

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

**BUSINESS CARDS.**  
**DR. BROOK**  
RESIDENCE  
The Stone House opposite Davidson's Old Marble Yard, Elora Road. dw  
Guelph, Oct 19, 1871

**OLIVER & MACDONALD**  
BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law  
Solicitors, Notaries Public, and  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets,  
Guelph, Ont.  
R. OLIVER, Wm. A. H. MACDONALD, dw  
Guelph, Oct 27, 1871

**AUSTIN C. CHADWICK**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,  
Notary, &c. Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,  
Guelph, June 24th, 1871 dwf

**STEPHEN BOULT,**  
ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER.  
Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's  
Work prepared for the trade and the public. The  
Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph  
March 17 1870 dwy

**GEORGE PALMER,**  
BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in  
Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer,  
Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store—en-  
trance on McDonnell street  
Guelph, 17th August. dw

**WILLIAM HART**  
CONVEYANCER Land and General Agent,  
Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office: No. 4 Day's Block.

**FREDERICK BISCOE,**  
BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor  
in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Guelph.  
Office—corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets,  
Guelph, August 3, 1871 dwy

**GUELPH ACADEMY**  
WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1872

COMFORTABLE Accommodation for a few  
Select Boarders  
Terms on application Day's Bookstore.  
Guelph, Dec 28, 1871. JOHN MARTIN, dw

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys - at - Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

GUTHRIE, W. J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,  
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

**GRAINER AND  
PAPER-HANGER**  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham  
street.  
Guelph, Feb 27, 1871 dwly

**NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.**  
CANADA HOUSE,  
General Commission Merchants  
AND SHIPPERS.  
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCES:—Sir John Rose, Banker, London,  
England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal;  
The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon.  
John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault  
& Co., Montreal; Senator Frank  
Smith & Co., Toronto; J. Morton  
& Co., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller &  
Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter  
Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters,  
Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P.,  
Clinton, Ont.; Chas. McGill, Esq., M. P., Hamil-  
ton, Ontario; T. G. McEwen, Esq., Toronto;  
Samuel R. Foote, Esq., Quebec. July 15



**JOHN SPIERS,**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.)  
Hirsch's Union Hotel,  
Dor 23 GUELPH dwim

**Soden's Public Cab.**

THE Subscriber having purchased Mr. D  
Coffee's splendid Cab begs to inform the  
public that it will be at their service at all  
times, either by the hour, the day, or any other  
way, at the most moderate charges.  
It will attend all the regular trams, also Con-  
certs and Balls, and can be engaged for Mar-  
riages or Funerals on the shortest notice.  
Orders kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's  
Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hirsch's West-  
ern Hotel.  
A careful and steady driver always with the  
cab. A share of public patronage respectfully  
solicited.  
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery  
Store, Upper Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, Oct 19, 1871

**PRIZE DENTISTRY**  
**DR. R. CAMPBELL,**  
LICENTATE OF  
Dental Surgery,  
150 St. James Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario.  
Office next door to  
the Advertiser Office,  
Wendland Street, Guelph.  
Residence opposite  
Mr. Bonin's Factory,  
Quebec Street.  
Teeth extracted  
without pain. References:—Dr. Clarke & Tuck,  
McGillivray, Herod, McGregor and Cowan,  
Guelph; Dr. Buchanan & Philip, Toronto; Drs.  
Elliott and Myers, Dentists, Toronto.  
dwly

**W M FOSTER, L D S,**  
  
**SURGEON DENTIST**  
GUELPH.  
OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store  
corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.  
NITROUS OXIDE (laughing gas) admin-  
istered for the extraction of teeth WITHOUT  
PAIN, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted:—Drs Herod,  
Clarke and Tuck, McGillivray, Herod, Cowan,  
McGregor, and Beasly, Guelph; Drs. Patullo,  
Hogg, Mullain, and W K Graham, Dentists,  
Brimley.  
Guelph Dec 23, 1870

**DOMINION SALOON**  
**FRESH OYSTERS**  
IN EVERY STYLE.  
THE supplied with all the delicacies of  
the sea. Bar will be found the choicest  
brands of Wines and Cigars.  
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871 dw

**Davidson & Chadwick**  
ESTATE AGENTS,  
Town Hall Buildings,  
GUELPH.  
Agents for Investing Money for the  
Trust and Loan Company  
OF UPPER CANADA, AND  
The Canada Permanent  
Building and Savings  
Societies  
OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the  
borrower, and give him the privilege of either  
paying the principal for a term of years, or  
of paying it off by instalments extending over  
any term of years up to fifteen.

**Funds for Investment.**  
THE Trust and Loan Company have funds for  
investment on the security of first-class  
town and farm property, and are also prepared  
to purchase good mortgages. The rate of inter-  
est is 5 per cent. No commission charged. The  
loans are usually for 5 years, but can be made  
for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by  
annual instalments if desired by borrowers.  
The tariff of legal fees is ascertained to those of  
the principal law firms in Ontario.  
For further information apply at the Company's  
office, in Kingston, or to  
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
Have also a large amount of  
Private Funds on Hand  
FOR INVESTMENT.  
Money invested and interest collected. Mort-  
gages bought subject to examination of titles,  
and valuation of property offered.  
Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds  
negotiated.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
HAVE FOR SALE  
In the Town of Guelph

\$1300 will buy a TWO STOREY HOUSE,  
brick and frame, (suitable for two families)  
situated on the corner of Queen and Eliz-  
abeth streets, near Allan's Bridge, with  
stabling, &c., rented for \$150.

\$1000 will buy Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Block  
Neeve's) front the River, and are admit-  
tedly adapted for a Factory. If purchased  
for that purpose, SPECIAL TERMS will be  
given.

\$150 will buy Lot 27, corner of Powell and  
Strange Streets.

\$120 will buy Lot 28, on Stange Street.

\$120 will buy Lot 29 on " "

\$120 will buy Lot 30 on " "

\$120 will buy Lot 31 on " "

\$120 will buy Lot 32, corner of Powell and  
Strange Streets.

\$750 will buy a LARGE DOUBLE FRAM  
HOUSE on Pearl-street (Lot 3, one four  
down, and five years for the balance.

\$800 will buy  
Six Acres and Water Privilege  
on the River Speed, fronting on the Edinburg  
Road, well adapted for a mill or factory. The  
Freight Stations of the Grand Trunk and Great  
Western Railways front upon the same street.

\$400 will buy 4 building lots on the Waterloo  
Road, 25, 26, 40 and 41 in Oliver's Survey.

\$300 will buy Lot 35 on Charles Street, Hub-  
bard's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$3000 will buy Lots 7, 8, and 9, on Perth street.  
—Times lots front the River, and are admit-  
tably adapted for a Factory. If purchased  
for that purpose, SPECIAL TERMS will be  
given.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$1000 will buy a neat frame roughcast cottage  
containing 6 rooms on Lot 61, Georgetown,  
directly opposite Mr. Hogg's new block.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$800 will buy Lots 1 and 38, on the London  
Road, in Davidson's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$75 will buy Lot 109, corner of Neeve and Rich-  
ardson streets—Sir John A. Macdonald's  
Survey.

\$100 will buy Lot 149, Bridge Street, in Sir John  
A. Macdonald's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

**LUTHER**  
\$15 per acre will buy Lot 4, in the 7th con., 200  
acres, next lot to Gordon's steam saw mill.  
There is a considerable fall in the stream  
which crosses this lot, which might be used  
to advantage.

\$12 per acre will buy Lot 4, in the 8th con., 200  
acres, a very excellent lot and well tim-  
bered.

\$12 per acre will buy Lot 5, in 9th con., 200  
acres, one of the best lots in the township.  
\$8 per acre will buy East half of Lot 5, in the  
13th concession, 100 acres—a valuable lot.

**AMARANTH**  
\$4 per acre will buy west half of Lot 18 in the  
3rd con., 100 acres.

FURTHER PARTICULARS on application at  
their office.

**TOWN HALL BUILDINGS**  
GUELPH.  
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,  
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.  
Guelph, Nov 18, 1871 dw

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
MONDAY EV'NG. JAN. 15, 1872  
**Gas Consumers!**  
Pay your rents on or before Monday,  
the 15th inst., and save the 20 per cent.  
discount. Payments to be made at the  
Company's Works.  
D. GUTHRIE, President.

**Town and County News**  
**HOLMAN TROUPE.**—This popular  
troupe will perform here on Wednesday  
next at the Town Hall. See advt.

**COOL BURGESS.**—This inimitable de-  
lineator of Ethiopian life is to appear in  
the Town Hall this evening. The troupe  
who accompany him are said by all  
journals where they have appeared to be  
the best he has ever brought together.

**SABBATH SCHOOL CONFERENCE.**—The  
Presbyterian Sabbath School Conference  
commences its sittings in Chalmers'  
Church this evening. The Rev. Mr.  
Wardrobe will preach the open'g ser-  
mons.

WE ARE glad to learn that Mr. Sayers,  
who was severely burned at Bell's  
Melodeon Factory on Saturday shows  
some slight symptoms of improvement.  
The doctors yesterday were apprehensive  
of inflammation, but to-day the symp-  
toms are more favourable.

**PRESENTATION.**—Mr. Alex Addison,  
who has been for the last thirty years  
Treasurer of the M. C. Institute, was,  
on Friday evening, the 29th ult.,  
presented by the members of that in-  
stitute with a beautiful and costly Tea  
Service, as a small token of the apprecia-  
tion in which his services are held.

**CURLING MATCH.**—Owing to some  
misunderstanding the match between  
the Guelph and Hamilton Clubs did not  
come off here on Saturday. But the  
Fergus Club, who had also come down  
to play, had a match with the Hamilton  
men, when the latter won the match by  
nine shots.

**GALT JANUARY FAIR.**—The Reporter  
says that at this Fair on Wednesday the  
supply of cattle was not large—say 120  
head, but the demand was much better,  
and but few head were not sold. Buy-  
ers seemed to come principally from our  
rural cities, and there was but little  
United States demand. Prices rang  
from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per 100 lbs, although  
most of the cattle were bought by the  
head.

**TEMPERANCE LECTURE.**—The Rev. J.  
B. Mullin, of Fergus, will deliver a  
lecture in the Temperance Hall, Guelph,  
on Wednesday evening first, at 7:30 p.  
m. Subject, "Demetrius and his Craft-  
smen," and will have special reference to  
the present agitation respecting the  
liquor traffic. Admission free. The  
public are cordially invited to attend.  
Mr. Mullin is an eloquent lecturer, and  
will, no doubt, handle his subject in an  
able manner.

**THEFT IN CLIFFORD.**—Constable  
Colquhoun left Clifford on Friday for  
Guelph; having in custody a young man  
named Herman Meyer, convicted on that  
day before Robt Caldwell, Esq., for steal-  
ing \$25 from Mr. Frederick Meyer, tanner,  
in that village. He was apprenticed to  
prosecutor, and is respectfully connected in  
Goderich. By the energy and tact of  
constable Colquhoun \$23 of the money  
was recovered.

**AN OLD SETTLER GONE.**—We have  
to record the death of Mr. A. W. Blyth,  
Marden, which took place on Sunday  
afternoon. He has not been in good  
health for some months past, but was  
able to move about until Friday last,  
when he was seized with a sort of paraly-  
tic stroke, which rendered him in-  
sensible from that time till his death.  
Deceased was well known to the public,  
having kept the Hotel at Marden, on the  
Elora Road, for many years.

**ACCIDENT IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.**—  
We regret to learn that Mr. John Rennie,  
of Guelph Township, met with a serious  
accident on Thursday evening last. He  
was on his way home, accompanied by  
his sister Mrs. Lillie, and when coming  
down the little hill near his own gate,  
the bolt which attaches the shafts to the  
cutter came off, the horse became fright-  
ened, started off and threw them out.  
Mrs. Lillie fortunately escaped without  
any injury, but Mr. Rennie had three of  
his ribs broken near the spine, and was  
also badly cut on the head and right  
temple, and over the eye. Though  
thus badly injured he held on to the  
lines, and prevented the horse from run-  
ning away. Some people coming up im-  
mediately after, he was conveyed to his  
house, and Dr. Herod sent for, who set  
the ribs and dressed the wounds. We  
are glad to learn that he is doing as well  
as could be expected, but he will be con-  
fined to his house for some time.

**THORNTON'S BOOKBINDERY.**—We are re-  
quested to state, that until further  
notice Thornton's Bookbindery will be  
open for work. All orders now in will  
be pushed through forthwith. Orders  
for bookbinding of every description  
executed on the shortest notice.

**LIEUT. STANTON,** of the 29th Regi-  
ment, and who was formerly stationed  
in Toronto, has come into the clardom of  
Chesterfield.

**TOWN COUNCIL**  
The Council met to-day at 10 o'clock.  
Present: The Mayor, Messrs. Massie,  
Higinbotham, Heffernan, Mitchell, Al-  
lan, Stewart, Robertson, Bruce, McCrae,  
Howard and Walker.

Mr. Massie presented a Report from  
the Finance Committee. They recom-  
mend that no action be taken in regard  
to the petition of Dr. Tuck, also that  
the petition of Mark J. Patterson be not  
granted.

They submit the following as the finan-  
cial position of the Town for the past  
year:

Balance due Bank.....	\$4979 86
County rate.....	4312 00
Separate Schools.....	600 00
High Schools.....	446 22
Collector's Commission.....	500 00
	\$10,838 58
Cash on hand.....	\$ 271 00
Taxes to collect.....	2182 21
Deficit.....	8385 37
	\$10,838 58
Balance due Dec. 31, 1871.....	\$ 8385 37
Debentures due Jan 1, 1872.....	6026 72
Non-collection of taxes, say.....	300 00
	\$13,712 09
Less interest on Preston and Guelph Township Debent's	588 00
	\$13,124 09

Mr. Bruce presented the report of the  
License Committee. In reference to the  
complaints reported about certain tavern-  
keepers refusing to give accommodation  
to immigrants, they found on inquiry  
that their houses were full, one of them  
particularly had two large families liv-  
ing in the house, besides other boarders,  
and could not give accommodation to any  
one; also that one hotel keeper offered to  
hire conveyance to send said immigrants  
to their friends. They suggest that the  
matter be left over in the hands of their  
successors, so that the statement of the  
immigrants may also be received before  
the Chairman finally report on it.

Mr. Allan presented the report of the  
Central Exhibition Committee, giving  
full statement of the amount expended,  
which is \$9,365.15.

The Mayor presented the report of the  
Cemetery Committee; during the year,  
35 burial lots, and 47 lots of land for  
single graves have been sold, and 8 lots  
given to single graves for indigent per-  
sons. There have been 124 interments  
in the Union Cemetery, and 26 in the St.  
George's Cemetery, making the whole  
150. The Committee have planted a  
large number of ornamental trees—in all  
619—at a cost of \$263.13.

The above reports were adopted.

On motion the Mayor vacated the  
chair, and Mr. Massie took the same.

Moved by Mr. Higinbotham, seconded  
by Mr. Heffernan and carried unanimously:  
—That the thanks of this Council are  
due and are hereby tendered to His  
Worship the Mayor, Richard Mitchell,  
Esq., for the efficient manner in which  
he has performed the duties of Mayor  
and chairman of this Council, during the  
past year.

The Mayor acknowledged the compli-  
ment, after which the Council ad-  
journed.

**The New Council.**  
The new Council met for organization  
at 12 o'clock, when the members after  
making the requisite declaration, took  
their seats. The following are the  
members of the new Council:—Richard  
Mitchell, Mayor; Jas. Massie, Reeve;  
Geo. Howard and Geo. A. Bruce, Deputy-  
Reeves.

**NORTH WARD.**—Adam Robertson,  
Robert Mitchell, and John Hogg.

**EAST WARD.**—Wm. Allan, J. Stewart  
and J. P. McMillan.

**SOUTH WARD.**—David Kennedy, Wm.  
Stevenson, M. Snider.

**WEST WARD.**—John McNeil, Robert  
Bell and John Crowe.

The only members absent were Messrs.  
Kennedy and Bell.

The Clerk read the report of the  
Market House Committee, which should  
have been presented at the meeting in  
the forenoon. Total expenditure \$2024.  
47, being \$249 47 over the appropriation,  
which they recommend be placed to  
their credit. The report was adopted.

The Mayor, in commencing the business  
of the year, said that in order that the  
business might be transacted in a satis-  
factory manner, it would be necessary  
for the members to conform to the rules  
of the Council as far as they possibly  
could. There was a slight deficiency  
this year in consequence of the expendi-  
ture connected with the Central Exhibi-  
tion, and the Council would require to  
be very economical, or they would be  
obliged to increase the taxation, which  
was not a pleasant alternative. He  
hoped the members would work together  
harmoniously and do all they could for  
the benefit of the Town.

The Mayor appointed Mr. W. S. G.  
Knowles as Auditor.

On motion of Mr. McNeil, seconded by  
Mr. McMillan, Mr. Wm. Hart was ap-  
pointed the other Auditor.

On motion of Mr. Howard, seconded by  
Mr. Crowe, the following were appointed  
a Committee to draft Standing Com-  
mittees for the year, and to report at the  
evening session:—The Reeve, Deputy-  
Reeves and Messrs. Robertson, Allan,  
McNeil and Kennedy.

The Council then adjourned to meet at  
half-past 7, in the evening.

**Guelph Horticultural Society.**  
The annual meeting of this Society  
was held in the Queen's Hotel on the  
afternoon of Saturday. Comparatively  
few were present: Mr. A. Strowger, Presi-  
dent, in the chair. The following are the  
officers for the present year, Mr. James  
Goldie, President, Mr. Chas. Sharpe, vice-  
President, Mr. Geo. Murton Secretary-  
Treasurer, Directors, Messrs. Geo. Elliott,  
James Anderson, John Card, A. Strowger,  
D. Sorby, Geo. Smith, Geo. Ba'kwill, Jno.  
Stewart, John A. Wood, Messrs. Allan  
and Baker, Delegates to the Provincial  
Exhibition, Messrs. Stone and Allan,  
Auditors. The following report was  
read and adopted.

**ANNUAL REPORT.**  
The Directors of the Guelph Horticultu-  
ral Society have nothing special to call  
the attention of the Members to during  
the past year, but are happy to say that  
the Society is still in a progressive state.  
As will be seen by the financial state-  
ment a larger amount was received from  
members than for any previous year,  
showing an increased interest in the  
Society on the part of our amateur and  
professional gardeners.

At a meeting held on the 6th of May,  
1871, for the purpose of making out a  
prize list for this year's Exhibitions, and  
also settling the time for holding the  
annual spring and fall shows, it was  
resolved not to fix the day for holding  
the spring show until the season was  
further advanced, as so much depends  
on an early or late spring; for the suc-  
cess of the Exhibition. But it was un-  
animously agreed to hold the fall show  
on Wednesday the 28th, at which a  
very good display of Horticultural pro-  
ductions was made. Your Directors  
were much pleased to see an increase in  
the number of Window Plants shown,  
and hope another year to see a still larg-  
er increase in that department.

The display of Fuchsias, Geraniums &c.  
was good, and called forth the eulog-  
iums of the Judges, and will be so-  
on by their remarks. Bouquets and cut  
flowers, such as roses, pansies, sweet-  
williams, carnations, &c., also were fine.

The fruit show did not come up to  
our expectations, especially in straw-  
berries, of which we generally have a  
large display of magnificent fruit, but  
on account of the unfavorable weather and  
other causes the show was small, and the  
samples inferior. Other small fruits  
were pretty well represented.

In vegetables the show was superior  
to any previously held at this season of  
the year, especially, potatoes, peas and  
cucumbers. The following report by the  
Judges will convey an idea of what they  
thought of it:—

"The Judges have pleasure in notic-  
ing a box of seedling Peas, which are  
very fine. They are also much pleas-  
ed in congratulating the Directors on the  
success of the Exhibition. In plants the  
display was very good, especially in  
and Dianthus, very fine and very choice  
stock. In vegetables, Peas and Potatoes  
are superb, the whole are excellently  
arranged and reflect great credit on the  
management.

CHAS. MURTON  
D. MURRAY  
A. W. TAYLOR.

The fall show was held on the 12th of  
Sept., and owing to the unusually dry  
Summer was not as good a display as  
we looked for at our fall show. Still our  
members did their best to keep up the  
credit of the exhibition. The show of  
greenhouse and window plants was  
about equal to previous fall exhibitions,  
but the display of geraniums far sur-  
passed anything in that class ever shown  
before; especially the collection of  
zonata or tricolor geraniums, which is  
a new feature in our show. In cut  
flowers and bouquets the display was  
good considering the fearfully dry and  
hot Summer—in fact much better than  
could be reasonably expected under the  
circumstances. In fruit the show was  
fine. Plums (although not as numerous  
as we have seen them) were exceedingly  
good. In peas the display was better  
than we have seen before; many speci-  
mens pronounced very good indeed.  
This fruit has largely increased in this  
country of late years, and we feel con-  
vinced that good healthy trees to start  
with, and proper care in cultivation after  
the year can be grown here with reason-  
able success. Some varieties do not  
grow as well here as in other localities,  
but many of the best sort do well. Such  
for instance as the Bartlett, Louisiana,  
Bon Jersey, Flemish Beauty, Howell,  
Juchesse d'Angoulême, Bourne Die,  
&c. Apples did not make as good a show  
as usual, owing in a great measure to  
the dry season and to the ravages of the  
codlin moth. This pest seems on the  
increase here, and its depredations on  
our apple crop—some varieties being  
almost useless on account of the worm  
in the fruit. Many experiments have  
been tried for their destruction, but few  
have had any marked success, and until  
they (like many other pests that trouble  
the fruit grower and farmer) pass away  
westward, we must not look for a very  
fine or abundant crop of apples.

Vegetables are not as good as we gen-  
erally see at our fall shows, nor could  
they be expected to be after such a dry  
season. But still some are worthy of re-  
mark, especially parsnips and onions,  
which we think were never better.

The number of entries do not come up  
to those of last year, although they com-  
pare favorably with previous ones.

The following is the Judges' report:  
"Your Judges, in handing in the  
awards prizes, beg to express their  
satisfaction at, and congratulate you  
upon, the display of fruits, flowers and  
vegetables this day shown at your Exhi-  
bition, which, considering the unfavor-  
able dry season, is certainly creditable to  
the producers. In fruits, the plums  
shown, we believe, cannot be excelled  
in any part of the Province, whilst many  
specimens of pears are very good indeed.  
In flowers the display was better than  
could be expected by the most enthu-  
siastic. Particular mention may be made  
of a collection of annuals, a collection of  
stocks, asters and zinnias—and also what  
we believe to be a new feature in your  
Exhibition, a collection of tri-color ger-  
aniums, some of the specimens of which  
are rare and unique. Vegetables are

not quite up to the mark, which cannot  
be wondered at. In fact, considering  
the season, we doubt if better can be  
shown this year at any local show where  
want of rain has prevailed to such an  
extent as in the neighborhood of Guelph.  
Celery, parsnips and onions are espe-  
cially worthy of commendation."

E. G. TOWNSEND, JOS. GOLDIE,  
Geo. LESLIE, W. C. LOWE.

We now beg leave to lay before the  
meeting the financial statement for the  
past year: Balance from last audit  
\$14 42; members subscriptions \$164;  
Government grant, \$131 95; receipts at  
doors \$69 33; making a total of \$379 70.  
Disbursements: Premiums at Spring  
Show \$110 75; do at Fall Exhibition  
\$170 00; hand \$29; Judges \$20; print-  
ing \$19; incidental expenses \$18 70;  
leaving a balance of \$21 25 in Treasur-  
er's hands. All of which is respectfully  
submitted. GEO. MURTON, Sec.-Treas.

**The Mania for Genteel Employment.**  
Among our young men there is  
such a foolish fancy for "store-keep-  
ing," for elbowing themselves into  
over-crowded professions, or for doing  
something which gives the appearance  
of gentility, even at the price of wit,  
that those solid industries—manu-  
facture and agriculture—on which  
our prosperity rests are neglected.  
There are "gentlemen" enough walk-  
ing our streets in thread-bare gar-  
ments, and with meagre and inadequate  
looks in search of situations, to supply  
many a manufacturing establishment,  
if they had but the skill. But they  
cannot turn their heads to manu-  
facturing; they are innocent of all knowl-  
edge of anything so practical and use-  
ful. Before Canada becomes the  
manufacturing country that it should  
and may be, our young men will have  
to learn that it is no disgrace, but  
rather an honor, to be master of some  
practical, useful, productive business  
—to stand towards the community in  
the attitude of a producer rather  
than a consumer. Honorable distinc-  
tion is to be won as a manufactur-  
er, not less than as a merchant, and  
where the necessary knowledge is  
possessed the road to wealth is much  
more sure. If skillful labor were more  
abundant, there would be no difficulty  
in procuring the capital necessary  
to a great extension of our manu-  
facturing industry.—*Monetary Times.*

**NEWS ITEMS.**  
**COUNTERFEITS.**—The Fergus News-  
Record says that lot of counterfeit Can-  
adian and American silver is being cir-  
culated in that village. The silver coins  
are so well executed that they would  
readily escape detection from any one.  
The impressions or stamps on the sides  
are perfect—the letters and figures being  
exactly similar to those on genuine coin.  
A ten dollar counterfeit bill was also  
passed the other day.

**L. O. DISTRICT LODGE.**—The above  
lodge met in Rockwood on the 10th inst.,  
and elected the following gentlemen offi-  
cers for the ensuing year. There was  
a good attendance of members, and every-  
thing passed off harmoniously: Bro. Jno  
Wright from 661, W. D. M.; Bro. Wm  
Farr from 1331, W. D. M.; Bro. David  
Scroggie from 1331, W. Secretary; Bro.  
Alex Hill from 661, W. Treasurer; Bro.  
M. J. Peterson from 1331, W. Chaplain;  
Bro. Henry Newton from 1331, W. Di-  
rector of Ceremonies.

**DASTARDLY ACT.**—The most disgrace-  
ful occurrence that ever happened in any  
community was on Tuesday night enact-  
ed at the Episcopal Methodist burying  
ground, at Morvan, in the township of  
Ernestown. The graves of one and  
monuments of Elizabeth Gardner, who died  
a short time ago, aged over seventy  
years, and the monument of the wife of  
J. L. Gardner, erected at a cost of five  
hundred dollars, of beautiful Scotch  
granite, were by some miscreant battered  
to pieces by a sledge hammer and thrown  
down, and, in fact, utterly destroyed.  
The people are most indignant at the  
outrage upon the dead. A reward of one  
thousand dollars has been offered for the  
arrest of the villain scoundrel who has  
thus outraged the feelings of the relations  
and friends of the dead.

**THE MANUFACTURER AND BUILDER.**—  
This excellent scientific monthly begins  
the new year with an unusually good  
number. As a presage of its future ex-  
cellence, it appears in a new and beau-  
tiful dress, which cannot fail to be ad-  
mired by every one. We are glad to  
notice the continued success of this  
valuable magazine and recommend it  
to our readers interested in scientific or  
industrial matters to subscribe to it, as  
its pages always contain practical in-  
formation regarding the newest and  
most useful discoveries and inventions  
in science and art. Among its articles  
in the present issue we notice those on  
"Ready-Made Houses," "International  
Societies," "New Rotary Drilling Ma-  
chines," "The Selden Double Action Plu-  
mber Pump," "Floral Fountains," "Man-  
ufacture of Russia Iron," "New Sources  
of Supply for Paper," "Palacious The-  
atres on Boiler Explosions," besides many  
others, all admirably illustrated. Pub-  
lished by the Engineers' and Manufac-  
turers' Publishing Company, 37 Park  
Row, New York. \$2 a year.

**NEW STYLE.**—On the 13th of Jan-  
uary, 1752, the Act for the alteration  
of the style of date became law in  
Great Britain. The day succeeding  
the 3rd of September of that year was  
called the 14th thus skipping 11 days,  
in order to bring about the desired  
change, and the year which had pre-  
viously commenced on the 25th of  
March was to commence on the 1st of  
January. This change of style was  
first introduced on the Continent of  
Europe in the 16th century, during  
the Pontificate of Pope Gregory the  
Great, and was gradually adopted by  
almost all European nations. The  
lower classes of the time at first de-  
clined to the change, on the ground  
that it was a clear loss of 11 days,  
time.