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Business Cards.

GUIBRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUIBRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. d.w.

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. d.wit

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Offices.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. McLEAN, County Crown Att'y
Guelph, Aug. 10, 1874. dt

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

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Conveyancers and Public
Notaries.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
streets, Guelph, Ont.
O. OLIVER, A. M. MCKINNON,
d.w.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assessor for the County of
Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

STEPHEN BOUTT, Architect, Con-
tractor 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

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham street, Guelph. dw

**JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH.**
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.
Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.

NOTICE.—All parties having left guns
at my place for repairs are requested
to call for the same at once, or they will be
sold by public sale.
Guelph, July 16, 1874. dwt

DR. COLLINGE,
(M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England
having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice
during the last twelve months, has now
commenced Practice on his own account at
the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod,
Quebec Street East, Guelph.
Guelph, May 27, 1874. d.wm

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at

GROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
dw JOHN GROWE, Proprietor.

**DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT.**
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to notify his friends
and the public that he is now proprietor of
the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a
share of public patronage. First-class ac-
commodations for supper parties.
M. DEADY, Proprietor.
Guelph, April 7, 1874. dty

**M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,**
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-
scription of wire work made to order, at the
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
con's seed store, Market Square, or at R.
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, June 15, 1874. dtf.

**RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,**
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.
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. 3rd, 1873. d

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.**
Office—Corner of
Harvey & Co.'s Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Mac-
donnell-st., Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide
(laughing gas) ad-
ministered for the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr.
Herod, McQuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.
Having recovered from his recent illness, is
again prepared to attend to the wants of all
who may require his services.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,
Guelph.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.**
First-class tables and accommodations for travellers.
Commodious stabling and an attentive
hostler.
The best liquors and cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oys-
ters will be served up at all hours, in the
latest styles.
Fresh Salmon Trout and Sardines.
**THE
CYLINDER ENGINE.**
Low-priced, serviceable, quality
unrivalled.
Machinery, Iron and Wood-working,
of leading Canadian and U. S. manu-
facturers. Cold-rolled Shafting, Gearing,
Belting, Diamond Emery Wheels, and
Grinders, &c.
JAS. R. ANNETT,
90 Wellington St., Montreal.
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New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED.—A good general
servant by Mrs. Geo. Marton, Junr. do
this office. Aug 7-dt

WANTED.—A girl for general house
work in a small family. Apply at
this office. Aug 7-dt

SITUATION WANTED.—As Lady's
Nurse. First-class testimonials. Apply
to Mrs. Lunney, at this office. Aug 7-dt

STONE SHOP TO RENT.—In the
Town of Guelph, well adapted for any
kind of manufacturing business. Apply
at this office. Aug 7-dt

SERVANT WANTED, immediately,
where there are only two in the house.
To one well recommended good wages. Ap-
ply at this office. Aug 7-dt

CARPENTERS.—Wanted immediately
two good carpenters. Apply to Buga
Cuthbertson, corner of Preston st. and
Yorkshire street, Waterloo road. all-6td.

FARM FOR SALE IN GLENELG.—
Lot 12 in the 14th, and lot 12 in the 15th
Cons., Glenelg Co., Gray, 134 acres, 30
cleared. All well watered.
ROBERT MITCHELL,
Solicitor, Guelph, July 22nd, 1874. w3t-416t

STONE HOUSE TO LET.—On Nor-
wich street, Guelph, known as the
Tranor House, containing 8 rooms, soft
and hard water, woodshed and stable. Apply
to D. O'Connor, near Ryan's Ashery or at the
Mechanics Institute immediately.
Guelph, Aug. 10th, 1874. dt

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS.
The High and Public Schools of the
Municipality will re-open on Monday, 17th inst.
at 10 o'clock, at B. of Education, 511
Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

A GENTLEMAN and his wife desire
a pleasant room and board in a private
family. Also two rooms centrally located
elsewhere, suitable for a small school.
PROF. E. FOWLER,
Guelph, August 11th, 1874. Post Office, 23d

GOOD CHANCE FOR SALE.
The lease business, and furniture, of
Thorp's Hotel, opposite Grand Trunk
Passenger Station, Guelph: doing good
business, furniture, etc., nearly new. Season
for selling proprietor wishes to engage in
other business. Apply Box 11 or on pre-
sented. Aug. 11th, 1874.

COW STRAYED.—Strayed from the
premises of the subscriber on the
evening of 5th inst., a red and white cow
with long horns and brass knobs on the
ears. Any one returning her to me, or
giving such information as will lead to her
recovery, will be suitably rewarded.
HENRY MARRIOTT,
back of Stevenson's Nursery,
Guelph, August 11th, 1874. 3td

**GUELPH ACADEMY
WILL RE-OPEN
MONDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1874.**
JOHN MARTIN,
Guelph, Aug. 7th, 1874. d.wm

**THE GUELPH
Hot & Cold Water Baths
FOR GENTLEMEN
ARE NOW OPEN.**
Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of
English Church.
JOHN HAZELTON,
Proprietor,
Guelph, August 11th, 1874. 2nd

**THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.
To the Coal Oil Trade.**
I take this opportunity of letting my old
friends and customers know that my new
fall, I intend having my new Petroleum
Refinery in operation. I am erecting on my
old premises between the Grand Trunk
and Great Western Railway Freight Stations
an Oil Refinery with all the latest improve-
ments for the perfect manufacturing and
distilling of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and
from my long experience in the business,
feel confident of giving all in the trade who
with a No. 1 article, fair deal and entire
satisfaction; and to meet the present wants
of many customers, I have in stock at
my warehouse the largest lot of the London
Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates.
Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil
Works, Guelph, Ont.
O. CLARK,
Guelph, August 11th, 1874. dkw

**BASE BALL
CHAMPIONSHIP
Royal Oaks vs Maple Leafs.**
A Base Ball Match for the Championship
of Canada and the Silver Ball, will be played
on Wednesday, August 12th, 1874,
on the Maple Leaf Grounds, Guelph, between
the Royal Oaks, Bowmanville, and the
Maple Leaf Club, Amateur Champions of
America. Tickets 15 cents, Ladies Free.
Game to be called at 2.30 p. m.

**ON the following day a match will be
played on the same grounds between
the Royal Oaks and the Silver Creek Club.
Guelph, August 1, 1874. 3td**

SABBATH SCHOOL OPENING.
The St. Andrew's Church School
House being completed,
A SOIREE
will be held therein on TUESDAY evening,
the 11th inst. Tea will be served at six
o'clock, after which addresses are expected
to be delivered by Rev. J. D. Macdonnell, of
Toronto; Rev. Mr. Moulton, of Fergus; and
Revs. Messrs. Wardrop, Ball and Torrance,
of Guelph.
An invitation is extended to all friends of
the cause.
Music will be furnished by the choir.
Tickets of admission 25 cents, to be paid at
the Hotelkeepers, and at the doors.
The Rev. J. D. Macdonnell will be addressed (D.
V.) in St. Andrew's Church, on Sabbath 9th
inst., forenoon and evening, when a
collection will be taken up in aid of Furnish-
ing Fund.
Guelph, August 1st, 1874. dtw

**WALROND'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,**
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
**Choice Confectionery,
Ice Cream and Soda Water.**
CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 23, 1874. dtf

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TUESDAY EV'G, AUG. 11, 1874.

Town and County News

HAZELTON'S BATHS.—By reference to
advertisement, it will be seen that these
baths are now open to the public? We
should think there ought to be a rush of
business during this hot weather.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—The
prize list and blank forms in connection
with this Exhibition, to be held in
Toronto, can be had at the Mechanics
Institute here.

IT is now said in railway circles that
the southern branch of the Wellington,
Grey and Bruce Railway will be open
for traffic shortly after the 15th instant.
It is believed that the English Board of
Directors, who meet on the 15th, will
give their consent to the agreement by
which the Great Western will run the
road.

THIS EVENING.—A soiree will be held
this evening in St. Andrew's Church,
on the occasion of the opening of the new
school house in connection with the
church. Tea will be served at six o'clock,
after which addresses will be delivered
by local ministers as well as the Rev. D.
J. Macdonnell, of Toronto, and the Rev.
Mr. Mullan, of Fergus. Admission by
ticket. The annual picnic will be held
to-morrow afternoon in Mr. Peterson's
grounds.

The Act respecting Bills and Notes.
The Act passed last session of the
Dominion Parliament respecting bills
and promissory notes came into force on
the 1st of August. As it is important
for the public to know its provisions, we
publish it as follows:—

1.—Notice of the protest or dishonor
of any bill of exchange or promissory
note payable in Canada, shall be sufficient
if given, if addressed in due time,
to any party to such bill or note, entitled
to such bill or note in due time, unless any
such party has, under his signature, on
such bill or note, designated another
place, when such notice shall be suffi-
ciently given, if addressed to him, in due
time, at such other place; and such
notice so addressed shall be sufficient,
although the place of residence of such
party be other than either of such before
mentioned places.

2.—Section twelve substituted by the
Act passed in the thirty-first year of
Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty, for
section twelve of the Act passed in the
thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign,
chapter nine, shall be and is hereby re-
pealed, and the following section is sub-
stituted for the said section so repealed:
"12.—Any holder of such instrument may
pay double duty by affixing to such
instrument a stamp or stamps to the
amount thereof, or to the amount of double
the sum by which the stamps affixed fall
short of the proper duty, and by writing
his initials on such stamp or stamps,
and the date when they were affixed;
and where in any suit or proceeding in
law or equity, the validity of any such in-
strument is questioned by reason of the
proper duty thereon not having been paid
at all, or not paid the proper party, or
at the proper time, or of any of the
foregoing, the date when such stamp or
stamps were affixed having been omitted,
or a wrong date placed thereon, and it
appears that the holder thereof, when he
paid such duty, had no knowledge of
such defect, such instrument shall be
held to be legal and valid, if it shall
appear that the holder thereof paid
double duty, as in this section men-
tioned, so soon as he acquired such
knowledge, even although such knowl-
edge shall have been acquired only dur-
ing such suit or proceeding; and if it
shall appear in any such suit or proceed-
ing to the satisfaction of the court or
judge, as the case may be, that it was
through error or mere mistake, and without
any intention to violate the law, or
with any bona fide belief that such defect
as aforesaid existed in relation to such
instrument, then such instrument, or any
endorsement or transfer thereof,
shall be held legal and valid, if the hold-
er shall pay the double duty thereon, as
soon as he is aware of such error or
mistake, but no party who ought to have
paid duty thereon shall be released from
the penalty by him incurred as aforesaid."

3.—Notwithstanding anything in the
Act before mentioned in this Act,
next after the first day of August
next, after the passing of this Act, any
bank or any broker who makes, draws,
or issues, or negotiates, presents for pay-
ment, or pays, or takes, or receives, or
becomes the holder of any instrument
subject to stamp, either as a deposit, or
in payment, or as a security, or for col-
lection or otherwise, knowing the same
not to be duly stamped, and who does
not immediately on making, drawing, is-
suing, negotiating, or presenting for
payment, or paying, or taking, or receiv-
ing, or becoming the holder of such in-
strument, affix thereto and cancel the
proper stamps within the meaning of the
Act thirty-first Victoria, chapter nine,
shall incur a penalty of five hundred
dollars for every such offence; and shall
not be entitled to recover on such in-
strument, or to make the same available for
any purpose whatever, and any such
instrument shall be invalid and of no
effect in law or equity.

4.—Notwithstanding anything in this
Act before mentioned or in this Act
aforesaid, no bill of exchange drawn and
payable outside of the Dominion of
Canada shall be invalid, nor shall the
maker, or any owner or holder of any such
bill, be subject to any penalty in conse-
quence of no stamp or stamps of this
Dominion being affixed to such bill.

**THE Provincial Synod of the Anglican
Church in Canada will hold its 6th
triennial session in Montreal, Sept. 6th.
The dioceses of Fredericton and Nova
Scotia have just voted to unite with the
Synod, and will send delegates to it.**

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named Reel,
a resident of Wellesley, left his house
on Monday morning with a load of
wheat. While on the journey one of the
bags rolled off, striking the horses, which
ran away, killing Reel on the spot.

Fergus Correspondence.

The Rev. Mr. Dobbin, of Groveland,
New York State, preached to a large
audience in St. Andrew's Church last
Sunday evening from Hebrews ii. 24, 25, 26.

The Rev. I. B. Howard, of Guelph,
officiated in W. M. Church the same
evening.

Mr. W. D. Grant, President of the
Y. M. C. A., leaves for Galt Collegiate
Institute next week, with the intention
of studying for the ministry, and Mr.
Monro (teacher, 2nd concession, Nichol),
1st Vice-President, goes to the Normal
School. They bear with them the best
wishes of the whole community.

The annual picnic of the Melville
Church Sabbath School was held in the
grounds of A. D. Ferris, Esq., on Thurs-
day last, and passed off very pleasantly.
Besides the Rev. G. Smellie, pastor of
the congregation, the following ministers
were present:—The Rev. Messrs. Dob-
bin, Mullan and Fessenden, and the Rev.
D. J. Macdonnell, Toronto.

Three picnics come off this week: St.
Andrew's Church on Wednesday, the
R. C. Church on Thursday, and the Con-
gregational on Friday.

Those who went to Guelph on Thurs-
day last to see Barnum, came home
much disappointed, the affair not having
come up to their expectations.

The School Letter is still creating
some discussion between "Fair Play"
(alias Mr. Anderson, Reeve of this vil-
lage), and the Secretary of the Board.
The latter seemingly has the best of it.

The High and Public Schools re-open
on Monday, 17th inst. Miss Phillips
takes the place of Miss Slater, who has
resigned her position.

Mr. John Beattie, County Clerk, is off
on a two week's trip to Boston, U. S.

Grain and root crops in this section
look well and promise a good return.
Fergus, Aug. 10, 1874.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Germany Recognizes the Spanish Republic.
Church Disturbance in Kentucky.
Tilton-Beecher Scandal.
Moulton before the Committee.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Prince Hohenkoke, the
German Minister, has informed the Duke
de Cases, Minister of Foreign Affairs,
that Germany intends to recognize the
Spanish Republic.

New York, Aug. 10.—Patrick Devine,
living in a shanty in Brooklyn, in a
drunken quarrel stabbed his wife fatally
with a pitchfork.

A fire in Ellsworth, Kansas, yesterday,
burned 35 buildings, including the post
office and Episcopal Church. Loss \$30,000.

Cincinnati, Aug. 10.—Near Carlisle,
Nicholas Co., Ky., yesterday, a man
named Hamilton while attending the
Methodist Church, becoming offended at
something said, stood up on the bench
and flourished a pistol. Thomas Shaw,
one of the trustees, succeeded in pacify-
ing him and coaxing him out of doors,
where Shaw told him the penalty of the
law for his offence, whereupon Hamilton
shot Shaw through the heart. The con-
gregation arose and seized the man, and
doctor and sent him to Carlisle whence
fear of lynching, he was sent to Lexing-
ton.

New York, Aug. 11.—The morning pa-
pers generally agree that the statement
made by Moulton last night does not
materially alter the situation, and Bee-
cher's friends particularly feel relieved
by it. Mr. Beecher returned from Peek-
skill yesterday, and is now at his house
in Brooklyn.

Arrived, Steamers *Periere* from
Havre; *City of Montreal* and *Britannic*
from Liverpool, and *Kingston* from Ja-
maica.

Atechison, Kansas, Aug. 10.—The
grasshoppers have devoured everything
in Northern and South-western Kansas
and Nebraska. The damage is far greater
than in 1866. The corn crop throughout
this region is totally destroyed.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Brooklyn
Eagle, in an extra issued to-night, says
that Francis D. Moulton appeared before
the Plymouth Investigating Committee
this afternoon. He read to them a short
statement, which is to be kept private
until to-morrow. The *Eagle*, however,
ascertains that it is favorable to Mr.
Beecher. Mr. Moulton disclaims having
any testimony in his possession confirm-
ing Tilton's charges. He said that he
was prepared to submit to the Com-
mittee the originals of the letters cited
by Mr. Tilton in his statement, but apart
from doing that he had no statement to
make. His part in this business, head-
ed, had been that of a peacemaker, and
that role he proposed to adhere to. Of
the gossip that had come to his ears in
any way he had resolved to say nothing,
and that he could not prevent them, but
was resolved to add no fuel to the flame.

The Brooklyn *Argus* says the statement
submitted by Mr. Moulton covers more
than twice the number of pages of man-
script, to be held in Waterloo on the
1st, 2nd and 3rd September. About
350 yards of canvas have been purchased
and arranged to cover the open space be-
tween the north and south wing of the
Agricultural Buildings.

In Sweden a strong cloth is manu-
factured from hop stalks. The stalks are
gathered in neat soaked in water during
the whole winter. The material is then
dried in an oven and woven as flax. The
buds of hops can be used as an excellent
substitute for asparagus. The tendrils, when young,
may be used in the same way.

A couple of St. Kitts urchins invested
in a watermelon the other day, and when
they had eaten as much as would fill them
to the teeth, one of them suggested "that
he should hide the rest of it, as he had
enough." "Not much!" observed the
other gormandise. "Well, let's run a
race up and down the alley a couple of
times, and then we can eat as much as
we did before." In this way the melon
was finished.

A new remedy for consumption has
been found—or at least the doctors think
so at this moment, in the transfusion
of the blood of animals. In France,
transfusion has already been performed
from man to man; but while it is given
has been found easy to get men to give
their blood for money, while enjoying
the relief of an experiment in a crowded
amphitheatre, and the applause of hun-
dreds of students, good Samaritans are
rare in private life. A medical man was
unable to find any one ready to sell his life's
blood to a young lady who had made
a romantic appeal, and in the case of an
aged man it was quite impossible. But
Dr. O. Hesse, of St. Petersburg, says
that human blood is not absolutely
necessary. He has performed the opera-
tion of transfusion thirty-one times.
In sixteen of his cases defibrinated
blood was employed—a practice gener-
ally condemned. In the remaining fif-
teen cases the blood of sheep was used.
There was one death; in fifteen cases
there was no perceptible improvement;
in the remaining eleven cases there was
a marked improvement throughout, and
in some cases perfect cures. Dr. Hesse
hopes to prove that he can cure pul-
monary phthisis in this way. Dr.
Gadelices has tried the transfusion of
sheep's blood in two cases. In one there
was great improvement, and in the other
complete cure.

SEVERE CAUCASIAN CASE.—A novel case
has been brought before Sheriff Robin-
son, at St. Andrew's. The manasse trustee
of Cathcart street United Presby-
terian Church, have sued a Mr. Gray for
a sum of money which defendant had
subscribed for the manse, but which he
for some reason declined to pay. What
is peculiar is "the appeal" into Caesar
by those who lay so much stress upon
voluntary principle. They have them-
selves sought the interference of the civil
power. In the present condition of ec-
clesiastical discussions in Scotland re-
garding the relation of Church and State,
the AY. U. P. Manse case will have un-
usual interest.

The Board of Education.

This Board met on Monday evening
Present—Messrs. Harvey, Knowles, New-
ton, Inglis, Merton, Wilkie, Raymond,
Stevenson, Kennedy and Keating. Mr.
Peterson in the chair.

The Secretary read the following
COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Inspector of Schools, stating
that Miss Kate Barclay, Miss Ellen H.,
Maddock, and Miss Hattie Bruce, who
had been in the employ of the Board as
teachers, had been unable to lift certifi-
cates at the recent examination and were
therefore disqualified to act any longer in
that capacity.

From the Superintendent of Education,
Toronto, stating that the High School
grant for the first half of 1874, would be
paid over as soon as approved by the
Executive Council.

From the same, confirming the entrance
of Henry Adsett, Francis Galbraith, Peter
Kilgour, J. H. Kirkland, C. J. Mickle,
and Thomas P. Webster, into the High
School as pupils.

The report of the School Management
Committee, calling the attention of the
Board to the clause of the Act to amend
the Public School Law, viz:—"It shall
be the duty of the Trustees to ascertain
before the 31st day of December in every
year, the names, ages, and residences of
all the children of school age in their
school section, who have not attended any
school, or have not been otherwise edu-
cated for four months of the year, as is
required;" and recommending the ap-
pointment of Mr. Hutton to take the
census of the children in accordance with
the Act. On motion, the report was
adopted, with the amendment that Mr.
Hutton's compensation do not exceed
\$100, and that a duplicate of the census
be furnished to the Board.

Mr. Newton presented the report of
the Finance Committee, recommending
the payment of the following accounts:—
A. M. Lafferty, \$15.68; J. H. Hacking,
\$4.50; W. S. G. Knowles, \$16.55; T. J.
Lay, \$18.08. The report was adopted.

The communication from the Inspec-
tor in reference to the teachers who had
been refused certificates at the recent ex-
amination, gave rise to considerable dis-
cussion as to the advisability of granting
them permits to enable them to retain
their situations. Finally the Inspector
was instructed to grant them permits to
teach till the end of the year.

Mr. Wilkie, on behalf of the Committee
appointed to revise the time card of the
Public Schools, reported that they had
investigated the matter, and found that
very little discretionary power was left to
the teachers; an entire uniformity in our
school system, leading on to a higher
scale of education to be finished at our
High Schools and Universities, being
the intention of the law. The time
specified for each subject was, with a
few exceptions, well divided, but with
great care and good judgment were ex-
ercised much time could be frittered
away upon subjects of trivial importance,
to the neglect of more essential branches.
Suggestions were made which if carried
out may save loss of time and draw
proper attention to important subjects.
The Committee pressed upon the
Board the importance of frequently
visiting the schools and seeing for
themselves, making from time to time
such suggestions as they may deem
proper. The report was, on motion,
adopted.

Mr. Knowles moved, seconded by Mr.
Kennedy, that the Building Committee
be instructed to examine and report to
this Board at its next meeting, what
progress is being made towards the erec-
tion of the Central School, and to ascer-
tain if the contractor intends to fulfil
the conditions of the contract; and to
state what penalty is attached to non-
fulfilment thereof. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

A New Polar Star.

A Vienna letter to the London *Stand-
ard* announces that the Russian Govern-
ment is about sending another expedi-
tion to the Arctic seas. The voyage in
this instance is undertaken not in the
mere spirit of adventure or scientific en-
terprise, but for the rescue of an Aus-
trian party under Capt. Weyprecht and
Lieut. Payer, which sailed in the ship
Tettheoff just two years ago, for that
portion of the frozen deep which lies be-
tween the northern coasts of Siberia and
the Pole. It was in the latter part of
August, 1872, that the *Tettheoff* was
seen in a violent storm, off the In-
lands of Nova Zembla, and since then
no word of her fate has reached Europe,
either through the whalers whose track
she might be expected to cross, or the
Siberian tribes with whom her boat and
sledge parties it was hoped would com-
municate during the winter of 1872-73.
The region which she attempted to ex-
plore has been deemed for three
centuries by deeds of heroism and endur-
ance. Capt. Weyprecht intended to
double the ice cape at the north end of
Nova Zembla, and seeking the open wa-
ter supposed to lie on the east side of the
islands, push eastward till he reached
the Pacific. That is precisely the course
which the sturdy Dutch navigator Wil-
liam Barentz laid down for himself two
hundred and eighty years ago; and the
story of his sufferings, his courage, and
his death forms one of the most interest-
ing chapters in the history of the earlier
Arctic voyages. Barentz, seeking a
route to Cathay by way of the Sea of
Kara, was wrecked on Nova Zembla,
and passed a frightful winter in a hut
built of the timber of his ship. The
next summer he and his men took to
their boats in a desperate effort to reach
the European continent, and after a long
voyage twelve of the crew arrived at
a Russian settlement; but Barentz died
on the way. Only three years ago a
Norwegian whaler found the hut, built
in 1505, on the scene of the wreck, and
brought away numerous relics of that
ancient expedition.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Aug. 11.
Eliza Kelly, charged by the Chief for
being drunk on Norwich street, was in
default sent to jail for 10 days.
Henry Oliver, charged by the same for
having a horse running at large, was
fined 50 cents and costs.

A MISCREANT entered a saloon in To-
ronto on Saturday and after robbing the
till set fire to the building and then ap-
peared in the neighborhood so that warning could
not be given to the Fire Department.
The flames were fortunately extinguished,
however, by the aid of water pipes.

The Southern Extension.

The indignation felt by the people along the line of the Southern Extension of the W. G. & B. R. at the delay in opening the road is beginning to find expression in more ways than one.

The first excuse for the delay in opening the road was that the Company were unable to settle up with the contractor. It now seems that he has been settled with, but that the Company has presented a claim of some \$28,000 for incidental, &c., to the Great Western Company, which claim is now under consideration.

The people along the line have had great patience, but it is now all but exhausted, and their condemnation of the shiftless, dilly-dallying policy of the Company is expressed in the strongest language.

The United States and Canada.

It has often been remarked of late that quite a change is observable in the sentiments of the people of the United States in reference to Canada, especially in regard to their now all but vanished dream of the annexation of the Dominion to the Republic.

A review of the situation after a week of profitable and certainly delightful association with the most intelligent and successful business men and citizens of Canada leads me to these conclusions:

1. That Canada has advanced a full generation in actual development and conscious power since the Government of Great Britain threw the Provinces on their own resources and fostered the establishment of the union between them styled the Dominion.

2. That a national spirit has not only had birth among the Canadians, but is already a formidable power that public men dare not affront, but are anxious to conciliate.

Winterbourne Correspondence.

This village is situated in the Township of Woolwich, County of Waterloo, about 14 miles from Guelph, 9 from Elora, 9 from Berlin, and 6 from Breslau.

which, with the flouring mill, is driven by water during the winter season, and steam in the summer. The machinery is also used for cutting staves and heading, and the proprietors run a cooper shop in connection.

There are three churches. St. Andrew's is a frame building, well finished inside, and looking quite comfortable. Mr. P. Henderson leads the choir, and Miss Burnett presides at the organ.

The village school house is of brick, and fitted up in the most approved manner, the latest acquisition being a set of new maps. It is divided into two departments. The senior department is presided over by Mr. Petrie, who has taught here for the last seven years and is considered a very good teacher.

August Meteors.—We are nearing one of the most interesting periods of the thoughtful and studious astronomer—the occasion of the annual display of meteors, when these little bodies are more abundant than at any other time of the year.

DEATHS.

MORAN.—On the 14th ult., at the Presentation convent, Granby, County Galway, Ireland, Mrs. Moran, in religion Sister Mary Joseph Berchmans, relict of the late Patrick Moran of Guelph.

Mr. John Horsman has just returned from the Hardware Manufacturing districts of England and Scotland, having purchased there to very great advantage, a large and varied stock of Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors and Window-Glass, which he expects in the month of September, and will cut every article down in price to such a figure as will please his customers and surprise every one.

FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE.—In the Township of Waterloo, one mile south of the Grand Trunk line, and two miles from Guelph, containing 127 1/2 acres, of which 100 are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, about 25 acres good hardwood and the rest cedar. There is a never-failing creek running through it, and several wells near and in the buildings.

VERY DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The south half of Lot Number 26, in the 1st con., Township of Arthur, 100 acres, 70 acres cleared free of stumps, in good state of cultivation; balance good hardwood and cedar, situated 14 miles from Arthur Village on town line between Arthur and Arthur. Good frame house and new frame barn 34 x 36. One third only required down balance in instalments on easy terms.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 25, 3rd concession, Township of Nassagawes, containing 100 acres, about 35 cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a large stone house, frame barn and out-buildings, orchard of grafted fruit, good well and two cisterns. The farm is three miles from Eton, and ten from Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND.—In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATTS & CUTTEN, April 15, 1874.

ALAN LINE. Speed, Safety, Comfort, GREAT REDUCTION. Storage Rates from Guelph to Liverpool, Londonderry, and Glasgow, only \$23.10.

Base Ball Clubs. The Ryan - \$1.25 (Red Dead Ball) Peck & Snyder - 1.25 (Red Dead Ball) Mailed to any address, post-paid, FOR \$1.35. A LARGE STOCK OF BASE BALL GOODS ON HAND CHEAP.

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE. THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS BY Messrs. Williams Bros. of Buffalo, N.Y., FOR THEIR CELEBRATED AMERICAN MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTLES. Contractors and Builders That they will keep constantly on hand a stock of their Mantles, and would invite inspection of the samples we have on hand, and which we are offering at very low figures.

H. CLEARHUE & Co., GUELPH. Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874. dw4

\$100 REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS. CAUTION.—The Trade is hereby cautioned against buying goods from travellers pretending to be or to have been partners in our firm and selling Spectacles and Eye Glasses bearing our Trade Mark L.M. P. S. or L. & M. as we shall prosecute all dealers having such fraudulent goods for sale—also beg to caution the public against buying our Celebrated Perfect Spectacles and Eye Glasses from others than our authorized agents in each town, so many base imitations having been sold in the Dominion.

SHOO FLY! The Magnet Fly Catcher Is the Cleanest, Cheapest, Neatest, Best, and Most Pleased Fly Extirminator extant. Price reduced to \$1.25. See it. Try it. For sale in Guelph at Howard's Tin Shop, J. M. Bond & Co's Hardware Store, Sunley's and Mills & Goodwill's Tin Shops, D. B. DAVIDSON, Agent, box 206, Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874.

TO BORROWERS. Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security.

JOHN MCCREA, Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency. Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874.

DANIELS & BUCHAN, (Successors to James Barclay.) Carpenters and Builders, South of the Drill Shed, Guelph. Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Joining always on hand. Guelph, July 27, 1874. dwj

FOR SALE—A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford street—about half an acre. Apply to B. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

D. R. V. H. LOWRY, Graduate of University of Trinity College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Next door to Mr. Jas. Hazelton, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, August 3rd, 1874. d&w3m.

FOR SALE—A pony, good for saddle or harness, smart action and gentle. Enquire at this office. Aug 5-4tt.

A. O. BUCHAM. New Advertisements. CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING AT THE Elephant Clothing Store. Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale DURING THIS MONTH Of our entire stock, consisting of MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING! Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

HATS AND CAPS. In all the latest English and American styles. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. SHAW & MURTON JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE LOT OF SCARFS, Silk Handkerchiefs, TIES, &c. Shaw & Murton, MERCHANT TAILORS. GUELPH, Aug. 6, 1874.

To the Public. I take this opportunity to let my old friends and customers know that early this Fall I intend opening up one of the most extensive and varied stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to be seen in Ontario. I have had erected for my own special retail business a most complete arranged store, and from my long experience in the mercantile business, I feel and know that I will present for the inspection of my old patrons and others not only the most choice selection of Fancy Goods, but goods that will in reality be of such a character as to give to the purchaser the most entire satisfaction.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT. E. O'DONNELL & Co. Have just received in their New Grocery Store 20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything. 350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy. 100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents. A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb. The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

NEW GOODS NOW SHOWING -AT- William Stewart's SPECIAL LINES OF White Shirtings, New Sheetings, 72, 80, 90 and 100 inches wide. A SPECIAL LOT OF Nottingham LACE CURTAINS From 90c to \$10. New Black Silk Laces CHEAP; New "Cluny Laces;" OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS -IN- Black Lace Shawls and Capes From 90c and up. New Prints, New Hosiery, A lot of Ladies Belts cheap.

WM. STEWART. JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED Ryan Dead Ball (PROFESSIONAL) Price \$1.25 The Young America at 30c. The O K Ball - 15c. -AT- DAY'S BOOKSTORE. DAY SELLS CHEAP. NEW FALL PRINTS VERY CHOICE STYLES. JOHN MACDONALD & Co., TORONTO.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

GEORGE JEFFREY

Having to give up possession of his store by the FIRST OF JANUARY, has decided to clear out the whole of his valuable stock at greatly reduced prices. Great Bargains will be given the stock must be sold without reserve.

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS!

The quantity of Goods sold in this Department is immense.

Over \$10,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 25c per yard, town price 50.
Over \$5,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 12c. per yard, town price 25c.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES: GRENADINES AND MUSLINS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY
PARASOLS: The balance in this Department will be cleared out regardless of cost.
About 200 lined Parasols to be cleared at 37½c, worth 75 cents.

The stock is too large to enumerate every article, but will issue a circular every week, giving due notice of the articles to be brought prominently forward at the reduced prices. Don't forget to call early as the whole stock will be sold.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

PREPARING FOR THE FALL TRADE

OPENING
AT THE LION
TO-DAY



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Direct from Britain several Cases and Bales of NEW GOODS!
Shipped by our Agent with the last ALLAN STEAMSHIP.

100 pcs Horrocks' best Brand Cotton at 12½c a yard; 500 pcs Lovely Dress Goods, and will be sold at less than Montreal Wholesale Prices.
1000 pcs Dark Prints for Fall Wear, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12c., the very Best Quality. 25 Bales of CARPETS, splendid designs and colors.

The CARPET ROOM is the 3rd flat of THE LION—the largest Carpet Hall in the Dominion, where a grand display will be seen. 400 pieces new make double finished BLACK LUSTRES—an extra Bargain for 25c., worth 40c.

New Tweeds, New Hats, New Flannels, New Shirts, New Blankets, New Ticks.

BY ALL MEANS SEE THOSE NEW GOODS AT THE LION.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR!

13lbs of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

TEAS, TEAS!

Try a pound of Fraser's Young Hyson Tea at 50c., usual price 80c.

Japan Tea, finest quality, 65c.

Assam Tea, 80c., recommended by the Medical Profession for Nervousness.

Lovers of Excellent Black Tea can get their Supply at

G. B. FRASER'S.

Leave your Orders early.

NEW AND CHEAP

Look to your Interest by buying your Furniture from

BURR & SKINNER

AT THEIR

Large Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street.

FINE MIRRORS of all sizes in Gilt Frames;

Rose and Gilt Ornamental Frames, and Walnut and Ebony Gilt Frames all at the lowest prices; also

A LARGE STOCK OF WHATNOTS

Of New and Elegant Designs

And all kinds of Fine and Plain Furniture at the very lowest prices.

Come direct to the Headquarters for your Furniture.

BURR & SKINNER,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in furniture

SUGARS! TEAS! SUGARS!

G. & A. HADDEN

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF

New Sugars for Preserving.
A Large Lot of A. 1. New Season Teas, fresh and fragrant.
Genuine French Brandies (choicest brands).
Very fine Old Port and Sherry Wines.
Pure Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, &c., &c.
Extra Quality in French Pickling Vinegars, in demijohns and on draft; and a
General assortment of first-class Family Groceries.

IN DRY GOODS

We are offering some Special Lines very low:

Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd; Hoyles' Prints 12½c. per yd; Horrocks' Cottons 12½c per yard.

A Large stock of Cotton Yarn, White and Coloured Carpet Warps, Grain Sags, &c.

G. & A. HADDEN.

July 29, 1874.

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IMPORTATIONS.

JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier,

No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woollens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c

IN GREAT VARIETY.

JAMES CORMACK,

Guelph, April 21, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED,

A VERY FINE LOT OF Brass Preserving Kettles Enamelled " "

These are of better quality and cheaper than any brought to Guelph before.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers,

Wyndham street, Guelph.

NEW GOODS,

NEW GOODS

Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLIN WOOLS

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT,

Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

FARMERS, ATTENTION.

The subscribers are prepared to do all kinds of

REPAIRS TO

Farming Implements, Mowers, Reapers, Threshing Machines, etc. etc., on short notice, and on reasonable terms.

PLOUGH kept on hand, PLOUGH CASTINGS made to order, also

BRASS CASTINGS.

HARLEY & HEATHER,

UNION FOUNDRY, Near J. C. Present's Mill. Guelph, July 7th, 1874.

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THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

SUGARS, SUGARS!

A Large Lot now arriving, and will be sold Cheap during the Preserving Season.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

Remember the New Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS STORES

That are to be opened this ensuing Autumn,

On Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,

BY JOHN HOGG

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will be supplied with Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at

Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton Wholesale Prices

The stock for the Wholesale Department being entirely bought from the Manufactory and for Money, my friends will be placed on the best possible footing in making their purchases. I will guarantee prices and value against any Wholesale House of Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton.

JOHN HOGG.

NOW OPEN!

WM. TAWSE & SON'S

NEW STORE,

East side of Wyndham Street.

Where they are now showing a complete assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Including all the latest American styles, particular attention being called to the following lines:

LADIES GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA BUTTON BOOTS, MISSES AND CHILDRENS' FANCY WEAR, MENS' ALEXIS TIE, LACED OR BUCKLED (new style), MENS' GUSSET TONGUE BALMORAL (new style).

We would also inform our customers and the general public that our Custom Department will be found at this store, where ordered work and repairing will be done as usual.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

"The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street." Guelph, July 25th, 1874.

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BRANFEST.—Epps's Cocoa.—CHATELAIN AND COMPANYING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. —Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled — "James Epps & Co.", Homeopathic Chemists, London." j36-9m

TELEGRAPH reports from Formosa announce a complete settlement of the war. The terms are satisfactory to the Japanese, who will retire and receive full money indemnity from the Chinese, with a guarantee of good behaviour of the Bontan tribes of savages on the Island of Formosa.

SALT RHEUM.—This disease can be cured in its worst form. Read this from David Simpson, 89 Prince street, Boston:—Dear Sir,—This is to certify that my daughter, (Sarah Simpson) has been troubled with Scrofula and Salt Rheum Humor for several years mostly confined to her head. The past four years has been so bad that she has been almost blind, some of the time not being able to read. She has been under the care of physicians in New York and Boston, and finding no relief, she took two bottles of Fowles Pile and Humor Cure, which wholly cured her.

The steamer Tuscara, while sounding between Japan and Oregon, found the soundings in the Japanese Gulf to be five miles and a quarter, the deepest sounding known.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The credit system as worked in Prince Edward Island takes on a peculiar phase that presents a striking contrast with the practice in Ontario. In the large retail flour trade with the farmers of the Island, sales are made chiefly on credit, but instead of "booking it" the farmer gives his note; and if he is at all doubtful he is required to get it endorsed by a neighbor. It is a common thing to find a flour dealer with a pile of promissory notes, endorsed and unendorsed, for sums ranging from \$4 to \$10. These are always paid, and no difficulty ever occurs about proving an account. Imagine the horror of an Ontario farmer if he were asked to give an endorsed note for a debt of \$5!

