

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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## Business Cards.

**FREDERICK HISCOPE**, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Ont., corner of Wyndham and Queen Streets. dw

**AUSTIN C. CHADWICK**, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Market Place, Guelph, Ont., Office entrance next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

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

**GEORGE PALMER**, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Entrance on Macdonnell street. dw

**OLIVER & MACDONALD**, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries, and Conveyancers, Office corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. 2. OLIVER, JR. (dw) A. H. MACDONALD, dw

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN**, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO. dw

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

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

**JOHN KIRKHAM**, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

**F. H. PASS**, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger. All orders promptly attended to. Residence—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872. dw

**ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE**. The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able to attend to the most exacting wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor. Guelph, 6th Dec. dw W. J. WILSON. dw

**O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL**, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Attended in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables. dw

**DOMINION SALOON**. Fresh Oysters in every Style. The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner. At the Bar will be found the choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars. Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN. dw

**PARKERS HOTEL**, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor. Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dw

**HART & SPEIRS**, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents. 4 Day's Block, Guelph. In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. J. S. Speirs in the above business, and will be expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c., neatly and correctly prepared. MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. HART & SPEIRS, My 14-dw 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

**JESSOP & CORBET**, General Insurance, Loan and Real Estate Agents. Office—ONTARIO BANK BUILDING GUELPH, ONT. Life, Fire and Accident Policies issued in first-class Companies on the most favourable terms. Several valuable farms and town property for sale on easy terms. \$5,000 to invest on first-class security. Parties requiring or desiring to invest money will find it to their advantage to give us a call. Charges moderate. JESSOP & CORBET, Ontario Bank Building, Guelph, Ont.

**N. HIGGINBOTHAM**, Agent for the following first-class companies: Royal Fire and Life, Scottish Imperial Fire and Life, Fire and Life, Agricultural Fire (Insured), Isolated Risk, Fire and Travellers' Life and Accident Insurance Company. Also, Agent for the Hamilton Provident Loan Society, one of the most liberal in Canada. No lawyer's fees charged. HART & SPEIRS, My 14-dw 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

**NEW BAKERY**. The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery On Race Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's. Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality. Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction. Bread of all kinds promptly delivered in any part of the town. They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage. A. McPHAIL & Co., Guelph, March 12 1872. dw

## New Advertisements.

**PAINTER WANTED**.—Apply at once THAIN, ELLIOTT & Co. 18-3td

**SERVANT WANTED**.—Wanted immediately, a good active servant. Apply at this office. dw

**FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE**.—Apply to R. S. Brodie, Mercury office, Guelph. dw

**40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE** in one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned. May 8, 1872. dtf ROBT. MITCHELL.

**DURHAM BULL**.—The subscriber has a thorough bred Durham bull, which will serve cows this season at his farm (dately occupied by Mr. John Kirkham), J. W. B. KELLY.

**DR. CLARK** has resumed the practice of his profession. He will remain in his office, Quebec Street, every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. for consultation. dw 1871-1872

**LIME, LIME**.—Several hundred bushels of Fresh Burned Lime on hand, and for sale at the Mill, Lot 27, 2nd Con. Nassagawey. Price, \$1.00 per bushel, 15¢ per bushel; over 100 bushels 12¢ cents. May 17-1872. WALTER LAING.

**BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE**.—An E Flat Cornet and B Flat Bass (second), also a Brass Snare Drum all new, formerly used in Lawrence's Cornet Band. Apply to B. SAVAGE, Guelph, May 1st, 1872. dw

**TO MASON**.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a Stone Barn 40 x 60, on his Farm, York Road. Tenders received until 10 o'clock on Monday, and specifications can be seen on the premises, or on application, to R. L. Colburn, York Road. dw

**SHEEP LOST**.—About three weeks ago I lost 12 in number; principally last year's lambs, and one black one with black mark over her eye, with lambs at foot. The finder will be liberally rewarded on application to Robert Colburn, York Road. dw

**WOOLEN RUGS, CARDS, OR FURN WASTE**.—Best cash price paid. Apply to SMITH & WILBY, 116 Adelaide St. East, Toronto. dw

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH**, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class livery in connection. May 11-1872. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

**BEDDING OUT PLANTS FOR SALE**.—Asters, Stocks, Balsams, Pinks (different varieties), Zinnias, &c. &c. Orders left with Mr. Hugh Walker, or Sam. Colver, Union Cemetery, will be promptly attended to. 16-124

**TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS**.—The subscriber has a quantity of the best iron in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap and give a good title free from incumbrance. HENRY HATCH, Land & Loan Agent, Guelph. dw

**FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE**.—The undersigned offers for sale, either at the pit, or delivered, when required, the best class sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to John Ford, Paisley Black Road. dw

**TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS**.—The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to the usual way, and be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to. DENIS COFFEE, Guelph, April 11th 1872. dw

**EXCELSIOR LAMP BOILER**. Patented Jan. 1872. Safe, Simple and Economical! Saves Time and Trouble! Indispensable in the Sick-room or Nursery! No Family Should be without one! All orders taken by Mr. G. A. Colson will be filled by E. Harvey & Co. Druggists, who will also keep on hand and for sale, the above Boilers. G. A. COLSON, Agent, Guelph, May 21, 1872. dw

**ICE, ICE**. The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph that he can supply them with ice. DELIVERED DAILY. At their houses, at a moderate charge. Parties leaving their orders for the same at Mr. John Webster's, Cook Street, or at Mr. Porter's confectionery store, Wyndham Street, will be punctually attended to. RALPH SMITH, Guelph, April 29th, 1871. dw

**GUELPH RIFLE ASSOCIATION**. A rifle match, open to members of the G. R. A., will be held ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH INST., (THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY), at which 25 will be distributed in ten prizes, 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; and remaining 6 prizes \$1 each. The match will extend from 9 o'clock a. m. sharp. Ranges 200 and 400 yards. Enfield or Snider Enfield Rifle, pull or bolt, to sight, and shot allowed. Payment of ten cents each. Entrance fee 25 cents. Position any. Rules of the Association to govern. E. NEWTON, Secretary, Guelph, May 14th.

**THE 30th BATTALION CUP** will be shot for at one o'clock, Ranges, 200, 400 and 500 yards; five shots at each range; three men from each Company to compete. EDWIN NEWTON, Secretary.

**HAMILTON MONTHLY FAIRS**. To Stock Growers, Farmers, &c. &c. A Fair for the sale of Live Stock, will be held at the CRYSTAL PALACE GROUNDS, City of Hamilton, on The First Thursday of Every Month. Under the management of the City Council. No fees will be charged at these Fairs. By order, THOMAS BEASLEY, City Clerk, Hamilton, April 17, 1872. dw

**BLACKSMITH SHOP IN PUSLINCH**. The Subscriber has started a Blacksmith Shop on the Brook Road, near Pauline P. O., in Puslinch, near Hamilton. Particular attention will be paid to Horse-shoeing, and fixing Ploughs and all other Agricultural Implements. All work warranted to give satisfaction and charges moderate. A trial is respectfully solicited. A. HOWIE, Puslinch, April 3. dw

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1872

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

G. B. N. H. L.—The regular weekly meeting of the League will be held in the Crispin Hall this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. As business of great importance will be transacted, a full attendance of the members is requested.

UNGUARDED USE OF FIREARMS.—Yesterday afternoon as the wife of one of our citizens, along with her children, were taking a walk in the vicinity of the Central Exhibition Grounds, a bullet came whizzing past within a few inches of her head. On recovering from her alarm and consternation she espied at some little distance a young lad, with a gun in his hand, walking off as coolly as if he had performed some heroic exploit, not unworthy of a distinguished niche in the Provincial Penitentiary or even in a more exalted position. It is much to be regretted that the stringency of the law in regard to the illegal use of firearms is not more frequently put in operation, and a deterring example made of default offenders.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER IN ERANOSA.—It is with great regret we record the death of Donald Black, Esq., a very old settler in Ernanosa, and a man universally esteemed. He died on Sunday morning, the 19th inst., at his residence near Everton, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a native of Argyllshire, Scotland, and emigrated to Canada in 1820, and lived for some years in the township of Albro. During a portion of this time he assisted his brother Hugh in surveying. He settled in Nassagawey in 1826, where he acted for some time as Township Clerk. In 1832 he removed to Ernanosa, where he settled on his farm, on which he afterwards lived and died. During the long period of his residence in Ernanosa, he filled the offices of District, County and Township Councillor and Reeve, and for the past few years was Township Assessor. He discharged the duties of these several offices in such a conscientious and creditable manner as to bring honor on himself, and to call forth the cordial approval of his constituents. In fact he sacrificed much time and means in the public interests, and received no reward but the approval of his own conscience, and the satisfaction of seeing the Township grow and prosper through his efforts. In private life Mr. Black was as highly esteemed for his many Christian virtues, his uniform kindness and obliging disposition. Although for some years retired from public life, his death has caused a blank in the Township, for whose interests he so long and earnestly labored. He is to be buried to-day in the Everton Cemetery.

### Local and Other Items.

BOLTON VILLAGE on the W. G. & B. Railway wants to be incorporated. A son of Mr. Charles King, a farmer, near Wellington Square, was killed on Monday afternoon while riding a horse. At the Walkerton Assizes a verdict of manslaughter was rendered against the Indian who was arrested for murder at Sauguen last fall. On Monday afternoon the employees of the Hamilton Standard newspaper struck work, in consequence of alleged unfairness in the giving out of copy and other grievances. The shingle mill and barn, together with all the machinery and contents, owned by Mr. John Furlong, of Ottaville, was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning. Loss \$1,500. A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, name unknown, was run over and killed on the T. G. & B. Railway at the Union Station, Toronto, on Monday. She fell in attempting to cross, as the train was backing. The Standard says the yardmen in Hamilton yard, G. V. R., were discharged on Monday morning on account of their request to the heads of the department for shorter hours of labor or an advance of pay. A LARGE additional number in the employment of Hamilton & Sons, foundrymen, Toronto, struck work on Monday. This is not a question of nine hours, but a dispute as to whether Hamilton can dismiss any of them, whether objectionable or not. RESUMED.—The Hamilton Times says: The greater number of the city foundries were opened again to-day, though not in all cases with a full complement of workmen, yet sufficient to run the works. Messrs. Stewart & Co., Maenab Street, have forty men at work; Messrs. Groney sixteen moulders and their help. Messrs. Gurney & Ware and others. Those at work have agreed to the rules and regulations submitted to them, and are working under them. It is expected that some of the shops will resume, in full strength, to-morrow. THE DAWSON ROUTE.—The Manitoba Liberal of the 20th April, urges the great importance of immediately making such improvements on the Dawson Road as will permit the passage over it by mid-summer of the heavy imported merchandise required in the new Province. "It will be a joyful day indeed, for our importers," remarks the Liberal, "when goods can come to us without the delays, annoyances and expenses of the American bonding system," for unfortunately "bonded goods can only be transported over bonded lines, and the consequence is that half a million of dollars go out of the country for freights to American transportation firms, and we are compelled to pay those firms just what they choose to ask, which this season is about \$80 per ton from Toronto.

## BY TELEGRAPH

### THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

#### MORE ABOUT DR. LIVINGSTONE.

#### THE GREAT ROWING MATCH

#### THE ADULTERATION OF MILK.

#### 10,000 Emigrants Arrived.

New York, May 21.—A special from London to the Herald says: "Our correspondent at Zanzibar writes that Seyid Ben Majid, one of the principal Arabs of Ujiji, left that place on the 12th of January last, and arrived at Uyenwenba on the 5th of February. He reported to Sheikh Ben Nasib, an important personage in Uyenwenba, that Stanley had reached Ujiji, fifty days before he left, by a circuitous route which he was compelled to take on account of the troubles on the regular caravan route. At the time of Stanley's arrival Dr. Livingstone was not at Ujiji. He had been travelling in the neighbouring country and was at Myemba, twenty days march from Ujiji, between Lakes Tanganyika and Victoria Nyanza, but at the time of the departure of Seyid Ben Majid Dr. Livingstone had arrived at Ujiji, and he and Stanley were there together. Sheikh Ben Nasib sent this news from Uyenwenba to his brother, Abdallah Ben Nasib, at Gencabar, by his trusty slave Saade, who left Uyenwenba on the 8th of February, and reached Gencabar on the 2nd of April. Abdallah Ben Nasib and the slave Saade were both seen by the correspondent at Gencabar. Some consider it strange that Stanley, if at Ujiji when Seyid Ben Majid left, did not send letters by him to Uyenwenba, as he is very well explained by the circumstance that Seyid Ben Majid did not intend to go to Uyenwenba when he left Ujiji, but started with an armed force to fight against a native chief named Misanabo, between these places, and only came to Uyenwenba because his fighting operations brought him near. Philadelphia, May 20.—This afternoon thousands of people visited the park and shores of Schuler River adjacent to witness the great contest between Coultter and Cavitt, of Pittsburg, and the Bigler Brothers, of New York. The day was very disagreeable, the wind blowing fearfully, and for a long time it was doubtful if the race would take place. The contest was for \$1,000 a side, and the distance to be five miles. At the start Coultter and Cavett were ahead but they went through the third instead of the second arch of the bridge and lost 100 feet. This distance they were unable to regain, and the Bigler Brothers came in at least 12 lengths ahead. Time 32 minutes 1 second.

New York, May 21.—The Tribune this morning publishes the names of a large number of persons who, it alleges, adulterated their milk, and gives figures showing that 1,800 gallons of swill milk are received daily, and that the total receipts of 74,900 gallons are swelled to 93,500 gallons by the addition of water.

Over 10,000 emigrants arrived at Castle Garden yesterday. This is the largest number that have landed in one day since the establishment of this Institution.

Washington, May 21.—President and Mrs. Grant returned from their visit to the country seat of Postmaster-General Gresswell, at Elkton, M. D.

Little Rock, Ark., May 21.—The Arkansas River is 26 feet deep at this point, and is still rising. It lacks by 4 feet of being as high as in 1844. The town of Argenti, opposite here, is overflowed.

New York, May 21.—Among the arrivals by the steamer Russia is Sir Thomas Dakin, ex-Lord Mayor of London.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The Board of Trade last evening passed resolutions approving of the supplemental article to the Treaty of Washington.

#### Base Ball.

The Guelph Maple Leaf Club have two events of considerable importance on their hands, one on the 24th of May with the Dauntless Club, of Toronto, and the other on the 1st of July with the Baltimore Club, U. S. We are glad to observe that the Guelph men are in active practice every available evening, and we are informed that judging from recent exhibitions of their skill when so employed, the champions and their friends have every reason to believe that in the coming season the silver ball is not likely to make an inglorious exit from Guelph. The Dauntless Club stands high in the rank of Ontario base ball clubs, and it may therefore reasonably be expected that a good game will be forthcoming on the 24th.

The match with the Baltimore Club will be one of more than ordinary interest, as the Baltimore embrace some of the finest players in the States, notably Fisher, the famous pitcher of the Rockford Club, (now dis-banded), and several of the Haymakers who were here also last year. Those who are interested in the game of base ball and success of the Guelph Club will be glad to learn that Mr. W. Smith has acquired a velocity of pitch that will somewhat astonish the unlearned in the art of batting in this style of delivery, and that the Guelph nine are about to introduce him as their pitcher in the coming contests, with Mr. Wm. Sunley as an alternative of a somewhat different but scarcely less efficacious style.

## Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Town Council took place on Monday evening in the Council Chamber, the Mayor in the chair. Present, Messrs. Massie, Snyder, Crowe, Bruce, Elliott, McMillan, Allan, Mitchell, Hogg, Kennedy, Stewart, Stevenson.

COMMUNICATIONS, &c.

Mr. Elliott read a petition from Geo. S. Powell asking that his name be substituted in place of Mr. John McNeill's on the assessment roll, as he was now occupying the premises of the latter.

Mr. Massie read a petition from Burr, Skinner & Co., asking to be exempted from taxes for a period of five years as they are about to open a cabinet factory in town.

Mr. McMillan read a petition from Jas. Hower asking for a transfer of the Great Western Hotel license to him; also from some of the ratepayers of the East Ward, asking that a sidewalk be erected on Ontario street to its junction with Neo street.

Mr. Allan read a petition from McLeod, Wood & Co., praying the Council to repair the sidewalk between the Grand Trunk Passenger Station and W. Bell & Co's establishment.

The above petitions were referred to the proper committees, with the exception of Jas. Hower's, which was laid over till the proper number of signatures had been received.

Mr. McMillan presented a petition from M. J. Duran asking that he be assessed for the property lately occupied by Jas. Welsh and J. W. Colson, as he is now in possession of the same; also from the latter parties asking to have their names erased from the Assessor's roll for the said property. A petition was also read from Mr. John Harris asking for the use of the Exhibition Buildings and Grounds on the Dominion Day in order to hold the Annual Charity Picnic in aid of the St. Joseph's Hospital. Referred.

Mr. Mitchell read the report of the Road & Bridge Committee to the effect that they did not consider it advisable to grant Messrs. McLeod, Wood & Co., and Mr. J. Horman's prayer to be permitted to use part of Macdonnell street for piling wood; that the petition of James Davidson for remission of fine for encroaching on the public highway be not granted; that the Council do not give any instruction to Mr. Denroche with reference to place on which to erect his fence; with reference to the petition to have a foot bridge erected over the Speed on consideration of the rate-payers of that section raising an equivalent sum to that of the Council's grant of \$250; that Graham Street be closed upon the parties petitioning paying a sum of \$150 for the property; that the Clerk be instructed to notify parties erecting buildings upon Yorkshire Street and London Road that they were encroaching on the street allowance; that the Committee be empowered to advertise for tenders for lumber; also stating that they had received tenders for street-watering, and that they let the contract to James Towell at the rate of \$33.50 per week; also asking that a further sum of \$2,877 be put to credit to be expended on street repairs.

Mr. Elliott read the report of the Market House Committee, recommending that after the passing of the new By-law the stalls be re-fitted and cleaned, certain necessities prepared for the vegetable shed; that the Mechanics' Institute were in arrears for the rent of the rooms occupied by them, and recommended that the Treasurer be instructed to collect the same. The estimated expenditure for the year was set down at \$1,408, and the total receipts at \$3,384.

Mr. Elliott also reported that the Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee was unwell and that their report was not ready. He (Mr. Elliott) stated that a portion of the horse ordered from Montreal had arrived.

Mr. McMillan, chairman of the Special Committee to investigate the matter at question between the town and the Grand Trunk Railway Bridge, reported verbally that they had held a meeting, but in consequence of the absence of the original documents bearing upon the case they had deferred reporting until another meeting should be held.

The Council went into committee on the Road & Bridge Committee report, Mr. McMillan in the chair. The report was voted upon in clauses; the clause with reference to the erection of the foot bridge was left over for further consideration; clause nine was objected to by Messrs. Barr, Skinner & Co's factory was within the line drawn out by the Canada Company. Mr. Mitchell contended that the building was two or three feet over the line surveyed by Mr. Cooper, but the report did not necessitate the removal of the buildings, but simply defined the limits of the streets.

After some further discussion, a motion for the non-adoption of the clause was carried.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Snyder, that the following be substituted in place of the clause struck out: that the Road and Bridge Committee instruct the clerk to notify parties whose fences encroach on street allowances to remove the same. Carried.

The Council resumed.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the report as presented be adopted, with the exception of the seventh and twelfth clauses, which latter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th 6th 8th, 10th, 11th and 12th clauses be adopted, and the remainder of the report be referred to the Finance Committee.

On the vote being taken, the amendment was carried by a vote of 8 to 3.

The report of the Market House Committee was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. McMillan stated that, from information gleaned from parties interested, the time given to the latter to prepare themselves for the change authorized by the new By-law was rather short. Many of them had rented their stalls for a year, and had stored up ice which would necessarily have to be removed and thereby entail considerable expense and inconvenience.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that a By-law for remuneration of town officers be introduced and read a first and second time. Carried, and by-law read accordingly.

Mr. McMillan presented James Hower's petition for transfer of license with the necessary number of signatures, which was referred to the License Inspector.

Moved by Mr. Bruce, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that \$50 be granted for the re-gilding of the School children on the Queen's Birthday, and that the Market House Committee be instructed to illuminate the Market buildings. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Allan, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that the town constables be instructed to carry out the provisions of the clause with reference to the use of firearms and fire-works in the street with greater rigor. Carried.

On motion, rule fifty-two was suspended for one hour.

Mr. Massie then drew the attention of the Council to the project of raising a sum of money to be offered as an inducement to Mr. Jos. Bainer, of Whitley, to establish a piano factory here, and moved, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that this Council pledges itself to grant a bonus to Mr. Jos. Bainer, of Whitley, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a manufacturing establishment within the bounds of this municipality for the manufacture of piano fortes, such bonus to be in the shape of a loan, secured, for \$3,000, at six per cent interest, for five years, and to exempt his manufactory and stock in trade from taxation during the same period. Mr. Massie added that he was aware that the motion was out of order, but this being a matter of importance to the progress of the town he took this means of bringing the matter before them, and if not successful in securing the desired sum, to hear their opinion on the matter. Mr. Bainer, as said, was a gentleman of integrity so far as he could be learned, and has established a business of some importance in Whitley, his manufactures having gained a high reputation at home and abroad, as his list of premiums would show. The Council ran very little risk in granting the loan, as the amount was to be secured in a manner satisfactory to the members of the Board.

Mr. Elliott replied that since the motion was one out of order, the Mayor should over-rule it. He wondered that Mr. Massie would hint at such a measure which would involve the town in deeper debt and he did not see how the sum could be raised. It would be an injustice to those who had established large businesses in town and assisted in its growth that they should be given an order to start a business which might probably injure their own. He thought the matter should receive further consideration.

Mr. Bruce supported Mr. Massie, and wondered that Mr. Elliott should oppose a scheme which he had sustained on a former occasion.

Mr. Hogg also supported the motion, and pointed out the benefits accruing to the town from an increased manufacturing trade.

Messrs. Stevenson and McMillan considered that the matter had been sprung upon them rather suddenly, and they were therefore unable to express their opinion fully upon the subject. They favoured the idea of using endeavours to encourage manufacturers to come to the town, but they held that the Council should act cautiously.

A motion to suspend the rule touching upon the motion was lost, and the Mayor consequently ruled the motion out of order.

The Council then adjourned.

## Guelph Sewing Machine Company--

### Concession to the Men.

In view of the agitation at present existing among the working men for a reduction of the hours of labor, the Guelph Sewing Machine Company have accorded their hands temporarily an extra hour on Saturdays, with the understanding that, upon the nine hour innovation becoming general, the change should be adopted by the Company. In consequence of this concession, the employees met in the Factory at six o'clock on Monday evening when Mr. Dixon briefly stated to the proprietors the object of the gathering, which was to return thanks for this concession, and express their sense of the courteous manner in which their sympathies with the movement had been met.

Mr. Lovey, seconded by Mr. Higham, moved that the employees tender their hearty thanks to the said Company for the liberal manner in which they have acted towards us by granting us an additional hour on Saturday, thus enabling us to leave work at 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.

The proprietors acknowledged the compliment in fitting terms. They said the concession was made because the firm felt that some recognition of the movement should be made. Respecting the question itself, they thought it was prematurely brought to its present issue. The trade of Canada was as it were in its infancy, and liable to be nipped by the "untimely frosts" of strikes and lock-outs. The movement for shortening the hours of labor might ultimately prevail when it could be effected with less injury to the trade than at present.

Judge—I fine Tim Leary five dollars for assault and battery on Pat Maloy. Pat Maloy—But, yer honor, I want more damages. He blacked me eye, and shure if I had been invited to a party, I couldn't have gone. Judge—The court knows nothing of consequential damages. You must carry your case to Geneva. Adjourned.

The health officer of New York recently said to a Tribune reporter: "I don't know of any way to suppress the watering or adulteration of milk, chiefly because we can't see it done, nor find out who does it. I sincerely believe that not one hundred quarts of absolutely pure milk are sold in this city in a day."

The greatest peer that England ever produced—Shakespeare.

An English locomotive was lately run experimentally, 77 miles in one hour.