

# Guelph Evening Mercury

NO. 143.

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING

## REAL ESTATE CARDS.

**BROOK**  
RESIDENCE  
House opposite Davidson's Old  
Yard, Elora Road.  
119, 1871 dw

**ER & MACDONALD**  
SOLICITORS and Attorneys-at-Law  
Notaries Public, &c.  
Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts,  
Guelph, Ont.  
ER, JR. A. H. MACDONALD,  
23, 1871 dw

**TIN C. CHADWICK**  
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,  
10, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,  
119, 1871 dw

**STEPHEN BOULT,**  
CONTRACTOR and BUILDER.  
Builds and every kind of Joiner's  
work for the trade and the public. The  
Guelph Street, Guelph  
119, 1871 dw

**ORCE PALMER,**  
Solicitor-at-Law, Solicitor in  
Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer  
Harvey & Co's Drug Store—con-  
nected with  
119, 1871 dw

**WILLIAM HART**  
Solicitor Land and General Agent,  
Notary Public, Office hours from  
10 to 12. Office: No. 4 Day's Block.  
119, 1871 dw

**DERICK BISCOE**  
Solicitor and Attorney at Law, Solicitor  
in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph.  
Corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets,  
119, 1871 dw

**ELPH ACADEMY**  
OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1872  
TABLE Accommodation for a few  
boarders.  
Apply on application at Day's Bookstore.  
119, 1871 dw

**E. WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Solicitors, Attorneys-at-Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.  
E. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,  
119, 1871 dw

**F. STURDY,**  
Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
119, 1871 dw

**GRAINER AND**  
**APER-HANGER**  
119, 1871 dw

**Working in General**  
**W. LESLIE,**  
FROM LONDON, ENGLAND.  
Corner of Queen and Arthur Streets,  
Guelph, Ont.  
119, 1871 dw

**inery SHOW ROOMS**  
**ESS ELLIS**  
form the public that she has just  
a fresh lot of  
119, 1871 dw

**inery Goods**  
ALL THE LATEST STYLES,  
specially selected, early call.  
119, 1871 dw

**near east of the Royal Hotel**  
119, 1871 dw

**ES, ROMAIN & CO.**  
CANADA HOUSE,  
Commission Merchants  
and Importers  
119, 1871 dw

**th Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.**  
119, 1871 dw

**den's Public Cab.**  
Subscriber having purchased Mr D  
of the spl-d-d Cab begs to inform the  
that it will be at their service at all  
either by the hour, the day, or any other  
of the most moderate charges.  
11 attend all the regular trains, also Con-  
A. Balle, and can be engaged for Mar-  
F. Funeral on the shortest notice.  
states kindly permitted at Mr Harvey's  
ates, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's West-  
ical and steady driver; always with the  
share of public patronage respectfully  
119, 1871 dw

**he, Marine and Life**  
**INSURANCE**  
119, 1871 dw

**vincial, Lancashire and**  
**Phoenix.**  
119, 1871 dw

**ada Landed Credit Comp'y**  
119, 1871 dw

**JOHN McCHIEA, Agent,**  
119, 1871 dw

**THE Lancashire**  
**Insurance Company**  
119, 1871 dw

**General Agents,**  
119, 1871 dw

**MANAGER, WM CAMPBELL**  
119, 1871 dw

**PUBLIC CAB.**  
119, 1871 dw

**Subscriber begs to inform the people**  
119, 1871 dw

**at the Railway Stations on the arri-**  
119, 1871 dw

**wishing to hire by the hour or other-**  
119, 1871 dw

**charged the most reasonable rates.**  
119, 1871 dw

**will make it his study to see to the com-**  
119, 1871 dw

**passengers he hopes to receive a share**  
119, 1871 dw

**of patronage.**  
119, 1871 dw

**left at the Express Office, Mr Hugh**  
119, 1871 dw

**and at the Post Office will be promptly**  
119, 1871 dw

**IGNAN,**  
119, 1871 dw

## Davidson & Chadwick

ESTATE AGENTS,  
Town Hall Buildings,  
GUELPH.

Agents for Investing Money for the  
Trust and Loan Company

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

The Canada Permanent  
Building and Savings

Societies  
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THESE Companies afford every facility to the  
borrower, and give him the privilege of either  
retaining the principal for a term of years, or  
of paying it off by instalments standing over  
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**Funds for Investment.**  
THE Trust and Loan Company funds for  
investment on the most approved  
first-class town and farm property, and  
to purchase good mortgages. The  
interest is 8 per cent. No commission. The  
plans are usually for 5 years, but may be made  
for shorter or longer terms, and may be made  
by annual instalments if desired by the borrower.  
The tariff of legal fees is assimilated to those of  
the principal banking institutions in Ontario.  
For further information apply at the Company's  
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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph

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Have also a large amount of  
Private Funds on Hand  
FOR INVESTMENT.  
Money invested and interest collected. Mort-  
gages bought subject to examination of titles,  
and valuation of property offered.  
Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds  
negotiated.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
HAVE FOR SALE  
In the Town of Guelph

\$1300 will buy a TWO STOREY HOUSE,  
brick and frame, (suitable for two families)  
situate on the corner of Queen and El-  
beth streets, near Allan's Bridge, with  
stabling, &c., valued for \$150.

\$1000 will buy Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Block  
Neville's Survey, at the passenger station of  
the G. T. R., or \$200 singly.

\$150 will buy Lot 27, corner of Powell and  
Strange Streets.

\$120 will buy Lot 25 on, Stange Street.

\$120 will buy Lot 29 on

\$120 will buy Lot 30 on

\$150 will buy Lot 28, corner of Powell and  
Strange Streets.

\$750 will buy a LARGE DOUBLE FRAM  
HOUSE on Pearl-street (Lot 3, one four  
down, and five years for the balance.

\$900 will buy

**Six Acres and Water Privilege**  
on the River Speed, fronting on the Edinburgh  
Road, well adapted for a mill or factory. The  
Great Trunk and the Grand Trunk and Great  
Western Railways front upon the same street.

\$400 will buy 4 building lots on the Waterloo  
Road, 25-24, 40 and 41 in Oliver's Survey.

\$300 will buy Lot 38 on Charles Street, Hub-  
bard's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$75 will buy Lots 7, 8, and 9, on Perth street.  
These Lots front the River, and are admi-  
rably adapted for a Factory. If purchased for  
that purpose, SPECIAL TERMS will be  
given.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$1900 will buy a neat frame roughcast cottage  
containing 6 rooms on Lot 61, Georgetown  
directly opposite Mr Hogg's new block.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$300 will buy Lots 1 and 35, on the London  
Road, in Buckland's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$75 will buy Lot 1, in the 1st con., 200  
acres, next to Gordon's steam saw mill.  
There is a considerable fall in the stream  
which crosses this lot, which might be used  
to advantage.

\$12 per acre will buy Lot 4, in the 8th con., 200  
acres, a very excellent lot and well tim-  
bered.

\$12 per acre will buy Lot 5, in the 9th con., 200  
acres, one of the best lots in the township.  
per acre will buy East half of Lot 5, in the  
15th concession, 100 acres—a valuable lot.

**AMARANTH**  
\$4 per acre will buy west half of Lot 18 in the  
3rd con., 100 acres.

**FURTHER PARTICULARS on application at**  
their office.

**TOWN HALL BUILDINGS**  
**GUELPH.**

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK.**

**TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.**  
Guelph, Nov 18, 1871

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1872

### The South Wellington Nomination.

HON. MR. GOW ELECTED  
BY ACCLAMATION!

The nomination of a member to represent  
the South Riding of Wellington—  
vacant by the acceptance of office in the  
Government by the Hon Mr Gow—in the  
Local Legislature, was held in the Market  
Square at one o'clock on Thursday. There  
was a very fair attendance, most of the  
leading Reformers in the three Municipal-  
ities which compose the Riding being present.

Shortly after one o'clock, Mr Sheriff  
Grange, Returning Officer, after reading  
the writ, called for nominations.

Mr George Elliott came forward, and  
said he had much pleasure in proposing,  
as a fit and proper person, the  
Hon P Gow, Provincial Secretary.—  
(Cheers)

Mr James Laidlaw, Reeve of Guelph  
Township, had great pleasure in second-  
ing the nomination of Mr Gow, in whom  
they had every confidence. He had been  
elected by a handsome majority in 1867,  
he had been returned by acclamation six  
months ago, and he was satisfied they  
would do so again. (Hear and cheers)

The Returning Officer asked if there  
were any further nominations.

Mr Henry Hatch came forward and  
said he was sorry it had devolved on  
him to nominate another candidate. But  
he felt it his duty to do so. He was not  
satisfied with the abilities of the gentle-  
man who had been proposed, or the man-  
ner in which he had performed his duty.  
(Derisive cheers and laughter), and he  
did not think Mr Gow qualified for the  
position he now occupied. (Groans and  
hisses.) He would therefore nominate  
George Palmer, Esq. (Renewed laugh-  
ter and groans) Mr Hatch went on to  
say that he did not see there was any  
particular necessity for laughing at his  
nomination.

A voice—We can't help it. (More  
laughter)

No one seconded the nomination, and  
Mr Hatch immediately after left the bust-  
ings.

Mr Elliott then spoke in support of his  
nomination. He said that in proposing  
the Hon Mr Gow he did so advisedly,  
and on good grounds. He was first  
elected in 1867 after—he would not say  
a hard—but a spirited contest. During  
the four years he sat in the Provincial  
Parliament he had pursued a consistent  
course, and had fully maintained the  
principles of the party to which he con-  
trasted himself. He had been faithful to  
those principles, nor had he deviated  
from the policy of that party. Last  
March he came back to his constituents  
for re-election, and so satisfied were his  
constituents with the course he had pur-  
sued that he was elected without opposi-  
tion. (Cheers) His position then was one  
of antagonism to the Sandfield Macdon-  
ald Ministry. He objected to the high-  
handed and unconstitutional practices of  
spending the public money without the  
sanction of Parliament, a practice which  
the Reform party had always reprobated  
and condemned. That Ministry had fal-  
len, and a new one had been formed with  
Mr Gow as Provincial Secretary, who  
was associated with other well known  
and able men. The principles that they  
professed in opposition would now be  
carried out. There would be no shirking  
of one of them. (Cheers) They were ready  
to carry them out as a purely Reform  
Government. A strong ground of objec-  
tion was made by their opponents in  
taking Mr Scott into the Government,  
because, in the last Parliament he had  
been a supporter of the Sandfield Mac-  
donald Government, and it was alleged  
that Mr Blake, in taking him in was no  
better than the late Premier. Now, this  
was not the fact. Mr Scott was an able,  
honest and honorable man. He had been  
taken into the Cabinet not as a Conserva-  
tive, (hear), but he went in to carry out  
the well known principles of the Reform  
party. (Cheers) Mr Scott, he believed,  
had seen the error of his ways and had  
become a Reformer, and he (Mr Elliott)  
would be happy if all the Conservatives  
would undergo the same conversion, and  
also join the Reform party. (Cheers and  
laughter.) He believed that to-day  
they would again return Mr Gow by  
acclamation, and thus show their entire  
confidence in him. He had been faithful  
to the trust reposed in him. He had  
stuck to his principles without shuffling  
or any symptom of being weak kneed,  
and by re-electing him to-day they would  
show that they had full confidence in  
him in the future. (Cheers)

Mr Laidlaw said the best way to  
mark our sense of the honour done to Mr  
Gow and the constituency would be to  
re-elect him by acclamation. (Hear)  
In accepting a position in the Government  
he came back to us for an approval of  
his course. He did not think they would  
have any hesitation in extending the  
same confidence towards him as they  
had done in the past. His course had  
met their approval, and he was well

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to see  
Mr Gow by  
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were all  
pleased  
that he  
position he  
did, and  
pro-  
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tive had a  
seat in the  
(Cheers)

Hon Mr Gow then stepped  
up, and was  
received with  
enthusiasm,  
which were  
again and  
renewed.  
He began by  
saying that  
he had received  
pleasing news  
to tell, for he  
had been re-  
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ratify the  
course he  
had pursued,  
or condemn  
it. He was  
to-day  
before them  
for their  
acceptance  
of the  
Reform  
party. It  
was pleasing  
to him and  
to the  
Reformer  
that after a  
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as there  
was in the  
Province.  
He had  
been  
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14 years  
ago from  
the Reform  
Party by  
the  
school  
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Catholics  
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held their  
views on  
that  
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and Reform-  
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equally  
conscientious  
in theirs.  
But Con-  
federation  
settled that  
question for  
ever, and  
all subjects  
of difference  
being now  
re-moved,  
many of  
their old  
Catholic  
friends,  
Mr Scott  
among the  
number, were  
returning  
to their  
first love.  
He spoke  
from his  
own knowl-  
edge when  
he said  
that Mr  
Scott had  
been most  
re-  
luctantly  
given  
his  
share of  
the  
Government  
his support.  
But he  
had given  
him the  
pledge to  
do so, and  
like an  
honourable  
man he kept  
it. At the  
late election  
in March  
he refused  
to be  
pledged  
any longer,  
and when  
elected  
claimed the  
position of  
an independ-  
ent member.  
When a  
man chooses  
to come  
back into  
the ranks  
of the party  
to which  
he formerly  
belonged,  
should he  
be  
taunted  
for so doing?  
Nay, when  
he comes  
back, it is  
not our  
duty to  
accept  
him, as  
the  
Catholics  
did, but  
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had done  
Mr Scott  
(cheers)  
Mr Scott  
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over, the  
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large and  
important  
section to  
which he  
belonged.  
There  
was no  
man to  
compare  
with him.  
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that section  
of country,  
and all its  
interests,  
and in tak-  
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in accord  
with those  
of his col-  
leagues,  
and he  
pledged  
like them  
to carry  
out the  
great prin-  
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the Reform  
Party, (Hear  
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charge that  
the present  
Government  
was a  
Coalition  
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Combina-  
tion was,  
therefore,  
unfounded.  
It is not  
likely that  
they would  
go and  
do the  
very thing  
which had  
caused the  
downfall  
of the old  
Government.

At this time a train on the Grand  
Trunk passed along, making a great  
noise, which obliged Mr Gow to stop,  
when Col McGivern remarked to the  
crowd, that it was not the first time  
the Grand Trunk had interfered with  
the Reform Party, (Cheers and Laughter.)

Mr Gow resumed, and said he would  
briefly refer to some of the great ques-  
tions which had been discussed, or might  
yet come up. Chief among these was  
that of giving Parliament control in  
the expenditure of public money. The  
Reform members had strenuously con-  
tended for this, but in vain. When  
members asked for information concern-  
ing any of the public institutions which  
were to be built they could get no satis-  
faction either as to the plans, cost or any-  
thing else. What would the electors of  
South Wellington think if their Town-  
ship or County Councils were to expend  
\$10,000 or \$15,000 in building roads or  
bridges without even telling them where  
the money was to be expended, or how  
they were to do it. But this was exactly  
the way in which the Sandfield Macdon-  
ald Government acted, a course which  
was subversive of all public morality.  
They meant to restore full Parliamentary  
control in every expenditure. With re-  
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plus which the late Government had set  
apart to aid railways, the present Govern-  
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