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Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario, d. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, March 1, 1874.

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

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

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IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph. 15dw JOHN GROVE, Proprietor

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to

FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 4th 73. dwf.

MONEY TO LEND, In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Nov. 3rd 1873. dwf

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH. The only one of his kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd 1873.

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. **MOULTON & BISH**, Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1854. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Residence—Opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McArthur, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Myers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office over E. Harvey & Co.'s Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonald streets, Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, McArthur, Keating, Cowan & McGregor, Guelph.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of **Hard and Soft Coal** At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. **GEO. MURTON**, Guelph 73 dw

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot next door to the Post Office. **THOMAS WARD**, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED—To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Pickard, Charles street, or at the West End Grocery, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874.

HOUSE TO RENT—To rent, a comfortable brick cottage on corner adjoining the residence of Mr. Noah Sunley. Apply to N. Sunley. 34-46

THEOPH'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. **JAS. A. THEOPH**, Proprietor. My 14 dwf.

TENDERS WANTED. Tenders wanted for building a two-story BRICK DWELLING. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office till the first of March. Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. **JOHN MCCREA**, Guelph, Feb. 20, 1874. dw

MONEY FOUND—A Bank Bill was found in the counting room of the Mercantile Office on Saturday. The owner can have it by proving property.

NOTES STOLEN—The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to J. P. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them. **J. P. ARMSTRONG & Co** Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. dwf

NOTICE—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. dwf.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all very cheap for cash. Apply at the Machinery Office.

FOR SALE—2 thoroughbred Bulls, 1 one year old and one 1 year old. Also—2 thoroughbred Cows in calf, all with pedigree. For particulars apply to **ROBT. MATTHEWS**, 119-121 Springfield Cottage, York Road. Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 3md&w

PLASTER AND SALT. The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. **GEO. BARKWELL**, Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 3md&w

TO LEASE, Cemetery Land. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 4th MARCH, prox., for five years occupation of the spare lands (about 48 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union Cemetery. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any other tender. **JAMES HOGUE**, Secretary Treasurer. Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. dw&w

PAY UP. All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

ENGRAVING. Gold and Silver Plating. Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Fringed's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. **T. O. OLDHAM**, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. do2m-2w3x

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS **BERLIN WOOLS** And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to. **MRS. WRIGHT**, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 21st 1873. dw

GREAT CHEAP SALE At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of **FANCY GOODS.** All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery. **I. & J. ANDREWS**, Guelph, Jan. 13th 1874. dw

FARM FOR SALE—Situate within five miles of the Village of Harriston, being sixty acres off the southwest corner of Lot 34, in the 5th concession of the township of Minto, containing 60 acres. The land is all cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There is on the premises a good log house. For particulars and terms of sale, apply to John Darroch, Esq., of Minto, or to Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Solicitors Guelph.

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FRIDAY EVENG. FEB. 27, 1874
Town and County News
Orangeville has applied its proportion of the surplus (\$6,000) towards paying a debt on the Central School.
The Wyndham post office, 4th concession, Maryborough, is to be re-opened. Considerable inconvenience was caused by its closing.
The town council of Orangeville at its last meeting voted \$200 towards defraying the expenses of the passage of the County of Dufferin Bill in the Ontario Legislature.
SEED FAIR.—The annual seed fair for the North Riding of Wellington will be held at Rothsay, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March next. Judges—John Martin, Mount Forest; James Fraser and W. S. Sutherland, of Glenallan.

THE *New Record* says the last Fergus monthly fair was one of the briskest of the season. A good number of buyers were on the ground competing for the stock, and though prices were not high enough to suit some of the sellers, a very large amount of business was transacted.
ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—The adjourned meeting of the St. Patrick's Society was held in the Harp of Erin Hotel on Thursday night. Mr. M. J. Doran having sent in his resignation as first Vice-President, it was accepted, and Col. Hignitham appointed in his place. Several new members were enrolled. It was arranged that the annual dinner should take place in the Queen's Hotel, on Tuesday, the 17th of March, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.
A FREE supper was given in the Minto Township Hall a few days since by the Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, to celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of the Society. The Secretary and Treasurer's report were read showing that, after deducting all expenses, there remains the large sum of \$140, which they hope to be able to raise to \$200 before long. The object of the society is to raise sufficient funds to erect a tower upon the new church which is about being erected.

GORRIE—The Howick Mutual Fire Insurance Company is prospering, and free from debt, though the expenses of the past year have been considerable, as usual when a company is started. There have been no losses by fire, and consequently no assessment on the premium notes has been made. The following are the Directors:—James Edgar, Henry Smith, jr., Wm. McKercher, J. Scarf, James Hunter, Ed. Cooper, Robt. Deasman, Mr. Giles, Thomas Gibson, John Evans, Howick; James Fallis, Minto; A. Thompson and Mr. Douglas, Turnberry; and D. Bryans, Grey.

A BEAUTIFUL BIBLE.—We saw the other day a most superb Family Bible which the publisher, Mr. A. O. Browning, of Toledo, had sent as a present to Mr. Archibald Melvin, who has for some time been acting as Agent for the publication. The typography is beautiful, the binding massive, and the gilding and ornamentation exquisite. Altogether it is one of the finest and best got up Bibles we ever saw, and Mr. Melvin may feel proud of such a handsome present given in recognition of his valuable services as Agent. He is still taking orders for the same work, in all the different styles published.

ONE afternoon recently a farmer from Eramosa, named Baryner Waters, sold a load of apples in Fergus, and after receiving the money for them drove up to Spire's Hotel, and had a glass in the bar. He then went out and began bantering about trotting one of his horses with a horse belonging to David Cooper, for a bet of \$50. On returning to the bar along with Cooper for another drink to complete the bet, he found that a small pocket-book with about \$50 had been stolen from his pants pocket. He immediately made his loss known, but could not point out any one as the thief, although he strongly suspected some of those around him. Waters is living on a rented farm, and will feel the loss heavily.

The action for libel brought by Mr. O'Hanly against the publisher of the *Ottawa Citizen* has been dismissed by the Police Magistrate.
HOTEL SAVED.—The St. Nicholas, Hamilton, has been again saved from burning by the use of a Babcock Fire Extinguisher. A coal oil lamp burst, and set the lamp-room on fire, but the prompt use of the Extinguisher put out the flames in a few minutes. Nothing like checking a fire before it takes a firm hold.
A MEETING was held in Toronto on Wednesday night to consider the abuses of the licensing system. There was a crowded hall, and both the temperance and saloon-keeping interest were well represented. A resolution was carried to the effect that the meeting looked with alarm on the growth and increase of intemperance in the city. There was great noise and disturbance, and the meeting finally broke up in disorder.
The oyster beds of Virginia cover an area equal to six hundred and forty thousand acres, and these great mines of submarine wealth are estimated to yield an annual money value of ten millions of dollars.

BY TELEGRAPH

The Ashantees Beaten.
Coomassie Captured.
Great Gale in England.
The Engineers in Council.
A \$300,000 Fire.
London, Feb. 27.—Several disasters on sea and land are reported, caused by the gale yesterday, which was especially violent at Liverpool, Edinburgh and Shields. The schooner *Emma Maria* went ashore on the Scottish coast near Arbroath, and all on board were lost. A furious thunder storm passed over Dublin last night, causing much damage.
New York, Feb. 27.—The locomotive engineers in session in Cleveland, appointed T. M. Arthur, of Albany, Chief Engineer. The session is conducted in secret, but it is thought the question of a general strike is being discussed.
Pitt & Cranage's saw mill, Bay City, Mich., is burned. Loss, \$300,000.
London, Feb. 26.—An official despatch received at the War Office from Commander Wolsey announces the utter defeat of the Ashantees, and the capture of the remainder of our army is good. Signed, WOLSELEY.

Curling—Playing for the Dufferin Medal.
The Guelph Union Curling Club met Thursday to play for Lord Dufferin's Gold Medal. The Club met, previous to playing the game for practice, and the eight highest amounted to 90 points, viz.:
R. Emilio.....14 points
A. Congalton.....13 " "
A. Robertson, jr.....13 " "
C. Spaulding.....13 " "
D. Kennedy.....10 " "
Jas. Anderson.....9 " "
Jas. Dobbie.....8 " "
Wm. Roper.....8 " "
Total.....90
Afterwards the following were selected to play for the medal, with the following result—
David Kennedy.....13 points
R. Emilio.....12 " "
J. Spaulding.....11 " "
A. Congalton.....10 " "
A. Robertson, jr.....9 " "
Jas. Anderson.....9 " "
B. Spaulding.....9 " "
Jas. Dobbie.....6 " "
Total for the medal.....78

The Late Mr. Chance's Funeral.
The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Chance is being held as we go to press. The deceased being a member of the Guelph Masonic Lodge, the brethren of that and Speed Lodge convened in their respective Lodge Rooms to-day at one o'clock, to make preparations for paying the last tribute of respect to their deceased brother. Shortly before 2 o'clock, having formed in procession under the direction of Bro. Jessop, the brethren, accompanied by the band, under the leadership of Mr. Vale, proceeded to the late residence of the deceased, where the solemn and appropriate service according to the Masonic ritual, was gone through in the house. The body was afterwards conveyed to the English Chapel, where the first part of the solemn service for the dead was read. The profession then re-formed and proceeded to the Cemetery, preceded by the Masons, and followed by a large concourse of people. As a mark of respect to the deceased, the stores in town were closed from two till half-past three o'clock.

Ontario Legislative Assembly.
On the assembling of the House on Thursday, the Speaker announced the election of Mr. McGowan as member for the North Riding of the County of Wellington.
Mr. Fraser then moved the House into Committee on a series of resolutions relating to the Prisons and Asylums Inspection Act. The House went into Committee, and the further consideration of the resolutions was postponed until Friday.
The House having resumed, went again into Committee, Mr. Hodgins in the Chair, and considered the several clauses of the Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Bill. Thirteen clauses of the Bill were passed with a few verbal amendments. The Committee sat till six o'clock recess. After recess, Private Bill business having been disposed of, the House again went into Committee on the Liquor Bill and at eleven o'clock, the sixteenth clause being read, the Chairman was ordered to report progress, and the House adjourned.

George Heben, a German from the township of Normanby, died very suddenly on Saturday last in Irvine's Hotel, Orchardville.
A few of the class taught by Miss Crichton in the Baptist Sunday School at Mount Forest presented her last week with a handsome glove and kerchief box, accompanied by an address.
The ratepayers of the township of Egremont are going to take into consideration the best mode of laying out their portion of the surplus, at a meeting in Holstein on March 2.

Local and Other Items

The Ottawa City Council intend to reduce the number of liquor licenses by one-third.
Convicted.—McDonald was convicted at Berlin on Thursday by Judge Miller of having burglar's tools in his possession, with intent to rob the Merchants' Bank at Waterloo, and was sentenced to one year in gaol at hard labour. Butler's trial is postponed.
CALL.—The Reporter says the congregation of Knox Church, Galt, met on Wednesday afternoon last, and decided to give a call to the Rev. W. H. Rensselaer, M.A. The call was made unanimous, and it is believed that it will be very unanimously signed by members of the congregation generally.
A son of E. B. Wood, M. P., attending Galt Collegiate Institute, met with a serious accident on Monday afternoon. He was sleigh-riding down the steep hill in the neighborhood of the residence of James Blain, Esq., and lost control of the sleigh and it dashed with tremendous force against the corner of a fence. He is recovering.
On Saturday night last Mr. Trowers of Exeter, started for London, driving a span of good horses. He reached London early on Sunday morning, and started the same day to return. After pretty hard driving he reached Mr. Thos. Potts' hotel early in the evening. On arriving he found his horses to be quite blind. They were turned loose, and Mr. Potts did all he could for them, but they both died during the night.—*Exeter Times.*
FIRE IN GLENALLAN.—The shop belonging to Mr. Colver, in Glenallan, caught fire recently, and, although strong efforts were made to save it, was totally destroyed. The shop was formerly occupied as a cooper's shop, and at the time of the fire contained a large quantity of grain and pork belonging to Mr. Colver, which was burned. Origin of the fire not known.

PROPORTION OF LICENSES.—The *Waterloo Chronicle*, in calling for a reduction of the number of licenses in the village, gives the following comparative statement of the number of licenses to population in the places named:—Brookville, population 5,600; 35 licenses, or one to every 157 persons. Guelph, population 7,000; 19 licenses or one to every 368 persons. Galt, population 4,000; 10 licenses, or one to every 400 persons. Waterloo Village, population 1,640; 12 licenses, or one to every 136 persons. St. Catharines, population 11,000; 45 licenses, one to every 244 persons.
A NARROW ESCAPE.—A farmer named Nixon from Peel township had a narrow escape in Waterloo Village a day or two since. He had a load of shingles on his sleigh and a load of whiskey on his person, and both together proved to much for him. His horses ran away and he fell off, striking his cheek and forehead against the whiffletree. He was dragged along partly under the sleigh and partly on the tongue until the horses were stopped at Reicher's Hotel. On being picked up he appeared little the worse for his adventure, except that his cheek and eye were considerably bruised. Had he fallen on the other side of the sleigh he would have been inevitably crushed against a telegraph pole.—*Chronicle.*

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday night last a Mrs. Maxwell was walking up the gravel road near Harrison, carrying a child in her arms. It being very dark she did not hear two teams that were being driven at a furious rate, coming to meet her, until she was struck in the face by the point of the tongue of one of the sleighs, knocking her senseless to the ground. The child was thrown some distance by the shock. The horses were stopped, and the child was found under the sleigh, and Mrs. Maxwell was lying insensible on the road. They were taken back to the village, when Dr. Rutherford was at once sent for, who found that the tongue had struck her on the bridge of the nose, inflicting a severe gash across the face, which bled profusely. The child was not much the worse. The wounds were dressed, and she is in a fair way of recovery. Neither of the teams had bells on, and as there is a law against driving horses without bells this matter should be looked into.—*Tribune.*

A BRAZEN-FACED SCOUNDREL.—The Ottawa *Citizen* tells of a married man in Hall, a notorious bully and brawler, who expelled recently with his brother's wife under circumstances of peculiar hardness. The brother seems to have been a decent individual, and, as usual, this winter went to the shanties, leaving his wife and little ones under the care of the Hull man. A few days ago the latter found an unsuspecting dealer in dry goods, and "went through him" on credit for sundry articles of wearing apparel. Then, having rifled himself out in his ill-gotten finery, he went home and coolly told his wife that he was about to clope with his sister-in-law. The astonished woman at once went to the female who was about so foully to wrong her husband, herself, and family, and found her dressed in new finery ready for the flight. In a short time the faithless pair were crossing the ice to Ottawa, followed by the deserted wife, who continually prayed for them not to go. The appeal was in vain. The bully's paramour felt cold when they arrived in Ottawa, so, to keep the loving creature warm, he stripped his poor wife's shawl from her shoulders and gave it to his companion, who accepted it? Surely this is the sublimity of calous brutality.

WE ARE to have a new book, "The Polar and Tropical Worlds." Our Pastors and others think it a valuable work. It is hoped that all will read what they have to say in regard to it in another column.

INTERESTING TO ALL.

A Book-Publishing Office has been opened in Guelph, by Mr. J. W. Lyon, that bids fair to be a credit to the place. The work he is now engaged in publishing and selling is admitted by all who have seen it to be one of the most valuable books in the English language. It is one that all religious and parties join in recommending. It is entitled "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," written by Dr. Hartwig, President of Heidelberg University, the oldest University in the world, and the one that holds the highest rank.
Over 1,000,000 copies have been sold in the old country. 20,000 copies have recently been sold in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The book is especially valuable to Canadians, from the fact that it gives the most correct history of the Hudson Bay Fur Company, British Columbia and Manitoba, as well as along the whole line of the projected Canada Pacific Railroad, from Montreal to Fort William, thence to Fort Garry, through Manitoba, and British Columbia, to Vancouver's Island; giving full information in regard to the soil, climate, products, rivers to be bridged, mountains to be tunneled, cost of building, &c. It also gives a full account of Newfoundland's forests, swamps, and fisheries, and the fisheries of the St. Lawrence. Several chapters are from the pen of our own Lord Dufferin—finely written letters from Iceland and "the Higher Latitudes;" and what makes it still further attractive, it gives reliable information in regard to all the colonies of Great Britain, Hindoostan, Cape Colony, Australia, and the Islands of the Sea; while more than one half of the great travellers whose noble deeds are recorded in the work are either English or Scotch. The work contains the most important information from over 150 explorers. It is embellished with over 200 beautiful engravings, either photographs or drawings from nature in the countries to which they relate. It treats of Natural History, Physical Geography; travel and adventure, which makes it interesting to the child. It treats of Botany, Geology, currents of the Ocean, their influence upon climate and life, which, with the maps and charts, makes it invaluable to the scholar. No school or advanced student can afford to do without it, or any family who wish to inform themselves in the cheapest and most reliable way. No book could be better got up, as regards paper, binding, or material, and its cheapness brings it within the reach of all. The following are the opinions of our Pastors and School Inspectors in regard to this work, each of whom thoroughly examined the book itself before giving their testimonials. All have taken a copy for their own use, with one exception. Some of them say they never before purchased or recommended a book sold by agents:—

TESTIMONIALS.
As requested by the Publisher, Mr. J. W. Lyon, of Guelph, I have looked through a work on "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," by Hartwig, and edited by Dr. A. H. Guersey. Even a cursory examination of the above work is sufficient to show that it contains a large amount of very interesting information in regard to the Physical Geography and Natural History of the two worlds of which it treats, and I do not think that the very creditable manner in which the work has been gotten up, will aid in obtaining for it a ready sale.
ARTHUR PALMER, M. A., Archdeacon of Toronto.

Having carefully perused "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," I have much pleasure in testifying to the fullness and accuracy of the information it contains as to life in these extremes of climate. I have compared the details furnished in this interesting book with the most reliable sources of facts and figures pertaining to the places named, particularly those chapters referring to Iceland and Central Africa, and I find that in addition to the substantial agreement of its statements with the personal experience and observations of the celebrated men who have travelled these parts of the world, it contains a complete and interesting description which renders it more useful for general purposes. A very great attraction of this work is the graphic and succinct narrative of the different expeditions which have explored the Arctic regions, especially that of the Polaris trip, and also that we have the results of the researches of distinguished men like Agassiz and Livingstone. I bear cheerful testimony to the admirable style, and the get-up of the book, for as regards goodness of paper, clearness of printing, and the binding, it compares favorably with the best specimens of English work. It will be a matter of special attraction to Canadian readers that this work gives the clearest and truest recital of the life and products of Manitoba, and the line of the projected Pacific Railroad. It also supplies many valuable extracts and illustrations of Polar life from Earl Dufferin's work, "Higher Latitudes."

Wm. MANLEY, Pastor of the Congregational Church, Guelph.
I have carefully looked over Dr. Hartwig's "Polar and Tropical Worlds." It is a book of vast and varied interest, exceeding well written, and profusely adorned with very appropriate illustrations. Its vivid descriptions of scenes so different from our own cannot fail to interest and instruct the young, while the mature student must derive much valuable information from its pages. It is well worthy of an extensive circulation.
JOS. HOSE, D. D., Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph.

After a careful examination of the "Polar and Tropical Worlds" I have much pleasure in testifying my concurrence in the foregoing recommendations of the work by Archdeacon Palmer, Mr. Manley, and Dr. Hogg. Being familiar with the literature of Arctic exploration, I can especially certify to the correctness and excellence of that part of the book. I hope it may have a wide sale.
Wm. S. BLAIR, Congregational Minister, Guelph.

"The Polar and Tropical Worlds" is