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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

STEPHEN BULLT, 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

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

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. dw

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, March 1, 1873. dw

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Grand Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

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

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SKEW PLATER,
Opposite Knox Church,
GUELPH.
The only one of his kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.
The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. dw

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—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, 1 County Crown Attorney

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
156w LEAN CROWE, Proprietor

MONEY TO LEND,
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
FRED. HISCOPE,
Barrister, &c. Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND,
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission. Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April, 1873. dw

W. M. POSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office over E. Harwood & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st., Guelph.
Uses Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References—Dr. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brantford.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Residence—opposite Mr. Houlton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Dr. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.
Plasters' hair constantly on hand for sale.
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. **MOULTON & BIS H.** dw

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.
References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. D. Lamb, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont.; (late of J. M. Miller & Co. commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., M. P., Ottawa, Ont. Toronto.

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. **W. H. MURTON,** dw

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Dishes in their season. First-class accommodation for summer parties.
GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor,
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dw

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury office.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
J. A. THORP, Proprietor.
27-14 WEST JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

SQUARE UP.
We extend the time for receiving payment for accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail.
SHAW & MURTON,
Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

NOTICE.
All parties indebted to the undersigned either by Note or Book Account are requested to pay up on or before the 22nd of February. If not paid by that time they will be put in Court for collection.
ARCHIBALD MELVIN,
Guelph, Feb. 15, 1874. dw

TO LEASE.
Cemetery Land.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 14th MARCH, prox., for five years occupation of the spare lands (about 14 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union Cemetery.
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any other tender.
JAMES BOUGH, Secretary Treasurer. d2w-w2
Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874.

SPLENDID LIBRARY.
Containing about 400 volumes.
W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Public Auction, on the evening of
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1874
At the rooms adjoining the Police Court, in the Town of Guelph, the Library belonging to the late Col. Saunders. Terms cash.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph, Feb. 13, 1874. dw

GUELPH GAS COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the GUELPH GAS COMPANY will be held in THE TOWN HALL, on the afternoon of
Monday, 23rd Feb., 1874.
For the election of Directors, and the transaction of general business.
Chair to be taken at 3 o'clock.
J. C. McLAGAN, Secretary and Treasurer.
Guelph, Feb. 7th, 1874. dow-w2

ENGRAVING.
Gold and Silver Plating
Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
T. O. OLDHAM,
Guelph, Dec. 4th, 1873. dow-w2

KNOX CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL Anniversary.
The anniversary of the Sunday School of Knox Church will be held in that Church on
TUESDAY EVEN'G NEXT, 17TH INST.
Commencing at half-past 7, when choice Singing, Good Recitations and Dialogues, will be given by the children, and a very pleasant evening will be spent.
Admission 15 cents.
DR. MCGUIRE, Superintendent.
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. d1

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The undersigned has removed to the back of the Wellington Hotel, opposite Thompson & Jackson's Land and Loan Office, Douglas Street, where he will give exclusive attention to the repairing of Boots and Shoes, leaving the requirements of Guelph out for such an establishment.
Parties entrusting him with their work may depend upon having it done with neatness and dispatch.
The best materials used.
JAMES TINDAL,
Guelph, Feb. 3, 1874. d12-w2

NOTICE.
The subscriber wishes to announce to the public that he has purchased the business of John McConnell, who will in future carry on the Carriage and Waggon business and job work. I will continue the wood work as usual in the old stand.
All parties indebted to me are requested to pay up on or before the 25th of March, as all accounts after that date will be placed in suit for collection without exception.
WM. SMITH,
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. d2w-w2

NEW Carriage and Waggon Shop!
Cork-st., Guelph.
The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Waggon and Catters of every description. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. Charges moderate.
Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.
JOHN MCCONNELL,
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. d2w-w2

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.
BURR & SKINNER
Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses
At the Factory, Oxford St.,
ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.
Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.
Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.
BURR & SKINNER,
Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dw

DURHAM BULL FOR SALE.—The subscriber has a thoroughbred Durham bull for sale—fifteen months old, color dark red. A registered pedigree can be furnished. Also for sale a thoroughbred cow and heifer, both in calf. Apply to John Grievie, Lot 24, Con. 3, Erasmoss, Oustie P.O. Erasmoss, Feb. 4, 1874. w4

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the Firm will be Innes & Davidson.
All accounts against the undersigned, either personal or against the office, up to the 1st of January, to be sent immediately to the same.
JAS. INNES.
Guelph, Jan. 1, 74.

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TUESDAY EV'NG, FEB. 16, 1874

Town and County News

SHERIFF GRANT has not yet recovered his stolen horse and cart.

THE BULLET is not extracted from Little Fred Fraser's head, and he remains about the same.

THE ANNUAL SOCIAL of the Union Quadrille Club will be held in the Town Hall this evening. Supper and dancing.

THE regular monthly Baptist social takes place in the basement of the church on Thursday evening. A good programme has been prepared.

WE have just received a telegram stating that the meeting of manufacturers heretofore spoken of for Thursday of this week will be held in the Rossin House, Toronto, on Tuesday next, the 24th inst.

"A PLEASANT EVENING may be expected" so says the advertisement, at the anniversary meeting of the Knox Church Sunday School to-night. We advise our readers to go and verify that assertion for themselves.

THE SIDDING.—A letter was to-day received by the Mayor from the G. T. R. authorities giving permission for the Council to proceed with the grading of the land for the new siding on the south side of the Market place.

THE ALLEGHANIANS.—We have received a programme of the entertainment of these excellent vocalists, instrumentalists, and bell-ringers; which means, we suppose, that they are about to pay Guelph a visit. They are spoken of in high terms by our exchanges, and we believe them to be first-class musicians.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—We beg to call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. R. Macgregor & Co., who have succeeded to the retail boot and shoe business of Messrs. W. D. Hepburn & Co., at the old stand, corner Wyndham street and St. George's Square. Messrs. Macgregor & Co. have had a lengthened experience in the business, and as they will keep always a full stock on hand, and sell at the lowest price, we doubt not they will keep up the reputation of the establishment.

SOCIAL.—The young people of the Congregational Church will give an after tea social on Thursday evening in the basement of the church. A good programme, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, readings, recitations and dialogues, has been prepared. All are cordially invited. Admission 15 cents. The proceeds to be applied to pay the balance of the debt on the upholstery. Refreshments will be passed around during the intermission.

UNFORTUNATE MISFIRE.—Bernard O'Neill, who broke his leg last Fall at the new Central School buildings, was walking along on crutches a few days since when he slipped and fell, breaking the leg in the same place as before. The poor fellow was removed to his home on the York Road, there to lie for more weary weeks until the fractured bone unites again. There will be no ice to slip on when he gets out again. Dr. McGuire reset the limb.

TEAM ACCIDENT.—On Monday forenoon an accident happened to Duncan Milne, one of Messrs. Bond's teamsters, as he was taking some heavy bar iron to Inglis & Hunter's foundry. He had reached the incline leading to Goldie's bridge, and was turning down at a steady pace, when the weight of the iron in rear of the sleigh caused it to slew round until it got partly in front of the mare that was drawing it. She being a skittish beast, plunged and reared, broke loose from the sleigh, and ran off. Milne was thrown out and the sleigh slid along into the ditch at the side of the road, whilst the iron with which it was loaded broke right through the dashboard. Milne's collarbone was badly fractured, and he will have to walk about with his arm in a sling for some time.

Masquerade Ball in Berlin.
(Special to Mercury per Dominion Line.)
Berlin, Feb. 17.
The annual masquerade and calico ball came off last evening in St. Nicholas Hall, and was a great success. The ball room, which was tastefully decorated with festoons, flags, banners and transparencies, was crowded from 8 o'clock, p.m. until a late hour this morning with a fashionable company composed of people from all parts of the county and Province. The costumes of the masqueraders were as usual of that varied and unique as well as rich and becoming character that always marks these assemblies. Kings, dukes, nuns, pages, Spanish beauties, sailors, shepherdesses, Swiss girls, and a conglomeration of characters representing almost every country and people in the world, as well as a large number in plain evening and calico dresses, took part in the merry carnival, and enjoyed themselves thoroughly during the evening. The music was furnished by Kaiser's Quadrille Band. An excellent supper was furnished by Herr Nicholas in the large theatre attached to the Hall.

MANITOBA.—Mr. Cunningham has been elected for Marquette by a majority of 42.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night; the mayor in the chair; present Messrs. Hoffmann, Hall, Bruce, Petrie, Crowe, Elliott, Raymond, Howard, Hood, Davidson, Coffee, Mills, Harvey, Robertson. COMMUNICATIONS, &c.
A letter was read from the Town Solicitor approving of the clerk's new bond.
Mr. Coffee presented a petition from the widow Carmichael for aid.—Referred to the relief committee.
A letter from the Town Solicitor stated that he had drawn up an agreement in reference to the land of the new siding on the Market Square, and forwarded it to the G. T. R. authorities for approval. On its return he would submit it to the Council.

PETITIONS.
Mr. Davidson presented a petition signed by Mr. Murton, asking the use of the Public Stand for the approaching poultry show.—Granted, on motion of Messrs. Davidson and Hood.
Mr. Howard presented a petition from the Guelph Division, Sons of Temperance, asking that the number of licensed houses be reduced, that the cost of a license be raised, and that arrangements be made for a more efficient supervision of places where liquor is sold.—Referred to the License Committee.
Mr. Hood presented a petition signed by 22 dealers and house-holders, asking that the clause of the Market By-law which prohibits the selling of certain articles to dealers before eleven o'clock be altered to nine o'clock.
Mr. Harvey presented a petition similar to the above, but not naming any hour, signed by 30 ratepayers.
The two foregoing were referred to the Market Committee.

LICENSE COMMITTEE.
Mr. Hoffmann presented the report of the Liquor Bill now before the Legislature of Ontario, the committee did not deem it advisable for the Council to take any action this year on the petition of the Good Templars. The committee recommended that the Inspector be made to comply strictly with the law respecting the illicit sale of liquors; also that the police be instructed to strictly enforce the law prohibiting the sale of liquor on the Fair Ground—a sale to which the Council had never given any sanction. Report adopted.

THE LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.
Mr. Phillip Spragg, License Inspector, has presented to the Town Clerk his report, stating that he had inspected all the houses of public entertainment, as follows, and found them all provided with the necessary accommodation, (as follows); and he certified that the applicants were fit and proper persons to receive licenses:—

Name of Hotel.	Keeper.	No. of Sit-ting Rooms.	No. of Beds.	Shops.
Thorp's Hotel	J. Thorp	10	20	2
Grand Trunk Hotel	H. Boden	12	20	2
Courthouse	Wm. Nichol	2	12	2
Bay Horse	Jacob Fuhry	2	12	2
Dominion	John Buxyanti	10	16	2
Harp of Erin	J. Caughlin	3	16	2
Albion	D. Heffernan	2	20	2
Queen's	A. Hindle	3	12	2
Victoria	A. Mitchell	3	12	2
Parker's	Jas. Parker	4	32	2
Commercial	T. Palmer	2	10	2
Victoria	Thos. Ward	3	12	2
Wellington	John Roat	6	24	2
Royal	H. Bontner	8	24	2
American	Thos. Ellis	8	15	2
Great Western	John Howar	6	10	2
Ontario	E. Hillman	2	8	2
Red Lion	F. Jotham	1	9	2
Newton House	Fy. Newton	3	12	2
Royal Hotel	Mrs. Ross	3	12	2
Dominion Saloon	Geo. Bookless			

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.
A by-law was introduced by Messrs. Hall and Elliott for the appointment of assessors, license inspector, and collector. The by-law was read a first and second time. The Council went into committee, and the blanks were filled up with the names agreed upon at the last meeting of the Council. The by-law was read a third time and passed.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
Messrs. Hall and Bruce introduced a by-law appointing a Board of Health. It was passed through the various stages, and the following gentlemen appointed on the board:—The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeves, Elliott, Coffee, Hoffmann, Robertson, and Dr. Herod.

THE FIRE BRIGADE.
Mr. Petrie moved, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that the Fire and Water Committee be requested to take into consideration the desirability of procuring for the chief and assistant chief of the Fire Brigade a suitable uniform, to correspond with that worn by the Fire Company, procured by the mek at their own expense.
Mr. Hoffmann explained the circumstances under which the uniforms were asked for.
Mr. Howard suggested that Mr. Petrie withdraw his motion. The attention of the Committee had now been sufficiently drawn to the matter, and it was their place to originate a matter of this kind.
Mr. Petrie said he was willing to withdraw his motion—But didn't.
After waiting several minutes talking over the matter, the motion was put and carried.
Council adjourned.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
TUESDAY, Feb. 12.
Harry Risson, John Young, and Chas. Tilly were charged with vagrancy, and fined \$1 each, or twenty days' imprisonment.

The publishers of the *Canadian Monthly* have awarded the premium of two hundred dollars to Miss Agnes M. Machar for her story, "For King and Country," a story of 1812. Such practical recognition of home talent reflects credit on the publishers.

THE PLEASURES OF CURLING.

DEDICATED TO THE GUELPH CURLERS BY JAMES ANDERSON.
Our pleasure in winter is curling. When good fellows meet on the rink, Keep ice, merry hearts and stout bodies, There soon all our sorrows we sink. The sides are soon fairly divided, The game all in readiness is laid, The stake that we play for is honour, And love of our own glorious land.
We stave our bosoms and a' Beams an' staves an' An' are na we very weel af We' stave an' bosoms an' a'.
The Parson leads off in much judgment, He'll win the crownless Bill Mitchell, And the skip he cries out in his glory, " Eh! man, that was played like you're!" Jim Dobie draws a beautiful side shot, And Murson lays a guard w' much care, There is just a sun' pass left for Stron, But as sure as death snow comes in there, Chorus—W! staves, etc.
" Eh! man, Aleck, ye drew that port finely, There was nae an inch to be spared," The chest lands has gone to the devilhead, " So, Anderson, jist lay nae a guard," The tailor comes down the rink toarin', In a moment the winners is gone, An' the skip he cries out w' a vengeance, " D'el men, ye, what gair'd ye dae you?"
Bob Emalie and Jennie's wife brother, Fill up the curlies in much skill, And spaulding lays on in great caution, Making amongst them a very great split, Adam Robertson wishes judgment, And his Allisa's lie w' close to the Tee, But Tom Dobie comes down on the back o' An' a' w' bonnie Allisa mannae fie, Chorus—Wae staves, etc.
All eyes are now fixed on the hind hands, For on them is depending the shot, Davie Kennedy rides out the winner, Adam Robertson naps the judgment, Charlie Davidson comes cannie beside him, And so close to the winner does rest, That even the umpire is puzzled, To tell us which side played the best. Chorus—W! staves, etc.
Then at dinner w' m'ny a comrade, Our battles we fight o'er again, We dare that no curler can beat us That ever crossed over the main. And if any rink in the country From our forehead the laurel would snatch Or think that our claim is propertious, Why jist let them offer a match. Chorus—W! staves, etc.
If any man's oppres' w' care, And wadly sorrow tesse him, O! Jist let him tak' a stave a pair, An' a' brow w' i shanket bosom, O! Clean soap the l'cosom, O. If care should tak' to interfere, We'll scop him aff w' besom, O.
All curlies are a happy race, An' naething can displeas the, O! For if auld care should shaw its face, We'll bang him w' a bosom, O. Chorus—W! staves, etc.

Some Notes from Bruce.
This locality, which rejoices in the euphonious name of the County of Bruce, though comparatively new, has many resources, which, when fully developed, cannot fail in time to render it both prosperous and healthy. Lying as it does south-east of Lake Huron, a portion of the great salt vein, which extends from Goderich along the Lake shore in an easterly direction, is found at Kincardine in abundance, and in great purity, where there are three establishments for the manufacture of salt, in which a thriving business is done, rendering the town and neighborhood both active and prosperous. How far inland the vein reaches is not yet known, but it appears to have been found at Teeswater, which will also make that village a place of some importance.
Walkerton, the county town, which is surrounded by a fine farming country, has a large business in all kinds of produce done in it, which has chiefly sprung up since the Wellington, Grey & Bruce was constructed. The railway certainly pays the farming community already, and cannot fail in time to pay the company a large dividend for the money expended upon it. While wheat has been the chief product of the soil on which the farmer has relied, and for which the land is highly adapted, as well as for other kinds of crops. Stock of improved breeds is beginning to engage the attention of not a few of the farmers in this locality. Mr. James Tolson, your old acquaintance from Brant, who is Deputy Reeve of Bruce, has some fine stock on his farm, and Mr. Rivers has some fine animals from the herd of Mr. Stone, Guelph; and Mr. John McQueen has a heifer from the herd of Mr. John Reading, Guelph Township, which cannot be easily equaled in these parts. While taking a drive on New Year's day, we saw on the farm of Mr. James Sims, some fine stock, not only of bovine kind, but also swine and sheep. Among his cattle is "Old Baron Clayton," weighing over twenty-six hundred, and a cow "Victoria," from the herd of Messrs. J. & R. McQueen, of Pilkington, from which he has a calf by Mr. Watters, "Roger," called by the pretentious name of "Fichborne," which though little over four months old bids fair in time with care to equal the old Baron.
S. De PFLUG.
Brant, Feb. 13, 1873.

ELOPEMENT AT LUCKNOW.—The Sentinel gives an account of the elopement of Alex. McNevin, better known as "Peter Hammer," with one Eliza Reed, a servant at Mr. Charles Mooney's, a few days ago. About eight months ago McNevin came to Lucknow from Harrison, leaving his wife behind, and went to Mooney's to board. Owing to an intimacy between Reed and McNevin, Mooney sent him away, at the same time cautioning her against the man, as he was married; but the girl only grew angry. Two weeks ago a friend wrote to McNevin's wife, and she came over. McNevin was to all appearance as constant as ever, and persuaded her to go out to Lucknow, to her father's, where he drove her the other day. He came back to Lucknow alone, and a number of persons attending an amusement, watched McNevin, but notwithstanding the vigilance of the watchers, the wily scoundrel avoided them all, and about four o'clock this morning went to the house for Eliza, when the two decamped for parts unknown. The girl's parents reside in Dayfield, and are very respectable people.

OTTAWA is an enterprising place. The ladies of the city are talking about following the example of their Ohio sisters, in fighting the liquor-sellers. A meeting of ladies favorable to originating a temperance crusade in the city, was held in a private house of Day-street, on Saturday evening. No decided action was taken, but the intention is to start the work if possible.

BY TELEGRAPH

The United Kingdom.
The Government Resigned.
Sickness in Ashantee.
Spanish Affairs.
The Unquiet Indians.
Murder and Violent Death.

London, Feb. 16.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day to consider what course it shall adopt. Total number of Home Rules elected to new Parliament from Ireland is 51. The Telegraph says the Marquis of Salisbury will become Secretary of State for India.
The Ministry have resolved to resign immediately, and Mr. Gladstone goes to Windsor to-day.
Feb. 17.—The House of Commons now stands 348 Conservatives and 300 Liberals and Home Rulers.
The journals approve the determination of the Gladstone Government to resign. The Times says only one member opposed the decision.
The Daily News correspondent writes that there is much sickness among the troops of the Ashantee Expedition. In the Fusiliers' detachment alone, at the date of the letter, there were 200 invalids.
New York, Feb. 16.—The large five story building, Nos. 525 to 531, West 24th street, was burned to-night. The two lower floors were occupied by the Combination Rubber Co., and the upper stories by C. E. Brecker and the Window Shade Factory. The total loss is \$210,000.
The steamship *Egypt* arrived from Liverpool to-night.
A negro named Isaac Henderson was shot through the head by James Purvis, a brakeman on the N. Y. Central railroad, while passing the corner of Boone and Sullivan streets. The wounded man died soon after. Purvis, who is under arrest, acknowledged the deed and says that the negro had repeatedly insulted him.
A Herald special from Madrid says the Government intends taking a plebiscite of the country to authorize the repeal of Sec. 33 of the Constitution of 1869, relating to monarchy, as imperative necessary for the stability of the present Government; it also contemplates substituting the ordinary for the constituent Cortes, with Marshal Serrano as President of the Conservative Republic.
Feb. 17.—The Hudson is open at Sing Sing, and the ice is weak all along the river.
An Omaha despatch says Gen. Ord has advised from Fort Laramie that the Northern Indians, who alone committed the recent depredations, have all gone to Tongue River. The Ogallalas have faithfully guarded the agency since Appleton was killed, and they will prevent Northern Indians from coming there. The Indian who shot Appleton was killed by the Brules, who also re-captured Mulasselin taken by the Minneconjurs from Charles Green, agent. Captain Mills' command, who started after Indians reported near Big Spring, Nebraska, have not been heard of.
Lincoln, Neb. Feb. 17.—While their mother was temporarily absent, the children of Mrs. James Grey, living near here, were burned to death by the conflagration of her home.
Boston, Feb. 16.—Thos. and Simeon Stuttevant and a maiden lady named Mary Buckley were found murdered at their residence in Halifax in this State this morning. No clue to the murderer.

Toronto Items.
County Treasury Rifled.
Toronto, Feb. 16.
Last night the office of the Treasurer of the County of York, in this city, was entered by burglars. The loss is, on the part of the Treasurer, two City of Toronto debentures for \$1,000 each, about \$168 in cash, and money belonging to Mr. Sinclair, amounting to about \$40. Property worth not less than \$700, belonging to Mr. McLean Howard, Clerk of the Division Court, was also taken. To effect an entrance into the safe the lock was wrenched off, and a large amount of brick-work removed. It was a work of great labour on the part of the burglars.
The Hon. E. Blake is suffering to some extent from the same cause which led him to seek relaxation and restoration of health by his visit to England,—long continued mental over-exertion, causing nervous irritability and sleeplessness. His retirement from Mr. Mackenzie's Cabinet, though the general topic of conversation, creates no surprise here, as the cause for his not wishing to assume the responsibilities of a public office are well understood. The rumor of his being dissatisfied with the Government policy or on bad terms with any of the leaders of the Reform party is utterly false and without foundation.
The new License Act, which has not yet been referred to committee, is exciting much discussion among the members; many of its features are regarded with much favour.
SOBRIE AND CONCERT.—The annual soiree and promenade concert under the auspices of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Berlin, was held on Friday evening, and proved a success. The proceedings consisted of addresses from the Rev. Messrs. Ball and Wardrop, of Guelph, vocal and instrumental music from the choir, ably supplemented by vocal solos from Mr. Maitland, of Guelph; Miss Addison, of Galt, Mrs. Huber and Mr. Murray, Berlin, and violin solos from Messrs. Schmidt and Blackwood, with intervals for refreshment and promenade. A magnificent gold watch chain and locket, valued at \$100, was presented to Miss Agnes Young, organist of St. Andrew's Church. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about \$120.