

# The Guelph Mercury

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## Business Cards.

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,** Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

**FREDERICK BISCOE,** Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. (dw)

**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. (dw)

**CARVER & HATHERLY,** Contractors, Well Slickers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. (dw)

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 14 dwtit JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

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

**JOHN KIRKHAM,** Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

**LEMON & PETERSON,** Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

**A. LEMON,** H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, County Clerks and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. (dw)

**STUDY,** House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

**IRON CASTINGS** Of all kinds, made to order at **CROWE'S IRON WORKS,** Norfolk Street, Guelph. (dw)

**IRON AND BRASS** Castings of all kinds made on short notice at **THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY** We also keep on hand four qualities of **BABBITT METAL.** HADLEY & HEATHER, Huskisson Street, Guelph. (dw)

**J. MARRIOTT,** Veterinary Surgeon, M. D. V. S., L. H. 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 Registry Office, or Howard's saw foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had a great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. (dw)

**O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,** IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Reddited in the latest fashion. Finest and style Billiard Tables. (dw)

**W. H. TAYLOR,** CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Price and order list. (dw)

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.** **DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL** Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1861. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham St., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory. (dw)

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,** SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office—Corner of E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph. (dw)

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

## New Advertisements.

**COTTAGE TO LET**—A new stone Cottage, within a few minutes walk of the Market House. Apply at this office. 14 Guelph, April 17, 1873. (dw)

**WANTED**—A First-class Finisher, one accustomed to rubbing and flowing. Apply to Burr & Stinner, Guelph, Guelph, April 17, 1873. (dw)

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office. Guelph, April 17, 1873. (dw)

**COTTAGE TO LET.**—To let on Birchmountain Street, between Holliday's Brewery and the Waterloo Road, a cottage containing 8 rooms. Possession given on the 1st of May. Apply on the premises. Guelph, April 17, 1873. (dw)

**LOT FOR SALE**—For sale, a good building lot in the North Ward, on the west side of the river, about ten minutes walk from the Town Hall. It is fenced and all ready for building on. For terms and other particulars apply at this office. (dw)

**CRICKET NOTICE.**—The annual meeting of the Members of the Guelph Cricket Club will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, the 19th inst., at the QUEEN'S HOTEL. All friends are cordially invited. Business commences at 8 o'clock, sharp. By order of the Committee, W. W. FITZGERALD, Secretary. Guelph, April 16, 1873. (dw)

**BUILDING SITE FOR SALE**—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 41 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. (dw)

**BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE** WANTED.—Wanted immediately a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Laing Morrison. (dw)

**TO LET**—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, near Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Morrison, or William Day. (dw)

**FOR SALE**—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house for sale. Apply to Denis Coffey, Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (dw)

**10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN** and 3000 BUSHELS OF OATS for sale. A. R. DAVIES, On the Market. Guelph, Mar. 13, dwtit

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

**HAY FOR SALE.** From 10 to 20 tons of hay for sale, by the ton or load. Will be on the farm and it can be weighed on the scales at Wilson's Corner. Apply to JOHN LAIDLAW, JAMES LAIDLAW, Paisley Block, Guelph, Mar. 21, 1873. (dw)

**MONEY TO LEND.** The undersigned are prepared to advance on satisfactory security, ANY AMOUNT in sums from \$200 to \$1000, on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents. Guelph, April 15, 1873. (dw)

**RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO LEASE** IN GUELPH.—Stone house, eight rooms, wash house, stable, &c. with 11 acres, planted with fruit trees, half mile from Government Farm. Apply to A. G. TAYLOR, Guelph, April 9, dwtit

**D. W. BROCK,** OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

**POTATOES FOR SALE.** Potatoes, suitable for Seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless, Climax, Buckeye, Chills, Peach Blows, Kidneys, and all other kinds, wholesale and retail. Will be sold as cheap as the market. Bought on the market, and delivered in any part of the town. JAMES HEWER, Grain Warehouse, Macdonnell-st. East, Guelph, April 16, 1873. (dw)

**GRACE EGERTON'S** RETURN TO CANADA. **Town Hall, Guelph.** ONE NIGHT ONLY. Monday Evening, April 21. New and Pleasing Entertainment. (dw)

**GRACE EGERTON** (Mrs. George Case) and Mr. George Case respectfully announce that on Monday next they will have the honor of appearing in Guelph after an absence of three years. The evening they will present their new Entertainment, as received with the greatest enthusiasm in Great Britain, and more recently in Halifax, St. John, Hamilton, and Toronto. Prices of admission, 2 cents; Reserved seats, 4c. Reserved seats can now be secured at Day's Bookstore, where a plan of the Hall can be seen. Doors open at 7; to commence at 8. Carriages may be ordered for 10 o'clock. (dw)

**50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE** IN PUSLICH. Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 1 1/2 from Brock Road; comfortable house, with large lot barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 361, or to Messrs. Hart & Spies, Guelph. (dw)

**200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE** Within two miles of good market and railway at Ferguson's 100 acres choice lot, clear of stumps, balance newly cleared. A good log house and stable on it. Land excellent. Price \$2500. The whole or 100 acres can be bought. Also, 100 acres, 7 miles from Ferguson, 10 acres cleared, balance good hardwood. The whole belongs to the subscriber, will sell on easy terms. Apply to J. W. G. Amey, Ferguson. (dw)

**BUTCHER STALL NO. 7.** **J. T. WATERS,** Notifies his old customers and the public that he has now closed his shop on Upper Wyndham Street, and that the business formerly carried on there will in future be done at his stall, No. 7, in the Market. Always on hand, besides Fresh Meat, Sugar-cured Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausages, &c. A call from all his old friends respectfully solicited. J. T. WATERS, Guelph, April 17th, 1873. (dw)

**THE THOROUGH BRED AYBISHIRE** Bulls belonging to the subscriber, will serve cows on his farm. Terms, \$1 for the season. ADAM GERRIE, Notary, 17, 4th Con. Parlinch. (dw)

## NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL, ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR, ST. LOUIS HOMOINY, NEW PRUNES, OLD PRUNES, DRIED APPLES, WHITE BEANS, PEARL BARLEY, POT BARLEY, PATNA & ARRACAN RICE**

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries.

**At John A. Wood's,** Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street. Guelph, March 26, 1873. (dw)

**Guelph Evening Mercury** THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1873. **Town and County News.** SOCIAL.—Remember the W. M. Social this evening, in the basement of the church. **ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.**—A meeting of the members of St. Andrew's Society, will be held at Anderson's Book Store to-night at 7:30 sharp. **Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR.**—The ladies of the general Committee, selected from each Church, will please remember the meeting in the Young Men's rooms to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at half past two o'clock. A full attendance is requested. **Y. M. C. A.**—The regular weekly meeting of the Association will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock. Mr. Mowat, of Berlin, will read an essay, Subject—"Labour." Other members from Berlin will be present and address the meeting. All are invited. **GRACE EGERTON.**—The mere announcement of the re-appearance in this town, of those talented artists, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Case, will, we feel certain be quite sufficient advertisement to insure them a large audience. Grace Egerton's return has been eagerly expected during the past two weeks, and we are pleased to note that she has been enthusiastically welcomed back by crowded houses, at Halifax, St. John's, Hamilton and Toronto, where the new entertainment has created quite a sensation. Call early for your seats. **THE MORRISTON HOTEL FOR SALE.**—As will be seen by advertisement Mr. Edward Tyrrell offers for sale his well-known and highly popular house, the Morrison Hotel. This hotel has long been known as one of the best conducted and most largely patronized houses on the Brock Road, and Mr. Tyrrell is selling solely on account of impaired health. This is an excellent investment for any man who will keep up the reputation of the house, for there is no better stand in the County than the Morrison Hotel. **The Advertiser boys** are surely getting jealous. Mr. John Anderson was good enough to give our "boys" a ball, and the Advertiser boys evidently think that they ought to get one as well. But they wouldn't say so for the world. Observe the neat way in which it is put: "Our 'devil' says he wouldn't like John to send the Advertiser boys a ball. 'Poor 'devil!' Of course he wouldn't!" But John Anderson, with all his kindness, is not to be fooled like that. If the Advertiser boys want a ball, let them come and win our "boys" one—if they can. They are not afraid, bless you; and will meet the Advertiser's any day, say 24th prox. **POLICE COURT.** Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Thursday, April 17. David Fitzgerald was charged by Chief Constable Kelly, with the theft of a check valve, the property of Chas. Raymond. He elected to be tried by the magistrate, and the case was dismissed, as the evidence only supported a charge of receiving stolen property, the charge against the prisoner being one of larceny. **SUDDEN DEATH IN A HOTEL.**—A gentleman, named Wm. Parry, C. E., of Canada, Ont., died during the night of Tuesday last, at the Albion Hotel, Guelph. He was perfectly sober on his arrival, and drank nothing, but complained of being tired, and went to bed. The chambermaid, in going her rounds, found the door open and saw him, as she supposed, asleep. Two hours afterwards she found him in the same position and reported the matter, when he was found to be dead. He had \$214, a gold watch and chain, and other articles. He leaves a wife and three children. Cause of death, apoplexy. **Reports from Niagara** state that a Norwegian sailor was accidentally drowned on Tuesday, whilst engaged in warping a schooner out of the dock, the boat in which he and another sailor were talking, the anchor being submerged by the current. **A letter received** at Halifax from Georgetown, Demerara, says a large fire occurred there destroying \$150,000 worth of property. **Late advices** say the Imperial Government will spend half a million sterling on the fortifications of Halifax this year. **We understand** that the Rev. Dr. Waters of St. Mary's, has been called by a congregation in Brooklyn, N. J. **An ingenious Yankee** seamstress makes a squirrel, in his revolving cage, turn her sewing machine. (dw)

## News From Ottawa.

(Special to The Evening Mercury). Ottawa, April 17, 2:30 p.m.

The state ball at Rideau Hall last night was a magnificent success, which those who know Lady Dufferin's style of doing things, predicted it would be, and was one of the most splendid, as it was one of the most enjoyable ever given in Canada. All that princely hospitality and the refinement of taste could do was done to ensure its success. The flower of Canada's beauty and manhood were represented by about 600 guests, who assembled in the new ballroom—a handsome structure 60 by 40 feet—at nine o'clock precisely, the hour for which the invitations were issued, and punctuality being the strict etiquette. At half-past nine a few bars of God Save the Queen by the splendid band of the Foot Guards announced the coming of their Excellencies, at whose entrance to the Ball room the guests fell into two ranks, through which Lord and Lady Dufferin passed, his Excellency making a formal bow of welcome at every few paces, the Countess also with her wonted grace acknowledging the salutations at the end of the room. Facing the orchestra was a dais to which Lord Dufferin led her Ladyship. There were no formal presentations, and immediately after her Ladyship was seated the Ball began and continued with unabated spirit till about 3 o'clock. Lady Dufferin, whose dress was pink and white with diamond ornaments, retired early, but his Excellency was faithful in his worship of Terpsichore until the programme was exhausted. It need scarcely be said that arrangements for the comfort of the guests were perfect. There was a rare feeling as regards the absence of patronage, all therefore were at their ease, and the charmingly unaffected manner of their Excellencies won all hearts. Canada has reason to be proud that Her Majesty is represented in the Dominion by one who is so truly a noble man as is Lord Dufferin. He fully understands the duties of his exalted, but very delicate position; and is happily equally at ease in addressing himself to the matter in hand, whether it be but an address to a few Sunday-school children, or the giving of a State ball, or the shaping of a State policy. In the public accounts committee this morning, Mr. Brydges continued his statement in explanation of the proceedings of the Commissioners in regard to a discussion of the Intercolonial Railway, and the committee then adjourned till Saturday. The special committee appointed on the motion of Sir John Macdonald to inquire into the charges made by Huntingford against the Government with reference to the Pacific Railway met this morning, but it is understood that no evidence was taken. The proceedings are to be conducted with closed doors. The Senate meets to-day for the first time since the adjournment for Easter. Mr. Macdonald's resolutions on the Pacific Railway will come up at half-past seven, and will probably provoke a long debate. The attraction to strangers to-night will undoubtedly be the Upper House, in preference to the Lower. Mr. Whitcher, Commissioner of Fisheries, has sustained a sad bereavement. **Local and Other Items.** The Hartford horse cars in the winter present such a ridiculous appearance with their canvas covers, that once were white but now are of an indelible color, that the following dialogue seems very natural. Passenger, who wants to get aboard—"Noah, stop your ark." Noah probably felt a little indignant, and did not stop. Again he failed, "Noah stop your ark." Finally Noah held up the answer, "Come, hurry up—the animals are all in except the jackass." **A WATERFALL 2,000 FEET HIGH.**—Mr. Brown, the government surveyor in British Guiana, has recently, as stated in the London Times discovered what is believed to be the largest waterfall in the world. It is located in Venezuela, near the headwaters of the Maracouber. Here what appears to be an immense river, descends bodily from the northwest fall of the great precipice of the Keramina mountains. The summit of this cliff is known to be two thousand feet in height, and the river, after tumbling down that enormous wall, rushes over a glacier of about three thousand feet, at an angle of not less than forty-five degrees. **CURIOUS FRISK OF NATURE.**—The St. Catharines Journal gives the following account of a wonderful freak of nature. It says:—"Mr. P. Nath, of Port Dalhousie, has a child about four or five years old, which, up to within a few days, has never uttered an articulate sound, and had been hopelessly given up as a mute. All at once its parents and acquaintances were astonished beyond measure at hearing the little one give valuable utterance to several well-rounded and formidable oaths. This auspicious beginning it has followed up with a daily increasing stock of expressions, showing a decided preference for such as are more forcible than elegant. It is hoped, however, that the young speaker will soon develop tastes more consonant with the prevailing ideas of propriety. The circumstance is a wonderful one, and medical men state that it is without precedent." **I. O. O. F.**—The growth of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Canada is something remarkable. From an abstract statement issued by the Grand Secretary of Ontario to the 31st December, 1872, we find that the number of lodges in successful working order is 71; total number initiated, admitted by card and re-installed, 2,266; total withdrawn by card and ceased membership by death and otherwise, 572. Net increase, 1,694. Membership per last report December, 1871, 3,655. Present actual membership, 5,649. The annual receipts of the lodges amount to \$25,299.44. Amount paid for relief \$8,766.90. The average mortality is shown to be 7 in 131. Rather more than one third of the receipts have been paid out for relief. This is a very gratifying exhibit for the order, and shows that its permanent prosperity is no longer a matter of question. **THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES** Affairs in Spain. **Carlisle Troops Surrendering.** **Defeat of Carlisle Troops.** **The Modoc Murders.** **Somnambulistic Assault.** **A Romantic Career.** **One of the strangest careers** of modern times has just terminated in the death of Lady Ellenborough at Damascus. Forty years ago she was one of the most noted women in Europe, and her residence in the east has long been a sort of scandalous romance. The daughter of the late Admiral Sir Henry Digby, beautiful, witty and rich, she married in 1824 the Earl of Ellenborough, who was afterwards Governor-General of India, and who at that time was one of the most brilliant men of his day. She was about seventeen years of age at the time of her marriage, and Ellenborough, who was a widower, was thirty-four. They lived together some six years, and her dissolute conduct was a cause of scandal for some time previous to the catastrophe of her elopement with Prince Felix Schwarzenberg, a celebrated rose then Austrian Minister in London. The event caused an immense sensation in the world of aristocracy and fashion. Ellenborough procured a divorce from Parliament, and never married again; but his runaway wife soon separated from Schwarzenberg, and in 1862 married Baron Venningen, a Bavarian. Tiring of him presently, and with her great wealth and personal fascinations, having little difficulty in procuring a divorce under the easy laws of Germany, she was married in succession to five other individuals; but as none of these unions met her expectations, they were all dissolved after a short duration. In 1848 she was living in Athens with her eighth husband, a Greek Colonel, Comte Thackoldi; but without willing to become a widow she had this marriage also dissolved, and set out for the Levant. During a journey from Beyrout to Damascus, she found a new affinity in the person of an Arab camel driver, known as Sheikh Abdul, whom she married after the Arab fashion, and who was the ninth and last of her conjugal partners. For a whole year she accompanied him on his journeys between Beyrout and Babylon, fulfilling all the duties of a camel driver's wife, even to milking the camels. Tiring of this nomadic life, she built for herself a charming palace in Damascus, where she has since lived in her own style, a great object of curiosity to all European travellers. Abdul, continuing his business as a camel driver, was always hospitably entertained by her whenever he came to the palace. And now she is dead, having completed nearly three score and ten years, leaving a colossal fortune to her relatives of the Digby family in England, and a memory of warning and of shame. **Goderich Correspondence.** To-day being a public holiday I took a quiet stroll round town to see in what condition Jack Frost had left it, before being driven away for, at least, eight months. On the whole, he has behaved very well, but in one or two places he has caused some of the clay banks to fall in and block up the railway. There was no frost to speak of on the river. The ice came down in instalments, and before a jam of any consequence took place the ice in the new entrance gave way, thereby giving it a free entrance into the lake. Notwithstanding this, the current from the river was so strong that it undermined a portion of the end of the north pier, so that it is almost under the water. From this point the whole weight of the current bears on the south pier, and for about 300 feet it is completely undermined, so that on the inner side, for about 150 feet it is entirely submerged, showing that it has sunk some 6 or 7 feet, forming a complete arch on the outer side, and testing the workmanship—which has stood it well—to the very utmost. About 500 or 550 feet of the south pier will have to be completely taken up from the bottom before being placed in anything like substantial form. From the result of this, we learn one of two facts—either that the Government has done too much or too little respecting our harbor. If it merely does what it intended last fall—to dredge about 11 acres, thus making a basin of 22 acres, and completing the piers as they were, without protecting the work from the spring freshets, then too much has been already done, as the same damage will be repeated spring after spring. What is wanted is to carry out the breaker until it touches the beach on the lake, and then open the original outlet of the river into the lake, which would insure much more safety from ordinary freshets. We have had a great deal of rain, and the ice is nearly gone. Navigation will be opened earlier than was expected. There has been considerable activity among the shipping in consequence. A number of vessels wintered in our harbor. Two steamers are advertised to run between Cleveland, Sarnia, Goderich and Saganaw during the summer. There is nothing as yet about the building of our docks, notwithstanding the town grant of \$20,000 for that purpose. At present vessels must load and unload at a disadvantage. Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P., will be able to resume his parliamentary duties after Easter holidays. A good deal of business will be done here during the summer. Several of the salt works will commence operations in a few days. A large trade is expected with Chicago. What fall wheat was sown last fall looks very well; I have not heard of an exception. Gardening has been commenced. **Goderich, April 11, 1873.** **Garafraza Correspondence.** The Douglas mill dam gave way on Saturday evening, and on Sabbath the jam that had been accumulating above came down and a large amount of drift-wood lodged against the bridge, and in a short time the bridge was swarming with people who worked with a will, till the whole of the drift was sent down the river. The bridge on the 2nd line and the dam and bridge at what was known as Green's saw mill are also gone. The river is very high, but the Douglas bridge is considered safe. It is the only bridge left in West Garafraza on the Grand River. **Garafraza, April 14, 1873.** **A young man named Hargreaves,** employed as car-sweeper on the Great Western Railway, Hamilton, burst a blood-vessel during a severe fit of coughing yesterday afternoon. He died a short time afterwards. **Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. 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