

# The Guelph Evening Mercury

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

**MY IMMENSE STOCK**  
To let, the house on George street opposite North Ward School, contains 7 rooms and summer kitchen, cellar, etc. Has a good garden. Apply at this office. Oct 21st

**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.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**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 Offices.

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & DISCOE,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1874.

**FREDERICK BISCOE,**  
BARRISTER, &c.  
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

**OLIVER & MCKINNON,**  
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, Guelph, Ont.

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

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

**DANIELS & BUCHAN,**  
(Successors to James Barclay.)  
Carpenters and Builders,  
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

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

**JOHN McCREA,**  
Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency.  
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874.

**THE undersigned have entered into partnership in the practice of their profession.**  
WM. CLARKE, M.D. H. HARKIN, M.D.  
Dr. Clarke will remain at the office every Wednesday and Saturday, and Dr. Harkin every Monday and Friday, for consultation. Office—Quebec St. Guelph. 06-74-dwy.

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

**M. P. DELOUCHE,**  
WIRE WORKER,  
Pearl street, of King street, every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Murray'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.

**WALROND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE,**  
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.  
Choice Confectionery,  
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch  
At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice.  
Guelph, July 29, 1874

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.** Liberal wages to a suitable person. Apply to Mrs. D. Kennedy, Waterloo Road.

**HOUSE TO LET.**  
To let, the house on George street opposite North Ward School, contains 7 rooms and summer kitchen, cellar, etc. Has a good garden. Apply at this office. Oct 21st

**HOT AIR FURNACE.** For sale, new—cool furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874.

**PIG ASTRAY.**—Came on the premises of Wm. Egan near Stevenson's nursery, a black pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away.

**WANTED, by a young man during the winter months, who is willing to work two hours morning and evening, and Saturday, for which he will expect his board. Experienced in taking care of horses. Apply at this office, or to W.M., Guelph P.O. Guelph, Nov. 10th.**

**GUELPH Academy and Seminary**  
PRINCIPAL—MR. E. FOWLER, B.A.  
Evening Commercial Classes will be opened on Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th, at 7:30 p.m., under the management of Mr. J. C. Slater, a Graduate with honors at the B.A. Commercial College, Ottawa City, will, in connection with this, a course in German, French and Phonography will be given by the Principal. Terms moderate.  
For particulars, see handbills, or enquire at the Academy.  
The Winter Term for Students in the Senior or Junior Department, and Ladies Seminary commences Nov. 15th.

**MECHANICS INSTITUTE CLASSES**  
Will meet in the Central School Building, on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, at 8 p.m. Mr. R. S. Cann, sometime Principal of the B.A. Commercial College, Ottawa City, will, with experienced assistants, conduct these classes.  
Commercial Students will pursue the actual business course of the best Commercial Colleges. Mechanical Students will take up Artistic and Mechanical drawing, and their trades. Bookkeeping adapted to their business. Writing and Drawing by experienced teachers, etc.  
Owing to the large bonus granted by Government for the construction of the canal, and the value of the course are very moderate.  
Five months, three evenings weekly, \$5; Members \$1; Government and other cash prizes (the highest being \$10, \$6 and \$4, from \$30 to \$40). Students are guaranteed satisfaction.  
Give names to the Librarian, at the Town Hall, who will supply circulars, with all particulars.

**TOWN LOTS.**  
Acres, half acres, quarter acres, beautifully situated in the most eligible part of the Town, three to ten minutes' easy walk of Market and Post Offices. We can sell these lots much cheaper than any as well situated can be purchased, and as lots are steadily going up, parties in want of a really good large lot in a good situation, and at a reasonable price, should call at once on Hart & Spicer, 21st Block.

**FRESH OYSTERS**  
AT  
**JOHN A. WOOD'S.**  
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 Stock of Horses and Carriages, and are prepared to furnish rigs on the shortest notice. Every first-class rig they trust by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.  
Cabs in connection.  
Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874.

**OSBORN**  
THE  
Guelph Sewing Machine Company  
FIRST AS USUAL.

**Three Years in Succession!!!**  
At the Great Central Exhibition, Guelph, 1874.

**THE OSBORN WAS AWARDED**  
1st prize for Family Sewing Machine, and 2nd prize as a Manufacturing Machine, 1st prize for Single Thread Sewing Machine, 1st prize for Sewing Machine Attachments.

At the Provincial Exhibition, and other leading Exhibitions, they have been awarded

**FIFTY FIRST PRIZES,**  
Eight Second, and Four Diplomas.

**WILKIE & OSBORN,**  
GUELPH.  
Guelph, Sept. 19th, 1874.

**HORSE SHOING.**  
**TWO FIRST PRIZES**  
For the best set of Light, and the best set of Heavy Shoes ever made.  
Woolwich Street, Guelph.

**OWNERS OF HORSES**  
Who wish to have their horses' feet kept in good condition for travelling should give me a trial, as I devote my whole time and attention to this branch of business. Nothing but horse shoeing is done in my shop. This enables me from my long experience in this branch to do horse shoeing superior and quicker than can be done in shops where all kinds of jobs are done. Horse shoeing should be kept entirely by itself.

Thanking my customers for their very liberal support since commencing business I hope by strict attention to my business to have a liberal share of public patronage.  
I am,  
Yours Respectfully,  
D. MCKENZIE,  
Woolwich St.

**N. B.** No Factory shoes used in my shop.  
Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874.

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WEDNESDAY EVEG, NOV. 10, 1874.

## Town and County News

**MR. A. O. BUCHAN'S** stirring advertisement arrived too late for this day's issue, but will appear to-morrow.

**WESLEYAN SOCIAL.**—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social in the Wesleyan Church on Thursday evening. Readings, music, recitations, &c. will comprise the programme of the entertainment.

**THE Hon. Edward Blake's** little daughter, aged 15 months, whose illness called him away while attending the Court of Chancery, in Guelph, died on the 9th inst.

**Y. M. C. A.**—The prayer meeting held in the rooms last evening, was well attended. The Rev. Messrs. Howard and Wardrop conducted the meeting. The members are requested to come out during this week, even should it put them to some inconvenience.

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH.**—A son of Mr. Rolles, 4th concession Maryboro' Township, was killed on Saturday last by a team of horses running away from him and passing over his body. After being taken into the house he only survived about two hours. His parents have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

**CARVING.**—We have been shown a very beautiful piece of carving done at W. Bell & Co's Melodeon Factory, by Mr. O'Brien. The carving represents a hunting scene, with a sportsman shooting at a deer, and beside him are a dog, fox, bird, and other animals. There are also trees and foliage, and with life-like perfection, the whole being cut from one piece of wood. The workmanship reflects great credit on the carver, and the carving is one of the most beautifully executed works of art we have seen for a long time.

**ENTANGLEMENT.**—The water tank on Gordon street is now being enlarged, more than double its former size. In the prosecution of the work considerable rock has been met with. The new tank is about five feet deeper than the old one. It will be 19 feet long and 10 feet wide, to build at one end and square at the other. We believe it is the intention to round the sides, with slate from the rock upwards. As we have seen from recent facts, this enlargement has been much needed, and is certainly an improvement in the right direction.

**TO YOUNG MEN.**—Young men, you may get a valuable Commercial, or Mechanical Course of education extending over 6 months, three nights weekly for \$4. By aid of the Legislative Grant, two experienced Commercial and Mechanical Masters have been engaged specially for this work. Call on the Librarian, at the Town Hall, for large circular with full particulars. Meetings for all interested will be held to-night and to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, in the Central School building, in connection with the course, and for the purpose of explaining the course, and organizing the Classes. See advt.

**HAVEN OF REST.**—A Juvenile Temple under the auspices of the I. O. of Good Templars in this town, was instituted last evening by 3,500 members. Thirty-seven members enrolled their names, besides a good number of adults as honorary members. We understand the exercises of the Juvenile Templars are quite interesting, and will prove both instructive and entertaining to all connected with the institution. Members are admitted from five to sixteen years of age. The Society meets every Tuesday evening in the Good Templars' Hall, at seven o'clock sharp. We hope the young lads and girls of this town will avail themselves of the benefits of this institution, and learn to shun the paths of vice. The pledge prohibits the use of intoxicating liquors, tobacco and profane language.

**DREADFUL ACCIDENT IN HOWICK.**—On Thursday last, Philip James, son of Mr. Philip McIntosh, of Howick, was out shooting, in company with another young man named Blosy. A squirrel chancing to cross their path ran into a hollow log, and young McIntosh stooping down to chase it out, was in the act of rising up again when Blosy fired. The shot struck him above the left ear, carrying off the top part of his head, and injuring his skull so as to paralyze his right arm. He was, however, entertained of his recovery, although he still lies in a very precarious state. When will people learn to handle fire-arms carefully?

**CHRISTIAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION.**—At an adjourned meeting of the Young People's Aid Society of the Wesleyan Church, held on Monday evening, the Society formed itself into a regular Christian Literary Association to meet weekly for mutual improvement, &c. Among other schemes for self-advancement, a Paper was started, to be called the "Gleaner," which will be supported entirely by members' contributions. The Editorial Staff consists of the President, Rev. J. E. Laney, and the late Vice-President, Miss Howard. This is really a first class work of mutual improvement, and will doubtless make the regular meetings of the Society very attractive. We are glad to see a growing desire to become more appreciative of literary talent, and we hope our townspeople, young and old, will give more encouragement to entertainments of real worth than has characterized their general demeanor in the past.

**WATER IN THE GALT MEANS.**—For this winter? Are not we, in Guelph, as fond of good things as other towns or cities? Try us again!

In recent reliable Irish statistics, we find that in that country of much police, and thorough public prosecution, the number of indictable offences yearly growing small by degrees and beautifully less. The number of such offences were, last year, 774 less than the previous year, and 3923 fewer than ten years ago. The percentage of crime for the last five years, is 16 below that of Great Britain, while treasonable offences are almost unknown.

**The Galt Reformer** is blowing about the healthy situation of that town. There has not been a death in the place for forty-one days.

## Guelph Gas Works.

On Tuesday we were afforded an opportunity of inspecting the numerous contemplated extensions and improvements of the Guelph Gas Works, situated on Surry street. We were shown through by the courteous and obliging manager, Mr. Yule, who gave us an insight into the magnitude and mysteries of gas making. This revenue will interest and instruct those who are interested in the progress of the town. The new buildings are built of stone and present a quiet and solid appearance from the street. The first building we were shown was the office, it is 32x17 feet, and is divided into three compartments, which are respectively used as an office, private room, and Government room. The first two mentioned will be employed by the officers of the Gas Co.; the latter will require a more extended inspection. We understand that the Dominion Government have ordered from Saggoy Westminister, London, an improved apparatus for testing gas and gas-meters. It is also their intention to place a competent Inspector over the Works, who will be required to test all gas made and likewise the meters.

We next enter the purifying house, which is a large and commodious building of 32 x 60 feet. There will be a set of four new purifiers, three of which will be constantly at work. This arrangement will secure regularity of work; for, while three are at work, one may be changed and cleaned. Lime is used for purifying the gas. In this building are the Condenser and Scrubber. The former is one of the improved Battery Condensers, and when put up will be in the shape of a box. It is twelve feet high and three feet wide, with 96 pipes, thus giving the largest condensing power. As this building is set apart for the condensing and purifying of the gas, the Company will be enabled to do this part of the work thoroughly, and supply the best possible article.

The next building we enter is one put up expressly for the engine, boiler, and Station Meter, and is 32x20 feet. The Co. have not ordered a boiler yet; but, with this exception all the new machinery is on the ground. Passing through a door in the side we enter the old building. In it are the retorts. Amongst the improvements which the Co. contemplate to carry into effect, is the extending of the retorts about 20 feet, and to do this it will be necessary to put in 9 new ones. Instead of being made completely of iron, as at present, the new ones will be made of fire-clay and iron. This will be in itself a considerable improvement.

A new Governor will be required, and will be situated in a room entirely by itself. This room is not yet built, but will be rough-cast and built inside of the new retort room. In this connection we may state that the required pressure of gas on the town will be four times that at present necessary.

We were next shown the site of the largest and most important of the contemplated improvements, viz:—an excavation for water, which, when completed, will be 50 feet in diameter and 16 feet high. It will be in the open air, and not as at present under cover. In the construction of the tank 110,000 bricks, 500 cubic yards of clay, and 1,500 feet of iron pipe, or for the business of the Co. is increasing when they find it necessary to have 22-500 feet greater capacity. The contractor is at present engaged in making an excavation for the tank. This has proved a most arduous undertaking, and the material met with is almost solid rock of the worst kind. The mean size of the excavation is 60 feet in diameter by 18 feet deep, and the shape is circular. Another difficulty they have had to contend against are the springs of water, which have been so strong as to necessitate the employment of a steam engine to pump the water up, in order to allow the workmen to carry on the work.

The coal (the best which can be procured) used in making the gas, is the Guinea coal, it is obtained from the Galt Valley. This coal is mixed with canal coal, in order to improve the quality, and prevent the action of the frost, which condenses and deteriorates the lighting quality of the gas.

It has been found necessary to lay down 2,000 feet of 8 inch pipes throughout the town, and this part of the work has been completed. This will provide a sufficient number of pipes, of the right size, for the satisfactory working of the increased capacity of the works.

The works were originally built to accommodate about eighty consumers, and partly as an experiment. At present there are 170 consumers, being a gain of 112 per cent. in three years and a half. The delivery of gas to the town is 15,000 feet per day, and is not half enough, owing to the want of sufficient storage accommodation.

The improvements should have been completed by the first of this month; but, owing to the hardness of the rock, difficulty with the water, and other hindrances, it has been found impossible to complete them for this year's work. The manager informs us that they will be completed by August of next year. The Gas Company are losers to a considerable extent by this delay, as they have not been fully able to supply their customers with gas. The Directors have discovered their mistake in building works just the actual size required, and these projected improvements will provide for all requirements for the next six or eight years.

The contractor for the excavation and buildings is Mr. Thomas Dobbie; for gas holder and machinery, Messrs. Morris, Tasker & Co., Philadelphia, U. S.

For the street excavations Mr. Thomas Hatherly, Guelph; for the piping Jas. Stewart & Co. Hamilton.

When all the improvements are completed, the gas making will be conducted on a more economical scale than at present, and all demands will be supplied without extra labor. These additions will cost about \$25,000, and will give four times the capacity of the present works.

**Galt Mechanics' Institute** is going to have evening classes for young men. Let the ball roll, education is worth having.

Messrs. Hogg & Ford, of Galt, whose oat meal mill was burnt recently, have almost completed arrangements for its re-erection.

## Guelph St. Andrew's Society.

The annual meeting of the Guelph Town and Township St. Andrew's Society was held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening. The attendance was large, which evinces the increased interest taken in the Society. The President, Mr. James Innes, occupied the chair. The Secretary, Mr. John Anderson, read the minutes, and also the following report, which was adopted:

The General Committee of St. Andrew's Town and Township Benevolent Society, in again presenting their Annual Report, have much pleasure in congratulating the members of the Society on its continued success and prosperity. During the past year, the subscriptions from 42 members amount to

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| Balance from last year's celebration | \$26 00  |
| at last year's meeting               | 63 28    |
| interest on \$17 to 1st June         | 67 59    |
| Total                                | \$157 87 |

Disbursements to 23 applicants, whom the Charitable Committee considered as having claims on the Society, \$55 55  
Leaving a balance to the Society's credit in the Bank of Commerce, Guelph, \$101 95

Twenty-nine new members were then proposed, and enrolled on the Society's books, after which the following officers were elected:

President, William Stewart.  
1st Vice do., Andrew Armstrong.  
2nd Vice do., James Anderson.  
Sec.-Treas., John Anderson.  
Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Hogg, Rev. Thos. Wardrop.

Physician, Dr. Cowan.  
Anitors, Robt. Becham, Robt. Mitchell, and Adam Robertson, junr.  
Piper, John Watt.

Charitable Committee—The President, And. Armstrong, James Gew, Hugh Walker, James Cormack and Robert Melvin.  
General Committee—The same as last year.

Collectors—North Ward, Robt. Buchanan and Wm. Gibson; South Ward, D. Kennedy and Wm. Roper; East Ward, John Anderson and John McKenzie; West Ward, William Mitchell and W. D. Hepburn.

The Secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the Society to Mr. Jos. Dunbar, of Pilkington, for a donation of \$5 to its funds.

The President elect then took the chair, and in doing so returned his thanks for the honor conferred on him. A vote of thanks was then passed to the retiring President.

A motion that "The Day" be celebrated by a Concert and Ball, was carried unanimously, and a Committee was instructed to secure the services of Miss Jessie Watson and Mr. Hardy, the favorite Scotch Vocalists, for the occasion, and to make other necessary arrangements for the concert; the prizes to be the same as last year, viz, double ticket \$1.50, gent's ticket \$1, lady's ticket 50c.

A large and efficient Ball and Decoration Committee was also appointed, who will see to all the arrangements connected therewith.

The 5th Article of the Constitution of the Society was changed to provide for the holding of the annual meeting each year on the first Tuesday of November.

One of the most pleasing features of the meeting was the proposal, by Mr. Guthrie, to make a donation of \$50 to the Guelph General Hospital, from the Society's funds, on condition that the Directors of that Institution make such arrangements as to provide a bed for the use of any member of the Society, or for any Scotchman or Scotchwoman at such time as it may be required. Both the mover and several other speakers strongly favored the proposal. The motion was unanimously adopted. The President, Messrs. Guthrie and Melvin were appointed a Committee to confer with the Directors on the subject.

The Concert, Ball and Decoration Committees will meet on Monday night, first, to carry out the arrangements for the celebration.

**Presentation at Winterbourne.**  
(From our own Correspondent.)  
On Wednesday evening, Nov. 4th, a very interesting gathering took place at the house of Mr. Robert Burnett, near Conestogo. Miss Burnett, who has been for several years a very useful member of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at Winterbourne, has made for herself many warm friends, and intending soon to leave for another and distant home, her friends bearing of her intended departure took advantage of it, to present her with a handsome testimonial of their esteem. Accordingly on the evening appointed, the young people of the congregation gathered at the residence of her father, when the Minister of the congregation in the name of the people presented Miss Burnett with an address accompanied by a handsome silver cake dish, butter cooler and cruet stand. The following is the address:

**ADDRESS.**  
We, the members of the congregation with which you have been so long connected, learning that you are about to leave us, desire to convey to you before your departure, our feelings of esteem and regret. We have been accustomed to your presence among us always. You have been a member of our church for several years, and have made yourself so useful in church work, in the service of praise, in the Sabbath School and in many other ways, that we feel you will be missed, while by the silent force of your character you have won our respect, and exercised a Christian influence that has been felt. We now ask you to accept these tokens of the friendship of many years hoping that amid new scenes and associations, amidst the new friendships you will make, and the cares of your new home, you will sometimes turn back to the little church at Winterbourne as a pleasant spot in the strange world, and though one by one, we separate on earth, we trust that we may meet again where distance never divides. Our prayer is that the blessing of the Great Father may be with you always.

On behalf of St Andrew's Church,  
Geo. A. YEOMANS, Pastor.

Mr. Burnett replied on behalf of his daughter, expressing his warm thanks, and saying that he was sure she would always think of the people here as her warmest friends. Miss Burnett also wishes to express her own personal thanks, and feels that she cannot thank the people enough.

The address was written on parchment and enclosed in a neat frame. The articles presented were purchased at the store of Mr. G. D. Fring in Guelph, and were fine specimens of their kind.

## Y TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Von Arnim Affair.

Newspaper Correspondents in Trouble.

Nana Sahib.

Ringleaders Captured.

Don Carlos Reported to have Been in France.

Other Spanish Affairs.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The *Standard's* correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that he was examined to-day regarding his statements in connection with Von Arnim's affair. He adds that the correspondent of the *New York Herald* was also sought for by the authorities, but had to deny. A special despatch to the daily *Telegraph* from Berlin, reports that Count Von Arnim was again examined on Monday. Preliminary proceedings closed on Tuesday and the result was communicated to the Attorney-General who will decide whether the case shall go to trial. It is generally believed that the decision will be in the affirmative and the trial will be made public.

A *Times* special from Calcutta announces that Viceroy Lord Northbrook has ordered the suspension of formal proceedings against a person supposed to be Nana Sahib until more mature consideration can be had of the case. Difficulties of identification are increasing, and opinions are divided. It is hoped that the trial will be held with open doors.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 10.—In the Reichstag today, a bill extending the Imperial copyright law to Alsace and Lorraine, was passed.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The North German *Gazette* asserts that Don Carlos entered France on Saturday, passing through Hendaye, and returned to Vera on Sunday. The Carlists in Paris deny that Don Carlos has been on French soil. They have despatches giving details of his movements, which report that he was in Guecho on Sunday on his way to Vera.

The garrison of Iran was reinforced by three hundred men on Monday. Since then there has been some fighting between Benteri and Orayum. The Republicans are endeavoring to cut off the Carlists from their base of operations, and compel them to take refuge in France or surrender. The result of their efforts is as yet unknown. Gen. Marquis at the same time is endeavoring to retake Pampeluna. The garrisons of Bilbao, Vittoria and Irun are ready to act in concert with the present movements.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 10.—The Turkish authorities of Soutari have captured thirty of the leaders in the outrages perpetrated on the Montenegrin Christians in Podgorizza.

## The House Thieves Caught.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the houses of Messrs. R. S. King, Wm. Dyson and F. Shiner were entered, and several articles of value were stolen. A day or two after that Chief Constable Kelly was working up the case, but did not expect that he would so soon have tracked the scoundrels, and been the means of bringing them under the power of the law. Thanks to his vigilance he has managed to find the two culprits now in custody in Buffalo.

Mr. Kelly got information that a lad named Ralph alias Blake about 17 years of age, and a young man named Callaghan, about 22, were in Buffalo, and that the Police there had found on the latter a watch with certain marks, which they supposed had been stolen. Mr. Kelly judged from the description of them that they were the Guelph thieves, and on Monday went to Buffalo, and by this description was able to identify them, as also by the watch which had Mr. Dyson's initials on it. Being aware that they could not be extradited for the offense, they made a clean breast of the whole thing, and informed Mr. Kelly that they had come to Guelph by the noon train on the G. W. R. "gone through" the three houses mentioned, and returned by the four o'clock train the same afternoon. Blake escaped from the police officers in Buffalo some time ago as he was being taken to prison for committing some offense, and when found in Buffalo was at once re-arrested along with Callaghan on whom the watch was found. They also confessed to stealing Mr. King's pipe, but had sold it. Some money was found on them, but we suppose it cannot be identified.

Blake will be sent to prison to serve out his time for the previous offense committed in Buffalo, and as we said before he cannot be tried in Buffalo for a crime committed here. Callaghan will however be tried for having in his possession these stolen property, and as Mr. Dyson has gone to Buffalo to identify his watch, he will no doubt be convicted. It is satisfactory to know that they are both in duress vile, and we hope they will so remain for a long time to come. Mr. Kelly deserves great credit for the skillful manner in which he worked up the case, and succeeded in getting some of the stolen property back to the rightful owner.

## Palmerston Correspondence.

John Kerr was crossing the Railway track on Queen street on Tuesday last week with Mr. Leopold's team. The train passed just as the horses' heads came to the track, almost striking them. They turned around, upset the wagon, and threw Mr. Kerr out, and he had his arm fractured. Under Dr. Taber's care he is doing well.

The Orangemen of this place, to the number of seventy-five, went to Clifford on the 5th inst., where they met with other Lodges, and celebrated the anniversary of the Gun-powder Plot.

A Young Men's Christian Association was organized in this village on Monday evening, the 9th inst. The following gentlemen were elected Directors:—Rev. D. Anderson, Rev. F. Mason, Rev. I. Bettleson, S. Armour, J. Rabb, A. J. Findlay, John Yeats, J. Pummel, J. J. Hamilton, D. W. Sibbald, S. Ranton at her H. McEwing. The Directors then elected the following Officers:—

Rev. D. Bettleson, President; John Yeats, Vice-President; A. Armour, Corresponding Secretary; J. Rabb, Treasurer; S. Ranton, Recording Secretary. About thirty persons have enrolled the names as members. A reading room has been secured, which will be opened in a few days.