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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the name of
THOS. AUGUSTUS KEATING,
M.D., M.B., B.C., S. England
A. A. MACDONALD,
M.B., B.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. Entrance on a Cork Street. After 8 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entrance on a Cork Street. After 8 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

D. BROOK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church
Quebec Street, Guelph.
Dr. Brook having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual.

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

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

LIVER & 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. dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assessee 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, J. WATT, W. R. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, 1 County Crown Attorney
Guelph, Ont. dw

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

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

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the 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 Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always at attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor.
Guelph Dec. 8th, 1872. dw

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. 1, 1873. dw

E. A. A. GRANGE,
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
OFFICE—No. 6, DAY'S BLOCK, UPPERFLOOR.
All calls at night will be attended to by call in the office.
N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, 73. c.w.v.

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M.R.C.V.S., L.H.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 the 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. c19dw

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. Gaiting, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butcher, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M.P. Ontario, Ont.; C. Magill, Esq., M.P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; B. B. Foot, Esq., Toronto.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap to cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—Two first-class Cabinet Makers. Apply to BURR & SKIN-ners, Guelph.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—General household work. Highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. McLagan, Paisley Road, Guelph.

AGENTS WANTED.—To sell Lieut. Col. Binney's Antibiotic Steam Engine. Working. Apply at once to F. FRENCH, Woolwich Street, Guelph. M-467

THE BEST BUSINESS STAND IN Elora, to let, with good cellar and splendid dwelling over it. Presently occupied by Henderson & Co. Possession about middle of October. Apply to WM. THOMPSON, Elora, Ont. Guelph, August 27

TO LET—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. Jy18dw

WANTED—A situation as book-keeper, by a young man who has had experience in the wholesale trade. Address "Bookkeeper," Mercury Office, Guelph. 5-2

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned,
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 24, 1873. dw

BLACKSMITH
Helper Wanted.
Must be a first-class driver. Steady employment given. Apply at once.
Guelph, Sept. 3, 1873. CALES CHASE, 42-1

FOR SALE—Allendale Cottage and Lands—the property of the late Richard and Mary, containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing dining room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, parlour and woodshed, with stable, coach-house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighborhood. Price and terms liberal, and will be made known on application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. 68-4wim

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's St. Guelph, Aug. 12, 1873. 4dw

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.
MRS. WINSTANLEY
Intends re-opening her school for Young Ladies, on Monday, 1st September, in Brownlow's Buildings, Douglas Street. Terms on application at Mrs. Winstanley's Fancy Store, Upper Wyndham St., Guelph. August 14th, 1873. dtm

SCHOOL OF ART
and General Education.
THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce that they will remove their establishment to the corner of Woolwich and York Street, about the 22nd September, where they hope to receive a continuance of the patronage of their friends. Until then, pupils will be received as usual at their present residence, Market Street. 430 4dw

MISS WIGHTMAN
Begs to announce that her School will re-open (D.V.) on the 1st of September.
Guelph, Aug. 18th, 1873. w5-Stawd

\$10 REWARD.
Found lost in Guelph, the property in the neighborhood of the Waterloo Road, on Friday of last week, containing \$4 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-dw

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

MONEY TO LEND.
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph.
April 4 '73. -dwf.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
W. S. G. Knowles is instructed by the executors of the late William Neve, Esq., deceased, to sell by public auction, at the Market House, Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, 10th September, an excellent cottage, containing seven apartments, situated on the northwest half of Lot 354, 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. dtw

FARM TO SELL.—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 3 and 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—15 by letter (prepaid), to John Mickle, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned.
CHAS. DAVIDSON,
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.
Guelph, June 23, 1873. dwim

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

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.
Residence for Sale.
That very desirable property situated on Paisley Street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to
D. SAVAGE, dw
Guelph, July 30, 1873

The Reason Why.

The reason why the magnificent Retail Grocery Establishments in the Alma Block and on Lower Wyndham Street, belonging to John A. Wood, are so very popular with the intelligent public is—Because the Goods are all of the best quality. Because the Prices are invariably the lowest. Because the Clerks are courteous and obliging. Because the Stock is the largest to select from. Because the goods are always clean. Because the Weights and Measures are always correct. Because, in fact, the proprietor understands his business, desires to please his customers, makes good use of his capital, and buys for cash in the best markets, and always deals liberally with those who honor his stores with their custom.—These and many other weighty reasons have contributed very largely to make the name of John A. Wood, as connected with the Grocery trade of Guelph, so well known, and his stores so very popular.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 3, 1873

Town and County News.

The Elephant clothing store opened to-day.

There is a trip to Brantford from Guelph and Galt to see Barnum's show on Tuesday next, Galt's public holiday.

I. O. T.—Mr. T. W. Casey, G.S., will lecture in Guelph on Monday next, and will be present at the County Temple in Ferguson next day.

New Drawing Books.—A fine assortment of drawing books in extra nice bindings worth double the ordinary drawing books but sold at the same price at Day's Bookstore.

The Leisure Hour.—Mr. Day has just received the Leisure Hour for September. The frontispiece, entitled "The Fisherman's Child" is a pretty little incident well portrayed.

SUNDAY MEETING.—A temperance meeting will be held in the Good Templars' Hall next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when ministers and others will deliver short addresses. "No collection" is announced.

BROKE HIS WHIST.—As a boy named Bookingham was cleaning windows at Mr. Pierce's Block, Woolwich Street, on Wednesday, he fell and broke his left wrist. Dr. Truck attended to the sufferer, who is doing as well as could be expected.

PIC-NIC AT ACORN.—A picnic, under the auspices of the Acorn Brass Band, will be held in the grounds of the Acorn, on Wednesday, 10th inst., which promises to be of a very interesting character. After the picnic there will be a quadrille party in Matthew's Hall.

The SUNDAY AT HOME and LEISURE HOUR for September are out, and for the month of September. The "Sunday at Home" contains a fine colored engraving of the Crown Oak, Addlestone—a fine old monarch of the woods.

ACCIDENT.—As James Laidlaw, Esq., was driving to Guelph to-day with Mrs. Laidlaw, his horse went through the bridge over the creek on London road, cutting her knees and breaking the shaft of the buggy. Mrs. Laidlaw was thrown out on the gravel, but fortunately escaped unhurt. The Road and Bridge Committee should look after that bridge.

ACCIDENT IN LUTHER.—On Monday of last week, a son of Mr. Thomas Graham of the township of Luther, while chopping in the bush, accidentally struck the bit of the axe into his foot. The cut is about two and a half inches in length, and is the full depth of the corner of the axe. The unfortunate young man is doing well, and will soon be about again.

St. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.—We are informed that the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital will commence on Thursday their annual canvass of the town for money to aid that institution. They are commencing earlier than usual owing to the increased demands made upon their charity by several cases of sickness during the summer. No doubt they will meet with the accustomed liberality of the citizens of Guelph.

SABBATH DEGRADATION.—We learn from a person who resides in the neighborhood that a number of young men, each Sabbath, are in the habit of procuring boats at the boat house and rowing up to the "Rocks" where they indulge in card-playing, boxing, gambling, and Sunday rowdiness generally. Such gross violations of the command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," ought to be stopped. Perhaps our P. C.'s will see after those young men.

THE MONTHLY FAIR.—Business was exceedingly dull at the fair this morning. The number of cattle on the ground was if anything less than at the August fair, and there appeared to be scarcely any buyer's present. The proportion of working oxen offered was larger than usual, and the stock generally appeared in better condition than at the last fair. From \$30 to \$40 was asked for oxen, and beef was quoted at from 2½ to 4 live weight. There were not many people in town during the morning, and things generally were not animated.

THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION.—Less than a fortnight now remains before the opening day of our Central Exhibition. We learn from the Secretary that entries are coming in rapidly. Cattle, sheep, and pigs are of course to be well represented. There will be a large show of fruit; and poultry will also be very numerous. The poultry coops have been re-arranged and fresh battened; the horse stalls have also been battened and repaired; and the buildings generally will be in thorough good order, so as to afford every comfort and accommodation for exhibitor and exhibited, for bired and quadruped, for man and beast. They look like business in the Secretary's office—four or five penmen are hard at work with their coats off, on the abundance of papers scattered around.

Local and Other Items

A new saw factory will be started in Galt in two or three weeks.

The Galt Foundry and Canada Nut Works have changed hands. The style of the new firm will be "Cameron & Co."

PARROT ARRESTED with a narrow escape from drowning whilst bathing at Tronville, France, lately.

A MAN named Corry has been robbed of \$24 and a silver watch near Clifton by two negroes, one of whom fired a pistol at him.

The excursion of the I. O. O. F. of Hamilton to Toronto, came off on Monday in the Royal Mail steamer Sparitan. Over 700 participated.

The Great Western Railway bonus for the purpose of extending the Air Line to Clifton, was carried in that town by a majority of 70.

Last Thursday evening Rev. John Scrimger, M. A., formerly of Galt, was inducted into the pastorate of the St. Joseph Street C. P. Church, Montreal.

On Friday afternoon last the annual picnic of the St. Lawrence No. 2 Fire Company, of Preston, came off in the grove on the bank of the river near S. Seasideville. Everything passed off pleasantly.

At Perrie's factory, Doom, on Saturday last, a young man named Tremain got caught in the machinery. His right arm was broken in two places and it was found necessary to amputate the limb above the injury.

PETER MULLEN, a labourer in a Hamilton sewing-machine factory, committed suicide on Sunday last, by throwing himself into the bay, after having made furious and desperate attempts to take his own life with a penknife. A verdict of insanity was returned at the inquest.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery, the Rev. Mr. Hoskins was formally relieved from his charge over Knox Church congregation, Dundas, and the Rev. Mr. Leisig, formerly of Coburg, preached last Sunday morning. The congregation made Mr. Hoskins the handsome present of \$351.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—St. Mary's is anxious for the extension of the Credit Valley Railway from Woodstock to that town. Some time ago the "St. Mary's and Credit Valley Company" was organized. Little or nothing having been done, a public meeting was held last week to stir up the Provisional Directors. The meeting broke up without action of a practical nature further than taking up Stock to the extent of some \$5,000 or \$6,000.

The Ontario Temperance League is now in session in Toronto.

The Berlin Town Council on Monday night decided to purchase, without delay one of the Sibley steam fire engines, and the necessary equipments required for a first fire department.

Thousands of pigeons are crossing the Niagara river just now, and flying low.

The Wawatse investigation has concluded. The Inspectors ensure the steamboat company were openly violating the law, and suspend the engineer's license.

Owing to the carelessness of labourers at Lennoxville, at work on the Grand Trunk Railway, in leaving a lorry on the line without any danger signal attached, a freight train was thrown off the track and two men killed and another injured seriously.

George Brown's backers have received a despatch last evening from the representative of Biglin stating that the latter would row Brown on Halifax harbour on the terms and conditions already proposed, three days after the race on the Kennebecasis. The proposition will be at once accepted.

At noon on Tuesday the remains of Mr. Allan, editor and proprietor of the Aylmer Times, were found floating in the canal near Ottawa. He was last seen alive in the Russell House on Monday evening. Verdict of death from drowning.

A man named William Brown, working in a brickyard at St. Thomas, made a statement to Mr. W. J. White, Police Magistrate, on Thursday last, confessing that he shot a man named Cringle, in Newry, Ireland, in June, 1867; that the motive was revenge; and that he had a female accomplice. He is now in prison.

Pastinech Council.
The Municipal Council of Pastinech met on Monday, the 25th of August, at the Town Hall. Members all present. The Rev. in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Mahon, that the report of the committee appointed to examine the roads in the north-west division of the township be received, adopted and engrossed on the minutes.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Mahon, that the claim of George Hadd for sheep killed by dogs, amounting to \$13.34 be paid, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Mahon, that a by-law be introduced for the purpose of taxing the township for county and township purposes, and that it be now read a first and second time.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Mahon, seconded by Mr. Nicoll, that the petition of Joseph McGinnis and others for a grant to gravel the line of road between lots 6, 7 and 8 on the 3rd and 4th con. be referred to the committee appointed to examine the north-west division of this township.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Sprehn, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the by-law for taxing this township for county and township purposes be now read a third time and passed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Mahon, that E. Johnston be paid the sum of \$7.20 for registration of births, marriages and deaths, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same.—Carried. The Council then adjourned until Monday, the 20th of October.
R. T. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

The Mail is preparing the way for another step in the game of delay. In Monday's issue it says:—
"The Governor-General's promise to Parliament was, that Parliament would be called together when the report of the Commissioners had been submitted to him and to the Speakers of the two Houses. To the deputation which waited upon him, he said he hoped this event would take place within eight and ten weeks. But, if the Opposition delay the taking of the evidence, who we ask, will be responsible if Parliament be not called together in that time?"

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Time-honoured Income-Tax.
Transportation from the West.
More Swindling.
Texas Cattle-Stealing.
Cholera.
The Spanish Ironclads.
London, Sept. 1.—The Globe this evening says the Ministry have determined to submit a statement of the Budget to Parliament early in the next Session, on the basis of an abolition of income tax, on which, if the House refuses to sustain them, they will appeal to the country.

The threatened difficulty between the English Vice-Admiral and the Carthaginians Insurgents has been prevented. Vice-Admiral Trelvort has taken the ironclads *Amenca* and *Victoria* from the harbor of Carthagena, and sent them to Gibraltar. The Insurgents made no attempt to prevent the vessels going. No particulars are given of the settlement of the difficulty.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The cholera has made its appearance among the troops quartered at Havre, having been communicated, it is thought, by German immigrants en route for the United States. Fashionable loungers at Atronville are much alarmed, and are leaving as rapidly as possible.

New York, Sept. 2.—A number of persons interested in the subject of cheap transportation between the west and the seaboard, assembled this afternoon, to listen to a statement by Mr. Abbott, Engineer of the projected road. Mr. Abbott said that the managers of the road, after three years' labour, had obtained charters and franchises in every State through which the road will pass, on its whole length of 1,224 miles. It would result in a saving of from 20 to 50 per cent over existing freight charges. The Company already had 100 miles graded in Ohio and Indiana and had 900 miles of right of way secured. It also had \$10,000,000 of local aid guaranteed, and would obtain the rest of needed capital by the sale of its stock and bonds. The cost of the road is estimated from \$175,000,000 to \$180,000,000.

The Tribune says the resignation of the City Treasurer, Sprague of Brooklyn, has been tendered. Two persons connected with the Trust Co. have filed affidavits charging Sprague with malfeasance in office.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 2.—Cattle thieving on the Texas border has been resumed with usual vigour. About 200 fine heaves were driven across into Mexico by the thieves without the slightest interference on the part of the Mexican officials. These depredations are of daily occurrence, and Texas is robbed of cattle at the rate of a thousand each month.

Farmers' Meeting in Garafaxa.
A large and influential meeting of farmers took place at the North Wellington Hotel, Garafaxa, on Monday evening. William Gibson, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. J. J. Dobbin was appointed Secretary.

After some discussion a unanimous resolution came to the effect that the farmers should adopt some measures for their better protection. The following resolutions were then unanimously adopted:—
Moved by Mr. Harvey Gull, seconded by Mr. James Milne, That whereas most of the professions, trades, and callings in this country are protected by associations except farmers, it is therefore the opinion of this meeting that it is expedient and necessary that the farmers of this Province organize for the better protection of themselves against railroad, village, and other monopolies. Be it therefore resolved that the following persons be a Committee to correspond with the Masters of Granges or Farmers' Associations in this country, and report the method of procedure and working of the institution to our next farmers meeting. The Committee to consist of Messrs. Piper, Cull and Dobbin.

Moved by Mr. Robert Burr, seconded by Mr. Forbes Moir, That in the opinion of this meeting it is high time the farmers of this country had taken a firm stand against all oppressive and insatiable corporations and monopolies; and that we no longer give aid and support to demagogues who talk but do not toil, and who are content to live at the expense of those who fare otherwise.

Moved by Mr. Stephen Piper, seconded by Mr. David J. Black, That the members of this meeting look upon the Grouping System used by the Credit Valley Railway Company as unjust, fraudulent and tyrannical, and therefore pledge themselves to each other to use all their influence against the said scheme; and they further pledge themselves not to patronize, trade with, or support any person who advocates or whosoever, who shall encourage the levying of a tax on this Township contrary to the expressed wishes of a majority of the ratepayers thereof.

Moved by John Newman, seconded by Henry Hamill, That Messrs. Piper, Falker, Dobbin, Milne, Lyons, Gibson, Cull, Burr, Douglas and Oliver be a Committee to lead men in East Garafaxa and other townships to the above scheme.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Fulker, seconded by Mr. Wm. Douglas, That the minute of this meeting be sent to the Guelph Mercury, Elora Observer, and Fergus News Record.

Moved by Mr. Ralph Townsend, seconded by Mr. Robert Oliver, That we meet again at this same place on the 22nd inst., at 9 o'clock, p.m., and that all farmers in this township embracing our views be invited to attend.

FANCY GOODS.—Albums, concertinas, accordions, writing desks, writing-deaks and work-boxes combined, workboxes, dressing cases, opera glasses, Scotch and fern work. A large cheap stock at Anderson's, east side Wyndham Street.

TORONTO POST-OFFICE ROBBERY

DISCOVERY OF THE LETTERS
On Monday evening some children were out playing in the woods, about two miles west of the Toronto Post-Office. They found some letters which they carried back with them to the house of a Mr. Duffy, who, after looking at the papers, took the children back with him to the bush, and a moment's search discovered, at the root of a tree, highly covered with leaves, a bundle containing all the letters stolen from the post-office about six weeks ago. All the envelopes, however, with the letters and drafts and cheques, were lying there, but no money. The Inspector is again at work with the new clue to follow.—Globe.

The Story of Sir John Eliot.
In Mr. Blake's London speech he introduced an historical incident, to which we made only a brief reference in our synopsis of the speech. Here is the narrative in Mr. Blake's own words:—
Well, sir, let us refer to one example in English history. One of the noblest, I will not say the noblest, for there are many noble men in English history—one of the noblest of them all was Sir John Eliot. He was the leader of the popular party in Parliament in the evil days of the first Charles. He alleged in Parliament that the council and judges had conspired to trample under foot the liberties of the subject. Parliament was dissolved, and after the dissolution information was procured by the King's messenger, upon which Sir John Eliot was called upon to answer for the charges so made by him. He pleaded to the jurisdiction and the privilege of Parliament. Let me read to you what the great historian Hallam says was the issue. Sir John Eliot pleaded that the only court which had the right to take cognizance of the words alleged to have been spoken by him was the High Court of Parliament. "This brought forward," says Hallam, "the great question of privilege, which the power of the House of Commons could, consequently, the character of the English Constitution seemed evidently to depend." The character of the English Constitution evidently depended upon the determination of the question whether a charge preferred in Parliament by a member of Parliament could be taken cognizance of by any other court or tribunal in the land. Well, the judges decided for the king. They ordered that Sir John Eliot should be confined to prison till he made his submission to the king. For years he lingered in prison. At any moment making his submission he might have been released. Had Parliament been in session he would have been freed at once. But Parliament in those evil days was not annually convened, and was sometimes also hurriedly prorogued. (Laughter.) And so unable to receive redress from the people or to obtain release from the Crown, he lingered in the goal. Let me read you some affecting words in which, in that close confinement which was wearing out his life, he describes his sufferings. "To be made poor and naked; to be imprisoned and restrained; nay, not to be at all; not to have the proper use of anything; not to have knowledge of society; not to have being or existence; his faculties confiscate; his friends debarred his presence; himself deprived of the world; I will not tell you all this is suffered in your service, for you, your children and posterity, to preserve your rights and liberties, that as your fathers, from you they might descend to your sons." (Loud cheers.) His close confinement brought on consumption, and his physicians advised that to remain there was death, and that to be enlarged for a time was probably life. He appealed to the court. The court said he must make his submission to the king. He sent in a petition to the king stating what his physicians had advised and requesting an enlargement. The king returned answer that it was not humble enough. He sent in a second petition. It is short, let me read it:—"Sir, I am heartily sorry I have displeased your Majesty, and having so much humbly beseech you once again, to set me at liberty, that when I have recovered again I may return back to my prison, there to undergo such punishment as God hath allotted to me." He was told that this petition also was not humble enough, and he refused to petition. After his death his son humbly petitioned that he might have his body to be buried in the Cornish house. The ruthless King replied: "Let the body of Sir John Eliot be buried in the church of that parish wherewith he died." He was buried in the Tower; he was not a spot, but as his biographer says, "While freedom exists in England he will not want a monument." (Loud cheers.) When next the necessities of the King drove him to call together Parliament, one of its first acts was to declare its opinion of all those proceedings, and to declare that judgment was illegal and a high breach of the privileges of Parliament. Shortly afterwards in the House of Lords, at the instance of one of his surviving friends, the judgment was brought there and was by them as the Court of the highest justice reversed as illegal and void. And at a later day, at the day of the present settlement of the British Constitution, an express declaration was inserted in the Bill of Rights in these words:—"That the freedom of speech and debates or proceedings in Parliament ought not to be impeached or questioned in any court or place out of Parliament." That was the solemn declaration affirmed by many former proceedings, satisfied by that martyr's blood, and it is his privilege and right that you are now called to violate or to sanction the violation of. (Cheers.) Are we worthy sons of such sires? Have we brought to this side of the world the true notions of English liberty, or are we in these palmy days of freedom to forget what were the trials, and what was the expenditure of blood and of treasure, of time and pains, to secure those things which you are now told are trifles to be hung away? (Great cheering.)

Mr. L. Brennan, brother of Mr. H. A. Brennan, merchant, Galt, met with an accident at St. Catharines on Friday evening last. He had gone down to the new propeller *Asia*, and it being dark did not observe the hatchway, and walked in, falling a distance of twelve feet. His collar bone was broken, and he sustained painful bruises.

Mr. Alex. Mackenzie passed through Clifton on Tuesday on the Pacific Express west.