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Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.

THOS. AUCHMULY KEATING, M. D., M. R. C. S., England
A. A. MACDONALD, M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dlm w6m

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.

DR. HEROD

Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

DR. BROCK,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE

Directly opposite Chalmer's Church Quebec street, Guelph.

Dr. Brock having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual

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

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

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

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27 dw

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

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE, S. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw.

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

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewelry repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
d5dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor.
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1872. dawly

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb , 1873 dw

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

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. R. C. V. S., L.; H. F. V. M. 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. e19dwy

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants.
AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.
References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F W Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon J Carling, London, Ont. Messrs Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J M Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J M Millar & Co, commission merchants, Chicago); W Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D Butters, Esq., Montreal; J Whitehead, Esq., M P., Clinton, Ont; C Magill, Esq., M P, Hamilton, Ont; T C Chisholm, Esq., Toronto S B Foote, Esq. Toronto.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

New Advertisements.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell Lieut.-Col. Binney's Asbestos Steam Engine Packing. Apply at once to P. FRENCH, Woolwich street, Guelph. M-d6t

TO LET — A large two-storey Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. jly18dtf

WANTED—A situation as book-keeper, by a young man who has had experience in the wholesale trade. Address, "Bookkeeper," Mercury Office, Guelph. 3-5-1

WANTED
At the Fashionable West End
Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two millinery apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to
Sept. 5-dtf. A. O. BUCHAM.

TENDERS WANTED.
Separate sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 9th of September for building a double brick house for George Murton, Esq., Jr., in the Town of Guelph.
Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, Quebec street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
STEPHEN BOULT,
Guelph, Sept. 5, 1873. dd Architect.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.
Insolvent Act of 1869
AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.
In the matter of Herbert Fellows Tuck, of the Town of Guelph, lately carrying on business as a Chemist and Druggist, as well individually as a member of the firm of Clarke & Tuck,
an Insolvent.
All parties indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment at the office of the undersigned, Day's Block, as all accounts outstanding after the 15th inst., will be put into court.
W. J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee.
Guelph, Sept. 3rd, 1873 d3w1

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH,
GUELPH.
LECTURE
In aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society,
On Monday Ev'g, 8th inst.,
BY THE
Rev. Father Langcake, S. J.
Subject—"The Catholic Church and her Charities."
Tickets 25 cents each. Lecture to commence at 7.30 o'clock, p.m.
JOHN HARRIS, President. ROBT. LYNCH, Secretary.
Guelph, Sept. 5, 1873 d3

FARM TO SELL—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D, Township of Guelph, containing 96 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly arable, and more than 20 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing.
Further particulars can be learned by application — if by letter (prepaid), to John Mickle, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned.
CHAS. DAVIDSON,
Town Hall Buildings.
Guelph, June 23, 16. dwšm

WANTED,
A respectable youth, as CASHIER.
John Horsman,
Hardware Merchant, Guelph
Aug. 19, 1873. dtfw2

COW LOST—Strayed from the premises of the Catholic Church, on Wednesday (Fair Day) a red and white cow, heavy and low set, star in forehead. Any person returning her, or giving information to the Parish Priest where she may be found will be rewarded. s4dtf

$10 REWARD.
Purse lost in Guelph, probably in the neighborhood of the Waterloo Road, on Friday of last week, containing $84 in bills The above or more if wanted, will be given to any one returning the money to the R. C. Parish Priest of Guelph. aug 30-d6.

MISS WIGHTMAN
Begs to announce that her School will reopen (D.V.) on the 1st of September.
Guelph, Aug. 18th, 1873. w3-3tawd

EDUCATIONAL.
THE MISSES McDONALD
Will open a school for Young Ladies in Mr. Hatch's Block, Woolwich street, on Monday, 1st of September. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence, Queen st.
Guelph, Aug. 12, 1873 dw6w

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of John A. McMillan, of Guelph, an Insolvent.
A second dividend sheet has been prepared and remains open to objection until TUESDAY, the 16th day of September next, after which the same will be paid.
WM. McLAREN, Assignee.
Dated at Montreal, Aug. 2 th, 1873. d3t

SCHOOL OF ART
and General Education.
THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce that they will remove their establishment to the corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets, about the 22nd September, where they hope to receive a continuance of the patronage hitherto accorded them. Until then, pupils will be received as usual at their present residence, Market street. a30 4wd

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Canadian Ribbed
SHIRTS and DRAWERS
—OF—
JOHN MACDONALD & CO.
TORONTO.
BEFORE PURCHASING.
679 dozen Splendid Value.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
W. S. G. Knowles is instructed by the executors of the late William Neeve, Esq., deceased, to sell by public auction, at the Market House, Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, 10th September, an excellent cottage, containing seven apartments, situate on the northwest half of Lot 954, Cardigan street, in the Town of Guelph. The lot contains 26 perches of land, and is well cultivated. Terms liberal and made known on day of sale, or on application to the Executors. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
EDWIN NEWTON, Esq.,
GEO. MURTON, Jr.,
Executors.
Guelph, Aug. 29, 1873. d4d

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 5, 1873

Town and County News.

AN exhibition of boxing came off in the Town Hall last night to a slim audience.

THE Primitive Methodist social was held last night. All passed off successfully.

CLANDEBOYE GALOP. — Another 200 copies of this celebrated galop to hand at Anderson's Bookstore.

LECTURE.—Rev. Father Langcake will deliver a lecture on Monday evening next in St. Bartholomew's Church. Subject—"The Catholic Church and Her Charities." See advertisement.

MUCH FOR LITTLE.—The yearly volume of the "Infant's Magazine," containing 114 good stories, 126 nice pictures and 12 pieces of nursery music. Bound in strong, fancy covers. Usual price 45c. Now offered at Day's bookstore for 25c. Get a copy for your little folks.

RUNAWAY.—About six o'clock last evening a team belonging to Mr. Porter, teamster, ran away when nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel. They went on a brisk run up Wyndham and Cardigan streets as far as Mr. B. Kelly's, then turned off towards the Elora road, where they were stopped as they were rising the hill. No damage was done to the team or waggon, and "nobody hurt."

SALE AT MORETON LODGE.—We learn that Fredk. W. Stone, Esq., of Moreton Lodge, will offer for sale by public auction on Wednesday, October 15th, a large number of Short-Horn and Hereford Cattle, Cotswold and Southdown Sheep and Berkshire and Yorkshire Pigs. It is scarcely necessary to add that the list comprises some of the finest stock in the Dominion, and those wishing to purchase should not fail to attend to sale.

WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—The social last evening in the Wesleyan Church was a very enjoyable affair. The attendance, although not as large as on some former occasions, was very good. After tea Messrs. Lafferty, C. Maddock, E. Stevenson and Cooley each gave a reading, the choir gave a piece, entitled "Over there." Miss Honora Stevenson and a younger sister gave a duet, and Mr. E. Hutton a song. The readings and singing were well done and elicited hearty applause from the audience. The proceedings were brought to a close by singing the doxology and pronouncing the benediction.

Local and Other Items

THE battalion drill of the 29th, at Galt, has been postponed until next June.

A valuable horse, owned by Mr. Neagle, of Mount Forest, was killed on Thursday by falling into an uncovered well, about sixty feet deep, in rear of the stable.

MAN KILLED.—A Mr. Milligan, of South Adams, Mass., employed by the Stormont Cotton Company, of Cornwall, was killed on Thursday morning bp the bursting of a cylinder in the dressing department.

THE Quebec *Mercury* says it has good authority for announcement that the Provincial Legislature will be summoned for Wednesday, the 15th of October next, for the despatch of business.

THE Committee of the Berlin town fathers which recently set out to purchase a hand fire engine, has returned without fulfilling its mission, and reports in favor of purchasing a steam engine instead.

LAST Thursday evening while a number of boys were playing "rough and tumble" near the drill shed in Berlin, a large boy fell upon a much smaller one, breaking the leg of the latter just above the ankle. The unfortunate lad is a son of Mr. J. F. Metzger.

IN Galt, on Wednesday afternoon last, Mrs. McRea and daughter, living near Glenmorris, were badly hurt. They were driving, accompanied by a young man, up the hill leading from Harris street, when the seat upon which they were seated became unfastened, and they all fell out. The driver escaped almost uninjured, but the ladies were badly injured, the elder one being very badly bruised about the head and spine.

THE ADMIRAL AND THE INSURGENTS.—The action of the British Admiral Yelverton in seizing the Spanish iron-clads, Almanza and Vittoria, which had been captured by the insurgent Cartagenians, has attracted considerable attention. It was at one time feared that any effort on the part of Admiral Yelverton to remove the vessels from Escombrera Bay would be resisted by the insurgents and that blood would be spilt. On the 28th ult. the insurgents informed the admiral that if he attempted to take the iron-clads the forts would open fire upon the British squadron. On the 30th a proposal was made for a compromise, on the basis of a guarantee from the British commander not to surrender the vessels to the Spanish authorities until the differences between the Madrid Government and the Junta of Carthagena would be settled. Admiral Yelverton declined to give the guarantee, re-iterating his intention to take the iron-clads at the expiration of forty hours if they were not peaceably delivered over to him within that time. Madrid telegrams of the 2nd inst. announce that the Admiral had safely conveyed the disputed ships to Gibraltar, and that no resistance was made to their removal. When the hour for action arrived the insurgents caved in.

Complimentary Supper to Mr. R. W. Bell.

It has lately been the custom for the firm of Bell & Co., Organ and Piano Manufacturers, to entertain their workmen at a supper on the conclusion of the fall show. This year, however, the employees determine to reverse this, and to entertain the firm as their guests, in order to give a welcome to Mr. R. W. Bell, on his return from England. Accordingly an oyster supper was given by the employees to the firm at the Queen's Hotel on Thursday night. About seventy persons sat down to an excellent supper, the preparation of which did Mr. Bookless credit. The cloth being withdrawn, Mr. Prebble was called to the chair, and Mr. Leadlay to the vice-chair. The guests of the evening sat on the chairman's right and left.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by proposing "The Queen," which was drunk with musical honors.

The Chairman then alluded to the purpose of the meeting, which was to tender their warmest sympathies and congratulations to their worthy employer, Mr. R. W. Bell, upon his safe return from the old country. He deemed it not inappropriate to term this journey of Mr. Bell, small a thing as it seemed, an epoch in this country's history, and for this reason. A noble duke who recently visited Guelph remarked that Canada was the brightest jewel in the British Crown. She had been favorably known to Englishmen at home for the industry, loyalty, and varied products of the country—known also as the land of the men who went into the forest and hewed out homes for themselves and their families. But this visit of Mr. Bell to England had enabled us to show our fellow-subjects there that we had advanced in civilization so far as to take comparatively the lead in some matters of refinement, even in music itself. He was glad to hear that Mr. Bell had found his friends there in good health, and especially his venerable father, whom he [the chairman] well recollected. He alluded in humorous terms to certain discomforts of the voyage from which Mr. Bell had not been free, and remarked that they had almost inclined him to form a resolution "never to do so again."

Mr. Bell's health was drank with musical honors and much cheering.

Mr. Bell thanked his hearers cordially for the compliment. The chairman had alluded to some unpleasant experiences of his in crossing the ocean; but if he was always to receive as hearty a reception as this on his return, he would forego any resolutions he might have formed as to not crossing the waters again. His visit had been chiefly one of business, and the result was a matter of congratulation both to the firm and to their employees. A good many dealers in the old country whom he saw had never heard of Guelph, and thought it rather a piece of presumption to bring instruments from there to sell in England. However, he found that he could sell them readily at nearly double the price which other instruments commanded. They were tried alongside of the Mason & Hamlin, the Estey, and other well-known organs, and some competent judges even held them superior to those. This of course was a great honor both to the employees and to the firm. In compliance with a request of the chairman that he would narrate some incidents of his journey. Mr. Bell concluded by touching briefly upon the principal features of the places he had visited. [Loud applause.]

The health of the firm was then proposed and drunk with musical honors.

Mr. Wm. Bell responded.

"The press" was proposed by the chairman, and responded to by Mr. Tyson, on behalf of THE MERCURY.

This concluded the formal toasts, and the musical element came uppermost. Songs were sung by Messrs. Storey, McKechnie, R. W. Bell, Tyson, Welsh, Simmons, Brinkman, Wright, Everson, [a promising young vocalist] Jas. Chamberlain, Brandon, Lundy, and others. The chairman gave two humorous recitations. "America and the Americans" was proposed, coupled with the name of Mr. Powell, and briefly responded to; and a convival evening was brought to a close soon after midnight.

AN amusing hoax was perpetrated in Galt a few days ago by an Indian named John Johns. Some thirty years ago a pedlar of eccentric habits mysteriously disappeared, and it was suspected that he had been murdered and his body secreted, but the corpse was never found. A certain old Galt resident who had been a firm believer in the darkest version of the murder story was told by Johns that the pedlar's body was buried in the cellar of a house that the old gentleman himself at one time lived in. Quite excited by the story, says the Galt *Reporter*, our friend easily obtained consent to a search, the owner only stipulating that any hole dug was to be filled up again. Two or three able-bodied men soon went to work and in the course of a short time made a considerable hole in the ground, in fact the cellar grew into the dimensions of a very lofty apartment. They dug away, every spadeful taken being expected to uncover the ghastly skeleton, but they failed. They dug off the earth, and laid bare a bed of rock, which caused one of the workmen to say, "If they buried him here they must have used nitro-glycerine," but no "demoralized pedlar" appeared, and finally the old gentleman ordered them to begin and fill up the hole again, satisfied that the Indian of to-day—at least one of them—is a "gay and festive cuss," who will tell a yarn for the sake of "grub," and keep to himself all the truth he has been blessed with.

THE Credit Valley Railway By-law has been ratified by the Waterloo County Council. John Waterson, Esq., Ayr, appointed Director.

Presentations to Mr. S. S. Bates.

On Thursday evening the Bible Class of the Baptist Church taught by Mr. Bates, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., congregated in the church to present him with some reminder of them on his leaving Guelph for Woodstock, where he intends studying for the ministry. The presentations were a large Pictorial Bible handsomely bound and beautifully illustrated, and a large-sized album in which was placed their photographs.

After a few introductory remarks and prayer by Mr Raymond, the Superintendent of the Sabbath School, and singing "Joyfully, joyfully," by the company, the following address was read and the Bible presented to Mr. Bates:—

DEAR AND RESPECTED TEACHER,—As in the Providence of God you are soon to be separated from us and will not longer be able to act as our teacher and guide in the study of the Scripture, we desire to express to you the deep regret which we feel in parting with you. The kind interest you have always manifested in us, and the pleasant hours we have spent together makes us now feel the sadness of parting from a friend. We will ever think of you, and trust though you may be far away you will sometimes think of us. Perhaps you will remember us when you come before the Mercy Seat and seek for us a blessing. We desire to express to you our confidence and esteem; and it is in our hearts to place in your hands some token of the regard we feel—some reminder of the hours we have spent together. Nothing seems so appropriate as a copy of the words which we have studied together. Please accept of this book, the Holy Bible, with the affectionate regard of your Sabbath School Class, and when you see this memento of our love think of us.

Mr. Bates, in replying, said he was taken at a disadvantage and hardly knew how to thank them for their handsome present, which he would ever hold dear for their sakes. He earnestly entreated them to choose the precepts laid down in that book—the Holy Bible—as their guide through life, and the sure path to life everlasting. He urged on them the necessity of attending their class regularly, of giving diligent attention to the word taught them, and expressed a hope that they would prove as attentive to the instruction of their new teacher as they had to him.

After other devotional services were gone through the Album was presented with the accompanying address:—

DEAR TEACHER,—Before breaking up the enjoyments of the social evening we have spent with you—an evening which will ever be kept green in our remembrance, as amongst the most cherished memories of the past—we ask your attention for a little space. We will not again revert to the high estimation in which we hold you, for we feel that words must fall far short of expressing the emotion of our hearts, and tend to frustrate rather than further our object. It is our desire that you should bear with you to your new home some further token in remembrance of your pupils here, and of their grateful appreciation of your labours amongst them. This album, within which is contained our photographs, may serve to bring us more vividly before your mind's eye when time's effacing hand has done its part to dim us in the distance. We pray you to accept of these as our parting gift, and cherish them as tokens of the heart's affection. And now, dear teacher, we will earnestly pray the Father that He will be your guide and stay in the unknown future which lies before us all: and if we may not meet here again—as it is more than probable we may not, for the reaper is among us—we pray that we may meet in the Father's house when He summons us hence—that house which has many mansions, and where no parting is known. We bid you farewell and a hearty "God speed."

Mr. Bates replied to this second "offering of esteem", in a few appropriate words, when, after singing "When shall we meet again," the meeting was brought to a close, time pressing to attend another of a similar character in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, where the party adjourned to.

PRESENTATION AT THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

Last (Thursday) evening a number of the members of the Y. M. C. A. met in their rooms. Dr. McGuire, President, in chair. After singing, reading a portion of Scripture, and prayer, a number of the members addressed a few words to the meeting, expressive of their good will, tender affection, appreciation of and sorrow at losing the services of, Mr. S. S. Bates, General Secretary of the Association. After which Mr. Cooley read the following address, and the chairman presented Mr. Bates with a handsomely got up and elegantly finished writing desk and six beautiful bound books, on behalf of some of his personal friends and members of the Y. M. C. A.:—

GUELPH, Sept. 4th, 1873.

Dear Friends:—

The announcement of your intention of removing from our midst was not heard by your many personal friends without sincere regret. The severance of the pleasant and amicable relationship which we have held to each other, and the cessation of our intimate every-day intercourse, cannot but produce feelings of sorrow in our minds at your departure. While you have been with us we have constantly found you an able counsellor, a sympathizing and affectionate friend, an earnest worker, and one ever ready to lend your hearty assistance to any project having for its object the promotion of public or private good. Among the Christain workers of our town you have taken a prominent position as an energetic and zealous laborer in the vineyard of the Master, and the loss of your efforts will be felt somewhat as is the breaking of a strong link in a chain.

In token of our heartfelt esteem and affection, dear friend and Christian brother, we ask your acceptance of these marks of our friendship, hoping that, trivial though they are in comparison with the tribute of our feelings, they may prove useful to you in after life and may occasionally recall to your memory the affection and esteem of the donors.

In conclusion we hope that your preparations for entering on a permanent and more extended field of usefulness may be crowned with abundant success; and that, on the conclusion of your studies for the ministry, you may enter on that responsible work with the smile and approbation of your Heavenly Father, and in his hands may be made instrumental in leading many into the "Way of Life" by unfolding to them the story of the Cross.

As we bid you "Good-bye," our hearts feel the words and echo an earnest "God speed."

J. W. COOLEY,
(on behalf of presenters).

Mr. S. S. Bates.

Mr. Bates replied, thanking them for the handsome present and kind expressions, and said that he should always remember with heartfelt pleasure his sojourn in Guelph, and hoped that he should yet be spared to visit us again.

The meeting was then brought to a close, all present, including the pupils of his Bible class, who were loth to part with their teacher, shaking hands with Mr. Bates and bidding him good-bye.

The presenters have to thank Mr. T. J. Day for the liber discount made on the writing desk which was purchased from him.

ALLEGED LARCENY CASE.

The Case Dismissed.

Loomis Palmer Fuller, a moulder employed by Mills & Goodfellow, was charged before the Police Magistrate as having stolen $29 from Jas. Mennell, driver of the Hamilton & Dundas stage. The case came up last Tuesday, and was adjourned until to-day, Friday. The following is the evidence taken in the case:—

Jas. Mennell, the prosecutor, said that last Saturday night he missed the sum of $29. He had put it in his pocket-book in the breast pocket of his coat at Hamilton that morning. Came from Guelph to Hamilton on Saturday evening. The $29 consisted of two $10 bills, two $4 bills, and a $1. As it was pretty warm, took off his coat and vest, wrapped them up in an oilskin coat, and laid them under the seat in the stage-coach just before starting. Never looked at the coat any more until arriving in Guelph about 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. Tied his horses, took out coat and vest, and put them on, noticing the book in the pocket as he did so. Had tea, drove to Ellis' stable, unharnessed horses, took off coat and vest, and hung them on a nail in the stable. Went out for a while, then came back, bedded and fed the horses, put on coat, and went down street. Met his wife, went into Fraser's to buy a carpet, and on taking out his pocket-book to pay for the carpet found not a cent of money in it. Went and told Chief Constable of his loss. Had two passengers, female, in the stage; one got in at Hamilton and the other one twelve miles this side of Hamilton. Did not know the first one; knew the other. Told Kelly that he thought the first woman might have taken the money, as she had ridden so far alone. Said no more to Kelly that night. Have seen prisoner frequently at Ellis' Hotel; he boards there. He was in the stable that evening at the same time witness was. Did not see him near the coat. Could not say that the prisoner was in the stable when witness went out. Heard afterwards that prisoner had hired a conveyance from Reuben Green, a livery-stable keeper in Guelph. Witness went to Green and asked him to let him see his money. Green did so, and witness picked out a $1 and a $4 which he recognized as being one of the bills which were in his bocket-book. The bill was a soft oldish one, which witness had had for some time. Often counted his money. The other $4 bill was a newish one; could not tell what bank it was on. Had not had many Royal Canadian Bank bills. The oldish bill was not marked; identified it by its appearance only.

In cross-examination, the witness stated what bills he paid out in Hamilton. One of the lost tens in his pocket book was on the Bank of Montreal; did not know the bank of the other, although he had had it two or three weeks. Could pick the bills he got from Green out of a hundred other bills of the same age. Many people are backwards and forward in Ellis' stable; people walk through it. The woman who got in at Hamilton was a mulatto. She saw me put the bundle under the seat. Other persons were in the stable at Ellis' when I was there. Have found no trace of the other missing bills.

Re-examined—Did not recognise the $4 bill by the number or letter, but by its general appearance. Would not be positive that he could pick out the other lost bills except one of the tens, which had an ink mark upon it.

At this stage the case was remanded until Friday, bail being taken for prisoner's re-appearance. On the resumption of the case—

Jas. Ritchie, sometimes called Patton, said he went out with prisoner on Sunday for a buggy ride; prisoner gave him a four-dollar bill to pay for the horse, which he had hired from Reuben Green at the prisoner's request. Did not know at the time on what bank the bill was or its number. Saw it afterwards in Green's possession; thought it was the same. Prisoner told witness not to tell his father who paid for the rig. (The $4 bill was produced.) This bill is like the one given to Green, but would not swear to it. Witness picked the bill out from a number of others. The other $4 were all newer.

Reuben Green deposed to the hiring of the rig by Ritchie, for which he charged $1.75, took a $4 and gave change for it. On Monday evening prisoner and Ritchie came to his house and asked about the bill. Witness turned out his money on the table, and Ritchie picked out the $4 produced and said that was the one he had given Green. Mennell looked at the bill, and said at once "That's my money." There were other $4 bills, but they were all newer than this one.

At the request of Mr. Guthrie, the following evidence for the defence was taken:—

Hosea Randall Fuller said he was the prisoner's father, and they worked together in the shop of Mills & Goodfellow on piece work. The were paid fortnightly. Last Saturday his son drew the wages, gave them to witness, and afterwards said he would take some money to