

Guelph Evening Mercury

VOL. VII. NO. 300

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 21, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871.
A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets.
Guelph, June 3, 1874. dwt

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
OFFICE—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. MACLEAN, J. H. COUNTY CROWN ATTY

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

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

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

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, Ont.
R. OLIVER, dw A. M. MCKINNON.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

DR. COLLINGE,
(M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England) having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice during the last twelve months, has now commenced Practice on his own account at the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod, Quebec Street East, Guelph.
Guelph, May 27, 1874. dwm

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
15d w JOHN CROWE Proprietor

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Maroon's seed store, Market Square, or at H. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, June 15, 1874. dit.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.
The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables set in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

DOMINION SALOON RESTAURANT,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The proprietor begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper. DEADY, Proprietor.
Guelph, April 17, 1874. diy

MONEY TO LEND,
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 11th, 1874. dw

WM. NELSON,
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator
All clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. He also has a Laundry in connection. He returns thanks for past patronage, and trusts he will continue to receive the support of the public generally. Residence Devonshire street, Guelph.
April 20, 1874. dsm

W. M. FOSTER, M.D.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office over R. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonald-st, Guelph.
Syringe Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr. Harold, McGillivray, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.
Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

THOS. WORSWICK
MANUFACTURER OF
MACHINISTS' TOOLS,
Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES
Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also heavy Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Presses, and others requiring small power.
Jobbing will receive Careful Attention.
THOS WORSWICK
Guelph, Ont.
Dec 17, 1873. dw

New Advertisements

STONE SHOP TO RENT—In the Town of Guelph, well adapted for any kind of manufacturing business. Apply at the Mercury office. 127-dwt

LOST—Between the residence of Chas. Davidson and Dooly's Corner, Waterloo Road, a pair of gold spectacles, in a brown case with lap top off. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the Mercury office. 122

FOR SALE—A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford street—about half an acre. Apply to E. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph. 122

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for Strawberries, near the town. Apply to the above. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dwit

BOATS TO LET.
Boats can now be had at from 15c to 25c per hour and from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Special arrangements made with Pic-nic parties. The steamer will be ready for use in a few days.
JNO. CLARKE,
Near Dundas Bridge.
Guelph, July 21, 1874. dit

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned beg to notify the public that they have entered into partnership and have purchased the Business recently carried on by Mr. Jas. Barclay, Builder, and are prepared to do all Carpenters' and Joiners' short notice. They trust by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage. Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar always on hand, and for sale.
DANIELS & BUCHAN.
Guelph, July 21, 1874. 663

TO BORROWERS.
Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:
\$500 \$1000
\$600 \$1000
\$600 \$1200
\$900 \$1250
\$800 \$2000
\$800 \$2500
LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Guelph, July 18, 1874. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869,
AND AMENDMENTS THEREON.
In the matter of John R. Porte, an Insolvent.
A Third and Final Dividend Sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the TWENTY-NINTH day of July, instant, after which dividend will be paid.
ANTON GUNTHER,
Assignee.
Dated at Toronto, this 13th day of July, A.D., 1874.

\$100 REWARD
FOR THE CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS.
CAUTION.—The Trade is hereby cautioned against buying goods from travelers pretending to be or to have been partners in our firm and selling Spectacles and Eye Glasses bearing our Trade Mark L.M.F. P. S. or L. & M. as we shall prosecute all dealers having such fraudulent goods for sale—also beg to caution the public against buying our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses from others than our authorized agents in each town, so many have imitations having been sold in the Dominion.
AZARUS, MORRIS & Co., Montreal.
P. S.—We supply no other in this place than B. Savage, Guelph. (20-w-64)
We employ no pedlars.

PIC-NIC.
THE ANNUAL PIC-NIC
OF THE
Guelph Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School
Will be held on the Grounds of H. W. PETERSON, Esq.,
On Thursday, 23rd Inst.
Tickets, adults 25c; Children under 12 years of age, 15c. to be had at the gate.
A. O. BUCHANAN, Secy.
Guelph, July 16, 1874. dd

CONFECTIONERY STORE.
ICE CREAM & SODA WATER.
The subscriber, in thanking the public for the generous patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would inform them that he has just received a choice and well selected assortment of
CONFECTIONERY
Equal to anything ever before offered in Guelph.
CAKES
Of all kinds constantly on hand. Wedding cakes supplied at short notice.
A fresh lot of these superb BREADS PILLS just received.
WM. WALDRON,
Next door to Petrie's Drug Store.

NOTICE
All parties having claims against the late firm of Hearn & Kennedy are requested to present the same for payment to William Hearn, who is authorized to receive payment of all accounts and debts due to the late firm.
WILLIAM HEARN,
ALBERT KENNEDY,
Guelph, July 3, 1874. 124-dwt

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.
Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.
NOTICE.—All parties having left guns at my place for repairs are requested to call for the same at once, or they will be sold to pay expenses.
Guelph, July 15, 1874. dwit

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS
Beg to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches in their shop a few doors west of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. House and sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc. done on short notice. Callings calculated in the best manner.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,
Guelph, June 9, 1874. dwm

ICE CREAM AND COOL DRINKS
Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store, north side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph. Guelph, June 6th, 1874. dsm

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 21, 1874

Town and County News

TEACHERS attending the examination are allowed a discount of 20 per cent. on all purchases at Day's bookstore.

WEST GARAFRAXA.—The Fall Exhibition of the West Garafraza Agricultural Society will be held in Douglas on Thursday, 8th October.

BARRER'S PIC-NIC.—At a meeting of the Bakers in Parker's Hotel on Monday evening, a committee was appointed to arrange for a pic-nic at Pashinch Lake on Thursday, 30th inst.

PRIZE BRIT.—The emblem of the Base-Ball Championship for the County of Haldimand is a very beautiful belt, which has been procured from New York through Mr. John Anderson, and is now on exhibition at his store.

"LIGHT for the Temperance Platform" is the title of a collection of readings and dialogues, etc., suitable for temperance meetings. The book no doubt will have a large sale, as it has long been needed. G. W. Rose, of Toronto, is the compiler. For sale at Anderson's bookstore.

PRO TEM.—After the Council meeting on Monday evening, Mr. Elliott was appointed Chairman of the By-Law Committee and Mr. Davidson, Chairman of the Committee on Fire, Water, and Gas. These gentlemen met in the places respectively of Mr. Hall and Mr. Heffernan, who are absent in the Old Country.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The examination of Teachers for County certificates is being held in the Drill Shed, which has been fitted up for the purpose. There is only one applicant for a first-class certificate. For second-class certificates there are about 32 applicants; and for third-class 110. About 130 teachers, male and female, are in attendance.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday afternoon, as Mr. George Tuck, of Guelph, was driving in a carriage near the Great Western Station, his horse became frightened and shied, upsetting the vehicle and throwing Mr. Tuck out with such force that one of his arms was broken above the elbow. Drs. Keating and Macdonald were soon in attendance and reduced the fracture, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected. However, it will be some time before he will be able to use his arm.

COMETARY WORDS.—Judging from the comments of the press on this lecture, which will be delivered on Friday evening by Rev. Dr. Davidson, we think a treat in store for those who attend. The Port Perry Standard says:—"Regarded simply as a compendium of facts in regard to comets, great worth attaches to the Dr.'s lecture; but when to this there is added the pure Johnsonian style of composition, and the effectiveness of delivery for which the rev. lecturer is so widely and justly renowned, his effort must have accorded it a very high place indeed."

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.—At the meeting of Reliance Lodge, No. 89, I. O. O. F. on Monday evening, 20th inst., the following officers were duly installed by the acting D. D. G. M., Bro. Walker:
Bro. Sunley, P. G.
"Hunter, N. G.
"H. H. Maddock, V. G.
"Tinker, R. S.
"Marsland, P. S.
"McGregor, T.
"Martin, W.
"Ducey, C.
"Thackeray, O. G.
"Meara, J. G.
"Logan, R. S. S.
"Devereux, L. S. S.
"Ade, P. S., N. G.
"Carter, L. S., N. G.
"Welsh, R. S., V. G.
"Clyne, L. S., V. G.
"Dietz, Chaplain.
"Walker, G. L. R.

The Telegraph to British Columbia.
The Ottawa Free Press says:—"Mr. G. Drummond, formerly Manager of the Dominion Telegraph Line in this city, yesterday applied for a patent for a new method of constructing the telegraph line to British Columbia. By his method he claims that a stronger line can be secured by the employment of a light class of poles. There is neither digging or casting required in the construction of the line, and it is claimed that over the prairie country a dozen of men will put up and string over ten miles a day. As many as four wires may be strung on the same set of poles, without the employment of cross-arms. Mr. Drummond proposes tendering for the construction of the line of electric telegraph along the route of the Canada Pacific, for which tenders are being asked by the Government, and will, we understand, put up a mile of the new line near the city for the inspection of the members of the Government. We have seen his method of construction, and it certainly seems to possess many advantages."

BOB PERRY.—The body of a boy named Perry, son of Louis Perry, aged about 12 years, was found in the locks at Lindsay on Monday. He had been missing since Saturday.

MINING PROSPECTS.—The London Silver Mining Company working in Sturgeon Bay, is reported to have struck a very good vein of silver. Mining prospects on the North Shore are on the whole very favorable, and business is good at Prince Arthur's Landing.

The schooner "C. B. Benson," with 24,000 bushels of corn, has made the voyage from Toledo, O., to Cork, Ireland.

BOB RECOVERED.—The body of the son of Charles Conrad was found on Tuesday of last week in the Saugeen, near to the 10th cove, bridge, township of Brant, about nine miles from Walkerton. The body was very much decomposed.

THE GAME YESTERDAY.

THE MAPLE LEAF NINE NARROWLY ESCAPE A "CHICAGO."—BILLY SMITH BREAKS THE GOOSE EGG—15 TO 1.

The fame of the MAPLE LEAF nine having considerably spread during their repeated victories at the Watertown Tournament, the professionals all seem to be anxious to have a game with them in order to test their own strength, and also that of our boys. First on the list comes the widely known ATLANTICS, of Brooklyn, New York, whose first visit to our town took place yesterday. A three-day base ball match could not have been selected. The ATLANTIC nine are a well organized body of men, and with one exception, are better proportioned as to size and build than most of the professionals who come to visit us. Although down considerably in the professional record for 1874, their handling of the bat and fielding of the ball yesterday almost made us wonder how it was that the Bostonians could beat them at all, when our boys scored four in their game with the latter club here on the 1st, and only one yesterday. Though an occasional "muff" was noticed on the part of the visitors, which made it easier once or twice for the LEAFS to make a base, yet the advantage thus gained was immediately nullified by the sharp fielding after. Of the playing of the MAPLE LEAF nine, we may just say we have seen them play with fewer errors. The absence of that high throwing to the 2nd and 1st on one or two occasions, and also of that muffing on the 3rd, as well as in other parts of the field during the game, would have had a telling effect on the score. But we do not intend to speak disparagingly of the MAPLE LEAF nine in the face of their late victories, neither do we think the ATLANTICS of Brooklyn would have had a telling effect on the score. But we do not intend to speak disparagingly of the MAPLE LEAF nine in the face of their late victories, neither do we think the ATLANTICS of Brooklyn would have had a telling effect on the score. But we do not intend to speak disparagingly of the MAPLE LEAF nine in the face of their late victories, neither do we think the ATLANTICS of Brooklyn would have had a telling effect on the score.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Chicago's Last Lesson.

Desperate Battle with Indians.
The Beecher-Tilton Complication.
The Monarchy in France.
New Russian Ambassador.
Mexico's Cession of Territory.

London, July 21st.—The Times Paris despatch says:—"It is expected that the Government will inform the Assembly on Thursday that it does not consider that rejection of either Vertavon's or Perier's bill, or both, should involve a dissolution. This announcement will probably cause the rejection of Perier's bill by about a majority of the Assembly will then vote the budget and adjourn."

*Cornelius Dewitt, son-in-law of M. Guizot, has been appointed under Secy of the new Minister of the Interior. Both are Protestants. M. Chaband Latour is a strong Orangist, and a personal friend of the Prince's. Count Schouvaloff has been appointed Ambassador of Russia to England.

Paris, July 20th.—It is probable that the motion for the restoration of the Monarchy will be again introduced at today's sitting of the Assembly.

Berlin, July 20th.—The police, in accordance with a telegram from Kisenberg, have searched the house of M. Cremon, editor of the Germania, and other Ultramontanes, and seized a number of documents.

St. Louis, July 20th.—Oliver P. Frankes, a notorious desperado, was hanged by the Vigilants near Nevada city, Mo., on Saturday last.

New York, July 20th.—Mr. Tilton appeared before the Beecher Investigating Committee to-night, and no doubt read his statement.

Chicago, July 20th.—At a meeting of the Common Council to-night, an ordinance was passed making the fire limits and corporate limits co-extensive. Resolutions looking toward protection against fire were adopted.

A telegram from Lieut. Olmstead, in Washington Territory, July 16th, announces the defeat of the Aropahoes, by Capt. Bates. 25 Indians were killed.

Information has been received from Fort Sill, to the effect that a large number of Comanches are on the war path, and have had several bloody engagements with the United States soldiers, and the old Indian traders predict a general uprising.

Evansville, Ind., July 20th.—The Journal has advised from Orange County, saying that a half witted fellow, name unknown, who was addicted to petty thieving, was taken from the custody of the constable and hung, about five miles from French Lick Springs this morning.

New York, July 20th.—Arrived the steamship Minnesota, from Liverpool. At half-past twelve this morning, Mr. Tilton, who had been reading his statement carefully and deliberately to the committee, left Dr. Stone's residence accompanied by his friend Mr. Moulton. The committee refuse to give any information regarding the proceedings.

New York, July 20th.—The Commercial Herald, of San Francisco, of the 11th inst., states they have authentic information that the Mexican Government has made overtures to the United States to cede all Mexican territory north of a line of latitude drawn directly from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the Pacific Ocean. This amount of consideration is not settled. Heavy capitalists have been purchasing mines lying in the proposed ceded territory.

Affairs in Manitoba.

Ex-Atty-Gen. Clarke Attacked by American Roughs.
THREATENED DESTITUTION.
FORT GARRY, Man. July 20.

A telegram from St. Paul to-day gives the details of an assault upon ex-Attorney-General Clarke, last night, by an unknown rough on the streets in that city. He was struck on the head with a slung shot and severely injured. A second attack was made upon him at the train this morning by a party as he was leaving St. Paul, headed by the late chief of police at Minneapolis and one of the parties confined last year. Mr. Clarke was terribly beaten, and two of his ribs were broken.

Grasshoppers have made their appearance in myriads in this Province, and have destroyed the entire crop in the Palestine and White Mud settlements from the western limits to Toger. At last accounts they were drifting in the direction of Lake Manitoba. They have got some fifteen miles this side of Pembina, and appear to be entering the Province from all directions. Their advent has already created great depression, and the opinion is universal that unless the Dominion Government comes to the aid of the settlers either directly or by commencing railway operations between this point and Pembina, destitution to an extent never before known will result.

The Dominion Government have telegraphed to Lieutenant-Governor Morris, requesting him to procure provisions and distribute them along the Dawson Road.

THE COMET.—Oliver Wendell Holmes has given the title of "The Comet" to one of his humorous poems, opening thus:—"The Comet, he is on his way, And singing as he flies; The whizzing planets shrink before The spectre of the skies. Ah! well may regal orbs burn blue, And scullions turn pale; Ten million cubit miles of head, Ten billion leagues of tail!"

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening. Present, the Mayor, Messrs. Crowe, Petrie, Elliott, Raymond, Davidson, Hood, McCrae, Coffee, Howard, Robertson, Mills, Bruce and Harvey.

The Mayor read a communication from J. A. McMillan, Brigade Major, expressing the thanks of the Volunteers for the kindness shown them by the Town.

The following was also read:—
Head Quarters,
Wellington Field Battery,
I have the honor to inform you that before breaking up camp, on the 10th inst., I was deputed by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Wellington Field Battery, to convey to you, and through you to the Town of Guelph, their most hearty thanks, to which I add my own, for the allowance so kindly made to them, and the attention paid to us during camp.

I have the honor to be,
Your most obed. serv't.
A. H. MACDONALD,
Commander of Battery.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Raymond, the communications were received, and the Clerk instructed to note their reception.

Accounts from T. J. Day for goods to Police Court, \$10; from Road and Bridge Committee, \$5.30; from Town Treasurer for books, \$36.28, were referred to Committee.

Thomas McCaffrey requested that \$3 be refunded, on account of his Shop License not commencing until July 7.

The petition of Lewis Mudge for a Tavern License was again read, with the names of J. P. McMillan and E. O'Donnell as sureties.

Mr. Robertson suggested that as the applicant's character was not what it should be, a standing vote should be taken on the question of granting this license. After some discussion,
The Clerk read the law in reference to Licenses, which required that they should first pass the Inspector.

The Mayor then asked for a standing vote of those in favor of submitting this license to the Inspector, and there being no members to favor this action, the petition was thrown aside.

Mr. Elliott read the following communication:—
SCROGGIE & NEWTON VS. GUELPH.
My costs so far are about \$134. The effect of the judgment of the Court was that, not being satisfied with the verdict for the plaintiffs, it was set aside and a new trial ordered, without compelling the Town to pay any costs to the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs may go on with the suit and have it tried again if they think it prudent, but neither party can recover from the other the costs of the last trial—no matter what the next verdict may be, if the case should again be brought on by the plaintiffs.

Yours truly,
DOR. GUTHRIE,
Town Solicitor.

Mr. Elliott remarked that application had been made for a new trial by the plaintiffs.

Mr. Howard and Mr. Davidson thought that the Council should take action in defence.

The Clerk said he had been informed by the solicitor that he would act on the defence, unless otherwise instructed by the Council.

Mr. Robertson read the report of the Exhibition Committee, recommending Alexander Coalgton to the position of Caretaker, and that the occupation of the house be in lieu of any salary.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Raymond, the report was adopted.

Mr. Harvey asked the chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee for a statement of how and where the amounts have been expended by the Committee up to the present time. The amount granted the Committee at the beginning of the year was \$6,300; out of this \$1,550 was appropriated for four wards. The Committee had received \$314 from the G. T. R. siding, leaving a balance of \$5,064. Out of this amount the sum of \$3,533.96 had been expended up to the present time, leaving a balance in hand of \$1,530.04; but of this the North and West Wards had received only about \$900. The outstanding accounts for lumber and nails is about \$450, which would make the balance actually on hand about \$1,100. Mr. Harvey contended that by these figures the North Ward was entitled to about \$450 more.

The Treasurer, at the request of Mr. Coffee, Chairman of the Committee, read a statement showing that the amount granted the Committee had been \$5,213.66, and the amount expended \$3,533.96, leaving a balance now at the command of the Committee of \$1,679.60.

Mr. McCrae read a list of the expenditures to be made in the various wards, and the liabilities incurred by the Committee, showing a total of \$2,340, while there was only \$1,679.60 to meet the liabilities.

Mr. Howard then moved, seconded by Mr. Hood, that the Road and Bridge Committee be instructed to bring in a detailed statement of the expenditure on the streets in the several wards in their charge, as well as all liabilities for lumber, nails, &c., and that the same be brought in at an adjourned meeting of the Council on Thursday evening—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Hood, the Clerk was instructed to procure a copy of the Ontario Statutes for 1874, for each member of the Council, and one for the office.

The Mayor intimated that at the re-