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Business Cards.

D. W. H. LOWEY,
Graduate of University of Trinity College,
Member of College of Physicians and
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Jas. Hamilton, Upper Wyndham Street,
Guelph, August 2nd, 1874. d&wsm.

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
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D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871. d&wsm.

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Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
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Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
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the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. MACLEAN, County Crown Attys.
Guelph, Oct. 27, 1874. d&wsm.

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
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DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
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Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

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Official Assignee for the County of
Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of
Montreal, Guelph.

**N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit bor-
rowers. ol-dwif**

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries
Public, &c.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
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R. OLIVER, dw A. M. McKINNON.

R. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham street, Guelph.

JOHN KIRKHAM,
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Churches.

**Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.**

**DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT.**
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to notify his friends
and the public that he is now proprietor of
the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a
share of public patronage.
Diners in their season. First-class ac-
commodation for supper parties.
M. DEADY, Proprietor.
Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

**WALBROND'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,**
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

**Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
at all hours.**

**CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 29, 1874. d&w**

**AMERICAN
HOTEL CAR.**
The subscriber begs to intimate to the
public that his new cab attends all trains at
stations, and will convey passengers to any
part of the town.
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab
by the hour can have it at very reasonable
terms by applying at the hotel.
THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor
Guelph, July 2, 1874.

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar
Joining always on hand.
Guelph, July 27, 1874. dwly

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dem

**RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES**
Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
"Hand Look" (double thread)
"No. 1, Foot power."
"No. 2, for heavy work."
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cab-
inet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

OIL, OIL, OIL.
Guelph Oil Works
Just received at the warehouse of the
above another lot of that superior water
white Export Oil—the burning quality of
which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly
filled.

O. CLARK,
Guelph Oil Works,
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. d&wif

New Advertisements.

WANTED at Mitchell's Hotel, a good
cook. Wages \$10 per month to a suit-
able person. 022-44

WANTED, a good general servant.
Enquire of Mrs. Bond, corner Paisley
and Dublin Streets. d&w

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE
AT THE
Guelph Packing House, opposite the G.
T. R. Passenger Depot.
Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874. d&w

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale,
MILL'S \$200 Wood Furnace, as good as
new—coal furnace having been substituted.
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.
Lemon. Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. d&w

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
a good cook who can wash and iron.
Also a housemaid. Must have references.
MRS. WATT.

WANTED, a steady, careful man.—
Apply to Archdeacon Palmer, Guelph.
Oct. 27, 1874. d&w

HOUSE TO LET.
To let, the house on Georgetown street
opposite North Ward School, contains 7 rooms
and summer kitchen, collar, &c. Has a
good garden. Apply at this office. 024-44

FOR SALE—A splendid chance for a
Market Garden. Brick house and five
acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R.
W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

**MISS SHAW,
DRESS MAKER,**
Kent Street, (rear of Mr. Petrie's resi-
dence, next door to Miss Evans, music
teacher.
Little boys' suits made to order. Appren-
tices wanted. 027-46

BATTERY ORDERS.
On Thursday, the 29th inst., at 10 a.m., the
members of the Battery will assemble on
the Ranges at Guelph, in uniform, to com-
pete in the First Annual Carbine Match.
Particulars can be obtained from the offi-
cers of the Battery.

**A. H. MACDONALD,
C. P. Commanding.**

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.—AGENTS
wanted! All classes of
working people, of either sex, young or old,
make money in their spare moments, or at
any time, from their own efforts, by sell-
ing our goods. Particulars free. Post card to
States costs but two cents. Address G.
STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. 023-44

**ROYAL HOTEL
LIVERY STABLES.**
The undersigned having purchased this
Livery to begin to inform the people of Guelph
and the travelling public that he has a fine
lock of first-class horses and rigs, consisting
single and double buggies, carriages, &c.,
which he will let by the hour or day on the
most favorable terms.
CABES.—He has also on hire his splen-
did New Cab, and will promptly attend to all
orders with which parties may favor him
whether to or from the stations, pleasure
travellers, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel,
or at the Livery stable will receive careful
attention.
JAMES EWING,
017-6md. Royal Hotel Livery Stables.

**TOWN HALL,
Thursday, Oct. 29th, 1874.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.**

**LA RUE'S MINSTRELS
AND HAMALL'S SERENADES
OF 17 STAR ARTISTS**
Almost refined and chaste entertainment,
headed by Canada's Premier Vocalist,
HUGH HAMALL.
Six Superior Comedians. The grotesque
Comiques and End men
JOHN HENSHAW and SAGE RICHARDSON.
Four Song and Dance Men!
The finest Quartette of Vocalists,
A superb Orchestra,
Splendid Brass Band!
The Largest and Best Minstrel Show in
the Dominion.
Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50c.
444 "PRAT BOY," Agent.

**GOOD CHANCE FOR HOTEL
KEEPERS.**—For sale the lease, busi-
ness and furniture of Thorpe's Hotel, oppo-
site Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph.
Best situation in town for a Hotel; doing a
good business. Furniture, &c., nearly new.
Reason for selling, the proprietor wishes to
go out of the Hotel business. Apply on the
premises to JAS. A. THORP. 021-43

**RE MILL
Flour and Feed Store,**
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds
of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.**
R. W. ROBERTSON, dtf
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874.

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.**
Office over R. Har-
vey & Co's Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Mac-
donnell-sts, Guelph.
Extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr.
Herd, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, & Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

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.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,
Guelph.

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP
SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL
PICKINGS.**
The highest market price paid for the
above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's old
Block, Guelph.
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for
sale.
Guelph, January 1, 1874. dw

AGENTS WANTED, to canvass for
"The Bible Looking-
Glass," a beautiful illustrated volume of
religious emblems and reflections.

A \$20 FAMILY BIBLE SENT FREE
to any person who sends in 100
copies or more of the LOOKING GLASS.
Address,
A. H. MEGAFFIN,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 27-74

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Town and County News

The name of one of the absconding
plasterers is Donaldson, not Davidson as
we gave it yesterday.

BOW BELLS ALMANACK.—We have re-
ceived from Mr. Anderson this Almanack
for 1875. It is got up in very fine style,
is embellished with several beautiful en-
gravings and contains a large amount of
interesting and useful information. For
sale at Anderson's Book-Store.

Gas.—The deficiency in the quantity
of gas noticeable at present is in conse-
quence of the Company having new pipes.
They ask the indulgence of consumers
for a few days. Strange to say, in the
Court room last evening, for a short time,
there was no sufficient gas, although
several lawyers were present.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.—We learn that
the Rev. J. E. Lancelley is now training
the children of the Wesleyan Sabbath
School of this town, with a view of giv-
ing a musical entertainment in the Wes-
leyan Church some evening during the
coming week. Mr. Lancelley has given
similar concerts in other places with
great success, and we have no doubt the
one he intends to give in Guelph will
also prove a grand success. The proceeds
are for the benefit of the new church.

PROFIC.—Mr. Thomas McCullough,
of Fruit Hill Farm, Erasmus, informs us
that he has a Durham cow, 5 years old,
which at 3 years old had twin calves, both
heifers, at 4 years old had one, and at 5
years old had another pair of twins—
also both heifers—five in all. This year
the first twins gave a calf, thus mak-
ing a herd of eight. If any breeder of
stock can show a better record than the
above just let us hear from them.

APPLE BLOSSOMS.—Mr. Henlock Young,
of Guelph Township, has sent us a lot of
beautiful snow apples, the finest we have
seen this year, for which we beg to re-
turn our thanks. He also brought us
two apples, which are a curiosity. In
one of them a blossom grew right out
from the hollow near the stalk, and was
well formed when the apple was plucked.
The other contains near the stalk an ex-
cessively large small apple, and from that
also grew a blossom, which came out in-
to full flower. Both apples were well
formed. This freak of nature is, to say
the least, curious.

CORRECTION.—Miss Mary A. McIntyre,
of Paislieh, took the first prize at the
Central Exhibition for a collection of Do-
mestic manufactures, consisting of one
pair unfurled blankets, one piece of win-
cye, one piece of flannel, 2 pairs of stock-
ings, 2 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of mit-
s, knitted shawl and woolen shirt. In our
list it was stated that the collection was
recommended. The prize was \$10, which
has been paid over to Miss McIntyre,
who has hitherto been very successful at
the annual exhibitions, and who deserves
great credit for her taste and industry.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Oct. 27.

Henry Johnson and Charles Walters,
charged with stealing groceries from a
farmer's wagon, and who were remanded
from yesterday were brought up again
this morning and being elected to be
tried by the Police Magistrate were both
sent with hard labor.

James Robertson, brought up on a
charge of vagrancy, was sent to gaol for
one month with hard labor.

A JUVENILE BURGLAR.—On Sunday
afternoon, while a German couple, resid-
ing in Guelph, were absent from home, a
girl named Kate Hoffman, about thirteen
years of age, entered their house by lift-
ing the window. After entering, she
pried open a bureau drawer with a chisel,
and stole sixty dollars. She was arrested
soon after, and part of the money was
found upon her. She is at present in
custody, awaiting her trial.

FIRE IN CAYUGA.—The flour mill be-
longing to Thornton Bros., also the
block of buildings containing the general
stores of W. Masson & Son, M. Slaver's
store and dwelling, the boot and shoe
store of Leach & Symington, the build-
ing occupied by the Bank of Commerce,
the house containing the printing press
and office of the Haldimand Advertiser,
and the dwelling house of Mr. Bowman
in Cayuga, were burned on Monday. All
the books, papers and money in the
Bank of Commerce were saved.

AN OLD RESIDENT OF WILMOT GONE.
The funeral of the late Mr. Daniel Tye,
an old and much respected resident of the
township of Wilmot, took place on Sun-
day and was attended by a large con-
course of people. The deceased gentle-
man was in his eighty-second year and
was well known throughout the Province
as a noted stock breeder, especially of
Devons, and as a constant participant in
our Provincial Agricultural Shows. He
leaves a wife and seven children to
mourn his loss.

MONUMENT TO LORD DUFFERIN.—The
citizens of Montreal are about to erect a
monument to Lord Dufferin. The Boston
Journal says that a few days ago, Mr.
Joseph Millmore of that city, brother
of the distinguished artist Martin Mill-
more now in Rome, closed a contract
with a committee representing the citi-
zens of Montreal, for the execution of a
life-sized statue in marble of Lord Du-
ferin, the present Governor-General of
Canada, the price being \$10,000. Mr.
Joseph Millmore will execute the work
in person, and will proceed to Rome for
that purpose.

Miss Mary Bacon, of New York, aged
fifteen years, has instituted a suit for
breach of promise of marriage against
the citizen of Montreal, J. Bute Holmes of
the same city who is a reputed millionaire.
The damages claimed are \$100,000.

The latest advices from Jamaica report
the coffee crop excellent, but late in com-
ing in; growers declining to sell at pre-
sent rates.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**Cause of the Inaction in the
Spanish Republican Army.**

**Straitened Circumstances of
Garibaldi.**

An Abess on Trial for Perjury

**Letter from Emperor William
to the Pope.**

**Seizure of a Pamphlet Defend-
ing Bazine and Regnier.**

London, Oct. 27th. — The people of
Paris will soon present to Queen Victoria
an illuminated address thanking Eng-
land for the manifestations of sympathy
at the conclusion of the siege.

London, Oct. 27.—An abess is on trial
in Moscow for forgeries to the amount of
\$400,000. The case causes a profound
sensation.

The Standard says that the examina-
tion of the Archives of the German lega-
tion at Paris, has failed to lead to the
discovery of any weighty evidence against
Count Von Arnim.

London, Oct. 27.—The Daily News
special despatch from Paris, says the
pamphlet defending Marshal Bazine and
M. Regnier, and supposed to emanate
from the latter, has been seized on the
French frontier.

London, Oct. 26.—The Governments
of France and Spain have determined to
send one war vessel each to watch the
river Bidasoa, which forms part of the
boundary between the two countries, in
order to prevent the crossing for the Car-
lists of contrabands of war.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Le Temps explains
the inaction of the Republican Army in
Spain, by the fact that the terms of ser-
vice of large numbers of the soldiers have
expired and the ranks are filling up with
fresh levies. The troops are in good
spirits, impatient for action and very
confident.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The Spanish Con-
sulate at Bayonne, has made a demand,
by virtue of the treaty of 1863, for the ex-
tradition as deserters of the crew of the
steamship Nivert, which was seized at
St. Jean de Luz by the French authori-
ties, on representations that she had on
board contraband war materials for the
Carlists. The Journal de Paris believes
the demand to be contrary to the spirit
of the treaty, because Spain would treat
the crew, if they were surrendered, as
political offenders, and in such cases all
the Western States of Europe, including
Spain, have heretofore refused extradi-
tion.

Marshal Bazaine has arrived in London.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Emperor William
has written a reply to the Pope's last let-
ter, protesting against the persecution of
German Bishops. The Emperor says
that Germany has done all in her power
to live at peace with the Church of
Rome, but he is bound to protect the
State against violent attacks and con-
spiracies of the clergy.

Berlin, Oct. 26th. — The Duchess
of Braganza writes to Germania denying
the truth of the report that her daughter
Diana Blanche instigated the atrocities
committed by the Carlists in Spain.

Rome, Oct. 27.—L'Opinion, comment-
ing on the report that Garibaldi is in
straitened circumstances and has accept-
ed assistance from Alexander Ross, of
Toronto, urges the Italian Government
to make another effort to induce him to
accept a pension.

New York, Oct. 26.—A Shrieveport
special says Judge Scott, Recorder Ram-
sey, and Mayor Richardson, of Homers-
burgh Park, were arrested by U. S.
Marshal and cavalry on Saturday. They
are not allowed to communicate with
their families, and no one knows the
nature of the charges against them.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 6.—The officers
of the steamer Eva report that the great-
est concentration of piratical attacks at
present here and Alexandria.

Cavalry
are now coming up the river, arresting
men as they progress. Many planters
have fled from their homes, and negroes
have gathered in large numbers at the
towers along the river, leaving unpicked
the finest cotton crop in several years.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 26.—Geo. Rey-
nolds, of this city, was to-day indicted
for polygamy under the Congressional
law of 1862, and was held to bail in \$2-
500. This is the first indictment in this
city under the Act of Congress, the for-
mer one having been found under the
territorial law. The case will probably
go to the Supreme Court of the United
States.

Fergus Correspondence.
On Saturday evening 24th inst., Mr.
Thompson, Teacher in School Section
No. 3, West Garafra, came to Fergus
and hired a horse of the value of \$100
for the purpose of taking a drive. When
above Wilson's farm he took the horse to
water at the river and not being aware
that the rock was steep at that place he
allowed the horse to walk in, when buggy
and horse immediately sank and before
the horse could be got out he was dead.
Fortunately Mr. Thompson was not in
the buggy at the time.

The weather is all that can be desired,
and farmers are taking advantage of it
in getting up their turnips, which are a
fair crop.

The Rev. Charles Carroll, who assisted
Mr. Russell here, about four years ago,
with great success, is expected to preach
in Melville Church next Sabbath, the 1st
of November.

The new store in the post office build-
ing will be completed by the 1st of Decem-
ber, and is now rented to Messrs. Tin-
dal, of Nichol, who intend opening out
a stock of groceries and dry goods in it.
The post office is expected to be completed
about the same time.

The Mechanic's Institute have added
35 new volumes to their library and are
making arrangements for a series of
lectures during the winter.

Typhoid Fever prevails to some extent
in this section of country, and there is a
great deal of sickness in the village, no
doubt owing in a great measure to the
fifth allowed to be on our streets.

The master carpenters of New York
have determined not to employ any but
non-union men.

Court of Chancery.

PETERSON VS. PETERSON.—Continued.
Monday, Oct. 26

Mrs. Roat, hostess of the Royal Ho-
tel, remembered Mr. and Mrs. Peterson
coming in August, on a Monday. Mr.
Peterson left in the evening and return-
ed next day. Dr. Tuck came also on
Monday. Mrs. Peterson went away
again on Thursday morning and return-
ed with Dr. Tuck in the evening. Dur-
ing the week heard them in the parlor
talking. After the lamps were lit I saw
them sitting on the sofa in the parlor.
Mr. Roat took a lamp into them, but
Dr. Tuck brought it out again. I saw
Mrs. Peterson to her own room some-
time after this. She returned with a
lighter dress on and went into the nur-
se's room. She stayed a short time here,
and brought the lamp out. After this I
saw Dr. Tuck come out of his own room,
without coat, hat, or boots, turn down
the light he had put in the hall, and
then went into Mrs. Peterson's room,
and shut and lock the door. Some time
after this my husband came up stairs
and we went into the parlor and found
no one there, but we saw a coat, hat and
a pair of boots. No one could have gone
down stairs without my seeing them.

Cross examined.—The parlor door was
open all the evening, any one passing it
could see in. The weather was pretty
warm. I could hear a conversation in
the parlor, but could not make out what
was said. When Mrs. Peterson brought
the lamp out of her room she turned the
light down a little. When she went
back to her room she left the door open
a little. Cannot tell where Mrs. Peter-
son's children and Dr. Tuck's little girl
were at this time. Sheriff Grange and
Judge Kingsmill saw me on Saturday
and tried to get me to tell what I knew.
I do not remember that I told them I
saw Dr. Tuck going to Mrs. Peterson's
room. My husband had told me not to
tell them what I knew. When my hus-
band came up stairs at my request and
did not find Dr. Tuck in his room, he
said he had a mind to kick the door of
Dr. Tuck's room open. I am certain the
door was not in his room. The door of
the room adjoining Mrs. Peterson's
room—occupied by Mr. Rowe, of Berlin,
was closed when my husband was up at
the door of Dr. Tuck's room. Dr. Tuck
could not have had time to pass Mrs.
Peterson's door and go into Mr. Rowe's
room, before I heard the door of Mrs.
Peterson's room locked.

Henry Roat sworn, said:—Kept the
Royal Hotel, Berlin, in August, 1872.
Remember the arrival of Mr. and Mrs.
Peterson and Dr. Tuck. Saw Dr. Tuck
in company with Mrs. Peterson several
times. He was very affectionate to her.
Saw them in the parlor about lamp-light.
The room first assigned to Dr. Tuck was
one at the end of the hall, but as the
house was crowded he agreed to occupy
the parlor, preferring to sleep on the
sofa on account of the heat. About an
hour after lamp-light I took up some
bed-clothes and put them on a chair in
Dr. Tuck's room. He and Mrs. Peterson
were sitting on the sofa. I took a lamp
in when it was dark. About an hour
previous to this on going up when my
wife came down stairs for me some time
after, the lamp I had taken in was on a
bureau in the hall. The weather was
warm and the windows of the parlor
were up.

To Mr. Blake.—Dr. Tuck came down
stairs during the evening in his stockings
and ordered two drinks. This was about
an hour after I had put the bed-clothes
in his room. Dr. Tuck left Berlin about
3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Mr.
Peterson went to Berlin on Friday even-
ing by the 6:20 train and returned by the
next train about seven with Mrs.
Peterson.

PETERSON VS. PETERSON.
Oct. 26.

Robt. Soden, cabman, said that on the
return of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and son
from Berlin in August, 1872, the two
latter got into his cab to go home, but
when near the Queen's Hotel the boy
told witness his mother was unwell and
wanted to go to Dr. Tuck's. Witness
started for the Dr.'s office but on going
up Wyndham street saw Mr. Peterson,
who ordered him to drive to his house.

Mary Kraimer, servant at Kress's
Hotel, Preston, testified to having taken
her room on the bath house to her
room on the day in July, 1872, referred
to. She appeared intoxicated, and
had a bad bruise on her head.

The case for the defence having closed
last evening,

Judge Kingsmill was called this morn-
ing to give evidence for the prosecution.
He testified to having gone with Sheriff
Grange to Berlin, to discover the re-
marks affecting the character of
Mrs. Peterson. He described the situa-
tion of the several rooms in the Royal
Hotel, Berlin, as well as the locks on the
doors, having slept last night in the
room next to that which had been occu-
pied by Dr. Tuck.

To Mr. Moss.—Sheriff Grange and my-
self had a private interview with Mr.
Roat. The statements made by Roat
were given in answer to questions, and
also voluntarily. They had a short in-
terview afterwards with Mrs. Roat. Roat
told witness and Sheriff Grange that Dr.
Tuck had gone down to the bar one even-
ing of his stay, in his stockings, and got
a drink. Roat had gone up to the Doc-
tor's room with drinks, and also with bed-
clothes. Afterwards, he went up to the
third story, and on his way down, looked
in Dr. Tuck's room, but he was not there.
Roat said the Dr. might have been out
on the veranda, when he looked into his
room. Mrs. Roat had told witness and
Sheriff Grange that Dr. Tuck had passed
along the passage on tip-toe. It was
after this that Mrs. Roat saw Mrs. Peter-
son take the lamp out of her room into
the passage.

Levi Weber, present proprietor of the
Royal Hotel, stated the door of Mrs.
Peterson's room was fastened by a thumb
latch. There was a lock for a key but
no place in it for a knob. There was no
appearance that there had ever been a
knob.

The following case was disposed of on
Saturday morning last:
Oliver vs. Kingsley.—Decree for an
account for plaintiff. Mr. Drew, Q. C.
for plaintiff; Mr. Oliver for defendant.

SPOTS ON THE SUN.—It is stated that
an exceptionally large group of spots is
now visible on the surface of the sun. They
may be perceived with smoked glass with-
out the aid of a telescope. According to
Mr. W. F. Denning of Bristol, England,
the spots cover an area of nearly
78,000 miles.

Board of Education.

The Board met on Monday evening.
Mr. Peterson being absent, Mr. Knowles
occupied the chair.

Present — Messrs Kennedy, Harvey,
Ingalls, Marton, Bell, Raymond, Wilkie,
and Stevenson.

The Secretary presented an account
from James Armstrong, for window sash-
es and other work done in connection
with the Central School, which was re-
ferred to the consideration of the archi-
tect.

Accompanying the account was a com-
munication, from Mr. Armstrong, com-
plaining that the building is not ready
for the fulfilment of his contract, owing
to the backward state of the stone work.

The Secretary read the usual monthly
report of the attendance at the different
schools.

Mr. Raymond presented the report of
the Special Committee appointed to in-
quire into the progress of the work on
the Central School in reference to ob-
taining some explanations from the con-
tractor for the mason work, why he had
not made more progress with his work.
Mr. Dobbie explained to them that he
was under the impression, that the time
for the fulfilment of his contract did not
expire until October. He also stated in
explanation that his quarry had failed,
and was consequently not able to obtain
the quantity of stone and lime which he
had calculated upon when he took the
contract. The Committee did not con-
sider these explanations as satisfactory.
They were not disposed to release the
contractor and his sureties from the ob-
ligations into which they had entered.
They recommended that Mr. Dobbie be
held to his contract and that his sureties
be notified to that effect.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Raymond also read letters which
he had received from the architect. He
complained of Mr. Dobbie's contract in
reference to getting on with the work.
He did not consider he was competent
for the discharge of the terms of the con-
tract, and recommended the appoint-
ment of a competent Inspector.

Mr. Raymond thought that as there
were only three men at present employ-
ed on the work the appointment of an
Inspector would be rather a useless ex-
penditure.

Mr. Wilkie was of the opinion that
something ought to be done in the mat-
ter before spring, for if not, it might be
too late to take any steps that might
be necessary.

Mr. Stevenson asked in regard to the
advertisement in the Toronto papers for
a Supervisor, if it was not so worded in
demanding "the highest qualifications"
as to prevent many good men who had
not a University degree from applying.

It was explained, that the advertise-
ment was in perfect accordance with the
resolution which had been passed at a
late meeting authorizing the Secretary to
have such advertisement inserted.

Some discussion took place upon the
subject but the members generally did
not seem to know very well what they
did want.

The Board then adjourned.

TRIAL OF LEPINE.
SENTENCE DEFERRED.

Fort Garry, Oct. 25.

The Court sat until midnight on Sat-
urday.

Mr. Royal, as junior counsel, spoke
three hours, summarizing the evidence.
He was followed by Mr. Chapleau, in
French, who delivered an impassioned
address for upwards of two hours.
This morning Mr. Chapleau raised a
number of legal points for the defence,
and gave a resume of his previous speech
in English.

Mr. Cornish addressed the jury two
hours this afternoon, in a very vigorous
and lucid summing up of the evidence
against the prisoner.

Mr. Stewart MacDonald, jun., prose-
cuting counsel, followed in French, the
closing argument.

Fort Garry, Oct. 26.

The Court opened this morning at ten
o'clock.

The Chief Justice commenced to charge
the jury at that hour, continued till one
o'clock, when the Court adjourned for
one hour. The Judge then resumed his
charge, and concluded at four o'clock.
It was the most able and exhaustive
charge ever given in this country. He
reviewed the political as well as the cir-
cumstantial features of the case, remind-
ed the jury that with the political part
of the case they had nothing to do, that
they were only to judge of the facts im-
mediately connected with Scott's death.
He stigmatized the Provisional Govern-
ment as "that thing called the Provisional
Government," said that the only legal
authority in the country was the Hudson
Bay Company till the 15th of July, 1870,
and that Riel's Government was an or-
ganization kept together by powder, shot
and guns. And as to the evidence, he
declared that it was conclusive against
the prisoner.

At four o'clock the jury retired.

The jury in the Lepine case brought
in a verdict of "Guilty," with a re-
commendation to mercy, this evening at
8 o'clock.

Sentence deferred.

The Court House was crowded, and
there was great excitement.

The trial has occupied twelve days.
The Judge told the jury that he con-
curred in the verdict, and, considering
the two week's trial, would recommend
them to get extra pay.

James Stephens, formerly Head Centre
of the Fenians in the United States, has
written a letter declining a national
subscription for his benefit.

Eight ocean steamers sailed on Sat-
urday from New York, carrying nearly six
hundred passengers and large cargoes of
freight.