

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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### Business Cards.

**CLARKE & HATHERLY, Contractors,**  
Wall Sinks and General Jobbers.  
Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. dw

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

**AUSTIN O. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c.** Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance next door to the Queen's Hotel.

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

**OLIVER, MACDONALD & OSLER, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c.** Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

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

**D. B. BROOK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE**  
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET. d

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery,**  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.  
GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.  
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

### DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery.  
Established 1864.  
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References: Drs. Clark, Tuck, McGuire, Herold, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Fiddler, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Myers, Dentists Toronto. dw

### W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herold, Clark, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Clark, Dentist, Brampton. dw

### DOMINION SALOON.

**FRESH OYSTERS**  
IN EVERY STYLE  
to be had at this saloon.  
The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENNIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. d

### NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,

General Commission Merchant  
AND SHIPPERS,  
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.  
References: Sir John Rose, Banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith & Co., Toronto; J. Morton Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. McGill, Esq., Cornwall, Ontario; T. O. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foote, Esq., Quebec. jlydw

### H. D. MOREHOUSE,

Exchange Broker,  
Market Square, Guelph,  
AGENT FOR  
Inman Steamship Company,  
Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday.  
Laka Superior Royal Mail Route, leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday.  
Michigan Central Railway Company  
Erie Railway Company.  
Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office. dw

### RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread);  
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)  
No. 1, Foot Power  
No. 2, for heavy work  
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

### CHARLES RAYMOND,

GUELPH, ONT.  
July 12, 1871. dwly

### CAUTION.

The Cornwall Manufacturing Company have pleasure in intimating the completion of their works at Cornwall, Ontario, which are now in full operation, producing large quantities of White and Grey Blankets, and Heavy Medium Class Tweeds. They regret, however, having again to call attention of the public to the continuance of the disreputable practice of importing English Blankets and selling them as Canadian. These Blankets are made largely of Shoddy and Cotton Waste, with a small percentage of pure Wool, and though slightly in appearance, closely imitating the Cornwall Blankets, and ticketed "Canadian Manufacture," have neither warm nor wear, but can be sold at a lower price than the Cornwall Blankets (which are made of Pure Wool) can be produced for.

### CAUTION.

The public are cautioned against this article, and respectfully informed that the name of the CORNWALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY is printed on the ticket of every Blanket made by them at Cornwall, Sept. 14th 1872. dw

### New Advertisements.

**TWO CHOPPERS WANTED IMMEDIATELY.** Good Wages. Apply at this office. 634dw

**WANTED—A good general servant.** A suitable person will be paid liberally. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Bond, Guelph.

**COOK WANTED—In a family.** References required. Apply to Mr. Corne's store, Wyndham St., Guelph. 234f

**BOYS WANTED—Smart and active,** to work in the Cabinet Factory. Apply at once. BURR & SKENE, Guelph, Oct. 22, 1872. ds

**FARM TO RENT—100 acres, Lot No. 2,** concession 10, Puslinch, soil good, well cultivated, and well fenced. Apply to Dan Cummins.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.** Next to Mr. Savage's Residence, near the Great Western Station. Apply to A. Filshie, at Thain, Elliott & Co's, Guelph. 81

**STORE TO LET.**—The store at present occupied by the Express and Telegraph Company in High Street, Block 1, is for sale about 1st Nov. Apply to J. Minack. 6

**STOREHOUSE TO LET—On Switch** connecting Grand Trunk and Great Western R. R's. Capacity 12,000 bushels, with horse-power Elevator. Apply to John McCrea. ansod4f

**WANTED—A young man from 16 to 18 years of age,** as Assistant in a Grocery and Provision Store. He must write good hand, and be well recommended. Apply immediately to George Fraser, Elora. 6104df

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

**JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor**

**LARGE STOVE FOR SALE CHEAP.**  
A large size base burning COAL STOVE improved, nearly new, declared by all competent judges to be the best in use. Apply to JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph, Oct. 25, 1872. dw

**LOTNE PLACE—VILLA SITES.**  
The subscriber has a number of Eligible Building Lots in Ferguson's Survey. Upon several lots there is a variety of bearing fruit trees. The neighborhood is healthy and pleasant; soil a fine loam, with gravel bottom. The property will be sold cheap, on easy terms. Apply to Henry Hatch. Guelph, Oct. 25, 1872. dw

### NEW MUSIC STORE,

**Quebec St., Guelph.**  
F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Fittings Strands of English Music, Novello's Music, Instruction Books, &c., wholesale and retail.  
Melodeons, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accordions, &c., tuned and repaired. Tuning done for the Trade. Agent for Nordheimer & Co's Pianos and Organs. Also, Agent for Virtus & Vorston, publishers. s3dw

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.**  
In the matter of John Thomas Knight, an Insolvent.  
I, the undersigned, William J. Paterson, of Guelph, County of Wellington, Official Assignee, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,** Assignee.  
Dated at Guelph this 10th day of October, 1872.

### J. MARRIOTT,

**Veterinary Surgeon,**  
M. B. C. V. S., L., F. V. N. A.  
Has just arrived in this town from England, and intends commencing the practice of his profession next week. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate.  
All orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.  
Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. dwf

### WE HAVE RECEIVED A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

### COAL OIL LAMPS

New and Elegant Designs  
And at exceedingly low prices. Call to see them.

We have also a new stock of Genuine Extra Flint

### Lamp Glasses

Which stand the heat, and do not easily break.

### JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.  
WELLINGTON

### LUMBER YARD,

**Douglas & Bannerman**  
(Successors to Gowdy & Stewart)  
Upper Wyndham Street,  
Have now in stock a very large assortment of all kinds of

### LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime, AND—  
Flour and Feed as usual

**Bill Stuff Cut to Order!**  
All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to, and Lumber shipped to any station on the Railways.  
Office, opposite the Alma Block, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1872. do

### DUGNAN'S 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 shares of public patronage.  
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.  
JOHN DUGNAN  
Sept. 4, 1871. do

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### Local and Other Items.

TORONTO has been visited by burglars this week, several stores having been entered, and a small quantity of goods carried off.

The Presbyterians of America are going to have a grand celebration in Philadelphia, November 20, to observe the 50th anniversary of the formation of the first English presbytery.

**BOY BELLS ALMANAC FOR 1873.**—Mr. John Anderson has sent us a copy of this almanac, which besides containing a large and valuable amount of information, is beautifully embellished with some very fine engravings. We have no hesitation in recommending the Almanac to the purchasers in quest of such a useful volume. For sale at Anderson's.

**SOCIAL AT DRAYTON.**—On the 1st November a neek-tie social will be given by Mr. Wortley in his new store, previous to his occupying it with his merchandise, the proceeds to be applied to the building fund of the Wesleyan parsonage. The turn-out is expected to be commensurate with the size of the building, and highly esteemed prize. Long may the Club wave.—Express.

**ROYAL CALEDONIA MEDAL.**—The Royal Caledonia Medal, which was played for between the Elora and Ayr curling clubs, last winter in Galt, and which was won by Elora, has been received by the Secretary, Mr. James Henderson. The medal is the property of the Club for all time to come. Elora may feel proud that she can boast of a Club capable of winning such a handsome and highly esteemed prize. Long may the Club wave.—Express.

**CANADIAN EMIGRATION.**—The Franco Canadian of St. Johns is gladdened by the sight of a goodly number of French-Canadians returning to their native Province from the brickfields in the States, which have ceased their operations for the season. It grieves to say, however, that those who return are but a small proportion of the number who have left, and admits that this exodus of French-Canadians to the neighboring Republic may be expected to continue year by year, till some change takes place in the economical position of the country.

**KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.**—The sort noticed in the papers lately as happening to a railway train in England on the 2nd inst., and in which nine persons were instantly killed and many wounded, has been the cause of deep grief to the inhabitants of a large part of Waterloo and Oxford counties. Dr. John Corson, a resident of Washington, Oxford county, went about three months ago to Scotland to visit his friends there, and obtain a short respite from toil, and happening to be on the fated train while on his way home, he was unfortunately one of those who were killed. His family were expecting him home on Saturday, the 19th, and on Friday his little ones were in great glee at the prospect of seeing their papa next day, when alas! a letter received by Mrs. Corson that evening told them the dreadful news, that they were never to see him again with mortal eyes.

**A TRIAL TRIP.**—The Lightning Express says:—Conductor Quirk took the first train, consisting of eleven cars, to Port Elgin on Wednesday last, and immensely astonished the villagers, very many of whom had never seen any cars or engine. After remaining at the station a short time, the privilege was granted of allowing any who desired a free ride on the cars, and a large number availed themselves of the offer, and the obliging conductor had a numerous and motley crowd of passengers. Their astonishment and utter amazement may be well imagined. After having travelled some few miles the party returned to the village wonderfully delighted with their first ride in a railway car. On the following day a number of the officials inspected the road and found it in a satisfactory condition, and it will therefore be opened for public traffic in the course of a few weeks.

**HONOUR TO A GUELPH BOY.**—At the annual convocation of the University College of Toronto, which took place a few days ago, we see that Ephraim Stevenson, son of Mr. Wm Stevenson, Guelph Nurseries, took the second prize for public reading. This is no small honour, as it is the first time for many years that the prize for public reading has been awarded to any student, except those in their fourth or last year, or young friend Stevenson having only completed his second year. The prize consists of a magnificent copy of Dante and Longfellow's poems, which will possess a two fold value by their being presented by His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin. A Toronto paper describing the proceedings of the day says:—"His Excellency in making the distribution, advanced to the centre of the dais, and receiving the various prizes from the hands of the professors, presented them with a kindly smile, a few pleasant words of congratulation and a hearty shake of the hand, which will go far to make the memory of his presence an agreeable and interesting one. When the candidates for special prizes were presented, including that for public speaking, His Excellency made enquiries of the professor presenting as to the success of the Debating Society, and showed considerable interest in the replies given to his questions."

**Hon. Neal Dow's Lecture.**  
Pursuant to advertisement the Hon. Neal Dow delivered one of his stirring temperance addresses in the Good Templars' Hall, Macdonald street, on Thursday evening. The audience was a large and intelligent one, and frequently greeted the lecturer with well deserved applause, as he told a good anecdote or made an excellent point in favour of prohibition and against the liquor traffic.

The proceedings commenced by the audience singing the temperance opening ode, accompanied on the melodeon by Mrs. Moulton. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Mr. Lerge, of Orangeville, after which the Chairman, the (Rev. W. F. Clarke, in a few suitable remarks introduced the lecturer of the evening.

The Hon. Neal Dow on coming forward was received with great applause, and began by referring to the pleasure he experienced in re-visiting Guelph, one of the prettiest and most prosperous towns he had seen in Canada, and whose beauty and prosperity would be both increased were it fortunate enough to have banished from its midst the direful curse of liquor. One of the most powerful evils the advocates of temperance had to contend with was the prescriptions of medical men for alcohol to their patients. It is very difficult to convince people that alcohol is so detrimental and disastrous, when medical men declare it to be good both as medicine and diet. But to say so is simply quackery on their part. A shipload of alcohol does not contain a particle of food; in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, alcoholic prescriptions do more harm than good. But the doctors will continue to give these prescriptions until the people rise in their might to stop them. With the medical profession, certain cures have been predominant for a time, and then they will be with alcoholic prescriptions. Some present might probably remember that it used to be the practice to prohibit water in fevers, and the lecturer instanced the cases of his own cousins, two of whom died calling for water, and the third was so clamorous for the same drink, that his mother in spite of the energetic protestations of the doctor in attendance gave him water to drink, and he made a most marvellous recovery and is alive at this day a strong and healthy man. Now-a-days, in fever cases, the doctors say give them the pleasantest of water and fresh air. Doctors change their fashions just as milliners and tailors change theirs (loud laughter). The doctors used to bleed everybody and nearly every one they met died in consequence. They had lancets for various constitutions, a large one for blacksmiths and persons of that sort, and varying in size for all the various gradations of constitutions down to the merest infant. Then the fashion changed again and they took to *blesting*, no matter what was the ailment, and the lecturer convulsed the audience by narrating a story of a man who consulted a medical man about some ailment, and who was informed in reply, that his mother in spite of the energetic protestations of the doctor in attendance gave him water to drink, and he made a most marvellous recovery and is alive at this day a strong and healthy man. Now-a-days, in fever cases, the doctors say give them the pleasantest of water and fresh air. Doctors change their fashions just as milliners and tailors change theirs (loud laughter). The doctors used to bleed everybody and nearly every one they met died in consequence. 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