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Evening Mercury
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1872

WEST TORONTO ELECTION
Hon. Mr. Crooks has been triumphantly returned for West Toronto. Only about a couple of dozen votes were polled against him throughout the whole division, while for him upwards of 800 were recorded. At the majority of the 33 polling places there was not one vote cast for his nominal opponent, and at none were more than three or four recorded against him. The law with regard to the closing of hotels, saloons and stores in which liquor is sold, was apparently well observed, both in the eastern and western divisions of the city.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.
THE REVENUE of the Dominion for the last six months equals that of the same period last year.
NO SUPERINTENDENT of the Welland Canal has yet been appointed.
THE DOMINION Parliament is prorogued till the 18th inst., and not then to meet for the despatch of business.
THE Kingston Whig under the control of Dr. Barker's grandson, Mr. Barker Rense, will support the new Government.
THE Ottawa Times learns that the recent seizures made by the Inland Revenue Department in Hamilton and elsewhere, were the result of manifest violations of the excise laws. If the revenue from excise is to be collected, the law must be enforced, and that, as well in the interest of the Dominion, as of those manufacturers who do comply with the laws, and would otherwise be placed at an unfair disadvantage.

WHO CARES FOR HIS OPINION?
The Toronto Telegraph stated the other day that the Hon. Wm. McDougall had had a long interview with Sir John A. Macdonald and that in the course of the conversation he was pleased to say that "he regards the Blake-Scott administration as one of the greatest shams ever offered under the name of a Reform administration to the people of Ontario." Now, in the first place, no one cares a rush what the Hon. Wm. thinks of the new or any Government. The day when his opinion was worth anything is past. And, in the second place, it might be interesting to know if the peremptory stopping of a certain silver "spec" by the new Government (the particulars of which we gave the other day) has had anything to do with that gentleman's opinion.

MR SCOTT'S LIBERALITY.—At the nomination for both Mr. McKellar in the course of his speech gave the following instance of Mr. Scott's liberality: "During that term of Parliament he (Mr. McKellar) moved a resolution to the effect that Mrs. Mackenzie, widow of the late William Lyon Mackenzie, should be paid certain arrears that had been due her husband for a long time. Mr. M. C. Cameron, in the true spirit of a genuine Tory, denounced the proposition in the most unmeasured terms, and the Government followed him. How did Mr. Scott act on that occasion? He stated in his place in Parliament that it mattered not to him whether the evidence upon which the resolution was based was strong or not, he took higher grounds. He said he believed the Province owed much to William Lyon Mackenzie for the services he had rendered it in securing for it civil and religious liberty, and on that ground he could vote for the resolution; and he did vote for it. Was that the act of a Tory?" (Cheers.)

HOW THE CHOLERA LIES DORMANT AND RE-APPEARS.—The British Medical Journal, noticing the fortunate results from the invasion of Cholera in England, caused by the timely arrival of cold weather, adds that it is but a respite, and continues with these remarks, which are as applicable to this country as to England: "During the cold season the low temperature arrests the extension of the disease; it does not extinguish it, or destroy the power of subsequent activity in the practices of contagion, which await the return of a higher temperature.—The Russian experience of 1847 is still at hand to teach us. The epidemic which had become general in the close of 1847 appeared to be brought to an end by the severe winter of 1847-48. From the 1st February, 1848, there were no more cholera deaths, and every one supposed the outbreak to be over. But the months of April and May of that year dispelled these illusions. Cholera re-appeared everywhere in its usual form, rapidly throughout the whole Russian Empire. The number of deaths in all Russia, in the month of July, 1848, is stated by Dr. Chassecaud, of Suoyra, in his Prize Essay just published at Constantinople, to have amounted to 80,000 weekly. The existing state of things at Constantinople, and the history of the German cholera ship which has just reached New York, show that a present sense of security are based upon duty, which are local and superficial."

LECTURE AT MARDEN.—Last Tuesday evening, the Rev. Mr. Wardrop delivered his lecture "Canada, our Country and our Duty towards it," at the School House, Marden. There was a large attendance. The lecture was characterized by great felicity of expression, originality of thought and patriotic fervour, the whole pervaded by that elevated and elevating moral tone so perceptible in all Mr. Wardrop's public utterances. The customary votes of thanks were passed to the lecturer and chairman—Mr. John Armstrong—who in a few well pronounced sentences expressed the pleasure and profit he had derived from this admirable lecture, and in which he doubted not, the audience equally participated. This auspicious commencement in the way of lectures will be continued, we hope, throughout the winter season in this convenient and populous locality.

An application is made to Parliament for an Act to amend the Acts respecting the Montreal Telegraph Company to increase the capital stock of the Company to an amount not exceeding five million dollars; to enable the Company to extend its operation to any part of the Dominion, to alter the scale of voting by the shareholders, and to change the time for holding the annual meetings, and for other purposes.

BIRTHS.
KNOWLES—At Rockwood, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Jas. W. Knowles, sailer, of a son.

MARRIED.
BRANDON—GRIBBER—At the Catholic Church, Guelph, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Father Sherlock, Mr. J. A. Brandon, of Fergus, to Annie, youngest daughter of the late P. Gribber, Esq., of Guelph.

DIED.
M. PETERSON—At Grief, on the 3rd December, 1871, Catharine Peterson, daughter of Mr. Duncan Peterson, aged 10 years, 3 months and 14 days, of brain fever.
BOWIE—At Everton, on the 9th inst., after a protracted illness, Janet Brash, a native of Strathblair, Stirlingshire, Scotland, wife of the Rev. James Bowie.

New Advertisements.
Dog Stolen
STOLEN from my sleigh, at S. Duff's Hotel, Rockwood, on or about the 2nd December last, a Spotted Coach Dog, aged months. A reward of \$25 will be paid by me for the apprehension and conviction of the thief; and any person harbouring the dog after this notice will be held responsible according to law. J. W. CURRIE, Everton P. O.

BAZAAR PRIZES
BERTHO'S PICTURE
THE "PET"
ON EXHIBITION
At Petrie's Drug Store.
Guelph, Jan 10, 1872

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Linen Unbleached
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Dissolution of Partnership
THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Martin will continue the business, collect all debts, and pay all accounts of the partnership.
THOS. H. TAYLOR,
DAVID MARTIN.

WEEK OF PRAYER
UNITED Services in observance of the Week of Prayer, as invited by the Evangelical Alliance, will (D.V.) be held in the Town of Guelph, as follows:
Wednesday Ev'g, Jan 10, St. Andrew's Church;
Thursday Ev'g, Jan 11, Chalmers' Church;
Friday Evening, Jan 12, Wesleyan Meth. Church;
Saturday Ev'g, Jan 13, Baptist Church.
The meeting on Thursday Evening will be the Annual Meeting of the Guelph Branch Bible Society. Services to commence at 7.30. Collection on Friday Evening to defray expenses.
WM. F. CLARKE, Sec. Min. Ass.
Guelph, Jan 6, 1872.

Financial Statement
OF THE
United Boards of High and Public School Trustees, Town of Guelph.
FOR THE YEAR 1871

To amount paid Principal	\$800 00
Assistant	200 00
Fr. & Ger. Teacher	82 25
Printing & Adv.	1382 50
Insurance	8 96
Wood & Cutting	40 00
Painting and repairs	10 25
Sundries	4 50
overdraw	1670
Balance	49 25
	\$2156 72
By amount of fees	34 25
Government Grant	775 00
County Grant	400 00
Town Assessment	946 25
	\$2156 72
To amount paid Teachers	\$281 25
Secretary and Inspector	200 00
Printing and advertising	125 80
Insurance	24 60
Postages and disbursements	27 60
Rent of Central School	400 00
Wood	304 87
Caretaker	201 25
Major, Sec. & other expenses	115 00
Sundries	132 91
	1667 81
CENTRAL SCHOOL ADVANCE	
Price on lot	\$500 00
Law expenses	100 00
Registration fees	5 25
Plans	225 00
Planting trees	20 32
Printing and advertising	10 00
Sundries	10 00
	\$970 57
By balance from 1870	\$4 67
Amount of fees	\$110 20
Government Grant	429 00
Town assessment	496 00
Rent of South Ward School	25 00
	\$1064 97
Balance overdraw	\$14 56
	\$1080 41

WANTED.
WANTED, a comfortable Bed-room with ten minutes walk of the Court House, State 12nd. Address
E. W. W. at J. H. W. W. at
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THE undersigned begs to inform the public that he has opened a Machine Shop
ON QUEBEC STREET,
Adjoining Mr. Fenwick's Furniture Store, where he will make to order all kinds of patent models, repair sewing machines, guns, locks, skates, and every kind of machinery of a light nature. All kinds of Cutlery and Surgical Instruments ground. All orders promptly attended to. Remember the place—almost opposite Chalmers' Church.
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Guelph, Dec 12, 1871

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MRS. BUDD begs to announce that her School
WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 15th, 1872
Guelph, Jan 8th, 1872

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ALL FRESH
Fresh Codfish,
Fresh Haddock,
Fresh Smelts,
Fresh Lobsters,
Yarmouth Bloaters,
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HUGH WALKER,
FRUIT DEPOT
WYNDHAM-ST, GUELPH
Guelph, Jan 8 1872

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LINEN COLLARS
SHAW & MURTON
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A large stock of Linen Collars and Cuffs, in the following kinds:
Marlborough **Von Buest**
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12 doz. Ladies Velvet Hats to be sold off at 15c
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Jan 4, 1872
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Fine Gold Sets Brooch and **Fine Gold Necklets**
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Brooches **Finger Rings**
Ear-rings **Stud's**
Guards **Cuff Buttons**
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