesy to Great Britain. Nor can this Government, directly or indirectly, be a party to an adjournment or understanding whereby Great Britain is to submit her argument to the Tribunal conditionally, or under any protest or reservation. The obligations of the Treaty are reciprocal, and no right is reserved to either Government of any qualified action while the other is fulfilling the spirit and letter of the Treaty. The United States will feel itself bound to protest against a conditional presentation of the argument on the part of Great Britain, or any assumed reservation of right on her part to withdraw. If the British Government have the right or the desire to withdraw from the arbitration, or to cancel the appointment of their arbitrator, they must do so without asking the consent of this Government. If such notice of withdrawal as is suggested in Earl Granville's note be given, it will be the duty of the American Agent and Counsel to repel it very decidedly, and in terms which self-respect will make necessary. Such notice would instantly terminate all further negotiations on the part of this Government.

In accordance with the above, Bancroft was to-day notified that the United States would not concur in the proposition of the British Government, and that in case the British Agent filed a declaration asking for a postponement of the arbitration in the name of the two Governments, the American Agent should protest against it.

Washington, June 10.—The President, with his family, leaves to-morrow for Long Branch.

Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

Montreal, June 7.

The examination of character was concluded this morning. It is a matter of thankfulness that out of upwards of 600 cases only two called for any remark or animadversion.

The names of the young men who, having completed their probation and their studies, are recommended to be received into the full work of the ministry were read. There are thirty-three in all.

The following are the members of the Educational Committee:—Rev. Drs. Nelles, Rice, Jones and Sanderson: and Messrs. Clendenning, Bryson, Patton, and Dr. Nichol Reves.

Twenty-one young men have travelled three years.

A report from the committee to whom was entrusted the matter of suggesting the basis of commutation of an annual grant hitherto received from the English Conference, towards the contigent fund of this Conference, was read and adopted. The report recommends that a lump sum of $7,000 sterling be accepted as a final settlement of all further claims.

The Conference will from this date be financially independent of the parent body.

Rev. Luke Wiseman, in a short address, took leave of the Conference prior to his departure for England. He said he was struck with the likeness that existed between the English and Canadian Conference, except in one particular—namely, that in the English Conference a larger proportion of old men were found than in the Canadian.

Rev. Dr. Wood moved that the Rev. L Wiseman be requested to act as our representative at the next English Conference.—Carried.

A resolution was adopted by the Conference requiring probationers for the Ministry to absolutely abandon the use of tobacco.

In the evening there was an open session to receive the young men who had completed their probation into full connexion.

The President of the Conference introduced the proceedings in a short and eloquent address.

Each of the candidates having addressed the Conference, it was resolved, that the young men be received into full connexion.

SIR John A. Macdonald called a meeting of his friends with great secrecy on Monday. He informed them that he wished to consult them as to the most suitable time for holding the elections. Some wanted the elections held in July, some in August, and some in September. The Premier succeeded in eliciting their discordant views and then finally decided that it should be left to the Government.

The Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway.

Opening of the Road to Paisley.

We condense from the Hamilton *Times* its account of the opening of the W. G. & B. R. to Paisley on Friday last. The party consisting of Sir Thomas Dakin, President G. W. R.; Gilson Homan, Vice-President G. W. R., and lady; Hon Mr. Paget, England; D. McInnes, Director; W. K. Muir, General Superintendent; Joseph Price, Treasurer; Geo. L. Reid, Engineer; and J. F. Kennedy, Assistant do.; Col. McGiverin, President W., G. & B., and lady; Geo. D. Ferguson, Vice-President; A. T. Wood and Jas. Watson, Directors W., G. & B. R.; W. McCulloch, Secretary; W. Hendrie, Contractor; and others, left Hamilton at nine o'clock and passed Guelph at noon. From thence the run to Clifford was made in good time. At Clifford the enthusiasm knew no bounds, and, after the cheering from the hundreds who had assembled had subsided, Mr. Thomas Frood, an enterprising and prominent citizen of the place, read the following address:—

SIR—On learning that you were about to pass through our village, we felt that we would be wanting in gratitude did we forbear to express the obligations which we owe to the company, so ably governed by you, for the liberal, far-sighted policy which removed us at once from backwoods isolation to the advantages of civilized society and commercial privileges second to no inland town in America. Clifford is the centre of the most recent settlement through which any part of the Great Western passes, and little could the first resident have dreamed that in 1871 the railway and telegraph would be incidentals of our locality.

You are the first to recognize the advantages of the route—to stretch an arm to grasp the commerce of the great mining territory of Lake Superior, the rich harvests of Manitoba, and all the wealth beyond. The road has had its terminus at our station for some six months, and now we have improved our privileges the books of the station best tell.

You pass on to confer similar privileges on communities beyond, and we bid you God speed. We have ever been warm friends to this line (and intend to remain so), hoping that our conduct may prove an honorable contrast to the course of those localities which strove to stifle all progress themselves, or, having obtained all the road promised, encouraged rival schemes.

Be pleased to carry back with you the assurance that the liberal policy of your company is appreciated by us.

Our congratulations on the high honors the greatest city and nation on earth have conferred upon you since last in Ontario—the hope that our connection with Great Britain, both political and financial may ever continue as now to mutual benefit; and our best wishes for your journey to Paisley.

On behalf of the citizens,
THOS. FROOD.

Sir Thomas Dakin replied, expressing the great pleasure it gave him to hear the address, and especially thanking Mr. Frood for the personal allusion to himself contained. On behalf of the Great Western Railway Company, and on behalf of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company he thanked the inhabitants of Clifford, and paid a high compliment to the energy and perseverance of Col. McGivern, the President of the Company, for the part he had taken in connection with the enterprise. Clifford, he was pleased to observe, was the fourth station in magnitude on the Great Western Railway, and he hoped that they would go on increasing in prosperity in future in the same ratio as had marked their career in the past. He again thanked Mr. Frood, and retired into the car amidst deafening applause.

These interesting proceedings ended, the train moved on to Milduay, and the party were greeted with another large crowd of enthusiastic people, and Mrs. Murray, wife of an influential resident of the village, presented Sir Thomas Dakin with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, Col. McGivern making a speech in his inimitable style on the occasion. The recipient of the boquet made a very neat and happy speech in acknowledgment.

The train again moved on, and at Walkerton a large number of the leading residents of the town got on board, and proceeded to Paisley. Here the enthusiasm was immense. At the station several hundred persons had assembled, and appeared to pay no attention whatever to the drenching rain that was falling. Cheer after cheer were indulged in, and on Sir Thomas Dakin, Mr. Homan, Col. McGivern and the other Railway officials making their appearance, the enthusiasm of the people knew no bounds. A brass band struck up a lively air, and a Highland piper "struck up the lilt most gaily, oh!"

Carriages were here in readiness, and after some short delay the ladies and gentlemen of the party were conveyed to the Anglo-American Hotel, where a

SPLENDID BANQUET,

prepared by the Warden (Mr. Gillies) and inhabitants of Paisley, were in waiting. After the magnificent repast was over, the Warden read the following address:

COL. MCGIVERIN AND GENTLEMEN: It is with much pride, as well as pleasure, that in the name of my friends here present, I offer you on this occasion a hearty welcome to the village of Paisley, and our warmest congratulations on the success of this enterprise.

When the Company with which you are connected offered to construct this road to the Lake, upon terms more advantageous to the country than had before been thought possible of attainment, many were the gloomy surmises and prophecies of failure that were entertained, and found expression. But better founded were the hopes of the numerous friends of the Company, who were able to appreciate the power of the indomitable energy of the men who had taken this matter in hand—friends whose faith was firm—who never doubted that such an enterprise, in the hands of such men, must command success.

But, Mr. President and Gentlemen, I believe that there is not one of our friends here present—and now they are all friends—you have made us all friends—I say that I believe that there is not one man present who does not agree with me when I say that your success has far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine.

I do not know if it is quite proper to single any specially for praise, when all have deserved so well; but, Mr. President, I cannot refrain from expressing our sense of obligations under which we