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Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
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Offices—Brown's New Buildings, near  
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**STEPHEN BOUT,** Architect, Con-  
tractor and Builder. Flaming Mill, Con-  
struction of Joiner's Work prepared for the  
trade and the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec Street, Guelph.

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1874.

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Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph, Ont.

**FREDERICK BISCOE,**  
BARRISTER, &c.  
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of  
Montreal, Guelph.

N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit bor-  
rowers.

**OLIVER & MCKINNON,**  
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries  
Public, &c.

Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
streets, Guelph, Ont.

**R. OLIVER, A. M. MCKINNON,**

**R. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
Grainer and Paper Hanger.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-  
ham street, Guelph.

**JOHN KIRKHAM,**  
GUNS, SMITH,  
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the  
Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-  
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.

**RAYMOND'S**  
SEWING MACHINES  
Family Sewing Machine (single thread)  
Hand Locket (double thread)  
No. 1, Foot power.  
No. 2, for heavy work.  
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cab-  
inet Cases, as required.

**CHARLES RAYMOND,**  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds made to order at  
**BROWN'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

**WALROND'S**  
CONFECTIONERY STORE,  
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.  
Choice Confectionery,  
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch  
at all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.  
Weddings supplied on short notice.  
Guelph, July 29, 1874.

**AMERICAN**  
HOTEL CAB,  
The subscriber begs to intimate to the  
public that his new cab attends all trains at  
stations, and will convey passengers to any  
part of the town.  
Passengers or other parties hiring the Cab  
by the hour can have it at very reasonable  
terms by applying at the hotel.

**THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor**  
Guelph, July 2, 1874.

**DANIELS & BUCHAN,**  
(Successors to James Barclay.)  
Carpenters and Builders,  
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar  
Joisting always on hand.  
Guelph, July 27, 1874.

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

**OIL, OIL, OIL.**  
**Guelph Oil Works**  
Just received at the warehouse of the  
above another lot of that superior water  
white Export Oil—the burning qualities of  
which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly  
filled.

**O. CLARK,**  
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874.

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP**  
SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL  
PACKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the  
above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old  
Block, Guelph.  
Flaxsters' hair constantly on hand for  
sale.

**MOULTON & BISH,**  
Guelph, January 1, 1874.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers.  
Convenient stabling and an attentive  
hostler.  
The best liquors and cigars at the bar.  
He has just fitted up a room where Cy-  
sters will be served up at all hours, in the  
latest styles.

French Salmes, Lobsters and Sardines.

## New Advertisements

**WANTED, SERVANT GENERAL.**  
Apply to Mrs. Visker, Stewart, 1874,  
Road, between 2nd and 3rd, Guelph.

**TO LET.**—Front parlour and bedroom,  
furnished or unfurnished, only  
John Dolmage, near the Exhibition grounds,  
West Ward.

**WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL**  
SERVANT. Liberal wages to a suit-  
able one. Apply to Mrs. D. Kennedy, Water-  
loo Road.

**WANTED AT Mitchell's Hotel, a good**  
cook. Wages \$10 per month to a suit-  
able person. O-23-4t

**SERVANT WANTED.**  
Wanted, a Servant. Liberal wages will  
be given to a suitable person.  
Apply to Mrs. Horsman,  
Prospect Place, Guelph.

**HOUSE TO LET.**  
To let, the house on George street op-  
posite North Ward school, containing rooms  
and summer kitchen, cellar, etc. Has a  
good garden. Apply at this office. O-24-4t

**HOT AIR FURNACE.**—For sale,  
M.P.'s 2000 Wood Furnace, as good as  
new—a coal furnace having been substituted.  
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.  
Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874.

**WANTED, A steady, careful man—**  
Apply to Archdeacon Palmer, Guelph,  
Oct. 27, 1874.

**MISS SHAW,**  
**DRESS MAKER,**  
Kent Street, (rear of Mr. Petrie's resi-  
dence, next door to Miss Evans, music  
teacher.  
Little boys' suits made to order. Appren-  
tices wanted.

**D. R. W. 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.

**GOOD CHANCE FOR HOTEL**  
KEEPERS.—For sale the lease, busi-  
ness and furniture of Thorpe's Hotel, op-  
posite Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph.  
Best situation in town for a Hotel; doing a  
large business. Furniture, &c. nearly new.  
Reason for selling, the proprietor wishes to  
go out of the Hotel business. Apply on the  
premises to JAS. A. THORP. Oct-25-4t

**MONEY TO LEND.**  
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's  
fee or commission charged.  
Apply direct to the undersigned.  
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,  
April 16, 1874.

**THE undersigned have entered into**  
partnership in the practice of their  
profession.  
WM. CLARKE, M. D. H. HARKIN, M. D.

Dr. Clarke will remain at the office every  
Wednesday and Saturday, and Dr. Harkin  
every Monday and Friday, for consultation.  
Office—Quebec St., Guelph. Oct-7-4-dw.

**ZION CHAPEL**  
Sabbath School Anniversary.  
**A TEA MEETING**  
Will be held in the above place on Tuesday  
evening. Tea will be served from six to  
eight p.m. after which there will be singing,  
readings and recitations. Addressed will  
also be given by the Rev. Messrs. Lancelotti  
and Middleton. Tickets 25 cents each. To  
be had of the scholars and teachers.

**AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY IN**  
EVERTON.—The store and dwelling  
owned by Peter Stewart, Esq., situated in  
the village of Everton, will be sold by Auction  
on Wednesday the 4th November, 1874,  
at 12 o'clock p.m., at the Market House,  
Guelph. For further particulars apply  
to  
**HENRY HATCH,**  
Land and Loan Agent,  
Guelph.

**AUCTION SALE**  
OF AN EXCELLENT  
**Span of Team Horses.**  
W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by  
Public Auction, at the Market, on WED-  
NESDAY, the 4th NOVEMBER, at twelve  
o'clock noon, a span of four horses, in good  
condition, the property of David A. Ian,  
Esq., Guelph Mills. Can be seen at any  
time previous to the sale.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

**AUCTION SALE**  
OF  
**Carriages, Buggies,**  
Double and Single Waggons, etc.  
Wm. S. G. Knowles begs to announce to  
the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity, that  
he has a consignment of new and second  
hand carriages, buggies and waggons, all of  
the best materials and workmanship, which  
he will offer for sale at the Market, in Guelph,  
on Wednesday, the 4th of November, at the  
hour of 11 o'clock a.m., comprising six new  
democrat single buggies, three new democrat  
waggons, two new farmer's waggons, four  
second hand buggies, two second hand farm  
waggons, three second hand light waggons,  
a splendid sulky, two carts, one new, with  
pole and shafts, the other second hand, and  
a first class saddle. Terms cash, or 3  
months' credit on good paper, with interest  
added.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

**HOMESTEADS!**  
**HOMESTEADS!**  
**MR. ANDREW LEMON**  
WILL ON  
Wednesday, 11th day of November,  
next, at half-past twelve o'clock, at the  
Front Door of the Market House, Guelph,  
offer at  
**Auction Sale**  
**20 Building Lots**  
Of excellent soil, nicely situated on Palmer  
street, below Metcalfe street, and about 10  
minutes walk from the Erasmus Bridge.  
Sixteen averaging about one quarter acre  
each, per plan of T. W. Cooper, P.L.E.

The fourth and last of these lots will be  
equal annual instalments at 7 per cent in-  
terest half-yearly, from day of sale, on un-  
paid principal.  
Title perfect, and immediate possession  
given. Further terms and particulars stated  
at sale, and may in meantime be obtained  
from  
**LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Solicitors,**  
and  
**W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.**  
Guelph, 31st Oct., 1874.

**BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.**  
The subscriber begs to notify the breeders  
of swine that he has purchased the above  
boar, imported from England by George  
Koch, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve  
this season. Terms, \$4 cash. Pedigree—  
John A. was sired by Sampson, out of  
Swindon, by Duke of Gloucester, dam  
Nipper, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whittier.  
**JOHN BUNYAN,**  
Macdonell Street, Guelph, Proprietor.  
Oct. 28, 1874.

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**TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 3, 1874.**

**Town and County News**

LOOK out for Fraser's advertisement to-  
morrow, of smoked goods bought at  
auction in Montreal.

**TEA MEETING.**—Remember the Tea  
meeting in Zion Church this evening.  
A very pleasant entertainment is an-  
ticipated.

**IMPROVEMENTS IN ACRON.**—Judging  
from present appearances Acron prom-  
ises ere long to be quite a business cen-  
tre. During the past year its progress  
has been very marked. New dwellings  
are springing up in all directions; thirty-  
two new buildings have been put up  
during the past summer, many of which  
are of a substantial character. The popu-  
lation of the village is now over eleven  
hundred.

**I. O. G. T.**—The following officers were  
installed for Beaver Temple, Guelph, in the  
Good Templar's Hall last night, for the  
ensuing quarter:—W. C. T., Bro. W.  
Blair; W. V. T., Sis. Moulton; W. S.,  
Bro. John Warner; W. Tr., Sis. M.  
Noble; W. F. S., Bro. E. Warner; W.  
M., Bro. Kenneth; W. L. G., Sis. Smith;  
W. O. G., Bro. Smith; W. B. S., Sis.  
Martin; W. L. S., Sis. L. Warner; W.  
D. M., Sis. Ferguson; W. Chap., Bro.  
Groom; W. Ass. S., Sis. S. Warner. The  
Temple is at present in a very flourishing  
condition, and has the names of nearly  
two hundred members on the roll.

**ACCIDENT.**—A young man named John  
Kays, who works at carpenter work in  
town, met with what might have been a  
very serious accident, on Monday morn-  
ing. He was engaged shingling on a  
new house which is being built for a Mrs.  
Oliver, near the Drill Shed, and not hav-  
ing taken the precaution of wearing rub-  
bers, although previously warned by his  
employer, he was working on the roof  
with a pair of common leather shoes on.  
The roof being steep, he had not been  
working over an hour when he slipped  
and fell to the ground, a distance of about  
sixty feet. He was immediately taken to  
the hospital, where he remained for some  
time. Medical aid was at once summoned, and  
it was found that beyond several bad  
bruises and a sprained wrist and ankle,  
he had received no very serious injuries.  
At latest accounts he was doing well.

**MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.**—At an ad-  
journed meeting of the Presbytery of  
Guelph, held in the Church, West Pus-  
linch, on Monday, a call came out unani-  
mously in favor of Mr. Neil McDiarmid,  
to be their pastor. Mr. McDiarmid hav-  
ing signified by letter his acceptance of  
the same, his induction was appointed to  
take place on the 17th inst., at eleven  
o'clock, forenoon. Mr. McKay to preach  
and preside; Mr. Ball to address the  
minister; Mr. McDonald, of Arthur, to  
address the people in Gaelic, and Mr.  
Goodwillie in English. A letter was read  
from Mr. Thos. Thomson, who had been  
called addressed to him by the congregation  
of Glenallan and Hollin, and on applica-  
tion the same congregation had leave  
granted for a new moderator.

**CONCERT IN FAIRLEY BLOCK.**—The Hal-  
lowe'en concert given by Prof. Meind in  
the School house in Fairley Block, on  
Monday evening, was quite a success.  
The school house, which is a very com-  
modious building, was well filled, and the  
entertainment throughout was of a high-  
ly creditable order. Professor Meind  
sang several good Scotch songs in the  
Scottish style. The other singers who con-  
tributed to the evening's entertainment,  
were Messrs. Slater, and Allechin, of  
Guelph, Miss Gerrie, of Puslinch, and  
Miss Annie McPherson, of Guelph, who  
delighted the audience with some beauti-  
ful pieces of music, sung in first class style.  
The concert was given in the organ and it  
is needless to say that she acquitted her-  
self in such a manner as to please the  
most fastidious. Selections of instru-  
mental music consisting of some very fine  
Scottish airs were given during the course  
of the evening by Miss Cossitt and by  
Messrs. Slater and Allechin.  
The organ used on the occasion was a  
very superior instrument kindly furnish-  
ed by Jackson & Co.

**NIAGARA.**—The St. Catharines  
News says that Mr. Plumb has ap-  
pealed from the decision of Chief  
Justice Hagarty in the Niagara elec-  
tion case to a full court, and under-  
stands that a cross appeal will now be  
filed, with the purpose and intention,  
of disqualifying Mr. Plumb. It is in-  
finitely more probable that the full  
Court will disqualify Mr. Plumb than  
that it will reverse the Judge's deci-  
sion. On Saturday Mr. S. J. J.  
Brown was nominated at the Reform  
Convention as candidate for the Domini-  
on.

**OLD TESTIMONY.**—Piny relates that  
in Lydia corn yielded one hundred and  
fifty to one. A wheat plant sent to the  
Emperor Augustus bore four hundred  
stalks. One bearing nearly as many  
was shown to Nero. Shaw, the traveler,  
reports having seen Algiers stalks of  
wheat bearing eight ears, and of another  
having one hundred and twenty. Experi-  
ence teaches us that one seed planted  
alone will produce one hundred times as  
much as those planted thickly together.  
They then sowed each other. The  
above is quoted from a work published in  
1841, and singularly enough, after one  
hundred and thirty years of teaching we  
are engaged at the present time in listen-  
ing to the modern experience of men  
who demonstrated that one quart of  
wheat sown in any of our fields is able  
to produce double the crop realized from  
the ordinary sowing of two or three  
bushels.

The other night James Leonard, a  
farmer from Guelph, was robbed of \$70  
by a couple of young men who got a ride  
in his buggy while he was on his way  
home.

The Dundas Voters' List appeals, 85  
votes were struck off.

An Indian liquor seller was recently  
fined \$100, with costs and imprisonment  
for selling liquor to his countrymen in  
Caughnawaga. Another case came up  
for sentence on Saturday.

It is stated that Mr. Scott is about to  
publish the Ottawa Citizen for an al-  
leged criminal libel in connection with  
the Garden River Indian Reserve trans-  
action.

## Town Council

The Council met on Monday. All the  
members present except Mr. Davidson.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**  
An account from John Hogg, for  
\$28.88, for laying a sidewalk in front of  
his building.

From James Massie, asking that his  
name be erased from the petition now  
being circulated in reference to the ex-  
tension of the market building to the  
south-west instead of the south-east.

From John Stephens, Health Inspec-  
tor, stating that as complaints had been  
made of the filthy state of Sandiland and  
Macdonell streets, from refuse being al-  
lowed to collect there, he had applied to the  
Police Magistrate and found that the  
latter could not do anything, as there  
were no common drains to carry off the  
nuisance. The Inspector had,  
therefore, applied disinfectants to the  
premises complained of. The matter was  
referred to the Committee on By-laws, in  
order to give the Inspector power to  
prosecute in necessary cases.

Mr. Bruce read a petition, signed by  
Peter Gow and about 500 others, asking  
that the amount of rent now due  
by the Mechanic's Institute be remitted,  
and giving in support of this claim what  
Artemus Ward would call a "numerosity"  
of forcible reasons. Referred to the Finance  
Committee.

Mr. McCrae presented a petition from  
Robert White and many others, asking  
that the Council take in hand immedi-  
ately the matter of making improvements  
on Grange street, which on the peti-  
tioners' showing has hitherto been neg-  
lected. Referred to Road and Bridge  
Committee.

Mr. Hood read a petition from Peter  
Gow and about 125 others, praying that  
the Council will re-consider their decision  
to extend the market building south-  
eastwards, arguing that the south-west  
extension will be more convenient and  
handsome. The matter was referred to  
the Market Committee.

Mr. Massie's request to have his name  
struck off this petition, was by common  
consent of the Council granted.

A statement of work done on certain  
streets by Mr. Marriot, at a cost for  
labor and material of \$36.75, was refer-  
red to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Howard read a note from William  
Waldron, stating that he had no dog,  
as assessed for, and asking for remission  
of tax for the canine. Referred to the  
Finance Committee.

Mr. Hall presented a petition from  
Thomas Pallister, asking that one-quarter  
of the tax for watering the street in  
front of his hotel be remitted. Referred  
to the Finance Committee.

**REPORTS.**  
Mr. Raymond presented the report of  
the Decoration Committee, stating that  
they had sold the carpet used on the  
platform erected for the G. W. B. Sta-  
tion for \$14.80, and paid the money over to  
the Treasurer. They recommended the  
payment of Mr. Stewart's account, also  
the payment of a bill of Mr. Edwards,  
for carpeting the platform and hall.

Mr. Coffee presented the thirteenth  
report of the Road and Bridge Commit-  
tee, as follows:—

In accordance with the wishes of the  
Council, your committee have examined  
the streets, sidewalks, crossings, culverts,  
bridges, &c., in town, and find that the  
following streets, &c., will require the  
following sums to be expended upon  
them to put them in proper order:—

Market Square crossing.....	\$ 10 00
Gordon-st. culvert.....	10 00
Wellington-st. culvert.....	25 00
Norfolk-st. crossings.....	18 00
Macdonell-st. sidewalks and cross- ings.....	60 00
Wyndham-st. sidewalk and cross- ings.....	125 00
Edinburgh Road, sidewalks, &c.....	15 00
London Road.....	25 00
Cork-st. sidewalk.....	10 00
Waterloo Road crossing.....	20 00
Cardigan-st.....	10 00
Hall's Corner crossing.....	10 00
General repairs all over town on sidewalks.....	200 00
Erasmus and Inglis' Bridge re- paired.....	66 99
	\$829 99

**BILLS PAYABLE.**  
Horsman's account..... \$264 44  
Stewart's do .. 498 00  
Thain's do .. 12 05  
Mills & Goodfellow's  
account..... 16 43—\$ 790 92

Cash in Treasurer's hands.... 58 83

\$1562 08

There is also \$300 in the Treasurer's  
hands for Boundary Work.

Your Committee would recommend  
that the above sums be put to their credit  
to meet all liabilities.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
The Council went into Committee on  
this report, Mr. Harvey in the chair.

Some discussion ensued in regard to  
the item of \$25 for Wellington Street,  
Mr. McCrae failing to see why the \$25  
was needed. The item, however, was  
passed.

In regard to the \$60 for Macdonell  
street, Mr. Coffee explained that a good  
sidewalk had to be laid on that portion  
of the street near the Mercury office, which  
is at present in a very bad state of repair.  
This item was passed, in view of such  
foresight being respectfully submitted.

Mr. Elliott asked if the grant to the  
Edinburgh Road included repairs on the  
sidewalk near the G. W. B. Station.

The Mayor stated that the Committee  
were awaiting the action of the G. W.  
Railway Co., who had promised to assist  
in this matter.

Mr. Coffee explained that the sum had  
been appropriated for repairs on the Road  
between Wells' Bridges.

After some further discussion, the item  
passed.

The amount voted for the London  
Road, Mr. Coffee stated, was to be devoted  
to opening up the culvert on the corner  
of that Road and Woolwich street. The  
item was passed.

The amount granted for Waterloo

## By Telegraph to the Mercury

**The Prince of Wales in Bir-  
mingham.**

**William Cullen Bryant's 80th  
Birthday.**

**London, Nov. 3.**—The Prince of Wales  
visits Birmingham to-day and great pre-  
parations have been made for his recep-  
tion. Triumphal arches have been  
erected in the principal streets, and the  
city will be profusely decorated with flags  
and streamers. At night there will be  
a general illumination.

A despatch from Madrid announces the  
return of Signor Castelar to that city.

The Carlists report that they have  
erected four batteries of sixteen cannon  
before Irun, and the bombardment will  
be opened on Wednesday at late latest.

The British Ambassador at Constanti-  
nople has called the attention of the  
Porte to the increasing slave traffic be-  
tween Bengazi and Egypt, and the Porte  
has promised to suppress it.

**New York, Nov. 3.**—To-day is the  
eightieth birthday of William Cullen  
Bryant, and will be remembered by his  
numerous friends, by the bestowal of a  
vase valued at \$5,000, to be placed in the  
Metropolitan Museum of Arts. The vase  
is of original design and choice workman-  
ship, artistically representing the lessons  
of his literary, journalistic, and political  
life.

**PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.**—To-night Gilin-  
der & Sons's Glass Works, covering a  
whole block, were badly damaged by fire,  
which originated in the moulding de-  
partment, extended to the silvers and  
cutting department, and thence to the  
warehouse and hay loft.

**WHEELING, West Va., Nov. 2.**—Reports  
from along the line of Pan Handle and  
Central Ohio Railroad, state that the  
forests are on fire at various points from  
this city to Parkersburg, and also along  
the line of the River. A dense smoke  
overhangs this section of country.

**NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2, midnight.**—No  
returns have yet been received of the city  
vote, but enough is known to warrant  
the statement that Conservatives have  
certainly not less than 10,000 majority.  
Reports from parishes show the Conser-  
vative gains to be over the vote of 72. Indi-  
cations are that the vote in the State will  
be close. Conservatives claim four Con-  
gressmen. Republicans admit the loss of  
but one. No disturbance is reported  
from any quarter.

**Lepine Sentenced to Death.**  
FORT GARY, Oct. 28.  
Ambrose Lepine was to-day sentenced  
to be hanged on Friday the twentieth  
day of January, 1875.

**Mr. D. S. Leslie, Deputy Reeve of**  
Brampton, died on Saturday morning,  
and was buried on Monday at the family  
burying-ground in Glen Williams, with  
Masonic honors, by the Tonic Lodge, of  
that town, assisted by the Credit Lodge,  
of Georgetown.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Mrs. Hobart, wife of  
G. S. Hobart of Kingston, died very sud-  
denly on Monday morning under the  
following circumstances. She, accom-  
panied by her husband, went to the office  
of Mr. Clement, dentist, to have a tooth  
extracted. Before extracting the tooth,  
Mr. Clement gave her some brandy and  
afterwards chloroform. After the tooth  
had been extracted, she threw up her  
arms and expired almost instantly.

**FIRE IN GAIT.**—A fire broke out on  
Monday morning in the drying kiln of  
Hess & Ford's Gait mill, Gait. The  
steamers were quickly on the spot, and  
in a few minutes were throwing three  
powerful streams of water to the building,  
but the fire got too much headway in spite  
of all that could be done. The building  
was completely gutted in a short time.  
The stock was insured for \$5,000, \$2,000  
in the Gore, and \$3,000 in the Waterloo  
Mutual. The building was also insured  
for \$2,000. It had not been for the  
steamers it would have been a most dis-  
astrous fire, as Wanock & Co's edge  
tool works, adjoining the mill on the one  
side, and Young & Co's paper collar and  
glove factory are on the other.

**HEAVY RAIN.**—In a late issue we  
took notice of an attempt having been  
made to rob I. Dr. George Smellie, former-  
ly of Fergus, but now of Collin's Bay, of  
which we now give fuller particulars. It  
appears that Mr. Smellie, who had been  
to church at Kingston, was returning  
home again, and when about three miles  
from the city he was waylaid by three  
men, one coming on each side of him and  
the other holding the horse. Mr. Smellie  
thought that it was some of his workmen  
trying to frighten him, and said, "Boys,  
you can't scare me," whereupon one of  
the men at his side took up a club and  
struck him on the head, but fortunately  
did not stun him. Mr. Smellie then stood  
up in the buggy and gave the man who  
had struck him, a kick in the face, which  
sent him off yelling towards the village.  
He then turned to the man on the other  
side, who was in the act of drawing some-  
thing from his pocket, and fell on him,  
and with a few kicks and blows left him  
lying in the ditch. He then looked  
around for the third man and found him  
running towards him, from the horse,  
with a revolver pointed towards him. He  
heard a click, and had just time to dash  
the revolver aside with his hand when  
the ball flew past his ear. The man was  
preparing to fire again when Mr. Smellie  
took the revolver from him, and then  
backed the man up against the fence and  
told him to stir about in the woods until  
he was out of sight. He then took one of  
the man's pockets and fired off all the  
shots, when the man fell on his knees and  
begged for his life. Mr. Smellie asked him  
to confess everything, when the man said  
his object was to get money by fair  
means, but they were bound to get it any  
way, even if blood was spilt. Mr. Smellie  
being alone left him, but told him he  
would yet be arrested. He then entered  
his buggy and drove on, and when within  
a quarter of a mile from the village he  
met a man in a buggy, with a cloth tied  
around his head, whom he recognized as  
the man he had kicked. The man drew  
a revolver and made a direct aim for  
Mr. Smellie, but the ball missed. Mr. Smellie  
made the matter known to the detectives  
in Kingston, who made a search, but no  
trace of them could be found.