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Business Cards.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary, &c., Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. dw

WILLIAM HART, Conveyancer, Land and General Agent, Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office, No. 4, Day's Block. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

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

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

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Entrance on Macdonnell street. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale at MOULTON & BISH.
Guelph, April 19, 1872. dwy

E. H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church.
Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872 d3m

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27-dwly

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables. do

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. do

GUELPH ACADEMY
AND
BOARDING SCHOOL
Opens on Monday, 8th of April.
Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches.
JOHN MARTIN,
Guelph, March 28, 1872 dwlm

DOMINION SALOON.
Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the delicacies of the Season in a first-class manner.
☞ At the Bar will be found the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872. do

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's DrugStore, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. SODEN.

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN.

SEEDS, SEEDS.
Garden and Field Seeds.
The subscriber, in returning thanks to the public for their patronage the past five years wishes to inform them that he has just received his new stock of Seeds from the most reliable Seed Merchants in the country. Also
EARLY SEED POTATOES.
And a very choice collection of House Plants on hand through the season.
The favour of the public respectfully solicited. Remember the old stand, next the Melodeon Factory, East Market Square.
Apl dwlm WILLIAM ATKINSON.

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.—
The subscriber has about 50 of the best lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap and give a good title free from incumbrance.
HENRY HATCH,
Land & Loan Agent,
Mar. 2, dtf Guelph.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a good active servant. Apply at this office. 16d

FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—Apply to R. S. Brodie, MERCURY office, Guelph. dwtf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted a good General Female Servant. Must be well recommended. Apply at John A. Wood's. 18d

WANTED A COACHMAN and GARDENER.—Must understand greenhouse, vinery, &c. Married man preferred.
19d6t JOHN HORSMAN.

MAN WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a man who thoroughly understands the care of horses. Apply to Dr. Herod, Quebec Street. 18dtf

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.
The undersigned offers for sale, either at the Pit, or delivered when required, First-class Sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FORD, Paisley Block Road. m1dw3m

THE GUELPH CRICKET CLUB.—The annual meeting of the above Club will be held at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance of members, and all others desirous of becoming such, is requested.
By order of the Committee,
d2 W. H. FITZGERALD, Sec. Treas.

POCKET BOOK LOST.
$5 REWARD!
Lost to-day (Monday) between Jackson & Hallett's Store, and Hirch's Hotel, a long sheepskin pocket-book containing $20 in gold, two $10 bills and two $5, in all $50. The finder on returning to Jackson & Hallett's, or the MERCURY Office, will receive the above reward. d2

MAN WANTED.
Wanted, a good steady experienced man
Who Understands Farming
and the taking care of stock, to work on and take charge of a farm. Liberal wages will be given. A married man preferred. Apply to Geo. Anderson, Grain Merchant, Guelph. 18d6-w1

MONEY TO LEND
ON REAL ESTATE
THE FOLLOWING SUMS:
$ 360
$ 600
$ 500
$ 500
$1000
$1000
$2000
APPLY TO
Lemon & Peterson
SOLICITORS,
GUELPH
Guelph, April 22, 1872 d1w

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, the property of the late George Sayers, of Guelph.
W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 30th APRIL, inst., at his late residence, near Gow's Bridge, the following valuable property, comprising the following articles: Chairs, tables, sofa, carpets, bedsteads, bedding, cooking and box stoves, bureaus, cribs, wash stands, toilet sets, feather beds, mattrasses, window blinds, kitchen utensils, cordwood, garden tools, and a variety of useful articles. Terms Cash. No reserve. Sale at 1 o'clock.
By order of the Executor.
a22 dtt W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer

NEW! NEW!!
Spring Goods.
Splendid Lines of
Trimmings, Ruffles, Braids, Ladies' Under Garments, Children's Clothing, Infants' Robes, &c.
Everything NEW in
Hair Braids. Chignons. Coronets. Switches.
And a splendid line of
REAL THREAD LACE GOODS
☞ Branch of Madame Demorest's Emporium of Fashion. All kinds of Patterns at great reduction in price.
The place for all kinds of
Wools and Fancy Goods, Toys, etc.
JOHN HUNTER,
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, April 21, 1872 dw

NOTICE.
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Paterson & Co., Wholesale Grocers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the late firm will be settled by our successors, Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., who are authorized to collect all outstanding accounts.
Signed, WILLIAM J. PATERSON, ROBERT PATERSON.
Guelph, April 8, 1872.
REFERRING to the above the undersigned will continue the business in the same premises, under the name and firm of Massie, Paterson & Co., who hope by strict attention to all orders to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on their predecessors.
Signed, JAMES MASSIE, ROBT. PATERSON.
Guelph, 8 April, 1872. 6td-3tw

AUCTION SALE
OF
Real Estate in the Town of Guelph
Wm. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the Trustees of the Estate of the late James Bates, to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 4th of MAY, at the Market House, that desirable property situate on the York road, containing 5 acres of land, with good stone cottage erected thereon containing 7 rooms, with frame stable and a good well of water. Terms liberal, and made known on day of sale, or apply at the office of W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Sale at 12 o'clock noon.
Guelph, April 20th, 1872 d&wtd

SEED POTATOES
NOW IN STOCK.
Garnet Chillis.
Early Rose.
Early Goodrich:
Also, Good Potatoes for table use delivered to any part of the town.
MOULTON & BISH,
No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block.
Guelph, April 19, 1872 d2w

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

MR. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG the other day sold 5 head of fine three year old cattle, weighing 8,400 lbs., to Mr. John West, at $5.50 per cwt.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.—To-day being the anniversary of St. George's Day, the flag was hoisted on the spire of the Market House.

WALL PAPER.—Mr. John Anderson announces the receipt of a lot of wall paper, comprising the most popular patterns, which he will sell very cheap.

THE BASE BALL GUIDE.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us a copy of De Witt's Base Ball Guide, which we believe is the authorized book among the different clubs. For sale at Anderson's.

SUDDEN DEATH IN ELORA.—In the case of the sudden death of Mr. H. Kirkland, Druggist, an inquest was held, when the jury returned a verdict of death from an over dose of laudanum.

ACTIVE OPERATIONS have again begun on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, between Clifford and Walkerton. The ballast train started a few days ago at the Forty Hills, and the whole work will be pushed on in Mr. Hendrie's characteristic style.

THE WINGHAM "TIMES."—We have received the first number of this new paper, published by Messrs. Matheson and Grigg. It is a large, handsome and well got up sheet, and will no doubt do good service in helping on the progress of this enterprising village, and the surrounding country. We wish it every success.

IMPORTANT TO ANGLERS.—Attention is directed to the following fishery regulations under the Fisheries Act, adopted by the Governor General in Council on the 9th inst.: "No person shall fish for, catch or kill any speckled (or brook) trout between the 30th day of September, in each year, and the 1st day of May, in each succeeding year, in the Province of Ontario." "No person shall fish for, catch or kill any bass, pickerel (dore) or maskinonge, between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of May, in each year, in the Province of Ontario."

THE SOUTHERN EXTENSION.—The Hamilton *Spectator* is much pleased to learn that the preliminary surveys of the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway have been completed from Lucknow to Kincardine, and that the engineers are busily engaged in making the final location between those two points. This will be done in a short time, and the line will then be in a position to be placed under contract in its entire length, a distance of sixty-seven miles. Thirty-nine miles of the contract, the distance from Palmerston to Listowel (nine miles) having been given to Messrs. D. D. Hay & Co., of Listowel; and from Listowel to Wingham, to W. Hendrie, Esq., of Hamilton; and work has been vigorously prosecuted on both sections for some time. Before the expiration of two years the promises made by the President and Directors of the Company to the people of South Bruce, North Huron and Perth will be redeemed; a line of railway second to none in the country will traverse this rich and productive agricultural district and bring to the best markets of the world the products of the soil.

NEWS ITEMS.

The ice bridge at Quebec has gone.

The Welland Canal is open.

Navigation is open at Kingston.

The Montreal Telegraph Company have opened an office at Limehouse, Ont.

The River Ottawa is nearly clear of ice. Navigation will be resumed almost immediately.

The first raft of the season came down to Ottawa, and the first steamboat commenced running on Monday.

A field of ice smashed the ferry dock at Black Rock on Monday. The pier of the International bridge sustained no damage whatever.

Thos. Chambers & Sons Grocery store, in Peterboro', was burned on Saturday morning. Mr. Willoughby's store, Brighton, was burned the same day.

When a man applies for a situation as switchman on the Michigan Central Railway, pleasant Sargent shouts out through the tube to Tim—"Any switchman killed lately." That settles the applicant.

Father Gavazzi states that the purpose of his visit to America is to obtain assistance towards the establishment of an Evangelical College in Italy, to diffuse the doctrines of "free christanity."

Miss Rye, the benevolent lady who has already done so much to promote the emigration of the deserving poor from England to the Colonies, started last Wednesday for Canada with a party of 115 persons.

A terrible disaster is reported from Hong Kong. The steamer French *Arato* collided with the steamer *Rona*, and the latter was sunk. Sixty persons who were on board are missing and believed to have been drowned.

One of the young women employed in a tailor's shop in Montreal was on Friday, fined $5 and sentenced to fifteen days to gaol, for leaving her work. It seems that a number of them combined to give up their situations without giving notice.

The Walkerton *Herald* says that the small-pox has nearly disappeared from that section. There is yet one family in Brant, that of Mr. Smith, where the disease is, and we think this the only house. In Bentinck an equally hopeful state of things exist.

The prospectus of the company which proposes to lay additional cable across the Atlantic have been issued, and it is satisfactory to observe that a prominent feature in the enterprise will be an important diminution in the scale of charges which has hitherto been maintained by the existing companies.

BY TELEGRAPH
THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

United States Court of Claims

INDEMNITY TO COTTON PLANTERS

Washington, April 23.—The Court of claims yesterday rendered decisions in nine or ten cotton cases, chiefly from Savanah, Ga., giving judgment against the United States to the amount of nearly a million dollars. Among them was the famous Elgee case, involving some $350,000, the proceeds of the cotton seized by the Treasury agents. Another single case involved about $475,000, the proceeds of a similar seizure after the close of the war.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 22.

Mr. Blake introduced a Bill to provide for the trial of controverted elections before judges.

Mr. Harrison, a Bill to extend the law as to the carrying of dangerous weapons.

Mr. Harrison, a Bill to extend the right to appeal in criminal cases, and for other purposes.

Sir F. Hincks laid on the table a return of the claims of the sufferers by the insurrection in Manitoba.

Mr. Hurdon inquired whether it was the intention of the Government to impose duties on the following articles, viz.: flour, wheat, corn, barley, oats, salt and coal.

Sir F. Hincks replied that, after the proceedings of last session, it was certainly not the intention of the Government to adopt any proposition such as this.

Mr. Godin asked whether it was the intention of the Government to issue regulations for the protection of fish in the inland lakes and rivers, and to grant licenses for fishing in those lakes and rivers under such suitable restrictions as would prevent the destruction of fish in them, and whether permission would be granted to Canadians to exercise this branch of industry to their own profit, and to the exclusion of foreigners; or whether leave will be given to foreigners to engage in the business concurrently with Canadians.

Hon. Mr. Tupper said it was the intention of the Government to grant licenses under suitable regulations, but a concurrent privilege would not be given to foreigners.

Hon. Mr. Blanchet asked whether the Government intended to bring down, during the present session, a Bill for the regulation of weights and measures.

Hon. Mr. Morris said the Government had learned that a Commission, which had been sitting for some time in England, had concluded their labours, and a Bill would, in all probability, be introduced to the Imperial Parliament. In view of that fact, and also that in British Columbia a different system prevailed, the Governmen deemed it desirable to postpone any measure of this kind during the present session.

Mr. Fortin asked whether the Government intended to protect the fisheries of the Dominon in the same manner and with the same number of vessels as were employed during last year.

Hon. Mr. Tupper replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Cumberland asked whether it was the intention of the Government to authorize the construction of a wharf at Prince Arthur's Landing during the ensuing summer.

Hon. Mr. Langevin said it was the intention of the Government to ask a sum of money for that purpose.

Mr. Stirton moved for a statement showing the expense of maintaining teams and men at Prince Arthur's Landing for the conveyance of emigrants to Fort Garry; also, for the same service from the western terminus of Lakes Superior and Shebandowan road to the west side of the Lake of the Woods; and also a similar statement showing the amount expended from the Lake of the Woods to Fort Garry for this service; also the number of emigrants conveyed over the said route.—Carried.

Mr. Stirton moved for a statement, in detail, of payments made in connection with the taking of the Census up to the 1st day of March, 1872, showing the names of all parties receiving such payments, and the nature of the services rendered; also a statement showing the number of individuals in each enumeration district.

Hon. Mr. Pope said all the information asked for would be laid on the table in the course of this week.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie asked the Government when the House might expect any of the papers promised in reference to the Washington Treaty, and also papers in relation to the fisheries and other questions involved in the Treaty.

Sir John A. Macdonald said he was afraid he would be unable to bring down all these papers, some of which could not be given to the House without injury to the public interest and without injustice to the Imperial Government. They could not in any way affect any discussion that might arise. He would be able to state to-morrow what papers could be brought down.

In answer to a question Sir John A. Macdonald said he hoped to bring down the measurse relating to the Treaty of Washington immediately after the Minister of Finance had made his speech on the Budget, which would be on Tuesday next.

Ministerial Crisis in Great Britain.

The *Daily News* of Monday states that it is possible that before the close of next week the present Gladstone Cabinet will be dissolved and be succeeded by a Conservative Ministry, if an adverse division occurs on Mr. Fawcett's bill relative to the Dublin University, which has been made a Cabinet question.

Two theories are advanced concerning the political prediction in the *Daily News*. One is that the Ministry will really resign if defeated on Mr. Fawcett's Dublin University bill; the other that this announcement has been given out for the purpose of filling the Liberal benches at the sitting to-night. The announcement that the dissolution of the Ministry was possible has flattened the financial market.

A special telegram to the New York *World* says the Government will not resign. They have agreed to promise not to endow a Catholic University in Ireland. This will satisfy secularists and ultra Protestants, and secure a majority against Mr. Fawcett's bill.

Lord Lisgar is announced to sail from Quebec on the 8th June.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

April 22.

BROWN *vs.* HEWER.—Action on promissory note. No defence. Verdict for $506.32. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

LESLIE *vs.* BYERS.—Case of ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

YOEMANS *vs.* MCKINNON.—Action of ejectment, to obtain possession of a lot in Mount Forest. Verdict for plaintiff. Mr. Drew for plaintiff.

MERCHANTS BANK *vs.* LEWIS.—Action on promisory note. Verdict for $1212.30. Mr. Smith for plaintiff.

WILSON *vs.* LEESON.—Action for money received to plaintiff's use. Settled between parties and record withdrawn.

Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff. Mr. Peterson for defendant.

DORBIE *et al vs.* BARCLAY.—This was an action to recover $105, balance on a house erected for Mr. Innes in the summer of 1871, by defendant, who had charge of, and was responsible for, the whole work. Plaintiff alleged that the above amount was due to him in accordance with the agreement he entered into with defendant to do the mason work. Defendant on the other hand maintained that plaintiff had not fulfilled his part of the agreement in respect to the height of the cellar and levelling the same, and also with regard to the height of the walls. Verdict for plaintiff, less cost of levelling the cellar. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff; Mr. Palmer for defendant.

NEEVE *vs.* MARTIN.—Action on two promissory notes amounting to $500 made by E. R. Martin. Defence was that the plaintiff was sueing on behalf of the endorsers of the notes and that the endorsers had received 100 acres of land in Luther in satisfaction of the notes. This defence was not proved and a verdict was rendered for plaintiff for $506 32. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff; Mr. Biscoe for defendant.

JACOB *vs.* CRAWLEY.—Action on note. Undefended. Verdict for plaintiff. Mr. Drew for plaintiff; Mr. Peterson for defendant.

WANZER *vs.* TENNANT.—Action on promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff. Mr. Hall for plaintiff.

HORGAN *vs.* HORGAN.—Action on note and verdict $175 for plaintiff by consent. Mr. Drew for plaintiff; Mr. O'Connor for defendant.

April 23.

The Court opened at half-past nine o'clock.

BURNS vs. TORONTO, GREY & BRUCE RAILWAY.—This was an action brought by plaintiff to recover amount of 2,000 cords of wood, which he had delivered at Arthur and other places along the line of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway. On behalf of the plaintiff it was alleged that he had made an agreement with Mr. Sproat, the Company's engineer, to deliver the wood at $2 00 a cord. For the defence it was urged that Mr. Sproat had no authority to make any agreement, and that when Burns spoke to him he said he would lay his offer before the wood agent. The wood was delivered at various times, and portions of it measured by the Company's employees and the returns sent in to the engineer's office. The Company, however, refused to pay $2 00 a cord, and offered to take it at $1 75 a cord. Dr. McMichael and Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff, and Mr. Lash for defendants. Verdict for plaintiff.

The following are the names of the Grand Jury sworn at the present Assizes: Mr. Richard Mitchell, Foreman; George Anderson, Edward Brady, Robert Cadenhead, James Clarke, Andrew Gordon, Calvin C. Green, Charles Gerow, Wm. Gibson, Jas. Isles, Robert Melvin, Geo. Martin, Jas. Martin, George Monger, John McMillan, Stewart David.

True bills have been found against the following:—The Queen *vs* John Wilson, felony. The Queen *vs.* Theophilus Coats, felony.

List of Civil Cases.

Plaintiff	*Defendant*	*Plff's Att'y*	*Dfts Atty*
Huron & Erie	Sweeney	Cronyn	Lemon
Burns	T G & B R	Pattullo	Chadwick
Harris	Richardson	Goforth	McCaul
Newton	Gore Mut'l	Guthrie	Miller
do	do	do	do
Farrell	Keough	Lemon	Mitchell
Graham	Ash	Goforth	Munro
Huron & Erie	Stewart	Cronyn	Osler
Moore	Preston	Guthrie	Jacob
Kinniston	Long	McCarthy	Guthrie
McMaster	Moore	Jacob	Huggard
Newton	Sweeny	Guthrie	Cross
Lundy	McDonald	McCarthy	Guthrie
Griffith	Spence	Rae	Barret
Smith	McLellan	McDowell	Guthrie
McLellan	Smith	Guthrie	McDowell
Leeson	Atkinson	McCarthy	Jacob
Strabe	Jacob	Jacob	Palmer
Smith	McLellan	McDowell	Guthrie
Dale	Dale	McFadyen	Jacob
McEachren	Brill	Guthrie	Palmer
Finlayson	Scroggie	Jacob	Guthrie
Martin	Gerrie	McCarthy	"
Berry	Moore	McDougall	McDonald
McAlpine	Stephens	Guthrie	F. Osler
Wyllie	Lewis	McDougall	Guthrie
Massie	McCrea	Guthrie	A.G.McMillan
Petrie	Blakley	McDougall	Jacob
Ash	Ironside	McDougall	Goforth
Rose	Hope	Kennedy	Crerar
McGarrell	McGarrell	O'Connor	Peterson
Watson	Lewis	McDougall	Guthrie
Neeve	Martin	Guthrie	Biscoe
Hall	Patterson	Hall	Guthrie
Tuck	Stuckey	Biscoe	Jacob
O'Neil	Fleming	O'Connor	Guthrie
Michie	Philip	McDougall	Jacob
Evans	Hogg	O'Connor	McMichael
Rouse	Green	"	Merritt
McCauley	Lain	Mitchell	Biscoe
Forrester	Philip	McDougall	Kennedy

School Board.

The regular meeting of the School Board took place on Monday night in the Council Chamber, Mr. Knowles in the chair. Present—Messrs. Keating, Newton, Sharpe, Kennedy, Inglis, Raymond, Dr. McGuire, Harvey and Mitchell.

The Secretary reported that he had waited upon Mr. Walker to take the place of Mr. Clowe during his absence, and had procured his assent.

Mr. Newton read the report of the Finance Committee recommending the payment of Mr. Anderson's and the *Advertiser's* accounts. Adopted.

Mr. Knowles stated that one of the rooms of the Central School had been closed, and wished to know the cause, and considered that if the teacher was sick the Board should be notified of the fact.

Dr. McGuire said that he had made inquiry and found that the teacher was very ill with neuralgia.

Some discussion followed, several gentlemen recommending that the teacher be given three months notice of his discharge, and the Board take measures to procure the services of another.

It was finally moved by Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the Secretary be instructed to enquire of Mr. Cullen the reason why he closed the school room under his charge during the past week. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

An export trade in boots and shoes between American manufactories and the Japanese is being developed.

The Public Works Report.

The annual report of the Minister of Public Works contains the usual quantity of valuable information concerning the public works of the country.

The report first gives a review of the present condition and traffic during the past year upon the canals of the Dominion, then statements with regard to the harbours, piers and lighthouses under the control of the Department, reports upon the slides and booms belonging to the Dominion, information upon the railway and railway services, and remarks upon the public buildings in various places. With regard to the canals, their general condition during the year has been efficient, and on some of them larger business than ever before was done. The chief engineer of the Department has estimated the cost of attaining a depth of twelve feet of water over the present lock sills of the Welland canal, with a corresponding depth throughout the entire length, and also the probable cost of the damages to land and mill property which will be occasioned by the change. This estimate fixes the total cost of the work at the sum of $1,924,000. Of the expenditure included in this estimate, the items of locks, weirs and banks between Thorold and Fort Dalhousie, and those for liquidating the probable damages on that part of the canal, amounting together to $651,502, would not be available in event of the proposed enlargement being proceeded with. The recommendations of the Canal Commissioners with regard to this canal, and suggestions having reference to the mode of enlargement, will receive further consideration when the results of the survey now in progress on the canal have been laid before the Department.

To give effect to the Canal Commissioners' recommendations respecting the proposed canal on the Canadian side of the Sault Ste. Marie, the Chief Engineer of Public Works has been instructed to make any further surveys and examinations that may be necessary, and to report at an early day.

The tug service on the St. Lawrence between Kingston and Montreal has been performed under contract of Messrs. Calvin & Breck, at a total cost of $58,569 for the year ending June last.

With regard to the railways, the report states that the aggregate length of Government railways in Nova Scotia is one hundred and forty-four miles, the cost of constructing which was $6,942,765. The portion of this sum expended last year was $57,786. The traffic receipts amounted to the sum of $314,257, and the expenses to $279,872, leaving a balance of $34,384, Nova Scotia currency. The increase of receipts compared with the previous year was 2.27 per cent., while the decrease of working expenses was 4.96 per cent.

The aggregate receipts from the Government railways in New Brunswick amounted to $257,456, and the expenditure to $170,583, leaving a nett revenue of $80,872, being an increase of $24,999 over the net revenue of the preceding twelve months.

Manslaughter at Fingal.

Considerable excitement prevails in this section at the announcement of the death of Mathew Jackson, a farmer residing about four miles from Fingal, on the back street, Southwold, who was severely assaulted by another farmer, William McMullan, a near neighbor, on the 6th instant, and shamefully beaten, from the effects of which he died on Sunday morning. McMullan is known as a man of bad reputation and quarrelsome disposition, and hearing that Jackson had purchased the farm on which he is a tenant, he immediately went to Jackson's house burning with revenge. Jackson was then at dinner, having just returned from the village, his sons being in the sugar bush and no one in the house besides himself and a hired woman, he having lost his wife some time. Unaware of the evil intention of his neighbor, he was unprepared for the sudden attack. McMullan, after taking the dishes and breaking them, seized him by the collar, dragged him over the table, and across the heated stove upon the floor, where he beat and choked him severely until the woman summoned the boys from the woods, who rescued their father, badly cut in several places and choked till nearly breathless. Erysipelas since set in, which made his case less hopeful. A *post mortem* examination was held by Dr. Gustin, coroner, of St. Thomas, when a verdict of manslaughter was returned, and a warrant for the arrest of McMullan was issued, but no traces of him are yet heard of.

BEET ROOT SUGAR.—Mr. Moses Kraft, of Bridgeport, Ont., has produced a sample of the sugar manufactured by him from the root of the white beet. The color is a light brown, resembling in many ways the granulated muscovada so much in use. In point of sweetness it will compare favorably with the white coffee sugar, and when the arrangements in progress are perfected, there is reason to believe the beet root sugar will come into very general use. To Mr. Kraft belongs the honor of introducing this branch of trade in Canada, and although its manufacture has been attended with considerable difficulty, it having occupied him for over two years in completing the arrangement, he has succeeded in turning out 500 lbs of sugar that will compare favorably with the best West India manufacture.

A German forest-keeper, eighty-two years old, not wishing to carry to the grave with him an important secret, has published a recipe he has used for fifty years, and which, he says, has saved several men and a great number of animals from a horrible death by hydrophobia. The bite must be bathed as soon as possible with warm vinegar water, and, when this has dried, a few drops of muriatic acid poured upon the wound will destroy the poison of the saliva, and relieve the patient from all present and future danger.

It has been generally supposed that any person who has once been afflicted by small-pox, is not liable to suffer again from the same disease. A Boston physician lately testified that no one had a right to presume such immunity. He said that seven cases had come under his observation this winter, in which the patients had suffered from this disease before and bore distinct marks of its effects.

The Cobourg *Sentinel* states that the Harbor Commissioners have decided to dredge the harbor to the extent of 5,000 cubic yards.