

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1, 1873.

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## Business Cards.

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

**DR. BROCK,**  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE  
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church,  
QUEBEC STREET. (d)

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

**STEPHEN BOULT,** Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the day or night. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

**CHARVER & HATHERLY,** Contractors, Well Sinks and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. (dw)

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

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Library in connection.  
May 1st visit JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at  
**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.  
115d w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

**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, Nov. 1, 1872. GEO. MURTON, dy

**W. S. SURDY,**  
Glass, 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, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph.

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
ATTORNEYS, WATTS & CUTTEN,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**J. M. MARRIOTT,**  
Veterinary Surgeon,  
M.R.C.V.S., L.F.V.C.A., &c.  
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Offices left at the Municipal Office, or at H.A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.  
Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate.  
Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. (dw)

**PARKERS HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH  
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive staff. The best liquors and cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. (dw)

**RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.**  
Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind, for which the highest price in the Dominion will be paid. At the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10,000 lbs.  
D. MURPHY, dy  
Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.  
Established 1854.  
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Residence opposite Mr. Beattie's, without the city.  
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herd, McGowan, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dealers Toronto. (dw)

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,**  
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.  
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Meade Streets, Guelph.  
Extracting teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly solicited to Drs. Herd, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGowan, Guelph; to Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Toronto.  
Tramway, (dw)

**O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,**  
IN THE  
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.  
Fitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Pheasant Tables.  
NEW BUTCHER SHOP.  
The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop in Hulse's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the town.  
CHAS. PENNELL, dy  
Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872.

## New Advertisements.

**TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED**—As Boarders in a private family. Apply 1005

**LOST**—A gold watch and chain, on Wednesday night, between the London Road and Mr. Hoffmann's house, Arthur-st. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. (dw)

**BOARDING**—Accommodation for a few gentlemen Boarders in a newly fitted up house on York Street, near Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory. D. CHAMBERS, 11-3d

**SALESMAN WANTED**—Wanted, a first-class Salesman. One accustomed to the Fancy Trade preferred. Apply personally to Geo. deLorain, Bradford House, Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873. (dw)

**FOR SALE**—Lot 71, on Wyndham-street, known as the Blacksmith shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee, Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (dw)

**NOTICE**—All parties indebted to the undersigned by Note or Book Account are respectfully requested to make settlement of the same before the 15th of February. Any remaining unsettled after that date will be handed into Court for enforcement. GEO. SLEEMAN, (dw)

**PRESSED BALED HAY.**  
The undersigned has for sale a large quantity of Pressed Baled Hay at his storehouse, Macdonnell street. Will be delivered in any part of the town in quantities to suit purchasers. JAS. HEWER, Jr., (dw)

**PLASTER, PLASTER.**  
JUST RECEIVED,  
**500 tons Paris and Caldwell Plaster!**  
Also, a large quantity of Land Salt, Water Lime, and Seed Grain, at the Montreal Warehouses, below the Railway Crossing, Guelph.  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873. GEO. HALKWILL, (dw)

**TAKE NOTICE**—The accounts of the late firm of WALKER & CO., of the Guelph "Advertiser," are placed in my hands for collection. All parties indebted to the same are requested to call and settle forthwith, and save costs.  
RICHARD AMLAY, Nelson Crescent. (dw)

**AS** the above notice has created some misunderstanding, I wish to add that the accounts are the late firm of Walker & Co. are for Jan Printing and Advertising only, up to the 1st of July, 1872. All subscriptions for the "Advertiser" are payable to me.  
JOS. H. HARKING, Proprietor "Advertiser," Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873. (dw)

**NOTICE**—A meeting of the Creditors of William Brownlow, will be held at the Law Office of the undersigned on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, at Two o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of instructing the Assignees as to the disposal of the property, and the winding up of the Estate.  
Creditors who have not already done so are requested to send a statement of their claims to Messrs. Horsman and Day on or before the date of the meeting. Those who fail to do so may be excluded from participation in the Assets.  
Dated 30th January, 1873.  
G. HERB, WATT & CUTTEN, Solicitors for the Assignees. (dw-wt)

**TENDERS WANTED.**  
Sealed Tenders will be received up to the  
**17th day of February, inst.,**  
—FOR—  
**Masons, Carpenters and Joiners, Plasterers, Tinsmiths, and Plumbers' Work,**  
in the erection of a stone addition to Dwelling House for John Horsman, Esq.  
Plans to be seen at the Architect's Office.  
Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. (dw)

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**  
**Notice to Tavern Keepers.**  
Applications for Licenses for the present year must be left with the Town Clerk, on or before the 1st day of February.  
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.  
Clerk's Office, Jan. 28th, 1873. (dw)

**Mr. A. McCleod, v.s.**  
Bees to notify that all parties indebted to him must pay up before the 10th of February, or he leaves Guelph at that date.  
JOHN SPIERS, v.s., dw  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873.

**VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE.**  
Notion Tenders are invited for the purchase of that new valuable Block of Buildings on Douglas St., corner of St. George's Square, Guelph, lately erected by William Brownlow, and finished by his Assignees. The property is well and substantially built, and is now ready for occupation. The property will be sold in a desirable situation, ready for business purposes to suit tenants. A portion of which will be given on application to the undersigned.  
The Lot is 25 feet front, running back 167ft to a point. The Building are 85x40, three stories high.  
A good title will be made, and immediate possession given.  
Terms—All over \$2000 cash upon delivery of deed and possession. \$2000 to remain on mortgage for a term of years at 8 per cent interest.  
Tenders to be sent in to John Horsman, Esq., on or before Tuesday, 11th February, at noon.  
For further particulars, apply to Messrs. John Horsman, William Day, or to the undersigned.  
Dated 29th January, 1873.  
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Auctioneers, (dw-wt)

## GUELPH ACADEMY.

Re-opens Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1873.

REFERENCES KINDLY PERMITTED  
To Mrs. Jas. Webster, Mrs. Dr. Clarke, Col. Hall, Capt. Gordon, N. Highbotham, M.P., John Horsman, Esq., John Helle, Esq., H. J. Vincent, Esq., Thomas W. Saunders, Esq., P.M., Hugh Walker, Esq. (dw)

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## Town and County News.

Mr. Alex. Gall, Nichol, has sold his farm, lot 14, concession 13, to Mr. W. Alken for the very good price of \$40 per acre.

The dwelling house owned and occupied by Mr. Richard Moore, in Hulse's street, was, together with its contents, destroyed by fire last week.

DISCHARGED.—David Ames, of Elora, committed to the County Jail some time since on account of abusing his wife, was bailed out on Saturday morning, and sent home, we trust, a better man.

NEW MUSIC.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us a new piece of music, entitled "Hero, There and Everywhere," a gallop, composed by the editor of the "Advertiser," and published by his house. It is a sprightly piece, and will, no doubt, become popular. For sale at Day's.

INTERIM SESSIONS.—A couple of weeks since a man named McSherry was committed to the County Jail to answer for the charge of shooting with intent to kill. The prisoner was brought before Judge McDonald, on Friday, and acquitted on the evidence of Mr. Sandford, who stated that he believed the pistol was accidentally discharged.

FEROUS TRACT SOCIETY.—The following office-bearers were elected for the current year:—President, Rev. E. Barker; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Messrs. G. Smellie, J. H. Mulland and J. S. Laird; Committee, Messrs. Jas. Argo, G. S. Armstrong, H. Michie and G. Monger; A. D. Fordey, Secy. and Treas.; Tract Distributors, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Cattanech, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Fordey, Miss Gow, Mrs. Mallan, Miss Murray, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Fringie, Mrs. Raymore, Mrs. Mennie, Miss Slater, Miss Smellie, Mrs. Mennie and Miss Watt.

NATIVITY.—The editor of the Elora "Observer" comes in for a lecture, this week, from the editor of the "News," who lays on the lash in such a style that the once celebrated Mrs. Caudle, were she in the flesh, would be fearful of attempting. Speaking of the aforesaid editor the News says:—"Can the man actually be in his right senses? Does he suppose we do not know anything until instructed by him? How in all the world did we manage to get along before he came to the village? and how, oh how, shall we drag out the miserable existence in store for us, 'Tis the insupportable dispensations of kind Providence his sudden untimely death would be removed to some other scene of labor?"

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—About four o'clock on Friday afternoon a man named Smith, in employment of Messrs. Inglis & Hunter, of this town, was driving a valuable single horse along Quebec Street, leisurely, and when opposite Knox Church, was surprised to observe a runaway team, owned by Messrs. Smith & Co., coming towards him. Before he could get out of the way the horses had passed, one at each side of him, leaving the sleigh in front of him. The animal which he was driving fell down, and upon examination it was found that the traces of the sleigh to which the runaway team had been attached, had gone clean through the animal, and remained there, entering the side, about half-way up, and coming out just above the hip. The poor brute was knocked in the head at once, thus ending his misery. The driver had a narrow escape indeed, and ought to feel thankful that he did not receive a scratch. The horses ran from the Western Station, and came down the hill and round the corner of the Queen's Seeing Machine Factory at a fearful rate, and upon upon the animal driven by Mr. Smith before he had time to see them. The team which ran away were not injured in the least.

THE HERONS.—The dramatized version of Mrs. Wood's well-known novel "East Lynne" was produced by the Herndon Company last night to large and enthusiastic applause. The piece was well put on the stage, and the performance was a most successful one. The play altogether was admirably performed and gave great satisfaction. In the after piece Mr. Herndon, as "Toadles," was necessarily ridiculed, and delighted the gaily with his drunken antics. To-night is the last of the season, when Mr. Herndon's own version of Miss Braddon's popular novel "Lady Audley's Secret," will be produced, along with "The Linnick Boy." We have no doubt that their best appearance will be given on this their last appearance with a bumper house. The members and all have given the greatest satisfaction to the large audience nightly assembled, who unanimously pronounce them the best Company which ever appeared in Guelph, and who will give them a hearty welcome should they visit us again in the fall.

HONORABLE SEN.—Just as we are going to press, we learn that a woman pointing her finger at Niagara, passed a man sitting erect in a sleigh, the horses being in the middle of the road, but did not turn out. This was just below the Hospital. Some distance below this the team was met by a man who ordered the driver to give him the road but received no answer, jumped out of his sleigh, and on going up to the man found him quite dead, frozen stiff. We would not learn the man's name.—St. Catherine's Journal.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

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Mr. Lauder asked when the leader of the Government proposed to bring down his scheme for the settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund question.

An Attorney-General Mowat said he was daily receiving additional information, so that he found it impossible to bring down his scheme as early as he had wished. He would give notice to-day of the introduction of his resolutions on Tuesday next, and he hoped then to be in a position to make a full statement to the House of the policy of the Government and the reason on which it was based.

Hon. Mr. McKellar moved the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on the resolution authorising the purchase of municipal debentures issued for drainage purposes. He said that this measure was only a re-enactment of the Act of last session, and no objection was taken to this provision then. The investment was limited to \$200,000, and not more than \$20,000 could be advanced to any one township. They would have the very best security for this investment. They had not only the security of the lands drained, but the security of the whole township, those who had no lands to drain becoming endorsers for the others. Therefore this money, as it returned to Government, could be re-invested with perfect security. He thought it was very likely that in a year or two the Government would have to ask for more money for drainage purposes. The townships were beginning to see advantages in the offer of the Government, and they should give them every opportunity of getting money in that way so long as the security was perfectly good. It had been stated that this would create another municipal loan fund. That was utterly impossible. If the same protection had been secured in the case of the municipal loan fund, it would have been a great benefit to the country, because at the time that fund was created county debentures were selling at a discount in England. So that by exchanging them for Government debentures, which sold at par, they gained a great advantage. But the mistake was that no limit was placed to the amount that might be borrowed. In the present case the Government were perfectly secure.

After some discussion several clauses of the bill were carried in Committee. The bill to establish liens in favor of mechanics, machinists and others was advanced a stage.

Hon. Mr. Farlow moved the second reading of the bill respecting institutions for the education and instruction of the deaf and dumb and blind in Ontario. In doing so the hon. gentleman stated that the section of the statute referring to these institutions decomposed the funds as educational institutions, but as asylums. The Government judged it would be better to enact a special law for these institutions, correcting any false impressions which might be abroad concerning them. The bill introduced provided that the institutions should be invested in the Province.—Carried.

Hon. Mr. McKellar introduced a bill founded on his resolutions respecting drainage.

OVER 3,000 LBS. OF BUTTER.—Mr. James Ellis, of the Township of Falkland, has made during the past year over 3,000 lbs of butter, all of which he sold at 20 cents per pound, to customers in Pakenham, Perth, Ottawa Toronto and other places.

FIRE AT PORT ELGIN.—The dwelling house and its contents of Mr. Arch. McLean, of Aram, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday morning. Mr. McLean and his family had barely time to save themselves. It is not known how the fire originated. The loss will be about \$1,000.

CURLING MATCH AT HAMILTON.—The annual curling match was played on Friday evening between the Galt and Hamilton Thistle clubs. The ice was good. Hamilton skips—G. H. Gillespie, 24 shots; J. Simpson, 40; G. Morrison, 41. Galt skips—R. Minto, 16; B. Webster, 15; R. Wallace, 13. Majority for Hamilton, 61 shots.

AN ELOPMENT.—The Hamilton papers say that a young woman named Jones, 16 years of age, left the house of her mother, who is a widow and keeps boarders, and went to Toronto with a man named Thowless, a silver-plater by trade, who is said to be a wife and family in Guelph. It being expected that the runaway couple would pass this way again en route for the States, some of the girl's friends with the police, were in attendance at the station, and secured her, but her companion suddenly disappeared. She was taken before the Police Magistrate, arrested as being under age, and was afterwards sent home. Nothing has been heard of any marriage taking place, and it is said that the law has no hold upon Thowless to punish him, even were he in custody.

EXPORTATION OF HOPS.—The Galt Reporter says—Messrs. M. A. Abbey of Preston, and Thos. Todd, of Galt, have bought and exported to St. Louis, Miss., the past year, 450 bales of hops, about 90,000 lbs, weighing therefor about \$90,000. In the year 1871 the same parties bought and shipped to Baltimore, Md., and to Pittsburgh, Pa., about 100,000 lbs of hops, at an expense to them of about the same as last year. These parties will continue to buy in the future, and ship to different parts of the States, and thus relieve Canada of her surplus hops—the quantity grown in this country exceeding the demand.

A public meeting to raise funds for the erection of a monument to the poet Campbell, was held in Glasgow on Wednesday night. The sum of \$2,500 was subscribed on the spot.

It is reported that some American bankers in London loaned Napoleon III. \$200,000, to facilitate a coup d'etat he was meditating, and that since his death the money has been returned to them.

The Allan steamship Peruvian, which arrived at Halifax yesterday, experienced fearful weather during her voyage. She had two boats stove by a sea, and was washed away, besides having skylight broken and one of the crew killed.

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## Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.  
Saturday, Feb. 1.  
Donald McCaig was charged by the Chief Constable with disorderly conduct in Parker's hotel, on Friday. Case dismissed.

## A Dreadful Death.

A man named Jenkins met a terrible death in the great storm of two weeks ago while journeying from Sibley, Minn., to Rock Rapids, Ia. He set out with a mail-carrier at ten o'clock in the morning before the storm began. It was not long, however, before the blinding snow fell thick and fast, and when thirteen miles had been traversed, the two lost their road, and their horses floundered in mud and their hands and feet benumbed with the biting cold. In this way they passed the terrible night. When daylight came, the horses were found to be frozen dead. The storm, far from abating, was increasing in violence every minute. Leaving the carriage to his companion and suffering all the pangs of cold and hunger the unfortunate man remained within their contracted quarters, fully conscious of the terrible peril they were in. Thursday morning found them alive. The mail-carrier turned to his companion and found him a maniac. The fearful sufferings and anxieties of those two days had robbed him of his reason. The day wore on and Friday morning came. The storm had partially abated, and travelling was practicable. Two men passing along in the road perceived the maniac and drove to it. A horrible spectacle met them. A few feet from the track lay the stiffened and lifeless body of Jenkins, his feet and hands terribly bruised from the cold, and his eyes staring out of their sockets. The carrier was found within the carriage, muffled in robes and furs, and apparently dead also. But as he was touched he woke from the almost fatal drowsiness. He was conveyed to a place of safety, but it was feared that his legs would have to be amputated. The man Jenkins, who met so awful a death, was well known throughout that part of the country, and was agent of the Ohio Bridge Company.

## A Pleasant Evening.

A number of the members of Speed Side Masonic Lodge, learning that one of their number, Mr. William Anderson, was about to leave Guelph to accept of a position in a wholesale warehouse in the city of Hamilton, determined to improve the occasion, and show their appreciation of the conduct pursued by their brother during the past few years. Accordingly a sumptuous entertainment was provided in the Queen's Hotel, on Friday evening, to which quite a number of social souls sat down. Mr. W. D. Hepburn occupied the chair, and Mr. James Cormack the vice-chair.

The chairman gave the Queen, the company acknowledging the compliment by singing the National Anthem. The following address was then read by Mr. Joseph Munnack, in a style peculiarly impressive:—

ADDRESS.  
Guelph, Jan. 31, 1873.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—You have been cordially invited by your Masonic brethren to meet them here this evening for the purpose of bidding you good-bye, and at the same time to express our regret that you have to take your departure from our midst. You have been known by many of us several years, and your courteous and pleasing demeanor, combined with your honorable character as a citizen, caused your admission into our honorable and ancient fraternity to be hailed with great satisfaction, and allow us to assure you that, ever since you became a true Craftsman, your Masonic intercourse in the midst of the brethren has confirmed their previously conceived opinion of your sterling character, as a just and upright man, which, combined with strict morals, form the great and glorious attributes of good Masonry. Therefore, it is with the deepest feelings of pleasure and satisfaction that we meet you here this night, on the eve of your departure, to wish you God speed to the new sphere of life you are now about to enter upon, and it is our fervent hope that the changes you are about to make may prove a blessing, and that your health may be improved thereby. It is likewise our hope, that should the Great Architect of the universe spare your valuable life, you may, at some future time, not only be able to make us a friendly and brotherly visit, but that you may find it to your interest to again take-up your abode in our midst, to join with your brethren of Speed Lodge in the furtherance of the building-up of that noble work which the true Craftsman is particularly and willingly engaged in, and of which he feels so proud, and may you sufficiently demonstrate to the world that the word BROTHER, which we feel assured you are so justly entitled to, means something more than an empty name. We trust you will duly appreciate the value of Free Masonry, and constantly make advancement in Masonic knowledge.

And in conclusion, the prayer of every heart to-night is, that you may long live to be a blessing and an ornament to our ancient and noble order, and may the great, mighty, all-seeing eye comfort you and guide you to the end of life's pilgrimage.

Good-bye, brother, good-bye.  
JOSEPH MUNNACK,  
Chairman of Com.

Mr. Anderson made a suitable reply, during which he acknowledged his inability to make a speech such as he would like to have done, and said that it was hard to say that little but expressive word—Farewell. He referred to the very high compliment paid him by the brethren of Speed Lodge, in preparing an address, couched in terms the most endearing, and presenting it to him previous to his departure from Guelph. Mr. Anderson said he would always look back upon his connection with Speed Lodge with pleasurable feelings, and trusted it would go on and prosper, and be a pattern to all other Lodges. Masonry had something in it more than a name—a