

# Guelph Evening Mercury

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1873.

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## New Advertisements.

**BOARD AND SINGLE BED-ROOM**  
WANTED. In private family prefer-  
Apply at this office.

**WAGON FOR SALE**—Family horse, harness,  
covered carriage, spring wagon, shafts  
and poles to both wagon and carriage. Apply  
to John McCrea, near Erasmus Bx, Guelph,  
J17-w2412.

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE**.—  
For sale, several first-class Sewing Ma-  
chines, different makers, all new, cheap for  
cash. Apply at the Machinery Office.

**MONEY TO LEND**.  
Farm security, at eight per cent. No  
commission charged. Apply to  
**FRED. BISCOE,**  
Barrister, &c.  
Guelph.

**MONEY TO LEND**.  
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's  
fee or commission charged.  
Apply direct to the undersigned.  
**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
April 24, 1873. Guelph.

**WESLEY MARSTON**,  
Sewing Machine Repairer.  
All orders promptly attended to. Shop on  
a premises, Yarmouth street, opposite  
St. Nicholas Crescent, Guelph. J17-w2412

**NIX Boarders** can be accommodated  
with first-class accommodation. Apply  
at the shop.

**FARM TO SELL**—Situate within two  
miles of the Town of Guelph, being  
lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D  
of township of Guelph, containing 96 acres,  
of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly  
planted, and more than 20 ploughed ready  
for seed. The buildings and fences are in  
good repair, and a large orchard in full  
bearing.  
Further particulars can be learned by ap-  
plication, if by letter (prepaid), to John  
Pickie, Esq., proprietor, Gue. ph, or to the  
undersigned.  
**CHAS. DAVIDSON,**  
Town Hall Buildings,  
Guelph, June 23, 1873. J17-w2412

**BAZAAR**.  
The Ladies in connection with the Hap-  
py Church Guelph, will hold a Bazaar for  
the sale of useful and fancy articles on

**Friday and Saturday next,**  
**July 11th and 12th.**  
The store lately occupied by William  
alloway, Wyndham Street, to be opened  
from 10 a.m.  
Refreshments, including temperance be-  
verages, will be supplied.  
Guelph, July 7, 1873. dd

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**.  
The partnership heretofore carried on un-  
der the name and style of McPHAIL &  
ELVIN, Bakers, was this day dissolved,  
Alexander McPhail retiring from the firm.  
The business will hereafter be carried on  
by Mr. Hugh Melvin in his own name, to  
whom alone all debts due the late firm  
shall be paid.  
**H. MELVIN.**  
Witness—J. GUTHRIE,  
Guelph, July 3, 1873.

**FANCY GOODS**  
**AND**  
**Variety Store,**  
137 WYNDHAM STREET,  
Next to the Wellington Hotel.

**All kinds of Fancy Goods**  
**BEBLIN WOOLS,**  
constantly on hand.  
All orders promptly attended to.  
**MRS. WRIGHT,**  
Guelph, July 4, 1873. dw

**FRUIT DEPOT.**  
**NEW**  
**LEMONS**  
At the Fruit Depot.

**HUGH WALKER,**  
Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, July 5, 1873. dtf

**MEDICAL DISPENSARY.**  
**McCullough's**  
**Diarrhoea and Cholera Remedy!**

The safest and most reliable remedy in use  
for the speedy and effectual cure of Diar-  
rhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, and Cholera Mor-  
bus, and has not one out of thousands who have  
used it, but have known it to fail.  
Price 25 cents per bottle.

**McCullough's**  
**"Decoracappillator"**

The most elegant Dressing ever offered to  
the public for strengthening and invigorat-  
ing the hair, rendering the hair soft and con-  
sistent, soft, fine, glossy, silky and beauti-  
fully keeping it in any required position.  
Particularly adapted for summer, as it  
keeps the hair moist and the head cool.  
Price 25c per bottle.  
Prepared only by  
**G. B. McCullough,**  
Dispensing Chemist  
J17w  
**GUELPH.**

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**  
**Care-Taker Wanted.**  
Applications will be received at the office  
of the Town Clerk, up to  
**July 14th, 1873,**  
For the office of Caretaker of the Central  
and Ward Schools of the Town of Guelph.  
Duties to be performed as follows:—Each  
School to be scrubbed once per month and  
swept and dusted once each day; must be  
kept clean; also to cut and carry in wood,  
light the fires and do such other duties as  
may be found necessary. Utensils for clean-  
ing to be provided by the Board, and house  
and broom for the caretaker. There are  
fifteen school rooms. State amount of salary  
required.  
By order of the Board.  
Guelph, June 4th, 1873. dtw

## DRESS and MANTLE MAKING

### The Fashionable West End.

**To the Ladies:**  
We have during the past two years com-  
pleted the establishment of a Dress  
MAKING DEPARTMENT, in connection  
with our other branches. The difficulty  
of obtaining a suitable person to take  
charge, has, up to the present time, only  
prevented us from doing so.  
We have now great pleasure in inform-  
ing you that we have secured the services  
of Miss Morrison, of Toronto, a lady  
of first-class abilities, highly recom-  
mended to us, and we believe eminently  
qualified to give complete satisfaction in  
every respect. Miss Morrison has for  
the past ten years occupied the position  
of cutter and fitter in one of the leading  
Fashionable Dressmaking Establish-  
ments in the City of Toronto.  
Miss Morrison is also an experienced  
Mantle-maker, and all orders entrusted  
to her will be executed in a style equal  
to anything that can be obtained in the  
largest cities.  
Orders for these departments will be  
received on and after Monday next, the  
4th of July.  
**A. O. BUCHAM,**  
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle  
and Millinery Establishment.

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MONDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1873

### Town and County News.

A BAZAAR for the benefit of the Baptist  
Church, to be held by the ladies of the con-  
gregation is announced for next Friday  
and Saturday.

**FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.**—Mr. Richard  
Clayton, of the Cash store, left to-day for  
England, to purchase stock in the British  
markets.

**THE THERMOMETER** made a decided drop  
on Saturday about sundown, and set  
folks talking about a July frost, which,  
however, did not come. Sunday was de-  
lightfully cool and pleasant.

**CONCERTS.**—On Saturday, July 12th,  
there will be two Concerts held in the  
Village of Marsville, East Garafraxa—one  
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the  
other in the evening. The proceeds to be  
devoted towards getting up a Brass Band.

The children attending the Orange-  
ville Schools held a picnic on Saturday,  
when the pupils of the senior Common  
School presented their teacher, Mr. S. S.  
McCormack, with four handsome pictures  
valued at \$15, accompanied with an ad-  
dress.

**THE 12TH OF JULY.**—There will be no  
public Orange celebration in this Town  
on the 12th of July, as was anticipated a  
short time ago. The reason for the  
change is, unfortunately, the brethren  
of Guelph delayed their invitations to  
the Lodges at a distance, until after these  
had made their arrangements to celebrate  
the day in other places. We understand  
that the brethren in Guelph will cele-  
brate the Day by a dinner in the Great  
Western Hotel.

**I. O. O. F. IN BERLIN.**—On Friday evening  
R. W. Bro. Jessop, D. D. G. M., as-  
sisted by Bro. Sunley, of Guelph, and  
other brethren, installed the officers of  
Grand Union Lodge, No. 97, Berlin. The  
following are the officers:—  
Bro. B. Morrison, P. G.  
" Wm. Jaffrey, N. G.  
" A. L. Bowman, V. G.  
" A. E. Aherns, B. S.  
" H. Allemarg, P. S.  
" Alex. McPherson, Treas.  
" D. Porteous, W.  
" W. Bowman, C.  
" J. M. DeRos, L. G.  
" H. Pearce, O. G.  
" Jno. Zeigler, R. S. N. G.  
" A. Boehmer, L. S. N. G.  
" Ben. Zeigler, R. S. S.  
" J. Kohelman, L. S. S.  
" E. A. Roat, B. S. V. G.  
" Thos. Simpson, L. S. V. G.

**SCHOOL PICNIC.**—The annual picnic  
in connection with school No. 44, Guelph  
Township, was held in a beautiful grove  
on the farm of Mr. James Hassan, on  
Dominion Day. Owing to the copious  
rains on the previous day, the air was  
free from dust and very pleasant, impart-  
ing to all pleasure-seekers a vigor of body  
and sprightliness of spirit that enabled  
them to celebrate the seventh birth-  
day of our Dominion with all the enthu-  
siasm of true loyal Canadians. The  
assemblage was greater than on any simi-  
lar occasion in that section, and all evi-  
dently intended to enjoy themselves.  
The games consisted, as usual, of base  
ball, croquet, quoits, &c., with swings  
and other amusements for the little  
folks. When the appetite had become  
well sharpened by physical exercise, the  
bell was rung for tea, and all repaired to  
the grove, where a bountiful table was  
spread with delicacies provided by the  
ladies of the section. The table was  
beautifully decorated with evergreens,  
and the visitors regaled themselves, shel-  
tered from the rays of the sun by the  
friendly branches of the maple and oak.  
After tea the games were resumed until  
the shadows of evening began to fall.  
At the close, Mr. McCrae, the teacher of  
the school, addressed the audience in a  
very able and patriotic speech, on the ad-  
vantages we enjoy from the consolidation  
of the Provinces into one Dominion.  
Three hearty cheers were given for Mr.  
Hassan, by way of thanks for his kind-  
ness in giving the use of the grove and  
for the pains he took in preparing it for  
that occasion. Three cheers were given  
for the august lady who rules our Domi-  
nion, three for the Dominion itself, and  
three for Mr. McCrae, after which the  
proceedings closed by singing the national  
anthem.—Com.

A feeling of decided uneasiness exists  
in Montreal, owing to the dullness in  
trade and the recent failures. It is feared  
that other suspensions will shortly  
happen.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

### Hindoo Rising.

Oh, Shah!  
**Walworth's Sentence.**

### New Comet.

### Cholera.

London, July 5.—A despatch from  
Bombay brings intelligence of a rising  
among the Hindoo peasants in the dis-  
trict of Poonah. They refuse to pay  
rents, and plundered and burned several  
houses. Two bands have been dispersed  
by the police.

The Shah of Persia took his departure  
from this city to-day for France. His  
Majesty proceeded to Portsmouth, where  
he embarked on the British steam sloop  
Rapid at 2 o'clock this afternoon and  
sailed immediately for Cherbourg.

New York, July 6.—This afternoon the  
body of a German, named Kustner, was  
found in the river. The police are satis-  
fied that he has been robbed and mur-  
dered. Kustner was travelling agent for  
a firm in Stettin.

Frank Walworth has been sentenced to  
State Prison for life.

The new comet announced discovered  
at Vienna was readily found at Dudley  
Observatory at Albany this morning by  
Prof. Hough.

Wm. Cornelius, a rough character, was  
killed at Greenbush last night while re-  
sisting an officer.

John McCarthy and James Corbin, of  
Syracuse, had a difficulty this evening.  
Corbin stabbed McCarthy fatally, the  
latter dying in five minutes.

Five cholera deaths in Cincinnati to-  
day and nine yesterday.

Arrived steamship Celtic from Liver-  
pool.

Washington, midnight, July 6.—Prob-  
abilities:—For the Middle and Eastern  
States generally north and north-east  
winds, partly cloudy, and clear, dry  
weather, with slightly higher tempera-  
ture, except in the Middle Atlantic  
States, where cloudy weather and light  
rains are probable by Monday night.

There was one cholera death in Cin-  
cinnati yesterday, 9 in Nashville, and 5  
in Memphis. The disease is abating in  
the latter city, but is spreading in the  
adjacent country.

### Five Persons over Niagara Falls.

Five persons, two gentlemen, two  
ladies, and a boy, who were sailing in a  
boat at Chippawa on Friday, got into the  
rapids and were carried over Niagara  
Falls. The parties are not known.  
Pieces of the boat were picked up  
below. The young man was from Cin-  
cinnati, Ohio, and the girl, with her  
young brother, from Toronto. They had  
been staying at Plummerfelt's Hotel  
since Wednesday, and the girl and the  
young man were to have been married  
next day. The issuer of licenses has  
been telegraphed for the names, as they  
left nothing by which they can be ac-  
certained. The address of a woman on Ce-  
sar Street, Cleveland, was found in the  
man's pocket book at the hotel, but no  
effects of any consequence were found.

Chippawa, July 5.—The parties who  
went over the Falls yesterday gave their  
names as John Elliott and Margaret  
Rollinson, both of Cincinnati. He was  
about twenty, she about eighteen. He  
had a large sum of money in his posses-  
sion.

### Waterloo County Court.

CHARLES GRANGE, of Guelph, was  
brought up charged with assaulting Re-  
becca Peterson, at Mr. A. J. Peterson's  
premises in Berlin on Saturday last. The  
defendant pleaded not guilty, and was  
defended by Mr. Millar. The evidence  
of the three daughters of Mr. A. J.  
Peterson established the facts that Dr.  
Charles Grange went to Mr. Peterson's  
house in company with Mrs. H. W. Pet-  
erson's servant man, Thomas Ludlow, in  
search of her youngest child, which they  
found had been left there by Mr. H. W. Pet-  
erson's husband. On going through  
the house saw Rebecca start with the  
child towards the garden, whereupon  
Mrs. Grange pointed a loaded pistol at  
Rebecca and said "bring back that child  
or I will," when, in fear of being shot,  
Miss Peterson gave up the child to Grange  
or his sister, who then left with it, Grange  
firing off a shot from the pistol before  
leaving the premises. On the part of the  
defence it was sworn by three witnesses,  
Mrs. H. W. Peterson, Thomas Ludlow  
and Ann Ludlow, that Charles Grange  
did not point his pistol at Rebecca Pet-  
erson or anyone else that day. After ad-  
dressing the Court from Mr. Millar for  
defendant and Mr. Bowley for the Crown,  
His Honor convicted Charles Grange of  
the assault charged, and sentenced him  
to pay a fine of \$10 to the Queen, and  
\$40 costs of the prosecution, and to find  
sureties to keep the peace.—Berlin Tele-  
graph.

It is gratifying to notice the following  
testimony from a leading wool firm as to  
the improved quality and condition of  
the yield this season. E. C. Winans  
& Co. in their circular of the 25th ult.  
say: "The clip is coming forward in  
excellent condition, with a much larger  
proportion of hogg fleeces than it has  
contained for several years past and a  
much smaller percentage of the cotted  
fleeces and burry wool." The circular  
concludes: "We think the actual clip  
will be fully one-third more than last  
year, but the price being so much less  
farmers will card and work up consid-  
erably, and the quantity sold for export  
will not vary much from last season."  
—Monetary Times.

Two Toronto firms in the wholesale  
grocery trade, and doing a moderate  
business, are believed to be hopelessly  
involved in the failure of Messrs. Ritchie,  
Gregg, Gillespie & Co. of Montreal, and  
their suspension is looked for.

Oil matters are dull in Petrolia.

## The Accidental Poisoning Case.

The inquest upon the body of the child  
Wm. George Bilson was held before Dr.  
Truck, coroner, at Ellis's Hotel on Satur-  
day night, when evidence to the following  
effect was taken:—

Anne Bilson, the child's mother, said:  
Deceased was eleven months old; had  
been always healthy until last Sunday,  
when he suffered from looseness in the  
bowels and vomiting; gave him a little  
brandy with rhubarb and quinine, but it  
did him no good. Last night I gave him  
a teaspoonfull of Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-  
ing Syrup, and as he did not go to sleep  
I gave him half a teaspoonfull more some  
time afterwards; he then went to sleep  
and I slept also. I woke this morning at  
half-past five, and found him dead and  
quite cold; a doctor was at once sent for.  
During the night I took the child from  
the cradle, and noticed that he jumped  
like. When he was three months old I  
gave him Soothing Syrup, three drops at  
a time, when he was cross; it did not  
hurt him then. I gave the syrup accord-  
ing to the directions on the bottle; we  
were thinking of getting a doctor, but my  
sister-in-law said one of her children had  
often been worse than that.

William Bilson, teamster, father of the  
child, said that this was their only child  
first heard he was sick on Tuesday; bought  
a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup  
on Friday evening; awoke during the  
night and heard his wife attending the  
child; confirmed Mrs. Bilson's evidence  
generally.

William George Smith, labourer, bro-  
ther-in-law of Bilson, and living in the  
same house, said deceased was a fine  
healthy child. Heard the child crying at  
twelve o'clock, and again at two; woke at  
twenty minutes past four and it was sil-  
ent; heard the child's mother moving  
about at twelve o'clock; when Bilson said  
it was dead, witness looked and found it  
lying on its back, its face uncovered. Mr.  
and Mrs. Bilson were very fond of the  
little one.

Dr. McGregor, who was called in to see  
the child, said he thought it had been  
dead about two hours and a half. Had  
since measured the quantity of Soothing  
Syrup taken from the bottle, and found it  
to be 100 minims, or a little over one  
teaspoonful and a half. Made a post-  
mortem examination, and found the body  
well developed, healthy, and fat, with no  
morbid appearances of any kind. Believed  
death to have resulted from convulsions,  
caused probably by the narcotic  
administered to it, whilst in a state pre-  
disposed to convulsions, as it was then  
cutting teeth.

Some discussion ensued at this point  
in reference to the brandy which had  
been administered to the deceased, some  
jurymen being disposed to regard it as  
having a great deal to do with fatal result.  
Ultimately a verdict was returned,  
That the deceased died "from a dose of  
medicine called Mrs. Winslow's Soothing  
Syrup, administered to him by his mother  
at an improper time, but that no blame  
can be attached to her, as she gave the  
medicine with the best intentions, though  
ignorant of its effects."

## Chancery Court.

CHARLES EVANS vs. JAMES HOGG and  
ROBERT DUNN.—This case, which arose  
from a dispute as to the ownership of the  
F. & J. lot 20, in the 2nd concession of  
Punlich, has been finally terminated by  
a mutual compromise between the par-  
ties. The main features of the case being  
somewhat interesting, we briefly recount  
them. As early as 1843 one John Allan  
instructed R. Dunn, his son-in-law, to  
purchase the lot in question for him,  
and at the same time gave him \$30 for  
the purpose of paying the locatee, the  
title being in the Crown. The purchase  
was accordingly made, but the assignment  
happened to be in Dunn's name. The  
location ticket and assignment were at  
the time handed by Dunn to Allan. The  
latter went into possession and remained  
for a few years, when he removed, and  
gave the papers and possession of the lot  
to Evans, who was also his son-in-law:—  
Two years ago when Evans had the  
lot rented, Dunn laid claim to it, and  
sold his interest to Hogg for \$200. Allan  
died and by his will left the lot to his  
grandson, John Cockburn Allan, who  
conveyed to Evans, and who now filed a  
bill charging Dunn to have been the  
agent of Allan in the purchase, and asking  
to have him declared a trustee, and also  
to obtain the assignment from Dunn to Hogg  
set aside. The case was heard at Guelph  
in November last before the Chancellor,  
and it became notorious from the length  
of time it occupied, also from the amount  
of legal talent engaged. After bearing  
evidence for upwards of five days, the  
learned Chancellor decided that the proof  
of Allan's will was insufficient, and there-  
fore Evans' title proved defective; but,  
at the same time, in reviewing the evidence  
bearing on the other points involved, he  
remarked that he was satisfied that Dunn  
had purchased as Allan's agent, and that  
the land clearly belonged to Allan. The  
bill was dismissed without costs to either  
party. The patent is now issued to  
Hogg; reserving the right to Evans to  
still prosecute his claim within three  
months, if so advised by his counsel.—  
Allan left seven children, and Evans  
being indefatigable, and determined not  
to be outdone, obtained an assignment of  
the interests of five of the heirs, and filed  
another bill, taking the same grounds as  
in the former one, excepting the question  
as to the will; and the case was now  
pending when the compromise in ques-  
tion was effected. Hogg pays \$550, and  
Dunn \$250, in all \$800, to Evans, who  
discontinues all proceedings and releases  
all further claim to Hogg, making the  
latter's title to the lot complete. The  
proceedings, which have been both tedious  
and expensive, are now fortunately ter-  
minated, and to the mutual satisfaction  
of all concerned; but not without leaving  
a lasting impression on the minds of the  
litigating parties of the beautiful machin-  
ery by which the Court of Chancery is  
worked. Throughout, Messrs. McMillan

## Local and Other Items.

Mr. H. Macdonald, Minister of Militia,  
has been re-elected for Antigonish.

GREAT Western of Canada railway  
stock has fallen from 21 to 18½ in Eng-  
land.

THE Toronto Sun says Oakville has  
sent 60,000 quarts of strawberries to Tor-  
onto this season.

THE St. Kitts Times chronicles seven  
strawberry festivals in a single issue.  
What a feed the "local" must have had!

The laying of the cable of 1873 was  
successfully completed on Saturday  
morning.

A PRESENTATION of plate was made on  
Friday to Mr. J. M. Burns, the Royal  
Canadian Bank, Woodstock, on occasion  
of his removal to Hamilton.

A destructive fire broke out in Strath-  
roy on Saturday morning, completely  
consuming the fine new brick block erect-  
ed last summer by Messrs. G. W. Ross &  
Murdoch.

A report from Milwaukee says that a  
terrible storm swept over Wisconsin on  
Friday. Several pleasure boats on Green  
Lake were capsized and twenty persons  
drowned.

REV. W. T. McMullen, of Woodstock,  
left for Europe on Tuesday. Prior to  
leaving he was presented with \$200, and  
had an increase of \$200 made to his  
salary.

LAST week Rev. R. N. Grant, of Inger-  
soll, was presented by his congregation  
with \$115 in gold, prior to leaving for a  
month's residence in Lower St. Law-  
rence.

SOME Ottawa cats object to children  
playing with their kittens. One old tab-  
by recently badly scratched and bit a  
child's face for this offence, and when  
driven away with blows by a lady, sprang  
on the latter and seized upon her throat.  
The lady, after being considerably torn  
and bitten, succeeded in ridding herself  
of the brute, which was shot.

THE committee from the Provincial  
Agricultural Association, Mr. George  
Murton, Guelph, chairman, had a confer-  
ence at London with the Local Com-  
mittee there, with reference to the forthcom-  
ing exhibition. Improvements and re-  
pairs on the grounds, to the extent of  
over \$3,300, are considered necessary;  
and it is suggested to erect a machinery  
shed, with steam power, but not yet  
decided.

THE disagreement between the jour-  
neymen and boss coopers of London still  
continues. Unsuccessful efforts have  
been made on both sides to promote a  
reconciliation. Large numbers of men  
have sought employment across the lines,  
leaving London almost bereft of coopers,  
and producing a total stagnation of busi-  
ness in the cooperage trade. The settle-  
ment of the difficulty rests entirely with  
the referees, who appear determined not  
to yield.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Hamilton  
Times says he entirely freed his potatoes  
from the destructive Colorado bugs  
by sprinkling upon them a mixture of  
twenty parts of lime and one part of Paris  
Green. He adds:—"I imprisoned some  
half dozen king bugs in a cup of Paris  
Green and kept them for three days with  
nothing else to eat, yet on taking them from  
their prison, though they did look rather  
sluggish, on placing them in the sun  
they became quite lively. This proves  
that the bugs must eat the Paris Green  
along with the potato leaf before any  
effect is produced."

CAN ROBBERY BE FOILED?—On Thurs-  
day morning, just as the passenger train  
was starting from the station, a pick-  
pocket was discovered by a gentleman  
purloining his pocket book, containing  
\$50. The gentleman seized the robber  
and a struggle ensued, when the pocket  
book was thrown on the floor of the car,  
and an accomplice present commenced to  
strike the party who had been robbed,  
but John Elliott, Esq., late mayor of  
Brantford, entering the car at that mo-  
ment, saw and picked up the pocket-book,  
and thrust himself between the struggl-  
ing parties. One of the robbers fled, the  
other being detained, but the gentleman  
whose pocket had been picked pursued,  
crying "stop thief," and he was accord-  
ingly arrested by persons who met him  
in his course, so that both the villains  
were secured and sent up to the Brant-  
ford gaol. Their little game was thus  
completely spoiled.—Hamilton Times.

HIGHWAYMEN IN TORONTO.—During  
street robberies appear to be getting dis-  
agreeably frequent in Toronto, even in  
broad daylight. Mr. Malcolm Taylor, a  
travelling agent for Messrs. Glen & Co.,  
Oshawa, was at one of the hotels, when  
an apparently respectable man insinuat-  
ed himself into Mr. Taylor's good graces,  
and after a few minutes conversation the  
latter asked his new made acquaintance  
to take a stroll up to the Queen's Park,  
which he wished to see. They had en-  
tered the Avenue and proceeded a short  
distance up, when two other men joined  
them. The four reached the Park short-  
ly after nine o'clock, when all at once  
Mr. Taylor felt his arm seized, and on  
looking around he was struck a heavy  
blow in the face by one of the ruffians  
who had hold of him, and fell to the  
ground. Before he could rise another of  
the party presented a revolver at his  
head, and many threats low uttered, but  
of deadly import. The third scoundrel  
then set about his part of the work, and  
ripped the pockets of the prostrate man,  
getting a little under twenty dollars, and  
leaving the empty purse and pocket-book  
of Mr. Taylor behind them. The detec-  
tives are on the look-out, and the de-  
scription of the man given by Mr. Taylor  
will likely lead to their detection.