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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16, 1873.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, &c.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder. Planting 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, L.D.,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Soli-
citors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of
Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,
Guelph, Ont. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Soli-
citors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. dw

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

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
on Canal. dw

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into
partnership for the practice of the Medical
profession under the style and firm of
Keating & McDonald.
THOS. A. GUTHRIE, KEATING,
M. D., M. R. C. S., England
A. A. MACDONALD,
M. B., L. R. C. P., Edin., and L. R. C. S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dw

RIE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market. dw

The room has just been refitted in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 23rd, 1873. 3md

DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Oysters in their season. First-class ac-
commodation for supper parties.
GEORGE BOCKLESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. diy

LEMON & PATERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Office.
A. LEMON, H. W. PATERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County
of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. 187 dw

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's
fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 24, 1873. dwit Guelph

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
154 w **JOHN CROWE,** Proprietor

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooch-
es, Rings, &c. Hair Plait and Device Work,
Clocks and Time pieces Jewellery repaired and
made to order. Fancy Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwv

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 ac-
commodation, to merit a fair share of pub-
lic patronage, both from old and new
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostler
always at attention. Remember the apostle
—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 5th, 1873. dawly

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.
Guelph, Feb. 1873. dw

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAP-
PY NEW YEAR.**
ERB'S
Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR
FOR BREAD AND PASTRY.
ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS
Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour,
Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn
Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed
of all kinds.
Delivered free to any part of the Town.
Do not forget the stand,
Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite
Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. dw

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
Opposite Knox Church,
GUELPH.
The only one this side
All work warranted
or price list.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the
Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-
esses. Apply to B. Clayton. 184it

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted a res-
pectable servant girl, accustomed to do
general house work. Apply to Mrs. F. Gow,
Beesh Grove, Guelph. doid

HOUSE TO LET—To let a commo-
dious house on Queen Street, on the
east side of the river. Apply at this office.
Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873. dtf

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

BERKSHIRE BOAR—The pure Berk-
shire Boar owned by the subscriber
will serve this season. Terms \$1 cash;
credit \$1.50. **ALLAN SIMPSON,**
Guelph, Dec. 3, 1873. 2dwit Blacksmith

MONEY FOUND—Found a few days
ago, a small sum of money in the
bar room of the Royal Hotel. The loser on
proving property and paying expenses can
have it by applying at the Royal. 16-dwv

MUFF LOST—Lost on the street or
in some store, on Monday, a black
muff, lined with black silk, with tassels on
the ends. The owner will feel greatly obliged if
the finder will leave it at this office. 17-3d

ENGRAVING.
Gold and Silver Plating.
Office Dundas Bridge. Orders left at Mr.
Savage's Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street,
will be promptly attended to.
T. O. OLDHAM,
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. d3m

TOWN OF GUELPH.
All persons having claims against the
Corporation will please send in their ac-
counts on or before WEDNESDAY, the 17th
of DECEMBER, inst. **JOHN HARVEY,**
Town Clerk. dwtv

CORWOOD.
Tenders will be received until the 23rd
inst., for chopping about 400 cords of Cedar
Firewood; also, Posts, Rails, etc., at the
Rocks, to be hauled out and piled on dry
lands. Full particulars can be had at my
office. The lowest and any tender not neces-
sarily accepted. **DAVID ALLAN,**
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. d4w1

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1866,
AND AMENDMENTS THERE TO.
In the matter of HENRY METCALF, of
Guelph, Saddler, an Insolvent.
The Insolvent has made an assignment of
his Estate to me, and the Creditors are no-
tified to meet at his store in Guelph, on
Wednesday, the 18th day of December, at
10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of
his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Interim Assignee.
Dated at Guelph, this 11th
day of Dec., 1873. d2w

Y. M. C. A.
The Bazaar for the Building Fund of the
Young Men's Christian Association will be
held
In the Town Hall,
—ON—
Tuesday and Wednesday
the 23rd and 24th inst.,
Opening on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.
All kinds of refreshments will be provided
and will be provided, 10c; Children's 5c; and
during the day free to all.
Friends sending donations for the refresh-
ment tables will please send to the Town
Hall on Monday or Tuesday.
MRS. GIBBOTHAM,
Secretary and Treasurer. dwtv

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
NORTH WARD.
GENTLEMEN—
At the solicitation of a number of rate-
payers of the above Ward, I have consented
to become a Candidate for the office of
Councillor for the ensuing year. If gentle-
men, you should deem me worthy of the
honor of representing you, and should elect
me to that position, I shall endeavor to the
best of my knowledge and ability to serve
you faithfully, and do all that lies in my
power for the benefit of the Town in general
and the North Ward in particular.
Soliciting from all their hearty support
and vote, I have the honor to remain, gentle-
men,
Your obedient servant,
E. HARVEY, dd
Guelph, Dec. 13th, 1873.

ANNIVERSARY
SERMONS.
The Anniversary Sermons in connection
with the Wesleyan Sabbath School will be
preached on SUNDAY NEXT, the 22nd inst.,
in the morning at 10.30, and in the evening
at 6.30, by the Rev. Mr. Clarkson, of Galt.
Collections in aid of Sabbath School Funds.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING
will be held on FRIDAY EVENING,
the 20th inst., in the church.
An excellent programme, composed of
Singing by the scholars, 36 in number,
singing by the infant class, duets, recitations,
dialogues, etc., etc., has been prepared, and
every effort is being made to render this an
interesting occasion.
The programme will be published in a few
days.
J. D. HUTTON, Sec. d

FOR SUPERIOR
FAMILY FLOUR,
Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour,
Corn Flour, Cracked
Wheat,
—and all kinds of—
Grain, Chopped Stuff, etc.
GO TO THE
West End Flour and Feed Store,
Next the Wellington Hotel and directly
opposite Hazelton's Furniture Store.
JOSEPH RUPP,
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. d2w

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.
WILL EXECUTE ORDERS
For British or American Goods
For Clothing Manufacturers
For Army Clothing
For Costume Manufacture
For Jobbers
For the Trade Generally.
JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,
TORONTO.

NEW GOODS

CRANBERRIES
PRUNES
RAISINS
CURRENTS
FIGS
SULTANA RAISINS
SEEDLESS RAISINS
TABLE RAISINS
JORDAN ALMONDS
ENGLISH FILBERTS
SQUARE CUT LOAF SUGAR
BON BONS
SWEETS OF ALL KINDS

AT
JNO. A. WOOD'S
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

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Town and County News

GODBY'S LADY'S BOOK.—We acknowl-
edge the receipt of this work from Mr.
John Anderson. dw

WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—The regular
monthly social will be held on Wednes-
day evening, 17th inst.

THE MEETING for the reception of the
annual report of the Wellington Mutual
Fire Insurance Company is fixed for the
first Tuesday in February.

TEACHERS attending the examination
will find at Anderson's bookstore a large
and cheap stock of all the school and
text books.—Teachers can have the use
of any book to read up during the exami-
nation.

THE ODDFELLOWS' annual assembly is
announced for Friday next. Vale's band
is engaged. There will be a ball, supper
at twelve o'clock, and ball entertainers
for those who prefer them to
dancing. Tickets are going off well, and
the Assembly promises to be a successful
and pleasant occasion.

BAZAR.—The long-talked-of bazaar in
aid of the building fund of the Y.M.C.A.,
as announced, will be held in the Town
Hall on Dec. 23 and 24—the two days
preceding Xmas day. There is to be
nothing in the evening, when a small
fee is to be charged; in the day admis-
sion is free.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SOCIAL.—An
after-tea social will be held in the Con-
gregational Church this evening at 7.80.
During the evening a series of photog-
raphs, showing the various places in the
Holy Land will be shown by the Oxy-Hydrogen
Lime Light, Magic Lantern, and short
descriptions of the places. Admission
15 cents.

GUELPH MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.—The
other day Messrs. J. B. Armstrong & Co.
received an order for a carriage from the
far-off colony of Port Natal, a British
dependency on the south-west coast of
Africa. Mr. Armstrong has no idea how
the person ordering the carriage came to
find out there was such a firm in Guelph.
It is quite clear, however, that the fame
of the Excelsior Carriage Works has
spread even to this far-away colony, and
shows in what high estimation our
Guelph manufacturers are held through-
out the world.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.—A collier lad who
had married a milliner, hinted to his wife,
when his trousers wanted repairing, his
wish to have the aid of her needle; but
she heeded him not. Day after day,
however, went by, and the rent grew
worse, till at last he resolved by a novel
device to shame his spouse, if he could,
into the performance of her duty. Rising
one morning, as was his custom, at
peep of day to go to his work, he
needed to array himself in his holiday
attire. Sable-don-trowsers, vest, and
coat were donned with the utmost gravity,
were polished boots of the glossy
chapeau a Paris wanting to complete the
uniformity of his attire. Having finished
dressing, he deposited his "hat" in one
coat pocket, his oil flask in another,
hung his lamp from the brim of his hat,
took his tea can in his hand, and strode
towards the door with a stolidity of man-
ner and truly histrionic air. During all
his manœuvres his wife was lying in bed
watching his every movement. He was
aware of it, but neither spoke. When his
hand was on the latch however, she called
out—"Jock, ye hae forgotten something."
"What is it?" said he involuntarily.
"Ye silk umbrella." Alas! alas! for
John's determination. His wife's coolness,
and the idea of a silk umbrella in a coal
pocket, was too much for him, and the result
was a hearty laugh, a conjugal conference
and mended trousers.

A BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT.—Windsor,
Dec. 15.—Yesterday morning (Sunday)
a party of ruffians came over from Det-
roit, and betook themselves to the neigh-
borhood of the Red Tavern, below Sand-
wich. A ring was made about one
o'clock, and into it stepped a Detroit
bruiser and another human bull-dog from
New York, known as Zeddous Mouse.
Both of the ruffians were badly pummeled,
but their injuries will not prove fatal.
A laudable effort was made by the authori-
ties to prevent the affair, but when they
got there they could not resist the tempta-
tion of a prize fight, and began to en-
joy the fun as much as any of the specta-
tors.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will
now give an account of the process adopt-
ed by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manu-
facturers of dietetic articles, at their work-
ing in the Euston Road, London."—See ar-
ticle in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

A Mr. Muller of Montreal is coming
out with a pamphlet containing a lot of
damaging matter regarding Col. Belle, of
Immigration Home nationality.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night,
the Mayor in the chair; present also
Messrs. Kennedy, Heffernan, McLagan,
Crowe, Elliott, Massie, Coffee, Davidson,
Richard and Robert Mitchell, Hogg,
Chadwick, Howard.

LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.
The fourth report of the License In-
spector was read by the clerk. It stated
that the taverns were in a creditable
state, and fulfilled the requirements
of the Act. Since his appointment the
Inspector had brought five complaints
against keepers of licensed houses, of
which four resulted in convictions. At-
tention had been called to shop licensees,
and there appeared to be a prevailing
opinion that these licensees were often
abused; but although a careful watch
had been instituted, there was no evi-
dence to show a violation of the law.

COMMUNICATIONS.
An opinion from the Town Solicitor
was read, in reference to St. Arnold
street. On Sept. 29, 1869, by order of
Judge Macdonald, made on application
of Sheriff Grange, that street was struck
out of the Sheriff's plan and closed as a
street. Mr. Guthrie was of opinion that
the Council could not compel the street
to be opened except by proceeding under
its powers to open new streets under
section 425 of the new Municipal Act—in
which case notice under section 424
would have to be given, and compensa-
tion would have to be made to the pro-
prietor of the land.

Also a circular from the Treasury
Department of the Ontario Government,
stating that the debentures to be given
under the Municipal Loan Fund Act are
to be made payable in sterling, to the
London (England) agents of the Bank of
Commerce; that the annual payments of
debentured municipalities are regulated by
section 425 of the Act; that the
Bank of Commerce had under-
taken to transmit money to England for
the municipalities, free of charge, with
one slight exception; and enclosing a de-
tailed statement of Guelph's indebted-
ness. From this it appears that our
annual payment is \$5,383.70, for twelve
years, and the debentures would be 402
shares.

Mr. Hogg read an application from
Miss Wightman for the use of the Town
Hall on Thursday next.—Granted.

Mr. Massie read a letter from Mr. Jas.
Laidlaw, Reeve of Guelph Township,
asking that the payment of debentures
held by the town against the township
be deferred say until March next, and
stating that the township would endorse
for the town at the bank meanwhile, if
required.

Also one from Isaac Simpkin, stating
that lot No. 128, Ferguson's Survey,
West Ward, was not assessed, and ask-
ing that it might be, as he wished to pay
taxes.

THE WEST WARD.
Mr. McLagan presented the final
report of the West Ward Councillors,
giving their disbursements during the
year, as follows:—To the Mayor, \$20.25;
To the Town Clerk, \$30.25; Edwin street,
\$8.25; Charles street, \$2.50; Liverpool
street, \$7.50; Cambridge street, \$14.25;
Arnold street, \$10.25; Norfolk street,
\$5; Yorkshireshire street, \$20; Gladwin street,
\$8.50; Eldra, \$4.25; proportion of drain
on McGeorge street, \$10; lumber and
nails, \$74.04; total \$210.04, being \$10.04
in excess of the Ward appropriation,
which amount the committee asked to be
indemnified.

PETITION.
Mr. Chadwick read a petition from
Martin O'Donnell asking to be relieved
of the interest and costs on \$100 in
McDonald's survey, which had been ad-
vertised for sale through some misappre-
hension.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell read a petition from
Mr. Chas. Coffee asking payment of an
overcharge of 75c. in taxes.

Mr. Massie read a petition from James
Bryce, pointing out a serious error in the
assessment of the Telegraph and Express
offices.

THE MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND INDEBTEDNESS.
Mr. Massie remarked that it was a
heavy burden on the town for these de-
bentures to be payable in twelve years,
it would be desirable to have the pay-
ment spread over twenty years if pos-
sible. Five thousand a year was a serious
item.

Mr. Chadwick agreed with Mr. Massie,
and thought that the Mayor or the Fi-
nance Chairman had better see the
Treasurer on the subject.

The matter was referred to the
Finance Committee, that some such
action might be taken.

MISCELLANEOUS.
The Council Proceedings By-law was
read a third time and passed.

After a protest from Mr. Heffernan, the
West Ward report was adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise
for Corporation accounts to be sent in by
the 26th.

An adjournment was then had until
Friday, Dec. 26th.

A Dilemma.
The Tory journals never cease telling
us that Messrs. Glass, D. A. Smith,
Cunningham, Cartwright, Burpee and
others are Tories. It is alleged that they
were formerly Conservatives, but
betrayed their trust and became Grits.
In the very same breath we are told that
Mr. Mackenzie has formed a coalition.
Now we cannot see why the U. Progs.
should lose their wits because they have
lost their pickings. If these men have
become Reformers there cannot be a co-
alition; and if there is a coalition they
are not Reformers, and consequently not
traitors. If the Government is a co-
alition they are still Tories. Gentlemen,
take your seat on either horn of the di-
lemma and look as pleasant as possible.
You no doubt feel bad, but you need not
be so profoundly stupid. Which horn do
you prefer to get a "cry" with a little
more "wool" about it?—*Stratford Beacon*.

CONTRACTOR FAT CATTLE FAIR.—The
annual Christmas Fat Cattle Fair was held
on Monday. There was a good attendance
of buyers, and a large number of cattle
changed hands at fair prices; five cents
per pound, live weight, being the highest
price paid.

Mr. Riddell to the Young Darwin of the Herald.

To the Editor of THE EVENING MERCURY.
SIR,—I would once more ask a small
space in your columns to reply to James
the "Reversible." It would appear that
my letter has raised a fearful commotion
in the Caliph's Court, and the well-
merited rebuke I administered has made
them writhe like scotched snakes. His
Jackal (as *vide Herald* of Monday) is now
on the war path. "I am left like a bat
nailed to a barn," &c. Yes, fellow-work-
ingmen, I have at least two columns of
the pious James' most choice and select
epithets showered upon me, from a bung-
hole to a pig, and my pedigree traced
from the flood down to the present time,
and a little further, and all for what?
Because I had the hardihood to face
the immaculate being who now fills the
editorial chair of the *Herald*; because I
would not allow this James Fahey to
trample roughshod over me and interfere
with my rights and privileges as an elec-
tor of the Town of Guelph.

Now James, thou man of learning, who
thinkest that none but a Williams or a
Witton is capable of replying to thee, I
do not intend to waste my time in a war
of words with thee. In my letter I charg-
ed you with inconsistency. Have you got
one word of refutation in your last won-
derful effusion? No! you whine and
howl like a whipped cur; your conglom-
eration of Latin, low epithets, balder-
dash, and threats when condensed amount
to this:—It was only one of the *Herald's*
playful little jokes "dragging my name
so conspicuously before the public. Very
well, James, I hope you will be more
careful and pick better subjects for your
"little jokes."

Next, my little joke about "diabolo
blood" struck you rather hard, and you
begin to rave about blood in all its
shapes and forms. In fact, James, I am
afraid you will have a flow of blood to
the head. You know "Nature abhors a
vacuum," and you finish this bloody nar-
rative by the assertion, "That if your
blood is diabolical it is legitimate." Well,
who said it wasn't? But can you prove
it? Then you say, I meddled with your
religion. If you can point out a single
word or sentence in my letter that
accuses me or has any bearing on your
religion, I will take it back, and make what
over reparation lies in my power; for
with all my faults, and black as you
paint me, I never yet cast up a man's re-
ligion to him. I think it too sacred
a subject to make sport of—a matter to be
decided between a man's own conscience
and his God.

By the bye, James, I hope you did not
desecrate the Sabbath by writing such a
lengthy epistle. Now, I don't say you
did, but it looks a little suspicious. It
was very lucky for you that the Sabbath
interfered between my letter and your
reply, or I am afraid yours would have
been more brief. This much I must say,
however, that your fearful agony and
pains of labor for 48 mortal hours pro-
duced what is universally admitted to be
no reply to my letter. In short the
mountain in labor only produced the
mouse.

I will only allude to one other portion
of your epistle, where you say "You never
told us your master, &c." To each of
these assertions of yours I can add ditto,
and I have no more to make. I never
yet took part in any movement or agita-
tion of myself "I HAVE NO CHARACTER, YOU
CANNOT HURT ME," and again, "I AM OPEN
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER."

In conclusion I would say that I intend
to attend whatever meetings of the elec-
tors I see proper between now and elec-
tion day; speak if I think it my duty to do
so; vote for whom I please—in fact use
all my rights and privileges as an elector,
irrespective of the *Herald's* "little
jokes." If I say or do anything displeas-
ing to the great Solomon of the *Herald* at
any meeting, he is at perfect liberty to
pitch into me at any Ward meeting he
likes to name, as I fear him not either
with or without the gloves. Of course,
James, this is used figuratively. Hop-
ing that by this time you have solved the
problem how to fill a bung-hole, which
however, is a stale and borrowed joke,
and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for insert-
ing the above.

I remain,
Yours truly,
ARCHIBALD RIDDELL.
Guelph, Dec. 15, 73.

The Brampton Shooting Case.
At the recent Peel County Court, Ar-
thur Cairnes was placed on his trial for
shooting at Henry Burnett, jr., with the
intent of doing him bodily harm, the par-
ticulars of which we gave last week.
Every available space in the Court room
was occupied, and in the gallery there
were about 200 ladies. Several witnesses
were called for the prosecution, but there
was nothing new elicited. There were
no witnesses for the defence.

R. A. Harrison, Q. C., addressed
the jury on behalf of the prisoner, and
made a powerful and telling speech, draw-
ing a romantic picture of how happy the
prisoner and his intended might have
been that day in enjoying their honey-
moon instead of the prisoner being placed
in the dock through the interference
of young Burnett. He censured the pro-
secutor severely for the way he used the
prisoner when the parents of his sister
were willing for them to marry. After
being out nearly two hours, the Jury
brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty."
This announcement was received with
applause, and the prisoner was warmly
congratulated by his many friends on his
narrow escape, and cheered when he
reached the outside. The verdict was a
very popular one, owing to the sensation-
al circumstances of the case, and the
cause of it. The case will no doubt be a
lesson against the evil of carrying fire-
arms.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Another Steamer Lost.
New Zealand Emigrants.
Bazaine's Intentions.
Well-merited Reproaches.
That Sunken Barge.

London, Dec. 16.—The steamer *Beeton*
has been lost in the Mediterranean.
Twenty-two lives lost.

Arch announces that 500 more emi-
grants will sail for New Zealand in a few
days.

London, Dec. 16.—A Paris correspon-
dent of the *Times* says that Bazaine in-
tended to put himself at the head of an
Alphonsist insurrection in Spain if his
sentence had been commuted to banish-
ment.

Special despatches from Paris repre-
sent Conservatives dismayed at the suc-
cess of the Republicans in the last elec-
tion.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—The *Imparcial* re-
proaches the Government of the United
States with permitting meetings in New
Orleans for organization of expeditions
against Cuba.

New York, Dec. 16.—Commodore Rod-
gers visited the navy yard yesterday, and
examined personally the condition of af-
fairs relative to a sunken barge, which is
slowly settling in the soft mud, and the
difficulty of raising her increases daily.
It is feared the *Arapiles* will be badly
strained by remaining on the dry docks
so long. The work on the Florida is un-
abated. Her battery is changed to ten
nine inch guns and two one hundred
pound swivel forward.

West Toronto Election.
**Mr. Moss Triumphantly Re-
turned!**

Majority 543 for the Reform Can-
didate!

The polling in West Toronto on Mon-
day caused a great deal of excitement not
only in Toronto but throughout the
country, men of both parties being
anxious to know the result. The pro-
ceedings passed off quietly in Toronto.
The *Globe* says:—
The friends of Mr. Moss repaired to the
polls in strong force as soon as they were
opened, and in ten minutes had given
that gentleman such a start that all at-
tempts on part of the opposition candi-
date and his supporters, during the rest
of the day, to reduce the large majority
so early obtained, proved futile. During
the remainder of the contest, Mr. Moss'
majority steadily increased despite every
effort of his opponents. At ten o'clock
Mr. Moss had a majority of 167, at eleven
one of 400, at twelve one of 433, at one
of 442, at two one of 442, at three
one of 481, at four one of 515, and five
when the polls closed, one of 511! Only
two out of the twenty-eight divisions
gave Mr. Elkhart a majority, though at
two o'clock he had a majority of two in
the first division of St. Patrick's Ward.
The following is a statement of the
voting by wards:—

	Moss.	Bickford.	Maj.
St. Patrick's....	709	507	189
St. Andrew's....	541	364	177
St. George's....	327	192	195
	1,577	1,066	511

**The Herald on the Working
Men.**
"We admit that workingmen, as a
rule, are not very wise in their times
and methods of moving, and we
cannot expect them to be. Gene-
rally unaccustomed to the transac-
tion of public business, or the or-
ganization of plans and schemes on a
large scale, they are in the habit of
looking to others for leadership and
guidance. Journalists, politicians and
employers should make allowance
for their defects of judgment, and
not measure them by the severe
standard applicable to those of
greater experience and better op-
portunities." [From the *Herald* of
Wednesday, on the strike.]

MONTAGNY ELECTION.—The Mont-
agny local election commenced on
Monday, and a number of Govern-
ment police were despatched to the
scene. It is impossible to obtain full
returns, but at one p. m. Mr. Lange-
lier, *Parti Nationale* candidate, was
far ahead of the Government sup-
porter, Mr. Landry; Mr. Langelier's
return is admitted to be certain.

All the steamers plying between
the British, European and Canadian
ports have been placed on the same
footing for the conveyance of emi-
grants as the Allan line, by the Min-
isters of Agriculture. Thus another
monopoly carried on against the in-
terests of the Dominion by the late
Government, known as the head.

SELLING SAND IN WHEAT.—A farmer
named Grice, who resides in the town-
ship of St. Vincent, sold fifteen bags of
wheat the other day, to Messrs. J. &
W. Stewart, of Meaford, in which he
had mixed about one hundred and twenty
pounds of dry sand! The *Monitor* says
that the trick was not discovered till
Grice had been paid, and the grain em-
ptied into a car, when, to separate the
grain and sand, it was found necessary
to clean one hundred bushels.

A detachment of provincial police has
gone up to take care of Two Mountains
and to quell the disturbances among the
Indians, who are being proceeded against
by the Roman Catholic Seminary of St.
Sulpice for the theft of wood.

Depression in the lumber trade is be-
ginning to be felt severely. Several pro-
jected milling establishments are report-
ed to have failed.

The American Theatre Comique at
Baltimore was burned on Friday, total
loss about \$30,000.