

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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## Business Cards.

**MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.  
**THOS. AUGMULY KEATING,**  
M.D., M.B.C.S., England  
A. A. McDONALD,  
M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.  
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dlm wdm

**REMOVAL OF SURGERY.**  
**DR. HEROD**  
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, 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. dw

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harkness's Drug Store.  
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office—Corner of Wynham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. dw

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.  
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,  
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Office—Brownson's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.  
A. LEMON, J. H. PETERSON,  
CHAS. LEMON, J. C. H. TOWN, Attorneys

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.  
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con- tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rule and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw**

**ROBERT CRAWFORD,**  
PRACTICAL  
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.  
Wynham Street, Guelph.  
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

**J. MARRIOTT,**  
Veterinary Surgeon,  
M.B.C.V.S., L., B.V.M.A.  
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.  
Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. 0194 dwy

**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 Opera will be served up at all hours in the favorite styles.  
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1873. dw

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class kitchen in connection.  
May 14th JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

**W. H. TAYLOR,**  
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,  
Opposite Knox Church,  
GUELPH.  
The only one this side of Toronto.  
—All work warranted the best. Please send or price list. 0512 dw

**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,**  
SILVERSMITHS to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE,  
General Commission Merchants,  
AND SHIPPERS,  
26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carding, London, Ont.; Messrs Galt Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Toronto); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Hutcheson, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. McGill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., M. P., Toronto; S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto, 1871.

**THE TRIUMPH WASHING MACHINE.**—We have manufactured it over four years; has proved a perfect success. Persons who will do well to test our Washer before buying any other; they are simple, strong, and durable, and will save clothing, strength, time, health, and hands. You can fasten on a wringer and do the whole work—washing, rinsing, and wringing. Theodore Fenwick, dealer in Stoves, Furniture, &c., Quebec st., Guelph, Agent. Agents wanted. Address Isaac Erb & Son, inventors, manufacturers and dealers in Wringers, No. 49, Elm street, Buffalo, N.Y. Sept. 22, 1873. dwlm

**BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.**—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Root, Mitchell & Co., 101, Bay St., New York.

**A SPLENDID CHANCE.**  
**HOTEL FOR SALE.**  
The subscriber offers for sale the entire stock and furniture, together with an unexpired lease of four years in the premises so long and favourably known as the "Wellington Hotel," one of the best public houses in Guelph.  
The present occupant can guarantee a thriving business, and only offers on account of ill health.  
M. DEADY,  
Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873. dwf

## BOYS WANTED

**Sell the Daily Mercury.**  
Smart little boys that have nothing to do after 3 o'clock each day can make enough to buy boots and keep them in pocket money all winter. Apply to the office.

**New Advertisements.**  
**GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.** Apply at the Mercury office.  
**WANTED.—At the CASH STORE,** at once, a Sewing Machine Operator. 06117 R. CLAYTON.

**TO LET.**—Good comfortable cottage near the Court House, containing 5 rooms, also part of a double house on Macdonald street. Apply to A. Thorp, at hotel. 06117

**TO LET.**—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. 06117

**WATER TANKS.**—The subscriber is prepared to make water tanks of all sizes, in cast iron, on short notice, and on reasonable terms. Apply to Thomas Fitzhugh, near the Erasmus Bridge. 06117

**SITUATION WANTED.**—A respectable middle-aged person (English) is anxious to get indoor employment, where he can make himself generally useful. Address stating wages, A.J. Post office, Guelph. 06117

**WANTED.**—A good practical farm servant to work and take charge of a farm in Howick, the wife to attend to the house and dairy. One with a small family or none will be preferred. Apply to George Anderson, Grain Merchant, Guelph. 1564w

**COW STRAYED.**—Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, on the 15th inst., a red cow, coming three years old, giving milk. Any person returning her or giving information to Thos. Lynch, of Tawse's Shoe Store, Guelph, where she may be found will be rewarded. 20-212

**NOTICE.**  
The General Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Guelph Agricultural and Exhibition Building and Curling Rink, will be held in Mr. Chas. Day's Office, Town Hall Buildings, on FRIDAY evening, the 25th inst., at half past 7 o'clock, when a statement of the financial affairs of the Company will be submitted, and officers for the ensuing year elected, with other business of importance.  
CHAS. DAVIDSON,  
Guelph, Oct. 18, 1873. dw Sec. and Treas.

**THE CREDITORS OF**  
**The late Thomas Saunderson**  
Are requested to meet at the office of Messrs. Lemon & Peterson, Solicitors, Douglas Street, Guelph, on  
Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock, a.m., punctually, to receive a statement of his affairs.  
Guelph, Oct. 15th, 1873. 13

**CHALMERS' CHURCH BAZAAR.**  
The Ladies of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, respectfully announce to the friends of useful and ornamental articles, if the Town Hall, Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th. The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Church. Persons having articles to contribute will please hand them in to Mrs. Wardrop or Mr. Wm. Stewart prior to the above date. The ladies hope to receive liberal support from their friends.  
Guelph, Sept. 24th, 1873. ad

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
The Galt and Berlin Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway will be open for traffic. Trains will be run as follows on a shorter route than the former one.  
Leave Galt, 7:00 a.m.; Doon 7:15; Berlin 7:30; arrive in Toronto 10:45.  
Leave Toronto, 10:30; Berlin 10:45; Doon 11:00; arrive in Galt 12:00.  
C. J. BRYDGE,  
Managing Director,  
Toronto, October 19th, 1873. 147f

**WANTED**  
**At the Fashionable West End**  
Four experienced dressmakers; also approvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two ordinary apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to  
Sept. 5-11f. A. O. BUCHANAN.

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

**MISS McEWEN**  
Begs to intimate to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she has commenced the Dressmaking and Dressing business, and is ready to execute all orders entrusted to her care.  
Residence on Woodcock street opposite new Baptist church. 15-54-1

**Guelph Baker,**  
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.  
**W. J. LITTLE**  
While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply the with all kinds of  
**Biscuits, Pastry, Fide's Cakes, Confectionery,**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.  
W. J. LITTLE,  
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. dw

**TO BLACKSMITHS.**—The subscriber will either sell or rent the well-known blacksmith shop and house at Northwell, formerly occupied by himself. A splendid business has been done, and putting in a new man would do a first-class country trade. The lot contains 2 acres of land, and is well stocked with coal, iron, &c. Immediate possession can be given. Will watered. A wagon shop and blacksmith shop, which will also be rented or sold. Also for sale, 2 new horse wagons, 1 second hand Concord horse wagon, which can be seen on the premises. Terms easy, and may be known by applying to Wm. Stephenson, blacksmith, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

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MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 20, 1873

**JAMES Taylor's COMIQUE OPERA Company, Town Hall, Friday, Oct. 24th.**

**Town and County News.**  
Snow.—The first few flakes of the season made their appearance just as we went to press. Appearances indicate a heavy storm.

Going South.—Mr. Robertson, of Ferguson, having lately sold his grist and flouring mill to Mr. Dobbin, he and some others purchased 12,000 acres of land in North Carolina, with a view, it is said, to mining speculation.

The Carpet Factory.—Messrs Wright, Armstrong & Co., have got fairly at work in their new establishment. Four of the nine looms are completed, and the others will soon be ready. Some creditable specimens of carpet manufacture have already been produced.

Fall Wheat looks exceedingly well in the townships of Erin, Paslinch, Garafraxa, Nichol, Guelph and Pilkington. It has got a good strong hold of the soil and looks like standing the winter well—in fact if we had much more growing weather it would get rather rank.

T. G. & B.—The Orangeville Advertiser complains bitterly of the mismanagement on the Toronto Grey & Bruce Railway, which it says is utterly unable to move the grain to market, and grain-buyers will have to close operations if there is not great and speedy relief.

Take it Coolly.—Mount Forest people get so excited when a fire occurs up north there that they can't remove furniture from a burning building without disorganizing it considerably. They ought to have seen the way the Guelph people managed this sort of business at the last little blaze up here. "Furniture removed with care and promptness. Apply at Guelph."

Deff's Church.—A tea-meeting, in connection with the induction of the Rev. Alex. Mackay, will be held at Deff's Church, East Paslinch, on Thursday evening, 30th inst. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. R. Torrance, Guelph; J. F. Dickie, Berlin; A. D. McDonald, Elora; L. Cameron, Acton, and others. The Guelph Wesleyan Choir will be present. The induction service will take place at 11 o'clock a.m.

A Broken Leg.—On Friday last, a man named Tyndale or Fisdale was walking in the station-yard at Ferguson when he accidentally tripped over some wheels which were lying on the ground, and fell heavily, breaking his leg. Some bystanders came to his assistance, lifted him up and attempted to set him on his feet, but knowing the nature of his injury, but the result was unfortunate, as it still further displaced the bone and caused great inflammation. He is now lying at Anderson's North American Hotel.

Next Friday Evening we are to have a visit from a Comie Opera Company, Taylor's. The leading vocalist, Mr. James Taylor, is well and favorably known, and he is also seconded by the other members of his company—Miss Ada Alexander, Mr. P. Redmond, (solo-banjoist, &c.) and Mr. Chas. Archer, L. Pette Grace, the child wonder, is last but not least, except in a physical sense. A jolly evening may be reckoned on by those who patronize the entertainment.

ERASMUS farmers know that fall ploughing brings good crops. They are very busy just now ploughing their stubble lands; and a gentleman who has just been through the township says there is more stable land being turned over this fall than he has seen there for the last two or three years. The potatoes in the township are about all dug, are a good crop. Some of the farmers are cutting the tops from the turnips and feeding them to the cattle, in readiness for harrowing up.

ECUINE SURGERY.—A skillful and successful operation was performed by Mr. S. A. A. Grange last Thursday upon a three year old colt, the property of Mr. Jas. Stevenson, 9th Con. Paslinch. The animal has since its birth suffered from a fibro-cellular tumor in the abdomen, larger than a man's fist, which swelled greatly whenever it was attempted to work the colt. Its owner at last determined to "kill or cure" the animal, and the dangerous operation of removing the tumor by the knife was successfully performed. There now seems every likelihood of the horse's restoration to "a life of usefulness."

WAR! WAR!—We direct attention to Mr. John Horsman's mammoth advertisement in to-day's paper. Coal oil, which has for a length of time been selling at 50 cents per gallon, now retails at 30 cents, and the rush of customers for oil is immense. We are not prepared to say how long the present price will continue, but we would advise all to replenish their stock at once, as it may take an upward bound at any time. Mr. Horsman has also a splendid stock of lamps to select from, and those wishing little lamps or big lamps, plain lamps, or ornamental lamps, cheap lamps or dear lamps, or any other kind of lamps, should not fail to call at the mammoth horse shoe.

MANUFACTURES at ROCKWOOD.—Our reporter recently paid a flying visit to the woolen manufactory of Messrs. Harris & Co., Rockwood. The building they occupy is a large three-story one, with basement, picturesquely situated amongst some of the wild scenery for which Rockwood is noticeable. The falling, dyeing, finishing, and heating apparatus, occupy the basement; on the ground floor are nine power looms and a twisting jack; first story, two sets of cards and a 240 spindle jack; second story, picker, and used also for storage room. Water-power drives the machinery. The firm turn out some good articles in the way of tweeds, unions, flannels and blankets.

ROCKWOOD PROGRESS.—The builders are busy in this thriving village. Amongst the improvements now going on, the most important is the new schoolhouse, which is all finished but the interior furnishing. It is a handsome and substantial stone building, with a frontage to the road of 72 feet, by 34 feet deep. At the back is an addition 34 feet by 42 feet. There are three divisions, accommodating a total of 300 pupils. The cost will be about \$5,800, including the lot, fencing, well, seating, &c. Mr. Thos. Morphy is the contractor, and the indications are that he has done his work well. On the main street, Mr. W. McCarthy has erected a rough-cast store, single. A plastered dwelling house is in course of erection, an addition is being made to the east end of the building, about thirty feet long. It is now being shingled—which is a long, tedious step, for the remainder of the building is slated.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN DUGAN.—As will be seen by a notice in our obituary column, Mr. John Dugan died this morning of consumption. He came to Guelph about 15 years ago, and for twelve years drove the express wagon, but owing to failing health he relinquished that business. Shortly after, however, he purchased a cab, which was familiarly known as "John's," and his former popularity gained him at once a thriving business; but that insidious disease, consumption, claimed him as its prey, and he was about a year since, compelled to discontinue active work altogether, and has since been almost entirely confined to the house. His obliging and genial disposition, and his sterling uprightness of character, caused him to be universally liked and respected; and there are many in a higher sphere of life whose loss would not cause such a wide spread feeling of regret as will Mr. Dugan's untimely death.

**Court of Chancery.**  
BEFORE VICE CHANCELLOR STRONG.  
McLEAN vs. MCCURRY.—Bill for an account. Decree against defendant with costs. Mr. Blake, Q.C., for plaintiff, Mr. Moss, Q.C., and Mr. Mitchell for defendant.

HAZELTON vs. BUCHANAN et al.—Bill to set aside conveyances. Decree by consent. Plaintiff to pay \$100 costs. Mr. McLennan, Q.C., for Mr. McMillan for plaintiff. Mr. Blake, Q.C., Mr. Moss, Q.C., and Mr. Watt for defendant.

RISK vs. SLEEMAN.—Bill to set aside a chattel mortgage. Adjourned till spring sittings. Lemon & Peterson for plaintiff, Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, for defendant.

This concluded the list of cases, and the Court on Saturday afternoon adjourned.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
Oct. 20.  
OBSTRUCTING SIDEWALK.  
Richard Clayton, dry-goods merchant, Upper Wynham-street, was charged by Policeman Turner with breach of by-law in obstructing the sidewalk by allowing about a dozen empty grain sacks to remain thereon.—Case dismissed.

EGGS WRONGLY SOLD.  
Henry Hughes, a pedlar, was charged by the Chief Constable with selling eggs away from the market, on Dublin-street. Defendant, who is a new comer in Canada, pleaded ignorance of the by-law, and was dismissed with a caution.

WINDOW SHARING.  
Dominic Antow, John Antow, and Jas. Howe, young men living in Guelph, were charged by Jane Lewis with unlawfully breaking windows and doing other damage at her house, situated near the Dundas Bridge. Mr. Lemon appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Macdonald for defendant. The case occupied two hours on hearing. It seems that the plaintiff, who is an old woman, has been greatly troubled by some young scamps of the neighbourhood throwing stones at her house, and she ultimately summoned the defendants, who she believed to be concerned in the mischief. They, however, brought witnesses to prove an alibi, and the case was consequently dismissed with costs against Mrs. Lewis—who called no witnesses.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.—On Tuesday last Mr. Snider, of Woolwich, appeared before Messrs. James McMillan and Thos. Swan, Justices of the Peace, Mount Forest, charged by Thos. Eaton, of Peel, with trespass, having illegally taken possession of a house belonging to said Eaton, situated on Lot No. 4 in the 14th concession of Luther. The charge was sustained and defendant was fined \$1 and costs, amounting in all to \$2.70. Fine paid and possession given up. Mr. John Kennedy appeared for plaintiff. On Wednesday, before the same court, Hugh McDougall, of Arthur township, was arraigned on a charge of keeping a dog after having been notified that it has destroyed sheep—Geo. Gray appearing as complainant. The case was adjourned until Monday evening.

Col. David has been sent to the Penitentiary for two years.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

**Insurgent Ironclad Sunk by Her Consort.**  
Hard at Work.  
The St. Louis Bridge.

**Heavy Fire.**  
London, Oct. 27.—A special despatch to the Times from Carthage says:—Contreras and a majority of the members of the Junta are on board the insurgent fleet which was seen off Alicante. The fleet did not stop at the latter port but proceeded northward. The opinion at Carthage is that it is attempting to escape to some place on the coast of Africa, but Contreras gave out that he was going in search of the Government squadron.

The report of the sinking of the frigate *Fernando El Catolico* is confirmed. It is believed that all on board were lost, although it was reported at first that many took to boats. The sailors of the British squadron have been searching the waters where the frigate went down and have recovered five bodies.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The Republicans are working with great activity and energy to counteract the designs of the Monarchists. M. Thiers, in conversation with his friends yesterday, spoke confidently of the result. The deputies of the Extreme Left hold a meeting on Monday, and the moderate Republicans on Tuesday. They will probably unite in proposing to the Assembly that the question of the restoration of royalty be referred to a Commission, which is charged to report on the constitution and laws.

Madrid, Oct. 19.—A British despatch boat from Carthage arrived at Alicante last evening, with news that the insurgent frigate *Nunanca* ran into the *Fernando El Catolico* and sunk her. Over half of the crew of the latter were drowned. The catastrophe is attributed to the inexperience of the officers. Another version of the affair is current here. It is reported that the *Nunanca* fired into and sunk the *Fernando El Catolico*, because she parted company and refused to obey signals to rejoin the former.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—The commission of the United States Engineers appointed to examine the St. Louis bridge have completed their report. They find the bridge as at present designed will prove a very serious obstruction to navigation, and as it is impracticable to change the plans of the bridge or raise it except at an enormous expense, they recommend a canal or open cut behind the eastern abutment of the bridge with a draw over it. They also recommend that arch trussels like those of this bridge be in future prohibited in plans for bridging navigable streams.

Louisville, Oct. 20.—The bagging and woolen goods store of James Todd & Co., was burned yesterday. Loss \$50,000.

**Steamer Burned.**  
(Special despatch to the Evening Mercury.)  
Edwardsburg, Oct. 20.—On Sunday the 19th inst., about noon, the propeller *St. Lawrence*, owned by Messrs. Jacques & Co., of Montreal, Capt. Mallet, Master, after passing through lock No. 26, on the Edwardsburg canal, took fire in the woodwork round the boiler. Although every effort was made to extinguish the fire, the flames spread so rapidly that it was found to be impossible, so the captain grounded her on the canal bank and all on board got safely off. Everything about the steamer is burnt to the water's edge. She had a general cargo for Toronto and Hamilton, which, excepting some pig iron, will likely be a total loss. I believe the steamer is insured in the Western Assurance of Toronto. The tug *Glide* was immediately behind and had to pull the burning hull from across the canal so that she could pass on with her barges.

**Peel and Maryborough Fall Show.**  
The Peel and Maryborough Agricultural Society's Fall Show, held in Hollin last week, was one of the most successful Township shows of the season. As two of the best townships in the county are united in this show, it was to be expected that something extra was in store for those that went to Hollin. The weather, too, was all that could be desired, being one of those genuine fall days of old, neither too hot nor too cold, and a fine healthy breeze blowing gently. A crowd of people congregated. The show of live stock and implements was held on the farm of William Henderson, who gave the use of a large grass field for the purpose, and large enough to accommodate three sets of judges at a time. Everything went on in regular rotation, and the directors deserve credit for the admirable manner in which the whole proceedings were conducted. In horses, as usual, there were a great number of entries in every class; and as a general thing the horses shown were good. In cattle, sheep and swine, there were a great many entries, and in most cases the stock was really good. In implements, the display was not so large.

**James Taylor's COMIQUE OPERA Company, Town Hall, Friday, Oct. 24th.**  
Compliments are made that several valuable dogs have been poisoned in Barrie lately. Some racial has, during the last four or five years occasionally indulged in a monomania for poisoning the most rare and valuable specimens of the dog species, and unfortunately the mongrel human has so far escaped the certain extinction in store for him.

## Fires.

About two o'clock on Friday morning last the occupants of the Green Bush Inn, about two miles north of Mount Forest, on the Owen Sound Road, discovered the building to be on fire. Assistance was rendered by some neighbors, but the fire had made such an advance that much of the stock and other contents were consumed, together with the building. The stables escaped. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as a deliberate attempt was made the same day a year previously to set fire to the premises. The building was formerly owned by James Bell, but has recently, we understand, passed into the possession of Messrs. Jackson & Hallet, of Guelph, who had an insurance upon it in the Provincial for \$300. The premises were occupied by Mr. M. Stonehouse, who had an insurance in the Niagara Mutual on stock and furniture to the amount of \$500. The loss over and above insurance is estimated at above \$600 or \$700.

On Monday evening last week flames were seen issuing from the roof of a building on Ferguson street, opposite St. Andrew's church, Mount Forest owned by Mr. Chas. Bissell. The fire had made but small progress when the alarm was given, and if proper appliances had been at hand—notably they much needed a fire engine—the flames might easily have been quenched. Unfortunately, through want of proper organization, it got beyond the control of such efforts as were put forth, and the attention of the crowd was directed especially in the direction of "saving" the furniture. The greater part of the effects were removed, but much of them were in rather a sad plight through the ill-directed zeal of those who undertook the duty. The building was occupied as a residence by Messrs. Chas. Bissell and John Knowles. The former had an insurance of \$600 on the building, equally divided between the Gore Mutual and the Canadian of Hamilton, and \$300 on his furniture in the Waterloo Mutual. Mr. Knowles had his furniture insured in the Canadian for \$350.—The *Examiner* says:—"Those who witnessed this fire will readily admit the necessity existing for the organization of either a fire or hook and ladder company in this place."

Mr. Brosehan has been appointed Flour Inspector for Montreal, and Hutehinson, it is said, will apply for the vacancy below.

Mr. Delisle has resigned the Collectorship of Customs at Montreal, and it is now said that the Government intend appointing Mr. Dunncombe.

**FASHIONS.**—Young Ladies' Journal, Bow Bells, Young Englishwoman, Englishwoman's Magazine, Family Reader, London Reader, Frank Leslie's Ladies, Dimmock's Godey's Peterson's Magazine, and Harper's Bazaar, at Anderson's Bookstore.

We learn from the Owen Sound Advertiser that a demand in the form of a petition to the Warden and County Council of Grey, signed by eighteen ratepayers of Normanby and Egremont, and also by the Vice-President and Sec. Treasurer of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce R. Co., has been served on the Warden, asking him to call a special meeting of the council to pass the sectional railway by-law. The Warden has refused to do so on the ground that the requisitionists have no authority to make such a demand, and the opinion of counsel being that the council has no legal power to pass the by-law in its present shape.

THE POLARIS.—So far, the evidence before the Polaris Enquiry Commission is unanimous as to Capt. Hall having died a natural death. The symptoms and medical treatment of Hall have also been submitted to the most eminent medical men of the country, and by them his death has been unhesitatingly pronounced due to natural causes, and the treatment employed by Bessels is endorsed as exactly that which should be, and the only treatment proper under the circumstances. Dr. Hammond says the paralysis and death were undoubtedly caused by the effusion of blood in the brain.

A COURAGEOUS DEED.—May street, Hamilton, was thrown into great excitement on Friday by a mad dog, who ran down the road, snapping at anything that moved, and followed closely by an intrepid fow, who carried weapons for immediate use. After crossing the railroad, it ran through the open door and into the house of Mrs. Inches. This brave lady, as soon as she saw the brute standing in the middle of the floor forming at the month, took in the situation at a glance. Nerved on to quick action by the presence of her children, she sprang for an axe, and struck the dreaded brute a blow which knocked it into such a position that it was easily despatched.

Bow Bells for November has reached us from Day's bookstore. The illustrations give promise of some sensation tales—for we notice two riders, their horses at full gallop, pursued by distant figure; an individual being thrown over a precipice; and another receiving the contents of a revolver. The music is a good feature of Bow Bells. There are amongst the pieces a cradle song, and the fine old Scotch song "John Anderson my Jo, John."

THE FAMILY HERALD is to hand at Anderson's bookstore, and he sends us the usual copy to notify us of the fact.—Glancing over the index, we see that it contains seven good stories besides the continued one, four of those leading articles on social topics, for which the *Family Herald* is noted, and a large selection of poetry, family matters, correspondence and miscellaneous.

THE YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL has been sent us by John Anderson. It is overflowing with patterns, and Berlin-work, and fashion plates, and button cases, and comfoters, and cushions, and tales, and illustrations, and—and—all that sort of thing, you know.

Bow Bells, Young Ladies' Journal, Family Herald, and London Society are now on hand at Day's Bookstore.

**James Taylor's COMIQUE OPERA Company, Town Hall, Friday, Oct. 24th.**

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Col. David has been sent to the Penitentiary for two years.