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- For further particulars apply to Messrs. THOMPSON & DICKSON, Agents, Guelph, who will also act as my agents for sale.
- W. B. BROWN.  
Guelph, 29th December, 1867.

## W. B. COWAN, M. D.

HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Acupuncturist. Graduate of New York Homeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massey's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street.  
Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868. dwtf

## BRICK FOR SALE.

200,000 WHITE BRICK FOR SALE AT MORRISON.  
JAMES MORISON.  
Guelph, 17th Jan, 1868. d2w2

## NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. BLAIR & GUTHRIE will be continued by the same office by the surviving partner, Mr. GUTHRIE.  
Guelph, 6th January, 1868. dwtm

## EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

Two men willing to act in any capacity as labourers or general servants. References excellent. Apply at this office, or to N. Higgins, botham, Druggist.  
Guelph, Jan. 24th, 1868.

## THE RED MILL.

THE subscriber having put a steam engine in his Mill, farmers bringing in their Grains can rely on having them ground the same day.  
Chopping done every day.

## FLOUR AND FEED.

FOR SALE AT THE MILL.  
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GEORGE BALKWILL.  
Guelph 19th December, 1867. dwtm

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Wynham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 4th December, 1867.

## Evening Mercury.

OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET.  
WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 29, 1868.

## Local News.

### The Guelph Weekly Mercury

Containing a full digest of all the news of the week, both foreign and local, as well as other miscellaneous matters—editorials, poetry, &c., will be published to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 7 a.m. and copies in time for the English mail can be had at the various bookstores in town and at the office of publication Macdonnell Street, first house east of the Golden Lion.

### To CORRESPONDENTS.—"Farmer," yours received. Will appear next week.

### SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary of the Wesleyan Sabbath School at Eden Mills will be held on the evening of the 13th February. A choir from Guelph will be in attendance, and addresses will be delivered by a number of reverend gentlemen. Tickets 25 cents.

### BITTEN BY A DOG.

A considerable sensation was occasioned about 11 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, by the cries of a little boy named Church, who was bitten by a dog at the corner of Wyndham street and Market Square. The boy who is apparently eight or nine years old, was running along to overtake a sleigh, probably as is boys' wont, to have a ride; when the short-haired, savage-looking brute caught him by the arm, and did not release him without some difficulty. The cries of the little fellow attracted a crowd, and when his arm was bared it was found to have suffered badly, the flesh being blackened, the skin abraded, and a deep cut just above the elbow, where one of ugly cur's fangs had penetrated. The wound was dressed by Mr. Petrie, and then some of the crowd turned their attention to reprisals on the dog, who was owned by a Mr. Welzer of Ruelin. A revolver was procured, which, together with an axe to finish the work, gave his quietus to the canine barbarian.

### SOCIAL CONCERT IN PAISLEY BLOCK.

The social concert previously announced came off in the School in section No. 4, taught by Mr. John Black, on Friday night last. There was a large gathering of young and old, over 300 being present. Refreshments of the best description were served to the company; after which Mr. John Rennie was called to the chair. Then followed a choice collection of songs and recitations which were rendered by a number of lady and gentlemen amateurs from the town and the section. Among them were Miss Bruce, Miss Hood, Miss Stevenson. Messrs. Jas. Ferguson, R. S. Brodie, C. Walker, Forrest, Thain, Waterson, Jamieson, J. McCorkindale, Miller, Fordyce, Stevenson, Black, Shortreed, Cleghorn &c., although it took a long time to get through the long and varied programme, yet the interest was kept up till the close, and every one went away delighted with the pleasure and enjoyment they had experienced. We are glad to learn that the receipts amounted to near \$40 which will go to augment the library fund of the school.

### WATERLOO COUNTY COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Waterloo County Council yesterday, Charles Hendry Esq. Reeve of the Township of Woolwich was elected Warden. Before the motion was put to the Council Mr. Bowby, Esq., of Berlin made a very handsome apology to Mr. Hendry for the determined opposition he had offered to his elevation to the Warden's Chair upon two former occasions. He said he regretted for some time the course he had then taken and acknowledged that no one had a stronger claim upon the support of the Council than Mr. Hendry. There appears to be a general feeling of satisfaction both in and out of Council that Mr. Hendry has obtained the position to which his long services and ability entitle him.—Com.

### Curling Match.

A friendly match was played in Aberfoyle on Saturday, 25th January, between the "Danger Point" and Aberfoyle Clubs. The following is the score:

| RINK NO. 1.        | ABERFOYLE.            |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| DANGER POINT.      | B. Falconbridge,      |
| Colin Cameron,     | Wm. M. Todd,          |
| Don Grant,         | Bayne Johnston,       |
| Thos. Black,       | R. McFarlane, skip 10 |
| Wm. Black, skip 9. |                       |
|                    | RINK NO. 2.           |
| James Watt,        | James Scott,          |
| H. McIntyre,       | John Black,           |
| Chas. McIntosh,    | Chas. Ellis,          |
| A. Black, skip 15. | John Weir, skip 10.   |

### Wellington County Council.

The Municipal Council of the County of Wellington met at the Court House yesterday at two o'clock. The following members headed in their qualification and took their seats:

| MUNICIPALITY. | REVE.           | DEPUTY.          |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Guelph        | Robt. Melvin    | H. Peterson      |
| Guelph Twp.   | Wm. Whitelaw    | W. H. Hunter     |
| Pinelock      | D. Sturton      | M. Cassin        |
| Franklin      | John Dobb       | John Dobb        |
| Erin          | Wm. Corbett     | J. B. McMillan   |
| Nichols       | John Mar 2d     | W. H. Hunter     |
| Elora         | Charles Clarke  | E. Farnore       |
| Pargus        | Geo. McInnes    | W. H. Hunter     |
| Lather        | D. Saunders     | W. H. Hunter     |
| Orangeville   | Thomas Jull     | W. H. Hunter     |
| Amaranth      | C. Gillespie    | W. H. Hunter     |
| Arthur        | Joseph Small    | R. Gordon        |
| Peel          | John Cross      | Thos. McManis    |
| Maryboro      | John D. Johnson | W. S. Sutherland |
| Minio         | James Connell   | Wm. Boyd         |
| Mount Forest  | J. Swan         |                  |

### The Clerk called the Council to order, and said their first duty would be to elect a Warden.

Moved by Mr. Swan, seconded by Mr. Gillespie, that John Smith Esq., be Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Small, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that Charles Clarke Esq., be Warden for the current year.

The Clerk proceeded to take the vote on the first motion, when there were twenty-seven in favour of it, and five against. Mr. Smith was therefore declared in election. The Warden elect having taken the oath of office, and subscribed to the qualification, took his seat. He thanked the Council for this expression of their confidence in electing him for the first time to the honourable position of Warden. He had not looked for it, and would rather have seen some other one selected. In previous years he had claimed the support of the members in the discharge of his duties, and he had no doubt he would do it again. For his own part he would do all he could to further the interests of the county.

On Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Peterson, the following gentlemen were appointed a special committee to draft Standing Committees, and report to the Council to-morrow morning: Messrs. Peterson, Melvin, Saunders, Swan, Clarke, Dobb, Sturton, Whitelaw and the mover.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Melvin, that E. Newton, Esq., be Auditor in behalf of this Council for the current year. Carried.

The Warden named W. S. G. Knowles, Esq., as second Auditor.

An application was read from Mr. James Kilgour, to be appointed Local Superintendent for the South Division of the County. The re-appointments was made on motion of Mr. Sturton, seconded by Mr. Cassin. A similar application was read from Mr. A. D. Fordyce from the Northern Division. He was re-appointed Local Superintendent for that Division on motion of Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Peterson. Carried.

## Wellington County Council.

A communication was read from Mr. Robert Campbell, of Erin, stating that he would accept \$100 for drainage done to his land in taking gravel.—Referred to County Roads Committee.

Mr. Melvin presented a petition signed by 146 ratepayers of Peel and Maryboro to assume as a County road, that portion of the Guelph and Elmhurst road as lies in the Township of Guelph.—Referred to County Roads Committee.

A memorial was presented from the Township of Peel, asking the Council to assume as a County road the line from Alma along the new line between Peel and Pilkington to the point where it would tap the Guelph and Elmhurst Road, and grant a sum for the improvement of the same. Referred to County Roads Committee.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition from ratepayers in Maryboro, asking the Council to assume as a County Road the line between the second and third concessions of that township from the town line of Wallace to the town line of Peel, and for aid to make the same. Referred to County Roads Committee.

The petition of ratepayers in Erin for \$100, to aid in the completion of the Drill Shed in Erin village, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Two petitions were presented from ratepayers in Maryboro, respecting the building of a bridge over the Conestoga on the Peel and Maryboro line. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The Council then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

## Town Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday night. The Mayor being absent, the Reeve took the chair. Present Messrs. Hefferman, Day, Thompson, Howard, Sayers, Chadwick, McCurry, Mitchell, Harvey and Peterson.

Mr. Thompson presented the first report of the Finance Committee which was as follows: After carefully weighing the resolution submitted for their consideration they would recommend that James Armstrong, builder, and George Hough be appointed assessors for the current year. Your Committee would ask liberty from the Council to provide a surveyor to give proper boundaries to any lots the assessors consider improperly described; also power to apply to the Registrar's Office, for any information which your Committee may deem requisite for the perfecting of the assessment roll. They also recommended that 35 per cent. of the amount agreed upon to be paid for assessors be retained by the Council until your Committee feel satisfied that the assessors have properly carried out their instructions. Your Committee recommended that \$50 be granted in aid of the destitute fisherman of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Sayers read a report of the Relief Committee. They had considered it advisable to order the purchase of ten cords of drywood and twenty of green wood, for gratuitous distribution among the needy during that portion of the year when wood commands a high price. They desire that an appropriation of \$150 be made for them, of which sum \$90 will be required for the payment of the afore mentioned wood.

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the Finance Committee's report, and said that the Committee had felt it necessary to make an arrangement differed from those of other years. A great deal had been lost to the Town by improper rating and much money that the Sheriff had received by the sale of lots for taxes had to be refunded by the Council. The main course of proceeding would be given to the assessors, but it was deemed advisable that if there were any lot not stated thereon power should be given to apply to a surveyor, as it was better to spend \$30 or \$40 to have the roll correct than to lose several hundreds. They did not blame the assessors; it was the system that was at fault.

Mr. Harvey objected to one of the assessors being charged without the other. Mr. McCurry also objected, and said that retaining Mr. Armstrong and putting another in Mr. Smith's place, was a direct vote of censure on that gentleman.

Mr. Thomson assured them, that the Committee did not find fault with any one, but they thought Mr. Hough's knowledge of assessment matters was generally fitted him for the position.

Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Harvey moved in amendment, that the name of Mr. Francis Smith be substituted in the report for that of Mr. Hough. Five voted for the amendment, viz: Messrs. Hefferman, Sayers, Mitchell, Harvey and McCurry. And five voted for the name in the report being unchanged, namely Messrs. Peterson, Day, Thomson, Howard and Chadwick. The Reeve gave the casting vote in favour of Mr. Hough. The adoption of the whole report was then moved, and after some slight objection from Mr. Harvey, was allowed to pass.

Mr. Peterson read a petition from the Batches, praying the use of the Engine House in summer as an ice house. "They would pay a reasonable rent for it, and take proper care of it." Referred to Market House Committee.

Mr. Peterson read a petition from John Miller, of Fergus, praying for the refunding of \$10, being part of a fine imposed on him by the Police Magistrate for advertising a lottery. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Chadwick, agent for the Royal Insurance Company read extracts from letters from F. H. Heward, Esq. Manager of said Company.

"I am delighted to find there is a probability of a steam Fire Engine being had for your town, as with such a supply of water and steam would be restored, it would be most effective. Mr. Silby is a most reliable man, and what he says he will do, or his engine can do will be done."

"I am glad to find something being done as to Water supply, and if the ratepayers reject it you will find it most difficult to get property insured—please let me know the result. The Royal will give one hundred dollars towards the purchase of a steam Fire Engine—see what the other Companies will do."

Mr. McCurry moved, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, that the Railway Committee be appointed a delegation to Toronto to assist in looking after the Railway interests of Guelph, at present before the Local Legislature.—Carried. The Council adjourned.

## ACTION SALE OF SLEIGHS AND CUTTERS.

—On Fair Day a number of excellent new and second hand sleighs and cutters, made by Mr. Geo. A. Bruce, will be sold at auction on the Market Square. Great bargains may be expected, see advertisement.

## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, January 28.

The following amongst other petitions were presented:

By Mr. Gow.—From inhabitants of Wellington, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

By Mr. Gow.—From inhabitants of Wellington, praying amendments to the Municipal Act.

Hon. Mr. Wood moved that certain petitions, praying for amendments to the Municipal Law in respect to tavern and saloon keepers, be referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal and Assessment Laws. Mr. Wood reviewed at length the various objectionable clauses in the present Act, and the grievances of which the tavern keepers complained.

Mr. Gow, in reply to Mr. Wood, said his experience on this subject differed entirely from that of the Treasurer. In all cases where parties had been brought before the police magistrates for selling liquor without license, he had found public sentiment to be entirely against them. The argument of the Treasurer was, that you might multiply licenses to any extent, and not increase drunkenness. That did not accord with his (Mr. Gow's) experience. As regarded the hardship of excluding this class of individuals from municipal office, it was clear that when the municipal councils were entrusted with the power of regulating the houses of public entertainment, fixing the amount of license to be paid, &c., it would be madness on the part of the Legislature to suppose that these men might sit at the Council Board, to regulate their own fees.

He was perfectly astonished to hear that remarks which had been made by the Treasurer on this subject. As to the other point, about the hour of closing—there might be a difference of opinion—some would say taverns ought to be closed at five o'clock, or six o'clock on Saturday evenings. But the present law had been made for the protection of those who could not protect themselves, and it would be a retrograde step to change it in the direction proposed.

Messrs. Boyd and McLeod followed, differing entirely from the views enunciated by Mr. Wood.

Mr. Coyne said that on one point on which a change was sought by the petitioners he had had some experience, and that experience led him to differ entirely from the views which had been announced by the members for West Durham and South Wellington—he alluded to the restriction as to the number of licenses. If a person wished to invest a large amount of money in building a first class hotel he was prevented by the present state of the law, as he had no guarantee that he would get a license for the house, even if it were to be kept in a superior manner.

Mr. Wilson was fully aware from all his experience in municipal matters, that if hotel keepers got the privileges now asked for them, there would be a much worse state of society than at present.

Mr. Boyd said, that the only object of the temperance men was, at as early a stage as possible, to put on record their objections.

Hon. Mr. Wood contended that the temperance men endeavored to push matters too far, and some of them were, no doubt, astonished that the introduction of the petition was allowed at all. So long as the manufacture of liquor was allowed, and Government derived a revenue from it, so long would the licensed liquor-sellers have to be protected.

Mr. Gow explained that he too had been led to state his views in consequence of the expression of opinion given by the hon. the treasurer; and had, of course, no objection to the motion.

The motion finally carried and the petitioners went to committee.

Mr. Pades moved an address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for a return, showing in detail all the surveyed lands unsold and now owned by the Province of Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Richards had no objection to the return, save the expense and trouble it involved.

Mr. Melvin believed it was the intention of the Commissioner to deal with these claims fairly; but it was quite impossible for him to give them the attention they required. "He thought the Government should at once take possession of the lands held by speculators and sell them."

The labor of the poor settlers in making roads was yearly improving, and the cases of these lands, while their holders raised their prices, and kept them back from settlement.

Mr. McCall (Norfolk) expressed himself in favour of leaving the settlement of these claims entirely in the hands of the Commissioner. The motion was agreed to after which the House adjourned.

## Statistics of Guelph Gaol for 1867.

We are indebted for the following statistics, for 1867, of the Guelph Gaol, to the courtesy of Mr. Mercer. The total number of prisoners during the year was: Males 107; Females 82; total 189. Other particulars are here subjoined:

RELIGIOUS.—Canada, 48; England, 25; Ireland, 60; Scotland, 25; United States, 10; Other Countries, 5.

RELIGION.—Roman Catholic, 66; English Church, 23; Church of Scotland, 19; Other denominations, 25; Methodist, 21; Other denominations, 2.

CIVIL LIST.—Married Males, 58; Married Females, 25; Unmarried Males, 49; Unmarried Females, 57.

Under the age of 16 years, Males, 11; Females, 7; Over the age of 16 years, Males, 96; Females, 55.

EDUCATION.—Neither read nor write, 86; Read and write imperfectly, 79; Read and write well, 10.

MORAL HABITS.—Temperate, 55; Intemperate, 114.

OCCUPATION.—Dressmaker, 1; Farmers, 4; Bootmaker, 1; Chaise-maker, 1; Tinker, 1; Tailors, 3; Shoemakers, 3; Baker, 1; Clerk, 2; Blacksmiths, 2; Saloon-keepers, 2; Mason, 1; Painter, 1; Moulder, 1; Carpenters, 3; Cooper, 1; Cattle-dealer, 1; Indians, 2; No trade, 124.

A meeting of all the "Fraser" is called at the office of Thos. Fraser & Co., Quebec, for the organization of the "clan" for the Dominion of Canada.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning last says the Paisley Advocate, two of the sons of Mr. Vance, near Paisley, were chopping in the bush. The snow was deep, and the tops of the trees were likewise clad with it. They were watching the fall of a tree, they had been chopping, when the vigorous was struck down and almost buried in the snow. In falling, the tree had struck another, knocking off a branch, which in its fall hit the young man on the head. He remained insensible until his death, which took place in six or eight hours afterwards.

## Despatches to the Evening Mercury

### BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, Jan. 28.—The Martello tower at Duncannon, near Wexford, Ireland, was attacked last night by a body of Fenians. The explosion fired upon the assailants, who after retreating the fire, died. No casualties reported. The Fenian Shaw has turned Queen's evidence; he positively identifies Barrett as the man who fired the fuse which caused the Clerkenwell explosion.

London, Jan. 28.—American securities quiet, Erie, 4 1/2.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Sugar dull; spirits—Petroleum, 1s 9d at retail, none in first hands, others unchanged.

London, Jan. 28.—The following news received from Annesley Bay. Despatches from Senafe announce the expedition, as again in motion, the forward movement commenced, and the van had already reached Goama, a native village 12 miles beyond this point. Gen. Napier will immediately put himself at the head of the column of advance and push on to Antalo, the capital of the Tigre district.

## American Despatches.

Baltimore, Jan. 28.—Dr. A. G. Moore of this city was shot by Mrs. Edw. Pollard, about one o'clock to-day. Wound not dangerous.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—A fire this evening on Lake street, consumed property to the amount of about \$2,000,000.

New York, Jan. 28.—The Herald's Havana special says: By a telegram from the capital, received on 21st, it was ascertained that Gen. Porfirio Diaz had reached the seat of government, and was occupied in securing for his command fortnightly pay in advance. Legislature of San Luis Potosi authorized the levy of a forced loan on the merchants—amount demanded was \$10,000, which however was preemptorily refused. Some of the merchants were thrown into prison in consequence. There were rumors that the partisans of Ortega and other leaders were getting up an expedition within the Republic of Guatemala to overthrow the national authorities in Culapa.

New York, Jan. 29th.—The steamship City of Antwerp, with Liverpool dates to 26th, has arrived. The London Times describes the distress at, east end of London as vast and heartrending. The number of persons in receipt of out-door relief is upwards of 40,000; but the measures adopted, while they fall to meet the need, are actually increasing the amount of pauperism and are demoralizing the district. Very sad tidings have been received in Paris from almost every part of France, trade and manufactures of Lyons were paralyzed by a variety of causes, in which the uncertainty prevailing as to the political future had no small share. Hunger and destitution were making sad havoc among the operatives at Nantes, Rouen, and even in Bordeaux, where the mildness of the climate does away with one cause of suffering. So dense are the throngs of famished operatives that besiege the Hotel de Ville, clamoring for bread or employment, that the guards had to be doubled. Starvation is epidemic, and in Paris the distress was very great, but private and public benevolence was more active.

New York, Jan. 29th.—The World has the following by Cable—no location given—"I am prepared to give up all rights, an immense ovation—CANDID MILLS, PAUL A. Spoke to the people to-day; was carried a mile on the shoulders of my friends. I shall stump Ireland; Derby, Quebec, but don't stop me. Signed, GEORGE F. TRANT.

## COAL OIL.

Another supply of No. 1 Coal Oil at 15 cents per gallon, and Tin Cans of any size with patent tops and spouts; also another supply of the new Burners, at John Horsman's.

Note, for the future I shall keep none but the Genuine No. 1 Coal Oil JOHN HORSMAN.

## POISONED BY PAPER COLLARS.

The Locomotive Journal says that Judge Bangs, of that place, "who for some time has been under medical treatment at the Kenosha water cure, says his disease was caused by wearing paper collars, into the composition of which arsenic largely enters. Such cases are much more common than is generally supposed. The arsenic is used to give the highest glossy polish on what are known as "glazed" collars. This poisons the perspiration of the neck dissolves, and the poison is absorbed, producing in some cases only an unsightly blotch, and in others frightful swellings and throat complaints. We know one young man in this town whose vocal and vocal organs were seriously affected from this cause. The unglazed collars are free from this trouble.

## MR. GOUGH'S RECOVERY.

The following incident is worthy of being often repeated as an encouragement to labor for moral or religious reform. A warm heart and wise tongue may overcome the most formidable obstacles. Rev. T. L. Cuyler tells the story: "On a certain Sabbath evening, some twenty years ago, a reckless, well-dressed young man was idly lounging under the eaves in the public square of Worcester. He had become a wretched wretch on the current of sin. His days were spent in the waking remorse of the drunkard; his nights passed in the buffooneries of the ale house. As he sauntered along, out of humor with himself and all mankind, a kind voice saluted him. A stranger laid his hand on his shoulder, and said, in cordial tones: 'Mr. Gough, go down to our meeting at the town hall to-night.' A brief conversation followed, so winning in its character that the reckless youth consented to go. He