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## Business Cards.

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

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

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

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**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Liquor in connection.  
May 14th JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor (dw)

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Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)

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

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1871. (dw)

**EMON & PETERSON,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. (dw)

Office—Brienstone's New Buildings, near the Registry Office. (dw)

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
CHAS. LEMON, J. CONYER Attorney (dw)

**DR. BROCK,**  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE  
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

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

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

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

**O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,**  
IN THE  
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET  
Refrigerated in the latest fashion. Finest table and Billiard Tables. (dw)

**W. H. TAYLOR,**  
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,  
GUELPH.  
Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send a price list. (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  
**HABBITT METAL.**  
HARLEY & HEATHER,  
114-115 Queen Street, Guelph.

**DOMINION SALOON.**  
**FRESH OYSTERS**  
IN EVERY STYLE  
The best Oysters and Cigars always in stock.  
DENNIS BURNAN,  
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872.

**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—adwly.

**J. MARROTTI,**  
Veterinary Surgeon,  
H. C. C. A. B.  
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, in connection with the practice of his profession, orders left at the Mayor's Office, or at H. A. Kitchin's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new factory, will be promptly attended to.  
Having had a great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. (dw)

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery  
Established 1864.  
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham St., Guelph.  
Residence opposite Mr. Boyd's Factory.  
Street, Teeth extracted without pain.  
Sufferers, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McQuire, Keating, Cowan and McGee, Guelph; W. S. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. (dw)

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,**  
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.  
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of 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. Harold Clarke, Tuck, McQuire, Keating, Cowan and McGee, Guelph; W. S. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. (dw)

## New Advertisements.

**SERVANT WANTED**—For general housework. Apply to Dr. Brock, Quebec street. (dw)

**APARTMENTS TO LET**—Two let, apartments in a new house, convenient to the Market House. Apply at this office. (dw)

**TWO OR THREE LADY CANVASSES WANTED**—Can make from five to eight dollars per week. Apply to E. Egan, at Glass's Hotel, Cork street. (dw)

**WANTED**—Biscuit baker as second hand, and a stout boy as apprentice to the biscuit baking. Apply personally to JAMES MASSIE, 114-115 Guelph, May 17, 1873. (dw)

**DR. CLARKE** will be assisted in the practice of his profession by Dr. Colburn, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, and member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. (dw)

**BOARDERS WANTED**—A few boarders can be accommodated at the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Edward Carroll, Nottingham street. (dw)

**COTTAGE AND GARDEN TO SELL**—OR RENT—A cottage with two and a half acres of good land, one mile from the Market House. Immediate possession will be given. Apply to Henry Hatch, 154-155 Guelph, May 17, 1873. (dw)

**POCKET BOOK LOST**—Lost, in Guelph on Saturday afternoon last, a Black Leather Pocket Book, containing \$10 in bills—\$4, \$5, and a \$1—and some silver. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. (dw)

**TO LET**—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Office. Apply to John Horman, or William Day, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. (dw)

**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.** Agents wanted, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. (dw)

**BUILDING SITE FOR SALE**—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robert Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. (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 21, 1873. (dw)

**MONEY TO LEND,**  
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to  
FRED. BISCOPE, Barrister, Guelph, April 4, 73—1471.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
The co-partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm known as  
THAIN, ELLIOTT & CO., was dissolved on the 15th May, 1873. All claims against the late firm are requested to be sent in at once, and all parties indebted to the firm will require to settle without loss of time.  
Guelph, May 17, 1873. (dw)

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN GUELPH.**  
**A REGATTA**  
Under the auspices of the Guelph Boating Club will take place  
**ON ALLAN'S DAM,**  
On the 21st of May, commencing at 10:30 a.m., when a grand regatta will be held. 1st Race—For double scull pleasure boats, not exceeding 20 ft. in length, 1st prize \$4, and 2d \$2.  
2nd Race—For single scull outriggers, or pleasure boats, not exceeding 22 ft. in length, 1st prize \$4, and 2d \$2.  
3rd Race—For canoes, to be propelled by one person, with a single bladed paddle, 1st prize \$4, and 2d \$2.  
4th Race—For double scull pleasure boats, not exceeding 20 ft. in length, 1st prize \$4, and 2d \$2.  
5th Race—For single pleasure boats, 1st prize \$4, and 2d \$2.  
6th Race—Tub race, 1st prize \$4, and 2d \$2.  
All races open to all comers. Entrance fee 25 cents. Entries are requested to be made to the Secretary, 42 or before Thursday, the 22nd inst. Members of the Club are requested to have their boats on the dam during the regatta.  
C. GRUNDY, Secy. E. H. ARMS, Pres. Guelph, May 19, 1873. (dw)

**THE Queen's Birthday.**  
**MR. H. K. MAITLAND**  
WILL GIVE A GRAND  
Vocal & Instrumental Entertainment  
On the evening of the above day  
**IN THE TOWN HALL,**  
When he will be assisted by several well-known Ladies and Gentlemen of acknowledged talent.  
For particulars see programme.  
Tickets 25c. Reserved seats 50c.  
Tickets to be had at the Book and Drug stores.  
Guelph, May 16th, 1873. (dw)

**Parties requiring WALL PAPER**  
Are requested to call and select the same at the new house, where is kept on hand a large stock of choice patterns.  
Everyone's taste can be gratified.  
Young and old will find that some patterns will please them.  
Every purse can be suited.  
Looking at their will cost nothing.  
Labour of showing goods is a pleasure.  
So there is mutual profit in  
**CALLING AT FASHLEY'S.**  
He will give you money value in Everything you purchase  
At this Store. Remember the place—  
FASHLEY'S Book Store, Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

**MRS. PASS, Dressmaker,** begs to thank the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for their hitherto very liberal patronage. Begs to announce that she is now prepared to undertake all orders entrusted to her care in the newest fashions. Ladies desiring patterns can be supplied with the latest English, French and American novelties at moderate prices. Several apprentices wanted immediately. Residence—North Street, two doors above St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, April 25, 1873. (dw)

## DRESS and MANTLE MAKING

**The Fashionable West End.**  
**To the Ladies:**  
We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a Dress and Mantle 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. BUCHAN,  
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

**The Modoc War.**  
**Capture of Khiva.**  
**The New French Ministry.**  
**Business Crisis in Vienna.**  
**Suppression of a Newspaper.**  
San Francisco, May 18.—A despatch from Lava Bed, dated 15th inst., states that Mason's and Hasbrouck's commands had formed a junction near Captain Jack's last stronghold, and would, in all possibility, hunt the Modocs in.  
A second despatch, dated 16th, contradicted the former, and stated a junction had not been made, and furthermore that the Modocs had escaped from the stronghold by three routes. Both commands are pursuing. Nothing had been heard from the Warm Spring warriors. At latest accounts the Modocs were encamped on Snow Mountain, twenty miles south of Tonnass Lake.  
London, May 18.—A special to the Daily Telegraph, dated Tiflis, May 17, says the Russians have taken Khiva. The Khan is a prisoner. The Russian loss was slight.  
A telegram to the London Times from St. Petersburg, states that the Russians reached the Khivan Territory without serious encounter. There is talk in St. Petersburg now of the annexation of Bokhara and Khokand, as well as Khiva. The Russian press represents that Turkey is tottering with this Government, and predict that the time is coming when her troubles will culminate, and Russia will then be able to vindicate her interests.  
Paris, May 18.—The programme of the new Ministry is to organize the Republic by the enactment of Conservative laws, and wholly reject Radical plans.  
Vienna, May 18.—Indications at the close of the business on the Bourse yesterday were that the worst of the crisis was over.  
Father Point, May 19.—The Scandinavian, from Liverpool, arrived at midnight with 61 cabin, 88 intermediate and 344 steerage passengers.  
Paris, May 17.—The resignation of General, Minister of the Interior, and Jules Simon, Minister of Public Instruction, was accepted by President Thiers. It is reported that the Minister of Public Worship will be re-established. The new members of the Cabinet will act either with the moderate Republicans or the members of the party of the left centre.  
Paris, May 17.—Several of the leading journals of this city have been fined for republishing the letter written by Felix Byatt, and addressed to President Thiers, and which was published in the London Times on the 1st April.  
The People's Secret newspaper has been suppressed for publishing editorial articles attacking the National Assembly.  
**The Colliery Explosion in Nova Scotia.**  
Westville, N.S., May 16.—There has been very little change in the aspect of affairs here since yesterday. The work of filling the slopes has progressed steadily, and the only remaining opening is the pumping shaft, into which a good stream of water is pouring. The shaft was sounded this morning, and the indications were that the water was rising rapidly.  
Everything is quiet about the Drummond colliery to-day. A number of men are still engaged in carting earth with which the various openings have been filled. Yesterday notices were posted in various places directing the employees of the colliery to attend roll-call at the office at 7 a.m. to-day. At the hour appointed about 150 of the men were present and answered to their names. When the roll was called there was a large number of absentees, but the absence of many were explained by those present. Some had left the place, and others were careless about attending the roll-call. No fresh names were added to the already long list of missing. Mr. Drummond, President of the company, said he would make arrangements to provide for those who were left destitute by the disaster, and he assured them he would do everything in his power to lighten their already heavy burdens of sorrows and suffering, and in conclusion he exhorted them to be steady and lead sober and Christian lives.  
Mr. Drummond appeared to feel greatly the dreadful catastrophe, and several times while speaking was deeply affected.  
Halifax, N.S., May 17.—The relief meeting for the widows and orphans of the Drummond colliery was held here to-day. A large amount was subscribed, and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions through the city.  
**WALTON'S GANG PLOUGH.**—Mr. W. Walton's Eclipse Gang Plough was fully tested in a field on Mr. Wm. Whitelaw's farm, on Saturday last. It was tried in the presence of a number of farmers, all of whom expressed their satisfaction at the way in which it did the work. These ploughs are steadily gaining in popular favor, and before long every good farmer will consider that his stock of implements is not complete without one of Walton's Eclipse gang ploughs. Parties who wish to obtain more particulars about the ploughing on Saturday, can obtain information from Mr. Whitelaw, and those wishing to purchase the plough can get them from Mr. John Horman, the agent in Guelph.  
**A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.**—On Saturday morning, Messrs. W. Campbell, J. Green, J. Green, and J. Baker, saw-millers in the township of Nelson, and doing business on the 12-Mile Creek, were fined \$30 and \$30 costs each, for throwing saw-dust into the stream, to the injury of the fish. Mr. Kerr, Fishery Inspector, has the honor of making this move in the right direction. If we have laws, by all means let them be enforced.

## Local and Other Items.

**KINCARDINE** has a Young Men's Christian Association.  
**HORSE STOLEN.**—On Thursday night some person or persons broke into Mr. H. P. Coburn's stable, Victoria avenue, Hamilton, and stole therefrom a valuable brown mare worth at least \$150.  
The village of Harrington, in Zorra West, Oxford County, wants a railroad. The discovery of an iron mine reported near the village. If this be true, its ambition will soon be gratified.  
**FATAL ACCIDENTS.**—A boy named Toner fell from the top of the new gasometer, in Hochelaga, on Friday evening, a distance of twenty-two feet, to the ground, and was killed. A girl named Ryan was also drowned in the canal at Montreal.  
**PROPOSED AGREEMENT.**—A special meeting of the shareholders of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway will be held in the Mechanics' Institute in London on Wednesday, 18th June, to consider the proposed agreement with the Great Western Railway.  
**LIGHTHOUSE BREAKWATER.**—The Huron Signal understands the contract for the construction of a breakwater for the protection of the lighthouse at Goderich, has been awarded to a Brantford firm, Messrs. Squires & Co., for the sum of \$3,850.  
**LAKE HURON HARBORS.**—In addition to \$20,000 granted to Goderich and \$6,000 to Port Albert for harbor improvement, the supplementary estimates, contain the following items:—Kincardine Harbor \$10,000; Inverhuron Landing Pier \$6,000.  
**ACCIDENT.**—On Wednesday evening a girl in the employ of Dr. Brown, of Baden, was sent to fetch some water from a tub, used by the button factory for condensed steam. She jumped from some single blocks on to the cover of the tub, which gave way and she was badly scalded from her knees downward.  
**RAILWAY BONUS.**—The by-law to grant a bonus to the Brantford and Port Huron Railway was defeated in Norwich Township Thursday by a small majority. The defeat was owing to an impression that had got abroad to the effect that the Town of Brantford did not countenance the scheme, and would do nothing to assist it.  
**A CURIOSITY.**—Talking of little and big eggs, Mr. Alfred Street, of this town, has had a curiosity which beats them all. One of his fowls hatched, the other day, a chicken having three legs! The third leg was fully formed, a little shorter than the others, and grew out near the hip. Unfortunately it only lived a day or two. So says the Stratford Age.  
**FOUND DEAD.**—The Paisley Advocate says:—A man about forty years old, Geo. Whiteford, was found dead on the road near Tiverton, on Monday morning of last week. He left Paisley on Sunday afternoon about three o'clock, and appeared to be in good health, but as he was subject to fits, it is supposed he was seized with convulsions and dropped dead.  
**FORT WILLIAM.**—Since it is understood that the Thunder Bay termination of the Lake Superior and Fort Garry branch line of the Pacific Railway is to be at Fort William, speculation has been rife in the town lots of that place—some of which have changed hands at as high as \$100, while other water lots on the river edge are held at higher figures.  
**THREE ENTERPRISING YOUTHS,** sons of respectable parents, none of them over twelve years of age, went to the G. W. R. ticket office in St. Catharines on Thursday afternoon, one of them put down a one dollar bill and demanded tickets for South America. They were refused tickets to any point but got on board an eastern bound train, but were put off near the Falls. They were soon discovered and brought home.  
**REWARD.**—The Council of the Township of Normandy of a reward of \$200 for such information as will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who entered the stables of A. Ritchie, Ayrton, on the night of the 14th of April last, taking therefrom two horses and sending them over the embankment of the river, near Robertson's mill, causing the death of one of the horses and seriously injuring the other. It is sincerely to be hoped that the guilty party may be discovered.  
—Mount Forest Examiner.  
**A BUSINESS CHANCE.**—The Examiner says:—We notice by an advertisement in the Globe that Mr. David Yeomans offers for sale the Mount Forest mill property. He also announces his willingness to associate himself with one or two partners having \$10,000 at command. The property contains eighty-four acres and there are in it two privileges, one of fourteen feet and the other six feet head, and upon the premises are a flour mill, saw mill, woolen factory and dwellings.  
**PRESBYTERIAN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).**—Notice has been given by Messrs. C. B. Robinson, Hugh Miller, T. W. Taylor, J. K. Macdonald, W. B. McMurrich, of Toronto, and A. Mutchmor, of Ottawa, that they intend to apply for a charter of incorporation, under the name of the "Presbyterian Printing and Publishing Company of Toronto," for the purpose of printing and publishing a newspaper and to do other kinds of printing, in the city of Toronto. The nominal capital of the company is \$20,000, in one thousand shares of \$20 each.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 17.  
On the opening of the afternoon session, Mr. Tilley moved a resolution to go into Committee on Monday next, to consider the terms for the purchase of Prince Edward's Island into the Dominion. He briefly explained the difference in the terms now proposed, as contrasted with those submitted in 1869. He pointed out that since that period the Dominion had entered upon an expenditure for public works which he roughly estimated at nearly eighty thousand dollars. On this ground he mainly justified the proposal to allow fifty dollars per head in the case of Prince Edward's, while the arrangement at Confederation fixed the debt per capita at twenty-seven dollars seventy-seven cents. The Island at that time had almost no public works; but its railway now in progress will cost nearly three millions and a quarter of dollars, and would become the property of the Dominion. The Provincial Buildings, for which it was proposed to pay \$300,000, was partly required for Dominion purposes, and therefore, following the precedent of Nova Scotia, the Dominion would purchase them. The steam dredge would cost \$22,000; and the contract to supply telegraphic communication to the Island would cost about \$2,000 a year. In answer to Mr. Mackenzie, the Marine Minister said that the lands it was proposed to redeem from absentee proprietors were valued at about \$500,000 to \$600,000.  
Mr. Mackenzie expressed the pleasure it must afford to members on both sides of the House, especially those interested in the original scheme of Confederation, to know that Prince Edward's Island was likely to be in the Dominion; and while he would reserve any comment on the Government proposal till the papers were brought down, he was disposed to treat the matter in a liberal spirit.  
Sir John Macdonald then introduced the resolution proposing to give \$150,000 per annum to New Brunswick. He explained briefly that the Treaty of Washington had granted the right to Canadian vessels to carry freight between American ports, provided that no part of the journey was overland; and he argued that this was a considerable advantage to the country. On the other hand, we were in exchange to use our efforts to induce New Brunswick to relinquish her export dues; and the resolution before the House, which the Finance Minister would explain more fully, was to enable this agreement to be carried out.  
Mr. Holton showed that whilst we were agreeing to pay New Brunswick \$150,000 a year for ever, our Treaty proposals under which this proposal arose were only for twelve years. All the Minister of Finance could really show to be due to New Brunswick under the timber head was a sum of \$340,000 a year; and assuming the concurrent arrangement under the Treaty were permanent, and not merely temporary, the sum to be paid over and above the \$300,000 representing a capital sum of \$2,400,000.  
Mr. Mackenzie expressed his surprise that after his appeal, made some time since to Mr. Tilley, for full information, they were still quite in the dark as to the grounds on which to base a calculation of the less New Brunswick was to sustain by the abolition of her export duties. He frankly admitted that the Province was entitled to be compensated for the whole sum lost to her, either by the removal of the duties on timber or incidental losses from the same cause. But they had no evidence before them that, on the most liberal calculation, the total amount it was possible to attribute to these causes would reach \$5 million more than half the sum they were now asked to vote. In point of fact, as Mr. Holton had said, this was a grant of better terms in disguise. Mr. Mackenzie then went on to show in a most conclusive manner that he had always been friendly to considering the claims of the smaller Provinces, and had been among the first to advocate a just recognition of the grievances Nova Scotia laboured under, although he held them, as now, that there was proper and constitutional means of rectifying any wrong under which any one of the parties to the Federal compact was suffering. He then alluded to the apparent financial prosperity of the Province of Ontario, and showed that it arose to a large extent from the local expenditure being borne by municipal taxation. Thus, for educational purposes, whilst in Ontario the tax on the Federal only contributed 21 cents per head, in Nova Scotia the Local Government provided 42 cents, and in New Brunswick 47 cents per head. Again, for roads and bridges the Government of Ontario contributed only four cents per head; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick they provided 55 cents per head. Mr. Langton had shown that in Ontario the municipal taxation was equal to \$1 per head, whilst in Nova Scotia it was \$1.88 a head, and in New Brunswick \$1.05 per head. The whole municipal taxation of Ontario amounted to between five and six million of dollars. That accounted for his apparent advantages over the other Provinces. Under the arrangements made on the basis of the census of 1861, the Federal subsidy to Ontario amounted to nearly 80 cents per head, in Nova Scotia to 98 cents, and in New Brunswick to \$1.25 per head. On the other hand he admitted that the cost of governing a small Province was proportionately greater than in the case of a larger one, and it was quite possible that \$1.25 in New Brunswick might not go further than 80 cents in Ontario, but he would prefer to deal with the case on its merits, to have a specific sum proposed—not under a disguised name, but openly and frankly to be submitted to the House and considered on the plan he had suggested in the case of New Brunswick. As matters stood, if they paid the money ostensibly for the loss of the timber dues, there was no guarantee that New Brunswick might not yet be a suitor for better terms, if, as was possible, at the end of twelve years the arrangements now entered into with the United States came to an end. He had often been grossly misrepresented by those who desired to benefit by creating a sectional feeling in the Lower Provinces, but his desire was to deal fairly and liberally with all sections of the Dominion; and if, as appeared to be the case, it was found that after five or six years the British North America Act needed amendment, it would be well to bring it about in a constitutional manner and by the consent of all concerned. He should not divide the Committee on the proposition before it, but throw the responsibility of the proceeding on a Government who were perpetually tampering with and had often violated the constitution to keep themselves in power. The resolutions were agreed to, and a

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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1873

## Town and County News.

**Duets!** Twenty vocal duets by the best composers with piano-forte accompaniments for 40 cents at Day's Book Store. Just think of it! twenty for the price of one when published in sheet form.

**PRESENTATION.**—On Monday night last, Mr. James Young, Harrison, was presented with a beautifully enamelled gold watch and a chaste designed gold-chain on behalf of the Masons of that place.

**THE PEOPLE'S MILLS.**—We are glad to be able to state that the People's Mills, owned by Mr. James Goldie, are again running. Mr. Goldie has succeeded in making a temporary dam, which will answer his purpose till the low water in summer enables him to put in a permanent one. The break in the old dam has been a serious drawback to him, for he lost some of the best weeks in the year, when the water is highest.

**NASSAGAWAYA.**—A social entertainment will be held at Bloomsbury, S. S. No. 9, Nassagawaya, on the evening of May 30th, for the purpose of defraying expenses connected with the purchasing of prize books for the children. Programme to consist of vocal and instrumental music. Dialogues, recitations, &c. A pleasant time is anticipated. Admission 15 cents each; Pupils attending the School during 1873 5c each. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

**SODA WATER.**—Messrs. E. Harvey & Co. announce to-day that their beautiful soda-water fountain is again in operation. The hot days will soon be here, and a cooling drink will be one of the greatest treats imaginable to the sweating pedestrian. Such a delicious ice-cold drink can always be had from the "Zenith," which stands so inviting and so conspicuous in Messrs. Harvey & Co's drug store.

**OUR VOLUNTEERS.**—The Orangeville Advertiser says:—We are glad to learn that Captain Parsons of the Orangeville Company has been promoted to be Major of the 26th Battalion, and Lieutenant Dunbar to be Paymaster of the same Battalion. This will give an opportunity for an advance in rank of the other officers of the Company. We suppose Ensign Deacut will get the Captaincy. This promotion was well deserved, as there are no more efficient or attentive officers in the Volunteers than those of No. 2 Company.

**GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION.**  
The Directors of the Guelph Central Exhibition met at their office, over Sharpe's Seed Store, on Saturday, for the transaction of business connected with the next show.  
A letter was read from Messrs. Wilson, Lockman & Co., in reference to a sewing machine offered by them as a prize for the best assortment of agricultural implements at the Show in 1871, and for which there was no competition. The Directors next year offered the machine as a prize for the best grade cow, but Messrs. Wilson, Lockman & Co. decline to give the machine on the ground that it was not offered in the class originally specified. Under the circumstances, the Secretary was instructed to settle on as favorable terms as possible with Mr. W. S. Armstrong, whose cow was awarded the prize.  
A letter was read from the Guelph Sewing Machine Company offering one of their \$38 machines as a prize for the best flock of butter, not less than 60 lbs., which was accepted, and the thanks of the Society tendered to the G. S. M. Co. for their valuable gift.  
It was agreed to make some alterations in the Poultry pens, the other buildings to remain as they are.  
An application was read from the Y.M.C.A. for liberty to erect a building on the Exhibition grounds, in which to hold their Bazaar during the Exhibition, in aid of their building fund. The request was granted free of charge.  
A Committee was appointed to petition the County Council for a grant in aid of the funds for defraying the expenses of the Exhibition.  
A Committee was also appointed to act in concert with a similar Committee of the Town Council, to invite the Governor General to open the next Exhibition.

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