Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 20, 1872

OUR NEW DRESS.

To-day we appear in our new dress, the type for which was furnished by Messrs Gwatkin & Son, Toronto, from the celebrated type founders, Stephenson, Blake & Co., London, England. The appearance of the MERCURY to-day fully justifies the high reputation this firm have earned for manufacturing, handsome, clean-cut and enduring type. In a short time we hope to have our assortment of advertising type to hand; when all advertisements will be re-set, and the appearance of the paper still further improved.

We may take this opportunity of saying that at no previous period has the circulation of the MERCURY been so large, or rapidly increasing. For the last three months we have been adding largely to our daily and weekly lists, and since the new year the increase has averaged about 100 a week. Our patrons may rest assured that in the future, as in the past, no effort will be spared to maintain for the MERCURY the proud position it has gained, of being the most influential and most widely circulated paper in this section of the Province.

EDITORIAL NEWS

WHEAT is still burning in the Chicago elevators.

ENGLAND has stretched her telegraph lines to China.

A DESPATCH from Rome announces the severe indisposition of His Holiness the Pope from cold.

THE Orangemen of Toronto intend giving Mr. Robinson, of Kingston, a public dinner at an early date.

THE twenty-first will be observed in all the churches in England as a day of thanksgiving for the recovery of the Prince of Wales.

THE Roman Catholic clergy of London have announced to their flocks that they will not attend the funeral of any person over whose body a wake has been held.

DR. CLARKE gave notice in the Legislative Assembly of a motion for a Committee to enquire into and report upon the condition of hospitals, poor houses, and houses of correction and refuge.

THE *Beacon* says the late Premier told Mr. Monteith he would appoint to the Registry Office "whoever he saw proper to recommend, were it the——himself."

THE Spanish Government have issued instructions to the Provincial Governors to suppress societies in any way connected with the dreaded Internationals, but at the same time to do nothing that would interfere with liberty of speech, even if the principles of the Internationals are advocated.

NOT A COALITION.—The following is from the St. Thomas *Dispatch*, a strong Conservative journal:—"We perfectly agree with Mr. McKenzie in repudiating the charge that the present Government was a Coalition, for we deny *in toto* that the Conservative party are in any way compromised by the treason of Mr. Scott. He has joined an avowedly party Government, the very opposite of the late John Sandfield Administration.

Turnpike Roads.

(From the Hamilton Spectator.)

The Guelph MERCURY in an article replete with good sense discusses the question of how the county roads of Wellington are to be managed. It will be remembered that last year the Wellington County Council abolished the toll gates of the county and sold the toll houses. So that Wellington can now lay claim to the same distinction as the neighbouring Counties of Huron, Bruce and Grey.—But by abolishing the toll gates, some other means are rendered necessary for keeping up the roads, and some people, it would seem, are foolish enough to advocate the handing them over to the townships through which they run. We are glad to see that our contemporary condems an arrangement that would be unfair to the townships, and that would inevitably lead to the destruction of the roads. This whole road question in Canada seems to be in need of revision, and to call for some system that will give absolute certainty of passable highways along the leading avenues of travel. The condition of the Hamilton and Port Dover road shows the abominable possibilities which the present system may reach.—That road is the market highway for the fertile townships of Walpole, Oneida, Seneca, a part of Rainham, and portions of other townships East and West, and yet such is its condition that it will require no inconsiderable expenditure to make it equal to an ordinary clay road. The intermittent work which has been done upon it has been worse than thrown away. The planks with which it was originally laid are now a hopeless mass of fragments, which will all have to be lifted before the work of regeneration can begin. In some places broken stone has recently been laid over these planks in a futile effort to macadamise; this too will have to be taken up before a good road bed can be secured. In some places where broken stone has recently been laid on it is in lumps of such an enormous size as to make one sick to drive over it even in a spring carriage. Along the side is a narrow strip which has not been touched by the roadmaker, and which the frost of winter and the drowth of summer makes tolerable for the traveler. But in the soaking times of Spring and Fall the whole concern is an affair of flounder and jolt from Ryckman's Corners to Port Dover.

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Either our leading roads ought to be in the hands of County Municipalities, or in the hands of the Government, with some effective machinery for keeping them in good condition. Possibly a Government Inspector who would have power to suggest repairs to the officers of the Municipalities, and to order them to be done in case his suggestions were not attended to, would be a plan worth taking into consideration. At all event the state of the Hamilton and Port Dover road shows that the time has arrived when "something ought to be done."

☞ A Kentucky girl [illegible] ladies she desires to [illegible] planted over her grave, that [illegible] by her dust [illegible] caved lovers.

When Mary was a Lassie.

The maple trees are tinged with red,
The birch with golden yellow;
And high above the orchard wall
Hangs apples rich and mellow;
And that's the way through yonder lane
That looks so still and grassy,
The way I took one Sunday eve,
When Mary was a lassie.

You'd hardly think that patient face,
That looks so thin and faded,
Was once the very sweetest one
That ever bonnet shaded;
But when I look through yonder lane
That looks so still and grassy,
Those eyes were bright, those cheeks were [fair
When Mary was a lassie.

But many a tender sorrow
And many a patient care,
Have made those furrows on the face
That used to be so fair.
Four times to yonder churchyard,
Through the lane so still and grassy,
We've borne and laid away our dead,
Since Mary was a lassie.

And so you see I've grown to love
That wrinkle more than roses;
Earth's winter flowers are sweeter far
Than all springs's dewy posies;
They'll carry us through yonder lane
That looks so still and grassy,
Adown the lane I used to go
When Mary was a lassie.

A Remarkable Prophecy.

The following, which is known as "Mother Shipton's Prophecy," was first published in 1488, and republished in 1641. It will be noticed that all the events predicted in it, except that mentioned in the last two—which is still in the future—have already come to pass:

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe.
Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye.
Water shall yet more wonders do;
Now strange yet shall be true,
The world upside down shall be,
And gold be found at the root of tree.
Through hills men shall ride,
And no horse or ass be at his side.
Under water men shall walk;
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.
In the air men shall be seen,
In white, and black, and green.
Iron the water shall float
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found, and found
In a land that's not now known.
Fire and water shall wonders do.
England shall at last admit a Jew.
The world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Agricultural Meeting in Gananoque—Great Excitement.

GANANOQUE, Jan. 19.

The annual meeting of the South Leeds Agricultural Society, publicly announced to be held in the Town Hall to-day at 10 a.m., has caused intense excitement and confusion. Last night, and up to 10 o'clock to-day, large sleigh loads kept continually coming in, until about 500 farmers and others from the country had arrived. The object of such a united effort was to change the place of holding the Society's annual exhibition from Gananoque to Delta, either by vote or force. The country in this action seems to have taken Gananoque by surprise; but Gananoque demanded a poll and at once set to work to receive new members. On proceeding to the hall, the officials decided it was impossible to hold the meeting in the hall on account of such a large and disorderly crowd, and issued orders to proceed to the drill-shed, where the poll was at once opened and voting commenced, but the crowd speedily became uncontrollable; and the authorities at noon ordered out the volunteer company of foot artillery to protect the poll and restore order. A small force responded, and were on the ground in uniform about one o'clock under command of Capt. McKenzie, who promptly marched the men to the poll, and, after the usual preliminaries, dispersed the crowd at the point of the bayonet. Order having been restored in the drill shed, voting again commenced by allowing voters to enter at one door and retire through another, but was attended with much difficulty and intense excitement outside, and occasional fighting. The poll closed at 4 p.m., Gananoque being victorious. A committee of 30 Gananoquians brought in new members until they had a majority of 120.

The Railway Campaign in Bruce.

Special to the MERCURY.

Lucknow, Jan. 20th, 1872.

The Narrow Gauge men were completely routed and cleaned out of Huron and Kincardine Townships. A meeting was held yesterday in Huron Township, when over 500 were present, who were all in favor of W. G. & B. R.

DIED.

KELLY—In Guelph, on the 19th inst. George, son of Chief Constable Kelly, aged 25 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place on Monday next, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements.

ST. ANDREW'S SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

THE Annual Anniversary of the Sabbath School in connection with St. Andrew's Church will take place

On Tuesday Eve'g, 23rd inst.

Commencing at seven o'clock.

JAMES MASSIE,
Guelph, Jan. 20, 1872. 2d Superintendent.

KNOX CHURCH

Anniversary Sciree!

THE Ladies of Knox Church will hold their Annual Soiree

On Tuesday Ev'ng, 23rd inst.

Every arrangement is being made to make the Evening a profitable one.

The following speakers are to be present: Rev. W. S. Griffin Toronto; Rev. J. McColl, Dundas; Rev. A. D McDonald, Elora, and the Ministers of the Town.

Tea served from half-past 6 to 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each, to be had at Mr McCullough's Drug Store; Mr D Pringle, jeweller; A. E. Petrie's Drug Store, and at Chance & Williamson's.
Guelph, Jan. 19, 1872. dd

SITUATION WANTED as Salesman in a Wholesale or Retail Store, either Dry Goods or Groceries. Would assist at the books and make himself generally useful. Is competent to take charge of a store in the country. Has the best of references. Apply to A. B, Mercury Office, Guelph. j20-d6-w3

VEIL LOST

ON Last Tuesday evening, in the vicinity of St. Andrew's Church, a large black crape veil. The finder will oblige by leaving the same at Dr. McGuire's j18d3

WANTED

A FIRST CLASS Blacksmith. A good hand at finishing new wood-work preferred. Apply at once to James Dang, Morriston. j18d3

WANTED

A GOOD COOK, who understands a Dairy. Apply at this office j17-w1f6

Tannery for Sale or to Rent

THE Subscriber will either Sell or Rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st March. Apply on the premises to JEHU CLARK, Proprietor. j9w

Wanted to Purchase,

FROM 2 to 10 acres of Land, in the immediate neighborhood of Guelph; if with house and buildings preferred. Address with full particulars to Box F, Guelph. 28dt

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
DRAYTON—the day before Elora
ELORA—the day before Guelph
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in every month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in every month
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month
DURHAM—Tuesday preceding the above
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January March, May, July, September and November
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in every month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday after the Guelph Fair.

COAL OIL

AT

WHOLESALE

Splendid Quality and Cheap

AT JOHN HORSMAN'S

Country Merchants

Would study their own interest to purchase of

JOHN HORSMAN

GUELPH GAS COMPANY.

In pursuance of the Statute the Guelph Gas Company report as to their Capital Stock, the proportion actually paid in; their existing debts and other matters as follows:

Capital Stock			$30,000
Capital Stock Subscribed.		$18,000	
Capital actually paid in	$17,962		
Balance on Calls	138	18,000	18,000
Reserved stock			11,900
			$30,000

Existing debts against the Company	$1,174 48
Expenditure for works, wages, coal, &c.	23,323 86
	$24,498 34

Certified correct.
(Signed) D. GUTHRIE, President.
(Signed) JOHN HOGG,
" JAS. MASSIE,
" N. HIGINBOTHAM, Directors
" FRED. J. CHADWICK,
Guelph, Jan. 19th, 1872.

I, John Campbell McLagan, Secretary-Treasurer of said Company, make oath and say that the foregoing report is true and correct.
(Signed) JOHN C. MCLAGAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Sworn before me at Guelph, in the County of Wellington, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1872.
(Signed) JOHN ALEX. DAVIDSON,
Commissioner, &c., County of Wellington.

THE JANUARY MAGAZINES

TO HAND AT

Day's Bookstore

West Side Wyndham Street,

GUELPH

WHY ARE LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S SPECTACLES LIKE

Brigham Young on Trial for Murder?

NOTICE—Any person sending the answer to the above to the Agent, D. SAVAGE, GUELPH, within the next thirty days will receive an order from L. M. & Co, for a pair of their superior new pattern Eye Glasses
Jan. 20th, 1872. dw

Medical Dispensary

McCULLOUGH'S

Worm Powders

The safest and most reliable Worm Medicine now in use. Prepared only by

McCullough & Moore

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WINE OF CALISAYA

A pleasant and gently stimulating tonic containing all the valuable properties of the best Calisaya or Yellow Bark united with other aromatics in a vinous menstrum. It is particularly adapted to females, children and those with weak or delicate stomachs.

PREPARED BY
McCULLOUGH & MOORE.

Also a superior quality of COAL OIL kept constantly on hand.
McCULLOUGH & MOORE,
Dispensing Chemists.
Guelph, Jan. 20, 1872 dw

Lots for Sale in the Town of Guelph.

LOTS from 9 to 22, being the front on the Elora Road of the Catholic Church Glebe, in lots to suit purchasers. For terms and particulars of sale, apply to Messrs. McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, Nos 8 and 9, Day's Block Guelph. 1-3d1w

Two Servant Girls Wanted Immediately

AT Rockwood Academy. Wages Liberal. Apply, at this office, or to A. McMILLAN, Rockwood Academy. j15dtf

New Advertisements.

ALL THE RAGE

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRESS GOODS AND MILLINERY AT THE

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store

IS ALL THE RAGE!

Busy, Busy, Busy, from Morning until Night!

PILES OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS SELLING OFF Fast at our Reduced Prices

☞ 130 Ladies Fashionable Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats sold last Week! ☜

NOW IS THE TIME, LADIES!

Go straight up to the Alma Block. Don't waste time by calling anywhere else. Our Stock is large and the most fastidious can be suited.

Just Opened—Another Lot of Beautiful Clear White Clouds at various prices.
☞ COME AND SEE ☜

A. O. BUCHAM

Jan 15, 1872 Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block, Guelph

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

LINEN COLLARS

SHAW & MURTON

BEG to announce that they have Imported

Direct from the Manufacturers

A large stock of Linen Collars and Cuffs, in the following kinds:

Marlborough	Von Buest
Alexis	Dickens
Byron	Egbert Bishop
Florence	Jules Favre, &c.

SHAW & MURTON.

Wyndham Str Guelph, Jan 5, 187 dw GUELPH CLOTH HALL

New Goods for the Holidays

AT

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Setts Brooch and (Ear-rings	Fine Gold Necklets
" Brooches	" Lockets
" Earrings	" Finger Rings
" Guards	" Studds
" Alberts	" Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Childrens' Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remember the name and place—

JOHN R. PORTE,
Guelph, Dec 19, 1871 dw Wyndham-Street, Guelph.

LUMBER

NOTICE

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to

MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN,

And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on

At the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION

Where we will as usual, wholesale and retail.

Guelph, Jan 10, 1872 dw **Gowdy, Stewart & Co.**

Arrival of New Goods

AT

PERRY'S

Choice Teas	Choice Coffees
New Raisins	New Currants

Cross & Blackwell's Goods

—A VARIETY CONSISTING OF—

Potted Game, Potted Tongue, Potted Ham, Potted Beef, Potted Ham and Chicken, Strasbourg Potted Meats, &c. &c.; a variety of Jams and Jellies.

Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Wines & Liquors

AT

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,

Higinbotham's Block, Wyndham Street. Guelph, Dec 12, '71—dwtf

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS

MISS ELLIS

BEGS to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of

Millinery Goods

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES,
and respectfully solicits an early call.

☞ One door east of the Royal Hotel
Guelph Oct 5, 1871. do

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.

JOHN DUIGNAN,
Guelph, Sept 4, 1871 do

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O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL
IN THE
"QUEEN'S" HOTEL,
☞ OPPOSITE THE MARKET ☜

Refitted in the Latest Fashion. Five Latest Style Phelan Tables. do

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Oriental Rose

Hair Gloss!

Delicately fragrant, and unsurpassed for strengthening, cleansing, and beautifying the hair.

PREPARED ONLY BY

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Cold Cream
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ATLANTIC SEA SALT

AT THE MEDICAL HALL

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Dispensing and Family Chemists, Wyndham-st.
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XMAS NUMBER ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS
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QUIVER
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ALL THE ENGLISH & AMERICAN MAGAZINES

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—AT—

J. HUNTER'S

New Chignons

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NEW

JEWELLERY

In Jet, Vulcanite and Bog Wood, Gold, Plated, Marquieste and Silver.

☞ A Great Variety of Small Wares ☜

Fancy Woollen Goods,

WOOLS, &c.

J. HUNTER,
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street
Guelph, Jan 13, 187 dw

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—AND—

Carriage Plating Shop!

THE undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has purchased the business of the late E J Robinson, and that he intends to carry it on in all its branches. Prices, &c., as usual. Small articles plated from 15c and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to.

He has also moved his

New Machine & Repairing Shop

To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Guelph, Jan 10, 1872 dtf

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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.

To Carpenters

PLANS and Specifications can be seen at School House, Section No. 3, Township of Puslinch, until Saturday Jan 27th, for the enlargement of the same, size 28 by 21. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. MADDOCK,
M SPREUCHAM,
JAMES PHELAN,
Puslinch, Jan 17, 1872 w2d6 Trustees