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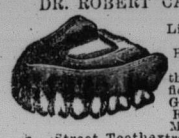

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New Advertisements.

FOUND, on or about last fair day, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Apply at this office. J16-d6w1.

HOUSE TO LET—A stone house containing seven rooms on Upper Wyndham street. Apply to Mr. John Martin, Guelph Academy. d3

LOST—Between the residence of Mrs. Cossitt and Mrs. Snider, a Gold Brooch and Trinkets connected. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 1d MISS McLENNAN.

WANTED.—A Precentor for Knox Church, Guelph. Liberal salary to a competent person. Apply with testimonials to REV. W. S. BALL, Guelph. Guelph, June 5, 1873. dtf

HOUSE TO RENT.—Known as the Trainor House, on Norwich Street, back of Mr. George Murton's residence. Apply to D. O'Connor, near the premises. Possession about the 1st July. J14-6td.

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873 dtf

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

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April 24, 1873 dwtf Guelph.

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

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DR. CLARKE will be assisted in the practice of his profession by Dr. Collinge, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, etc., etc. m16-w8-d2m

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Spring Show of the above Society will be held in the Drill Shed, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July.

Entries must be made on Monday, the 30th June, at the Secretary's Office.

G. MURTON, Secretary.

Guelph, June 17th, 1873. w2d3

POCKET BOOK LOST.—Lost, on Saturday, supposed to be left on the table of the butter market, a black memorandum or pocket book, containing a $10 bill and a number of notes of hand and other papers of no use but to the owner. The finder, on returning the book and contents to the office of John Jackson & Co., Organ Factory, will be suitably rewarded. 3d1w

IMPOUNDED COW.

NOTICE.

Received into the Township Pound on the 13th May last, a young cow. She will be sold at the Pound, on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, if not claimed or redeemed before that time.

ROBERT MATTHEWS, Pound Keeper.

Guelph, June 17, 1873. d1w1

ICE, ICE.

The subscriber begs to inform parties requiring Ice that all orders left at Mr. John Webster's Tin store, Cork street, will be promptly attended to Ice left in any part of the town.

RALPH SMITH.

Guelph, May 26th, 1873. d1w

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

In aid of the Ladies' Fund of St. George's Church, will be held

IN THE DRILL SHED,

On the evening of

Wednesday, 25th June, inst.

Vale's String Band will be in attendance.

Price of admission, 10 cents.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Guelph, June 17, 1873. dd

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold on Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1873, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises lately occupied by Denis Bunyan as a saloon, on Market Square, Guelph, all the goods, chattels, furniture, and effects mentioned in a chattel mortgage thereof, from Denis Bunyan to George Sleeman, consisting of a Piano, hair cloth parlor furniture, lounges, centre and other tables, pictures, carpets, sewing machine, looking glasses, table linen, cruets, table bells, chandeliers, table cutlery, cooking stove and other kitchen furniture; beds and bedding, bureaus, wash stands, toilet sets, dressing tables, sideboards, glassware, beer pumps, marble counter, clocks, large mirror, refrigerator, decanters, bottles, and bar furnishings, and a large quantity of brandy, wine, whiskey, gin, rum, ale, beer, and other liquors, etc. &c. &c.

Terms cash.

Sale under power in chattel mortgage.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, June 17, 1873 dd

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morriston or Aberfoyle, and 1½ from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Guelph. mr22-dwtf

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$7 a week for single room;
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Transient boarders, $1.50 per day;
Single bath 25 cents.

The Hotel and Bathrooms have been thoroughly refitted and furnished in first-class style, and everything done to promote the health and ensure the comfort of guests. Omnibus at each train.

DR. MULLOY, Consulting Physician. C. KRESS, Proprietor.

Guelph, June 11, 1873 d2m

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

$5 to $20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. my5dwy

DRESS and MANTLE MAKING

—AT—

The Fashionable West End.

To the Ladies:

We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so.

We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of MISS MORRISON, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past ten years occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress making Establishments in the City of Toronto.

Miss Morrison is also an experienced Mantle maker, and all orders entrusted to her will be executed in a style equal to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities.

Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May.

A. O. BUCHAM,

M1 Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JUNE 18, 1873

Town and County News.

DOMINION DAY.—The Great Western Railway Company have issued posters announcing cheap fares for Dominion Day. Excursion tickets will be issued at one fare and a quarter from and too all stations on the main line and branches, good for the last passenger train on 30th or first train on July 1st, and to return by the first train on July 2nd.

DOMINION DAY.—The loyal inhabitants of Ospringe intend celebrating Dominion Day with enthusiasm. Posters have been issued announcing the programme, prominent in which we observe horse races and athletic sports. This is the first demonstration of the kind in Ospringe, and we hail it with delight as an evidence of a growing national spirit. We cordially wish them every success.

MARKETS.—Business has been pretty brisk during the last week notwithstanding the unfavorable season of the year. The supply of wool has been about the same as during the preceeding week and the price has advanced one cent and a half per lb, being now quoted at 38c to 38½ cents. The price of grains has also slightly. All other quotations are about the same.

NEW BUSINESS.—Cool Burgess gave an entertainment in Hamilton on Monday night, and he told his audience, much to their astonishment, that he was in the newspaper business,—supplying ladies with *back* numbers. The audience cheered him lustily. He thought, however, they should not make a *bustle* about it. Cool has an agent here, for a young man comes often to our sanctum and asks for *back* numbers. We give him our exchanges, though we could never before make out what he did with all of them.

INSANE.—James Munroe, of Fergus, is now lying in the County Gaol on the commitment of a Fergus magistrate, and though known to be insane cannot be sent to the Asylum because he was not committed as an insane person, nor yet as a vagrant, so that he is, as it were, lying in gaol on sufferance. The turnkey says he is somewhat recovered, but we cannot help thinking that the Asylum is the place for him and regret that an error keeps him confined in gaol. His insanity is the result of hard and persistent drinking.

HESPELER MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Our correspondent sends us the following:—At the annual meeting of the Hespeler Mechanics' Institute, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the incoming year:—A. Jardine, President; A. J. Brewster, 1st vice-President; J. Pickup, 2nd vice-President; H. F. Farr, Secretary; J. A. Shaw, Corresponding Secretary; John Zryd, Treasurer. Managers—E. Bolduc, J. P. Phin, A. Brydon, J. Topham, D. Rife, jun., E. Musgrave, J. McMorran, C. F. Cliff, W. Wright and C. Karch. At a meeting of the managers subsequently held the following committees were struck:—Finance Committee—A. Brydon, E. Bolduc, and J. P. Phin; Lecture Committee—E. Musgrave, J. McMorran, and J. Topham; Library Committee—C. F. Cliff, G. W. Wright, A. J. Brewster, J. Pickup, and D. Rite, jun.

THE WIRE-WORM IN WHEAT.—Mr. John Scott of Puslinch showed us the other day a bunch of wheat stalks which he had taken out of a field on Mr. James Eagle's and other farms along the road, and which when examined was found to be seriously affected by the wire-worm. On peeling off the leaves from almost every stalk, two or three, and in some cases more than a dozen of these insects were found, which in time would have sucked the life sap out of the plant, and either killed it altogether or left it a puny, sickly stalk, which would never amount to anything. On one of these stalks we counted no less than 30 worms. Mr. Scott informs us that some fields which he passed are beginning to get quite yellow already from the ravages of this pest. The damage done is greatest on the early sown spring and fall wheat, the later sown having almost escaped. We are sorry to learn that so many fields in Puslinch are likely to be greatly injured by this worm, and that some farmers do not look for more than half a crop. We trust their fears may prove groundless, but from what we hear of the ravages of this insect in other parts of the Province we are forced to the conclusion that they are more general and destructive than many imagine.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.

Wednesday, June 18.

Francis Law was charged with selling fish on Wyndham street, on Tuesday, contrary to by-law. He admitted having sold fish at the time and place named in the information, but pleaded that he had the privilege from Mr. Elliott to sell anywhere after four o'clock, p.m. Decision adjourned until Saturday next.

Bakram Khan, the murderer of the British Major Macdonald, is to be killed on sight, by order of the Ameer of Afghanistan. But Bakram can't be seen.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Royal Visitors to Sandringham

The German Emperor's Health

Religious Corporations Bill.

Spread of Cholera in Nashville

Lynch Law in New Iberia.

Intelligence of a Missing Man.

London, June 17.—The Czarowitch and wife are visiting the Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham.

It is reported from Berlin that the Emperor William's health is rapidly improving.

Rome, June 17.—The Senate to-day passed the bill for suppression of religious corporations by vote of 68 yeas to 20 nays. The measure now awaits the royal sanction to become law.

Nashville, June 17.—There were 50 deaths to-day, 35 being from cholera. The disease is evidently spreading. Despatches from Gallatin, Lebanon, Grenville, and other points, show that the scourge is carrying off a great many at those places.

New York, June 17.—The four negroes who murdered two men and plundered and burned their store near New Iberia last Friday were arrested this morning. One turned States evidence and confessed that the murder was planned a week before. The prisoners were placed in the New Iberia jail, whence they were taken by a crowd of one thousand persons, and three of them hanged, all confessing guilt.

There was only one well-defined fatal case of cholera in Cincinnati.

N. Schnell, aged 50, a hardware merchant in Philadelphia, committed suicide by hanging to-day.

A French steamer arrived in Havana to-day with five hundred Chinamen on board, one hundred and seventy-five having died on the passage.

The commission house of Taylor Bros. & Co., St. Louis, suspended to-day.

Chas. J. Cloak, for killing his wife at Philadelphia, was convicted of murder in the first degree to-day with recommendation to mercy.

New York, June 18.—J. E. Vandoren, son of the Rev. H. H. Vandoren, of Boonton, N. J., missing for some eight months, has turned up. A letter has been received from him dated Rotterdam, in which he says he left his home in Brooklyn for a few days' gunning. While ducking near Fire Island his boat was capsized and his companion drowned. Clinging to the bottom of the upturned boat he drifted out to sea; and on the following morning, when almost exhausted, he was picked up by a Swedish bark bound for Buenos Ayres. When fifty-four days out the Swedes boarded a British bark, bound from the Pacific to Rotterdam, and all consenting, young Vandoren was transferred and carried to Rotterdam, from which place he proposes to sail immediately to meet his wife and children in Brooklyn, who have mourned for him as dead several months.

Gen. Joel Davy, a prominent lawyer in East Tennesse, fell dead in the court of Knoxville yesterday during the progress of a trial.

Sad Accident in Mount Forest.

(Special to The Evening Mercury per Montreal Line.)

Mount Forest, June 18.—A laboring-man, named Michael Breen, met with an accident yesterday, which proved fatal in a few hours after the occurrence. He was engaged in digging and laying pipes in a drain several feet in depth in rear of McMullen's store when the bank caved in and completely buried him. His wife and one of his sons were present at the time and immediately gave the alarm. Assistance was at once procured, and he was soon extricated. Medical aid was in attendance, but of no avail. The unfortunate man was relieved from suffering about 9 o'clock. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss.

OUT-SIDE SPORTS.

BASE BALL.

BALTIMORES DEFEAT WASHINGTON—7 TO 6.

The Washington and Baltimore nines played their first game of the champion-series in Washington, on Monday. The game was the best played and most exciting contest ever witnessed in that city. The Washingtons outbatted and outfielded their opponents, and but for an error on the part of the umpire, on the 3th innings, would have won the game. The following are the runs in each innings:—

Baltimore	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	—7
Washington ..	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	—6

This afternoon the Atlantics and Athletics play on the Union grounds, Brooklyn.

CRICKET.

On Saturday afternoon a cricket match was played on Cartier Square, Ottawa, between the Commercials and Crescent Clubs. The Commercials won easily, with 97 runs to spare.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.—At a meeting in Liverpool, where some 2,000 women of the laboring classes were present, Mr. Bellew, the celebrated elocutionist, took occasion to compare the advantages of emigration to the United States with emigration to Canada. He showed that the nominally higher wages offered in the former was, in reality, only seeming, because of the immense differences in the cost of living. He also spoke of the extent and capabilities of the Dominion to receive as many as might choose to come. Testimony in our favor coming from so distinguished and disinterested a source, ought to carry great weight with intending emigrants in the old country.

JUST RECEIVED at the Golden Lion—Chance & Williamson's noted cheap store—one case of Jouvin's two-buttoned kid gloves in all shades and sizes. The best glove made at $1.25.

THAT all is not well, politically, among our Republican neighbors, may be inferred from the following portentous mottoes which covered the banners borne in procession by some five thousand farmers recently in Kansas: "Equal Taxation," "Money Rings, Beware," "No More Parasites," "Less Offices, Less Laws, Less Taxation, and More Justice," "Reform or Revolution." What happy people!

Local and Other Items.

NORFOLK RAILWAY BONUS.—The By-law granting a bonus of $5000 in aid of the Norfolk Railway was carried in Oakland township by a majority of one vote.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC BY-LAW.—The Township of Darlington went against the by-law granting $50,000 to the Ontario and Quebec Railway, by a majority of 34 votes.

WALKING RACE.—A walking match comes off to-day between Pace, the celebrated pedestrian, and Sparks, surveyor, for $100 aside, forty miles, from Arnprior to Ottawa.

SUICIDE.—About two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon a music teacher in Hamilton, a lady, committed suicide by taking poison. She is a sister of the City Clerk, Mr. Thomas Beasley.

FOUND GUILTY.—Thomas McCarthy, late switchman at Copetown, where the accident recently took place, was on trial before the County Court in Hamilton yesterday. The Jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY BONUS.—At the meeting of the County Council of Oxford on Tuesday, petitions in favor of the Credit Valley Railway were presented, and a by-law granting aid to the extent of $200,000 was introduced and read a first time.

THE CHEESE MARKET.—At the cheese fair held in Ingersoll on Tuesday, over 50 factories were represented. Seven thousand four hundred boxes were offered for sale, 2,300 May make, the balance of June make; 2,092 were sold during market hours; afterwards 1,000 more changed hands at 9¾c. to 10⅝c.

TEA MEETING AT WINTERBOURNE.—The annual tea meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School, will be held in the Methodist church, Winterbourn, on Dominion Day. Tea to be served at one p. m. After refreshments there will be addresses, vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, recitations, &c. Being held on a holiday, a good attendance is expected.

CHOOSING A MINISTER.—At a meeting of the Vestry of Trinity Church, Galt, on Tuesday, to decide on a name to submit to the Bishop of Huron for the rectorship of the Episcopal Church there, it was moved by Mr. J. H. Miller, seconded by Mr. J. D. Geddes, and carried unanimously, that the name of the Rev. Canon Curran, of Montreal, be submitted to his Losdship for approval.

"LOCKING THE STABLE, &c."—At a meeting of the ratepayers held the day after the recent fire at Uxbridge, it was resolved to recommend the Municipal Council to submit a by-law for the sum of $3,000, to be applied in purchasing a force pump, hand engine, and hose sufficient to work the same efficiently, the hose and engine to be purchased immediately.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY SCANDLE.—The version of the Pacific Railway corruption affair offered by Messrs Merritt and Stephenson, in which the facts, as stated by Mr. Huntington, are generally admitted, is stupidly absurd, and its "cock and bull" character will be fully exposed when the evidence comes to be laid before the Committee. The Montreal *Herald*, alluding to the effort to shift the blame from the Government and place it upon Sir Hugh's shoulders, says:—"Perhaps Mr. Stephenson may see a little farther into the affair when, besides what has already reached him, he learns that there is said to be a telegram from Sir John A. Macdonald to Sir Hugh distinctly calling for a large electioneering expenditure on account of the "big thing" which Sir Hugh got. How is that for innocence?

KILLED ON THE RAILWAY.—An inquest was held on Sunday on the body of a man named Ryan, who was found lying on the track, about half way between Copetown and Dundas. It seems from the evidence taken that the unfortunate man went to Dundas by train on Saturday evening, for the purpose of getting his watch repaired. Nothing further is known of him alive. The body was discovered by the men of a wood train, which was stopped before coming up to it. The upper part of the head was completely cut off, as was also one of the arms. It is supposed that the unfortunate man lay down with his arm under his head and resting on the track, when a night train ran over him. Death must have been instantaneous. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death." He leaves a wife and five children to mourn the sad event.

BAPTISM OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DAUGHTER.—At noon on Monday the infant daughter of the Governor-General was baptized at the Cathedral, Quebec, which was filled with a large and fashionable congregation. Those present at the font were Lord Dufferin, the Countess, as proxy for Her Majesty the Queen, who graciously consented to be godmother, Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B., godfather; Lady Harriet Fletcher, godmother; the Hon. Alexander Campbell, Colonel Fletcher and Mr. Hamilton, A.D.C. Rev. G. V. Housman baptized the infant by the names of Victoria Alexandrina Muriet May, the two former after and by the express wish of Her Majesty. The Rev. C. W. Rawson assisted in the ceremony, which was witnessed with Great interest by the immense assemblage. The font was beautifully decked with flowers, and was filled with water brought from the Jordan by Dr. Douglas, and thoughtfully offered for the occasion. The choir sang appropriate hymns, and the organist played a choice selection as the distinguished party left the church.

GOT A BONUS.—The Brantford Assessors, Messrs. Snyder and Sinon, convicted by a jury of their peers, for not properly performing their duty, were voted a bonus of $200 by the Town Council. Speaking of this the *Expositor* says:—"In one sense it is all right, for the Council agreed to give a bonus to new lines of manufactures, and the manufacture of votes by fraudulent assessments is a new line for Brantford." The Brantford *Union* lately made a "bid" for a bonus by manufacturing a lie, but the "Fathers" wouldn't vote a cent, because it was nothing *new*—they themselves could manufacture like that to an unlimited extent. Moral Brantford!

Capt. McBride, of Elora, is at present on a visit to Manitoba.

GO TO THE LION for lace and muslin curtains.—Chance & Williamson.

Wesleyan Conference.

June 16.

The Conference which adjourned over from Saturday met again to-day.

The debate on the division of Conference was resumed, all the clauses relating to the Missionary Conference, and to the appointment and work of the General Superintendents were ruled out in consequence of the modifications made in the preceding sections of the report. These clauses will probably be remitted for consideration to the General Conference. The eight clauses organizing the General Missionary Society were with slight amendations accepted. The missions in British Columbia, Red River, Hudson's Bay Territory, and the newly formed Japan mission, are to be annexed to the Toronto Conference. The six clauses embracing "Other Connexional Funds" were adopted with a few verbal alterations. The closing three clauses of the reports on "Educational and Publishing Interests" were, after debate, adopted. The entire report, embracing seventy-one clauses, as received and amended during the debates, was put *en bloc* to the vote and accepted without a dissentient voice as the future Constitution of the Church. It is understood that the whole scheme is to be submitted to the English Conference for approval, afterwards to the several quarterly meetings of the Canada Conference in this country for the purpose of obtaining a majority of their votes, and finally to the next years' annual meeting of this Conference, when, if the scheme be approved, the whole thing will go into actual operation.

An official communication was received from the New Connexion Conference, accepting the report on union with the Canada Conference. Such report on their part to be subject to the approval of the several Church courts of their own denomination similar to our own.

The report of the Committee on Union with the New Connexion Conference, which is, in all its main features, similar to the report on Union with the Western British American Conference, was made the subject of friendly debate.

The several sections of the report were put to a vote and carried *nem con.*

June 17.

In addition to some matters of routine which occupied the Conference part of the forenoon, the final vote on union with the New Connexion Methodists was passed unanimously by the Conference.

Rev. Messrs. Medicraft and Robinson, of the Connexion Conference, were introduced and occupied a seat on the platform.

The Wesleyan Church Conference having had an organized existence in Canada for fifty years, it was agreed that a suitable celebration of the jubilee be held during the ensuing autumn. The month of October was chosen as a fitting time, during which sermons should be preached and public meetings be held to commemorate the event. It was also agreed to obtain, by subscriptions and donations, a considerable sum of money, which would be devoted to objects of denominational interest, and the following were among the chief recommendations:—First, the augmentation of the fund vested for the support of worn out ministers; second, aiding in establishing and endowing the chairs of the Theological Professorship at Cobourg and Montreal; third, the erection of suitable mission premises in the city of Toronto.

The Agricultural Association and the Exhibition Grounds.

To the Editor of The Mercury.

SIR,—It would be a sincere regret to all if a little misunderstanding should mar the success of the Guelph Central Exhibition. The simple facts of the case, I think, will induce any reasonable person to exonerate the Agricultural Association of any disposition whatever to dictate—a position they well know they have no legal right to assume.

The Committee of the Association simply suggested they would like, after having spent some six thousand dollars in erecting buildings for the purpose of an annual agricultural exhibition, that the owners of the land in granting the use of the same, should hold the Association harmless from any accident that might occur in consequence of such letting, and I am sure that the general opinion of the Committee of the Association, appointed to meet the Town Committee, were only too glad to see a desire to utilize the grounds as long as their property was not jeopardized thereby, and the Association expressed further a wish to have a joint occupancy recognized so that the officials of the same might enter the premises at all reasonable times to inspect the condition of the buildings they had erected.

That the Association in the desire to bring to a successful issue an annual Exhibition, neglected the usual safeguards, and raised valuable buildings upon the property of others without any definate arrangement I will not deny, but they did it in the full confidence that all were united in promoting the undertaking, and the Association have still the same trust, that no unfair advantage will be taken of their good faith, notwithstanding that members of both Committees expressed themselves very warmly on the subject, and descended to personalities, injurious directly to the harmony, and indirectly to the success of the Guelph Central Exhibition, which from the first has been a credit to the County of Wellington and the Town of Guelph.

A COMMITTEEMAN.

Guelph, 17th June, '73

Teachers' Association.

The quarterly meeting of the Teachers' Association of the First Division of Wellington was held in the Central School, Guelph, on Saturday last the 14th inst. The President, Rev. James Kilgour, in the chair. The worthy President illustrated in a very clear and instructive style his method of teaching "Object Lessons." Mr. Brennan introduced the subject of Book-keeping when a lively discussion ensued in which the members generally took part. Programme for next meeting: Mr. Cochrane to explain his method of teaching Geography. Mr. Ireland his method of teaching Reading. Mr. Hill volunteered to prepare an essay on School Organization and the best means of maintaining discipline; and Mr. Carroll to explain his method of teaching Mensuration. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet again on Saturday the thirteenth of September next at 10 a. m.

THE Shah of Persia has become almost European. He was "deeply impressed" by the reception accorded him by the Czar and the Russian Princes.

There were five sunstrokes in New York on Monday, one of which proved fatal.