

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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## Business Cards.

**HARVEY & HATHERLY**, Contractors,  
Well Builders and General Jobbers,  
executions of all kinds undertaken by the  
day or job. dw

**EDWARD BISCOE**, Barrister and  
Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery,  
Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of  
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**AUSTIN C. CHADWICK**, Barrister  
at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c.,  
Office, corner of Windsor and Quebec  
Streets, door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

**STEPHEN BULLT**, Architect, Con-  
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every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the  
trade and the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec street, Guelph. dw

**OLIVER, MACDONALD & OSLER**,  
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Soli-  
citors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of  
Windsor and Quebec Streets, up stairs,  
Guelph, Ont. dw

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON**,  
Official Assessor for the County  
of Wellington. dw

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**D. R. BROCK**,  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE  
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church,  
QUEBEC STREET. dw

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN**,  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
GUELPH, ONTARIO. dw

GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. C. CUTTEN,  
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**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
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**FRESH OYSTERS**  
IN EVERY STYLE  
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The best Liquors and Cigars always in  
stock.  
DENIS BUNYAN,  
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. dw

**DUGAN'S PUBLIC CAB.**  
The Subscriber begs to inform the people  
of Guelph that he has purchased a hand-  
some and commodious Cab, which will al-  
ways 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 reason-  
able 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.  
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUGAN

**SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.**  
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D.  
Coffe's splendid Cab, begs to inform the  
public that it will be regular trains at all  
times, either by the hour, the day, or any  
other way, at the most moderate charges.  
On regular trains, all  
Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for  
Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.  
Orders kindly permitted at Mr. Har-  
vey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hower's  
Western Hotel.  
Careful and steady driver always with  
the Cab. A share of public patronage re-  
spectfully solicited.  
Orders may be left at the Owner's  
Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street,  
Oct. 19, 1871. do W. SODEN

**NEW MUSIC STORE,**  
Quebec St., Guelph.  
F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of  
Musical Instruments, Fittings, Strings,  
English Music, &c. Wholesale  
Instruction Books, &c., wholesale  
and retail.

Melodeons, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accord-  
ions, &c., tuned and repaired. Tuning done  
for the Trade. Agent for Northey & Co's  
Pianos and Organs. Also, Agent for Virtue  
& Yorston, publishers. 2533dn

## New Advertisements.

**APARTMENTS TO LET.**—Enquire  
at this office. dw

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY**—Two  
first-class Organ and Melodeon Fly  
Finishers. Apply at W. Bell & Co's, Guelph,  
Ont. dw

**SERVANT WANTED**—Wanted imme-  
diately, a good servant girl. Apply at  
this office. dw

**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. 2533dn

**TWO HOUSES TO LET OPPOSITE**  
New Baptist Church, with stable at-  
tached. Entry about 20th of this month.  
Apply to Robert Cochran, York Road,  
Guelph, Oct. 5, 1872. dtf

**MELODEONS FOR SALE.**  
Several second hand Melodeons, nearly  
new TO HENRY with privilege of purchase, all  
rent paid to apply on purchase, or for Sale  
on reasonable terms. Apply to McLeod,  
Wood & Co., Guelph. 2533dn

**HORSE LOST.**—Strayed from the  
premises of the Subscriber a young  
Sorrel Horse, has three white feet, white  
snatch on his face. Any one returning  
him will be rewarded.  
JAS. MASSIE, Guelph  
written. 2533dn

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled**  
and newly furnished. Good accom-  
modation for commercial travellers.  
Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-  
class Livery in connection.  
May 14 dtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

**TWO STONE MASONS AND LIME**  
BURNERS.—The undersigned offers  
for sale his valuable limestone quarry in one  
or more parcels to suit purchasers. Terms  
easy.  
HENRY HATCH,  
Guelph, 13th September, 1872. dw

**COV STOLEN OR STRAYED**—Strayed  
from the subscriber's premises on the  
1st inst., a Red and White Cow, with  
white face. Any one returning the same,  
or giving such information as will lead to her  
recovery will be suitably rewarded.  
JOHN COUGHLIN,  
Sept. 5. dtf Union Hotel, Guelph

**DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**  
The Cottage on Yarmouth street,  
adjoining Mr. Marriott's residence, near Mr.  
Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, with  
one-fifth of an acre land, 20 feet frontage.  
Room for another building. For terms, ap-  
ply on the premises to G. C. Ward, or to  
Messrs. Hart & Speirs, Land Agents, Guelph,  
Aug. 20, 1872. dtf

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### Town and County News.

The presentation to Mr. Gunn at Ev-  
erton was made at the house of Mr. and  
Mrs. Hall, and not Mr. and Mrs. Hill, as  
we had it last week.

The flour exhibited by Mr. Samey  
Kerr, which took the 1st prize at Rock-  
wood and the 2nd at the Central Exhibi-  
tion, Guelph, was manufactured by Mr.  
Wm. Michie, at the Rockwood Mills.

**HEBENICONS.**—This Company per-  
formed to a good night house last even-  
ing in the Town Hall, and are to repeat  
the entertainment this evening, and we  
would recommend all desirous of passing  
a pleasant hour or two to give it their  
patronage.

**CONNECTION.**—In class 41 of Central  
Exhibition prize list, published yesterday,  
Messrs. W. Bell & Co. were credited with  
receiving a bell for the "best case for any  
kind of instrument." Messrs.  
McLeod, Wood & Co. were the parties to  
whom the prize was awarded.

**BUSINESS WRITING AT THE PROVINCIAL.**  
—We understand that Mr. D. McLach-  
lan, late of Erin, whose business writing  
took the first prize at the late Provincial  
Exhibition, was at one time a pupil at  
the Rockwood Academy, and received his  
first instructions in writing from Mr.  
McMillan, the Principal of that Institute.  
Mr. McLachlan's work is alike creditable  
to himself and his teacher.

**TRIAL OF WASHING MACHINES.**—A trial,  
for a wager of ten dollars, took place, at  
Chace's Hotel, Guelph, on Friday, be-  
tween Doty's Improved Washing Ma-  
chine, manufactured by A. Bohndel, of  
Waterloo, and Mathewson's Oscillating  
Machine, both of which were at the Cen-  
tral Exhibition, the former taking a sec-  
ond prize, the latter not being deemed  
worthy. The trial, however, proved the  
superiority of the Oscillator, it having  
washed five quilts while the other washed  
three, the Doty man throwing up the  
sponge before finishing his task.

**RUNAWAY.**—On Saturday afternoon, as  
Mr. W. H. Parker, of Guelph Township,  
was at Moulton & Bish's store, procuring  
a bag of oats, his mare, attached to a  
buggy, and being unattended, suddenly started  
off at a moderate pace, and ere reaching  
the railway track, finding herself un-  
checked, increased her speed to that of  
the professional runaway, and making a  
detour to the sidewalk near Pallister's  
Hotel, brought the vehicle in collision  
with a telegraph post and capsize the  
buggy, and detached herself therefrom,  
still retaining, however, the shafts. In  
this condition she galloped down the  
Market Square sidewalk, thence made a  
beeline to that beside the Great Western  
and was finally caught in the vicinity of  
Thorp's Hotel. With the exception of  
Thorp's Hotel, the animal was hurt.  
Mr. Parker says that the animal  
could easily have been stopped at the out-  
set, but people seem now-a-days rather to  
enjoy the excitement of a runaway than  
otherwise.

**A WONDERFUL PEAR TREE.**—Our famous  
horticultural friend, Mr. G. J. Miller, of  
Niagara, when at our recent Exhibition  
in Guelph, related to us the history of a  
pear tree growing on his farm near Vir-  
gil. The tree is at least 100 years old,  
and at its base measures 10 feet 3 inches  
in circumference, but about 5 or 6 years  
ago a large limb, measuring some 20  
inches through, was broken off in a storm,  
and the rent then made in the trunk has  
been securely fastened by a strong ox  
chain. Mr. Miller's predecessor on the  
farm, some 15 years ago, has asserted  
that he had picked 100 bushels of pears  
of the tree, and since Mr. Miller became  
proprietor, he has repeatedly in one year  
picked 20 barrels of good fruit, and the  
tree having grown to a great height, some  
eight or ten barrels more have blown off.  
The tree is still in good bearing; was  
originally a seedling and a good one; is  
now grafted, and some of the Bartlett  
pears grown thereon were exhibited by  
Mr. Miller at Guelph. There is also an  
other similar pear tree, but some ten  
years the junior of the other, and we un-  
derstand is prolific with somewhat simi-  
lar results.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

### Another Coal Mine Explosion.

### American Minister in London.

### Riot in Cincinnati, Ohio.

### Wreck of the "Hilda."

London, Oct. 8.—6 a. m.—An explosion  
took place in a coal mine at Morey yester-  
day while the miners were at work. The  
greatest excitement prevails in the  
neighborhood.

The Queen of Holland is expected to  
visit England in a few days.

Mr. Schenk, the American minister,  
has returned to London from the contin-  
ent.

The *Hilda* of Liverpool was wrecked  
off South Shields yesterday, and all on  
board were lost.

Cincinnati, Oct. 7.—A riot took place  
at ten o'clock to-night on the corner of  
Fifth street and Broadway, between a  
Fourth Ward Greeley torch light pro-  
cession and some coloured people, in  
which fifty to seventy-five shots were  
fired and several persons wounded, but  
none, so far as heard of, killed. The ac-  
counts of the affair by eye witnesses are  
very conflicting, and it is almost impos-  
sible to obtain reliable particulars.

**Base Ball.**  
The present week is to be marked by a  
base ball tournament at Brooklyn for  
a series of prizes amounting to \$4,000, in  
which the Mutual, Athletic and Boston  
clubs will contend. On Saturday the Bos-  
ton Red Stockings gave the Athletics the  
worst defeat they have yet sustained, the  
score being 10 to 0. On Saturday, in  
Brooklyn, the Mutuals had a close game  
with the Eckfords, and only won by a  
score of 7 to 3. The Baltimore nine also  
played successfully with the Athletics, the  
score being 30 to 14.

**County Court.**  
This Court, for the trial of cases with-  
out jurors, commenced before Judge Mac-  
donald on Monday. The following  
cases were tried:—

**HOBMAN vs. PERRY.**—Verdict for pliff.,  
\$230. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff. No one  
appeared for defendant.

**ZING vs. SWENEY.**—Verdict for pliff.,  
Mr. Macdonald appeared for pliff. The  
defendant appeared in person.

**MASSIE vs. CLARK.**—Verdict for pliff.,  
\$853. W. Guthrie for pliff.

**VOGT vs. JOHNSTON.**—Action for \$235,  
for building the stone work of a house.  
The defence was that the money was not  
due at the time the suit was brought—  
the plaintiff not having completed his  
work. A number of witnesses were called  
on both sides. Judgment to be given  
on Wednesday. Mr. Peterson for plaintiff.  
Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

## Local and Other Items.

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**GUELPH**  
Central Exhibition for 1873

The above Exhibition will be held in the  
Town of Guelph, on the week previous to the  
Provincial Exhibition in 1873.  
GEO. MURPHY, Secretary.  
Guelph, Oct. 5, 1872. 2533dn

**MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.**  
A Grist Mill with two run of stones, and a  
saw mill with one circular saw. The prop-  
erty is situated in the Township of Bullock,  
County of Huron, on a good water power,  
where a large and remunerative business is  
done. Well located on the Clinton and  
Wingham Gravel Road. There are 15 acres  
of land in all. Three dwelling houses and  
barn, a good orchard, outbuildings, &c.,  
complete. The buildings are all frame and  
in good repair.  
For further particulars apply to Mr. John  
Dickson, owner, Londonborough P.O., or to  
THOMPSON & JACKSON,  
Land, Loan, and General Agents,  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1872. dtf

**NOTICE.**  
Having discharged Mr. John Walker from  
my employ, I hereby give notice that he has  
no authority to receive or collect money, or  
transact business in my behalf, or in the  
name of any of the undermentioned Com-  
panies represented by me:—  
THE NORTHERN OF ABERDEEN,  
EQUITABLE OF NEW YORK,  
AGRICULTURAL OF WATERTOWN,  
CITIZENS OF MONTREAL,  
HURON & ERIE OF LONDON.  
W. J. PATERSON,  
General Insurance Agent,  
Guelph, Oct. 5th, 1872. dsw1

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.**  
In the matter of James A. Halliday, of Hol-  
lin, an Insolvent.

**FOR SALE**  
Tenders will be received by the undersig-  
ned for the stock in trade of the above named  
insolvent, consisting of Hardware, Groceries,  
and Dry Goods at — in the S. until  
Monday noon, Oct. 15, 1872.  
EDWIN NEWTON, Interim Assignee.  
Guelph, Oct. 2, 1872. ad

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.**  
In the matter of E. T. A. PERRY, of Guelph,  
an Insolvent.

The undersigned has received instructions  
to offer for sale by tender, the stock in trade  
of the above named insolvent. The stock  
consists of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Crock-  
ery and Glassware, &c. All tenders  
will be received up to Saturday, October 12.  
Stock can be inspected on application.  
EDWIN NEWTON,  
Guardian.  
Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872. dtf

**FOUR HORSES STRAYED.**  
**\$10 REWARD.**  
Strayed from the farm of James McQuil-  
len, Guelph Township, near Guelph, on  
Tuesday night, four horses. There are  
two grey—one iron and one lightish grey—  
the iron grey has a little lump on his face,  
is five years old, the light grey is six years  
old, has something like warts on the knee of  
the right fore leg, a little hollow above  
the eye, both about 13 hands high. Also a  
bay horse five years old, about 15 hands  
high, small star in forehead, small horn  
feet, and a dark brown horse, about 13  
hands high, small star in forehead, with  
heavy mane and tail. The finder, on re-  
turning them to Palmer's Veterinary Stable,  
Guelph, will receive the above reward.  
Guelph Township, Oct. 3rd, 1872. 2533dn

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership  
for some time past carried on by Gottlieb  
Klemmer, William Knechtel and Henry  
Ritter, under the firm of Klemmer & Co.,  
cabinet makers, Clifton, has been dissolved  
by mutual consent, and the business will  
henceforth be carried on by William Knechtel  
and Henry Ritter, under the firm of  
Knechtel & Co., the said William Knechtel  
and Henry Ritter being authorized to dis-  
charge all debts, and to receive all credits on  
account of the said firm of Klemmer & Co.  
WILLIAM KNECHTEL,  
HENRY RITTER,  
Clifton, Aug. 27th, 1872. 2533dn

N. B.—All accounts of 1871 and 1872 must  
be paid on or before the first day of January,  
1873.

**AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK**  
AND IMPLEMENTS. Mr. Thomas  
Bolton having rented his farm, has instructed  
the undersigned to sell by auction on the  
premises, Lot 19, 4th concession, Ermacon,  
on Monday, 25th October, at 12 o'clock, the  
following property: 1 span of horses, 1 aged  
horse, 1 colt rising three years, 1 do. rising 2  
years, cow in calf, milk cow, steer rising two  
years, 11 good sheep, 2 pigs, wagon, single  
silo, sleigh, 2 ploughs, 1 iron, 2 sets of har-  
rows, cultivator, chaff cutter, roller, chains,  
&c., also a cooking stove. Terms—\$5 and  
under cash, over that amount 15 months  
credits on approved endorsed notes.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.  
2533dn

**Annual Consular Report.**  
We are indebted to Mr. J. W. Jessop,  
U. S. Consular Agent at Guelph, for the  
following abstract of invoices of mer-  
chandise exported to the United States  
from the consular agency at Guelph for the  
year ending September 30th, 1872:—

MERCHANDISE	QUANTITY	TOTAL VALUE
Barley..... bush	31,187	\$ 19,090 94
Butter..... lbs	80,085	15,067 88
Bacon..... boxes	15	329 20
Beef..... tierces	173	5,772 60
Cattle.....	509	24,725 55
Calves.....	13	1,441 00
Eggs.....	1,600	2,328 75
Flax Seed..... bush	1,352	2,269 99
Flax..... lbs	20,281	2,716 03
Flour..... bush	21,050	122,849 20
Horses.....	72	18,540 00
Hops..... lbs	12,000	5,280 00
Iron scrap..... lbs	273,830	2,478 00
Lambs.....	4,182	11,576 48
Malt..... bush	39,835	20,406 50
Oats..... bush	4,329	20,281 47
Outmeal..... boxes	4,201	8,176 61
Ons Halls..... bags	2,188	300 10
Pigs.....	30	688 03
Peas..... bush	2,562	2,143 00
Poultry..... lbs	3,982	444 96
Petroleum..... bbls	211	1,233 95
Sheep.....	2,699	18,001 00
Sewing Machines.....	2,925	21,205 06
Sundries.....	1,400	2,628 10
Turkeys..... bush	1,004	8,229 93
Wool..... lbs	8,014	9,778 75
Tea..... lbs	28,429	9,778 75
Total.....		\$385,690 76

**Blackwood's Magazine for September**  
is our table. One of the best papers in  
this number is that on Charles James  
Lever, the distinguished novelist, and  
author of the very able contributions  
which appeared in Blackwood under the  
nom de plume of "Cornelius O'Dowd."  
The contents are:—A True Reformer.  
Glimpses of the Future. The British  
Tourist in Norway—conclusion. Charles  
James Lever, Life of Madame de Lafayette.  
Japan.

Harpe's Magazine for October, received  
from W. G. Tunis, is one of the most  
interesting of the current year, and its  
contents are worth a careful perusal. Its  
opening paper is a poem of much merit,  
by Richard H. Dana, entitled "The Down-  
canoer," with nine illustrations. "The  
Dunstable," with fifteen illustrations, is  
an exceedingly interesting sketch of  
travel, descriptive of the various places  
of importance on that noted river. "New  
York Harbour Police," illustrated, gives  
the reader a fair idea of life among the  
river thieves in that city. Among other  
papers of interest we have a biography of  
Nathaniel Hawthorne; Old Kensington,  
continued; the Republican Movement in  
Europe; Recollections of an Old Stager;  
Reade's story of a Simpleton, continued,  
with several other readable sketches.

Single copies of the above magazines  
can be had at the Bookstores.

### The Western Fair.

London, Oct. 7.—The Western Fair  
promises to be highly successful, and if  
the present fine weather should continue  
there will be large attendance during the  
week. At the exhibition ground to-day  
everything was in confusion, the exhibi-  
tors being busily engaged in all the de-  
partments in the preparations useful on  
such occasions. It is expected that to-  
morrow nearly everything will be in its  
place, when the judges will commence  
their duties. A good deal remains to be  
done, and the managers of the fair will  
have to be very active in order to get  
matters into proper shape for Wednesday.  
There are not a great many strangers yet,  
and no uncomfortable crowding at the  
hotels.

Upon the occasion of the Govern-  
ment's recent visit to the works of C.  
S. Gzowski and Co. at Fort Erie, His  
Excellency's Military Secretary, Col.  
Fletcher, not satisfied with hearing the  
experiences of the three English divers  
employed, and examining their "dresses,"  
determined to don their costume and go  
down himself into the vastest and pro-  
foundest depths of Niagara: a severe test  
of the gallant Colonel's nerve.

**Bay Verte Canal.**—The St. John Tele-  
graph says:—Mr. Keefer, the eminent  
canal and railway engineer, was in the  
city last week. It appears that the Gov-  
ernment have adopted the report which  
he made some time ago on the surveys of  
the Bay Verte Canal, and he is now about  
to have a new location survey of the line  
made, preparatory to asking for tenders.  
In a few days some twenty men will be  
employed on the survey under Mr. Keefer's  
directions. The Government are  
thoroughly in earnest in the matter, and  
the work will be put through without de-  
lay.

**A MAGISTERIAL LAW-BREAKER.**—Mr.  
William Taylor, the notorious, of London  
Township, again failed to appear before  
Mr. Brook Stevens this morning to answer  
to the charge of undue influence at the  
recent election for the House of Commons  
in East Middlesex. Immediately after  
the adjournment on Monday a warrant  
was issued for his arrest, and though the  
detectives have sought diligently for the  
magisterial offender, he has succeeded in  
eluding them and for the time being has  
escaped the grasp of the law. His ab-  
sence from his home during the past  
week, however, proves beyond a doubt  
that the plea of illness was trumped up  
to secure an adjournment of the exami-  
nation until after the Grand Jury had  
completed its labors, and at the same