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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14, 1874.

Business Cards. R. W. H. LOWRY.

CUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. OUTTE, Buelph, March 1,1871. dw. H. MACDONALD,

BARRISTER AT LAW -Corner of Wyndham and Quebe

ph, June 3, 1874. EMON. PETERSON & McLEAN,

H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Att DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Bolleitors in Chancery, etc.
Office-Over Harvoy's Drug Store.
A-DUNBAR, WA MERRITT, F.BISCOE.
duelph, Oct. 7, 1873

OLIVER & McKINNON.

arristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicite in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebecets, Guelph, Ont.
OLIVER. dw A. M. MCKINNON.

TEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-tractor 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

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

Grainer and Paper Hanger. Shop next to the Weilington Hotel, Wynd

DANIELS & BUCHAN, (Successors to James Barclay.)

Carpenters and Builders, South of the Drill Shed, Gu

TRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds made to order at CROWE'S IRON WORKS,

Norfolk Street, Guelph. JOHN CROWE: Proprietor

JOHN KIRKHAM, GUNSMITH, street, Guelph, oppos Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual. FREDERICK BISCOE,

BARRISTER, &c

N.B.-Money to loan in sums to suit bo rowers. 01-dwtf

Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

TO BORROWERS.

Having invested the \$28,000 recently livertised, we again have the following ims, besides others, to lend on farm secu-

RESTAURANT,

Opposite the Market. Guelph.

The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above salcon, and hopes by keeping none but first-classiquors and eigns to receive a share of public patronage.

Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supperparties.

Guelph, April 7 1874.

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W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,



kindly permitted to Dr-ire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc.



R. Campbell, L.D,S

Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

Theroom has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and serything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

Produce Commission Merchant,

New Advertisements.

RESS MAKERS, IMPROVERS, and

WANTED.—By the 22nd of October a good cook who can wash and iron also a housemaid. Must have references.

MRS. WATT.

CASH BOY WANTED.

Apply at the Guelph Cloth Hall.
SHAW & MURTON.
Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874.

WANTED to rent by the 1st or mid

ofession. WM. CLAPKE, M. D. H. HARKIN, M. D.

A meeting of the above Club will be hold at the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday, we evening, October 14th, at half-past sevened o'clock. All members are requested to at tend.

A. Wells, Gnelph, Oct. 13, 1874. d2t

Secretary.

The annual meeting of the members of the Guelph Union Curling Club will be had on Wednesshay evening, October 14, at eight o'clock, in Mr. Charles Davidson's office.

GEO. MURTON,
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. dtd Secretary.

A LARGE NEW Roughcast HOUSE,

and good lot on Woolwich street—a very de sirable property, and will be sold at a very moderate price. Guelph, Oct. 12, 1874: HART & SPEIRS.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

LECTURE.

Mr. James Fahey will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall, Guelph, on Tuesday Evening. October 20th, in all of the Other Mr. Golden State of the Control of the Commence at 8 o'clock.

Tickets—25 cents; to be had at the Bookstores, and from members of the Conference. Join Harris, J.E. McEl.Derry, President.

Guelph, Oct. 13, 1874.

STOVES AND TINWARE R. WEATHERDON

Begs to inform the inhabitants

Luciph Evening Merenry WEDNESDAY EV'NG, OCT. 14, 1874.

GAS CONSUMERS.

Payable at the Company's Works, D. GUTHRIE, President. Guelph, Oct. 13th, 1874.

Local and Other Items.

New Mill for Listowet. — Mr. Shields, of the firm of Shields & Foster, lumbermen, proposes erecting a large flouring mill in Listowel immediately, and has purceased the necessary grounds.

First at Branchton.—A Choese House belonging to Mr. Hugh White Branchton, was destroyed by fire one day last week. The dwelling which is close by was with difficulty saved.

Call to a Minister.—The congrega-tion of St. Andrew's Church, Gult, at a recent meeting agreed to tender a call to Rev. Mr. Masson of Quebec, to be their

Canada Sabbath School Convention.—
This Convention met at Brantford on
Tuesday. Delegates from all parts of
the Province were present, Mr. Daniel
McLean, President, occupied the chair.
The Rev. Wm. Millard, General Secretary,
read the annual report after which
several addresses were given.

Honse Killed.—The Reformer says that on Saturday night last about nine o'clock, as a young man from Plattsville, who had come to Galt to visit some friends, was driving up Main St.he came in collision with Lilly & Fitzsimmon's grocery wagon, the shaft of the wagon running into his horse's breast some 10 or 12 inches. The animal died in three minutes.

The Bow Park Stock Sale.—A large company of buyers attended the sale at Bow Park on Tuesday. Few or none of the choice animals of the herd were included in the sale catalogue, but those that were offered were in splendid concition. The buyers were principally far mers from different parts of Ontario. Thirty-six cows and heifers and twelve bulls and bull calves were sold for an aggregate of \$10,000.

SAW MILL BURNT AT NEW HAMBURG.

—The saw mill belonging to Mr. Jacob Ratz, of New Hamburg, was totally consumed by fire on Tuesday afternoon, together with a large quantity of lumber. The hands employed at the mill went to dinner about noon, when everything appeared all right. On their return they found the mill in flames. This is the third time Mr. Ratz has had the mistortune to have his place destroyed by fire. The building contained a large quantity of valuable machinery. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000.

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ELMA AND WALACE STOW.—The Show under the auspices of the Elma and Wallace Agricultural Society, was held at Listowel on the 7th and 8th insts. The weather was favorable, and the show turned out a decided success. Nearly fifteen hundred dollars were offered in prizes, and the entries exceeded fourteen hundred. There were upwards of five thousand strangers in town during the two days, and every one expressed himself highly gratified with the display, in every class. This Society has made great progress during the last two years, and the support given by the community in the six townships adjoining the village, warrants the directors in offering two thousand dollars in prizes for 1875, and holding a three days' show.

Singular Accident in Galt.—Last

A special meeting of the Council, convened by order of the Mayor, was held on Tuesday evening.

Members all present except Messrs. Raymond and Harvey.

The twelfth report of the Road and Bridge Committee, which had been discussed in committee of the whole at last meeting of Council, but had not been passed in Council, was again, taken up.

Mr. Elliott questioned whether the Council could pass this report otherwise than by a by-law. The amounts asked for in the report were over and above the usual appropriations, and according to Rule 77 the only way in which the deciency could be made up was by By-Law.

tate.
Mr. Hood asked what was to be done

they were broken up to a considerable catent by recent rains. Money had been appropriated for these roads in the beginning of the year, but the Committee had spent the money in other parts.

Mr. Coffee considered that what had been said by Mr. Elliott amounted for a censure on the Committee.

Mr. Davidson said that he would vote for an appropriation for planking the Eramosa Bridge and building the sidewalks on Upper Wyndham street.

Mr. Petrie suggested that the affairs of the present Road and Bridge Committee be wound up, and that a new Committee be wound up, and that a new Committee formed.

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A motion was made by Mr. Coffee, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Robertson—That the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be not now adopted, but that they report at next meeting of Council where they require to expend the appropriation asked; but that the said Committee are hereby authorized to have the Eramosa Bridge planked; and also the sidewalks planked in front of Messus. Hogg's and McQuillan's new block of stores, on the east side of Wyndham street.

The amendment was then put and resulted in a tie—the Mayor voting.

The motion was also put and lost.

The yeas and nays on the motion were called for by Mr. Heffernan.

Mr. Elliott called for the yeas and nays on the amendment the yeas and nays on the amendment it having been already disposed of.

A motion that the yeas and nays be taken on the amendment mas as follows:

Yeas—Howard, Davidson, McCrae, Bruce, Elliott, Crowe, Mills, Robertson, and the Mayor.

Nays—Hood, Goffee, Heffernan, Petrie, Hall.

On the amendment—Yeas—Howard,

Robertson.

Nays — Coffee, Hood, Heffernan,
Petrie, Hall, Mills and the Mayor.

On the motion—Yeas—Hood, Coffee,
Heffernan, Petrie, Hall, Mills and the

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY The U.S. Elections.

Republicans Ahead in Iowa. Democratic Majority 25,000.

Don Carlos to be Assassinated A Republican Legislature

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Concumua, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Up to midnight returns of the vote on the Secretary of State, have been received from 261 townships and wards, giving a net Democratic gain of four thousand—at this ratio the Democratic majority in this State will be 25,000.

London, Oct. 14.—A special to the Times reports that the city of Durango is in a state of insurrection against Don Carlos, Other Carlist townshave hoisted the white flag and advised the troops to lay downtheir arms. It is stated that a comspiracy existed to murder Don Carlos and was frustrated. Gen. Elio has refused to command the Carlist troops on account of their acts of vandalism. Gen. Moriones has asked leave from Madrid to march continued to the continued of th

More Notes From Nassagaweya.

There has been much talk about a Tory Pic-nic in this County, and I have been waiting to see it-come off, so as to send you an account of ft, but it has been postponed to—well, nobody knows when. The fact is, no speakers could be got. John A. was soo busy to leave home for such a small place as Halton, more especially as he had heard that some of the faithful had attended the Reform pic-nic ini June last. Now. John A. must understand that these loyal Conservatives did not go to Milton on that day to attend the pic-nic, but to get some repairs to their reaper.—some fixings for the threshing machine,—to attend to some business in the Registry office, etc., and that it was purely accidental that they were found sneaking around behind the trees, taking a peep at the Rads, so that their leaders should not think hard of them. Then, again, John H. could not come because John A. couldn't, and as to poor Charley, he has never fully recovered from the dose administered by Mr. McKellar; and Chisholm made such a horrid fool of himself, both at Hornby and Milton, it would never do to ask him to come, so that nobody could be got but poor Lauder. So the story goes. Although he is great on the stump, yet it was thought he alone could not laud their cause sufficient to be worth the troable it would take to get him there, and to prepare the bread and cheese for him, and so the thing has gone up.

There is a rumor affoat that D. B. Chisholm is going to resign his seat in the Commons rather than trouble his friends to appear at the election court, but I hope this is not true, as it will disappoint the public in witnessing a display of Tory purity at elections, of which we have heard so much in times past.

Wonder if they find a chance. Some of them is thought and said by electing Chisholm and driving John White out of Parliament that they had a chance. Some of them get thought and said by electing Chisholm and driving John White out of Parliament that they had more than accomplished their mission here, and that they were and hear

PRICE TWO CENTS

WELLINGTON FALL ASSIZES.

Tuesday, Oct. 13.

John Ramore, of Fergus, testified that Mr, and Mrs. McLean had lived in his house at Fergus, and that the two families were on Julimate terms. A letter was received last Thursday from Mrs. McLean, dated at Detroit, where she now was, as far as witness could tell. Never saw Hilen in Fergus.

Mrs. Ramore and John Collins were called, but neither was present.

A discussion arose as to the propriety of introducing the evidence given by Mrs. McDlean at the examination. It had been taken before Mr. Saunders, Police Magistrate, and Mayor Harris, on the 19th of May last, but the legal forms had not been used in writing it down. After a reference to the law on the point, the Judge decided that the evidence was illerally taken, and it was disallowed.

Thomas Hughes, hotel keeper, Fergus, testified to a personal knowledge of McLean, and to seeing him in. Fergus about midnight; after he had escaped from the Guelph gaol.

Jonathan Kelly, Chief Constable, was then called. He deposed that after the examination by the Inspector, and at the suggestion of the latter, he got Mrs. McLean to write a letter to Hillen, over the signature of "Mrs. Brown," asking Hillen to meet Ler at the Wellington hotel. This was done, and wilness stationed himself in the next room; the door of which he locked. He saw Hillen come in, and seat himself by Mrs. McLean, and a conversation ensued, in which wilness heard Hillen say, "This is a pretty which he locked. He saw Hillen come in, and seat himself by Mrs. McLean, and a conversation ensued, in which witness heard Hillen say, "This is a pretty erious thing." Mrs. McLean replied "Yes, it is," and Hillen said, "There have been too many into it." Mrs. McLean then asked Hillen if he would give her some money and she would go away altogether. He replied that his expenses had been too heavy already; that he had paid out \$68 so far. He had had to give Blakeley \$20 nore than he agreed to, because he was afraid he would go back on him. Hillen expressed his regret that he had not carried out his first arrangement, that his son would do it and the two would go off together. He did not like to go away on account of his pension; but he would not do the like again for \$2,600. The conversation then turned upon the cutting of some bars in McLean's cell, and Hillen said he had

did not like to go away on account of his pension; but he would not do the like again for \$2,600. The conversation then turned upon the cutting of some bars in McLean's cell, and Hillen said he had, put some paint on the bars to hide the mark. Mrs. McLean and Hillen then spoke of the examination that had just taken place. Witness said that he saw Hillen the next day, and arrested him. He asked him about the interview, but Hillen denied having seen either Mrs. McLean of Mrs. Brown.

To Mr. Guthrie.—At the time I overheard the conversation between Mrs. McLean and Hillen, I was seated part of the time on the bed and at other times was lying on the floor, on which I had spread the blankets. I could hear the conversation plainly except when interrupted by occasional noises. Am quite sure Hillen used the expression "would not do the like again for \$2,000."

In reply to the allegation by Mr. Guthrie that witness had been learning his evidence by rote, as it was identical with that given by him at the examination, witness stated that he had seen a copy of his evidence, but had not had one in his possession during the past four months.

This closed the case for the Crown,

B. WEATHEROON

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