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VOL. XIII NO. 301 — CITY OF GUELPH. TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1880. — PRICE TWO CENTS

Dry Goods.

ELEPHANT

Cash Clothing Store,

No. 31 Lower Wyndham-st.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Having just completed taking stock, we are now in the act of reducing all our goods to very low prices, and marking every thing in plain figures. Since we adopted the cash system it has been so much more satisfactory that we are able to sell at just half the former profits when doing a credit business.

Our sales for May were 25 per cent more than the corresponding month last year, which is a sure proof that the people appreciate our mode of business.

WE CREDIT NO ONE.

We offer our summer stock of Men's and Boy's Linen, Lustre and Russell Cord Coats, at cost. Our stock is very large.

We also show a fine stock of white and colored vests, from 75 cents up.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Entertainments.

LECTURES.

THIS EVENING DR. REEVES' subject will be "The Resurrection—Its Absolute Necessity to Eternal Life." To-morrow evening, "What will occur at and after the Apocalypse of Christ—The Christ Defined." At 7:45, in Hall over Mechanics' Institute, Upper Wyndham street. All lovers of Bible themes cordially invited. 29d2

CHALMERS' CHURCH

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

A FESTIVAL IN AID OF THE Building fund of Chalmers' Church will be held in the Drill Shed,

On Tuesday Evening, the 29th June.

Among the attractions will be a number of solos and duets on the piano, by well known performers. A string band will be in attendance, and there will be a table of ladies' work for sale. Admission 10 cents. 26d3

A. M. D. G.

SACRED CONCERT,

AT THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY,

Tuesday Evening, June 29.

The choicest selections only from the

Oratorio of St. Peter

will be given:

The choir will be assisted as follows:—Mrs. Harkin, organ; Mr. Vale, violin; Mr. Lawrence, violin; Mr. Billinger, saxophone; Mr. Emery, cornet; Mr. Wheatly, trombone.

Tickets 25 cents each.

Children accompanying their parents will be admitted for 10 cents.

Tickets and librettos may be had at Vale's music store.

Doors open at 7:15; Concert to commence at eight o'clock.

J. E. McELDERRY
28d2 Secretary

Grand Social Pic-nic,

—ON—

THURSDAY NEXT, DOMINION DAY,

at Mr W Lang's Grove, York Road, opposite the residence of the Rev. Mr. Torrance, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Carrioles will run from the Y. M. C. A. rooms to the ground from 12 to 3 p. m. o'clock, to give pic-nicers a free ride to the grounds.

Swings, croquet, base ball, foot ball, and other amusements. Also plenty of refreshments on the grounds.

A TUG OF WAR included.

Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents. Games open at 11 a. m. Come. 29d2

KNOX CHURCH.

Annual Strawberry Festival

THE LADIES OF KNOX CHURCH will hold their annual Strawberry Festival,

On Dominion Day, 1st July

in the Drill Shed. The Band will be in attendance. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments extra. Doors open from 6 o'clock p. m. 24wld

THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

GUELPH CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will hold their Fifth Annual Gathering in the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on Thursday, 1st of July, 1880,

DOMINION DAY.

Nearly **$300 in Prizes.** Competition open to all. A Grand Tug of War between teams of six men from each Municipality in the County. Pipers and Highlanders in full Highland Costume. Games to commence at 11 a. m., sharp. The Society's rendezvous will be at the Caledonian Rooms, marching from thence at 10 o'clock a. m., headed by the pipers, to the Exhibition Grounds.

A GRAND CONCERT

at the City Hall, in the evening, at which

Mr. FINDDAY McGREGOR, the great Scottish Humorist,
Miss MAGGIE FINDLAY, the popular Scottish Contralto,
Miss MAGGIE BARR, the Royal City Favorite.
Mr. H. K. MAITLAND, and others.
PRIZE PIPERS and DANCERS, will also take part.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children under 15 years, 10 cents. Members on producing membership tickets, admitted free.

Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

JOHN MITCHELL, JAS. MASSIE
Secretary. tu th s td wl Chief.

JOHN A. DAVIDSON, ERAMOSA Township Clerk, Conveyancer, and Commissioner in B.R., &c., Issuer of Marriage Licences, Agent for the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Eden Mills P.O. dc23w1

Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant—one who understands cooking. Apply at this office. 26dtf

COOK WANTED—A FIRST CLASS female cook wanted immediately. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Herod Quebec, street. 25dtfwl

GOOD SERVANT GIRL WANTED. Apply to Mrs. A. O. Buchanan, Penburst. 23dtf

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8dtf

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4dlm

Auction Sales.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

CITY and PARK LOTS

On what was formerly known as the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, immediately north-west of the exhibition ground in the City of Guelph. Sale will take place at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 3rd July,

1880 next, at 12 o'clock, noon, under power of sale contained in certain mortgages (which will be produced) registered Nos. 632½, 646 and 644. The said mortgages cover the following lots, viz.:—No. 632½. All and singular those six lots containing one quarter of an acre each, being numbers 5, 6 and 7 north of Division street and lots 13, 14 and 15 on the south side of St. Andrew's street, which together are known as the Cossitt park lot, and are enclosed with a good posted board fence, and form one of the best pasture lots in the city and very conveniently situated; also, under mortgage 646, lots numbers 8 and 9 on Kathleen street, containing forty-two hundreths of an acre, and under mortgage 644, lot No. 1, on the corner of Exhibition and Division streets and lots 20, 21 and 22 on Exhibition street. All of the above lots are according to a plan and survey made by F. J. Chadwick, P.L.S., of the subdivision of park lots numbers 12, 13 and 14, in the second range west of Woolwich road formerly in the township, now in the City of Guelph, and which plan is recorded in the Registry Office for the County

Terms easy. Full particulars will be given on the day of sale or on application to

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Agent for Vendors.

Or to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Vendors' Solicitors.

June 21, 1880. do

W. W. SMITH

PRACTICAL

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER

Quebec St. west (opposite Montreal Bank).

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired neatly and promptly
f9dw **W. W. SMITH.**

FOR ENGLAND.—Mr. D. Allen, the well known coal and oil merchant of Galt, left by Grand Trunk on Thursday for a visit to England.

BRUIN VISITS SALEM.—The Elora *Express* says: Early one morning as Mr. A. G. Moir was driving past Wissler's swamp, near Salem, he was astonished to see a large bear crossing the field in the direction of the swamp. He aroused the sleeping inhabitants of Salem, and a large party started on a chase. But it proved to be more of a wild goose chase, and bruin made good his escape.

SALE OF SHORT HORN CATTLE.—An important sale of Short Horn cattle took place on Wednesday of last week, 23rd inst., at Messrs. J. & R. Hunter's, Pilkington, near Alma, County of Wellington. The attendance was large, and cattle sold well. The buyers were mostly Canadians, only two fine cows going to Ohio, U. S., at $220 each. Altogether there were 26 head of cattle sold, cows, bulls, heifers and calves, and the average was $118 a head. A 2 months' old calf sold for $115; a 6 year old cow for $300; a yearling bull for $205; a 2 year old filly colt sold for $200; an 8 year old mare for $165, after the sale of cattle. Messrs. J. & R. Hunter are considered among the best breeders in Canada.

The ceremony of unveiling the handsome memorial tablet erected in honor of the hero of Chateauguay by the Champlan Committee at the old manor house of the De Salaberry family, now the property of the heirs, came off with great *eclat* on Sunday afternoon.

A gentleman recently returned from Winnipeg asserts that business in that city is much duller than last year, and that nearly every merchant is suffering from having surplus stocks of over-ordered goods. This circumstance will do much to cripple the natural expansion of trade there.

Large numbers of cattle have been delivered in Galt the past few days for shipment to England. Two shippers were interested—Mr. John Scott and Mr. John Brown.

Prejudice Kills.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the best (and some of the worst) physicians, who gave her disease various names but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as HOP BITTERS, that we had poohed at for two years before using it. We earnestly hope and pray that no one will let their sick suffer as we did, on account of prejudice against so good a medicine as HOP BITTERS.—The Parents.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 29, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.758 Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—62. Change—decreased
Hygrometer	Moisture—decreased
Wind	Direction—N¼W

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 57. Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 76.4 Rainfall .24 inches.

New Advertisements.

Card of Thanks.

THE Y. M. C. A. WOULD HEREBY return thanks to J. D. Williamson, Esq., for the use of his grounds; to the ladies who assisted at the tables, and to all who in any way contributed to the success of the late garden party. d1

FOR SALE—AN EXCELLENT family buggy, nearly new—single or double—cheap. Also to rent, a comfortable cottage, not far from the Market. Apply to Robert Thompson. 26d4

BREAD.

CASH PRICE FOR THE FOUR pound loaf is eleven cents at Andrew Armstrong's, Macdonnell street. 22d6

Notice of Removal.

M. TOBIN, HOUSE AND SIGN Painter, has removed to St. George's Square, over Britton's barber shop. Orders promptly attended to jn22d1m

NEW BARBER SHOP—JAMES Humphries has just opened a new barber shop, third door from Sunley's tin shop, West Market Square, and will be pleased to receive a share of public patronage. 25d6

WEAVING.

JOHN McKERSIE, ST. GEORGE'S Square, Guelph, is prepared to do all kinds of weaving, such as rag carpets, plain, checked and twilled cloth, &c., and solicits the public patronage. 22d3w1

HARD TIMES MADE EASY

FOR THE LADIES.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS REMOVED to the house next to Anderson's cheap store and auction room, opposite the post office, Wyndham street, where Hair Combings can be done up for 20 cents an ounce, and warranted not to comb out.

MRS. CARROLL.

ON HAND,

FIRST CLASS RED BRICKS, BEST White Bricks (Brantford). All kinds of fine clay Sewer and Flue Pipes, Chimney Pots, &c. Also finest White Lime, Cut Stone, Rubble, &c.

HART & BIRMINGHAM.

Office—that of William Hart Land and Loan Agent, Day's Block. jn19dw6w

Wood Yard for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale his wood yard, now in full operation, situated on Market Square. Engine, boiler, splitter and saw, all in first-class order for carrying on business. Apply to James Mitchell, on the premises. 28d4

TO DEBTORS.

EDWIN TAWSE, BOOT AND SHOE dealer, has made an assignment to the undersigned of all his Book Accounts, for the general benefit of his creditors, and debtors are hereby notified to pay all claims against them forthwith to John Smith, 15 Douglas street, whose receipt alone will be a valid acquittance therefor.

JOHN SMITH, W. D. TAWSE, Trustees.

Guelph, 26th June, 1880. d26 28 30

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

FOR SALE—A FRAME HOUSE, 2 tenements, on Waterloo street. The houses contain three rooms each. Good water. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to E. O'Connor, Esq., barrister. 19d12

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. RENT LOW. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8dtf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN.

Guelph, April 27th. dtfwl

The Cutting Down of the Trees in the Square.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—Having just learned that the case against Spiers for cutting down the trees on the market place, was dismissed on the ground that I had given him instructions to cut them, I write a line to say that I most emphatically deny having given him such authority. As there is not time to give the particulars for this evening's issue, I will take another opportunity for so doing.

Yours truly,
F. J. CHADWICK.

Guelph, June 29, 1880.

As an instance of the exodus, it may be mentioned that in a letter received from Minneapolis, Minn., the names of eleven of Ottawa's young men are given as members of a lacrosse club organized in that city.

Business Notice.

All notices appearing in the local columns of the MERCURY, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, cricket or base ball matches, or to any business matter, will be inserted only as advertisements, and charged at special rates. No distinction will be made in this class of notices

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVN'G, JUNE 29, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

A despatch from Vienna says all the powers have consented to the establishment of religious freedom in Morocco.

Nearly 8,000 cotton spinners are on strike at Mossley, Eng., the master spinners having refused an advance of five per cent. on wages.

The British Government opposes Parnell's Bill proposing an additional grant of £200,000 for relief of the distress in Ireland.

A correspondence is in progress between the American Government and the British law officers upon the Fortune Bay question.

The prorogation of the French Chambers is expected to take place on the 18th July. The Budget Committee has voted 750,000 francs for the survey of a railway from Senegal to Negos in western Africa, and a cable from Ile de Saint to Cape Verde.

The Albanians are making warlike demonstrations along the Greek frontier, and the gravest apprehensions are entertained at the British Embassy in Constantinople. The proposed union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia threatens to take a revolutionary shape.

A Pera despatch says:—Warlike preparations are proceeding here. There is much activity at the arsenal. The Porte has telegraphed to the authorities in the Greek frontier provinces for an exact report of the number of Albanians under arms, the present condition of the country, and its resources.

The hot weather and lack of rain this season in Scotland causes much uneasiness among the farmers, who believe that the hay crop is already ruined.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P'M

Hanlan Ill.

TORONTO, June 29.—Hanlan was taken suddenly ill last night with billious fever. Steam was got up on his tug and a doctor brought over from the city. He is some better to-day.

The Bennett Case.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, will make application at the higher courts this afternoon for a rehearing of evidence in the case of Benett, found guilty of the murder of Hon. Geo. Brown. The ground taken is that one of the jurymen was asleep during the taking of the most important evidence.

The Bearbrook Tragedy.

OTTAWA, June 29.—In connection with the Bearbrook tragedy, diligent search has been made in the woods surrounding Bearbrook for Heney. Constable Carruthers has arrested four of the Harrison family, also Mrs. Wm. Heney as being accessories. He was in the city in search of her.

Cutting Shade Trees.

George Spiers Charged with Cutting Three Trees on the Market Square.

The case against George Spiers, a corporation employee, of cutting three shade trees on the Market Square, on Friday night, which was mentioned in Saturday's issue, was heard to-day (Tuesday) before the Police Magistrate. Spiers was summoned by the Mayor in order that it might be learned under whose instructions he was acting when he cut the trees.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and the first witness called was

Policeman Crooks, who testified in substance that he saw the defendant cutting the trees about 8:30 on Friday evening. He did not interrupt defendant, thinking that he had received proper instructions to cut the trees.

George Spiers, the defendant was called, and said he was a corporation employee and was working on Northumberland street last week. On Thursday Mr. Chadwick was talking to Mr. Harris at the foot of the street, and he called defendant down to speak to him. He asked defendant if he was going to cut the trees on the Market Square, opposite the street, and said to cut them, and he might use the timber for firewood. He told defendant to remove three poplar trees and to leave the maple standing. Defendant cut them the following evening in pursuance to Mr. Chadwick's instructions.

John Harris was briefly examined. His statement was similar to that of Spiers.

The case was then dismissed.

REV. Mr. Coutts, late minister of the Baptist Church, left yesterday afternoon for Georgetown, having accepted the call to the Baptist Church there.

The rain of Monday caused heavy damages in the cellars of merchants and in private residences in Toronto. The roads leading into the city are almost impassable.

Local News.

MR. W. Hearn returned from the old country to-day.

PERSONAL.—Fred. Lawrence Forepaugh, press agent, was in the city to-day.

INSANITY.—The woman Mrs. Grace, who has been in gaol sometime as a lunatic, was sent to the Asylum at London this forenoon.

GERMAN IMMIGRANTS.—Nine car loads of German immigrants passed through the city this (Tuesday) forenoon on the Grand Trunk Railway for the Western States.

ORATORIO OF ST. PETER.—The Oratorio St. Peter as it will be given to-night, will be much shorter than on Friday evening last. Only the choicest selections will be retained. Tickets for the concert on the 25th can be used to-night.

FOR THE CENTRAL PRISON.—The prisoner William Soper convicted at the Quarter Sessions of larceny at Drayton, and sentenced by Judge Chadwick to one year in the Central Prison, left in charge of constable English this forenoon to enter upon his term.

ROCKWOOD PICNIC.—A picnic under the auspices of the Victoria Temple, I. O. G. T., Rockwood, will be held in the Agricultural grounds in that village Dominion day. In the evening a concert will be given in the town hall.

BASKET PICNIC.—A basket picnic, in commemoration of the Centennial year of the establishment of Sunday schools, will be held in Smith's grove, at Acton, on Wednesday, 30th inst., by the Sabbath schools of the church of England, of Acton and Rockwood.

FALL FROM A SCAFFOLD.—Peter Sullivan, a labourer, employed by the contractor for the buildings at the Agricultural College, fell from a scaffold at the College, on Saturday, to the ground, a distance of about ten feet, and received such injury as to prevent him working since.

ACCIDENT.—A few days ago as Mr. H. L. Drake, Secretary of the Saugeen Insurance Company, was stepping across a barn floor in the Township of Egremont, he had the misfortune to run a rusty nail into the ball of his foot. He was obliged to keep his bed for a few days and has now to use a crutch.

THE OLD BAND STAND.—The City Council having acquiesced in the petition of the residents along the Market Square for leave to improve the band stand at that place, the contracts for the repairs have been let. There are to be some alterations in the construction of the stand; it will then be painted and supplied with gas fixtures.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—The Grand Trunk railway has now 1,511¼ miles of road, including the Port Dover and Stratford & Huron railways recently acquired. Its rolling stock consists of 434 engines, 303 passenger cars. The average rate of speed of passenger trains is 25 miles per hour, and of freight trains 12 miles. This, of course, includes stoppages; the running time is much faster in both instances.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—Friday night last, R. W. Bro. Hepburn, of Preston, D. D. G. M., of Wellington District, paid an official visit to St. Alban's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mount Forest. After lodge meeting the members, accompained by Mr. Hepburn, repaired to the Queen's hotel and partook of refreshments. A pleasant time was afterwards spent in "toasting" and social intercourse.

"RELIEF OF DERRY."—The O. Y. B.'s of Ingersoll are putting forth great efforts towards having a monster celebration on the 12th August. The Orange Young Britons, 'Prentice Boys, and True Blues are going to take part from Hamilton, London, Brantford, Guelph, St. Catharines, Toronto, and from the counties of Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Perth, Wentworth, Lincoln, Welland, Wellington, etc. Besides a procession, with many bands of music, there will be a prize offered in the shape of a silver cup, valued at $35, to the best fife and drum band.

PROPOSED MUSICAL CONVENTION.—Pursuant to notice a meeting was held last evening in St. George's Hall, to consider the desirableness and practicability of holding a Musical Convention in this city. Such gatherings are frequent in the cities of the United States, and the interest excited by them is very great, drawing an attendance from neighbouring towns and villages as well as local. They consist of consecutive sessions for the study and practice of vocal music, led by a competent instructor, extending over some days, and ending with a full concert, both vocal and instrumental. Such an assembly was recently held in Woodstock, under Mr. Butterfield, of Chicago, who is known as an accomplished musical professor and instructor, also as the author of "Belshazzar" and other compositions. Several of our leading musical people attended this Convention, and their enjoyment of it as an entertainment, their impressions of the brilliant talents of the conductor, of the practical advantages to be derived by learners, and of the tendency of the whole to raise the standard of proficiency in our church choirs, has incited to an effort to procure the holding of a similar gathering in our city. In the preliminary meeting held last evening, most of the church choirs were represented by the presence of members, and after hearing statements from Mr. Benton, the choir leader of St. George's Church, and others who were at Woodstock, resolutions were unanimously adopted, affirming a desire for the holding of a Musical Convention in this city, under the leadership of Professor Butterfield, at an early date, and of appointing a committee consisting of members of the various congregations, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of obtaining promises to take tickets in the event of the Convention being undertaken, and so ascertaining whether the expenses of the gathering can be met, and its usefulness secured by a large attendance. The meeting adjourned, to meet a fortnight hence, when the committee will report.

THE Artillery Brigade Band practice will be postponed until to-morrow evening, owing to the concert given in the Church of Our Lady this evening.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—Do not forget the Strawberry Festival to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Chalmers' Church, in the Drill Shed, this evening. A good time may be expected.

AT the regular meeting of Reliance Lodge No. 89, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Bro. J. Read, N. G.
" R. Henderson, V. G.
" Wm. Bourne, P. G. W. P., R. S.
" H. Maddock, G. P. W. P., P. S.
" F. H. Dietz, Treasurer.
" J. H. Thackery, P. G.

Representatives, H. H. Maddock and J. H. Dietz.

CHURCH OPENED AT BRUCE MINES.—The first Presbyterian Church in the neighborhood of Bruce Mines, District of Algoma, was opened for Divine service on Sunday, 20th inst. Wm. McTavish, Presbyterian Missionary, preached the opening sermon from Psalms XXVII, 4. The Church is situated in Plummer township, midway between Ottertail and Rock Lakes, and commands a good view of the former.

IF you treat your cucumber rightly, it will do the same by you. Shave it into thin slices and sprinkle it liberally with salt. After standing an hour or two, turn it over in the dish, and let it remain in the ice box over night. Squeeze it out in a napkin before dinner the next day, and it will then be ready for saladic treatment, and can be partaken of in large quantities with no ill results whatever.

LECTURE ON THE GREAT PYRAMID OF CHEOPS.—Mr. C. F. Fraser, Superintendent of the Institution for the Blind, Halifax, Nova Scotia, purposes visiting Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, and several other cities of the Upper Provinces during the ensuing summer. It is his intention to deliver his famous lecture on the above subject, in these cities, and in any other place in which satisfactory arrangements can be made.

LAWN SOCIAL.—The lawn social held at the residence of Rev. Mr. Pickard last night, in aid of the sinking fund of the Baptist Church, was quite a success, there being a very good attendance. The grounds were illuminated with lanterns, which had a very pleasing effect. A portion of the Artillery band furnished suitable music outside, while in the parlor a programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out. Those present fully entered into the enjoyment of the affair, and spent a very pleasant evening.

S. S. 5, GUELPH TOWNSHIP PROMOTIONS FIRST HALF OF 1880.—1st class to 2nd, David Wilson; 2nd class to 3rd, Marjory Austin, Agusta Schultz, Geo. W. Petrie, Wm. Derby, John Cowan, Herbert T. Jackson; 3rd to 4th, Harriet Hawes, Margaret Dyson, Biney Norris, Wm. Goetz, William Cowan, Robert. T. Laidlaw, Charles Goetz, Edward Goetz, Hugh Elliott, Charles Austin, Geo. P. Fraser, James Hawes; 4 to 5th, Ellen Elliott, Agnes L. Wright, Rachel S. Beasley, Geo. Quarrie, Wm. A. Petrie, Hugh Bigbie; Alex Austin; passed December Examination to High School, James A. Laidlaw, James H. Jackson, R. T. Beasley, W. A. Petrie.

THE CALEDONIAN GAMES.—There was a large attendance of members at the regular weekly meeting of the Caledonian Society on Monday evening, when reports were received from different committees stating that arrangements were completed for the Society's annual games on Dominion day. To-morrow evening a special meeting will be held to receive final reports with reference to the celebration. At that meeting members who have not their tickets for this year may obtain them. In referring to the celebration before, the fact that there is to be a concert in the evening in connection with the celebration has been merely mentioned. It may be stated now that the concert is under the management of Mr. H. K. Maitland, and that he has spared no effort to render it one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in Guelph. Besides a large number of the best local musicians, the programme comprises the names of Miss Maggie Barr, favourably known here as an excellent Scottish vocalist. The following from the Inverness *Advertiser*, Scotland, is a sufficient recommendation as to the ability of Findlay Macgregor, who takes part in the concert:—"Mr. Macgregor as a Scotch humorist, is certainly one of the best.—It gives real pleasure to listen to a truly natural rendering of such a song as "Hame cam' oor gudeman." In the "Dutchman's Leetle Dog" his get-up was highly ludicrous. He rather astonished the audience by his novel and ingenious imitation of the harp, with only the aid of a walking stick and his own voice, while with an empty box he was equally successful in rendering the "dulcet tones" of the street organ! "Alister M'Allister" introducing bagpipes and dance, was also appreciated." Miss Macgregor's name also appears on the programme. Besides the music there will be dancing in Highland costume and other features which will prove very attractive.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk southwesterly to northwesterly wind and fine weather.

CRICKET.—The Guelph Cricket Club will play an Association match with the Brantford Club in that city on Dominion Day. The day following the Guelph Club will play a friendly game of cricket at Paris with an eleven of that place.

DUFFERIN COUNTY BUILDINGS.—The County Buildings for Dufferin are being pushed forward with great vigor and energy under the contractors, Messrs. Dobbie & Grierson. Over one hundred men are now employed on the works, and the prospect is, that ere the close of the year they will be ready for occupation.

"DICK SMITH."—The Berlin *Telegraph* says:—Mr. W. H. Smith, late of Galt and formerly of Guelph, has recently taken up his residence in Berlin. "Dick" Smith, as he is popularly termed, is a first-class musician, and as a cornet player has few if any superiors. As a member of our excellent Batt. Band, he will, no doubt, prove the right man in the right place.

Long *vs.* Guelph Lumber Co.—Action by a shareholder to recover amount paid by him on preference stock. The Court of Common Pleas gave judgment for defendants, that the Company had power to issue stock, and that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover amount of such stock. A verdict was entered for plaintiff for eight per cent. interest, as to which there was no dispute.

NORFOLK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—A social and church meeting was held in Norfolk-street Methodist Church last evening. The attendance was good, and a pleasant time spent by those present. After the social part was over, Rev. Mr. Williams called on the Secretary to read a financial statement of church affairs, after which the chairman appealed for new subscriptions payable next month. The response was hearty and liberal, the sum of $3000 and over being realized. This amount will relieve the church very materially.

FOREPAUGH'S SHOW.—The advertising car of Forepaugh's show arrived by the Grand Trunk Railway at 1.40 o'clock this morning and was the subject of considerable observation to-day. The exterior resembles a Pulman car somewhat, but that it is adorned with paintings of animals, &c. The car is fitted up with all the modern appliances for railroad travel. There is a printing office on a small scale on board, there being two cases of type and a "model" printing press. The passengers were H. M. Coil, director; A. Ogden, director of bill posting; Walter Southgate director printing department; Mr. Gardner, general superintendent. The car was built at Dayton, Ohio, as a sample car for advertising purposes. It leaves by the Western Railway at six o'clock this evening for Watkerton, the work of posting the bills having been completed.

RUNAWAY.—This morning two lads named Bell and Malcomson, aged about 16 years, of Toronto, were arrested here in consequence of a telegram received from their parents requiring their detention. On Saturday afternoon the boys ran away from home and were followed to Acton, by Mr. Malcomson, father of one of the boys. At Acton they jumped on a train going west, but after it had started out from the station they jumped off—to avoid the possibility of being captured on the strength of a telegram at Rockwood—and walked to Guelph. They went to the Grand Trunk passenger station here on the arrival of the midnight train on Monday night, but were afraid to get on board the train in presence of two of the policemen. As already stated, they were arrested this forenoon, and will be sent back to Toronto.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—A case of interest to hotel keepers and the travelling public was decided at the last sitting of the Division Court, Brantford. The action was brought by J. P. Curran, of Stratford, against J. C. Palmer of the Kirby House, Brantford, to recover the value of a valise and its contents, estimated at $60, which the plaintiff claimed was stolen or lost from the hotel. The plaintiff paid his bill after breakfast and left the hotel without saying anything about his valise. He called at ten in the evening to get the valise, and found it missing. The judge ruled in favor of the defendant, saying that the landlord's liability ceased when the guest left, and that it then became the duty of the latter to remove his baggage or to place it in the innkeeper's charge. His failure to do either act constituted negligence sufficient to prevent his recovering, unless he had been able to show gross negligence on the landlord's part, of which no evidence was adduced.

YOUTHFUL DEPREDATIONS.—On Saturday night, Thomas Fraser's shop, corner of Waterloo Avenue and Roland street, was badly damaged by a number of lads who congregate in that neighbourhood every evening. They smashed several of the windows and tore some of the boards off the side of the building. They afterwards entered the building and stole a pattern. Some property belonging to Richard Crowe was destroyed on Sunday evening by the same boys. Residents of the South Ward would like to see the police down that way occasionally.

The price of wool took a spurt in the Galt market on Saturday last, and it sold at figures as high as 31½c per lb.

Mrs. John McLaren, of Mount Forest, had the misfortune to break her leg on Friday last, by jumping from a buggy.