

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

## New Advertisements.

**TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED**—As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. 10441

**WANTED**—One good machine hand, and six good joiners, to work at the bench. Apply at once at Burr & Skinner's Furniture Factory. 18-30

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE**—For sale, the Wamsler, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office. 18-30

**TO LET**—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Hornsman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. 10441

**FOR SALE**—Lot 71, on Wyndham-street. Involves the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to J. H. Guelph, December 27th, 1872. 10441

**DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE**—The subscriber offers for sale a Brick Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, well supplied with hard and soft water. Apply to D. Kennedy, builder, Guelph. 18-30

**ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.**  
The Annual Meeting of the St. Patrick's Society will be held on TUESDAY, the 18th FEBRUARY, inst., at DEADY'S "Wellington Hotel, at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.  
By order of the President,  
Guelph, Feb. 10, 1873. 10441

**MRS. W. BOWERS** begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that she is prepared to do DRESS and Mantle-making, Stamping, Braiding, Straw and Felt Millinery, Bonnets and Hats made over in the latest styles. Also, Dresses cut and fitted. A large assortment of Ladies and Children's patterns for sale, with instructions. Charges moderate. Apprentices wanted. Residence—Opposite Knox Church, Guelph. 14-41

**RESIDENCE IN GUELPH FOR SALE**—First-class Stone house, having eight rooms, also wash house, stable, wood shed, &c. abundant hard and soft water, with 1 1/2 acres of land, stocked with choice young fruit trees. Terms easy. Furniture can be had at valuation. For sale also, a milch cow, and sufficient feed for winter. Apply to A. G. Thorburn, Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. 10441

**ROBERT CRAWFORD,**  
PRACTICAL  
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller,  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plant and Device Work, Clocks and Time-watches, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. 10441

**WE ARE NOW RECEIVING**  
Very Large Shipments

**NEW GOODS.**

**JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,**  
TORONTO.

**SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.**  
Farmers and others wanting to buy Seed Grain will find it to their advantage to call

**At Jas. Merilhan's**  
Before purchasing, and examine his choice stock Peas, Oats and Barley, which he will sell cheap for cash.  
He also pays the highest price for Produce, Wood, Hides and Skins.  
Remember the place, Day's old block, below the G. T. R. Crossing, near Mr. T. J. Bell's warehouse, Guelph, Ont., Canada.  
JAS. MERILHAN,  
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. 10441

**SMOKERS,**  
FOR A GOOD SMOKE

Use the "Myrtle Navy."

See T. & B. on each plug.

Price so low that all can use it.

**CAUTION**—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.

The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.  
Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1873. 10441

**AUCTION SALE**

**Kinnettes Farm,**  
MANSION AND GROUNDS.

On THURSDAY, 20th February next, at 2 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction, the above properties:

The Farm comprises 126 acres, being part of Lot 8, on the North West side of the Grand River, in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, nearly all cleared and well cultivated.

The Mansion is adjacent to the Farm, well built upon a plot of three acres, which are a part of said township lot.

The above properties are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Elora and Pelee, on the Grand River.

They will be sold together or in parcels, under powers of sale contained in three mortgages thereon, default having been made in payment.

Terms Cash—Title good and immediate possession given.

For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to LEMON & PETERSON, and W. S. G. KNOWLES, Solicitors.

**NEW BUTCHER SHOP.**

The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town.  
CHAS. FINNELL,  
Guelph, Dec. 23, 1872. 10441

**BAGS AND WASTE PAPER.**

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 18, 1873.

**REMEMBER** and go to the Social in the Basement of Knox Church to-night. Recitations from Messrs. T. Taylor, Lafferty and Madcock, and songs and choruses by Mr. Jas. S. Spiers and Sunday School children. Tickets only 15 cts., to be had from T. Goldie, J. Wilkie, and at Pringle's jewelry store.

## Town and County News.

Mr. John Anderson has sent us Good Words and the Sunday Magazine for February. They are, as usual, beautifully illustrated and contain the choicest reading. For sale at Anderson's.

**COUNTY TEMPLE.**—The meeting of the County of Wellington Lodge of Good Templars will be held in Bookwood, tomorrow (Wednesday) for the transaction of general business, and the installation of officers. An open meeting will be held in the evening.

**ACCIDENT IN GUELPH.**—We regret to state that an accident happened to Mrs. Chase, on Monday afternoon, by which her leg was broken. She was out driving with a couple of ladies, and visited the new Episcopal Church. In stepping into the back seat of the outer her foot caught in the strap which holds the foot-board in its place, and the horse starting before she was seated, the unfortunate lady fell out, with the result as stated.

**ROCK CRYSTAL SPECTACLES.**—We refer our readers to Mr. Hunter's advertisement about Stuebing's superior rock crystal spectacles, for the sale of which he has been appointed agent in Guelph. These spectacles are pronounced by competent judges to be the most natural artificial help to the human eye. The lenses are made of the finest rock crystal, unsurpassed for its hardness and brilliancy, and are so constructed that the cone comes directly in front of the eye, thus producing a clear and distinct vision. Mr. Hunter has an assortment of these spectacles suitable for all ages and conditions of sight. This preserves for weak eyes, or for those who read much at night, are specially recommended.

**A WONDERFUL CASE OF SONNAMBULISM.**—An aristocratic gentleman boarding in one of our first-class hotels in town, got up one night last week in his sleep, dressed himself, descended the stairs, and made his way to the street. He seemed to be led by instinct to a bakery on Wyndham street. By some means he procured a table and sealed the walls of the bakery. The watchman, being near at hand, heard strange sounds breaking the stillness of the night. Making his way towards where the sounds proceeded, he was surprised to see the somnambulist trying with all his might to put the table upon the chimney top, ten or twelve feet in height. Asking him in a friendly way if he was moving, the sound of a human voice aroused him to his perilous position. He was faint with exertion and trembling from the sudden view of the destruction to which he was exposed, and as quick as possible returned to the ground.—Cos.

**HORSE TRAINING.**—After the free exhibition given in the art of horse-training, on the Market Square, by Messrs. Rockwell & Hurlburt, on Monday, the large crowd adjourned to the Drill shed to witness a further display of their power. Professor Rockwell then delivered a short lecture on the importance of the art of which he appears to be a perfect master, after which the trained horses were put through a number of wonderful performances. A beautiful milk-white steed was made to do everything but talk, and a grey-hound rode around the ring much more cleverly than many men could have done, defeating all the efforts of the pony to defeat him, and causing much merriment. A class of some sixty persons was then formed and the shed cleared. A young colt, the property of Mr. Charles Davidson, was then brought into the ring and hauled. In less than twenty minutes the animal stood quietly while being mounted and re-mounted, and would follow his master with as much apparent good will as a dog. An exceedingly lively horse, the property of Mr. L. Dorevex, was next introduced, harnessed and driven to a cart. The traces were passed between the hind legs, and the horse driven. The vehicle was run upon his legs—and every effort made to induce the animal to balk, but without effect. The Professor then took a long bar, passed it from behind between the horse's legs and patted him on the belly and legs therewith, thus proving conclusively that the nervous animal had been effectually cured of all timidity. Every person was fully satisfied with the exhibition. These gentlemen will remain here to-day and tomorrow, and we would advise all who wish to receive instruction in the art, to join the class without delay. These men really do all they profess, and return the money to all who are dissatisfied.

On Monday afternoon Hon. R. E. Cameron was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor by Justice Duval, assisted by Justices Teschereau, Stuart, and Doucet. A detachment of the Quebec Canadian artillery was drawn up as a guard of honour at the entry, while the Provincial police lined the streets. At the conclusion of the administration of the oath a salute of 13 guns was fired by the artillery on the Esplanade.

The Italian Parliamentary Committee on Religious Corporations had decided to abolish the houses of the heads of religious orders, but to provide for the support of the heads themselves, and their indemnification for loss of property.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Affairs in Spain.

**Conservative Generals Supporting the Republic.**

**Great Rain Flood in Pittsburg**

**Railway Accident.**

**Tremendous Land Slides.**

**Heavy Libel Suit.**

Paris, Feb. 17.—The manifesto of Castelar, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, has reached Paris, and will be delivered to Thiers to-day. The recognition of the Spanish Republic by France is expected to follow immediately. The members of the Moderate Left in the Assembly decline to join in the address of the Extreme Left to the Republicans of Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—A majority of the Conservative Generals of the Spanish army have assured the Government that they will not oppose the Republic.

Lisbon, Feb. 17.—Government organs officially deny there is any movement in Portugal for the establishment of a Republic.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—The flood is increasing, and it is impossible to estimate the damage done; but it is considered the heaviest rain disaster ever experienced here. The rumors of the loss of twelve lives on the coal fields prove untrue, only two men are known to have been drowned. At 8:30 p.m. the flood marked 79 1/2 feet. It is thought the flood will culminate by midnight.

Washington, Feb. 17.—It is learned that the last offer of \$271,000 from Phelps, Dodge & Co. to the Treasury Department will be accepted upon certain conditions, not yet definitely ascertained.

Titusville, Pa., Feb. 17.—A train coming north on the Allegheny Valley Railroad rounding Brady's Bend yesterday was thrown from the track by a broken rail. Three ladies and the conductor were slightly injured.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—Heavy rains are reported from all sections of the State during the past two days. Heavy land slides on several railroads have taken place, causing a detention of trains.

The river at Lynchburg is about 14 feet above its usual level. At this point it is about 10 feet, which will be greatly increased by the flood from above.

London, Feb. 18.—Owners of the steamer *Murillo* have brought an action for libel against Lloyds, claiming \$10,000 damages.

New York, Feb. 18.—Fortunately no one was killed by the accident on the Hudson River Railroad this morning. But conductor Cummings and a brakeman are probably fatally injured. None of the passengers received serious injuries, but many of them were badly contused.

**Brutal Murder in Abinger Township.**

**THE MURDERER LYNCHED AND HUNG TO A TREE!**

Special to THE MERCURY.

Tanworth, Feb. 18.—On Friday last a most brutal murder was committed and lynched in the Township of Abinger, in Skead's shanty. It appears there were two men working in the shanty who have been quarrelling with one another all winter, and on Friday night they fought it out. The man who got badly hurt got out of his bed, found a butcher knife and stabbed his opponent fatally. The other man sprang up, and seeing this conduct, their feelings were aroused, and they took him and lashed him fast till morning, when they formed a jury, tried him and then took him to a tree and hanged him till he was dead, then cut him down and buried him.

Twelve of the party were arrested and taken to Belleville yesterday for trial. The man who was stabbed has since died. We have not been able to get the names of the parties or full particulars of the murder.

**Editorial Items.**

The Privy Council sat at Ottawa on Monday for a short time, being the first sitting for some days. Present appearances indicate that the Government will be caught in their usual state of unreadiness on the opening of the session.

The mineral lands in the townships on the north side of the Ottawa river are just now attracting considerable attention. Within the last few days 5,000 acres have been purchased for mining purposes. Operations in mining of iron and phosphates are expected to be quite active on the opening of spring.

An Irishman was asked how he and his wife went to the Woman's Suffrage meeting. "The wife," says Pat, "I let touch respect for me, but I went to see the woman who had let me touch respect for me."

On Saturday last the Toronto Herald's Truck was pushed by Alderman Chapman's horse into the piece of the late Mr. P. O. Huggins.

Charles D. Smith, 63, and Disraeli's 67.

Ottawa is about creating a Female College, 21-22.

## Town Council.

Council met on Monday evening. The Mayor in the chair. Present Messrs. Chadwick, Hefferman, Horsman, McLagan, Bell, Massie, Hogg, Coffee, Howard, Richard Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Crowe, and Kennedy.

Mr. T. W. Saunders, Police Magistrate, prayed that his salary might be increased from \$600 to \$800 per annum. Where the population in towns is over 6,000 and under 8,000, the salary shall not be less than \$600 per annum; and where the population is over 8,000 the salary shall not be less than \$1,000 per annum. The population of the town being now over 7,000 he thought it but fair that his salary should be increased to the sum named. Referred to Finance Committee.

Peter Mann asked for the remission of \$2, fees paid on wood contract, contrary to ruling of Police Magistrate. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Philip Sprague offered himself as a candidate for the office of tavern-inspector.

Mr. J. Hirsch asked to be relieved from the payment of taxes on his new factory.

A sufferer complained that the streets of the town were unknown by name to many, and hoped the Council would see the propriety of taking immediate steps to have the names of streets painted and put up in conspicuous places. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Jerry Kelley asked for assistance, as he was suffering from rheumatism. Referred to Finance Committee. A similar petition from a man named Wilson was referred to the same Committee.

The use of the Town hall and Council chamber was granted to the Fire Brigade, free of charge, for their ball on Thursday evening.

Mr. Massie read the following communication from Dr. Clarke:—

I hereby offer to grant a lease to the town of the site of St. George's Church, in St. George's Square, Guelph, at a rent of \$500 per annum for ten years, payable half yearly from first of January last. Said lease to contain an option on the part of the town to purchase the property for \$6,250, payable at any time within ten years. The town to pay me \$1,000 for gravel and sand if removed, and if lot not afterwards purchased, this sum to be deducted from price if town purchase the lot. The town to have a right to encroach on the lot except by the two stone pillars.

Mr. Hogg moved, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, that the petition of Mr. T. W. Saunders be granted, and that his salary be \$800 per annum.

Mr. Massie thought it would be best to refer the petition of Mr. Saunders to the Committee on Finance, in order that we might get a report on it.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Horsman, that the offer of Dr. Clarke be accepted, and that a by-law be introduced to the effect in view and read a first and second time.

Mr. Hefferman thought it would be well to refer the offer of Dr. Clarke to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Massie had no objection, and withdrew his resolution, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance, and the application of Philip Sprague was out of order.

Mr. Howard thought otherwise, and considered Mr. Sprague's application perfectly in order. Mr. Massie was of the same opinion.

Moved by Mr. Richard Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, that the by-law for the appointment of Assessors, Collectors, and Tavern Inspector be read a third time and passed.—Lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McLagan, seconded by Mr. Crowe, that the by-law be not now read a third time, but that the Council go into Committee on the whole on its consideration.—Carried.

The Mayor held that the amendment was out of order, and appealed to the Council to sustain his ruling. Six members of the Council sustained the Mayor's ruling, and seven voted against it.

Mr. Chadwick was not satisfied with the vote, and called for the yeas and nays, insisting that the Mayor should vote.

Messrs. Howard and Massie never heard of such a thing as a member of Council insisting on the Mayor voting. The yeas and nays were taken.

For Mr. McLagan's amendment—Messrs. Massie, Howard, McLagan, Kennedy, Bell, Crowe, and Hogg.—7.

For Mr. Mitchell's motion—Messrs. Hefferman, Horsman, Robert Mitchell, Coffee, Richard Mitchell, and Chadwick.—6.

Council went into Committee of the whole, in accordance with amendment, Mr. Coffee in the chair.

Mr. Chadwick said that because Croft beat Ainley in a fair fight, at last meeting, Ainley's friends wanted to take advantage of Croft's friends because there was not a full Council. Croft had been appointed inspector by a majority of the Council, and no power or right was left to change that now. It was a small, mean, contemptible piece of business to attempt to change the by-law at its third reading. (Cries of order, order.)

Mr. Bell moved that rule 37 of the Council be suspended. Lost for want of a second.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. McLagan, that the Committee do now rise. Carried on a division.

## Ontario Legislature.

Feb. 17.

Mr. Scott (Grey) asked if it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the erection of the Agricultural College and other buildings on the ground purchased by the late Government at Mimico for that purpose.

Attorney-General Mowat said that the policy of the Government in reference to the Agricultural College would be announced to the House shortly.

Mr. Farewell moved for the appointment of a Select Committee into the working of the Tavern and Shop License Act of 1868, and into the subject of the Liquor Traffic of the Province, the said Committee to have power to send for persons and papers. Carried.

Mr. Frazer resumed the debate on the remainder of the sitting, and at the close, at the request of the leader of the Opposition, the debate was adjourned.

**Effects of Running Horses.**

On Tuesday, the 8th of October last, as Mr. John McMillan, of Springs, his wife and children, were returning from Erin Show, when about a mile from the village two teams came up to them at full gallop, running abreast. In trying to save themselves from being run over, they were driven into the ditch, and Mr. McMillan was thrown from his buggy, breaking the small bone of the right leg near the knee. The names of the men who drove their teams so furiously as to cause this accident, were Johnston and Kerr, both of whom appeared before Judge McDonald, last week, to answer the charge. After the hearing of two witnesses the case was withdrawn by defendants paying plaintiff \$100 damages, and costs of Court. The plaintiff's costs were \$81. Mr. A. H. McDonald, for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—A young man named Robert, son of Mr. John Grieve of the fourth concession, Eramosa, met with an accident one day last week, in Michigan, U. S., where he had been laboring for the past twelve months. By some unaccountable means a tree fell upon him, causing such injury that the unfortunate young fellow died shortly afterwards. His remains were brought home for interment to-day. The family have the sympathy of the community.

**EVERY WEEK.**—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the half yearly volume of this periodical, which contains an immense amount of reading matter, profusely illustrated. The book is a marvel of cheapness.

## Toronto Correspondence.

We have had any amount of entertainments during the past week. Balls, lectures, legislative debates, mass meetings, theatrical sensations, &c., being amongst the most noteworthy of the mental pabulum afforded the citizens of the "Queen City," so that if the intellectual and non-intellectual appetite has not experienced satiety, the fault can not justly be attributed to a want of variety of choice.

The citizens were considerably startled to observe, in the papers of Friday last, that some person connected with the Mar-Mora Mining Company had been brutally assaulted by a gang of men on Simcoe street, and robbed of some \$500. An attempt was made to steal the person's watch also, but in the hurry to secure their booty they jerked it out of the man's pocket with such violence that it parted company with the chain and buried itself in the adjacent snowbank.

It is supposed the murderous weapon, called a *skull-cracker*, was used on the occasion, and it is likewise supposed that the assassin must have previously "spotted" their man, who had been probably incautiously displaying his temporary riches. It is remarkable that such a villainous assault should have taken place at so frequented a spot, and at such an hour, when members of Parliament and others must, in all probability, have been returning in groups to the Parliament Buildings.

A friend stated to me an exceedingly strange circumstance that occurred a few nights ago, and, if true, of which few seem little doubt, reveals an alarming state of matters connected with our Police Force. The case as stated to me is as follows: Between 10 and 11 o'clock about ten days ago, two young men left a house on Queen street, with the view of returning to their homes. After walking a short distance they perceived two policemen walking together on the opposite side of the street. They had scarcely done more than get slightly abreast of the policemen than they heard the crash of a window pane in the immediate vicinity of the policemen, and with almost lightning rapidity the proprietor of the store, lamp in hand, appeared at the door with the view of ascertaining the delinquents. The two policemen and the two young men alluded to, were, it is asserted, sole occupants of the streets at the time of the occurrence, and it being necessary to make some show of lynx-eyed activity, they ran across the road and seized the young men, accusing them of being the perpetrators of their crime, and stoutly protesting their innocence, and the impossibility of their having done it, referring the policemen at the same time to the parties living in the house they had just left, and the enquiry being satisfactory on the point required, the young men were released from further custody. The policemen of Toronto present an almost unrivalled appearance with reference to mere "physique," whatever may be their virtues morally.

The Rev. Dr. Topp, having been appointed lecturer *pro tem*, in one of the theological courses of Knox College, finds the task assigned him incompatible with the due performance of his pulpit duties, and has arranged to have the pulpit of Knox Church supplied, during the Theological Session, with some of the more eminent of ministerial celebrities, and during the first of Sabbath-schools, the Rev. Dr. Punsion, I have had the honor and privilege of listening to two of your Guelph pastors, Messrs. Wardrop and Ball. The Rev. Dr. Waters, of St. Mary's, occupied the pulpit on Sabbath last, with much acceptance. Bond street Congregational Church, on Monday evening, secured the valuable services of Rev. Dr. Punsion as a preacher of one of its anniversary sermons, and so talismanic was the influence of his rich pulpit gifts that, by ten o'clock, the church was crowded, numbers contenting themselves with inconvenient sitting or standing places, and others retired from the doors in sheer despair. Those who were fortunate enough to secure accommodation were treated to a masterly and eloquent sermon of impressive appropriateness to the occasion.

I have had the pleasing satisfaction of worshipping in the new Mansions Provincial "Metropolitan Tabernacle," which seems to possess in remarkable excellence all the characteristics deemed requisite in so large and magnificent a building; its comfort is unquestionable, its church furniture is exceedingly rich and artistic, its lighting is faultless, its acoustics perfect, and to the spectator standing behind the pulpit, the view of the interior, especially on an evening, with the various pews occupied, presents a spectacle that cannot fail to impress him with rapturous delight. The organ, too, is a magnificent instrument, and its numbers retired from the doors in sheer despair. Those who were fortunate enough to secure accommodation were treated to a masterly and eloquent sermon of impressive appropriateness to the occasion.

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