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Business Cards.

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

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, 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

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. 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

DR. CLARKE will be assisted in the practice of his profession by Dr. Collins, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, etc., etc. m16-w8-d2m

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

W. WORSFOLD, M.D., (Late of Keating & Worsfold,) PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c.

Office and Residence, Waterloo Road, four doors south of the Market. 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

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

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 dwtf Guelph.

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

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

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

IRON AND BRASS Castings of all kinds made on short notice at

THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY

We also keep on hand four qualities of

BABBITT METAL.

HARLEY & HEATHER. Huskisson Street, Guelph. ml4-dw3m

IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

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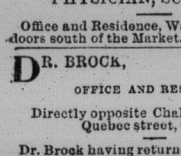
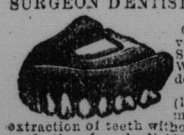


Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph: Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory by Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Toronto Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.



Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner Wyndham and Macdonell-sts. Guelph Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist Brampton. dw

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

PRESTON Mineral Baths and Summer Resort, PRESTON, ONT.

CHARGES:

$7 a week for single room;
$12 a week for single room, if occupied by two;
Transient boarders, $1.50 per day;
Single bath 25 cents.

The Hotel and Bathrooms have been thoroughly refitted and furnished in first-class style, and everything done to promote the health and ensure the comfort of guests. Omnibus at each train.

DR. MULLOY, Consulting Physician. C. KRESS, Proprietor. Guelph, June 11, 1873 d2m

New Advertisements.

WANTED—Four joiners. None but first-class workmen need apply. STEWART'S PLANNING MILL, J21, '73-d3t. Guelph.

DRESSED FLOORING.—A quantity of dry dressed flooring for sale at the Yokassippi Lumber Yard, near the Great Western Station. J19-d6t.

WANTED.—A Precentor for Knox Church, Guelph. Liberal salary to a competent person. Apply with testimonials to REV. W. S. BALL, Guelph. Guelph, June 5, 1873. dtf

HOUSE TO LET for a small family on the south side of the Market Square, containing 6 rooms. Immediate possession. Apply to R. Maddock on the premises. June 19, 1873. dtf.

CURLING RINK.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Curling Rink which should have been held on Tuesday night, was adjourned till FRIDAY night, the 27th, at half-past seven o'clock, in my office. A full attendance is requested. dd CHARLES DAVIDSON, Sec.

MAPLE LEAF BASE BALL CLUB.

A special meeting of the Maple Leaf Club will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Queen's Hotel. A full attendance is requested. WM. SMITH, Secretary. Guelph, June 25th, 1873. dl

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to 3 o'clock, p.m., on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., for the Masonry, Carpenters and Joiner's Work, Plastering, Painting, and Glazing, and Tin Work required in building a stable and addition to Underhill's Hotel, on Cork Street. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. T. W. COOPER, Architect Guelph, June 24th, 1873. dd.

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, 1873. dw3m

TOWN OF GUELPH.

DOMINION DAY.

PROCLAMATION!

In accordance with the resolution of the own Council I hereby require that

Tuesday, July 1st, 1873,

Be generally observed as

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

By the citizens of Guelph, in commemoration of the Union of the Provinces. ADAM ROBERTSON, Mayor. JOHN HARVEY, Clerk. Guelph, June 23rd, 1873. dwtd

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

In aid of the Ladies' Fund of St. George's Church, will be held

IN THE DRILL SHED,

On the evening of

Wednesday, 25th June, inst.

Vale's String Band will be in attendance. Price of admission, 10 cents. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, June 17, 1873. dd

WESLEYAN Strawberry Festival.

The Ladies of the Wesleyan Church, Guelph, will hold their annual Strawberry Festival,

In the Drill Shed,

ON THURSDAY EVEN'G, 26TH JUNE.

There will be a plentiful supply of Berries, Ice Cream, Lemonade, &c.

Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission 10c. Refreshments extra. Guelph, June 20, 1873 dtd

DOMINION DAY.

KNOX CHURCH

The Ladies Association of Knox Church intend holding their annual

Strawberry Festival

In the DRILL SHED, on TUESDAY, the 1st of July (Dominion Day), commencing at 11 a.m., and continuing during the day and evening. The luxuries of the season will be supplied during the entertainment. Admission 10 cents. Children half-price. Vale's Ventil Horn Band will be in attendance in the evening. Guelph, June 11th, 1873. wtd

Ice Cream Freezers,

Ice Mallets,

Ice Axes,

Iceberg Refrigerators,

Water Filters,

JOHN M. BOND & CO., Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario.

DRESS and MANTLE MAKING —AT— The Fashionable West End.

To the Ladies:

We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so. We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of Miss MORRISON, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past ten years occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress making Establishments in the City of Toronto. Miss Morrison is also an experienced Mantle maker, and all orders entrusted to her will be executed in a style equal to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities. Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment. M1

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WEDNESDAY EV'NG, JUNE 25, 1873.

Town and County News.

THE members of the Toronto Rifle Club leave for Guelph on Saturday next to shoot a match with the riflemen of this town.

WICKETS IN THE WEST.—Every cricketer should get this new book, by Fitzgerald, captain of the English cricketers who visited Canada last summer, rich, racy and readable. For sale at Anderson's.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of St. George's Church hold their strawberry festival to-night in the Drill Shed. Mr. Hugh Walker provides the strawberries, and the proceedings will be enhanced by the playing of Vale's String Band.

Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR.—We would call the attention of the ladies connected with the above bazaar, to the regular monthly meeting to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m., in the association rooms. Business of importance is to be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

DOMINION DAY.—It seems from present appearances that there will be no special demonstration in Guelph in honor of Dominion Day. The only amusement we have yet heard of will be the Base Ball match between the Maple Leaf and Ottawa club on the grounds of the former in the afternoon.

PIC-NIC IN PILKINGTON.—The sixth annual pic-nic will be held in Shady Grove, Lower Pilkington, on Dominion Day, when there will be amusements of all kinds, including a grand turn out of the Calithumpians. Let all who can, attend, for a good time may be expected.

THE RIGHT GOODS.—Such is the heading of A. O. Bucham's new advt., which it was impossible for us to publish to-day. He states that in light summer goods he has the cheapest and most desirable lot ever shown, and especially calls the attention of ladies to this fact.

SAW FACTORY IN GALT.—The *Reformer* learns that there is every prospect of a saw factory being established in Galt at an early day. An American firm has been in negotiation with Messrs. Goldie, McCulloch & Co., for the use of a building and steam power, and there is little doubt that an agreement will be reached in a couple of weeks or so.

FALL OF A SCAFFOLD IN SALEM.—On Tuesday as Mr. Doerbecker was raising the timber for the second story of his brewery, the boss framer, Mr. Beuntein, got shove'd off the wall, falling a distance of ten feet on his back, and though no bones are broken he suffers considerable pain. The doctor thinks he is not seriously hurt, but will be all right in a week or so.

RUN OVER BY THE CARS.—James Freeman, a young lad engaged at Wellington Square station as porter, while attending to the shunting of some cars, on Tuesday, slipped and fell, and had his leg broken by the car wheels running over it. He was taken to Hamilton by the train, where he received every attention, but the shock proved too much for him, and he died this morning at five o'clock.

BAZAAR IN ACTON.—The ladies of the English Church will hold a bazaar in the Drill Shed, Acton, on Dominion Day, the proceeds of which will be in aid of the funds of the church. A large number of useful articles will be offered for sale, and refreshments will be provided. In the evening Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band, from Guelph, will be present, and give some of their choicest music. All these attractions are sure to bring out a large number of people, who cannot fail to be satisfied with the programme the ladies have provided.

POLICE COURT.

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

Wednesday, June 25.

James Parker and Jacob Fuhry were charged by the Inspector with breach of the Liquor Act in allowing liquor to be drunk on their premises on Saturday night after hours. Mr. Peterson appeared for the prosecutor, and Mr. Guthrie for the defendants. The cases were adjourned till Monday.

John Chambers was charged by James Haley with assault and battery. Case dismissed with costs. Mr. Merritt appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. McMillan for defendant.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.—The Provincial Grand Encampment of Royal Black Knights of Malta, of Toronto, paraded the streets of that city on Tuesday, headed by the band of the Queen's Own, and proceeded to St. George's Church, where a sermon was delivered by Archdeacon Fuller. Subsequently a pic-nic was held in the Crystal Palace. The proceeds of the day are to be devoted to charitable purposes. The Knights were in regalia, and were uniformily dressed in black, and much admired.

A By-law, asking for a bonus to the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway was voted on to-day in Downie, and defeated by about 40 votes.

St. Joseph's Hospital Pic-nic.

The seventh annual pic-nic in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital was held on Tuesday in the Central Exhibition grounds. The attendance was scarcely so large as on former occasions, still by two o'clock there were a great many people on the ground, and the number was steadily increased till five or six o'clock. The heavy rain on the night preceding had settled the dust, and the grass which looked fresh and green after the showers was not at all damp or uncomfortable. The Committee, as usual, had provided all sorts of amusements which were freely indulged in by old and young, and the free joyous laughter and beaming countenances of all showed that they were getting their fill of fun and amusement. The numerous swings were kept in active play during the whole afternoon; the games and athletic sports attracted the attention of not a few; the bowling alley claimed its due share of interest, and the base ball match claimed its quota of spectators. Inside the building all was stir and bustle and gayety. The refreshment tables were well patronized, and the young ladies who did the honors at the tables had little time to say nice things or throw soft glances at the young gents who crowded around them. At the lottery box a lot of eager throwers kept trying their fortune for the prizes, while farther on the voting for the cane was kept up with little intermission. The bazaar had also its due share of patrons. At one of the wings there was a rare show in the shape of a Chinese Mandarin, specially imported for the occasion, while amid all the hum and bustle the sweet strains of music threw their softening influence over all. Thus the afternoon was pleasantly spent, and money was collected in every conceivable way for the object for which the pic-nic was held. Many lingered on till the shades of evening were closing in, as if anxious to prolong the pleasures of the day as long as possible. The proceedings throughout were of the most quiet and orderly character, and the excellent arrangments of the Committee were most efficiently carried out. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band was on the grounds, and discoursed some of their sweetest music.

The voting for the cane, Mr. Higinbytham being the representative on one side and Mr. F. J. Chadwick on the other, stood as follows at the close:—Chadwick 310, Higinbotham 210. John Carroll won the tea set, John Conway the clock, and Thos. Manny the crayon.

The games were well contested. The following are the names of the winners:—

THE GAMES.

Standing Jump, 5 entries — 1st, Robert Rutherford, length 11ft 9in, $2; 2nd, Thos. Gribben, length 11ft, 3½in, $1.

Three Jumps, 5 entries—1st, Robert Rutherford, length 34ft 10½in, $2; 2nd, James Hogan, length 33ft 10½in., $1.

Running hop, step, and jump, 6 entries—1st, Robert Rutherford, length 42ft 4in, $2; 2nd, Patrick Kelleher, length 40ft 2½in. $1.

Running jump, 6 entries—1st, Henry West, length 20ft 1in, $2; 2nd, Patrick Kelleher, length 19ft 4in, $1.

High jump, 3 entries—1st, Patrick Kelleher, height 4ft 6in., $2; 2nd, Patrick Kinsella, height 4ft 4in, $1.

Putting metal ball, weight 32lbs, 6 entries 1st, Michael Caraher, length 22ft 6in, $2; 2nd, John Mooney, length 22ft 1in, $1.

Men's foot race, distance 150 yards, 4 entries—1st, Jas Scott, $2; 2d, Geo Watson, $1.

Boy's Foot Race, distance 100 yards—1st, Timothy Sheedy, $1; 2nd, James Burns, 75c.

Throwing base ball, 5 entries, 1st, William Smith, distance 113 yards, 2 ft, $2; 2nd, T. H. Smith, distance 106 yards, $1.

BASE BALL MATCH.

The match between the First and Second Nines was well contested, though the First Nine beat their opponents by a handsome majority. The following is the score:—

MAPLE LEAF, 1ST NINE.

	R.	1ST B.	P. O.	A.
Jones, s s	5	3	3	1
T Smith, l f	7	3	0	0
McDougall, c	3	4	4	0
Jackson, 2 b	2	1	5	2
W Smith, p	4	5	4	7
Spence, 3 b	3	1	2	3
Colson, c f	3	3	1	0
Stevenson, 1st b	4	2	11	1
Hewer, r f	4	4	0	0
	35	29	27	14

MAPLE LEAF, PICKED NINE.

	R.	1ST B.	P. O.	A.
R Howard, r f	2	2	3	1
Stanley, p	1	2	3	2
Pirie, s s	1	1	2	6
Husband, 1st b	1	1	10	1
Barker, c f	0	1	0	0
Nichols, c	1	2	2	2
Crooks, 3rd b	0	2	3	0
Emery, 2nd b	0	2	2	1
Steele, l f	1	0	2	0
	7	13	27	13

RUNS EACH INNINGS.

First Nine	4	2	7	4	1	1	16	0	0—35
Picked Nine	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—7

Duration of game, 2h 15m.

Scorer—Matthew Tinker, Maple Leaf.

Umpire—H. H. Maddock.

Bases on errors: 1st nine, 21 times; Picked nine, 11 times.

Minto Correspondence.

The much needed rain has at length descended, refreshing the thirsty earth as well as brightening the prospects and raising the hopes and expectations of men.

During the past week great fears were entertained of calamity by fire which was raging with unwonted fury at this season of the year all around this (Harriston) neighbourhood. John Wright of the 7th line lost about 30 cords of wood and his wood cutting machine. Considerable quantities of cord wood, rails, and ties were destroyed at various points on the Railway lines. Frank Reynolds and others lost a large portion of the fences around their crops, and portions of the crop itself has in several instances been burned up. The Presbyterian Parsonage (Rev. Mr. McLennan's) and buildings attached to it were in imminent danger, portions of the fences having to be removed and portions burned, and altogether things looked bad. Fortunately, however, the logs and other fallen timber which lie scattered all around the village and through the bush had been thoroughly permeated with water during the fall and spring and had not become so completely dry as to burn, and the danger was in a great measure past even before the rain.

Spring crops generally have suffered much from the continued drought and heavy crops are not expected, but the copious rains of yesterday afternoon and last night will do much to remedy the injury sustained, and with continued favorable weather there will be enough and to spare of food for both man and beast.

Mr. Henry Hall, Minto, had an ox killed on the W. G. & B. Railway track on Friday last. It is supposed that the animal had jumped the gate at the crossing, the upper bar of that appliance having been broken.

Harriston, June 23, 1873.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The New Cable.

Three Burglars Shot.

Cholera in Memphis.

London, June 24th.—Up to noon yesterday one thousand two hundred and eleven nautical miles of the new cable had been paid out.

The despatch from Cardiff received here yesterday, announcing that the Bute docks were burning, is incorrect. The fire was in a building in the immediate vicinity of the docks.

St. Louis, Mo., June 24.—The St. Louis Board of Health are adopting stringent sanitary measures as precautionary. The health of the city is unusually good.

Desperadoes attempted to rob the store of Mr. Roddy at Burlington, Mo., on Saturday. Roddy showed fight, killed two and mortally wounded the third.

New York, June 24.—Ten cholera interments took place at Memphis to-day.

The spire of the Lutheran church, at Springfield, Ohio, was struck by lightning this p. m., and set on fire. A fireman named Powell attempted to ascend the interior of the spire with the hose, when he was killed by falling timber. The church was saved.

The jury in the Walworh case was completed to-night.

New York, June 25.—The *Sun* says the Walworth Jury, with one exception, appear to be both respectable and intelligent. Also that Henry C. Bowen, accompanied by H. B. Claflin, Judges Wood and Reymort, and several other persons, called upon Victoria Woodhull, last evening, and requested the letters written to her by Henry Ward Beecher and Theodore Tilton. Judge Reymort said they had come to obtain this and other documentary evidence in order to vindicate Mr. Bowen. Woodhull declined on her lawyer's advice to loan the documents, until the conclusion of her present trial on the charge of obscenity.

A Long Branch special says President Grant, on the evening before going to Washington, was visited by several gentlemen who urged removal of Mr. Richardson from the Treasury Department, and that they left his presence with the belief that his decision was made to do so. The same dispatch says the official life of Minister Jay will terminate on the close of the Vienna Exposition, as he has long been marked by the President for removal.

Washington, midnight, June 24.—Weather probilities for New England—light to fresh northerly and easterly winds, and partly cloudy. For Middle States general to fresh and occasionally brisk winds. For lower Lakes gentle to fresh north-easterly and south-easterly winds and partly cloudy.

Lecture on Manitoba.

The Rev. Professor Bryce, of Manitoba College, delived a lecture on that Province in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening to a fair audience, Mr. David Stirton was called to the chair, and in a few appropriate remarks introduced the speaker.

Prof. Bryce in opening his lecture briefly referred to the early history of this interesting Province, and to the steady stream of emigration now flowing into it. Not the least singular feature was the fact that the great bulk of emigrants passed over the rich prairies and farming lands of the Western and North-Western States, to settle in a land like that which they had left, in which the same flag protected both, and its institutions were being moulded in conformity with those of the older Provinces of this Dominion. He adverted to the physical features of the country—its almost uniform level and its wide expanding prairies He spoke of the different routes by which the Province could be reached either by way of St Pauls to the boundary line, or by steamer to Duluth, thence by rail to the river, then by steam boat or stage route; and lastly by steamer to Fort William, and thence by the Dawson route. He spoke of the wonderful increase in the population of the Town of Winnipeg, which had more than trebled in three years, and touched on the advantages to the intending settler, and the liberal policy of the Government in granting 160 acres to every one who chose to take up land. He referred to the amazing fertility of the soil, the certainty of success which attended the labours of the industrious farmer, and stated that though for two or three weeks in winter the cold was very severe, yet owing to the dryness of the air and the amount of electricity in it, the people did not feel it any more than in Ontario. In adverting to the immense beds of coal to the west, he argued that the country—even though wood was scarce in some parts—would ere long be as well supplied with fuel as was Illinois or any of the western States. He then, in speaking of the social condition of the people, spoke of the different kinds of settlers—the Indian, Half-breeds, the old Selkirk settlers, the retired Hudson Bay employees, and the recent immigrants. In speaking of the religious aspects of the Province, he gave the numerical strength of the different bodies, and explained the working of the school system. As regards the Presbyterian Church, with which he is connected, he spoke of the gratifying progress it was making, of the large addition to its members, the number of churches and missions in operation, the success of the College and Ladies' School connected with the church, and the cordial unity and co-operation which characterizes the operations in the Province of the two Presbyterian bodies in Canada. The lecture throughout was of a very interesting character, and was listened to with marked attention.

At the close on motion of Rev. Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. D. Guthrie, a vote of thanks was tendered to Prof. Bryce, and after a collection was taken up to defray expenses and in aid of higher education in Manitoba, the proceedings closed.

Guelph Masonic Lodge.

Wednesday being the Festival of St. John the Baptist, the newly-elected officers of Guelph Masonic Lodge were duly installed by Right Worshipful Bro. Otto Klotz, of Preston, P.D.D.G.M., assisted by W. B. Worsfold, P.M.; W. B. Morehouse, P.M.; W. B. Sharpe, P. M. The following are the officers:—

W. Bro. W. J. Paterson, M.;
" H. Walker, P.M.
" A. C. Chadwick, S.W.;
" E. Harvey, J.W.;
" F. J. Chadwick, T.;
" E. F. B. Johnston, S.;
" J. H. Moore, S.D.;
" D. Kennedy, J.D.;
" G. A. Bruce, I.G.;
" Jas. Webster, D. of C.;
" R. Chance, } Stewards;
" G. Newton, }
" G. Smith, Tyler.
" Col. Higinbotham } Charitable
" Chas. Davidson } Committee
" Jamef Innes }
" Fred'k Biscoe } Board of
" Dr. L. Brook } General
" John Anderson } Purposes.

In the course of the evening Worshipful Bro. Hugh Walker, P.M., was presented by the Lodge with a very handsome Past Master's Jewel, as a token of the esteem entertained for him by the members, and as a slight recognition of the valuable services he had rendered to the Lodge as its first Master. The present was accompanied by the following address:—

To Worshipful Brother Hugh Walker, P. M., of Guelph Lodge.

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER,

As you are about to leave the chair, which you have so ably occupied for the past two years, we, the members of Guelph Lodge, desire to express our good feelings towards you and to assure you of our esteem for yourself as a man and a Mason.

Under your guidance as Master Guelph Lodge has come into existence, and prospered to as great an extent as the most sanguine could have hoped for—a fact that speaks volumes for the efficiency with which all proceedings have been conducted. We trust that many years of happiness may be in store for you, during which we may together share the pleasures of masonic intercourse at many a future meeting.

We beg that you will accept the accompanying jewel, as a token of what we have here feebly endeavored to express.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge,

J. H. MOORE, Secretary.

Festival of St. John the Baptist, A. L. 5873.

W. Bro. Walker made the following reply:—

To the Worshipful Master and Brethren of Guelph Lodge.

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,

I return you my warmest thanks for this handsome and appropriate present, and above all for the sentiments of esteem and good feeling which are contained in your address, and I shall ever value this emblem of our craft with a feeling of pride as the spontaneous gift of my brethren of Guelph Lodge.

You have kindly referred to my Mastership and connection with Guelph Lodge. From the first I took an active part in its organization and have done all I could to further its interests. And I cannot well express to you the satisfaction I feel in vacating the Master's chair to know that it has prospered so well, and now boasts of such a large membership.

I can assure that I will ever take a deep interest in its growth and success, and as in the past will continue in the future to do all I can to further its interests in every way.

I trust that our intercourse as Masons may long continue, and that we may have many a pleasant and happy gathering within the walls of this Lodge.

HUGH WALKER.

Township of Puslinch Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the above Company was held on the 2nd of June last, at the Town Hall, John Black Esq., in the chair. The Directors submitted their annual report as follows:—Your Directors in presenting their annual Report for the past year, have much pleasure in stating that no losses have been reported to your Directors the year just closed. The balance due James McLeish amounting to $638 was duly settled and paid by the Treasurer. The number of Policy Holders in Company is 189, with property insured to the value of $271,800, with Premium notes to the amount of $5,436. Cash in Treasurer's hands after paying all claims $208.48, with outstanding debts to the amount of $57.27. Accompanying this Report is the Treasurer's account as passed by the auditors Messrs. McIntyre and Kerr, which will be submitted to you for your consideration:—

Alexander Smith in account with the Directors:

June 3, 1872. Balance on hand..	$29 91
To Cash collected of balance March assessment McKenzie loss	39 96
Collected assesment on Premium Note in May, McLeish loss	730 88
Deposit on Notes and entrance fees	88 23
	$879 98
EXPENDITURE.	
By Cash Balance of McLeish loss	$638 00
Printing and Advertising	6 50
Postage and Stationery	5 00
Commission and Auditors fees	22 00
	$671 50
Balance on hand	208 48
Unpaid Assessment on Notes	57 27
	$265 75

Mr. H. Cockburn moved, seconded by Mr. F. Beattie, That the Directors' Report accompanying the Treasurer's accounts as audited be received and engrossed on the minutes.—Carried.

Mr. McLaren moved, seconded by Mr. James Evans, That the Auditors be paid annually the sum of one dollar each for their services.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. D. Gilchist, That the Secretary notify all parties in arrears to this Company to pay up the assesment on their Premium notes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gilchrist, seconded by Mr. A. McIntyre, That the Secretary have printed in circular form for distribution amongst the members the Report of the