

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 2, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

## GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles.

## PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in both trunk and boot in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has been the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

## BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth. A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted to be superior to any machine-made goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

## PREST & HEPBURN

Guelph, 2nd November.

## THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLERY SHOP.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Bostie, would beg to say that he intends carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

## Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales,

And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, Whips, Lashes—all kinds

## OIL AND VARNISH

For cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with his business.

A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

## THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,

West Market Square, Guelph.

## J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

## Particular attention is paid to the Table,

Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

## FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERICAL TRAVELLERS, with

## LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirements of all permanent as well as transient customers. Guelph, March 2.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

## New Rustic Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

## From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion. Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

## In Large Photographs with Frames he

intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

## Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with

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## Life Insurance Comp'y.

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

A comparison of our rates with the rates of any other Company either doing or proposing to do a legitimate business respectfully invited.

## Every Information given

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CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$83.5 and \$93. ST. RAGE, do do \$32.00. GAMB—Guelph to Glasgow, \$72.50. INTERMEDIATE, do \$47.00. STEERAGE, do do \$31.00.

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GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent G. T. R. Guelph Guelph, April 1, 1868.

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1869.



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## 700 BOXES CHEESE OF Extra Quality.

275 BOXES VERY CHOICE

## PING SUEY & MOYUNE YOUNG HYSON.

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Guelph, March 9

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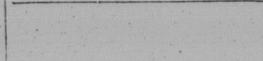
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OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

References:—Drs. Clarke & Orton, Messrs. Herold and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph, 13th Jan. 1869.



## New Crop Teas!



## 1000 Half Chests

## NEW CROP TEAS

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS to which they beg to call the attention of the trade, comprising

## Young Hysons and Hysons Hyson Twankays Twankays Imperials Gunpowders

## Souchongs Congous Colored Japans Natural Leaf Japans Oolongs

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Toronto, 31st March. dw

## DOMINION SALOON

## FRESH OYSTERS!

Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bars supplied with LIQUORS, Wines, Ales and Clares, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drinks, "Tom and Jerry," &c. LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

## DENIS BUNYAN

Guelph, 17th October

## EDUCATIONAL.

## MRS. WM. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregational Church.

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.

Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. December 30.

## Evening Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'NG, APRIL 2, 1869.

## TOWN ITEMS.

Don't forget Mr. Easton's second lecture on temperance to-night. Admission free.

A handsome new buggy from Bruce's Carriage Shop, Guelph, awaits the acceptance of the Incumbent of St. John's Church, Elora.

PERSONAL.—The Hon. John Hillyard Cameron of Toronto, and Col. Barretto, of London, are in town, and stopping at the Condon House.

The St. George's Society of Guelph will hold their annual meeting very shortly, and decide in what manner to celebrate the anniversary of their patron saint.

SUGAR IS KING.—Read the mammoth advertisement of E. O'Donnell & Co. in another part of to-day's paper. Great inducements are offered by them to housekeepers, especially in the precious commodities of tea and sugar.

GOOD WORDS AND SUNDAY MAGAZINE.—Mr. Thos. J. Day has sent us Good Words and Sunday Magazine for April. They are filled as usual with most interesting and instructive reading matter, including continuations of the stories now being published in them. These two periodicals form the best family reading which can be obtained. For sale at Day's Bookstore.

SHOOTING MATCH.—A match took place at the Range yesterday (Thursday) afternoon between three hotel-keepers and three tinsmiths, in which the latter came off victorious by seventeen shots. The Enfield was the rifle used, and the ranges were at two and three hundred yards. The sides were Messrs. D. Bunyan, M. Deady and D. Hefferman, against Messrs. John Condon, Wm. Horning and Wm. Sunley. In the evening the vanquished entertained their opponents at an oyster supper at Bunyan's Dominion Saloon, which passed off in the most pleasant manner.

Percy Gaston again in Trouble.

Many of our readers in Guelph will remember Percy Gaston, (colored) who some years ago lived in this town, and whose trial for the alleged burning of his store created no little excitement at the time. At the trial he refused to employ a counsel; but defended himself with considerable ability and shrewdness, closing up with a speech, in which he reviewed the evidence at length. The result of the trial was, that he was acquitted. He did not remain in Guelph, however, as the feeling there was strong against him, being generally considered guilty of the crime. He went off to the United States; and on the war breaking out he enlisted in the Northern army, according to the story told by some of his friends. Be that as it may he returned to Toronto in 1864, and was employed as a barber.

He was arrested the other day for breaking into Osgoode Hall, and stealing \$47 worth of postage stamps. The Telegraph states that the white woman who lives with him, when examined, says she distinctly remembered the night of the robbery at the Hall. She went to bed that night at about nine o'clock. At midnight Gaston got up and left the house, and at half past one or two he returned. He fumbled around in the dark, opened one of his trunks, and after putting something into it locked it again. In reply to the girl's enquiries, he said he had gone out to see a friend about something important, which he had forgotten early in the evening. A day or two after that she saw in his possession a number of postage stamps, red and blue. They were in sheets. She was sure they were in sheets. She was sure they were in sheets. She was sure they were postage stamps as she examined them closely.

The police on searching his trunk found a deposit book of the Toronto Savings Bank, showing that on February 10th—a few days after the Hall robbery—he had deposited \$40—two dollars less than the value of the stamps stolen. A short time before his arrest he had drawn \$5, leaving \$40 still lying there to his credit. All this constitutes a chain of pretty strong circumstantial evidence against Gaston, and will be used against him in court, together with whatever else can be scraped together.

In addition to all this, it is supposed that Gaston is an escaped convict, as he answers the description of a fellow who broke out of prison at Jackson, Michigan, a short time ago. He will no doubt be committed for trial for the Osgoode Hall robbery.

## Complimentary Supper.

Understanding that Mr. Joseph O'Connor, late proprietor of the Wellington Hotel, was about to remove with his family to New York, a number of his most intimate friends—about twenty in all— assembled at the Queen's Hotel, and entertained him to an oyster supper. After the edibles had been disposed of, the company indulged for a time in songs, anecdotes, &c. Mr. Martin Ryan then proposed the toast of "Our Guest," precluding the toast with a few well-chosen remarks, expressive of sorrow at parting with such a worthy and esteemed friend. In the course of his speech he alluded to the splendid prospects of Mr. O'Connor, both in a social and business point of view, in the new home to which he was going, and declared his conviction that there were very few in any town in Canada who would not be glad to leave their homes if they had the same chance of making a fortune that Mr. O'Connor had. Mr. O'Connor made a very feeling reply. He thanked the gentlemen present for the honor they had done him, and assured them that the recollection of this evening would be long treasured up in his memory. He regretted leaving Guelph, and said that though he had a better prospect of making money in New York, his heart would always turn with fondness to his native home. Besides his nearest relatives he had many kind friends in Guelph whom he could never forget, and he hoped that, though he must now bid them good bye, they would not be long separated, as he intended to re-visit Canada frequently. He concluded his remarks by again thanking the gentlemen present for the compliment they had paid him, assuring them that he felt and appreciated their kindness. —Cont.

## News from the County.

The revival services continue in Fergus with unabated interest.

Mr. E. H. Newman will be appointed official assignee for Elora.

Robert Leech, Esq., has resigned his position as Captain of the Howick Volunteer Company.

The Rev. R. L. Tucker was presented with a beautiful cutter, upon his departure for Orangeville.

A new post-office has been established on the Owen Sound Road, in the township of Arthur, under the name of Rivers-town.

Capt. John Hollinghead of the Arthur Volunteer Rifle Company, received a first class certificate at the Military School, Toronto, recently.

The Bachelor's Social, held in the basement of the Wesleyan Church, Elora, on the 26th ult., was quite a success, over \$30 having been realized.

Mr. Thomas Tribe, of Winterbourne, late of Elora, fell about a fortnight ago, striking his shoulders and the back part of his head on the icy ground, rupturing a small blood vessel.

A pleasant reunion was held in the Orange Hall, Mount Forest, on Monday evening last, by the members of the Literary Club, and of the Mount Forest Division of Sons of Temperance.

The Montreal Telegraph line to Listowel will be erected about the first of May. The poles are all laid down, and as soon as the weather permits, men will be set to work placing them in position.

Revival meetings have been and still are held in the Primitive Methodist Church, on the 10th line of Peel, which are productive of much good. Several have professed themselves benefited by them.

FAIRS.—The next regular monthly cattle fair takes place in Fergus, on Thursday, 22nd April. A fair is to be held at Durham on the previous Tuesday, and at Mount Forest on the previous Wednesday.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELORA.—At the vestry meeting of this church on Easter Monday, Messrs. James Arkell and T. Farrow were appointed Churchwardens, and Messrs. H. Smith, J. Arkell and W. Lapointe, delegates to the Diocesan Synod.

BAD ROADS.—A farmer from Eramosa informs us that the roads in many parts of that township are in a wretched condition. People from other localities have the same story to tell, and consequently very little produce or wool is coming into town at present.

Elora, says the Express, can boast of one of the largest, and one of the smallest babies in the Dominion. The former weighed eighteen pounds two ounces one hour after its birth, and the latter one pound and a quarter. "Like mother like men," does not hold good in this instance.

NEW SAW MILL.—Mr. James Wilson, one of the most enterprising men in Fergus, and proprietor of the Monkland Mills, has erected a new stone saw mill, near his mills, fitted it up in the most modern style, secured several thousand logs, and is busily employed in cutting them up.

Some 1,000 fine pieces of timber, which have been taken out of Peel and Maryborough, during the winter, are now being placed upon skids, preparatory to a plunge into the river. The lumbering operations being over for this season, the loads have been paid off, and nothing now remains but to ship the timber.

TO COME UP AGAIN.—The Fergus News Record says that the Rev. Mr. Smellie has notified his brother ministers that he intends at the next meeting of the Presbytery of Guelph, to move that the Court reconsider the delivrance given on the 23rd ult., in reference to the report of the Commission appointed to visit Galt, and ascertain the present state of religion there.

ANOTHER EFFORT.—A petition is in circulation in the Township of West Garafraxa, asking the Council to submit a bill by-law for \$10,000, as aid toward the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway, providing the annual tax therefor does not exceed \$2.25 per hundred acres. So soon as a majority of the ratepayers sign it, the by-law will be prepared and submitted.

PIGEON MATCH.—A pigeon match for ten dollars, with eight birds on each side, came off yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at Wm. Hewer's hotel, Puslinch Plains, between Mr. Thos. Hewer, of Guelph Township, and Mr. David King, of Puslinch. The former gentleman succeeded in killing five birds to three by his opponent, and thus came off the winner by two birds. Several "scrub" matches came off afterwards which afforded much diversion.

COMMENCED OPERATIONS.—On Monday last, Messrs. Connell and Smith, contractors for the clearing of the work on part of the line of road, commenced work at Reynolds' bush, near Elora, and are busily engaged cutting down the trees. A little farther down the line, Mr. Schone has eight men clearing the track through his farm. Between four and five hundred men will soon be employed on the work, and there is every prospect that the road will be opened before Christmas.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On the 24th ult., a fatal accident occurred to Mr. H. Warnock, while engaged chopping on the farm of Mr. Alex. Burke, 14th concession East Garafraxa. It appears that while he was chopping down a tree another one which was lodged in it fell and struck him on the head. He was taken to the residence of Mr. Burke, and medical aid was sent for, but of no avail. He died the next day about two o'clock, after having survived about twenty-four hours after the accident. He was a young man about eighteen years of age, and was greatly respected by all who knew him.

## The World Over.

Kossuth gets his living by copying law papers.

Velopedestrianisticalstinarianologist is the latest addition to the language.

It is said the Government of Ontario intend to publish an Emigration Gazette for circulation in Europe chiefly.

An artist who is painting the nine muses can only find eight girls in New York who are beautiful enough for models.

It is now reported that Sir George E. Cartier would not leave England till Friday, and that Mr. McDougall left on the 25th ult.

H. W. Beecher intends going abroad this summer, and his congregation propose giving him \$40,000 to defray the expenses of the trip.

NOT DEAD.—The story circulated by the St. Catharines Journal that Mr. Ferguson, the blind piper, was dead, turns out to be a canard.

John Sandfield has been practising on a velocipede. He was thrown and had his right collar scolded. The velocipede was ten feet high—to match the shirt collar.

The centenary anniversary of the birth of Napoleon I., which will occur on the 15th of August next, is to be the occasion of great festivities throughout the French Empire.

Messrs. Lawson Bros., large clothing merchants in Hamilton, have failed; liabilities \$10,000. It is expected the firm will make an arrangement with their creditors.

It is estimated that the snow in Tuckerman's ravine, in the White Mountains, is at least one thousand feet deep. Hopes are entertained of a magnificent snow arch there next August.

Mr. Miller, of Listowel, merchant, recently climbed up a pile of boxes, to see so to enable him to reach the ceiling. His foot slipped, and he fell to the floor, breaking three ribs.

The Volunteer Review announces that after the present stock of military clothing in the government stores is exhausted no more will be supplied, and the members will have to supply themselves.

The trunk and head of a gigantic fawn has been discovered in Greece. From the dimensions of this piece of statuary, it is supposed to have been one of a set of statues which adorned the Athenian temple of Bacchus.

The Saugeen Watchman, the German paper published at Neustadt, advocates the division of the township, after the fashion of Garafraxa, as the best means of settling the existing "unpleasantness" between the sections.

The Museum of the Louvre, containing the relics of the sovereigns of France, has just been enriched with the silver buckler of the sword belt of Peop-le-Bref, father of Charlemagne, found in the tomb of the former at St. Dennis.

Mr. Peter Liesemer, residing on con. 5, Carrick, had ten sheep worried in his barn yard by a dog, on Monday night last. Seven of the sheep are dead and the others were badly torn. The owner of the dog is not known.

At a meeting respecting the copyright law, in Montreal, it was resolved to apply to Parliament for an amendment permitting Canadian publishers to print British copyright works upon payment of 12 1/2 per cent to the British authors.

The London Daily News calls attention to a common blunder made concerning "the three estates." These are often spoken of as the Crown, the Lords and the Commons. But the Crown is not an estate at all. The lords spiritual, the lords temporal, and the Commons are correctly designated by that name.

PRESENTATION.—The Reporter says that a deputation from the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church, in Galt, on their pastor, the Rev. R. Acheson, at the Manse, on Tuesday the 23rd March, and presented him with a purse containing upwards of \$170, as a slight testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by the members of his congregation.

THE NARROW GAUGE.—We have already announced that the Arthur By-law regarding a gauge of \$35,000 to the T. G. & B. R. was defeated. The Globe of Friday states—no doubt on the authority of the directors—that arrangements are being made to have it re-submitted. The same also states that as soon as the vote in Mono and Melancthon is taken, the prospectus of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company will be laid before the public, stock subscribers regular directors elected, and the first section proceeded with at once.

THE NORTH WEST.—The Globe of Thursday gives a large portion of the correspondence which has passed between the Government of Canada, the Colonial office, and the Committee of Management by the Hudson Bay Company. The correspondence commences with the negotiations which were opened during the time of the Coalition in 1864, and brings it down to the present time. The correspondence includes propositions made by the Hudson Bay Company and the Canadian delegates.

A STIMULANT TO WORK.—Very late last autumn a brewer at Essen, Prussia, determined on enlarging his cellars, for which it was necessary to remove a considerable quantity of earth as quickly as possible, in order that the work might be finished before the winter. He accordingly engaged a good many men, but without a proportional result, as they were all incorrigibly lazy. Suddenly, however, a new spirit comes over them, and they began to work with a will; every man was at his place before the regular hour, and when the time for breakfast arrived they would hardly spare a minute even to light a pipe.

The brewer looked on, and rubbed his hands with a somewhat roguish expression in his eyes. When the necessary depth had been attained, the men could hardly be induced to leave, and were anxious to dig deeper still. And what was the explanation of this curious psychological phenomenon? The brewer, cunning man, had buried an old earthen pot near the surface, containing a slip of parchment bearing an inscription in antiquated writing, of which the following may serve as a translation:—

"Much money here lies buried deep; Who digs and finds, the same may keep."

## BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

## Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, April 1.—The Royal Commission recommend the enactment of a law recognizing naturalization abroad as alienating British subjects from their allegiance to England, and propose the total abolition of the disabilities of aliens to hold landed property. Advice from Cape Town, received to-day, state that a tract of country in Southern Africa 400 miles long, and from 50 to 150 miles broad, had been burned over, occasioning great destruction of property. Several natives perished in the flames.

The Liverpool Chambers of Commerce have petitioned the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone and the Postmaster General, to support the present contracts with the steamship lines for carrying the mails to America.

## American Despatches

New York, 2nd.—A large fire has been raging for the past few days in the woods near East Hampton. The fire has extended over 500 acres, and has done a vast amount of damage. It was kindled by some boys who started a fire to roast potatoes.

The Herald's special says: Correspondence has been in progress for some time between certain prominent men in the British Provinces and leading men in this country, relative to the proposed annexation of these provinces to the United States. Enough has been developed to warrant the belief among some members of Congress that if the matter could be reached in an official way proposals would eventually be made to the United States looking towards annexation.

## Temperance Lecture.

The celebrated temperance orator, Mr. George Easton, delivered a lecture in the Town Hall last (Thursday) night. The hall was filled, with the exception of a few of the back seats. Mr. Thompson was called to the chair, and Mr. Reid introduced Mr. Easton to the audience, alluding to his eminent services in Scotland, where he had labored for many years in behalf of the temperance cause. He eulogized him very highly both as an eloquent orator and as a "whole-souled, hearty man." He believed Mr. Easton would be the means of doing a great deal of good in the cause of temperance in Canada, and hoped that he would be allowed by the Scottish Temperance League to remain in this country at least a couple of months.

The lecturer on coming forward was received with loud applause. After a brief humorous introduction he proceeded to lay the foundation of his argument by reference to certain physiological facts respecting poisons. Having established the principle that every poison had an affinity to some particular organ of the body, he mentioned as illustrations that arsenic attacked the stomach; that white lead attacked the muscles of the wrist, and strychnine the spinal marrow. He went on to show that alcohol differed from these in being a general poison, affecting a person from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, preying especially upon the nervous system, and paralyzing every function. His next argument was that alcohol was specially a dangerous poison because it acted upon the superior part of man—his mental powers, first of all—took possession as it were of the seat of government, and having gained the power, prostituted his noblest qualities to the basest uses. Having enlarged at some length upon the superiority of the brain and nervous system as part of man's constitution, he depicted in forcible language the folly of deteriorating or utterly ruining it by the use of alcoholic stimulants, and compared those who avoid other poisons which affect only the inferior organs, and yet use alcohol, which destroys the superior, to a man who would pay fifty guineas for a valuable safe in which to store a few cents—at the same time leaving a priceless jewel to the tender mercies of any tinker-of-leave man who might pass by. In a very lively and happy manner the lecturer next proceeded to show that alcohol never satisfied the appetite which it created, and that in this respect there was a strong contrast between it and all other kinds of nutritious aliments. These latter satisfied the appetite as soon as the wants of nature were supplied. If any friend were to invite one of the audience to dinner, and press him to drink several glasses of water in succession, how ridiculous it would be. No one thought of drinking more water than would satisfy their natural appetite. No man beat his wife under the influence of water, or fell into the hands of the police or under the condemnation of his minister. He did not believe there was on earth a man so degraded, brutalized and cowardly, as to be a woman unless first maddened by drink. Here he gave a glowing description of water, as one of the most beautiful and wonderful which the Great Author of the Universe had prepared in the laboratory of nature. Having pursued this topic at some length he concluded with a powerful appeal to the youth of the Dominion to avoid alcohol in all its forms, and to unite in the temperance movement. He hoped that the time would soon come when alcohol would be buried beyond resurrection, and that he might be there to see it.

The lecture throughout was interspersed with many humorous and happy illustrations, and was characterized as a whole by sound sense and sound logic. As an eloquentist Mr. Easton is certainly worthy of being heard. His style, while so plain as to be within the entire comprehension of his audience, is at times vigorous and impassioned, so that he easily secures the attention of his hearers even in the dryest and most statistical part of his discourse.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Ferguson, to Mr. Easton for his entertaining lecture, and carried unanimously, to which Mr. E. replied in a few words, and stated that he would lecture this (Friday) evening, and endeavor to show that the Scriptures did not authorize the use of intoxicating beverages.

Lieut.-Col. Taylor, of London, recently sent \$5 to the widow of Sergt. Swanson, of the Listowel Company—the poor fellow who died from sunstroke when performing his annual drill at Stauford, last summer.