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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, 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.
Plasterer's Hall constantly on hand for sale at Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jossop, and will continue the business as heretofore, having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turkeys ready at the shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dtw W. J. WILSON.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Pheasant Tables.
DOMINION SALOON.

Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner.
At the Bar will be found the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
DENIS BUNYAN, do
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Orders gladly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hervey's Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Oct. 19, 1871. dtw S. SODEN.

DUGAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUGAN.

HEATHERS
Stove and Plough Depot
The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furnaces, by which no hot fires, freckles, etc., are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are confined to the chimney as perfectly as in the old-fashioned fire-place. Ladies give them a trial.
A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.
WM. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st. and Erasmuss Road, Guelph, 22nd August, 1871. dtw

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread).
Hand Lock Stitches (double thread).
No. 1. Foot for Sewing Curves.
No. 2. For heavy work.
Furnished with plain tables, half or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 12, 1871. dtw

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental Surgeons.
Established 1841.
Office next door to the "Victoria" Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Quinches Street, Teeth extracted without pain.
References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Hervey, McGowan and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

W. M. POSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over the Har-
bor's Corner, of
Victoria Hotel, Guelph.
Nitreous Oxide
(laughing gas) ad-
ministered for the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and does not injure the
teeth.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Ford, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McCreer, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton.

ELECTRO AND CARRIAGE-PLATING SHOP.
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry it on in all its branches. Prices, etc., as usual. Small articles plated from 15 cents and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has also moved his
New Machine & Repairing Shop
To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, Jan. 19, 1872. JOHN KIRKHAM, dtw

THOMP'S LIVERY STABLE
STILL IN OPERATION
AT THE OLD STAND.
First-class horses and rigs can be had at all hours by applying at the Stable, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Station.
JAMES A. THOMP,
Guelph, April 27th, 1871.

New Advertisements.

HOUSE WANTED.—On or near the Waterloo Road. Address, stating particulars, to A. B. Drawer 30, Guelph P.O. 6-12

LOST.—A dark blue Overshirt, between the Iron Bridge and the Congregational Church, on Sunday night, about 9 o'clock. If found, to be left at this office, and the finder will be liberally rewarded. 5-21

MONEY LOST.—\$30 in bills, 3 new \$10 bills. The finder will be liberally rewarded by restoring it to the owner at this office. Some figures were on the envelope. 1-61

COMFORTABLE HOUSE TO RENT.
Containing 5 large rooms, near Allan's Bridge. Possession immediately. Apply to CHAS. COFFEY, near Hooper's Blacksmith Shop. 1-61

BLACKSMITH WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Good wages and steady employment to a competent man. Apply to James Laine, Blacksmith, Morrison-st. dtw

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to ELLIOTT CLARKE, Proprietor, Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872. dtw

FARM FOR SALE.—Being the north-west half of Lot 98, Con. C, Township of Minto, containing 50 acres, from 40 to 45 acres cleared. There are two never failing spring creeks crossing the farm. Situated on the gravel road, three miles from the flourishing village of Harrison. For terms, apply to Alex. McMillan, Harrison, or the subscriber on the premises. Feb. 5, 1872. dtw MAL. MILLOY.

BAZAAR PRIZES
ON EXHIBITION
—AT—
PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.—Lots from 9 to 22, being the front on the Elora Road of the Catholic Church Glebe, in lots to suit purchasers. For terms and particulars of sale, apply to Messrs. McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, Nos. 8 and 9, Day's Block, Guelph.

THOROUGH-BRED BULL FOR SALE.
For sale a thorough-bred Durham Bull, 3 years old, registered pedigree. Was bred by Arthur Johnson, Guelph Township. Apply to John G. Wright, Lot 7, 3rd Concession, Garafraux. dtw

IMPORTANT TO MARKET GARDENERS.
For sale, a Horse, Lot of 5 acres, and suitable buildings thereon; with young thriving orchard and nursery. A never-failing spring of water on the premises. Situated on the York Road, 5 miles from town, and at present occupied by Mr. William Stanley. Apply to John Stanley, Lot 9, 3rd Con. Erasmuss. dtw

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND LAND TO RENT.
To Rent, in the Township of Puslinch, a piece of Land, and Blacksmith Shop, where a good business can be done, and near the Puslinch Post Office. The premises will be rented for from one to five years, as may be agreed upon. For further particulars enquire, by letter, post-card, to Robert Watson, Puslinch P.O. dtw

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
THOS. PARKER, Proprietor, Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES, HARNESS, CUTTERS, ON FAIR DAY.
The Subscriber has received instructions to sell by Public Auction
ON FAIR DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., ON THE MARKET SQUARE,
1 dark bay mare seven years old,
1 light
1 set single harness,
2 sets double harness,
2 cutters, 1 pleasure sleigh,
1 pair bolts nearly new,
Buffalo robes, &c., &c.
No reserve. Terms cash.
THOS. H. TAYLOR, Auctioneer, Guelph, Feb. 1, 1872.

WELLINGTON LUMBER YARD.
NOTICE TO DEBTORS.
We, the undersigned, beg to inform all those indebted to us, either by Note or Book Account, that they must pay up on or before the 15th INSTANT, and all accounts not paid on that date will be placed in Court for collection.
GOWDY, STEWART & CO.

TO THE TRADE.
VALENCIA RAISINS
Dried by Fresh Water,
1,000 HALF BOXES
Just Received, and for sale very cheap.
Paterson & Co.
Guelph, Feb. 2, 1872. dtw

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS.
MISS ELLIS
Begs to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of
MILLINERY GOODS
In all the latest styles, and respectfully solicits an early call.
E. J. O'Neil, east of the Royal Hotel. do
Guelph, Oct. 9, 1871.

UNDERTAKERS.
MITCHELL & TOVELL
(Sign of the Hearse.)
Having on hand a Splendid Hearse, Horses etc., hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. We will have a full assortment of
Coffins always on Hand.
Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of the Post Office, and next to D. G. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street.
JOHN MITCHELL, NATH. TOVELL, Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872. dtw

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Railway Time Table

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin
EAST
3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.
The 1:55 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. trains are cancelled.
Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South 4-part at 6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., and 4:55 p.m.; also by mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:40 p.m.
Trains leave Guelph every morning at 9 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1:05 p.m., and in addition a mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:15 p.m. and a mixed train which passes Guelph every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:10 p.m., reaches Clifford at 5:03 p.m.

Town and County News

AMY LLOYD'S MISTRESS.—Remember Amy Lloyd's and Charley Gardner's Troupe to-night in the Town Hall. There will no doubt be a full house.

SPECIAL TO CRICKETERS.—We are requested to draw the special attention of cricketers to a meeting of the Club to be held in the Town Hall this evening, at half past 7 o'clock, when business of importance is to be transacted. It is earnestly hoped there will be a large attendance.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Sir John A. Macdonald left to-day for Kingston.

—Rosa d'Erina's fine voice was heard to great advantage in the musical services in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Toronto, on Sunday night.

—A body of agricultural emigrants are ready to start from Somerseshire this spring if Canada will help them with a small part of the passage money.

—A considerable attention is given in the London journals to the advantages which Virginia offers to emigrants, and it is announced that an English colony is about to settle there.

—A resolute effort has been made by the people of Port Hope for the establishment of "a factory," as the local journals express it, in that town, and it is asserted that \$40,000 of capital has been subscribed.

—The world continues to be permeated by New York celebrates the birthday of Comte, and St. Louis rejoices on the birthday of Tom Paine. Next we shall have a jubilee in honor of the rebellion of Satan.

—A number of emigrants arrived in Montreal on Sunday. Most of them are Norwegians, who go to Chicago. A number of Englishmen who had tickets for that city expressed their preference to stay in Canada.

—Before the Grand Jury now in session at New York concludes its work, it will indict some forty or fifty persons for complicity in the municipal frauds, which no undeniably amount to fully fifteen millions of dollars.

—In the funeral procession of Wong-Hang-Soon, a wealthy Chinaman of San Francisco, a few days ago, there were five express wagons full of roasted pigs and chickens, to be deposited with the corpse in the sepulchre.

—The Kingston *Whig* says that the Dominion Telegraph Company are making contracts for several branch lines throughout Ontario—notably from Port Hope to Peterboro', and from Brockville to Pembroke.

—A company has been formed to develop the resources of the Island of Anticosti, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence, and will apply to the Dominion Parliament next session for an Act of Incorporation.

—The harvest of Southern Russia, which is just coming in, show such unusual deficits that there will be little grain for export from what has been one of the chief supply districts of Europe. Nearly the whole crop will be needed for home consumption.

—The report of the Chicago Relief Committee shows that 149,000 receipts from Canada were about \$175,000. The total amount expended up to the 9th of January was \$1,573,636; the amount received from all sources is not stated. The number of persons now receiving aid is 9,867.

The Ontario Cabinet.
The Ontario Government is finding favour in the eyes of people outside the Province. It has just passed through the fiery ordeal of a series of charges, and emerged from them all unscathed. The Montreal *Witness*, speaking of these charges, says—
"It must be very satisfactory to all who set good Government before the interest of a party, that the members of the present Administration in Ontario have so completely exonerated themselves from the charges made against them of using their official position to unduly influence the South Grey election, by promising favors to the Proton settlers if they would support the Ministerial candidate, Mr. Dickey. The charges made by Mr. Lander and the *Telegraph* have recoiled on themselves, and on the members of the late Government, unimpeachable evidence being produced from the Crown Lands Department, showing that the Hon. Mr. C. Cameron wrote a circular calculated to unduly influence the said election, and that Mr. Lander or his paid agents circulated the same. The charge against Mr. Scott, that after having induced the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, when Premier of the old Province of Ontario, to bring in a Separate School Bill, he afterwards lobbied against it, in order to defeat the Government, has also been completely disproved by letters and telegrams from T. M. Daly and Mr. Angus Morrison, the parties whom he was said to have influenced, who cannot be accused of helping the Reform party in any way. Mr. Daly writes further that he told Mr. Robertson, of the *Telegraph*, in December last, that the charge, so far as he was concerned, was false; but that the *Telegraph* has persisted in making it, notwithstanding this intimation."

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night. Present the Mayor in the chair, Messrs. Kennedy, Crowe, Snider, Stevenson, Massie, Bruce, Bell, Hogg, Robertson, Allan, Mitchell, McMillan, Howard.

The Mayor read an application from George Smith for re-appointment as Collector at the old rate, —2 per cent on general taxation, and 10 per cent on statute labor and dog tax, also applications for Tavern Inspector from A. H. Goodlove, N. Croft, and John Mayberry.

The Mayor read the following letter from the Chief of Police, Toronto.

CHIEF CONSTABLE OFFICE,
Toronto, Jan. 20, 1872.

To His Worship the Mayor of Guelph.
Sir,—I have the honor to communicate to you for your information and guidance the following circumstances connected with the arrest of one Kelly on a charge of larceny. The man was arrested in Toronto on the evening of the 14th by Detective Police Officer Sheehan of this Department. A certain number of goods were recovered that he was disposing of to parties in this city, and which goods had been stolen from the establishment of Mr. Stewart at Guelph. On recovery of the goods it was the object of this Department to ascertain from whom they were stolen. Chief Constable Kelly, of Guelph, came down the following morning, saw the goods, and although it had been officially reported to him by Mr. Stewart previous to his arrival here that he had had a robbery of goods committed, and that these goods had been described to him as identical with those goods that had been recovered, and which the prisoner Kelly had been disposing of, he withheld all information respecting them, and any robbery having occurred from myself and other officers of this Department, although questioned, and allowed me to incur the expense and trouble of dispatching a police officer to Guelph in order that he might obtain information as to whether the owners of the stolen property resided there or not. I may also add that Chief Constable Kelly actually proceeded to Guelph by the same train with the officer, and being cognizant of this officer's visiting certain stores for the purpose of acquiring information, never imparted the slightest information as to whether the owners of the stolen property resided there or not. I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. S. PRINCE.

The Clerk read application for renewal of tavern license from the following:—J. Hirsch, Thos. Ellis, J. Jotham, M. Deady, D. Bunyan, J. S. Parker, J. Bookless, Thos. MacMillan, Thos W. Hughes, H. Boulter, Geo. Bookless, D. Hefferan, J. B. Cutler, Wm. Nichols, John Bunyan, M. Casey, B. Murphy, Thos. Pallister, Jacob Finley, H. Newton, Robt. Soden, jr., John Hewer.

For shop licenses—from Jackson & Hallett, M. J. Doran, Wm. Atkinson, H. Walker, Robt. Burns, Geo. & A. Hadden, E. O'Donnell & Co., J. McEldery, Geo. Bookless, D. Brown, F. W. Stone, John Carroll, John Risk, John A. Wood, (two licenses) P. Devlin, E. Perry.

Mr. Robertson read a letter from the Secretary of the Guelph Gas Co., informing the Council that the contract for supplying the street lamps with gas had expired, and stating that a deputation of the Directors will be willing to meet the Fire & Water Committee at any time to arrange matters. Referred to Fire and Water Committee.

Mr. McMillan read a memorial from John Lynch, praying for remission of dog tax, as he had not kept a dog. Referred to Finance Committee; also a petition from Bilton & Gully asking for a license to their Billiard Room over the Western Hotel.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the petition of Bilton & Gully be granted, on condition that they comply with the By-laws and Statutes affecting Billiard Rooms. Carried.

Mr. Mitchell read a petition from John C. Cox, night watchman, asking the Council to appoint him a Constable. On motion of Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Howard the petition was laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Stevenson read a petition from John Thomas Cunningham, asking that the Town Treasurer give a quarterly return of all monies paid to him and disbursed, a return of all licenses for taverns, butchers, cirenses, shows, pedlers &c., and a great many other things asked for in the petition. On motion of Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Bruce, the petition was laid on the table.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that George Smith be re-appointed Collector, on the same terms as his last year, and in conformity with his communication. Carried.

In reference to the communication of the Chief of Police, Toronto, it was moved by Mr. Bruce, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that it be referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Massie, Hogg, Stevenson, Allan and the mover. Carried.

Chief Constable Kelly, who was present, stated that it was his wish that such a Committee be appointed, and that the fullest investigation be made on the matters brought up in the communication of the Chief of Police of Toronto.

Moved by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Snider, that Richard Ainley be appointed Inspector of Taverns for the current year.

Some discussion took place as to whether Mr. Ainley was eligible, he not having sent in his application. Mr. Howard intimated that he had an application from Mr. Ainley, and Mr. Bell moved, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, that it be received. Carried.

The vote was then taken on the differ-

ent applicants for Tavern Inspectors with the following result:—Goodlove, 8 nays, 6 yeas; Croft, 8 nays, 6 yeas; Mayberry, 7 yeas, 7 nays; Ainley, 8 yeas, 6 nays. Goodlove and Croft's names were then struck out. On the second vote being taken on Mayberry, there were 5 for and 6 against him. For Ainley 8 for and 6 against. Mr. Ainley was therefore declared elected Inspector of Taverns for year.

The applications for Tavern and Shop licenses were referred to the Tavern Inspector.

Mr. Robertson presented the report of the Fire and Water Committee, asking an appropriation of \$300 for present expenses.

Mr. Bruce presented the report of the Relief Committee, asking an appropriation of \$400 to meet present demands.

Mr. Bell presented the report of the License Committee.

LICENSE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.
Having given the subject of grocery licenses their careful consideration, it is their opinion that as the Dunkin Act is not in operation here, no reason can be given for refusing licenses to any grocer who makes application in the usual form. They fear that increasing the amount of the license would lead to the illicit sale of liquors by proprietors of small stores. That as the ratepayers may be called on to pay increased taxes during the present year, and as liquor is a luxury which will bring additional taxation, the Committee would recommend that the sums paid to Town for licenses by keepers of taverns and saloons be increased \$12 each.

That the salary of the Tavern Inspector be a fixed sum, and that his share of all fines paid for breaches of the license by-law by holders of licenses be refunded to the Town Treasurer.

They recommend that after the conviction for any breach of the license by-law by a holder of a license, the Tavern Inspector be requested to refuse a renewal of his license for succeeding years.

Mr. McMillan presented the report of the By-Law Committee. They have carefully examined the By-Laws touching the regulation of billiard rooms, and that it would be inexpedient to recommend any further amendment of section 2 of By-law 207, and substituted section 78 of By-law 164, a by-law affecting the same having been passed at last meeting. They recommend that the prayer of said petition be granted by repealing the same and substituting therefor original section 79 of By-law 164.

The reports of the Fire and Water and Relief Committees were adopted.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the report of the License Committee, Mr. Bruce in the chair.

After considerable discussion the rule for the Council adjourning at 10 o'clock was suspended, and the Committee resumed.

Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Hogg, that the last part of the first clause of the report be amended by making shop licenses \$100 each. Lost, 5 voting for.

On the clause for increasing the tavern licenses \$12 each, it was moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Hogg, that no increase be made in tavern licenses from that charged in former years. Carried, 9 voting for it.

The other two clauses of the report were adopted.

The Council resumed, when Mr. Massie moved, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that the report as awarded be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the report as originally presented be adopted. Lost, 6 voting for it. The motion was carried, 8 voting for it.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the report of the By-law Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the By-law as amended and passed by the Council of 1871 be retained, and that the petition of Geo. S. Herod and others be not granted. Lost 6 voting for it.

The motion was carried by a vote of 8 yeas Messrs. Massie, Bruce, Allan, McMillan, Stewart, Bell, Hogg and Mitchell; 8 nays Messrs. Howard, Kennedy, Stevenson, Snider, Crowe, Robertson—6.

On motion of Mr. McMillan a By-law was introduced for the regulation of Billiard Rooms, providing that all such rooms be closed each night at 11 o'clock, and that no liquors be sold in them. Read a first and second time.

A By-law was also introduced for the appointment of Assessors, Collector and Tavern Inspector, and was read a first and second time. The Council went into Committee of the whole on the By-law, Mr. Bell in the chair, when the blanks were filled in with the names of Messrs. Armstrong and Minnick for Assessors, Geo. Smith for Collector.

When the Committee came to fill in the name of a Tavern Inspector Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Hogg, that the blank be filled in with the name of John Mayberry. Lost. Moved in amendment by Mr. Snider, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the name of Mr. Ainley be inserted.

Carried by the casting vote of the Chairman. The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that the By-law Committee be instructed to bring in a By-law at next meeting of the Council, making it imperative on all owners of dogs and bitches to purchase from the Corporation, through the Collector, collars for such dogs or bitches—the collars to be \$1 and \$2—said collars to be of different colours; and to be changed each year, such collar to have the Corporation stamp or seal on each, and to be returned to the Corporation at the end of each year, and all dogs or bitches found without such collars after the 31st March next to be destroyed. The Council then adjourned at half past 10 o'clock.

Presentation to Mr. John Grant.

Many of our readers in town are aware that Mr. John Grant, who for the past eight years has faithfully discharged the duties of Express and Telegraph Agent, has been obliged to give up his situation on account of ill health, brought on by hard work and too close confinement. On Monday evening at 6 o'clock, several of the merchants and business men met at the Queen's Hotel to present him with a slight testimonial of their regard for him on the occasion of his temporary retirement from work. Mr. James Massie acted as spokesman for the party, and in the name of the merchants, manufacturers and business men of Guelph presented Mr. Grant with \$300 in gold. In doing so Mr. Massie said they all regretted the cause of Mr. Grant's leaving. During the time he had acted as Telegraph and Express Agent he had gained the good will and esteem of the entire community. He was ever faithful and conscientious in the discharge of his duties, obliging and courteous to all who had dealings with the office, and never hesitated to put himself to any amount of trouble to oblige and accommodate the public. He expressed the warmest hope—a hope shared in by all who knew Mr. Grant—that during his temporary retirement he would regain his health, and that he would lose no time in making use of the present he had received in seeking a warmer climate for that purpose. Mr. Grant thanked those present, and all the subscribers for their valuable gift, and also for their approval of his conduct and their good wishes—which he valued more highly than silver or gold. The feeling that he had gained the good will and esteem of the business men of Guelph would be a pleasant recollection to him wherever he went.

After the presentation several other gentlemen made brief speeches, fully endorsing what Mr. Massie had said in regard to Mr. Grant. They referred to the friendly feeling entertained for him by the entire community, to the sympathy expressed for him in his illness, and the hope they entertained that his stay in a warmer climate would be the means of restoring his health. Mr. Bruce the new Agent, was present and received a warm welcome. This gentleman has had several years experience in Hamilton and other places in the telegraph and express business—a valued and efficient Agent, and will no doubt soon make himself well known and popular in Guelph.

The Scott Murder Case in the Manitoba Legislature.
On the 1st of February a telegraphic despatch containing the recent Ontario Parliament resolution touching the Scott murder was published in the form of a newspaper extra at Fort Garry. On the following afternoon in the Legislative Council, the following resolution was introduced by Hon. G. C. Inkster, seconded by Hon. Dr. O'Donnell—

Resolved.—That this House having, in its reply to His Excellency's speech at the commencement of the present session, pronounced its cordial approval of the policy pursued in reference to the troubles which preceded our union with Canada, regrets to observe that the Legislative Assembly of another Province should have passed a resolution criticising and condemning that policy. Under the responsible institutions conferred upon us, we claim the right to manage our own affairs in our own way. The Government of this Province is responsible to our Assembly and must act within its sphere of action conduct public affairs in accordance with the well-understood wishes of our people, as expressed through their Representatives in this House; and no Government which does not so conduct public affairs will command or receive our confidence and support.

This resolution was supported by speeches running over with vituperation against Mr. Blake and his followers. Only one member in that House opposed the resolution, and it was carried on a vote of five to one.

Attorney General Clark introduced the same resolution in the Assembly in the afternoon, when the galleries were crowded.

Mr. Hay moved the following amendment:—Resolved.—That while we believe in the conciliatory policy of this Government, and while we deny the right of Ontario or any other Province to interfere with the prerogatives of the Government of Manitoba, we most cordially and unreservedly support the right of the people of this country to sympathize with their efforts to maintain inviolate the British law under which we live, and that its violators with all legal authority should be brought to justice.

During the delivery of Mr. Hay's speech the crowd in the gallery frequently expressed their feelings of approbation, which at the conclusion burst forth into a general cheer. This led to the Attorney General's calling upon the Speaker, which resulted in the clearance of the gallery of all save the representatives of the press and the Lieut.-Governor's private secretary.

Mr. Donald A. Smith called the attention of the House to the fact that Lieut.-Governor Archibald's name had been called into question by the Ontario Parliament, which he considered ungenerous in the extreme.

Mr. Hay replied that for the best of reasons not only every citizen but every Briton ought to feel ashamed of the conduct of Lieut.-Governor Archibald for his affectionate dealings with the murderer of a fellow-subject.

The debate then ran off into a side issue, the Government men endeavoring to prove that though Mr. Archibald did shake hands with Riel, he did so not knowing who it was.

The amendment was lost on a vote of 18 to 5. The motion was carried on account of the Parliamentary proceedings of the day, and nothing but the counsel of a few calm spirits saved the Manitoba Parliament from such a dissolution as Crownwell made in England.

"May it please your honor," exclaimed a jurymen, "I am deaf in my ear." "Then you may be excused," as it is necessary for a juror to hear on both sides," said the judge.