

# The Evening Mercury

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Office over F. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-st. Guelph. 125 Mirons Oxide (patented) used in restoring and administering for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly referred to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGillivray, Keating, Cowan, and McGee. Guelph: W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw.

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**HOTEL CARD.**  
The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office. **THOMAS WARD**, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1873. dw.

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED**—A servant girl. Apply at once to Mrs. Biscoe, Woolwich-st. Guelph.

**TO LET**—Two rooms in a pleasant locality. For particulars, apply to Anderson's Bookstore.

**MONEY FOUND**—On Sunday, between the Court House and the C. T. R. station, a small sum. The owner can have it by proving property and paying this advertisement. Apply at Raymond's office, Guelph, February 9, 1874.

**NOTICE**—Parties indebted to us are requested to settle their accounts on or before TUESDAY, the 10th February. **SHAW & MURKIN**, Guelph, Jan. 31, 1874.

**NOTICE**—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. dwtf.

**GAS COMPANY.**  
The annual meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the GUELPH GAS COMPANY will be held in THE TOWN HALL, on the afternoon of **Monday, 23rd Feb., 1874**, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of general business. The Chair to be taken at 3 o'clock. **D. GUTHRIE**, President. **J. C. McLAGAN**, Secretary and Treasurer. Guelph, Feb. 7th, 1874.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
The undersigned has removed to the back of the Wellington Hotel, opposite Thompson & Jackson's Land and Loan Office, Douglas Street, where he will give exclusive attention to the repairing of Boots and Shoes, believing that the requirements of Guelph call for such an establishment. Parties entrusting him with their work may depend upon having it done with neatness and dispatch. The best materials used. **JAMES TINDAL**, Guelph, Feb. 3, 1874. d12-w1

**DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph. First-class accommodation for supper parties. **GEORGE BOCKLESS**, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dw

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For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new and cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury office.

**THE YOUNGS**  
WILL GIVE ONE MORE OF THEIR SIDE SPLITTING PERFORMANCES AT THE TOWN HALL THIS EVENING! **Monday, Feb. 9th.**  
Every person should see Charles Young

**TALKING HEADS**  
—AND—  
**FUNNY LITTLE MEN.**  
Boys accompanied by their parents half price. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 8.

**St. Valentine's Day**  
The Festival of "Young Lovers" has come round again, and ANDERSON'S has prepared a more than usually varied and beautiful assortment of **Love's Missives** Satchets, Cards, &c.

An inspection of ANDERSON'S stock is sure to afford a treat to all love languishing nuptials and swains.

**ANDERSON'S**  
Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ont.

**GUELPH COAL DEPOT**  
**C. Kloeppfer**  
Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

**HARD AND SOFT COAL**  
OF THE BEST QUALITY At the Lowest Prices. Coal delivered in any part of the Town. Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention. **C. KLOEPPER**, Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. dw

**NOTE LOST**—Lost, a note of hand, drawn by William McMillan and William's exciting case, were lost night of John Ballantyne, of Paslinch, for the sum of \$91.25, payable one year after date. All persons are hereby notified that if they have any information relative to the said note, they should negotiate it at once. **JOHN BALLANTYNE**, Paslinch, Jan. 23, 1874. w3c

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, 1874

Don't forget the open Temple meeting in the Good Templars' Hall to-night.

The Youngs appeared again in the Town Hall on Saturday night, and were amusing as ever. They give another performance to-night, with a complete change of programme.

**RUNAWAY.**—Mr. John Marriott, Veterinary Surgeon, was driving towards his house on Saturday afternoon, when the cutter was upset by coming in contact with a heap of stones at the site of the old St. George's Church. The horse took fright, and Mr. Marriott was thrown out, but not injured. The horse ran home, leaving the cutter behind him on the road, not much the worse for the mishap.

**REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.**—We heard a short time since from Mr. George Anderson of a singular accident which had befallen a child of Mr. Francis Davidson, who rents a farm in Minto. The little one, whilst playing with peas and buttons, forced a number of them into its nose, and probably ruptured some of the membranes, for it became seriously ill. We now learn that the poor child has died in consequence of its foolish play, and about thirty peas and four or five buttons were found in its head.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.) Feb. 9.

**Wm. Hinds**, laborer, was charged with disorderly conduct on Macdonnell-street, where he was swearing and creating a disturbance, on Saturday night. Committed for ten days in default of paying a fine of \$1 and costs.

**A NOVEL WEDDING.**—A wedding the incidents of which we have never known to be paralleled, occurred in London the other night. An old African, known to many of our citizens as a disciple of the whitewash brush, took unto himself a wife in the person of a dusky damsel employed as maid-of-all-work in the household of a city merchant who resides in Westminster. On the day appointed he betook himself to the house of a minister in the southern part of the city, and there awaited she who was to become his bride. The damsel not showing up at the appointed hour, the expectant groom was asked to go for her, but "no, I'm-a-telling you she's a-coming. She ain't got the dishes washed, and when she does she'll be here right rapid. Don't ask me to go for her, 'cause she's a-coming. You hear me now? I'm a-shouting!" And he was right, for soon the maiden appeared, and the ceremony was begun and concluded. The bride having taken upon herself the office usually delegated to the groom, and passed the required scrip to the minister, the husband ordered his new made wife to go home and tend to her business and when he wanted her he'd send for her. The impropriety of this proceeding being apparent, the minister's wife and others who were present urged him to take his wife home, and after a while he consented to do so, and left. Taking his better half as far as Clarke's Bridge, he sent her the rest of the road alone, saying that nothing could induce him to cross the bridge; but he expected to have his house fixed up in a month or two, and then she could come and live with him as she wanted to. The groom is over double the age of the bride and from the circumstances attending the union it is hard to find a reason for the marriage. —Advertiser.

**SURGICAL.**—A great improvement has lately been made in the method of amputating injured limbs in some of the New York hospitals, by which the operation is rendered perfectly bloodless. It consists in expelling the blood from the veins of the injured limb by winding a bandage round and round it, sometimes beginning at the extremity of the fingers or toes, sometimes above the injury. The *modus operandi* is indicated in the following description of an operation upon a little boy whose leg below the knee had been crushed by a New York horse car. "A cloth wet with ether was thrown over his mouth and nose; a half minute sufficed—he was asleep. The crushed limb was exposed, a roll of crimson elastic banding was produced, and slowly wound from the knee upward to reach the top of the leg, and a piece of white rubber pipe was bound tightly around it at the upper extremity, lapping the red scroll like the capital of a column. Not a muscle stirred as the knife and saw did their work. There was no gushing of the crimson fluid, the pound of flesh was taken without the shedding of Christian blood. The little patient came to himself just as the last artery was tied."

**WOLVES.**—One day lately, while the men employed on Mr. Patrick Lannon's farm, Lot 7, Concession 6, Ellice, were working in one of the fields, they were startled by the sudden appearance of five immense wolves, issuing from the adjoining woods. Pursuit was at once given, but the predatory beasts, after half-an-hour's exciting chase, were lost sight of in a swamp. This is the first time in many years that this township has been favored with a visit from such ugly customers. —Beacon.

**Mr. Duckworth**, of Chinguacousy, died on Wednesday last week from being gored by a bull about a week before. The animal tossed him around the barnyard, and he only escaped instant death by managing to crawl beneath a rotten sill of one of the farm buildings, where he lay until, the family wondering what was keeping him, he was found by one of them who went in search of him.

## Wellington County Council.

February 7th.  
The Council met at 8 o'clock; the Warden in the chair; 85 members present.

Moved by Mr. Robb, seconded by Mr. Leslie, that the salary of the Court House Keeper be \$250 for the current year, payable quarterly, and that a by-law be introduced at the next June session, defining his duties and confirming his appointment. —Carried.

The by-law to appoint an examiner of Public School Teachers, was read a third time and passed.

A petition from Mr. Peterson was presented and read. It had reference to the question of office accommodation for him in his functions as Clerk of the Peace and County Crown Attorney, and furnished some further facts on the subject. On motion of Messrs. Howard and Hood the petition was referred to the County Property Committee, with instructions to consider and report at the June session.

Mr. Gibson and Mr. Roberts offered a resolution instructing the County Solicitor to attend to the interests of the county in reference to the bonus granted to the Credit Valley Railway Company, and to see that the conditions of the by-law and bond are fulfilled faithfully. Mr. Robb remarked that the County had no Solicitor to attend to this matter, whilst the Company had had all the Solicitors, and had taken advantage of the county. Now that the by-law was passed, it was only right to make sure of the company's interests.

A conversation followed. Mr. McMillan thought the resolution unnecessary, as they already had a man to look after county interests in the C. V. R. Director they had appointed. Other members expressed a similar opinion.

Messrs. Gibson and Roberts said that they had the fullest confidence in Mr. Blair, but did not see that the duty proposed to be laid upon the County Solicitor would conflict in any way with Mr. Blair's duties.

The ex-Warden said that he was appointed a Director on the Credit Valley Board to look after the interests of the county in reference to that railway. He would not allow himself to be put in subordination to the County Solicitor, and if the Council had not confidence that he would attend properly to their interests he should decline to serve on the Board.

The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Hood moved, seconded by Mr. Kilgour, that a grant of \$100 be made to the forthcoming poultry show in Guelph.

Mr. Howard supported the motion in a few remarks on the importance of breeding good poultry.

Mr. Hood said that making the grant. The county already supported a poultry show in connection with the Central Exhibition, and as there were only a few poultry fanciers in the county, he thought it unjust to ask special favours for these hens.

Mr. Roberts said he would be happy to vote for the grant if it could be shown that the imported hens Mr. Howard thought so much of would lay twoeggs a day. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hood said that if they could not guarantee that the eggs that were laid would weigh as much as two of those of ordinary hens. —(Laughter.)

Mr. Gowen moved, seconded by Mr. Ojeda, that it was not advisable to make any grant to the Poultry Show at the present time.

The amendment was put to the vote and carried by a large majority.

Mr. Darby moved, seconded by Mr. Leslie, that the Report of a committee, special committee to draft a petition and transmit it forthwith to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, praying that Sec. 12, Chap. 47, 36 Vic. be so amended that municipalities may invest such monies for educational purposes. —Carried.

The motion has reference to monies due to the county under the Municipal Loan Fund Act.

The by-law providing for the postponement of the Treasurer's sale was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Blair asked that the Reeves of Municipalities in which work on boundary line bridges was likely to be needed would communicate at once with the committee, as it was likely that such work could be more cheaply done in water on account of getting out the timber, &c. The committee met at Ferguson on Monday, the 16th, and would like to get information by that time.

Mr. Swan moved, seconded by Mr. Dalby, that all motions, excepting motions to adopt the report of a committee, be introduced by notice to be given by the mover the day before the motion is introduced.

After some conversation the motion was negatived, only four members voting for it.

On motion of Mr. Leslie, the Council adjourned until June 2nd.

**THE NEW BISHOP OF HAMILTON.**—The Stratford Beacon, speaking of the loss that town will sustain in the appointment of the Rev. Dean Crinman to be Bishop of Hamilton, says:—"When Father Crinman first came to Stratford, about 16 years ago, the mission entrusted to his charge included what are now the parishes of Stratford, St. Marys, Kinkora, and Mitchell. In Stratford, there was only a small frame church, and no dwelling house for the clergyman. Father Crinman has built, during his residence in Stratford, a church in St. Marys, and another in Kinkora, besides the magnificent structure he has erected in this town. The new Catholic church in Stratford is a credit to the town and a monument to the zeal of its builder, whose well-known financial ability has brought a most arduous task to a successful ending. Father Crinman during his long stay amongst us has earned for himself no ordinary reputation for charity and courtesy."

Lumbermen are in the dumps, as the present appearance indicate an early break up of the statistics, and large quantities of lumber and saw-logs are to be left in the woods. There is very little frost in the ground. The swamps are soft, and when the warm March sun comes shortly, men expect that roads and ice will become too soft for driving. Although the frost is severe the ice on the lakes is not thick, as the snow prevents the frost from penetrating.

## BY TELEGRAPH

**Chang and Eng Dissected.**  
**Fatal Accidents.**  
**The British Elections.**  
**Thirty-two Collisions.**  
**Eric Railroad Rascals.**  
**New York Destitution.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—An examination of the bodies of Chang and Eng, the Siamese twins, will take place in the College of Physicians to-morrow. No person will be admitted unless a member of the college, and all present will be pledged to secrecy.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8.—Dr. Henry Miller, President of Louisville Medical College, died to-day.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—The boiler in a sawmill in Chariton County, Missouri, exploded yesterday, killing three men and wounding one.

Rutland, N. H., Feb. 9.—The rear car of train No. 6, on the Rensselaire and Saratoga railroad, leaving Whitehall at 4 10 p.m. yesterday, was thrown from the track one mile south of Fort Ann. The car went into a ditch and was burned up in twenty minutes. One passenger killed, two hurt badly, and one slightly.

London, Feb. 9.—Parliamentary returns, announced up to this date, show 75 Conservatives elected to seats formerly held by Liberals, and that 27 Liberals have been chosen in place of Conservatives.

A special to the Times reports that the famine in India has extended to Nepal.

The Post of Saturday morning thinks it quite certain that Gladstone will resign the Premiership before the new Parliament assembles.

The press of the city unanimously recognize the completeness of the defeat of the Government in the elections.

The steamer *Ambassador*, laden with sections of the Brazilian cable, broke from her moorings at Woolwich on Friday, and was carried some distance up the Thames before the crew succeeded in making her anchoring her. While the steamer was drifting she fouled with 32 colliers, sinking two of them and damaging others. Several of the men on the colliers were severely injured.

New York, Feb. 9.—Several foremen, bosses, and other employees of the Erie railroad have been discharged during the strike, and more are to be discharged, for malfeasance in office by overcharging for labor, and in many petty ways defrauding the Company.

Nearly all the cargo of the steamer *Saville*, which ran ashore at Southampton, Long Island, has been saved, and the prospects are that the vessel will soon be got off and brought to this port.

A Lancaster, Ohio, despatch states that the women's prayer-meeting raid against run shops continues in that State with unabated success.

The Herald devotes a whole page to actual cases of destitution and suffering from involuntarily poverty, showing many heart-rending scenes. Applicants for lodging at the Police Stations are beyond the accommodation, as is also the case at all the charitable institutions.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The wooden block, bounded by River, Lake, and Main streets, on the west side of this city, was burned on Saturday night. It was occupied by John S. Steed, Commercial Hotel; Moses Boyce, variety store; Carlos Labell, grocer; George King, millinery store; A. Valley, dry good and groceries; A. Gagnon, meat market; and several families. The loss is probably \$15,000, mostly covered by insurance. The block was owned by Chester Waterman, and the Brown & Thomas estates. The mercury stood at 13 below zero at the time of the fire, which lasted from 11 p.m. on Saturday night till daylight on Sunday morning.

The British Parliament recently dissolved by Queen Victoria was the eighth of her reign, and met Dec. 1863. It would not have attained the constitutional limit of seven years until 1875, but since 1820 only one Parliament has existed for more than six years. The longest Parliament recorded in English history was that elected in 1661, which existed nearly seventeen years, and the shortest that of 1830, which only lasted five months and 26 days. The House of Commons now consists of 658 members, of whom 493 are from England and Wales, 60 from Scotland, and 105 from Ireland. The number of electors June, 1872 was 2,674,039—2,094,781 in England and Wales, 256,761 in Scotland, 223,507 in Ireland. Since 1872 all elections for members of Parliament must be by ballot.

BERLIN Y. M. C. A.—The new rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Berlin were formally opened on Friday evening. The attendance was large. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. McCree, Harley, and Brown, of Guelph; Remond, Cremer, and Szele, of Ferguson; Eastarlin, Toronto, and Rev. Messrs. Dickie, Cushman, Arthes, and Jackson, of Berlin. Mr. Allehu, of Guelph sang two solos, and Mr. Macdoek gave a recitation. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies' committee, who have furnished the rooms at a cost of \$200.

Two clear-men in Washington, Ohio, the other day, receiving permission to show what they could do in cutting up horses, actually dismembered 100 good average animals in thirty minutes. They now offer to perform the same feat in 25 minutes.

THIS HOUSE.—Of the great number of animals under the control of man the horse is unquestionably the most serviceable; it is not strange that so many who own horses, and are dependent on their labor for a living, should neither give them that care and attention which their own interest no less than the comfort and safety of the horse demands. The best medicine for horses is "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy" of this there can be no doubt—it is safe and easily given. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Newcastles, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

February 6.

Mr. Prince introduced his Bill respecting line fences.

Mr. Bethune's Bill relating to the apportionment of seats between landlords and tenants was read a third time and passed.

The House then went into Committee on the Attorney-General's Bill respecting Benveniste, President, and other Societies. Several trifling amendments were made at the instance of the Premier. The Bill was reported as amended, and the House resumed.

The House then went into Committee on the Bill respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by letters patent, and reported the measure with one amendment, enabling Companies now applying for Acts to avail themselves of the provisions of the General Act without giving fresh notice. In answer to Mr. Lauder, the Attorney-General stated it was the intention of the Government to oppose the progress through the House of any Bill incorporating Companies that will come within the scope of the new law. Messrs. Meredith and Prince made some practical suggestions with respect to the operation of the Act. The Attorney-General moved the third reading of the Bill respecting Echeats, which was carried.

Mr. Lauder moved for a return of the Free Grant allotments made in 1872 and 1873, stating as his reason for the motion that he desired to supply an answer to injurious comments on the Free Grant system that had appeared lately in certain newspapers. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hodgins moved for a return of civil and criminal cases tried at Assizes since 1870. He explained that his motive was to show the necessity for some new machinery for disposing of the large amount of business with which the judges at present were unable to cope, so many as 70 or 80 cases being made remains at some recent Toronto Assizes. The old system was still in force, notwithstanding the growth of trade, population, and other causes of an increased pressure upon the Courts.

The motion was carried.

In reply to Mr. Cameron, the Attorney-General expressed the hope that the Public Accounts for 1873, and the Estimates for the current year, would be in the hands of members by Monday next.

The House then adjourned.

**Unexpected Wisdom.**  
HOW SHALL A WOMAN FASTEN HER STOCKINGS?  
STOCK KINGS?  
How shall a woman fasten her stockings so as not to interfere with the circulation of the blood, or spoil the shape of the leg—let us see how the *Stock King* may help her. After the most careful search, as far as our limited facilities would allow, we have found the following suggestions:  
Wear a tight, short, and let the top bubble over the hoes in the form of lace, a la bear rug.  
If you have 'em long, put mullage inside and stick 'em to you.  
Have them long enough to tie about the waist, and to go top for a panier.  
Edge the top with steel and fasten a loadstone to your corset.  
Fasten a strip to each stocking, extend them gracefully up each side of the body and attach, with blue ribbon, to the earrings.  
Fit them to some other article of clothing in the immediate vicinity.  
Fasten them to a nail and go bare footed.  
Attach a ball balloon to each stocking.  
Make them out of material that will draw up.  
If you are thirty-five and unmarried, make a hole near the top of each stocking and put on it your knee-cap.  
These are all the methods that suggest themselves to us at present, and of the number some one or more may be deemed worthy of adoption. We have taken a sudden and lively interest in this matter, as it shall not rest until the needed reform is brought about. Woman's limbs shall not be hampered, and knotted, and decorated, if we have enough inventive faculty to bring about new and healthful ways of wearing the stocking, and we think we have. We shall continue our investigation into this subject. What we women of this country most need is not suffrage, but symmetry; not rights, but rationality; not a place in legislative halls, but a place to fasten their stockings.

**Centenarians.**  
From the return of the Registrar-General of Ontario for the year 1872, which has just been published, we find that in that year 108 persons aged 90 years and upwards died, and of this number fourteen were 100 years old or over. The following are their names, residences and ages:—  
Nancy McIntosh, Yarmouth, Elgin, 100  
Susan Mealey, Melancthon, Grey, 100  
William Flock, Moore, Lambton, 100  
Anne Dewitt, Stamford, Welland, 100  
James S. Hinton, Tilbury, E. Kent, 100  
Mary Ann Huff, Murray, Northumberland, 100  
Mary McCrimmon, Camden, Addington, 100  
Mary McLean, Euphemia, Lambton, 100  
Christina Ferguson, Nottawasaga, Simcoe, 100  
Timothy McCarthy, Toronto, York, 100  
Jane Sloan, 100  
Hector McLean, Erin, Wellington, 100  
Mary Dodd, Elms, Norfolk, 100  
Ann Campbell, Kenyon, Stormont, 100

**Vital Statistics.**  
The following is an aggregate analysis of the deaths registered, according to age and sex, during the year 1872, as shown by the report of the Registrar-General of Ontario:—  
1—Under 3 years of age, 3,072  
2—3 and under 10 years, 1,077  
3—10 and under 21 " 934  
4—21 " 21 " 88  
5—21 " 30 " 816  
6—30 " 40 " 640  
7—40 " 50 " 700  
8—50 " 60 " 780  
9—60 " 70 " 490  
10—70 and upwards, 116  
11—Ages not given, 153  
12—Males, 5,633  
13—Females, 5,493  
14—Sex not given, 9  
15—Total deaths, 10,745

There is a point in the above table that will attract attention, and that is the great mortality among children under three years of age; nearly 29 per cent of the whole number being under that age.

A large meeting was held in St. James' Hall on Friday night, for the purpose of expressing sympathy for the Roman Catholics in Germany. The Duke of Norfolk presided.