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## Business Cards.

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

**D. B. BROOK,**  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE  
Directly opposite Chamber's Church,  
QUEBEC STREET, GUELPH, ONT. (dw)

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

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

**CHURCH & HATHERLY,** Contractors, Well Sinks and General Jobbers, Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. (dw)

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.  
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at  
**GROVES IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.  
115dw  
JOHN GROVE, Proprietor.

**NEW BUTCHER SHOP.**  
The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town.  
CHAS. FENNEL, dw  
Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872.

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph.  
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,  
CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney  
GUELPH, WATT & CUTTEN,  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE**  
OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr. Macklecan, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE Guelph, Nov. 5th, 1872. (dw)

**NEW COAL YARD.**  
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of  
**Hard and Soft Coal**  
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.  
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 (dw)

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery  
Established 1864.  
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory  
3 Street, Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & McLean, Dundas, Toronto. (dw)

**W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,**  
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.  
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonald-sts. Guelph.  
Lectures on Odontalgia (Landing) and administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. R. Graham, Dentist, Hamilton. (dw)

**RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.**  
We have and sell for sale by the lot of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind, for which the highest price is paid in the Dominion will be paid at the King and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 10, 16 and 18 King Street West. Will receive from 10 to 10,000 lbs. (dw)

**HART & SPEIRS,**  
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents.  
4 Day's Block, Guelph  
In reference to the above, Wm. Hart has to inform his friends and the public that he is no longer connected with the firm of Hart & Speirs, and that the business of the firm is now carried on by Messrs. Speirs & Co. The business of the firm is now carried on by Messrs. Speirs & Co. The business of the firm is now carried on by Messrs. Speirs & Co. (dw)

**DEEDS, MORTGAGES, WILLS, LEASES, &c., &c.**  
Hart & Speirs, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

**MONEY** always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagance observed. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and inquiries in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.  
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.  
HART & SPEIRS,  
M71-1dw  
4 Day Block Guelph, Ont.

## New Advertisements.

**TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED**—As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. (dw)

**SERVANT WANTED**—Wanted immediately, a Good Servant, Irish, Protestant, preferred. Apply at this office. (dw)

**SALESMAN WANTED**—Wanted, a first-class Salesman—One accustomed to the Fancy Trade preferred. Apply personally to Geo. Jeffrey, Bradford House, Guelph, Jan. 20, 1873. (dw)

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**—For sale, the Wm. & Co. Sewing Machine, and Howe Sewing Machine, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office. (dw)

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 14 dwf  
JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

**FOR SALE**—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey, Guelph, December 27th, 1872 (dw)

**NOTICE.**—All parties indebted to the undersigned by Note or Book Account are respectfully requested to make settlement of the same before the 15th of February. Any remaining unsettled after that date will be handed into Court for collection.  
GEO. SLEEMAN, dwf  
Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873

**PARKERS 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 Officers will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.  
Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. (dw)

**TO CONTRACTORS.**  
Tenders will be received up to 2 p.m. on the 25th of January, 1873, for the Erection of a BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE, in School Section No. 8, Erasmus.  
Plans and Specifications can be seen by applying to the undersigned.  
The Trustees will not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender except it is satisfactory.  
DAVID SHULTIS, Sec.  
113dwtd  
Rockwood P.O.

**TAKE NOTICE.**—The accounts of the late firm of WALKER & Co., of the Guelph "Advertiser," are placed in my hands for collection. All parties indebted to the same are requested to call and settle forthwith, and save costs.  
RICHARD AINLEY, Nelson Street, Guelph, Jan. 20, 1873. (dw)

**AS** the above notice has created some misunderstanding, I wish to add that the accounts due to the late firm of Walker & Co. are for Job Printing and Advertising only, up to the 1st of July, 1872. All subscriptions due for the "Advertiser" are payable to me.  
JOS. H. HARRING,  
Proprietor "Advertiser,"  
Guelph, Jan. 20, 1873. (dw)

**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 accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remover to the next door to the Post Office.  
(Late of Crown Hotel).  
THOMAS WARD,  
Proprietor.  
Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1872. (dw)

**ANNIVERSARY SERVICES!**  
**KNOX CHURCH!**  
Will be held on  
Sunday, the 26th day of Jan'y.  
The Rev. Donald Fletcher, of Hamilton, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and at half past 6 o'clock p. m.

**The Annual Soiree!**  
Will be held on the following Monday, January the 27th, on which occasion the Rev. D. Fletcher, Hamilton, J. McGill, do., A. D. McDonald, Elbert, and the Ministers of the Town will be present. Knox Church Choir will also be present. There will be private pieces during the evening. Doors open at six o'clock, p. m. Tea served at from 7 o'clock to 8 o'clock. Refreshments being done to make the entertainment a success.  
(dw)

**AUCTION SALE**  
—OF—  
**Homestead, in Guelph,**  
ON  
Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873,  
AT TWO P.M., AT THE PREMISES.  
Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford-sts., Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Room (gas in 10 rooms); also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump.  
The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.  
These premises are in excellent condition, and situate for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Market.  
Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent markets, an opportunity rarely equalled—is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable investment.  
Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest half yearly, secured by mortgages and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner. Title good.  
Intending purchasers are referred to Messrs. HART & SPEIRS, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.  
N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon.  
Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. (dw)

**QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.**  
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five tables and style of the Tables.  
dw

**ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR CHALLENGE.**  
GEORGE CATTLEMANN.—The undersigned, for the last four years (with the exception of the splendid 22 calibre belonging to that gentleman) has challenged the Dominion for \$1000 to produce a Cattlemann that will bring more animals to maturity with greater speed and economy. The undersigned, having thirty years experience among horses and cattle, desires a suitable situation. Apply to Joseph Hudson, Waldemar P.O. Jan. 3, 1873. (dw)

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE

— Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November.

**Grand Trunk Railway**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST  
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.  
"To London, Goderich, and Detroit. 170 Berlin, 180 St. Catharines, 190 Niagara Falls, 200 Toronto, 210 Hamilton, 220 Kingston, 230 Ottawa, 240 Montreal, 250 Quebec, 260 Halifax, 270 St. John's, 280 Boston, 290 New York, 300 Philadelphia, 310 Washington, 320 Baltimore, 330 New Orleans, 340 Savannah, 350 Charleston, 360 Jacksonville, 370 Mobile, 380 New Orleans, 390 Savannah, 400 Charleston, 410 Jacksonville, 420 Mobile, 430 New Orleans, 440 Savannah, 450 Charleston, 460 Jacksonville, 470 Mobile, 480 New Orleans, 490 Savannah, 500 Charleston, 510 Jacksonville, 520 Mobile, 530 New Orleans, 540 Savannah, 550 Charleston, 560 Jacksonville, 570 Mobile, 580 New Orleans, 590 Savannah, 600 Charleston, 610 Jacksonville, 620 Mobile, 630 New Orleans, 640 Savannah, 650 Charleston, 660 Jacksonville, 670 Mobile, 680 New Orleans, 690 Savannah, 700 Charleston, 710 Jacksonville, 720 Mobile, 730 New Orleans, 740 Savannah, 750 Charleston, 760 Jacksonville, 770 Mobile, 780 New Orleans, 790 Savannah, 800 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An Important Bill.

Last week we took occasion to refer to a motion, introduced in the Ontario Assembly by Mr. Clarke, the popular and indefatigable member for Centre Wellington, in reference to the protection in Ontario of insectivorous and other birds beneficial to agriculture; and this week we have received a copy of the Bill, the general provisions of which we hasten to lay before our readers. Should this Bill become law—and we have no doubt on the point, considering its many excellent provisions—the usual army of men and boys, for the want of something better to do, will be deprived of committing their worst wholesale slaughter of birds which should have been long since better protected from these marauders by the strong arm of the law. Why should the lives of our woodland songsters be cut off in a moment, to gratify unthinking sportsmen—sportsmen did we say—pardon us, for no sportsman would be guilty of such an outrage? Why should the yield of our golden fields of grain be materially lessened by the killing of birds whose only offence is the death of millions of insects detrimental to the farmer? What more cheering to the early riser than to listen to the melody of our warblers offering up their morning praise? To destroy these innocent little songsters, for the momentary pleasure it affords to those who indulge in it without any apparent compunction, ought to be beneath any one claiming to have any respect for themselves and others. For these and other reasons not necessary to enumerate, we are glad that Mr. Clarke has introduced his Bill. The Act provides that from after its passing it shall not be lawful to shoot, destroy, wound or injure any bird whatever, save and except eagles, falcons, hawks and other birds of the eagle kind, wild pigeons, kites, crows and ravens. Neither shall it be lawful to take, capture, buy, sell, expose for sale or have in possession any bird whatsoever, save the kinds hereinafter excepted, or to set, wholly or in part, any net, trap, spring, snare, cage or other machine or engine by which any bird whatsoever (save and except those unprovided for by the provisions of this act) might be killed and captured; and any such traps may be destroyed by any person, without incurring any liability therefor. It shall be contrary to law to take, injure, destroy or have in possession any nest, young or egg, of any bird whatsoever, except those before-mentioned. Any person who sets, on view, any bird unlawfully possessed, and carry the same before any justice of the Peace to be by him confiscated, and if alive, to be liberated; and it shall be the duty of all market-clerks, police-officers and constables to seize, confiscate, and if alive to liberate such birds. Of course the act does not apply to cage or domesticated birds, or to birds commonly known as poultry. Persons desirous of obtaining eggs or birds for scientific purposes will be granted permission to obtain them on application to the Commissioner of Agriculture. The violation of any of the provisions of the Act, shall subject the offender to the payment of not less than one dollar and not more than twenty dollars, with costs, on summary conviction, on information or complaint before one or more Justices of the Peace, and the whole of such fine shall be paid to the prosecutor; and in default of payment of such fine and costs, the offender shall be imprisoned, in the nearest common jail, for a period of not less than two and not more than twenty days. And it shall be lawful for any police officer or constable to seize any gun, rifle or pistol found in the possession of, and used by any person contrary to the provisions of the Act, and to deliver the same to the Justice or Justices of the Peace, before whom such offender is convicted, and it shall be their duty to cause the said gun to be publicly sold at a date not less than three days nor more than six days after the date of such conviction, and the proceeds of the sale shall, after the deduction of necessary expenses, be applied towards payment of the fine imposed upon such offender, and if the proceeds of such sale shall exceed the amount of such fine, then the surplus shall be paid to the offender, in whose possession such gun was found, but if the proceeds of such sale shall be not sufficient to satisfy the amount of such fine, the offender shall be required to pay the balance still remaining unpaid, or imprisoned as hereinbefore provided. No conviction under the Act shall be annulled or vacated for any defect in the form thereof, or for any omission or informality in any summons or other proceeding under the Act, so long as no substantial injustice results therefrom.

Editorial Items.

It is said that a reconstruction of the Local Cabinet of Quebec is about to take place. The Pacific Railway Charter has been so far arranged, that when the Governor-General returns to Ottawa the papers will be ready for his consideration. Great pressure is being brought to bear upon the Government to induce it to establish one Normal School at least in the Western part of the Province. Among the Cabinet changes for the Dominion which are taking place we learn that Mr. Archibald, the ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, has been appointed Secretary of State for the Provinces. The Hon. Joseph Howe makes room by accepting the office of Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, his native Province. E. B. Wood's excellent speech, on Tuesday night, on the jury question, is highly spoken of by all parties. From the unanimous feeling manifested in the House in favor of his selection to act as counsel in arguing the Ontario and Quebec arbitration matter before the Imperial authorities, it would seem probable that he may be re-elected and a special Act of Parliament passed to re-appoint him to that important position.

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GUELPH, Jan. 3.

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Our entire and splendid stock of Shawls and Mantles to be sold all this month at Cost Price. Our Beautiful and Attractive Stock of Millinery to be sold off at once—PRICE NO OBJECT. 1 case Terry and Silk Velvet Hats and Bonnets—NEWEST STYLES ONLY—former price everywhere, \$1.25, to be sold off at 50 cents each. 1 case Velvet Hats, various new styles, former prices 75c and \$1, to be sold off at 25c each. The Ladies of Guelph are cordially invited to examine our Stock. Our Clearing Sale will continue all this month.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Donald McGill, of the Township of Erin, of the County of Wellington, are requested to hand in their claims at once, that the same may be paid. And all persons indebted to the said late Donald McGill, are requested to call and settle the same at once, and save costs. A meeting of the Executors will be held at Mrs. Nancy Bell's, on the West half of Lot No. 32, on THURSDAY, the 30th JANUARY, 1873.

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Guelph, 26th December, 1872.

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GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 24, 1873

ANNABEL; OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER I.

AN ADVENTURE IN WOODMAN'S LANE.

"Based, you are committing a robbery," shouted the youth, as boldly he advanced to seize the garrotter.

Stunned and rendered powerless by the blow he had received, overcome also by surprise and dismay at the unexpected interruption, the fellow uttered one fierce oath, and bounded away at his utmost speed up the lane.

The youth made a start forward to follow him, when a nervous grasp was laid upon his arm, and a sweet but agitated voice exclaimed—

"Oh, Philip, do not go! For heaven's sake do not follow him!"

"But, Annabel, see what he has done. He must be caught and punished."

"No, no," she wildly pleaded. "If you leave me here I shall be overwhelmed with terror. Besides, this gentleman needs your aid. See where he lies and never moves. Do not—oh, do not go! 'Tis useless now, for the wretch has got beyond reach. Let us therefore attend to his helpless victim."

He stooped down and gazed on the white face and grey hairs, which the flickering lamp light dimly revealed.

"Why, Annabel, he is a gentleman," he exclaimed, "and he seems badly injured, for his eyes are closed and his lips are streaked with blood."

"Oh, Philip, he is not—not—dead?" gasped the fair girl, in a tone of horror.

Her companion returned no answer, but a heavy nameless fear came on his heart as he lifted the old man's head from the ground and supported it on his knee, while he loosed his neckcloth to give him breath and air. Annabel also knelt down, and with her handkerchief tenderly wiped his brow and his lips, while tears of compassion ran down her cheeks.

Suddenly, the object of their solicitude uttered a groan, and his hands twitched convulsively. The elevation of his head and the uncovering of his breast had brought back animation, and he opened his eyes and gazed in some stupor, first at the youth and then at the maiden, on whose face, as it bent over him with such tender anxiety, his eyes steadfastly rested.

He tried to speak, but a spasmodic gasping intervened, caused no doubt by the reaction from strangulation; and the blood surging again through its channel, which had been so suddenly stopped, made his face of so deep a purple that they feared he was dying.

"Philip," said the girl wildly, "what is to be done?"

"He must have assistance at once," replied the youth; "but how are we to procure it? He is unfit to walk, I am unable to carry him, and you cannot stay here with him alone while I go for help. Oh, if some one would but come this way."

His wish was hardly uttered ere it was granted, for a quick step was heard approaching, accompanied by the whistling of a lively tune, and presently the appearance round the corner of the lane of a stout-made, smart-looking young fellow, with a round, good-humored, cheerful face, and bright, merry eyes, glowing with a kindly light. The sight he saw made him stop his whistling, and pull up on the instant.

"Why, wot's the matter here?" he asked. "Has the ole gen'lam taken a fit?"

"Worse than that, my man," replied the youth. "He has been garrotted."

"Wot!—robbed?"

"No, not robbed. The scoundrel had not time for that. He was in the act of doing it when we came upon him. I laid on him with my stick, and he fled. Did you not meet the fellow running up the lane?"

"Wot!" cried the new-comer, with sudden animation. "Long coat, fur cap, and hang-dog physiognomy, and nursing his shoulder as if it was a tender plant which needed support?"

"The very same."

"Then I'm blest if I did not think he was a bad un'. Why, sir, I could have collared him had I knowed wot he had been up to. Shall I try him yet, sir?"

"No, no; pursuit would be vain," hastily cried Philip. "Let us rather attend to the gentleman."

"All right, sir. I am at your service, sir. Wot would you be inclined to do first, sir?"

"Why, he must be removed to some house, and a doctor brought."

"Very good, sir. I do see as how a better plan can be proposed. You don't happen to know who the gen'lam is, do you, sir?"

"No, he is an utter stranger to me."

"Praps the young lady can oblige us with the name and residence, sir."

"Oh, dear no. The lady is my occupation—the gentleman is quite alone."

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WM. STEWART.

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Guelph, Dec 19, 1871



Credit Valley Railway—The Peel By-Law.

COMMON LAW CHAMBERS, Before Mr. Justice Galt.

THE PEEL VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY vs. PETER BOXER. Last Monday absolute summons to receive an order made by the Judge under sec. 5 of the late Ontario Act relating to Municipal elections, (36 v. c. 36) directing an enquiry before the County Judge on the ground that it should not have been granted ex parte. This turns on the construction of the clause referred to. The action allows an application to be made to a Judge of the Superior Court, who on probable grounds being shown that any contravention of the statute by corrupt practices &c., in procuring a by-law to be passed has taken place may direct an enquiry before the County Judge who, after taking the evidence &c., is to report to a Judge of the Superior Court for him to pass judgment as to quashing the by-law. Bethune showed cause, contending that the order was perfectly regular in being granted ex parte in analogy to applications for a writ in the nature of a quo warranto under the Municipal Election Act, and order for writs of replevin, capias, &c., &c.; also urged that it must have been the intention of the Legislature that this order should have been obtained without notice, as they require that notice shall be given of the enquiry, thereby showing that they had the question of notice before them. Last, in reply, drew a distinction between the applications for writs of replevin, &c., above referred to and the present one, viz. that they were cases of individuals against individuals whereas the effect of this order is to let in the whole county to oppose the by-law, unless the applicant were confined to the particulars given in the material on which the order was granted. The Judge considered that the proper construction of the clause was that the order could not be obtained except upon summons, and that the applicant should be limited at his particulars or should give particulars forthwith. The summons, therefore, was made absolute, rescinding the order on the ground that it could not be granted ex parte.

Insane Asylums. We are in receipt of the fifth annual report of the Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c., for the Province of Ontario, from which we gather a few interesting statistics.

The number of insane confined in the various Asylums of the Province has increased since the 30th September, 1871, from 1366 to 1489; being an increase of 123 or a little over 9 per cent. during the year. The prison returns for the year show that, in addition to the 1489 insane persons under treatment in the Asylums at Toronto, London and Kingston, there were also forty-six confined in the gaols of the Province. And to this number should be added a considerable number of insane convicts supported by the Government in Rockwood Asylum, who were sentenced to the Kingston Penitentiary for the Courts of Ontario, and while undergoing sentence there became insane. This would make a total of 1535 insane persons under public accommodation in the Province of Ontario on the 30th September, 1872, distributed as follows:—Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, 627; Asylum for the Insane, London, 524; Asylum for the Insane, Kingston, 388; confined in Common Gaols, 46; Convict Lunatics in Rockwood Asylum, 17; total 1535.

These figures show that there is one insane person under asylum treatment for every 1014 of the population, taking the census returns of 1871 as a basis. According to the latest returns England has one under treatment to every 615 of her population; Scotland, one to every 606; Ireland, one to every 729; Belgium, one to every 917; Holland, one in every 1130; Denmark, one in every 1613; United States, one in every 2173; Italy, one in every 2962; Sweden, one in every 3219; and Prussia, one in every 3354. If the various and complicated causes which produce insanity were in all respects the same in the countries named, these figures would have a peculiar significance. It is in the highest degree creditable to this Province, that, in this most humane work, it stands fourth on the list. Indeed, it may safely be said that in no other country in the world is there more adequate or better provision for the insane than in the Province of Ontario.

Of the 5119 insane persons under treatment Wellington sent 176. During the past year 107 were discharged cured, 24 approved, and five unimproved; 86 deaths occurred in the three asylums during the year from Toronto Asylum, and four from London. The Asylum expenditures for the year were \$187,719.42. The actual cost to the Province of maintaining its insane—after deducting amounts from paying patients, articles sold, discount of bills—was \$167,933.69.

BREAKFAST.—Dr. J. C. GALT'S GRATEFUL AND COGNITIVE BREAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE NATURAL HISTORY OF THE operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Galt has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills.—Galt's Cocoa is made with simple boiling water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES GALT & CO., Homoeopathic Chemist, London."

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COMMERCIAL. GUELPH MARKET'S. GUELPH, Jan. 24, 1873. Flour per 100 lbs. \$3.50 to \$3.75. Fall Wheat, per bushel 1.15 to 1.30. Spring Wheat " 1.21 to 1.23. Oats " 0.43 to 0.45. Peas " 0.55 to 0.60. Barley " 0.55 to 0.60. Hay, per ton 16.00 to 18.00. Straw, " 4.00 to 4.00. Wood, per cord 4.00 to 4.00. Eggs, per dozen 0.18 to 0.20. Butter, dairy packed, 10 lbs. 1.15 to 1.17. Potatoes, per bag 0.60 to 0.75. Apples, " 0.75 to 1.00. Wool, per lb. 0.00 to 0.00. Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 4.75 to 5.25. Sheep, per cwt. 2.00 to 2.00. Clover Seed per bushel 7.00 to 0.00. Timothy Seed " 4.50 to 0.00. Flax, per cwt. 1.00 to 0.55. Sheepskins " 0.75 to 1.20.

HAMILTON MARKETS. HAMILTON, Jan. 23, 1873. Spring Wheat, per bushel \$1.32 to 1.36. Dull Wheat " 1.37 to 1.38. Treadwell Wheat " 1.34 to 1.36. Red White Wheat " 1.26 to 1.25. Barley per bushel 0.61 to 0.63. Peas, " 0.60 to 0.65. Oats, " 0.41 to 0.42. Butter, per lb roll 0.23 to 0.23. " tub, " 0.15 to 0.16. Potatoes, per bag, " 0.55 to 0.60. Apples, 20 lbs. 0.90 to 0.90. Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 5.00 to 5.50. Wool, per lb. 0.00 to 0.00.

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