

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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## Business Cards.

**STEELEN BULL.** 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. **W. H. CUTTEN** dw  
**LIVER & MACDONALD.** Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law. Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. **W. H. CUTTEN** dw  
**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN.** Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. **W. H. CUTTEN** dw  
**REMOVAL OF SURGERY.** **DR. HEROD.** Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork Street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. **W. H. CUTTEN** dw  
**WILLIAM J. PATERSON.** Official Assessor for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw  
**H. TAYLOR.** CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH.  
The only one this side of Toronto All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.  
**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. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.  
**F. STURDY.** House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 157 dw  
**LEMON & PETERSON.** Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office. **A. LEMON.** H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. H. PETERSON, County Crown Attorneys  
**IRON CASTINGS.** Of all kinds, made to order at GUELPH.  
**GROVES IRON WORKS.** Norfolk Street, Guelph. 154 W. JOHN GROVES, Proprietor  
**MONEY TO LEND.** On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to **F. B. BISCOE.** Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 4'73. -dwtf.  
**MONEY TO LEND.** In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned, **GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN.** April, 1873. -dwtf. Guelph  
**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.** Office over E. Hargrave & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell St., Guelph. (Residence—opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.  
**PRIZE DENTISTRY.** **DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL.** Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the Y. M. C. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Resident—opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.  
**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.** The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4 Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. **MOULTON & BIS** dw Guelph, Jan 1, 1874.  
**J. HEROMAIN & Co.,** Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE.  
**General Commission Merchants.** 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.  
References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Garding, London, Ont.; Messrs Gault Bros., barbers, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co. commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Batters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., S. B. Foot, Esq., Toronto.  
**NEW COAL YARD.** The undersigned having opened 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. **W. H. CUTTEN** dw Guelph  
**DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.** Opposite the Market, Guelph. Orders in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. **GEORGE WYKLESSE,** Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. -dwy

## New Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. -dwtf.  
**SQUARE UP.** We extend the time for receiving payment for accounts until Saturday, the 1st inst., when all must pay up without fail. **SHAW & MURTON.** Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. -dwd  
**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.** For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new and cheap for sale. Apply at the Mercury Office.  
**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.**—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. **JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.** 147 dwf  
**LOST.**—Of Wednesday, 18th inst., somewhere between St. George's Church and Market Square, a long gold tipped jet ear ring pendant. A suitable reward will be paid by bringing it to this office. **JAS. INNES.** dw  
**NOTICE.**—All parties indebted to the undersigned either by Note or Book Account are requested to pay up on or before the 2nd of February. If not paid by that time they will be put in Court for collection. **ARCHIBALD MELVIN,** Guelph, Feb. 13, 1874. -dwt  
**Notice of Partnership.** The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the Firm will be Innes & Davidson. All accounts against the undersigned, either personal or against the office, up to the 1st of January, to be settled immediately. **JAS. INNES.** Guelph, Jan 1, '74.  
**TEA MEETING.** The Members and Congregation of the B. M. E. Church, will hold a Tea meeting in the Town Hall. **On Friday Ev'ng, 20th inst.** Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock after which the Rev. S. C. Gosseley, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Rev. Wm. Abbott, of London, Ont., with a number of the ministers of the town will address the meeting. Tickets, 25 cents each, can be purchased from members and others. Come one, come all, and help this struggling church. **REV. R. JOHNSTON, Pastor.** Guelph, Feb. 18, 1874. -dw2  
**TO LEASE.** **Cemetery Land.** Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 4th MARCH, prox., for five years occupation of the spare lands (about 12 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union Cemetery. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any other tender. **JAMES HUGHES, Secretary Treasurer.** Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. -dw2  
**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. Chair to be taken at 3 o'clock. **D. GUTHRIE, President.** J. C. McLAGAN, Secretary and Treasurer. Guelph, Feb. 7th, 1874. -dow-w2  
**TO BUILDERS.** Parties desirous of tendering for three stores to be built on Wyndham Street, Guelph, for John Hogg, may see the plans and specifications on and after 20th February instant at Mr. Hogg's office until Wednesday 25th instant, and at my office after that date until Wednesday, 4th March, ensuing, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. **VICTOR STEWART,** Architect, Brownlow's Buildings, Guelph, February 18th, 1874. -x2d3  
**NEW Carriage and Waggon Shop!** Cork-st., Guelph. The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Waggon and Cutters of every description. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. Charges moderate. Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call. **JOHN MCCONNELL,** Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. -d3w-w3m  
**BY EXPRESS, 100 PIECES WHITE TARTAN JOHN MACDONALD & Co. TORONTO.**  
**ENGRAVING.** Gold and Silver Plating Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. **T. O. OLDHAM,** Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. -d3m-w3x  
**NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS BERLIN WOOL** And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to. **MRS. WRIGHT,** Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. -dw

## To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.  
**Guelph Evening Mercury** THURSDAY EV'NG, FEB. 19, 1874  
**Town and County News** Remember the social in the Congregational Church to-night.  
**M. ROBT. BURNS,** grocer, broke one of his ribs on Tuesday by slipping upon the ice and falling against a pile of water that he was drawing.  
**THE CURLING MATCH** which was to be held to-day between the Guelph and Elora Clubs did not come off, as the Elora club backed out of their engagement.  
**Y. M. C. A.**—A general meeting of the Association will be held in the rooms this evening at eight o'clock, when various items of business will be transacted; also an essay will be read by Mr. Miller. Subject "Total Abstinence." Mr. Miller can handle his subject well, and we hope he will have a good attendance.  
**MISS L. M. SHERLOCKE,** formerly of Nova Scotia, delivered a lecture in Montreal recently on the "Present Aspect of the Temperance Movement." The lecture is now published in pamphlet form, and Miss Sherlocke is at present in town, canvassing for the sale of copies of her lecture. It is a work of considerable interest, and will no doubt be appreciated by the general public as well as by temperance folks.  
**HAMILTON AND GUELPH RAILWAY.**—The Hamilton Times says the promoters of the Credit Valley Railway are about to ask the Township of Puslinch to give a grant in aid of a branch of their road to Guelph. Those who some time since obtained a charter for the Hamilton and Guelph Railway should look out, for their proposed road goes over the same ground.  
**ACCIDENT AT ROCKWOOD.**—Mr. R. Richardson, wagon-maker, had his arm broken on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. Mr. Richardson had been from home on business, and on his way back he called at Harris's Tavern, Nassagaweya, to rest himself. Hearing a sleigh passing, he ran out in a hurry, thinking to get a ride home. In the dark, he slipped and fell breaking his left arm at the wrist. Mr. Harris drove him home, and Dr. McCullough set and dressed the arm. He is well as can be expected this morning. Mr. Richardson is a very temperate man, and old King Alcohol had no hand in the matter.  
**MR. CHANCE.**—We are glad to hear that Mr. Robert Chance, whose right leg was amputated on Tuesday by Drs. Aikens and Herod, is progressing favorably. He passed a good night, although slightly delirious towards morning. His condition is better than yesterday, and he has taken considerable nourishment. He had become so reduced as to make the operation a precarious one, but hopes are now entertained of his recovery. It will be remembered that Mr. Chance's leg was broken in November of 1872. The doctors did everything possible for him, but the fractured bone does not appear to have properly united itself. A softening and decay of the bone set in, which was aggravated by Mr. Chance imprudently trying the limb too much in walking. The symptoms grew worse, until Mr. Chance was entirely confined to the house, and finally amputation had to be resorted to as the only means of saving his life. The operation was conducted on the principle described in our columns a short time since, whereby not a drop of blood was lost, which would be of great assistance to Mr. Chance in his weakened state. After the limb was bandaged, the operation lasted just fourteen minutes; the actual severance of the limb taking only two minutes.  
"SUCH A GETTING UPSTARTS YOU NEVER DID SEE" as that which took place at the Y. M. C. A. rooms between one and two o'clock to-day. Mr. A. Hogg had sold a thorough-bred steer to Mr. John West, and Mr. West was bringing the animal along Wyndham street, when he got wild and excited, and began to run about—the steer, we mean, not Mr. West—causing considerable commotion amongst the passers-by. After threatening to smash John Anderson's windows, the animal took a pious fit, rushed wildly at the entrance to the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and actually went right up stairs to the corridor above. We are informed that he asked the Secretary for a ticket of membership, but we decline to vouch for the accuracy of the statement. Finally, ropes were attached to this lively quadruped, and the steer was safely set down on stairs again. bystanders thought the incident was U. B., which being translated, means, unutterably "bully."  
**POLICE COURT.** (Before the Police Magistrate.) Thursday, Feb. 19. John Ramage was charged by Constable Dooley with being drunk on Wyndham street yesterday. He may thank the officer for arresting him, as there was a large sum of money in his pockets. Fined \$1 and costs.  
**DISSECTING THE TWINS.** The autopsy of the Siamese Twins is now proceeding in Philadelphia, and some interesting results have been attained. The internal organs were found not to differ from those of ordinary human beings. In the hand, the lower portion of the osseous cartilage of the breast-bone in each joins by doubling or bending out, making almost a long union with a distinct joint at the centre of the portion on which the bodies hinge freely. The circumference of the band at the smallest part is nine inches, and the chins of the twins, when as far apart as possible, are eight inches from each other. The lining membranes of the abdomen in each twin were found to enter the band and form pouches, overlapping each other at the centre of the band. What was most peculiar here was the presence of two such pouches from the body of Chang, the upper one shorter than the lower, but each lapping, one from above and the other from below the single pouch of Eng. Holding the first joint of the fingers between the thumb and finger of the other hand will give an exact idea of the arrangement of these pouches. A line passing down the centre of the band would sever all three of these prolongations and open the abdominal cavity of each of the twins. If the knife had been used in life, death would have resulted. The examination also showed beyond all doubt, that there was a circulation through the band, as is seen from the passage of the injecting matter used in embalming. The abdominal organs lie close in contact with these pouches, but are not continuous in to them.  
**An Expensive Spree.** (From the Buffalo Express.) In the General Term of the Supreme Court, at Buffalo, a case has been reported by which it may be interesting to drinking men. The case originated in Watertown. One Hayes, a man of wealth, of intemperate habits, was subject to aprees, which sometimes lasted for weeks and months. In May he got on one of these tantrums, drinking and carousing, inviting everybody to drink; sometimes twenty-five and thirty at a time. This "let-up" continued until the last of July. His bill at the tavern where he had thus carried on amounted to \$905, and Hayes had given checks and notes in payment. When he had got over his drunken frolic he sued the hotel keeper to recover back the money which the latter had drawn on the notes and checks. In the course of the trial it came out how much drink the plaintiff had consumed during the spree. The evidence showed that he had consumed in that time as follows:—176 bottles of Hennessy brandy, 12 bottles of whisky, and 487 drinks of ale and porter. The Court decided he could not recover back the money, inasmuch as it appeared the checks and notes were given in the mornings, when Hayes was sober.  
Burglars are as thick in Toronto as in other places, hence it is stated that there has been a general invasion of this Province by the fraternity. Rumors are circulating in Toronto that in some cases detectives are in league with the depredaters. More burglaries have been committed in Hamilton, and suspicious persons have been arrested in London. Baltimore stables are being depleted by a new horse disease more dangerous and offensive than any epidemic of the kind yet known.

## Local and Other Items

A MAN named Weller, formerly of Ingersoll, now of Wisconsin, is suspected of murdering his wife and two children.  
**RE-UNION FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSES.**—Mr. Gibson, M. P. P. has introduced a bill into the Ontario Assembly to reunite the Ridings of Huron for Registration purposes. This is in accordance with a resolution of the County Council.  
**CAUTION.**—The Sandwich Dominion says all parties are cautioned against a man calling himself A. Shepherd, who was working as a saddler in Amherstburg. He is about 5 feet 7 inches high, round face, black eyes, and rather stout built. He is entitled to a wide berth, as he is a swindler of the first water.  
**A MEETING** of the ratepayers of North Dumfries was held recently to consider how the township's Municipal Loan Fund Surplus should be disposed of. After considering several propositions, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Council.  
**WATERLOO FEBRUARY FAIR.**—The Cattle Fair in Waterloo Village on Tuesday last was very successful. Upwards of two hundred head changed hands at prices ranging from \$1 to 4 cents live weight, and in some cases prices went a little higher. The stock was in very fair condition.  
**THE Western Fair Association,** comprising the City of London and East Middlesex Agricultural and Horticultural Societies met on Tuesday and organized, with the following Board of Directors for the Western Fair of 1874-5. President, James Johnson; 1st Vice-President, J. H. Griffiths; 2nd Vice-President, Wm. Boulton; Secretary, Wm. McBride; Treasurer, A. S. Emery; General Superintendent, Henry Anderson.  
**GUELPH WHEEL WORKS.**—Messrs. R. R. Dalgleish & Co., have removed their wheel works to the large building lately occupied by Messrs. Thain, Elliott & Co. Having now greatly increased accommodation, they will be able to enlarge their factory and so meet the increased demand for their manufactures. We are glad to learn that this firm have met with so much success since they started in Guelph. It is an evidence that the work they turn out is first-class, and receives the approval of the trade. They will now be able to fill all orders with rapidly increasing until they will soon have every part of their new factory fully occupied.  
**CLEVER INVENTION.**—A most ingenious contrivance has been patented by a Philadelphia man, by means of which a safe may be automatically made to descend into a well upon the breaking out of a fire in any story of the building. This safe is placed between two or more guide posts, between which it can slide up and down, which posts lead down through the various stories of the building to a cavity in the ground below all draught. The safe is suspended by means of ratchets, to which is attached a cord running from top to bottom of the building. When a fire breaks out, the cord of course quickly burns through, and down goes the safe, out of danger. The safe may be provided with a fire-brick cover, which, when it has dropped, will protect it from the fire even should it be made of wood.  
**REPORT MEETING IN HALTOW.**—PROTEST AGAINST D. B. CHISHOLM.—A meeting of the Central Committee of the Haltow Reform Association was held at the Town Hall, Milton, on Wednesday. The President, Dr. Robertson, being absent during the meeting, the chair was taken by Mr. S. R. Lister, of Nassagaweya; Mr. W. H. Lindsay, Secretary. Reports were then made from different wards of cases of illegal voting and bribery and intimidation of voters practiced by Mr. Chisholm's supporters. Of course it would be premature for us to particularize these cases at the present time. It is sufficient to state that so many Chisholm votes were reported and examined which would be certain to be found out by a scrutiny that no one could doubt that Mr. White would oppose the seat by double the majority his opponent now has. It was resolved to protest against Mr. Chisholm's return. Stirring and able speeches were made by Dr. Buck and Messrs. Benjamin Williams, F. Barclay, James Monzie, P. Campbell, R. Thomson, R. Parker, R. Knight, F. Baker, Jos. Barber, Dr. Robertson, S. R. Lister and John White. The speeches were frequently applauded, and the best feeling pervaded the meeting. Three cheers were given for the Queen and for Mr. White, and the meeting dispersed.—Milton Champion.  
**SNURP AND PRESENTATION.**—On the 18th inst., some thirty or forty of the members of the church and congregation of the Churchill Congregational Church, Esqueving, paid a visit to their Pastor, the Rev. J. Unsworth, of Georgetown. Taking possession of his dwelling, with a humour that indicated no evil design, after a few words of fraternal greeting, Mr. James Cameron, Deacon of the Church, requested the rev. gentleman and his wife to listen a moment, when a short address was read expressing the affection and high regard in which they were held by their people, and then presenting in behalf of the church and congregation a valuable cutter and a beautiful set of china dishes, as a small token of love and regard. A suitable acknowledgment being made by their Pastor, the friends offered their treasures of good things, and soon sat down to a rich repast. After spending a few hours separated, leaving the latter well stocked for some time to come, each seeming to rejoice in having had such a pleasant time together.  
**POOR FAHEY.**—So Fahey is not going to run after all. Poor fellow! His cards were all packed and arranged, and all tamps to bed, but alas! for the promptings, &c.—the chartered of North Wellington at their convention on Monday week wilfully and maliciously stood in their own light by winking their eye complacently upon the Herald man, and selecting a Mr. McGowan as their standard bearer. Deb. base, the cruel ones! After all that to have him there alone for to die.—Galt Reformer.  
Mr. D'Arcy Boulton, Q.C., M.P.P., has been unanimously elected Grand Master for the ensuing year of the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario.  
Raymond, the notorious bond-forgery, is in custody.

## Second Volume of the Census.

The second volume of the Census of Canada has reached us. We copy the following summary of its contents from the Hamilton Spectator:—It contains tables giving—ages of the people; ages of the married; ages of the widowed; numbers unable to read and write; deaf and dumb; blind; people of unsound mind; occupations of the people; deaths; number of churches, benevolent, educational and penal establishments.  
From the table giving the ages of the people we gather that there were in the Dominion 141 persons over 101 years of age, of whom 73 were males and 68 females; 67 of these were in the Province of Ontario. There were 1,389 between the ages of 91 and 101. Of the total population 1,085,376 were married, of whom 19 males and 2 females were over 101 years of age. There were 37,487 widowers and 79,897 widows, indicating that, all slender reports to the contrary notwithstanding, widows are less likely to marry a second time than widowers. There were 299,575 persons unable to read and write, of whom 161,104 were males and 138,471 females. The numbers of literates in the several Provinces were as under:—  

Province	Male	Female	Total
Ontario	29,496	27,973	57,379
Quebec	107,782	84,080	191,862
New Brunswick	16,197	8,905	25,102
Nova Scotia	13,719	17,603	31,322

  
There are in the Dominion 2,576 blind persons, of whom 1,409 are male and 1,167 female. Those of unsound mind number 9,413, 5,026 being male and 4,387 female; this is about 2 1/2 to each thousand of the population. The occupations of the people are summarized as follows:—  

Class	Number
Agricultural class	479,512
Commercial class	75,211
Domestic class	60,164
Industrial class	212,808
Professional class	39,144
Not classified	148,079

  
The births during the year are stated at 117,561; of which 60,575 were males, 56,985 females, and of 123 the sex was not given. The deaths in the same time were 47,314, 24,758 being of males, 22,428 of females, and of 123 the sex was not given. The births, then, in the year given (1870) exceeded the deaths by 70,247. Of the deceased, 11,026 were married; 5,852 were widowed; and 32,436 were children and unmarried persons. The deaths occurred at the ages given below:—  

Age	11 to 21	21 to 31	31 to 41	41 to 51	51 to 61	61 to 71	71 to 81	81 to 100	Over 100
Still born	654	11	21	3,309	1,120	1,328	1,384	1,366	1,462
Under 1 year	13,365	31	41	4,090	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027
1 to 2	2,027	41	61	4,090	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027
3 to 4	1,366	61	81	5,727	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027
5 to 6	1,020	81	101	4,678	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027
7 to 8	654	101	121	3,901	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027
9 to 10	495	121	141	3,114	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027
11 to 12	336	141	161	2,327	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027
13 to 14	177	161	181	1,540	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027
15 to 16	118	181	201	753	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027
17 to 18	60	201	221	366	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027
19 to 20	1	221	241	189	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027

  
There were in the Dominion 6,717 churches appertaining among the principal denominations as follows:—  

Denomination	Number
Baptists	771
Catholics	1,120
Church of England	1,366
Methodists	3,309
Presbyterians	1,020
Other denominations	1,483

  
There is still another volume to come to complete the report.

## BY TELEGRAPH

**Matters in England.**  
**A Battle in Egypt.**  
**The Cuban Insurgents.**  
**Is Dr. Livingstone Alive?**  
**Extensive Fires.**  
**Women's War on Whiskey.**  
**A Lost Ironclad.**  
Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The jewellery store of John Brennan was robbed to-night of stock worth \$20,000.  
London, Feb. 19.—Many statements are made as to the probable composition of the Ministry, but nothing definite has yet been made public. It is generally believed that Sir Stafford Northcote will be Chancellor of the Exchequer, and that Chichester Fortescue will become a peer under the title of Baron Carlisle.  
An extensive cotton mill in Leeds was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss estimated at \$350,000.  
Large fires are reported in Dundee and Shields.  
The Indian Government telegraphs that it now has ample supplies of grain to meet any demand from the distressed districts.  
A despatch from Khartoum, dated Feb. 14, says the Sultan of Darfour invaded the Egyptian territory near Bahcel Gazal, and captured a number of slaves. The Egyptian Governor, Seeba Bey, gave battle. The fighting lasted six hours, and resulted in the dispersing of the Sultan's army, ten thousand strong, the capturing of four guns, and the killing of Veziro and many chiefs.  
New York, Feb. 19.—A Florida despatch says the "Brooklyn" and "Wachusset" were to go in quest of the "Dictator," and search is to be made along the entire coast.  
The despatch-boat which left for Havana on Tuesday on account of reports that Consuelo General Hall had been obliged to flee from a Spanish mob and take refuge in a British iron-clad, has not yet returned.  
New York, Feb. 19.—The Cubans here claim to have intelligence that warrants belief that Puerto Principe, capital of the eastern department of Cuba, will be in the hands of the insurgents before the close of next week. A thoroughly organized plan of quelling the warfare has been determined upon.  
London, Feb. 18.—Disraeli was cheered at all the railway stations on his way to Windsor Castle to-day.  
The Rev. Robert Moffat, English Missionary to South Africa, is still in doubt as to the correctness of the report of Dr. Livingstone's death. He thinks it hardly credible that Dr. Livingstone could have reached the place where he is said to have died. He says also that the Dr.'s supply of provisions was ample. The same doubt is also entertained at the Foreign Office.  
Despatches from the Gold Coast announce that Sir Garnet Wolsley entered Coomassie on Feb. 7, instead of Jan. 29, as heretofore reported.  
New York, Feb. 18.—The ladies will organize for a temperance raid at Toledo, Ohio, to-night. The rum-sellers have secured bands of music to drown their prayers when the raid is made, as the police decline to interfere, only to prevent infractions of the law.  
A New York policeman, convicted of striking, when drunk, an offending person, has been sentenced to imprisonment for seven years and a half.  
A reciprocity treaty between the United States and the Sandwich Islands is in course of negotiation.  
FEARS are entertained of the loss of the United States steamer "Dictator," which parted company with the "Junia" during the storm on the 14th inst.  
A party of 150 American Catholics propose making a pilgrimage to Rome. They will leave Washington about the middle of May.  
On Tuesday night the Reformers of Merritt celebrated in grand style their remarkable victory at the last election, when they came out ninety-three to thirty-one for Norris and good government.  
Mr. Bethune, in his speech on Tuesday night on the School Bill, was respectfully but bitterly severe on the hobbies of the Chief Superintendent, and his penchant for writing bitter political articles against both parties in turn.  
A special inspection of the arms and clothing of the volunteers of the Ottawa District is now going on. This is supposed to be in connection with the desire on the part of the Government to improve the force, which it intends to do by first ascertaining its actual condition.  
**NORTH RIDING ELECTION.**—The Mount Forest Confedrate says:—We alluded to the candidates that were before the Riding in our last issue, and we expressed the hope that on or before the day of nomination something might be thought of that would unite Reformers in the Riding on the questions of local jealousy that at present agitate them, but the aspect of affairs with regard to this matter remains unchanged. The feeling that pervaded the delegates at both conventions appears to have been opposed to taking up an outside candidate. Under these circumstances we cannot but adopt the alternative, and unite upon the nominee of the convention. We, therefore, throw aside our local jealousies and preferences by bending all our energies in the struggle. Mr. O'Callaghan is an old resident of the Riding, a very respectable man, a thorough Reformer, a very good speaker, and a man that, if elected, will be quite an acquisition to the Local House.