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On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

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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.
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From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

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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

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HOTEL CAB.

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,
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Guelph, July 2, 1874 dlf

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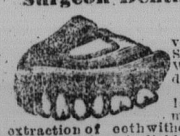
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



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Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.

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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 latest styles.

Fresh Salmon Lobsters and Sardines

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Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.

R. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtf

"MONEY TO BE MADE."

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.

These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk
Eden Mills,

May 27, 1874 d

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

New Advertisements.

SCISSORS found on the Street to-day. The owner can have them by calling at this office.

TO LET.—Three comfortable rooms. Apply to Mrs. John C. Ross, near the North Ward School. dc15d6t

WANTED.—A servant girl.—Apply to Mrs. Biscoe, Woolwich Street, dc16dtf

WANTED, a smart active boy to deliver the morning papers and learn the Book and Stationery business. Apply at J. Anderson's Bookstore. sdtf

HOT AIR FURNACE. — For sale, Mill's $200 Wood Furnace, as good as new—a coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon.
Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

TEACHERS WANTED.—An Assistant Master for the High School, Guelph. Also two Teachers to take charge of pupils. First class.—Applications, stating salary and qualifications, to be lodged with the undersigned not later than 26th inst.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec. B. E.
dtd

HOUSE TO LET.—On the corner of Eramosa Road and Mitchell Street, a first-class stone dwelling, containing nine rooms, with pantries, wood shed, well, cistern, and all other conveniences.—For particulars, apply to E. W. McGuire, M.D. Norfolk Street, Guelph. d12t

TO LITERARY CLASSES AND OTHERS.—For sale, six Volumes of Cassell's Popular Educator (revised edition), containing over 1,000 illustrations, strongly bound. Price $10. To be seen at the MERCURY Office. dc14dtf

TO THE ELECTORS OF

The East Ward.

GENTLEMEN—

I again ask your support for Councillor for the East Ward. My position in the Mutual Insurance Company prevents my personally waiting on you at this season.

If elected I will act in the future as in the past.

Will do my part to reduce taxation — consistent with the interests of the town.

On nomination day I will have an opportunity of more fully explaining my views.

Yours, etc.
CHARLES DAVIDSON.
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1874 d

BASS ALE

ON DRAUGHT,

OCTOBER BREWING,

In Splendid Condition,

For sale at M. Deady's, Queen's Hotel, Market Square, and at T. Ellis's American Hotel, Upper Wyndham-st.

JOHN A. WOOD,

WHOLESALE IMPORTER.
Dec. 17, 1874. d6

NELSON CRESCENT

GROCERY.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by R. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.

As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph.

He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Goods delivered to any part of the town.

W. A. SUDDABY.
Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874 do

CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Stock is SELLING OFF QUICK. Parties wishing Watches, Clocks, or Jewellery, will save money by calling at his Store, next the Post Office.

NEW

Machine Shop.

The subscriber having opened a machine shop in town, is prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

In a first-class manner.

Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbours, etc., made to order.

Millwrighting & repairing engines, factory machinery, sewing machines, etc., promptly attended to and a good job guaranteed.

Shop near the Eramosa Bridge, opposite the Wheel Factory.

Carpenters, Cabinet Makers and others can have the wood turning well done on short notice.

N. STOVEL.
Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874. do

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MAGAZINES and all kinds of books bound in plain and fancy styles, at

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Over Mr. Hacking's Printing Office,
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THURSDAY EV'G, DEC. 17, 1874

The Municipal Elections.

MEETING OF WARD COMMITTEES.

The Ward Committees appointed to secure the election of Mr. Melvin and his friends will meet on Thursday night at the following places:—

South Ward Committee—Red Lion Hotel.

East Ward Committee—Parker's Hotel.

West Ward Committee—Ellis's Hotel.

North Ward Committee—Victoria Hotel.

On Friday night a GENERAL MEETING of all the Committees will be held at the Wellington Hotel at half past seven o'clock, when a full attendance is expected.

Town and County News

MASONIC ENTERTAINMENT. — It is the intention of the Speed Lodge 180, A. F. and A. M., to hold a grand Masonic Festival in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 29th inst.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—The tender for seating and completing the above Church were opened last night. The contracts were awarded as follows:—Plastering, W. Day, $1,215; carpenter work, F. Chace, $1,147; painting, W. H. Jacomb, $235. The building is expected to be completed about the middle of August next.

CHURCH OPENING.—The new Baptist Church in Erin Village will be opened by the Rev's. E. J. Stobo, of Brampton, and Dr. Davidson, Guelph, on Sunday, December 20th. A tea-meeting will be held on the Monday evening following, when addresses and good music will constitute the intellectual programme.

WARD MEETINGS.—We would remind the Ward Committees favorable to the election of Mr. Melvin and colleagues that the meetings will be held this evening in the places mentioned in the notice over our local news heading. We trust that every member, as well as those favorable to the gentlemen nominated will turn out to-night and give them their aid and advice.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETING LAST NIGHT.—The meeting in the Congregational Church last night was well attended. Rev. Dr. Hogg, occupied the chair and gave a very eloquent and pointed address upon this important subject. Mr. J. Ryan also addressed the meeting at considerable length. The meeting to-night will be held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, commencing at half past seven o'clock. We hope to see a large turn out of our citizens.

POPULAR PHRENOLOGY. — At the Town Hall last night Prof. Evans lectured on Popular Phrenology and his solution of the problem of mind. The Hall was hung round with anatomical and phrenological charts. The lecture was novel and new, differing altogether from the accepted theory of phrenology. The lecturer called up several gentlemen during the evening and illustrated his propositions by reading their characters, and we must admit that he thoroughly knows his subject. The lecture this evening is on "The Formation, Growth and Developement of man." Those interested in Education would no well to attend, especially the ladies. It is impossible for us, from pressure on our space, to give our report of the lecture. They are meeting with good success in their private examinations.

THE METHODIST MAGAZINE.—We have received the first number of this new periodical, published in Toronto, in the interest of the Methodist Church of Canada. The publication of this magazine was determined on at the late meeting of the General Conference. It presents a very interesting and varied list of contents. The first paper is by Rev. Mr. Dewart on "The Life and Theology of Arminius," with a well executed likeness of the great Theologian. There are also very readable papers on "The General Conference; "Higher Female Education; "Recent Discovery in Africa," with map; "Is Man responsible for his Belief;" "The Higher Christian Life." The articles of a lighter character are:—"How Joe preached to the Squire;" "John of the Golden Mouth;" "My First Christmas in Germany," and "Christmas and its Memories." There are also two or three good pieces of poetry. The editorials, reviews of current events, book notices, religious and missionary intelligence, paper on Church Architecture, with engraving of new Church to be built at Aylmer, and the notes on Science and Arts and Music also form an attractive feature of the periodical. We hail the appearance of this new candidate in the field of Canadian literature and if the same ability and editorial care displayed in this number are continued, we shall have no doubt about the signal success of the Canadian Methodist Magazine. It is very neatly got up, is well printed, and has altogether a handsome appearance. The price is $2.00 per year, and as the number now out is for January, this is a good time to subscribe. Copies for sale at the bookstores.

POLICE COURT.

(*Before the Mayor.*)

Dec. 17.

Henry J. Morris who presented an appearance of broken down respectability, and was seriously cut and bruised about the face, was charged by P. C. Dooley with being drunk on the Market Square. A statement which he made is altogether incoherent and showed him to be laboring under the *delirium tremens* or mental derangement. Fined $10, and costs or twenty days; as cash was scarce he was committed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Von Arnim's Trial.

Snow Storm in London.

Ocean Storm.

The Warhouse $200,000 Fire.

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The Longshoremen's Strike.

Damage Estimate of the Boston Fire.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The counsel for the defence having closed, Von Arnim was permitted to speak. He said the documents relating to his conflict with Prince Bismarck were a grave in which were buried the friendship of his youth. Nothing could show that he had at any time acted in opposition to his instructions, he could swear that he had committed no illegal act. Judgment in the case will probably be rendered on Saturday.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A snow storm set in early this morning, and at this hour, 12:30, the ground is covered to the depth of six inches, rendering travel by vehicles and pedestrians difficult, It is still snowing.

SANTANDER, Dec. 16.—A storm which has been raging in the Bay of Biscay for several days, continues unabated. Many boats and over seventy persons are missing from that port, and no foreign mails have been received there for eight days.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Maximillian Humbracht, book keeper for the Metropolitan Gas Company, suicided yesterday by taking strychnine. He was a Prussian Count and was decorated for gallantry in the Franco-German war. The cause is supposed to be over sensitiveness, his position in life, and difficulty in supporting his family.

The defeat of the longshoremen was rendered complete yesterday. A committee from the strikers called upon the agents of the Steamship Companies, and informed them that they were ready to compromise matters, and work for 35 and 50 cents an hour, for day and night work, respectively. The agents decided to employ no strikers unless they abandoned their organization and even then at no increase over present prices.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The losses by the Plympton and Mareham streets fire are now aggregated at $590,000. The insurance, as far as known, is $141,000. The losses by the Charleston fire are $145,000. Insurance $60,000.

HARTFORD, Con. Dec. 17.—The loss by the burning of the silk mills at Warhouse point yesterday, is less than at first reported. It is now stated at $200,000; insurance, $85,000.

Ontario Legislature.

Dec. 16th.

A motion was carried for an address for any correspondence between the Imperial or Dominion and Provincial Governments, with respect to granting half-holidays to Government employees during elections.

Mr. Mowat moved, "That on Saturday next there shall be two distinct sittings of this House, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock a.m., and to last till 1 p.m., the second sitting to commence at 3 p.m." He said it seemed at present that the House would probably close by Saturday, and it was in view of that probability that he made the motion.—Carried.

The Orders in Council with regard to aid to different railways was approved of.

Mr. Crooks moved the first reading of the Supply Bill, appropriating a total sum of $2,235,598.15 for public service.—Carried.

The Railway Traffic and Marriage License Bills were read a second time.

BURGLAR CAUGHT.—An Ingersoll burglar was arrested in Preston on Tuesday by chief Constable Robinson of Galt. Several articles were found in his house, his possession of which looked suspicious. He pleaded guilty, and was sent up to Berlin to stand his trial.

XMAS comes but once a year. Special efforts have this season been made by Anderson, at his famous *Temple of Delight*, to suit the tastes and purse of all who may give him a call.

The G. W. R. have made arrangements, so that parties attending the Hamilton Bonspiel will be able to travel the double journey for a single fare.

NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD.—Anderson buys for cash, and is in a position to give the public the advantage of such facilities. Call and examine his immense stock, and secure a bargain.

Mr. Jas. Young, M.P., in response to an invitation from a number of influential constituents, will give his views on the proposed Reciprocity Treaty at a public meeting in the Town Hall, Ayr, on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst.

ANDERSON intimates to the public that he has now in stock the largest assortment of Christmas and New Years' goods ever displayed in Guelph. Don't forget to call.

MURDER OF AN INDIAN.—On Tuesday morning a squaw, living on the Indian Reserve, near Sarnia, was shot, and is supposed to be mortally wounded. The charge is laid against five men from Strathroy. The police have succeeded in securing four of them, and are on a sharp look out for the fifth. The particulars of the case are not fully known as yet.

THE MOLSON BANK DEFALCATION. — A communication from the Cashier of Molson's Bank appears in the Montreal *Herald* which states that the Toronto branch of that Bank has been robbed of $43,000 supposed to have been taken by R. J. Dallas, late manager, who left the Bank on Monday, the 7th inst., and has not returned. The loss is partially covered by securities. The money taken being Dominion notes of $1000 each may be traced in negotiations. The services of the best detective force in New York has been secured.

THE TORONTO "ADVERTISER."—We have received the prospectus of this Daily paper, which is to be started in Toronto about the middle of January. It is to be published by the proprietors of the London *Advertiser*, and is simply a fulfilment of their design of adding this additional paper to their list of publications whenever their business warranted the outlay. The Morning *Advertiser* will be issued in Toronto. the Evening *Advertiser* will be continued in London, and the Weekly edition will be issued both in Toronto and London. The publication of another Reform paper in Toronto is a bold venture, but the enterprise is in the right hands, and with the assistance of a thoroughly qualified staff, it will doubtless gain a large measure of support throughout the country. Mr. C. Tyner, the present editor of the Hamilton *Times*, and acknowledged to be one of the best political writers in Canada, is to be chief editor, and he will be assisted by a competent staff of writers in the different departments. We understand that the agricultural and horticultural department will be under the management of the Rev. W. F. Clarke, one of the best informed writers in Canada on such subjects, We believe he will also take a share in other editorial work on the *Advertiser*, all of which will necessitate the removal of himself and family to Toronto. The publishers in their prospectus state that they have "no new departure to announce. While maintaining their attitude us outspoken and independent journalists, they will in the future, as in the past, be staunchly and progressively Liberal in their views and utterances, and continue to extend a cordial support to the Administrations respectively of Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Mowat."

Such a promise faithfully carried into effect, as we believe it will, cannot fail to make the Toronto *Daily Advertiser* popular and influential, and by careful management soon raise it to a high position in the rank of newspapers.

Agricultural College Committee.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.

Lieut. Scoble's evidence continued.

The Chairman asked witness if Mr. McCandless had mentioned any member of the Opposition who approached him.

Witness said that he thought that Mr. McCandless mentioned that Mr. Rykert had been in Guelph; Mr. McCandless told him that the lectures had been stopped; that he had been told by Mr. George Brown that it was folly to give lectures to the boys; when witness went to the institution the buildings were in a scandalous state; they were dirty; the boys were allowed to go into the bedrooms at all hours of the day, and some of the beds were not made up as they should be by the boys for a fortnight; the same remark applied to the domestic department, and to the outside departments; the books were also in a bad state; there was no system in the keeping of them; witness had been obliged to discharge some of the female servants; he thought the boys were a good enough lot of young fellows but there was a sort of insubordination among them when he went there; he had no difficulty with them; he considered that Mr. McNair was quite a competent man; Mr. Stirton was also a good man, energetic and intelligent; Mr. McCandless had paid no attention to the outside work for about two weeks previously to the time he (witness) went there. The aspersions which were cast on Mrs. Petrie's character, judging from a close observation of her demeanor, were most scandalous and unjust; she had never had much experience in the kind of duty she was performing, but she was quite willing to learn, and he believed she was quite competent; Mr. McCandless said that Mr. McKellar made visits to the institution at improper hours, and made direct imputations of misconduct on the part of Mr. McKellar and Mrs. Mercer, but he (witness) did not believe him; witness had known Mrs. Mercer at the London Institution, and it was quite impossible that she could be guilty of anything improper. Mr. McCandless told witness that Mr. Clarke was in the habit of playing cards with the boys, and that he had been seen coming from Mrs. Petrie's room at three o'clock in the morning. Witness was at the College about a month, and he left it in a satisfactory condition; Mr. Johnston was rather a strict disciplinarian, but he was giving good satisfaction, and all the students spoke well of him. There was not enough accommodation at the College even yet.

In reply to Mr. Lauder the witness said that he blamed Mr. McCandless for having inspired an article in the Toronto *Sun* reflecting on him; Mr. Spence preceded witness at the institution by one day; he went up to collect the accounts; he did not know that Mr. Spence had told in the institution that Mr. McCandless was no longer at the head of it; witness heard that the boys were intoxicated, but he had not heard Mr. Stirton blamed for it; he had stated that he did not want anything said about the past; Mr. McCandless habitually spoke disrespectfully of Mr. McKellar, and his ill-feeling with regard to Mr. McKellar cropped out continually.

Mrs. Ellen Falbey was examined and said that she was in Mrs. Mercer's employment nine years before she married Mr. McKellar; Mrs. Mercer employed her as cook of the College, and she was there from October 1873 to the last of February 1874; witness did not wish to stay after Mrs. Mercer left, and only did so for a short time; Mr. McCandless took a dislike to her from the beginning, and when he first came there he told Mrs. Mercer witness was a dirty woman; witness saw Mr. McCandless playing cards with his female servant, named Sweeney, his sister and Rev. W. F. Clarke in his (McCandless's) room; Mr. McCandless was in the habit of treating those under him as if they were dogs; one night that the plumbers were up watching the heating, Eliza Sweeney sent for a bottle of brandy and two cans of oysters to give them a jolly good treat; witness was sorry she went to the Agricultural College at all to be under Mr. McCandless; she had said that it was the "devil" that sent such a man there. (Laughter.)

In cross-examination by Mr. Lauder, witness said that she stayed perhaps two weeks after Mrs. Mercer left; she had seen Mr. McKellar come to the College twice to tea; perhaps it might have been as late as ten or eleven o'clock.

Mr. Lauder asked the witness how long Mr. McKellar stayed.

Witness said she could not tell, as she went to bed after tea; in reply to another question from Mr. Lauder, she said that she thought she ought to strike such a "ruffian" for trying to injure such a respectable lady's character. (Laughter.)

Mr. McCandless interrupted the proceedings to ask a question, as he had done on several other occasions, and been remonstrated with in consequence.

The Chairman told Mr. McCandless that he must ask his questions through his counsel, and that if he did not keep order he (the Chairman) would be obliged to have him removed from the room.

Witness—Yes, pitch him down stairs, the rascal. By Jove, if I was a man I'd do it.—(Laughter.)

Mr. Hodgins raised an objection to going into the private relations of Mr. McKellar and Mrs. Mercer as not being relevant to this enquiry.

After some discussion this view was acted upon.

The witness was then examined at a little further length by Mr. Lauder, but nothing important was elicited. While she was under examination she caused great merriment by the forcible language she used in characterising Professor McCandless, and the contemptuous expressions she made use of with regard to him.

The Committee then adjourned until half-past 10 to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16.

The Committee met at 10:30, Mr. Hodgins in the chair.

It was decided to examine Hon. Mr. Christie first, who said he had been notified of his appointment on the Commission, by letter from the Assistant Provincial Secretary; on the 10th of June he had, at the request of the Premier, made an informal enqiry, and the impression he had received was that Mr. McCandless was anxious to do all he could for the success of the institution; he (Mr. McCandless) had at that time made a very serious charge against Mrs. Petrie, but he could not charge his memory as to what he had said in reference to Mr. McKellar and the lady who is now his wife; Mr. McCandless had expressed his desire for a full inquiry into the matter, and complaints were constantly being made by others in the institution, so that the Commission was decided on. They examined all the officials connected with the institution with the exception of the then gardener, and but one feeling was expressed, and that was a very decided feeling of dissatisfaction with Mr. McCandless; the students had also been examined separately, and with one or two exceptions they had manifested an equally strong feeling on the subject; the feeling was so strong that it was stated that unless some change was made the students were prepared to leave in a body; they had also heard Mr. McCandless' statement, which was a reiteration of the one he had previously made to him (Mr. Christie); after the examination Mr. McKellar, Mr. McLellan and himself had addressed the officials and the students, urging them to conform to the rules and get along as agreeably as possible; they had also given some advice to Mr. McCandless in the reception-room; he (Mr. Christie) had hoped that the difficulties might end without further trouble; the students complained of arbitrary treatment on the part of Mr. McCandless, among other things stating that he never spoke to or recognized them out of doors; he did not attend them while at their work in the fields, in order to give them lectures, as was arranged for in the programme laid down at first; it was generally complained, too, that he treated them in a very contemptuous manner in the class-room; he had stated these complaints to Mr. McCandless when giving him advice in the reception-room; he had left Guelph with the impression that the difficulties might be removed, but the complaints were soon renewed, and it was believed that unless decided action was taken at once the students would leave in a body; he was requested by Mr. Mowat to visit the institution again, which he did on the 22nd of June; he had seen Mr. McCandless, and had spoken to him very decidedly about the matter; he (Mr. McCandless) stated during the conversation that he felt it to be his duty to resign his position in view of all the circumstances; he (Mr. Christie) thought that it would perhaps be better that he should remain a little longer and see how things would work; he had again spoken to the students, urging them very strongly to try and get along as well as they could; just before he (Mr. Christie) had left the institution Mr. McCandless came to him again and said that he had made up his mind to resign, and that he was going on the afternoon train to Toronto for that purpose; he (Mr. Christie) had said that if that was his determination he had nothing to say; Mr. McCandless replied, "Well, the fact is these women won't allow me to remain;" he had apparently come out of his bedroom then, as he was only half-dressed; when he (Mr. Christie) went to Toronto he found that Mr. McCandless had not said a word to the Premier in regard to his resignation, and he had lost all confidence in Mr. McCandless after that; he was convinced from Mr. McCandless's management of the farm that however proficient he might be in the science of agriculture, his knowledge of the practical part was *nil*; he (Mr. Christie) had been a practical farmer for 40 years; he had found the lavatory in a most filthy and disgraceful condition on the occasion of his first visit and it was not improved when he went there the second time; he (Mr. Christie) had complained very strongly against the rule which did not allow students to leave any portion of their best clothing in ther bedrooms; they were kept in presses in the lavatory; he inferred from what Mr. McCandless told him that the relations between him and Mr. Clarke were not friendly; his impression after hearing Mr. McCandless' statements was very unfavourable to the matron, but she had not been under examination two minutes until that impression was removed; the relations between Mr. McCandless and the farm and stock managers appeared to be rather unfriendly; Mr. McNair seemed to be a very capable manager, and Mr. Stirton seemed to have a reasonable amount of knowledge of his department; he made a number of excellent purchases, while some of the animals purchased by Mr. McCandless were very high priced; he paid between $400 and $500 for one very indifferent team of horses.