

Guelph Evening Mercury

Business Cards.
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Notaries Public, &c. Offices—Corner of
Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,
Guelph, Ont. (2w)

New Advertisements.
TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED—As
Boarders in a private family. Apply
at this office. (2w)

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Winter
arrangement.—On after Monday, 18th
November:
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;
8:33 p.m.
TO London, Goderich, and Detroit. (To Berlin,
1:35 p.m.; to Detroit, 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.
and 8:33 p.m.)

THIS MORNING'S DESPACHES
Inauguration Ball in Wash-
ington.
A Brilliant Affair.
Fire and Loss of Life.
Reprieve of Foster.

Guelph Monthly Fair.
The usual monthly fair was held to-
day (Wednesday), and was pretty well
attended. The day was not uncom-
fortably cold, and the roads were in fine
condition. In a large number of cases
buyers met sellers on the road to market,
and purchased at prices which could not
have been realized later in the day. There
were very few milder cows on the
ground—more than half a dozen—which
were sold at prices varying from \$20 to
\$36 each. Working cattle were not well
represented, and were worth from \$100
to \$140. There were a great many poor
cattle on the ground, which were driven
home again, but the majority of the
good cattle found purchasers at
from \$3.50 to \$4.50. Mr. John
Metcalf, and his neighbour Mr. John
Sherratt, of Nichol, were on their way
to the fair, the former driving a white
heifer, and the latter a pair of prime
steers. Mr. Sherratt sold his cattle for
\$105, and the buyer was to mark them
on the fair ground at half-past ten o'clock.
About ten o'clock the man that purchas-
ed Mr. Sherratt's cattle also bought Mr.
Metcalf's white heifer for \$45, and mar-
ked her, but he did not pay any money on
the sale, and refused to do so as he said
he had purchased the steers and heifer
from Sherratt and paid a \$10 bill there-
on. Metcalf said Sherratt had no autho-
rity from him to sell his heifer, and re-
fused to give the animal up. The buyer
would call the law to his aid, and the
holder was quite willing that he should.
Chief Constable Kelly was interviewed,
and the whole case laid before him, but
as he was not Police Magistrate no de-
cision was given, and the difficulty was
left unsolved. Mr. Sherratt was found
and stoutly denied ever having sold his
neighbour's heifer. The buyer demand-
ed \$10 bill back but Sherratt had been
similarly dealt with on another occasion,
and wisely declined to give up the money.
The dealer thereupon called the matter
but apparently without in the least
shocking the nerves of the Nichol far-
mer. Here the matter was allowed to rest
till eleven o'clock, when the drover offered
to lose five dollars and take the cattle.
His offer was not accepted, and Mr.
Sherratt drove the bullocks home at 12
o'clock, pocketing the \$10 as an offset
against the loss of the sale of his cattle.
Our readers may draw their own con-
clusions. Comment is unnecessary.

STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
rale and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph. (2w)

PURSE LOST.—Lost between the
Alma Hotel and Harvey's Drug Store, a
dark leather portmanteau, containing two \$3
bills, and about \$2 in silver, a watch key
and a three-cent stamp. The finder will be
rewarded by leaving it at this office, or at
the Mechanics Institute. (2w)

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 5, 1873
Town and County News.
LECTURE.—The Rev. Mullan will be
at a lecture in Mr. Smellie's church,
Fergus, on Monday evening next. Sub-
ject—The evils of Intemperance.

ELORA MONTHLY FAIR.—This fair was
held yesterday, and was well attended.
Prices were a trifle in advance of former
quotations, and very few cattle remained
unsold. Mr. Robert McQueen sold his
herd for a little over 4c. per pound,
live weight. The stores and taverns did
a good business, and everything passed
off quietly and satisfactorily.

**Sales on the ground were very slow and
meagre, and the buyers were few.**
The weather was very cold, and the
morning advanced. The following are a
few of the sales made, which will serve
to give our readers a fair idea of the
market price—J. Donaghy 5 head,
\$197; C. Head, 2 head, \$145; T. Ham-
mond, 1 head, \$72; Joseph Johnson, 2
head, \$37; M. Metcalf 2 heifers, \$45; J.
Sherratt, 2 steers, \$105; J. Richer, 1 cow
\$22; J. Coghlan, 3 cows, \$78; J. Cum-
mings, 1 cow, \$36; M. Currie, 1 bull, \$56; A.
Stewart, 2 head, \$139; B. Salter, 6
head, \$23; H. Duffield, 1 steer, \$44; B.
Amos, 1 yoke oxen, \$110; R. Amos, 1
steer, 31 cents per lb.; T. Carter, 1 cow,
\$32; D. King, 1 cow, \$30; J. Talbot,
yoke working oxen, \$140; A. Duncaan, 4
steers, \$197.50; J. Jackson, 1 cow, \$55;
P. T. Durrant, 2 head, \$59; per 100; J.
Wilson, 1 head, \$4 per 100.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County
of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (2w)

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE
WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a
Journeyman blacksmith. A good hand only
need apply. Also, an apprentice to the
blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas.
Laing, Morrison. (2w)

WELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale a Brick
Dwelling House, containing seven rooms,
with all necessary outbuildings, well sup-
plied with water. Apply to the
D. Kennedy, builder, Guelph. (2w)

MEETING.—A tea meeting will be
held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church,
Rockwood, on Wednesday evening, the
12th of March. A good choir will be in
attendance. The following gentlemen
are expected to deliver addresses: Rev.
Messrs. Little, Phillips, Smith, Seymour,
and Swann. Doors open at 6. Tea serv-
ed at 7 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents each,
to be had at the door.

PORTLAND, MARCH 5.—The steamer Cor-
inthia, from Glasgow, arrived yesterday
afternoon with sixteen cabin and forty-
eight steerage passengers.
The trains are much delayed by the
late snows.

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of John R. Porte, watch-
maker, an insolvent.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.
All parties indebted to the above Estate by
Book Account or otherwise, are hereby re-
quired to make immediate payment at the
office of the undersigned, as all outstanding
debts must be settled before the end of
the month.

ANOTHER FIRE IN LISTOWEL.
Large Number of Stores Burned.
(Special to the Mercury.)
Listowel, March 5.—A fire broke out
this morning in John Livingstone's
(merchant) store, and extended to the
following stores:—John Livingstone,
druggist; Freeman, Nixon & Co.,
merchants; Carson's Drug Store; May-
nard's Millinery Store; Donnelly, dry
goods merchant; Campbell's Boot and
Shoe Store; Schoeder's Tinshop; Hack-
ney's Drug Store and the Post Office, and
Thompson, dry goods merchant, were all
burnt to the ground since 7 this morn-
ing. The fire is still raging and there was
no hopes of saving Heas' Factory at 2
a. m.

THEY ARE COMING
THE GREAT
Sharpley's Minstrels
AT THE TOWN HALL.
On Friday Ev'ng, March 14th.

MARKET GARDEN
For Sale near Guelph.
An excellent garden—11 acres, one mile
from the Market House—well stocked with
choice garden fruit trees, including Apples,
Pears, Plums, Grapes, Currants, Straw-
berries and Rubus in great abundance,
and of the most choicest varieties. Flower
beds well stocked. There is on the premises
a large and excellent dwelling, greenhouse,
barn, stable and shed; well supplied with
land of excellent quality, and in good con-
dition. There is a large pile of manure for
spring use. The whole is to be sold at a
cheap bargain. Apply to

ROBBED AND ATTEMPTED RAPE.
On Monday night, in Montreal, two respect-
able carters inveigled two respectable women
into a sleigh, and attempted to drive them
behind the mountain. One woman threw
herself out of the sleigh, and was rescued
so readily that the men let her get out also.
They also stole two purses from the fe-
males. They were sent down for trial on
a charge of highway robbery to-day, and
fined, in addition, thirty dollars each, or
six months in jail, for assault.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.—The first an-
nual meeting of the Young Men's Christian
Association, Fergus, was held in the
Congregational Church in that village, on
Tuesday evening. The President, Mr.
Peter Kemmis, in the chair. The meeting
was opened with devotional exercises.
The President's address was brimful of
encouragement to the members of the
Association, and gave good satisfaction.
Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Geo. A. Young, of
Hamilton, Mr. McLean, of Toronto, and
Mr. Bates of Guelph, Rev. Messrs.
Smellie, Laird, Rossenden, and Mallan,
were present, and spoke warmly and
earnestly in behalf of Young Men's
Christian Associations. Mr. Young also
read an excellent address from Sheriff
Thomas of Hamilton, who had intended
to be present, but was unavoidably de-
tained. The choir added much to the
enjoyment. Altogether a pleasant and
profitable evening was spent.

FIRE IN MOUNT FOREST.
(Special to the Mercury.)
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Wilson's Hotel adjoined the shop, and a
considerable portion of the furniture was
got out, although in a badly damaged
condition before the fire had gained much
headway. Crawford's safe, which fell
through into the cellar, has since been
opened, and its contents found to be per-
fectly secure and in good order. The
buildings were both owned by Mr. Craw-
ford, and were insured in the Western
and Toronto Beaver Mutual. Total loss
\$6,000.—Insurance on buildings \$1,000.
Crawford's stock \$1,200. Wilson's fur-
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Fatal Accident at Ingersoll.
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and instantly killed. He was signalling
a freight train standing on the main
track, when the express came up behind
him. Both his legs were broken, intestines
torn out, and his head dragged
along the track, about 30 feet.

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal
Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all
kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store
of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street,
will be promptly attended to.
GEO. MURTON,
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872.

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SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, the Wagon, Lockman and
Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and
cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury
Office.
1815w

WANTED.—At Exeter, a Wagon
maker. A good steady man will re-
ceive the highest wages and constant em-
ployment. Apply to William J. Core, Ex-
eter P. O. 1195w

Wanted.—A servant girl for cook-
ing and general work. None need
apply without the highest testimonials.
Wages, \$7 a month. Apply at this office.
March 1st, 1873. (2w)

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master bricklayer, and highly respected in
St. Catharines, hanged himself in a
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