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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1874.

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## Business Cards.

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

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

G. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN  
dw.  
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

**LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Office—Browlow's New Buildings, near  
the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,  
K. McLEAN, County Crown Atty  
Guelph, Ont.

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

**STEPHEN BOLT, Architect,**  
Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and  
very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the  
sale and the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec street, Guelph. dw

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

**DOMINION SALOON  
AND  
RESTAURANT.**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The subscriber 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 parties.  
M. DEADY, Proprietor. dw  
Guelph, April 7, 1874.

**W.M. 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. dw  
April 20, 1874.

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

**HOTEL CARD.**  
The Right Man in the Right Place.  
Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel,  
begs to inform the travelling public that he  
has acquired possession of the Victoria  
Hotel, next door to the post office, where  
he hopes by courtesy, attention and good  
accommodation to merit a fair share of  
public patronage, both from old and new  
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,  
&c. constantly on hand. A good hostler al-  
ways in attendance. Remember the spot—  
next door to the post office.  
THOMAS WARD Proprietor.  
Guelph, Dec. 11 1872.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.  
First-class accommodation for travellers.  
Commodious stabling and an attentive  
hostler.  
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
He has just fitted up a room where Oys-  
ters will be served up at all hours, in the  
most stylish manner.  
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.  
**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.**—Re-  
fitted and newly furnished. Good  
accommodation for commercial travellers.  
Free omnibus to and from the trains. First-  
class delivery in connection.  
A. H. THORP Proprietor  
Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. dw

**MONEY TO LOAN  
ON FARM SECURITY.**  
The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-  
ment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to  
suit borrowers, with interest at a percent-  
age, for periods from 5 to 15 years.  
Early applications requested.  
LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,  
Guelph, March 18 1874. dw

**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.  
Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. dw

**W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,**  
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.  
Office—Over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wyndham & Mac-  
donnell-st., Guelph.  
Extractions of teeth  
without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Dr.  
Harvey, Moffatt, Keating, Coxon, and Mc-  
Gregor, Guelph.

**Brass Castings**  
MADE TO ORDER BY  
**HARLEY & HEATHER,**  
IRON FOUNDERS,  
Huskisson street, east side Market house  
Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dw

**SPLendid CHANCE FOR INVEST-  
MENT.**  
Residence for Sale.  
That very desirable property situated on  
Paisley street, near the Western Station,  
consisting of White Brick two story dwell-  
ing house, with four bedrooms, front and  
back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with  
large soft water cistern, also two large dry  
cellars. The land comprises two-thirds of  
an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full  
bearing. For terms, etc., apply to  
Guelph, March 27th 1874. D. SAVAGE, dw

## New Advertisements.

**HOUSE TO LET**—To let, a dwelling  
house near the Great Western Sta-  
tion, 5 rooms. Apply to John McCrea, Era-  
mosa Bridge. dw

**FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-  
MAKERS** wanted immediately at the  
Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss  
Morrison. A. O. BUCHAN. 30-dt

**R. OLIVER,**  
Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor,  
Notary Public, etc.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham & Quebec-sts.  
Guelph. dw

**WANTED**—A smart active girl, about  
14 years of age, to take care of a  
baby, and make herself generally useful.  
Apply at J. Anderson's bookstore. 14dt

**HOUSE FOR SALE.**  
In the South Ward, a stone house contain-  
ing 6 rooms and cellar, with good garden.  
Apply to Henry Hatch, Esq., Guelph, or to  
William Strong, Hamilton. dw  
Guelph, May 23, 1874.

**A. H. MACDONALD,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW.  
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec  
Streets.  
Guelph, June 3, 1874. dw

**GUELPH RIFLE COMPANY.**  
**ATTENTION!**  
This Company will meet for parade on  
Thursday evening, 4th inst., at 7.30 o'clock,  
at the Drill Shed. Full attendance is order-  
ed.  
Guelph, June 2nd, 1874. 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. Herd,  
Quebec Street East, Guelph. dw  
Guelph, May 27, 1874.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**  
Five two year old heifers (Durham  
grades). Three of them are a rich roan  
color, one heifer light roan, and one red with  
white on face and brisket. Any person  
finding the same, and communicating with  
J. S. Mercury Office, will be duly rewarded.  
m3b&w

**HOUSE TO RENT.**  
The stone house at present occupied by  
John Harvey, on Cardigan street. Eleven  
rooms, pantry, cellar, outhouse, stable, and  
large garden. Possession given about the  
1st July. Apply to R. Melvin, Esq., or to  
John Harvey, Town Clerk. m3b&w

**WESLEY MARSTON,**  
Repairer of all kinds of  
Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks,  
&c.  
**Job Work of all Kinds.**  
Shop on Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson  
Creosent.  
First class rooms for eight gentle-  
men boarders. Apply at the shop.  
Guelph, May 23, 1874. dw

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
**Soda Water & Ice Cream**  
**W. J. LITTLE**  
Has now in operation his first class  
**SODA FOUNTAIN**  
Where the lovers of that delightful bever-  
age can quench their thirst at all times.  
He has also fitted up a room where Ice  
Cream is dispensed with a liberal hand, and  
trusts he shall receive a share of public pa-  
tronage.  
All kinds of  
**Bread, Cakes and Confectionery,**  
constantly on hand. W. J. LITTLE,  
Guelph, June 1st, 1874. dw

**"MONEY TO BE MADE."**  
The subscriber is authorized to let the  
store and premises at the village of Eden  
Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.  
These premises are of stone, large and  
well suited for a general store. The village  
is situated in the centre of a flourishing  
farming district. Terms moderate. Apply  
to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors,  
Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON,  
Township Clerk, Eden Mills. do  
May 27, 1874.

**GINGER ALE**  
—AND—  
**SODA WATER**  
—AT—  
**JOHN A. WOOD'S**  
Belfast Ginger Ale,  
Montreal Ginger Ale,  
Schweppes Soda Water  
Montreal "  
Schweppes Seltzer Water  
Montreal "  
—AT—  
**JOHN A. WOOD'S**  
Guelph, May 30, 1874. dw

**EGGS  
For Hatching**  
From the following varieties of pure bred  
Poultry, for which I have taken first pre-  
miums at all the principal shows:  
DARK BRAHMAS  
LIGHT BRAHMAS  
PARTRIDGE COCHINS  
WHITE COCHINS  
GOLDEN Spangled HAMBURGS  
SILVER do  
White-Faced BLACK SPANISH  
AYLESBURY DUCKS  
Price \$3 per doz.  
F. STURDY,  
May 23, 1874. dw GUELPH.

## Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1874.  
**Town and County News**  
ANDERSON'S FURNISHING STORE.—The  
proprietor of this establishment an-  
nounces the arrival of spring goods for  
gentlemen. See advt.

INCORPORATION.—Teeswater applies  
to the County Council of Bruce for in-  
corporation as a village, the population  
being over 800.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—Dr. Sangster  
will hold a Teachers' Institute in Fergus,  
to commence on Friday first and to be  
continued that day and Saturday.

MR. GEORGE SHORTELL, of Fergus, has  
purchased Mr. Eby's mill, in the Village  
of Salem. The former owner is going  
to the North-West to engage in the same  
business.

COURT OF CHANCERY.—The case of  
Ferguson vs. the Town of Galt to re-  
cover \$5,000 for extras on the construc-  
tion of a portion of the Grand Trunk  
Railway from Galt to Doon, was settled  
on Friday at Hamilton. The verdict was  
for the plaintiff for damages amounting  
to \$1000, each party to bear their own  
costs.

S. OF T. ENTERTAINMENT.—The new  
rooms leased by the Sons of Temperance  
will be publicly opened on Friday even-  
ing next by a literary and musical enter-  
tainment. Several ministers will deliver  
short addresses, and besides readings  
and recitations by members of the Order,  
a select choir will render suitable music.

INDUCTION OF REV. J. B. MUIR.—On the  
28th ult. the Presbytery of Montreal met  
in Huntington, and inducted the Rev.  
Mr. Muir (late of Galt) into the Scotch  
Church there. At the close of the solemn  
services, Mr. Muir received a most cordial  
welcome from his new flock. He enters  
upon his new field with every prospect  
of success.

A FEARLESS BRUIN.—On Sunday even-  
ing the 24th ult., as conductor Quirk, of the  
W. & G. B. Railway, and some others,  
were proceeding to church near Allandale,  
in the county of Bruce, a large black  
bear crossed the road directly in  
front of the buggy and, armed, with  
a stout cudgel, gave chase, but Bruin,  
though clumsy, soon left his pursuers far  
behind, and convinced the latter that  
the race was fruitless.

PRESENTATION AT GALT.—At the last  
meeting of the Galt Division Sons of  
Temperance, Mr. Robt. McLean, who has  
for a lifetime identified himself with the  
cause, and for years back occupied a  
leading position in the Division, was  
made the happy recipient of a beautiful  
present, accompanied by a suitable ad-  
dress, on the eve of his departure for  
Toronto. The present consisted of a  
handsome silver water service, consist-  
ing of a large silver pitcher, slop-bowl  
and two goblets.

BRITISH M. E. CHURCH.—On Tuesday,  
Rev. Willis Nazary, assisted by the  
Rev. Robert Johnson of Guelph, opened  
the session of the M. E. Conference in  
Hamilton with devotional exercises. The  
Bishop called and the minutes of the  
previous session read and adopted.  
The statistical table was read, which  
showed a very satisfactory state of the  
spiritual and temporal affairs of the  
Church in Ontario District. The  
Bishop delivered the Eighteenth Annual  
Address.

TELEGRAPH ON THE BROCK ROAD.—The  
Montreal Telegraph Co. have offered to  
run their line from Freetown to Guelph,  
in the Brock Road, for a bonus of \$250.  
The people of Morrison and Aberfoyle  
are taking steps to raise the bonus, and  
thereby secure the benefit of telegraphic  
communication. They are now procuring  
some subscriptions from the business men  
in Guelph, and hope on a fair basis that they  
will raise in Morrison and Aberfoyle  
the additional amount required to make  
up the bonus.

MAPLE LEAF B. B. C.—A meeting of  
the members of the Champion Base Ball  
Club was held on Tuesday evening at the  
Queen's Hotel. A large number of mem-  
bers were present, and the greatest uni-  
animity prevailed in the transaction of  
the business. It was suggested that on  
Thursday, July 2nd, the day after the  
Champions leave Guelph for Watertown,  
N. Y., to play in the tournament open  
to amateur clubs in Canada and the United  
States, the first prize offered being \$500.  
The suggestion was received with tokens  
of unanimous approval, and the prelimi-  
nary arrangements were heartily entered  
into and concluded. It is the intention  
of the Maple Leaf Club to arrange if pos-  
sible, for matches with clubs on the way  
to Watertown.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.—A corres-  
pondent informs us that one of the  
parties who stole the goods amounting  
to \$300 from the store of Mr. Murdoch  
Craig, Craigholm, last summer, has con-  
fessed the theft to Mr. Craig. There  
were two men engaged in the crime, one  
of whom entered the store and handed  
out the goods to his accomplice. They  
then took the stolen property, and hid it  
in a barn in Erasmus. It is said that  
the accomplice, to avoid prosecution, has  
gone to the States. The affair has caused  
some excitement in the neighborhood, as  
the parties are respectively connected,  
and have hitherto borne good characters.  
Their names are for the present withheld  
until it is decided what action will be  
taken in the matter.

COURT OF REVISION.—This Court held a  
session at the Council Chamber on  
Tuesday evening. The members present  
were Messrs. Elliott, Heffernan and  
Robertson. The Mayor in the chair.  
About twenty-five appeals were laid before  
the Court, but owing to the absence of  
the appellants only about a third of them  
were heard. The following are the  
changes made in assessors: James W.  
Barry, reduced from \$1000 to \$800;  
Joseph Thomas Brown raised from \$750  
to \$850; Stephen Matthews, reduced from  
\$300 to \$200; Wm. Howe reduced from  
\$100 to \$150; E. B. Powell, income re-  
duced from \$1100 to \$500; Richard  
Marshall, reduced from \$5500 to \$4500.  
The remaining cases were laid over, to  
be disposed of on Monday, 8th inst.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**The Disputed Antarctic Con-  
tinent.**  
**Horrible Quadruple Murder.**  
**The Epsom Meeting.**  
**Eric Railway Presidency.**  
**Obnoxious Legislation.**  
**Continental Affairs.**

London, June 2.—A special despatch  
from Vienna to the Standard reports ex-  
tensive inundations in the Province of  
Banat and elsewhere in Hungary. Many  
villages have been swept away.

The Khedive has entered upon the ne-  
gotiation of commercial treaties with  
Foreign Powers, independently of the  
Sublime Porte.

In the House of Commons to-night  
the usual motion was made to adjourn  
over Derby day. Sir Wilfrid Lawson op-  
posed the adjournment, but the motion  
was carried by 243 yeas to 69 nays.

Brussels, June 2.—A Congress to con-  
sider the subject of international rights  
in time of war will convene in this city  
on the 27th July next.

New York, June 2.—A letter from  
Lieut. Hynes, of the British party of  
explorers that were on the British ship  
Challenger, to Dr. Hynes, of this city,  
states that the Challenger, in its re-  
searches in the Antarctic Ocean failed to  
discover the so-called Antarctic continent  
said to have been discovered by Wilkes's  
American Exploring Expedition some  
years ago. The Challenger went within  
1,800 miles of the south pole, and 130  
miles further south than Wilkes went.

Mrs. Michael Devine, Brooklyn, early  
this morning came behind her husband  
and struck him a violent blow on the  
head with a cooper's adze. He rushed  
to the station-house, and officers imme-  
diately started for the house. On arriv-  
ing they discovered that the woman had  
murdered her three children, aged re-  
spectively seven, four, and two years. She  
had beaten the children's brains out with  
a flat iron. On being asked why, she said  
she was going to heaven and wanted her  
children to go before her. The husband's  
wife will probably prove fatal.

London, June 2.—The Epsom summer  
meeting began to-day, the Derby stakes  
will be run to-morrow; thus far Lord  
Falmouth's cl. c. Atlantic is the favorite  
for the Derby, but to-day the betting  
turned in favor of Sir Tatton Sykes  
br. c. Courcouron.

New York, June 3.—It is now settled  
that Mr. Watson will retire from the  
presidency of the Erie Railway at the  
election in July, and Hugh J. Jewitt,  
Director of the Pan Handle Road, is the  
most prominent candidate for his place.  
The Tribune says it has been offered to  
the session of the M. E. Conference in  
Scott, who would have accepted but for  
the death of Edgar Thompson, which  
imposes an additional responsibility on  
him in connection with the Pennsylvania  
Railway.

Cincinnati, June 1.—Despatches from  
Nicholsville, Ky., say yesterday morning  
Harving P. Masters, merchant of  
Nicholsville, went to all the saloons in  
the town and requested them not to sell  
liquor to his sister's husband. All con-  
sented except J. H. Sober, who used  
obscene epithets and assailed  
Masters. N. H. Sober, brother of the  
saloon keeper, interfered, and the friends  
of Masters also interfered, when a melee  
ensued, in which W. H. Sober, son of  
the proprietor of the saloon, shot Mas-  
ters, killing him almost instantly.

About noon another tragedy occurred  
12 miles south of Nicholsville, in  
Graville, where a party of five, headed  
by William Hughes, and then shot  
himself. Both men were farmers, living  
near Danville. Hughes failed recently,  
involving Smith in a loss of \$200,000,  
nearly all the money he had.

New York, June 3.—The amendment  
to the revenue bill authorizing a revival  
of the tax on the sales of gold or silver  
ware, railroad bonds, &c., excites the  
indignant protest of Wall Street brokers,  
who say it is an outrage to impose a  
special tax on their branch of business,  
and its effects would be to drive honest  
brokers out of the business, while the  
dishonest ones would evade the tax.  
The Stock and Gold Exchange will to-day  
appoint a committee to go to Washington  
to oppose the passage of the bill.

A yacht containing three ladies and  
two gentlemen was seen near Communi-  
caw ferry, on the Jersey side, last even-  
ing, when the ladies waved their hand-  
kerchiefs at the passengers of a ferry  
boat. About ten minutes thereafter the  
yacht was found floating bottom up, and  
it is supposed the parties in it were  
drowned.

## WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, June 2.  
The Council of the County of Well-  
ington met in the Court House to-day at 2  
p.m., the Warden, James Laidlaw, Esq.,  
in the chair. Present all the members  
except Messrs. Leeson and Ogden.  
The Warden read the following ad-  
dress:—

WARDEN'S ADDRESS.  
GENTLEMEN.—The Credit Valley Rail-  
way Debentures to the amount of \$135,-  
000 I have duly handed over to the  
Trustees in accordance with the 28th  
section of the Act incorporating the Credit  
Valley Railway Company, and an acknowl-  
edgment given (and approved by your  
Solicitor) that they have received the  
same in trust for the Municipality of this  
County, as well as for the said Company,  
agreeing to pay out the proceeds thereof  
in the manner provided for in Sec. 8 of  
the By-law authorizing the same.  
And in this connection I would recom-  
mend that the Municipalities which form  
the group should be punctual in paying  
their respective annual rates, in  
order that the Treasurer may promptly  
meet his liabilities on the 31st of Dec. in  
each year.  
I would also call your attention to the  
amendments made during the late session  
of the Ontario Legislature to the Mun-  
icipal Institutions Act in reference to  
bridges within the limits of incorporated  
villages, which doubtless will entail an  
additional expenditure on the part of the  
County; and also to the somewhat vague  
and indefinite wording of the Bill, which  
may render it difficult for your commit-  
tee appointed to attend to the building  
and maintenance of said bridges to carry  
out the spirit and intentions of said  
amendments.  
I would further call your attention to  
the amendments to the Assessment Act,  
of 1869, more particularly to the amend-  
ment relating to the rolls of the towns and villages  
for County purposes.  
Under the advice of your Solicitor, I  
consented to delay in the proceedings  
relating to the recovery of certain  
amounts obtained from the County under  
supposed fraudulent pretences. The  
case will now be brought up at the first  
court of competent jurisdiction.

JAMES LAIDLAW, Warden.  
June 2, 1874.

The address was on motion of Mr.  
Leese referred to a special committee,  
consisting of Messrs. Mair, McMillan,  
Howard and Roberts.

The Warden read the report of the  
County Treasurer. The expenditure on  
the roads for the past year amounts to  
\$6,758.32, being \$416.68 less than \$30  
per cent. of the County roads; for bridges  
\$1,749.50, being \$250.50 less than esti-  
mated; on boundary line bridges \$4,206.-  
46, being \$2,206.46 over estimates.  
Total expenditure for above \$12,714.28.  
Liabilities of the County to date, includ-  
ing the debentures \$16,473.20; assets  
\$15,596.67, leaving the gratifying sur-  
plus of \$816.53 to the credit of the  
County. Debenture debt on July 1, '73,  
\$107,122. Since last January last, paid  
off \$9,413 and provided \$4,300 to redeem  
debentures maturing 1st prox., thus re-  
ducing the debenture debt to \$93,409.  
Add to this the \$135,000 in debentures to  
the Credit Valley Railway and the  
County's total debenture obligations  
amount to \$228,409. The estimates for  
the year are \$47,245. The gross receipts  
for the year to December 31st last were  
\$90,474.74 and the expenditures \$88,873.-  
25; balance on hand \$7,601.53.

The report with accompanying state-  
ments was referred to the Finance Com-  
mittee.

Mr. Darby read the report of the  
special committee appointed to consider  
the case in reference to the dissolution  
of union, Section No. 7, West Garafraxa.  
The committee came to the conclusion  
that the formation of the union was right  
and proper, and that it should be con-  
tinued as no grievance in respect of dis-  
tance from the school existed or was  
alleged on the part of ratepayers who  
desired to be detached. The committee  
therefore annual and set aside the resolu-  
tion of the Council of West Garafraxa.  
The report was received, and ordered  
to be engrossed on the minutes.

The Council then adjourned to meet  
to-morrow at 3 p.m.

## Sullivan's Sentence Commuted.

**The Penitentiary for Life  
His Doom.**  
**He Writes Another Document and  
Still Denies His Guilt.**

In answer to the petitions sent from  
Guelph and Hamilton, the sentence of  
death passed upon John Sullivan alias  
Dunn for the Gow's Bush outrage, has  
been commuted to imprisonment for life  
in the Provincial Penitentiary. The  
document was received from Ottawa by  
Sheriff Grange, who immediately pro-  
ceeded to carry out its terms. On Tues-  
day night Sullivan was taken from his  
cell, bound hand and foot as he has been  
since the bold attempt to escape, and in  
company with Deputy Sheriff Grange and  
another person, was conveyed to the  
Grand Trunk Station, where the party  
took the 3.05 express east for Kingston  
Penitentiary.

Before his departure, Sullivan wrote a  
letter to the citizens of Guelph expressive  
of his feelings towards them, and stoutly  
denying his guilt, which has been han-  
dled for publication by Mr. O'Connor, to  
whom he entrusted the document. It is as  
follows:—

To the Editors of the Mercury and Herald.

DEAR SIRS,—I have just been informed  
by Mr. O'Connor that my sentence has  
been commuted, and that I will be re-  
moved to the Penitentiary to-night or  
to-morrow morning. I take advantage  
of the short time allowed to me before  
leaving Guelph, to return my most sin-  
cere thanks to the kind citizens of this  
town and also of the city of Hamilton  
who signed the petitions for a commuta-  
tion of my sentence. The humane feel-  
ing which induced them to do so will  
merit for them at least my life-long  
gratitude and daily prayers during the  
solitary period which I must spend in  
my prison house. I bear no hard feelings  
against those who refused to sign my  
petition. All I have to say is that they  
have proved themselves less charitable  
than our Divine Lord who forgave the  
thief upon the cross, and from whom  
they also expect forgiveness for their  
sins. I freely forgive all who have in  
any way injured me, and ask in return  
pardon of all whom I have injured. For  
the extreme kindness of my counsel, Mr.  
MacMillan, and his partner, Mr. O'Connor,  
I know not how to express my gratitude.  
I wish them every success in their busi-  
ness, and heartily recommend them to  
the confidence of all who may employ  
them. I thank the former gentleman  
for the able defence he made in my be-  
half, and I hope that many long years  
may be given to him to advocate the  
cause of other unfortunate who, like  
myself, may require his valuable coun-  
sel. I say now, as I would say if put upon  
the gallows, that I am not guilty of the  
crime of which I have been convicted.  
However, the law must be vindicated,  
and I am prepared to fulfil the sentence  
it has imposed. To my Mother and  
sister, Mr. Taylor, I return my earnest  
thanks for their kindness to me during  
my confinement in Guelph gaol. I ask  
the pardon of my friends in Hamilton  
for the disgrace brought upon them.  
I warn every young man to avoid be-  
coming in intoxicating liquor lest sooner  
or later he share the fate which has  
overtaken me. I thank my spiritual  
adviser, Rev. Father Juan, for his atten-  
tion, and hope that I may have the grace  
to profit by his good instruction.

Good citizens of Guelph: farewell!  
The Government has dealt leniently with  
my case. I go from amongst you a  
branded criminal, not however to suffer  
the extreme penalty, but to undergo a  
lesser punishment. I know that none  
amongst you would wish to see me  
hanged. I feel that the penal servitude  
which has been substituted will satisfy  
you as it will satisfy the law, and when  
many long weary years I have shorten-  
ed my term of suffering here below and  
added to the full measure of my peni-  
tence due to the crime of which am convicted,  
I may hope, I trust, confidently entertain  
the hope that you may forgive me, and  
perhaps some amongst you may mourn  
the unhappy fate of poor  
JOHN SULLIVAN.

**County Temple.**  
A meeting of the County Temple, I. O.  
of G. T. was held in the Good Templar's  
Hall, Guelph, on Tuesday evening. Owing  
to some misunderstanding, many of the  
Lodges in the County mistook next  
Tuesday for the time of meeting; but  
notwithstanding the error, quite a num-  
ber of members were present, to-wit:  
Guelph, Fergus, Elora, Douglas, Rock-  
wood, Ennville, and other places. Some  
business was transacted, and discussions  
took place on various subjects. Reports  
were read from Ennville, Fergus, two  
Temples in Elora, Beaver, Temple,  
Guelph, "Victoria," Rockwood, "Bell-  
flower" and "Fair View," Eramosa,  
Douglas, Ballinfad and "Mount Forest,"  
which is the first Temple reported from  
the North Riding in the County Temple.  
Bro. Treffy, of Rockwood, resigned the  
Secretaryship, and Bro. Townsend, of  
Elora, was appointed Secretary for the  
balance of the year. The next meeting  
of the County Temple will be held at  
Douglas, Garafraxa, on the 28th of Dec.  
next. The Temple closed its business  
meeting about half-past six p.m. Owing  
to the mistake in the time, no public  
meeting was arranged for; but quite a  
number of the members were present at  
the meeting of the Band of Hope, which  
appears to be a flourishing condition.  
The friends from a distance were  
handsomely entertained by their Guelph  
brothers, and an agreeable time was  
spent together by the members of the  
different lodges.

PRESENTATION AT BRUNN.—At a con-  
gregational meeting of St. Andrew's  
Church, held on Monday evening, the  
pastor, Rev. J. F. Dickie, who is about  
leaving for Scotland on a visit, was pre-  
sented with a purse in gold by the mem-  
bers and adherents of his church. The  
purse was got up by the ladies of the  
congregation, who deputed Mr. J. O.  
Berthelot, to make the presentation on  
their behalf. Mr. Dickie acknowledged  
the gift in a feeling and appropriate ad-  
dress. Short speeches were made by  
Messrs. A. Young, J. King, D. McLean  
and others, expressive of the high re-  
gard borne towards Mr. Dickie by his  
own people and those of other denomina-  
tions in the town. Mr. Dickie left on  
Tuesday en route for Quebec, whence he  
will sail on Saturday. He will be absent  
about three months.

Dr. Lawlor, a well known citizen of  
Toronto, died on Tuesday, after a short  
illness.

**The Governor and the Central Ex-  
hibition.**  
To the Editor of the Mercury:—  
SIR,—I have searched the papers daily  
for some time past, thinking that it  
probably the matter would be mooted,  
either in the Town Council or the Agri-  
cultural Society's meetings, in reference  
to the visit of the Governor-General at  
the opening of our Exhibition this year.  
I remember rightly, one or two gentle-  
men from these bodies went to Quebec to  
invite him last year, and were only un-  
successful by being too late. His Excel-  
lency's time being already fully disposed  
of, at which he expressed his regret, and  
I think stated that if the invitation was  
renewed he should be very pleased to  
accept it. It is the matter to be allowed  
to drop after one effort, or shall we renew  
it? If so now is the time, with the  
County Council sitting. If the three  
bodies united, it would be an easy mat-  
ter, and there is little doubt but that  
the presence of His Excellency would draw  
a large crowd to Guelph on the occasion.  
Yours, &c.,  
Guelph, 2nd June, 1874. CIVIS.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
Wednesday, June 3.  
James Mackastocker was charged with  
allowing to be sold on his premises half  
a pint of beer on the 28th of May, Mrs.  
Mackastocker having been the vendor of  
the beer while her husband was absent  
from home. He was fined \$20 and costs,  
amounting in all to about \$24. The  
charge was instituted by Chief Constable  
Kelly.

ERIN AND THE BRENNANS.—This com-  
pany are billed for Friday and Saturday  
evenings, when new scenery of Ireland  
will be exhibited, and the Comedy Com-  
pany will no doubt maintain their good  
reputation.

THE COMMANDING OFFICERS OF DISTRICT  
Militia Battalions have been requested  
by the Deputy Adjutant-General to state  
immediately, for the information of the  
authorities at Ottawa, whether their  
respective corps are desirous of going  
into camp this year.

A PORTION of saddlery for the North-  
west mounted police force arrived on  
Monday. It is probable that they will  
leave Toronto for Manitoba on Friday.



**W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,**  
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.  
Office—Over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wyndham & Mac-  
donnell-st., Guelph.  
Extractions of teeth  
without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Dr.  
Harvey, Moffatt, Keating, Coxon, and Mc-  
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