abounds with instances of like events. Some contents ago the Masonic body played a prominent park not only in delineating, but in the carrying out of the work of building. He was not altogether prepared to eay that Masony did prevail asfore the time of Solomon, but there was a record of a warrant in safe teeping that was granted to Masonic Lodge in Great Britain in the fourth century. The body which they represent was not only the most philanthropic, but the most aged, and had a right to the precedence which was accorded to them. The undying watchword of the institution was brotherly love, relief and truth," and the members should observe uprightness, truthfulness, and courtesy in all their relations of life. We need not go far to see men of opposite minds and notions, but it did not matter how strong the religious prejudices; prefailed, or how strong political war waged, each man's opinions were respected among masons. He regarded it as omincus for good that the foundation of the Masonic building in Guelph was laid on the anniversary of the day on which the foundation stone of Canada as a grand confederation was laid. (Cheers.) While it was his good fortune to preside over the Grand Lodge of Canada, the other officers had contributed not a little to the prospercus condition in whigh it now is. R. W. Bro. Mason, had since his appointment to the office of Grand Becretary proved an efficient and saitve offices, and he was sure his strong arm and safe advice would always be ready to render practical assistance when required. (Hear, hear) Although a slight cloud had arison in the distance, every cloud it said to have a silver lining of this cloud was that it wu'd be only a small one. Those who had left the Grand Lodge he hoped would rever return, or be allowed to return. (Cheers.) If the portals had been well guarded they would not perfect on now withstanding. The speaker returned his cent amilet great applicate.

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the Grand Longe of Canada had been ex-pressed. Cheers.

R. W. Bro. Burvett and V. W. Bro. Chas Sharpe also responded to the toast.

M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr proposed the toast of the "Committee of 'the Gu-lph Masonic Hall Company," which was responded to by W. Bro. Hugh Walker.

'The D.G.M. of the Wellington District," was next proposed and responded to in few well chosen words by R. W. Bro. J. Me-Laren.

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The proceedings terminated by the Chair-man calling for the junior Warlen's toast.

"Happy to meet, sorry, to part happy to meet again,,' the band afterwards playing the National Anthem

Most of the visiting bretheen left by the evening trains, having spent a most plea-rant day in Guelph, and taking with them kindly recollections of their happy inter-ecurse with their brethren in Guelph.

## Gnelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING JULY 3, 1876 A Miserable Trick of the Enemy Exposed.

One of the mean, miserable tricks resorted to at elections by the Tories, is now being played by the Herald and its friends. A circular from Mr. Geo. Howard, Chairman of the Central Reform Committee, to the Conveners etc., of the different local Committees was printed in this office on Friday night. In the hurry of setting it up and correcting the proof a word was put in wrong, which altered the meaning of the sentence entirely, and made it read as if Mr. Goldie was a dyed-inthe wool Tory. Of course, any one who South Manag of Wellangton in the coming to the sentence referred to. Mr. Howard urging on the Conveners to work for Mr. Guthrie, goes on to say:—"Let no exertion be omitted, and Reformers will prove that not any more—by patent combinations with a small knot ot extreme protectionists—who modes the sentence, and by bringing forward adjection the-wool Tory—can the Tory party of South Wellington trample under foot the principles of the Reform party."

This is how it appeared in the circular as first printed, the word and being sentent trust to have your energetic support.

South Manag of Wellington time to content to modes the sentence and support in the coming to the sentence and support in the coming to motest.

I am now, as I always have been, a Reformers will prove that not any way committed to its action, although I would have been happy had the nomine been one that I could have supported. Under existing circumstances I deeply regret that I cannot support one who, shough a fellow townsman and political freed, does not see the necessity of pledging his independent of the country of south Wellington trample under foot the principles of the Reform party."

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I am now, as I always have been, a Reformer in politics. I took no part in the formers in politics. I took no part in the formers and support in the coming to contest.

on the first reading of it saw the error, returned the circulars—which were suppressed—had the mistake corrected, and others printed in their place.

But some spy had been lurking about our office, and by some means that we are not now aware of, stole a copy of the incorrect circular from this 'office, and by some underhand means conveyed it to the Herald, and we understand that in conformity with the despicable tactics it: pursues, some thousand copies of the incorrect circular are being issued from that office.

The trick won't work, however. Sensible, reasonable men will see through it at once, and condemn it. If blame there is, it lies entirely with this office, or, as we have explained already, the mistake occurred in the simple way in which we have described it, and as an independent position.

The readjustment of our present customs triff has for a considerable time past coupside public attention. On that I would as, that to promote our argricultural interests, reciprocity with the United States coming into Canada on such principles as the requirements of the United States coming into Canada on such principles as the requirements of the United States coming into Canada on such principles as the requirements of the United States coming into Canada on such principles as the requirements of the United States coming into Canada on such principles as the requirements of the United States coming into Canada on such principles as the requirements of the United States coming into Canada on such principles, as the requirements of the United States coming into Canada on such principles, as the requirements of the United States coming into Canada on such principles, as the requirements of the United States coming into Canada on such principles, as the requirements of the United States coming into Canada on such principles, as the requirements of the United States coming into Canada on such principles, as the requirements of the United States coming into Canada on such principles, as the requirements of the United S

bilim. Our great concern now is to find out the the thief who stole the copy of the circular frem this office. We are taking steps to have the matter investigated, and should it be brought to the door of any one in the office, his instant dismissal will be the reward of this gross breach of confidence.

Dr. Herod on the Stump. We commend to the attention of our readers the violent remarks made by Dr. Herod at the meeting at the Junction Hotel on Friday night. If Mr. Goldte is going to serve his cause by such political rufflanism as Dr. Herod exhibited, then we'very much mistake the temper and intelligence of the people of this Ridding. In Dr. Clarke's worst days he never could attain the length that his old pupil, Dr. Herod, seemed to be ashamed of him and his wild harangue. It was altogether a pitiable exhibition of Tory spleen and hatred, and as insuiting as it was uncalled for. We rejoice to think that no man on the Reform side has sunk so low as to put himself on a level with Dr. Herod, who on Friday night exhibited some of the worst passions that could fire the heart of a political factionist.

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CONTRADICTION.—It is reported that Mr. Geo. Hood, at the Centre Inn meeting on Friday night, stated that Mr. Guthrie and before the Convention written to Mr. Duncan McMillan asking his support. It is untrue. Mr. Guthrie simply wrote Mr. McMillan contradicting the rumour which had got abroad, that he would not be a candidate. He merely stated that he was in the hands of the Convention, and that if nominated he would run.

BIRTHS ORTON-At Mcrristor, om the 29th ult, the wife of Dr, Orton, of Morriston, of a son.

MARRIED.

JILYAN-FLOWERS-At the Primitive Methodist Parsons go, Guelph, ou the 29th June by Ker. C. Rocfe, Mr. Peter Quilman, of Fusinch, to Miss Elizabeth Flowers, of West Planbero. the St. Andrew's Manne, C. C. DODDINS-BORD ST. Andrew's Manne, C. C. DODDINS-BORD ST. Andrew's Manne, G. C. C. D. Mr. Wm. Beek, to Miss Maggie Dobbins, both of Baden, 'nt.

DEATHS.

Lemon Squeezers Lawn Mowers Croquet Sets Fly Traps Watering Pots Cream Freezers Refrigerators

Meat Safes Toilet Sets Bird Cages

JOHN HORSMAN'S CHEAP HARDWARE STORE,

May 27, 1876.

South Wellington Election. To the Free and Independent Electors of the South Riding of the County of Wellington.

FELLOW ELECTORS,—At the urgent so licitation of a great number of the Elector knows Mr. Goldie knows that such a statement—if made—would not be correct. In order that the trick may

in securing for you and the country was and progressive legislation and pure and honest Government.

Trusting to have an early opportunity ir public meetings of laying before you more length my views on important public questions of the day,

I remain your obedient servant,

DONALD GUTHRIE.

Guelph, June 20, 1876.

South Wellington ELECTION

The undersigned have been appointed agent r the respective candidates at the forthcom g election for the South Riding of Welling

FOR DONALD GUTHRIE, William Stewart, Merchant, Guelph. FOR JAMES GOLDIE,

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DWELLING HOUSES, On Thursday, July 6th,

R. R. Dalgliesh has been instructed to sel (without reserve) by auction, at the Market House, Guelph, the follow-ing valuable property: PARCEL NO. I.

> PARCEL NO. 2. On Crimea Street, Lot 102. This is a beauti-in Lot planted out with map'e trees. There son this Lot a Rough Cast Dwelling with 3 rerg large rooms and good cellar.

The above property will be sold without re-erve to the highest bidder. Title perfect.
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O. COULSON, May 5, 1876. dtf Manager.

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