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**D. ARCHER, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,** Guelph, March 1, 1874.

**REMOVAL OF SURGERY.**  
**DR. HEROD**  
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Hotel, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual.

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The only establishment in Toronto All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

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The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables refaced in situ, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,** DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best liquors and cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1874. d.w.

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,** Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell Sts., Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keatinge, O'Connell, and McGee, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. d.w.

**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,** Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1854. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Residence—opposite Mr. Bout's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted with-out pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGee, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Cameron, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. d.w.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remod-elled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free restaurants and billiard saloon. First-class liquors in connection. May 1st, 1874. T. A. THORP, proprietor

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References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Grant Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont.; late of J. W. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butler, Esq., Montreal; J. H. Lee, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Macleod, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto.

**NEW COAL YARD.**

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of **Hard and Soft Coal.**

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

Guelph. **W. E. MURTON,** d.w.

**NOTICE.**—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. d.w.t.f.

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED.**—A good Servant Girl. Apply to Mrs. Booth, opposite No. 24 Baptist Church, Guelph.

**TO LET.**—Two rooms in a pleasant locality. For particulars, apply to Anderson's Bookstore.

**NOTICE.**—Parties indebted to us are requested to settle their accounts on or before TUESDAY, the 10th February, 1874. **SHAW & MURTON,** Guelph, Jan. 31, 1874. d.w.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTICE.**  
It has been deemed advisable to revise the catalogue of the Library of the Y. M. C. A. Members having books out will please return them at once to the Secretary, Guelph, Feb. 3, 1874. d.w.

**MASONIC.**  
**M. S. BURNETT, Esq.,** Deputy District G. M., will pay an official visit to Speed Lodge 184, A. F. & A. M., at their regular communication on TUESDAY EVENING, February 3rd, 1874.

Brothers from Sister Lodges are cordially invited. **J. MIMMACK, Sec.**

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
The undersigned has removed to the back of the Wellington Hotel, opposite Thompson & Jackson's Land and Loan Office, Douglas Street, where he will give exclusive attention to the repairing of Boots and Shoes, believing that the requirements of Guelph call for such an establishment. Parties entrusting him with their work may depend upon having it done with neatness and dispatch. The best materials used. **JAMES TINDAL,** Guelph, Feb. 3, 1874. d.w.

**ENGRAVING.**  
Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at other Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Store, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. **T. O. OLDHAM,** Guelph, Dec. 18, 1873. d.w.

**Gold and Silver Plating**  
Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at other Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Store, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. **T. O. OLDHAM,** Guelph, Dec. 18, 1873. d.w.

**St. Valentine's Day**  
The Festival of "Young Lovers" has come round again, and ANDERSON has prepared a more than usually varied and beautiful assortment of **Love's Missives**  
Satehets, Cards, &c.  
An inspection of ANDERSON'S stock is sure to afford a treat to all love-labouring nymphs and swains.

**ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore,** East Side, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ont.

**TOWN HALL,** TWO NIGHTS ONLY, Friday & Saturday, Feb. 6 & 7. BEGONE, DULL CARE.

**THE YOUNGS**  
The Original Scotch Couple, from Glasgow, late of **COOL BURGESS TROUPE,** Charles and Marian Young

The Great Impersonators of Scotch, English, Irish and American Characters, in their new entertainment, entitled, **Begone, Dull Care!**

Two hours' genuine Fun, Mirth and Music. The stage will be fitted up and illuminated in a far superior manner to any show that has ever visited this town. Fun without vulgarity. No long and tedious vaudeville, but a continual flow of Wit, Wisdom, Mimicry, and Ventri-locution, Joke and Conceits, Manipulations, Songs and Dan-ces. Scottish Life and Character portrayed by the great artists, Charles and Marian Young. The best and most interesting performances on the road. H. C. Wells, pianist; James Roberts, Violinist. Admission, 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50c. Doors open at 7:30; performance to commence at 8. **M. G. FLINT,** CHARLES YOUNG, G. FLINT, Proprietor and Manager.

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TO **Smith & McMurchy's**

**ADVANCED ARITHMETIC**

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Price \$1.50 by mail, post paid.

**NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken his son, W. D. Tawse into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be **Wm. Tawse & Son.** All accounts against the undersigned up to 1st January to be sent in immediately. All accounts due the undersigned will be collected by the new firm. All parties so indebted will please call and settle immediately. **W. M. TAWSE,** Guelph, Jan. 11, 74. d.w.t.f.

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### Town and County News

The Ontario Legislature meets to-day, pursuant to adjournment.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—North-westerly winds, and cool cloudy weather and possibly light snow.

**G. A. MASON,** the Toronto whiskey importer, is in jail awaiting his trial for having threatened to issue a number of placards touching the character of a house on Crutwick street, if the tenant, Jenny Murray, did not give him \$100.

**CHARLES and MARIAN YOUNG,** who lately travelled with Cool Burgess, have set up on their own account, and announce an entertainment for Friday and Saturday next, in the Guelph Town Hall. They are clever delineators of character, and Mr. Young caused much amusement when here last by his ventri-locution and benevolent performances.

**THE CONTEST.**—Returns this morning show five more members returned—three Opposition and two Ministerial. The H. O. have elected one member for each side; New Brunswick has done the same; forchester county, Quebec, has sent up an Opposition member.

**PEOPLE in Central America** seem to take a strictly domestic and utilitarian view of telegraphy, albeit rather a narrow-minded one. Owing to the fact that folks are constantly cutting telegraph wires and using them for clothes lines, the Government of Salvador has passed a law visiting severe penalties upon those interfering with the wires.

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## Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night, the Reeve in the chair; present also Messrs. Heffernan, Petrie, Hall, Crowe, Elliott, Raymond, Hood, Bruce, Davidson, Coffee, Mills, Robertson, Harvey and McCrea.

**PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, &c.**  
A communication was read from Mr. John Hogg, asking to be relieved from his position as one of Mr. John Harvey's sureties to the town, and adding that he took the step for business reasons, not from any want of confidence in Mr. Harvey.

An account of \$63.10 from Chadwick & Co. for printing, was presented.

The Clerk read a petition from John Thos. Cunningham, protesting against Mr. James Watson Hall's acting as a councillor, on the ground that as a Deputy Registrar of the Court of Chancery he is disqualified under the 75th section of the Municipal Act of 1873, wherein the words "no registrar" occur in the list of persons disqualified from acting as municipal councillors.

A petition from H. J. Pearce, Secretary and Treasurer of the Fire Brigade, asking a refund of \$5 paid for the use of the town hall on Wednesday evening, the 29th ult., was granted on motion of Messrs. Harvey and Mills.

A petition was presented from Robert Middleton, asking for refund of dog tax improperly collected, as he had nary dog.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition from D. Molton, on behalf of the Guelph Good Templars, asking the Council to diminish the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors; to increase the charge for a license; to cause the provisions of the License Act to be strictly enforced; to take away the license from the house occupied by any person convicted of violating the law; and to take steps for preventing the sale of intoxicating liquors at the ensuing Central Fair.

Messrs. Bookless and Rice asked for a renewal of their billiard-room license.—Granted, on motion of Messrs. Heffernan and Hood.

With the exceptions named, the foregoing were referred to the proper committees.

**TAVERN AND SHOP LICENSES.**  
A number of applications for tavern and shop licenses were read by the clerk, and were subsequently referred to the newly appointed license inspector.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**  
Mr. Elliott, chairman, presented the first report of this committee. They recommended that the petition of John Yule be granted on his producing a certificate from one of the assessors. They could not recommend any action on the petition of John Howitt, on account of the imperfect manner in which the lands he refers to are described. The committee had examined the treasurer's sureties, which they found ample—viz., Messrs. John Hogg, N. Higginbotham and Dr. W. Clarke, \$4,000 each. Mr. Hogg wishing to withdraw, the committee recommended that Mr. John Horsman be made surety in his place. Mr. Horsman having signified his willingness.—Report adopted.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.**  
Mr. Coffee reported that this committee would require an appropriation of \$300 for current expenses.—Report adopted.

**MARKET AND DRILL SHEED COMMITTEE.**  
This committee, Mr. E. Harvey, chairman, reported that they would require an appropriation of \$400 for cordwood and other expenses.—Report adopted.

**FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.**  
Mr. Heffernan presented this report. The committee accepted the resignation of Mr. Alex. Bruce as assistant engineer of the Guelph Fire Company, and had appointed Mr. Wm. Horning as his successor. They recommended that the resignation of Mr. Philip Fish, Chief Engineer of the Guelph Fire Brigade, be accepted, and that Mr. Barnard McFague be appointed in his stead. The committee had re-appointed Mr. Hawley Clark engine driver on the same terms as last year.—Report adopted.

**RELIEF COMMITTEE.**  
The report of this committee, presented by Mr. Bruce, stated that owing to the situation existing at present, they would require an appropriation of \$500.

**THE PETITION AGAINST MR. HALL.**  
Mr. Elliott said that this was a matter entirely beyond the jurisdiction of the Council. The law was very clear on the subject. The parties should make application to the courts in the proper manner if they wished to press their objection to Mr. Hall. He moved, seconded by Mr. Heffernan, that the petition be laid on the table.—Carried.

**THE MARKET-SQUARE SIDING.**  
Mr. Davidson enquired what had been done in reference to the proposed new siding on the Market Square.

Mr. Coffee said that the matter was waiting until a communication from the Town Solicitor, spoken of at a previous meeting, should be received.

Mr. Elliott suggested that the chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee should see the Solicitor on the subject.

Mr. McCrea conversed the matter dropped.

**READJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARIES.**  
Mr. Crowe, in bringing up a motion for the readjustment of the boundaries between the wards of the town, said that these boundaries had been settled twenty years since, and the unequal growth of the different wards had made it desirable that their boundaries should be re-arranged. For example, there were 354 votes in the North Ward, 329 in the South, 292 in the East, and 492 in the West; and the preponderance of length of streets in the West Ward was even greater than that of voters. He moved, seconded by Mr. Hood, that Messrs. Elliott, Mills, McCrea and Hall be a committee to consider the matter and report to the Council upon it. By

## BY TELEGRAPH

### The English Elections.

#### A Close Fight.

#### A Lancashire Tragedy.

#### San Francisco Shooting.

London, Feb. 2.—The Conservative candidate has been elected in Wakefield by 188 majority in place of Beaumont, late Liberal member, while in Westbury, which was represented in the last Parliament by Phipps, a Liberal-Conservative, the Liberal candidate has been returned by a majority of 22. Wholesale bribery is charged against the Conservatives in Wakefield, and a petition will be brought to unseat the member-elect. In Warrington Peter Rylands the former Liberal member has been defeated, the Conservative candidate having a majority of 180. In 1868 Rylands was returned by only 27 of a majority. Whalley, the friend of the Tichborne claimant, has been re-elected in Peterborough. Two Liberal members have been returned from Maclesfield. The voting in Bristol to-day was very close. Both parties claim the victory, but the counting of votes is not yet completed. Thomas Hughes has withdrawn from the election in Marylebone, submitting to the