

newspaper, the *Bytown Gazette*, was published by James Johnston, in the house at present occupied by Wm. Letimer, shoemaker, on the corner of Wellington and Bank streets. On the easterly gable of this building, and therefore looking in the direction of the Public Buildings, may be seen a representation of a pair of spectacles. The only reason assigned for this rather uncommon architectural appendage is, that the individual who placed them there was "very eccentric."

