

**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)  
**DR. BROCK,** OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET. (d)  
**FREDERICK BISCOE,** Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. (dw)  
**STEPHEN BOLT,** Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade at the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street. (dw)  
**CHARVER & HATHERLY,** Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's saltery. (dw)  
**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,** Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)  
**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodations for travellers. Travellers Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. HAY H. THORP, Proprietor (dw)  
**IRON CASTINGS** Of all kinds, made to order at  
**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,** Norfolk Street, Guelph. (dw)  
**NEW BUTCHER SHOP.** The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. CHAS. FENNELL (dw)  
**NEW COAL YARD.** The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of  
**Hard and Soft Coal** At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO. MURTON (dw)  
**F. STURDY,** House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)  
**L. BARRETT & PETERSON,** Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph. (dw)  
**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON,** County Crown Attorney  
**LUTHERIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** Barristers, Attorneys - at - Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO.  
**GURNEY, March 1, 1873, W. B. CUTTEN, dw**  
**STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE** OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr. Maclellan, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, and is well adapted for business. The dwelling is a fine building, and is well adapted for a family. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be made in connection with the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES H. BASSIE, Guelph, Nov. 25th, 1872. (dw)  
**J. MARRIOTT,** Veterinary Surgeon, M.R.C.V.S., L.F.V.S., &c. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession, and will attend to all cases of domestic animals. Office at the Mechanics' 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. (dw)  
**RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.** Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind - for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid. Apply to King and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen Streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," care of the King and Waste Paper Depot, from 110 to 110 1/2.  
**HAMILTON Dec. 14, 1872. D. MURPHY, dw**  
**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,** Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser," No. 10, Wyndham St., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory. Street, Teeth extracted without pain. References: Dr. Clarke, T. McGuire, Herold, McCowan, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Hamilton and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot, G. Nevins, Dundas, Toronto. (dw)  
**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.** Office over E. Haslam's. Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph. (dw)  
**CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,** IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables. (dw)

**New Advertisements.**  
**TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED**—As Boarders in a private family. 104dt  
**WANTED**—A situation as first-class Cook or Sautress. Apply at the Dyer's, Wyndham street, Alma Block. (d)  
**SERVANT WANTED**—Wanted immediately, a Good Servant Girl. Protestant preferred. Apply at this office. 129-dt  
**BOARDING**—Accommodation for a few Gentlemen Boarders, on Yorkmouth Street, near Raymond's Sawing Machine Factory. 3d D. CHAMBERS. (d)  
**SALESMAN WANTED**—Wanted, a first-class Salesman. One accustomed to the Fancy Trade preferred. Apply personally to Geo. Jeffrey, Bradford House, Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873. (d)  
**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE**—For sale, the Wazer, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Machinery Office. (d)  
**FOR SALE**—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Good site and immediate possession given. Also, first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey. Guelph, December 27th, 1872. (d)  
**NOTICE**—All parties indebted to the undersigned by Note or Book Account are respectfully requested to make settlement of the same before the 15th of February, 1873, in order that the same may be handed into Court for foreclosure. GEO. SLEEMAN (dw)  
**PARKERS 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 Travellers will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. (dw)  
**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 Travellers will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Guelph, Jan. 22, 1873. (dw)  
**GUELPH GAS COMPANY.** The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph, on MONDAY, 3rd FEB., at half-past 3 o'clock, p.m., for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of general business. J. C. MCGAGAN, Secretary. D. GUTHRIE, President. Guelph, Jan. 22, 1873. (dw)  
**PLASTER, PLASTER.** JUST RECEIVED, 500 tons Paris and Caledonia Plaster; Also, a large quantity of Land Salt, Water Lime, and Seed Grain, at the Montreal Warehouses, below the Railway Crossing, Guelph. GEO. BALKWILL, Proprietor. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873. (dw)  
**TAKE NOTICE.** The accounts of the Guelph Advertiser, are placed in my hands for collection. All parties indebted to the same are requested to call and settle forthwith, and save costs. RICHARD AINLEY, Nelson Crescent. (dw)  
**AS** the above notice has created some misunderstanding, I wish to add that the accounts due the late firm of Walker & Co. are for Job Printing and Advertising only, up to the 1st of July, 1872. All subscriptions due for the Advertiser are payable to me. JOS. H. HACKING, Proprietor Advertiser. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873. (dw)  
**HOTEL CARD.** The Right Man in the Right Place. THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes to give satisfaction to all who are desirous to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office. THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1872. (dw)  
**TOWN HALL.**  
**HERNDON Opera House Company,** Brass Band and Orchestra. Unprecedented Success! This Evening, Jan. 29th, Will be presented the most beautiful Irish drama ever written: "COLLEEN BAWN" Admission 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents. Children 25 cents. Doors open at 7 1/2 to commence at 8.  
**AUCTION SALE.** Homestead, in Guelph, ON Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873. AT TWO P.M. AT THE PREMISES. Mrs. B. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford streets, Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Dining Room, Drawing Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms, &c. in addition; also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A site for two horses, also a never-failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump. The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees. The premises are in excellent condition, and suitable for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes' walk of all the Churches and Schools. Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable home-stead. Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Auction given by the 1st May next, or sooner, if the good. Intending purchasers are referred to JEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. (dw)

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE**—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November.  
**Grand Trunk Railway**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:—  
WEST  
2:17 a.m.; 9:56 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.  
To London, Guelph, and Detroit. To Berlin.  
EAST  
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.  
Great Western—Guelph Branch.  
Going South—6:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m. 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.  
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Chifford; mixed 11 p.m. for Chifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.  
**GUELPH ACADEMY.**  
Re-opens Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1873.  
REFERENCES KINDLY PERMITTED  
To Mrs. W. E. Clark, Col. Hall, Capt. Gordon, N. Highbottom, M.P., Mr. Horsman, Esq., John Mickle, Esq., H. J. Vincent, Esq., Thomas W. Seagraves, Esq., P.M., Hugh Walker, Esq. (dw)  
**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 29, 1873  
**Town and County News.**  
DAY has sent us the February number of the Young Ladies Journal. It is full of everything of interest to the ladies, and is worthy of a place in every family.  
The Young Ladies Journal has been laid on our table by Anderson. No lady should be without it. There is enough of interest in it to keep one happy for a whole month.  
WARDENS ELECTION.—Wentworth, Thomas; Stock, Brant, W. S. Campbell; Halton, W. D. Lyon; Oxford, John Young; Peel, Robt. Cotton; Waterloo, Samuel Merner.  
AN HONEST MAN.—Quite a large sum of money was found upon one of our wagons Monday, by a farmer, who has been honest enough to make the matter known, and return the money to the owner. We like to see a man possessed of so much principle, and "doing unto others as he would wish to be done by." Truly, an honest man is the noblest work of God.  
ONTARIO TEACHER.—We have received the first number of the Ontario Teacher, a non-political journal, entirely devoted to the education interests of the country, and is designed to be prominently the Teachers' journal—its main object being to elevate the profession and excite a wider interest in general education. It is published by Messrs. Ross & McGill, Toronto, Ontario, at \$1.25 per annum in advance. Every teacher should become a subscriber.  
Now that the mill in Hollis has commenced running again, business is looking up, and a correspondent "wags his pen" in praise of the village on the hill side, and concludes by saying that the town in embryo is composed of three general stores, grist mill, fancy boot and shoe store, two blacksmiths' shops, three wagon shops, hardware and tin shop, and two hotels, besides two commodious brick churches and a drill shed.  
AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY.—An old man named Frank McKenzie was instantly killed on the track on Monday, half a mile east of Alma Craig, by No. 6 Express Grand Trunk Railway. The deceased was going to see his son, who recently lost his arm by a railway accident at Alma Craig. His wife was killed by the same train a few days ago, and his two children were injured. The old man was lying on the track. It is not known whether he was under the influence of liquor or not.  
HALTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of this Society, held at Milton, the following officers were appointed for the current year:—C. P. Preston, President; John Ramsay, 1st Vice; James Russell, 2nd Vice; W. E. Sec. Treas. Directors for Recruiting, J. B. Bessey and M. Kirby; Nassagaweya, T. M. Taylor and John Hay; Trafalgar, M. Tasker and Joseph Brothers; Nelson, G. Alton, J. Forthright; Thos. Kirby, F. McCallum and J. Harrison were appointed auditors and honorary members, and A. P. Zimmerman and W. Laidlaw delegates to attend the Provincial Exhibition.  
THE HERNDONS.—An attractive bill presented last evening, by the Herndon Opera House Company, drew a very large attendance. Every available seat in the hall was occupied, and many were obliged to stand. The characters in the domestic drama—"Dora, or the Christmas Dinner"—were well sustained throughout the play. Mrs. Herndon, as Dora Allen, the self-sacrificing maiden, was true to life, while Mrs. Miller, as Mary Morrison, acquitted herself to the entire satisfaction of all present. Mr. Ryder, as Farmer Allen, was in the right of the right place, and richly merited the applause received. Mr. Miller, as William Allen, feigned sickness naturally, and otherwise acted his part well. The other members of the troupe did excellently. In the afterpiece, as "Golon Shingler," Mr. Herndon shone like a new silver dollar. He was simply irresistible, and his endeavors to secure that last "barrel of applesauce" were ludicrous in the extreme. To-night the Company will present with appropriate scenery—"Colleen Bawn." We would advise every one to go.  
**Garafraxa Correspondence.**  
The Village of Douglas seems to be unweakened by its shoemakers. Mr. T. Brown has not very suddenly for parts unknown. He was a good shoemaker, a hand-to-hand, but his name, who married the wife of a lady, moved into the village, bought a lot, built a house, and engaged in every way prospering, and he left them all with what money he could get, and also some debts to remember him when he is gone.  
Mr. W. T. B. has moved into the new and comfortable "Barn" store, and intends to keep a large and general stock. Mr. T. B. is putting in a stock in the old store, part of which he will sell on commission.—This makes five stores in Douglas.  
Mr. Samuel Mann lost the price of a load of wheat to-day between this place and Fergus. We hope some honest man may find it, as it belonged to a neighbor of Mr. Mann's.  
Garafraxa, Jan. 27, 1873.

**THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES**  
**Convents in Rome.**  
**Death of an English Geologist.**  
**The Madoc War.**  
**Indian Raids and Massacres.**  
**Women and Children Fleeing for Safety.**  
**Intense Cold in Iowa.**  
London, Jan. 29.—Prince Napoleon disavows all responsibility for the recent newspaper announcement of his views in regard to the future policy of the Bonaparte family.  
Mr. Lowe, Chancellor of Exchequer, has announced to the House in annual proposals for the repeal of malt tax.  
Rome, Jan. 28.—A Royal decree has been promulgated whereby the State formally takes possession of 16 convents in Rome.  
London, Jan. 28.—The Rev. Adam Sedgwick, English Geologist, is dead. He was 85 years old.  
London, Jan. 28.—The Rumor of a projected marriage between a British Prince and a Russian Grand Duchess is pronounced to have no foundation in fact.  
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Another snow storm set in this afternoon. The snow has fallen to the depth of 3 inches. The weather to-night intensely cold.  
San Francisco, Jan. 28.—On the morning of 25th inst., Captain Jack attacked Coleridge's camp at the end of Tale lake, was repulsed, one Indian killed, and three wounded. All the horses of the red men were captured. Our troops suffered no loss. The people at Yanquika Bay, Southern Oregon, are greatly alarmed and apprehensive of Indian raids and massacres. The women and children of Elk city have taken on Board of the steamer Onetta for safety.  
Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 29.—The weather to-day is intensely cold throughout Iowa. The movement of trains on the various railroads is greatly interrupted.  
**Toronto Correspondence.**  
Since I last wrote, I learn of nothing very special to interest your readers, save, perhaps, that after the recent heavy fall of snow, between Thursday night and Friday evening, one might fairly imagine that the citizens have been preparing for the winter. All along Yonge and other streets might be seen immense mounds of snow, the result of drifts in the first place, aided by the indefatigable exertions of the storekeepers and householders to keep the sidewalks according to the Corporation requirements. Here and there a snow shovel was seen, and a few men in these snowy fortifications, reminding one of embrasures for guns, and suggestive of a state of siege. On Saturday, however, these so-called fortifications, which in many cases, demolished, the snow having been shoveled into the centre of the road, where, with the constant steady traffic, it will be found of no little value in the prolongation of sleighing, though the citizens' seem at present so thoroughly to enjoy. Such an amount of snow, it is stated, has not been witnessed in Toronto for many years, and indeed in the back yards of many dwelling houses, the accumulation of snow has become a positive nuisance, and will have to be removed by cartage, if not by a thaw.  
The question of the supply of fuel has assumed so important a phase in the necessities of all, and especially the poorer classes, that a number of prominent and benevolent disposed citizens are about to apply to Parliament for an Act of Incorporation to purchase and sell fuel. It is intended, we believe, to form a company, and that fuel will be sold to shareholders at the minimum amount of cost, plus the necessary but economical charges of management, and if at the end of the year there are any profits, they are to be divided amongst the shareholders.  
The inadequacy of wharfage accommodation has also forced itself upon the attention of the citizens of Toronto, and several of its leading influential men are associating themselves together for the purpose of supplying this essential want of commercial success. They not only propose to build wharves, but also, we understand, intend employing or building steamers, &c., for the more thorough equipment of the meritorious enterprise. A heavy undertaking, but, happening to be in the House a few nights ago, when the Timber Limits question was under discussion, I had the pleasure of hearing the great Colvin propound his views thereon, but which I scarcely think were reported. Most of the speakers in this connection, and quoted as the speaker himself, who appeared to have pretty well reached, if not indeed passed, the allotted three score and ten. His style of delivery is quite peculiar, as well as his matter, and his quaint remarks stir up many a hearty laugh, if they do not carry conviction. He literally convulsed the House by declaring that he believed "he was the oldest living lumberman now alive," and then proceeded in his own peculiar style to pitch into the Government for what he considered their ruinous policy, of selling the timber merely, and not "everything that was alive and below the land." It never seemed to occur to the old gentleman that this could be done after the lumberman had taken off all the lumber he wanted. He also advanced the curious reason for opposing the Government policy, that he had to go all the way to Michigan to carry on lumbering operations, on account of the insufficiency of lumber lands in Canada, to meet the requirements of all the lumbermen; and yet he was all the while exclaiming against what he termed the extravagant policy of selling to the lumbermen of the timber lands of the Province. He further stated that he had at one time last year had disposed of a lot, which last year he had disposed of at a high as 44 cents per foot. Branching off from timber, he said he would speak a few words on the political situation, and "went" it lively against such persons as Agricultural Colleges. Holding up the tumbler that stood before him, he said it was ridiculous to believe what these scientific men declared, that "if you filled the tumbler with white liquid material, and turned it upside down, it would become black," a sentiment which was received with a least most hilarious applause by the entire House. This honorable body evidently anticipated the honorable gentleman rising to speak with extraordinary assiduity, and he

should readily imagine that when he does so the expectation of having their risible faculties largely excited will not have been raised in vain. The old gentleman evidently had "notes" before him during the delivery of his speech, and every now and again he would stop, deliberately put on his specs and cogitate the next subject of utterance, and when uncertain the worthy legislator was a little longer than usual in his deliberative pauses. It was ludicrous in the extreme to listen to the chaffing encouraging "hear, hear!" with which he was saluted, but notwithstanding the old gentleman continued to stammer forth his scientific doctrines with the utmost non-chalance, regardless of the sarcastic cheers or undisguised laughter of his fellow-members.  
**How the Warden was Elected.**  
To the Editor of The Mercury.  
Sir,—You editors generally have the knack of finding out almost everything that occurs in town and out of town, but I doubt very much whether you know how the Warden of our noble County comes to be elected. It was once occupied for the four years previous. This first duty of the representatives of the people it is customary to perform in open Council, and above board, but it seems our County Council are getting a little more behind the scenes, and take time by the forelock and elect their head before the Council meets, so as to save themselves the trouble of going through such a trying ordeal afterwards!  
This may seem to you and your readers a funny way of doing business. But as I am not one of them, and therefore not responsible for their actions, I must faithfully chronicle facts as they occur, and leave inferences and conclusions to the public. Fancy yourself then in one of the largest rooms of one of our popular hotels in this town on Tuesday afternoon, where are gathered together some two dozen or more of the members of the Council, who have left behind a small rooming in the Council room patiently seeking their thumbs and waiting for the arrival of absent members to do the job. Not being considered safe hands at keeping a secret, these patient waiters were left out in the cold, while the solemn conclave was held which was to decide the fate of the Wardenship. No sooner was business opened than four champions for the office were put on the floor by their backers, one of them, an ambitious youth hailing from the far east, was speedily put to one side as of no account whatever. A second, still more ambitious, and more cheery, was equally unfortunate, and was in a trice knocked off his pins, and shrunk to one side with something like a flea in his ear. A third came up to time, hopeful but still doubting, and mayhap relying on the old saying, "that one good turn deserves another." But he soon found that plea doesn't hold good in such matters, and the too ready services of a previous year were ungratefully forgotten. So he was quietly laid to one side, meekly fell into line and gave his support to the old incumbent. It was queer work, but suppose it was all right so long as the one dreaded antagonist was kept out of the seat.  
And so the caucus ended, the Warden was elected, and it only required the mockery of going through it the second time at the Council Chamber to make it legal. But then, as I said before, the dreaded antagonist, who raised such a hubbub among the other candidates, was kept out by the other opposing forces concurring for this purpose, the agony of Benjamin Blin, was safe! We hope it is, but we also hope that this County will never again be disgraced by such a hole-and-corner meeting, and that our representatives, whether they are candidates or whether they are not, will in time to come boldly face the music and be contented with an open and fair field, and not sink into the back rooms of hotels for very shame at what they are doing.  
Yours, &c.,  
**KNOW NOTHING.**  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873.  
**Harrison Correspondence.**  
**COUNCIL MEETING.**—The First Meeting of Council was held in Colison's Hall, on Friday the 24th inst. Present—Alex. McKilloch, Esq., Reeve; Messrs. George Preston, Silas White, Leonard British and Benjamin Mitchell, Councillors. The declarations of office and qualification of office having been made and subscribed the members took their seats, the Reeve in the chair. On motion made and seconded Robert Haig was appointed Clerk; Mr. T. W. Bowie, Treasurer; Messrs. Martin Patmore and Alexander Macready, Auditors; Mr. Thomas Ginn, Tavern, and Shop License Inspector; Mr. D. H. Clegg, Constable; Mr. Richard Gillyn, Assessor and Collector; Mr. Wm. G. Morrison, Surveyor; Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Guelph, Solicitors; Mr. A. G. Markie, Pound-keeper—all for the current year. A communication from a Mr. A. D. Shantz, of Waterloo, as to a loan or bonus by the Corporation, in aid of a scheme for the erection of a fax mill within the limits of the Corporation was read by the Reeve, when after some discussion it was moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. British, and agreed that the communication should lie over for consideration at next meeting. The Clerk was instructed to procure the necessary books and stationery and corporate seal, and the Council adjourned until Friday the 7th proximo at 7 o'clock.  
**CONCERT.**—It is announced that the ladies of Knox's Church, Harrison, have made arrangements to hold a grand Concert in the School House, on Tuesday, the 4th Feb., in aid of the Maud Forest and elsewhere, and all the best local musical talent, have promised their services on the occasion, and it is said, (and this announcement taken in conjunction with the above must be true) that the programme will be a specially inviting one. Doors open at 7 o'clock p.m. Tickets 25 cents each. Guess almost every body will buy two of them.  
William Foster murdered Avery D. Putnam, April 26, 1871. He was tried, convicted and sentenced during the following month. On Friday he was again sentenced to be hanged, after nearly two years of delay. The circumstances of the murder were specially brutal and ruffianly; not a shadow of excuse was ever set up in defence, except that an attempt was made to prove that he was partially intoxicated—a circumstance which we incline to regard rather as an aggravation. Now that he is to be hanged, people who believe in the execution of the laws will be relieved to know that this long delay of justice has been terminated in its actual execution.  
**Wellington County Council.**  
Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1873.  
At three o'clock, p.m., the Clerk called the Council order, when it was found that the Reeve of Harrison, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Maryborough, and the Reeve and one of the Deputy Reeves of Peel—Mr. McGowan—were absent, in consequence of the non-arrival of the train. Mr. Beattie said that he did not care to commence proceedings in the absence of these gentlemen, when they might shortly arrive.  
Mr. Massie said that in courtesy to these gentlemen it would be well to stay proceedings until their arrival.  
Mr. Mair and others coincided with Mr. Massie, and the Council was ordered to meet at 5 o'clock, p.m.  
Council met at 5 o'clock, p.m., when the following members, after taking the usual declaration of office, took their seats.  
Messrs. J. Berry, J. Broadfoot, J. Brohman, F. J. Chubbick, Wm. Dawson, G. A. Darby, Wm. Duffield, T. Elahiff, Alex. Fraser, Wm. Gibson, James Golden, Hugh Hamilton, Thomas Hamilton, P. Hanson, Wm. Henderson, George Howard, W. B. Jelly, Robert Kilgour, J. Laidlaw, Wm. Leslie, John Mair, James Massie, Henry Michie, John Mitchell, Maitland McCarty, D. McMillan, W. Nicol, T. B. Paterson, J. Prain, J. Rea, Hugh Roberts R. Stevenson.  
The Clerk, having read the standing rule in reference to the election of Warden, called for nominations.  
Moved by Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, that John Mair be Warden for the current year. Mr. Massie suggested, seeing that the thing had been settled by a caucus, that the election be made unanimous, which was done accordingly. Mr. Mair signed the necessary declaration, and took his seat.  
Mr. Mair thanked the Council for the honour done him, and stated that he would do his duty in the future as in the past, faithfully and impartially.  
Moved by Mr. Leslie, seconded by Mr. Rea, that Messrs. Rea, Chadwick, Laidlaw, Prain, Stevenson, McMillan, Gibson, H. Hamilton and McManus be a Committee to draft the Standing Committees of the current year, and report to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.  
Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Leslie, that the Council adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.—Car'd. Wednesday, Jan. 29.  
Council met at ten o'clock this morning. The Warden in the chair. All the members present except Mr. Darby.  
Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Massie, that Mr. Ed. Newton be appointed Auditor for the current year.—Carried.  
The Warden appointed Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, as Auditor.  
Moved by Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the Warden and Wm. Whitelaw, Esq., be appointed auditors of criminal justice accounts.—Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Leslie, seconded by Mr. Nicol, that the Council adjourn for half an hour.—Carried.  
Council met at 11 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. Members present as before.  
Mr. Leslie read the report of the Special Committee, to strike the several Standing Committees for the ensuing year, which, on motion of Mr. Leslie, seconded by Mr. Nicol, was adopted.  
**Finance.**—Messrs. Leslie, Michie, Mitchell, Ogden, Darby, Berry, Chadwick, Kilgour, McCarty.  
**Assessment.**—Messrs. Laidlaw, Massie, Henderson, Dawson, Robb, Prain, Stevenson, Gibson, Roberts, Rea, Sutherland, Nicol, McMillan, Fraser, Hamilton, H. Golden.  
**Road and Bridge.**—Messrs. Darby, Jelly, Brohman, Puffinberger, McManus, Hamilton T. Patterson, Mitchell, Hanson, Broadfoot, Flahiff, Perry and Nicol.  
**County Roads.**—Messrs. Leslie, McGowan, Hamilton (H.), Chadwick, McKeiljohn, Gibson, Stevenson, Rea, McMillan, Roberts and Prain.  
**County Property.**—Messrs. Massie, Laidlaw, McManus, Stevenson, Nicol and Duffield.  
**Education.**—Messrs. Howard, Dawson, Sutherland, Michie and Broadfoot.  
**Printing.**—The Warden, Clerk, McCarty and McGowan.  
The first gentleman named on above Committees is chairman thereof.  
The Warden read the Treasurer's statement, which was referred to the Finance Committee. The document showed that the total receipts from the non-resident land fund, during the past year, amounted to \$22,821.40. The gross receipts of the County for the year amounted to \$124,564.02, and the expenditure \$112,168.90, leaving a balance on hand of \$12,392.12. Debenture liabilities of the County on the 1st January, inst., \$119,649; redeemed since that date, \$7,013; still remaining due, \$112,122.  
The Warden read a letter from Mr. Austin C. Chadwick, informing the Council of his appointment as Junior Judge of this County, and requesting that a suitable room be provided for him in the Court House.—Referred to standing Committee on County property.  
A petition was read from Mr. Mercer, stating that he had been Jailor for a period of over 14 years, and requesting an increase of salary, as the \$600 he now receives is insufficient to maintain his family. Hitherto he had been partially employed in the Sheriff's office, but he has been compelled to resign that position in compliance with instructions from the Government.—Referred to Finance Committee.  
Mr. Massie thought that if the Jailor were very light indeed, and further that he was of opinion that plenty of competent men could be had who would be glad to fill Mr. Mercer's position at the same salary.  
Warden read account from the Registry office; an account from Mr. Frankland, News office, Elora, \$4; accounts from Walker & Co., \$21; account from Mr. Hollinger, Arthur, for rent of registry office, for one month, \$12; account from the jail for sharpening saws, tools, &c., \$6; account from Mr. Horsman, for paints, &c., used in the jail, \$29.10. The above accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.  
Council adjourned till 2 o'clock.  
We read of a neat thing in umbrellas, which has just been manufactured in Guelph. It is a circumstance, which we incline to regard rather as an aggravation. Now that he is to be hanged, people who believe in the execution of the laws will be relieved to know that this long delay of justice has been terminated in its actual execution.