

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS
IS NOW
Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

WHOLESALE COST.
Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,
McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874

Business Cards.
OTHMER, WATT & OTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. OTHMER, J. WATT, W. H. OTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

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

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
W. MAOULEAN, County Clerk Ass'y.
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1874.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1874.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, etc.
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of
Montreal, Guelph.

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

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

Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
streets, Guelph, N. B.
OLIVER, J. W. MCKINNON,
d.w.

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
Jas CROWE, Proprietor.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham
street, Guelph.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder. Planning Mill and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph.

JOHN MCGHEA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commercial Buildings,
Guelph, July 28th, 1874.

RIE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

Therom has just been refitted in splen-

d style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1874.

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every des-

cription of wire work made to order at
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-

son's seed store, Market Square, or at R.
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-

tended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, June 13, 1874.

WALDRON'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store,

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
at all hours.

CARBS of all kinds constantly on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 23, 1874.

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-

ways on hand. Repairing as usual.

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAR.
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.
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab
by the hour can have it at very reasonable
terms by applying to the Proprietor,
THOMAS ELLIS,
Guelph, Sept. 2, 1874.

New Advertisements.

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale,
MILL'S 2000 Wood Furnace, as good as
new—best surface having been substituted.
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.
Lemon,
Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

HOUSE TO LET.—On the corner of
Brampton Road and Mitchell Street, a
first-class stone dwelling, containing nine
rooms, with pantries, wood shed, well, cistern,
and all other conveniences.—For particu-

lars, apply to E. W. McGuire, M.D., Nor-

folk Street, Guelph. dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.
The undersigned has over
\$50,000 to lend on good farm security
TERMS MODERATE.
Apply direct to
FREDERICK BISCOE,
Barrister, etc., Guelph
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. dtf

ANDERSON'S
DOMINION SALOON.
The undersigned begs to inform the Public
that he has leased the above Saloon, oppo-

site the Market House.
From his long experience in business he
hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Cyster and game sup-

pers set up on short notice.
H. M. ANDERSON.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the partner-

ship lately subsisting between John W. Kil-

gour and Thomas M. Till, both of the Village
of Hillsbury, under the firm of Kilgour &
Till, expired on the 20th of November, by
mutual consent. All debts owing to the
said partnership are to be received by said
Thomas M. Till, and all demands on the
said partnership are to be presented to him
for payment.
JOHN W. KILGOUR,
THOMAS M. TILL.

Witness: GEO. WOODS,
Dated at Hillsburg, this first day of De-

ceMBER, A.D. 1874. dtf

N.B.—Persons indebted to late firm, either
by note or book account, will please call and
settle before first day of January next.

CRAWFORD'S Jewellery
Stock is SELLING OFF
QUICK. Parties wishing
Watches, Clocks, or Jewe-

lery, will save money by
calling at his store, next
the Post Office.

BOOKBINDING.
MERCHANTS and others requiring first-

class LEADERS, JOURNALS, DAY or
CASH BOOKS, of any size, need not send
away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce

first-class books, of any description, to
order. All kinds of ruling done neatly and
expeditiously.

MAGAZINES and all kinds of books bound
in plain and fancy styles, at

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,
CHARGES MODERATE. CALL AND SEE.
Over Mr. Hacking's Printing Office,
112 1/2 St. George's Square, Guelph.

ANOTHER
New Livery Stable.
JOHN & R. EWING

beg to notify the public of Guelph that
they have opened a new Livery Stable in
Thorpe's Old Stand, and have furnished it
with a first-class Horse Stock and Car-

riages, and are prepared to furnish rigs on
the shortest notice. Everything first-class.
They trust by their attention to business to
merit a share of the public patronage.

Cabs in connection.
Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874. dtw

MARSHALL'S
New Art Gallery
WILL OPEN
Wednesday Morning,
Dec. 2nd.

NELSON CRESCENT
GROCERY.
W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the in-

habitants of Guelph and vicinity that he
has commenced business in the store lately

occupied by R. S. King, opposite the Guelph
first-class Bookbinding Factory, where he
has opened a new and complete stock of
Groceries and Provisions.

As all goods have been bought at the
lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as
cheap as by any other house in Guelph.

He hopes by keeping a good article, and
by paying strict attention to business, to
merit a share of the public patronage.
Goods delivered to any part of the town.
W. A. SUDDABY,
Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874.

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CHRISTMAS

YOU WILL FIND
A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Suitable for Christmas Presents, all war-

anted of good quality
AT SAVAGE'S
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.
A splendid stock of Electro-plate
expected in a few days.
Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 2, 1874 dtw30321

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVG. DEC. 3, 1874.

Town and County News

LUTHER.—Mr. P. Hanson, we under-

stand, declines being a candidate for
municipal honors next year.

SUPPER TO-NIGHT.—Mr. James Parker
will entertain the County Council, the
Town Council, and members of the Press,
at an oyster and tripe supper to-night at
his hotel.

COMING.—The Agnes Wallace Troupe
will be in Guelph on Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday, Dec. 7th, 8th and 9th.
The agent is now in town making ar-

rangements, of which due notice will be
given.

STEREOSCOPE.—We are obliged to Mr.
John Anderson for two finely executed
stereoscopic views, one representing the
interior of St. Andrew's Church, and the
other the exterior of the Baptist Church.
The artist is Mr. Eison of Preston. Mr.
Anderson has a number of these views
for sale at a low figure.

POISONED WITH MATCHES.—A little girl
nearly 3 years old, daughter of Henry
Le Poidevin, in the employ of Mr. Thom-

son, was poisoned on Tuesday last by
sucking lucifer matches, which she acci-

dently had got hold of. Soon after eating
the poison, she became very sick, and vom-

ited freely, and it was hoped that the
danger of a fatal result was over. But on
Wednesday afternoon she took a fit, and
died in a few minutes.

Persons should be careful not to leave
those poisonous articles where children
can get hold of them.

PERSONAL.—We understand that Mr.
Wm. Young has returned from Fort
Garry where he has been stationed. He
is a member of the Wellington Field
Battery, and it will be remembered, that
shortly after he succeeded in taking off a
first-class certificate from the Kingston
School of Gunnery. He rose steadily in
the ranks, and when he left Fort Garry,
was a sergeant in the above named corps.

Should Mr. Young stay near or in Guelph,
and resume his duties in connection with
the W. F. B., he will be a valuable ac-

cession to it.

Y. M. C. A.—The first monthly busi-

ness meeting of this Association under the
new constitution takes place to-night.
This constitution requires the Executive
Committee to report monthly, and their
report embodies all the reports of the

chairmen of standing Committees, so
their report will give the members and
others an idea of what the Association is
doing. In this connection we would
mention that the subject for debate in
the Literary Class to-morrow evening is
"Resolve that the Miter is less advan-

tageous to Society than the Profrigate."
Let the members turn out well to-night,
and all who can, whether members or
not, to-morrow evening.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Dec. 3.
Alex. McDougall was charged by P. C.

Turner with being drunk on Woolwich
street. Fined \$1 and costs.

I. Ingles was charged by P. C. Dooley
with being drunk and disorderly. Fined
\$2 and costs.

L. O. L. Guelph,
At the regular meeting of Prince Ar-

thur L. O. L., No. 1331, held on Tuesday
night, the following officers were elected
for the ensuing year:—
Bro. Wm. M. Arnot, W. M.
" S. S. Walsh, D. M.
" Langley, C.
" A. Ridge, S.
" D. Tripp, T.
" J. Kenny, I. T.
" J. Johnston, O. T.
" W. Marriott, Ist Com. Man.
" J. W. Colson, 2nd do.
" E. Tanner, 3rd do.
" C. McKee, 4th do.
" Aidan, 5th do.
" Lundy and Oliver, Auditors.

COURT OF CHANCERY.
Dec. 3rd, 1874.
PETERSON vs. PETERSON.
There is yet no decision in this case.

PATTERSON vs. THOMPSON & CULLEN.
This case occupied the attention of the
Court all day yesterday. The evidence
of the plaintiff was heard and the de-

fendant's witnesses are being
heard to-day. The case is not finished
as we go to press, and will likely last for
about two hours longer.

December Fair.
The Fair on Wednesday was pretty
well attended, but business was dull.

Not many good cattle were in, the best
being no doubt kept for the Christmas
Show. They were mostly held high, and
but few sales were made up to 12 o'clock,
though a large number of buyers were
present. The raling prices were from \$3

to \$4 per 100 lbs. and very few were sold
at higher figure. We note a few sales:
—John Moore, cow for \$38; Jas. Garvin,
cow for \$29.50; Jas. Henderson, cow for
\$30; Chas. McWilliams, milk cow for
\$44; Thos. Coghlan, do. for \$50; John
Brown, 15 head for \$260; Jas. Harris, ox
for \$40; G. C. Strachan, 4 head for
\$165; Wm. Barclay, 3 head for \$95; J.
Hunter, cow for \$15.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—A cor-

respondent writes as follows about the
sanitary power of a well-known plant.
"I have discovered a remedy for pul-

monary consumption. It has cured a
number of cases after they had com-

menced bleeding at the lungs and the
hottish flush was already on the check.

After trying this remedy by my own satis-

faction, I have thought philanthropy
required that I should let it be known to
the world. It is common mullus,
steeped strong and sweetened with coffee
sugar, and drunk freely. The herb
should be gathered before the end of
July, if convenient.

Mrs. Mary Benton, of Stony Point,
dropped dead from fright on hearing a
loud thunder clap during the late storm.

Wellington County Council.

Dec. 2nd.
The Council met at 8 p.m. The War-

den in the chair.
The following accounts were referred

to the Finance Committee:—J. Ander-

son, \$3.23; Hart & Rawlinson, \$20.75;
an account from J. Webster, amounting
to \$41.10, was referred to the County
Property Committee.

The Warden read the Treasurer's fi-

nancial statement for the year.
It showed that out of the sum of
\$2,000 voted at the recommendation of
the Road and Bridge Committee in June
last, there had been \$1,650 spent, leaving
a balance of \$350. The expenditure on
boundary line bridges from Janu-

ary 1st to June 1st, amounted to
\$1,806.39, and from June to this date
\$3,525, making a total expenditure of
\$5,331.39. On the recommendation of
the Committee having charge of this
branch of expenditure the Council voted
\$9,000. Presuming that the amount
spent during the second half of the year
is the amount properly chargeable against
this vote, there is still at the credit of
the Committee \$5,475. The expenditure
for repairs on County Roads from June
1st to date, is \$6,903.92, inclusive of \$33
charged to the Glenallan Road Commis-

sioners for mutilating a horse. There
remains \$272 to be yet paid to cover
the vote of \$7,173. Expenditure on
bridges, \$500.50. On culverts, \$200. Total
expenditure on County roads for all
purposes \$7,604.42. \$1,708 were ex-

pended in paying the 25 cents per ton to
the Volunteers while in camp. \$3,105
has been paid as the first interest on
C. V. R. debentures.

The following liabilities have to be
met on the 31st inst. and 1st prox.:—
County debentures maturing \$6,759 00
interest—coupons.... 2,777 89
\$9,536 89

C. V. R. debentures.... \$3,700
Interest—coupons.... 4,050
Ontario Bank advances..... 7,750 00
Total..... \$37,286 89

Cash in the Treasury..... \$3,915 23
On the 1st day of January last, the
debenture liability of
the County was..... \$109,122
Paid off..... \$13,613
Provided for redemp-

tion of debentures maturing
in Jan. 1875..... 10,259
Balance..... \$5,250
\$109,122

The County Debt during the year has
decreased \$85,250.

The report was referred to the Finance
Committee.

The Warden read communications from
Rev. George Smellie, Fergus, and from
Rev. A. D. Macdonald, Flora, referring
to services rendered as examiners at the
July Examination of School Teachers;

also one from Rev. J. Kilgour in refer-

ence to school matters.
These were referred to the Education
Committee.

A petition was presented from Arthur
Village Council, that the County Solicitor
be instructed to do a By-law in ac-

cordance with the petition, provided he
found the same in accordance with the
statute.—Carried.

The report of the Commissioners on the
Gravel Road running through the
Township of Minerva and Village of He-

lenora was read and referred to Com-

mittee on County Roads.
A petition from S. D. Hurley, asking
for pecuniary assistance, he having lost
the use of his left eye and being in poor
health, consequent upon being shot by
Hazel last summer.

A letter from Dr. Herod in reference
to the case was also read.

This was on motion referred to the
Finance Committee.

Mr. Howard read a letter from the
Directors of the Guelph General Hospi-

tal, asking the Council to appoint a
special Committee to inspect the build-

ing, for the purpose of seeing if it had
progressed sufficiently to receive the
grant made by the Council at a former
meeting.

On motion of Mr. Hood, seconded by
Mr. Leeson, this communication was
referred to a special Committee, composed
of the Warden, Messrs. Lealie, Rea,
Mair, Roberts, Dalby, McMillan, Ander-

son, Gibson, McKim, Rabb and Lay-

mon, who were instructed to report to
the Council in accordance with the re-

quest of the Hospital Directors.
The Council then adjourned till Thurs-

day morning at 10 o'clock.

LOVE OF THE BEAUTIFUL.—Place a
young girl under the care of a kind-

hearted, graceful woman, and she uncon-

sionally to herself, grows into a graceful
lady. Place a boy in the establishment
of a thorough-going straight-forward busi-

ness man, and he becomes a reliable,
practical business man. Children are sus-

ceptible creatures, and circumstances and
examples always impress. As you
influence them, not by arbitrary rules,
nor by stern example alone, but in a
thousand other ways that speak through
beautiful forms, pretty pictures, &c., so
they will grow. Teach your children,
then, to love the beautiful. If you are
able, give them a corner in the garden of
flowers; allow them to have their
favorite tree; teach them to wander in
the prettiest woodlets; show them where
they can best view the sunset; rouse
them in the morning not with stern
"time for work," but with the enthusi-

astic cry, "see the beautiful sunshine." Buy
for them pretty pictures and encourage
them to deck their room in his or her
childish way. Give them an inch and
they will get a mile. Allow them the
privilege, and they will make your house
pleasant and beautiful.—Christian Age.

The Kingston Daily News states that
the Kingston and Pembroke Railway
Company have notified the Post Office
Department that they will be prepared
to convey mails over their line next
spring.

The rumor that the Prince Imperial is
to be married to a Russian Grand
Duchess has created considerable dis-

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Dr. Kencaley.

Britain refuses to take part in
a law conference.

Terrible disaster at sea.

Great loss of life.

Tee Jersey City Scandal.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Lord High Chan-

celler, Lord Cairns, has removed the
name of Dr. Kencaley from the list of
Queen's Counsel.

A special despatch to the 'Daily News'
from Berlin, says it is reported there
that Great Britain has formally and finally
refused to take part in the Interna-

tional Law Conference which Russia pro-

posed to re-open at St. Petersburg.
The steamer La Plata, from Gravesend
for Rio Grande, chartered by the Sie-

mens Bros., to repair the telegraph cable,
foundered off Ushant on the 29th of Nov.

Sixty persons were drowned. Fourteen
survivors were rescued by the *Garloch* of
Glasgow, from a boat in which they had
been floating 25 hours and were trans-

ferred to the steamer *Antora*, which ar-

rived in the Thames last night. The loss
of the steamer is attributed to the shift-

ing of the heavy grappling apparatus. Of
250 miles of telegraph cable on board
150 had been paid out which had to be
abandoned in the unavailing attempt to
save the vessel by lightening. The cap-

tain, surgeon, three officers, engineer,
seven stewards and cooks, eleven stokers,
fourteen seamen, and the whole lot of cable
staff, numbering 16, including Mr.
Ricketts, the chief electrician, were
drowned. The chief steward who was
saved reports that the fire was all out
by 10 o'clock on the morning of the 29th.

A heavy sea carried away two of the
boats. The ship gradually settled by the
stern and at 12:30 foundered stern first.
The Captain and Doctor were on the
bridges and having failed to clear the
steering life raft, went down with the
crew. The decks burst as the steamer
sank.

New York, Dec. 2.—The case of the
Rev. John S. Glendonning, before the