

# Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

**MY IMMENSE STOCK**  
OF  
**DRY GOODS**  
IS NOW  
**Open for Inspection.**

On account of being delayed in opening  
the season is so far advanced, I  
and that my stock is much too  
large in all kinds of seasonable  
goods, consequently I  
will commence selling  
at once all such  
lines, at about

## WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

**G. A. SMITH,**

**McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,**

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,  
Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1874

**JOHN MCOREA,**

**Produce Commission Merchant,**

and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,  
Guelph, July 29th, 1874.

**ROE'S**

**BILLIARD HALL,**

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite  
the Market.

Therom has just been refitted in splen-  
did style, the tables reduced in size, and  
everything done to make it a first-class  
Billiard Hall.  
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

**ANDERSON'S**

**DOMINION SALOON.**

The undersigned begs to inform the Public  
that he has leased the above Saloon, oppo-  
site the Market House.  
From his long experience in business he  
hopes to merit a share of the trade.  
Meals at all hours. Order and game sup-  
pers set up on short notice.  
H. M. ANDERSON.

**M. P. DELOUCHE,**

**WIRE WORKER,**

Pearl street, off King street. Every des-  
cription of wire work made to order. At  
cheap terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-  
con's seed store, Market Square, or at R.  
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will  
be thankfully received and promptly at-  
tended to. Terms strictly cash.  
Guelph, June 15th, 1874.

**WALBOND'S**

**CONFECTIONERY STORE,**

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

**Choice Confectionery,**

Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch  
At all hours.

SALES of all kinds constantly on hand.  
Weddings supplied on short notice.  
Guelph, July 19, 1874.

**AMERICAN**

**HOTEL CAB.**

The subscriber begs to intimate to the  
public that his new cab attends all trains at  
stations, and will convey passengers to any  
part of the town.  
Pleasant and comfortable livery for hire  
by the hour can have it at very reasonable  
terms by applying at the hotel.  
THOMAS ELLIS,  
Proprietor.

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,**

**Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.**

Office over E. Har-  
rison & Co's Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wyndham & Mac-  
donnell-st., Guelph.  
Extractions of teeth  
without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly per-  
mitted to Dr. Herod  
McGillivray, Keating, Cowan, and Dr.  
Gregor, Guelph.

**R. Campbell, L.D.S.**

Having recovered from his recent illness,  
is again prepared to attend to the wants of all  
who may require his services.  
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,  
Guelph.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**

DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers.  
Commodious stabling and an extensive  
kitchen.  
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
He has just fitted up a room where Oys-  
ters will be served up at all hours, in the  
most stylish manner.  
Fresh Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.

**RED MILL**

**Flour and Feed Store,**

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of  
Feed delivered in any part of the Town.  
K. W. ROBERTSON,  
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874.

**BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.**

The subscriber begs to notify the breeders  
of swine that he has purchased the above  
boar, imported from England by George  
Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve  
this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree  
—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of  
Swindland, by Earl Duke of Gloucester, sired  
Nipper, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whiffles.  
JOHN BUNYAN,  
Manuel Street, Guelph, Proprietor.  
Oct. 24, 1874.

**\$500**

BB MONTH TO LIVE  
N. SEND \$1 for Agents  
which will sell for \$10,  
or money refun d.

A. D. CABLE, Craig Street, Montreal,  
1874.

## New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Three comfortable rooms.  
Apply to Mrs. John C. Ross, near the  
North Ward School. 4415406

**DRESSMAKING.**

Six apprentices wanted immediately.  
Apply to Miss Adams, at S. Warner's Fancy  
Store, Quebec Street.

**WANTED,** a smart active boy to de-  
liver the morning papers and learn  
the Book and Stationery business. Apply  
at J. Anderson's Bookstore. 4415407

**HOT AIR FURNACE.**—For sale,  
MILL'S \$200 Wood Furnace, as good as  
new, second furnace having been substituted.  
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.  
Lemon.  
Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. 4415408

**HOUSE TO LET.**—On the corner of  
Brampton Road and Mitchell Street, a  
first-class stone dwelling, containing nine  
rooms, with pantries, wood shed, well, cis-  
tern, and all other conveniences.—For par-  
ticulars, apply to E. W. McGuire, M.D. Nor-  
folk Street, Guelph. 4415409

**LITERARY CLASSES AND**  
**OTHERS.**—For sale, six Volumes of  
Cassell's Popular Education (revised edition),  
containing over 1,000 illustrations, strongly  
bound. Price \$10. To be seen at the Mer-  
cury Office. 4415410

**TENDERS.**

Parties desirous of tendering for seating  
and completing the Baptist Chapel, Guelph,  
may see the plans and specifications, and  
obtain full information at my office.  
Sealed tenders will be received by me up  
to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 15th inst.  
The Building Committee do not bind  
themselves to accept the lowest or any ten-  
der.  
Architect: Brownlow Buildings  
Guelph, 3rd Dec. 1874. 4415411

**POSTPONEMENT.**

The time for receiving Tenders for seating  
the Baptist Ch. is, extended until  
4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th inst.  
VICTOR STEWART, Architect.  
Guelph, 14th Dec. 1874. 4415412

**XMAS and NEW YEAR'S GOODS.**

**WE REMIND**  
**"SANTA CLAUS"**

That our stock of Goods suitable for the  
holiday season is of

Rare Excellence,  
Cheapness,  
and Variety.

WHILE WISHING ALL  
A Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year

We would invite their attention to  
**Bargains in Hardware.**

To see is to buy at the popular hardware  
establishment of

**John M. Bond & Co.**

Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, December, 1874. 4415413

**CRAWFORD'S Jewellery**

Stock is **SELLING OFF**  
**QUICK.** Parties wishing  
Watches, Clocks, or Jewel-  
lery, will save money by  
calling at his Store, next  
the Post Office.

**LECTURES.**

**LECTURES.**

Unparalleled in Metaphysical and Physical  
Research, by Prof. EVANS and EGAN,  
Physicists.  
At the Town Hall, on Wednesday, Thurs-  
day, Friday, and Saturday Evenings,  
Dec. 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

**Subjects: Popular Phrenology**

and hundreds upon hundreds of entirely  
new scientific facts, and theories, by Prof.  
Evans, the oldest Phrenologist, probably, on  
the continent of America, and the only one  
whose researches have opened up, perhaps,  
the whole law of Mind, and Operations of  
the Intellect.  
Introductory Lecture, Wednesday Even-  
ing—FREE.  
To subsequent Lectures, admission 25c.  
Tickets for the Course, 50 cents. 2nd  
Guelph, Dec. 12, 1874. 4415414

**RENAULT, & Co.**

**COGNAC**

**CELEBRATED BRANDIES**

(The oldest Bottlers in France.)

Hear what Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, F.R.  
S.E.; M.R.I.A., F.G.S., says:—  
"Five Pale Cognac—Renault's or Hennessy's—  
is often prescribed for invalids with  
great success."  
To be had of all grocers and Italian ware-  
houses. 4415415

**NEW**

**Machine Shop.**

The subscriber having opened a machi-  
ne shop in town, is prepared to do  
**ALL KINDS OF JOBBING**  
in a first-class manner.  
Shaving, Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbors,  
etc., made to order.  
Millwrighting & repairing engines, factory  
machinery, sewing machines, etc., prompt-  
ly attended to and a good job guaran-  
teed.  
Shop near the Eramosa Bridge, oppo-  
site the Wheel Factory.  
Carpenters, Cabinet Makers and others  
can have the wood turning well done on  
short notice.  
N. STOVELL.  
Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874. 4415416

**BOOKBINDING.**

MERCHANTS and others requiring first-  
class BINDERS, JOURNALS, DAY  
or GALE BOOKS, of any size, need not send  
away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce  
first-class books, of any description, to  
order. All kinds of ruling (done neatly and  
expeditiously).

**MAGAZINES and all kinds of books bound**  
in plain and fancy styles, at

**CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,**

CHARGES MODERATE. CALL AND SEE.  
Over Mr. Hacking's Printing Office,  
212 1/2 St. George's Square, Guelph. 4415417

## Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEG, DEC. 15, 1874

## The Municipal Elections.

MEETING OF WARD COMMITTEES.

The Ward Committees appointed to se-  
cure the election of Mr. Melvin and his  
friends will meet on Thursday night at  
the following places:—

South Ward Committee—Red Lion  
Hotel.

East Ward Committee—Parker's Ho-  
tel.

West Ward Committee—Ellis's Hotel.

North Ward Committee—Victoria Ho-  
tel.

On Friday night a GENERAL MEETING  
of all the Committees will be held at the  
Wellington Hotel at half past seven  
o'clock, when a full attendance is ex-  
pected.

## Town and County News

**RESIGNED.**—Mr. A. M. Lafferty has  
resigned his position as teacher of the  
High School in this town.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.**—The Sabbath  
School children, together with the other  
children of this church, will hold their  
annual entertainment this evening. A  
good programme has been provided.

**SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.**—A resolution  
was passed at the meeting of the Board of  
Education last night fixing the date of  
the public school examinations in the  
Town for Tuesday 22nd inst., after  
which the schools will be closed for the  
Christmas holidays.

**PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.**—Meet-  
ings will be held in the various churches  
during this week commencing with Knox  
Church, to-night, Tuesday, Dec. 15.  
These meetings will be addressed by the  
ministers of the town and others, and the  
chair will be taken at half-past seven  
o'clock.

**THE ELECTIONS.**—A large meeting of  
the friends of Mr. Melvin and his col-  
leagues was held last night, when Ward  
Committees were formed, and arrange-  
ments made for prosecuting the canvass  
with spirit. Attention is called to the  
notice of the meetings of the different  
Ward Committees on Thursday night.

**THE EAST WARD.**—We publish to-day  
Mr. Charles Davidson's address to the  
electors of the East Ward. He has dur-  
ing the past year faithfully done his  
duty, and in the face of much abuse from  
the Herald and those who defended Mr.  
Coffee and his road and bridge mis-  
management, he has pursued a fearless and  
independent course, which entitles him  
to the thanks and support of every rate-  
payer who wishes to see the affairs of the  
corporation honestly and impartially  
administered.

**SOIREE IN PUBLICATION.**—A soiree will  
be held in West Pashline Church, on  
the evening of Tuesday, 22nd inst., not  
Thursday as stated last week, the error  
having arisen from a mistake in the  
notice sent us concerning it. The  
speakers on that occasion will be Rev.  
Messrs. Hall, Torrance, Wardrop, of  
Guelph, McDonald, of Elora, McKay,  
of East Pashline, J. K. Smith, of Galt,  
and by the pastor of the congregation.

**TEA MEETING.**—The anniversary tea  
meeting in the Wesleyan Church, last  
night, was not so largely attended as  
was anticipated. The good things pro-  
vided were abundant, and after all had  
partaken, the audience repaired to the  
body of the Church, where excellent  
speeches were delivered by the Rev.  
Messrs. Lancelley, Howard, and Ward-  
rop, and Messrs. Hough and Taylor.  
The choir, at intervals, gave some of  
their choicest anthems. Altogether the  
services were of the most pleasant and  
interesting character.

**NOTA BENE!**—It is a well-known fact  
that the Quebec street crossing, where it  
intersects Wyndham, and which leads to  
the Post office, is a dangerous one every  
winter. We would make the suggestion  
that such a probable limb-breaking,  
body-bruising, and pedestrian-terrifying  
crossing should be remedied. Could not  
something be done to remedy this state  
of things after each fall of snow by some  
of the Corporation employees? We hope  
to see this suggestion acted upon, and  
this nuisance looked after.

**ANNEXY.**—The ladies of Chambly  
County, to the number of over six  
hundred, have signed and forwarded a  
petition to Lady Dufferin, praying her  
to entreat the Governor General to grant  
to the ladies of the Red River  
the Milton Champion changes hands  
this week, Mr. Wilson retiring from the  
conduct of the paper, and Messrs. Paul-  
ton and Wallace taking charge.

**CONTEST.**—The Christmas fair cattle  
fair was held at this place on Monday.  
There was a good attendance of buyers  
and cattle, and a large number chang-  
ed hands. Prices ranged from four to  
six cents live weight.

**SORELY AFFLICTED.**—Dr. Field, the  
Mayor of Woodstock, has within the past  
few days lost by death, his wife, a son,  
aged two years, and a daughter, aged  
eleven.

**ISOLATED RISK INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
—This Company has held its third an-  
nual meeting, and made a very favorable  
report. Its assets for the year are  
\$20,429, and its profits from operations  
its capital are \$92,875. The sys-  
tem of refusing all but risks on isolated  
property is steadily pursued, and with  
the best results.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Failure of the "Republic."

## Editors and Printers Minus.

Charlie Ross Again.

## The Bayridge Burglar's Story True.

New York, Dec. 15.—It is known that  
the Republic has been in financial straits  
almost from the start, and when the crash  
came 8 days' pay were due the composi-  
tors and in some cases over four weeks'  
arrear were due editors and reporters.  
Mr. Norvell's son is credited with the  
statement that the failure leaves his fa-  
ther ruined financially as well as crippled  
in health, that all the stock was owned  
by C. C. Norvell and a few intimate  
friends who had invested small sums.

Despatches from Philadelphia furnish  
such strong corroborative testimony con-  
necting Mosher, Bayridge burglar, with  
the Ross kidnapping case that there can  
be no longer any doubt as to the story  
told by the dying felon.

The steamship Mongol, from Shanghai  
for New York, has been wrecked, and 16  
persons have perished.

## Board of Education.

The Board met on Monday evening.

Present, Mr. Murton in the chair,  
Messrs. Harvey, Knowles, Inglis, Bell,  
McKenzie, Wilkie.

Accounts from the Mercury office, of  
\$32 10, G. D. Pringle \$7, were presented  
by the Secretary.

The Secretary read the following Com-  
munications:

From Miss Holmes, resigning her po-  
sition as teacher.

From Miss Anld, asking for an increase  
of salary.

From Miss Walker, containing an in-  
vitation to attend the examination in her  
school on Friday next.

From Mr. Lafferty, resigning his po-  
sition as Principal of the High School.

From Jas. Armstrong, complaining  
that he was not able to get on with his  
work on the Central School, owing to the  
slow progress made in that building by  
the masons, and stating that owing to  
that fact he did not hold himself as-  
sured to go on with his part of the  
work.

From Thomas Anderson, applying for  
the position of teacher of the third form  
in the Central School.

From Mr. Dingwall, making the fol-  
lowing suggestions in reference to the  
management of the schools:—

1st. That the number of pupils in the  
Divisions of Miss Bruce, Miss McNaugh-  
ton, Miss E. H. Maddock, and Miss Bar-  
clay be reduced.

2nd. That an additional assistant be  
engaged for the new Divisions which will  
then of necessity be formed.

3rd. That the system of reporting  
now existing in the schools be rigidly en-  
forced.

4th. That the teachers personally in-  
form both the parents and Inspector of  
all cases of extensive truancy.

5th. That the percentage of classes  
promoted and general success of the  
Teacher be strongly considered in cases  
of promotion of Teachers.

6th. That the Board take into consid-  
eration the case of those children who  
do not attend any school.

7th. That all examinations for promo-  
tions take place immediately preceding  
the half yearly vacations.

8th. That to the present "Honor  
Card" be added "This is the Honor Card  
this season."

On consideration he refrained from  
saying anything as to "needle work and  
modern languages."

The Secretary read the reports of the  
High School for October and November,  
and also the report of the Public Schools for  
November.

Moved by Mr. Wilkie, seconded by Mr.  
Mackenzie, That the public examinations  
of all our Common Schools be held on  
Tuesday the 22nd inst., and that the  
Schools shall all be closed on that  
afternoon for the Christmas Holidays.  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilkie, seconded by Mr.  
Mackenzie, That on account of the  
re-arrangement of our school system, all  
the Teachers be asked to put in a formal  
application for re-appointment if they de-  
sire it, after which all the applications  
and the salaries payable to each teacher  
shall be considered by Messrs. Dingwall  
and Torrance, assisted by a special com-  
mittee consisting of Messrs. Murton,  
Harvey, Inglis, and Dr. Keating, who  
shall report to the Board as early as  
possible. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilkie, seconded by  
Mr. Mackenzie, That this Board adver-  
tise in our Town papers, and Globe, and  
Mail for the necessary number of teachers  
to fill all vacancies in our schools.  
Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

**ABSCONDED.**—Mr. Dallas, manager of  
the Toronto branch of Moison's Bank  
has absconded. He left Toronto on Mon-  
day 7th inst., ostensibly for the purpose  
of investigating some of the smaller  
agencies and has not put in an appear-  
ance since. What the amount of his de-  
faults are, has not yet been made  
public.

**HALTON COUNTY COUNCIL.**—At the  
meeting of this Council last week, \$100  
was, on motion of Mr. Storey, granted to  
the Corporation of Acton to aid in build-  
ing a lock-up. A resolution was also  
passed conveying the thanks of the coun-  
cil to Mr. Robert Little, Inspector of  
Public Schools, for the faithful discharge  
of his duties.

**New Raisins, Currants, Figs, Lemon,**  
Orange, and Citron Peels, Essences and  
Extracts of all kinds cheap at the noted  
Tea House 2 Day's Block. 4415418

Can it be possible, as seems likely  
from the last affidavit in the Beecher  
case, that Theodore Titton will put his  
daughter on the stand against her moth-  
er.

## Agricultural College Committee.

Tonorrow, Dec. 12.

The Committee met at 10 o'clock, Mr.  
Bethune in the chair.

At eleven o'clock Mr. McCandless ap-  
peared before the Committee, and said  
he did not wish to go on with his state-  
ment until Mr. Cameron was present.

The Chairman said they had now wait-  
ed for one hour, and he did not think  
the Committee should be asked to dis-  
arrange their plans to suit Mr. McCand-  
less. He could now make his statement,  
and if Mr. Cameron desired to have him  
recalled, it could be done afterwards. It  
was not the fault of the Committee that  
Mr. Cameron did not attend.

Mr. McCandless said he was very  
anxious that Mr. Cameron should be pre-  
sent to act as his counsel.

The Chairman said that Mr. Cameron  
could not, according to Parliamentary  
rules, act as his counsel in an investiga-  
tion of this kind. They were here simply  
to ascertain the facts, and he did not see  
that Mr. Cameron's attendance was indis-  
pensibly necessary for that.

Mr. McCandless having declined to be  
examined.

Mr. McKellar was sworn and made the  
following statement:—Mr. McCandless  
had applied to him by letter in the month  
of May, 1873, saying that he had heard  
the Government were about to open the  
Agricultural College, and wishing to know  
if they required the services of a Professor  
of Agriculture.

In the month of June he had been  
over, and he (Mr. McKellar) had  
gone with him to Guelph, and from there  
to Bow Park, so as to give him an oppor-  
tunity of seeing the country. He went  
back to the States, and in the month of  
July he (Mr. McKellar) wrote him  
again, saying that if they wished to en-  
gage him to let him know immediately,  
otherwise he would accept a situation in  
Cornell University. They decided to en-  
gage him, and notified him to that effect.

They determined when discussing the  
matter to give him a salary of \$2,000,  
with house and fuel. The first difficulty  
he (Mr. McKellar) had with him was a  
bought his residence. When he was over  
in June they were talking one day about  
the accommodations for the students, &c.,  
and Mr. McCandless suggested that  
Mr. Stone's house might be fitted up for  
him and his family, but after he came  
over he absolutely refused to enter that  
house.

The Chairman said that Mr. McCand-  
less had made a statement that a diffi-  
culty had arisen in reference to the  
allocation of his apartments. How was  
that?

Mr. McKellar produced a plan of the  
building, and said that when they took  
possession of the building in October the  
matron took possession of one room as a  
parlor and dining room and two bed-  
rooms. The professor was very angry  
at this, and wanted to get possession of  
nine rooms, four on the ground floor and  
five above, there being only fourteen in  
all, and wished to have the matron as-  
signed a room among the servants'  
apartments; he said he wanted to make  
a little parlour out of one of the rooms  
allotted to her; he (Mr. McKellar) ob-  
jected to this, as the matrons in the  
other institutions had comfortable par-  
lours, and he wished to place them on an  
equality in that respect. Mr. McCand-  
less had come down to Toronto about  
this matter and had come into his (Mr.  
McKellar's) office in a rage; after he had  
dined around for awhile like a madman  
he (Mr. McKellar) had told him that he  
could state his case quietly and  
civilly, like a man in possession of his  
senses, he would be under the necessity  
of walking him out of the office; this  
had happened in November 1873, and he  
had seen very little of him after that as  
he had always gone to Mr. Mowat with  
subsequent complaints; the matron had  
continued in the institution until the end  
of June, and he had had possession of  
the whole nine rooms after that time.  
When he was over in June he had been  
particularly anxious that his sister should  
be appointed matron of the institution,  
but when he came back he had had  
another project in view. He then insisted  
that he should be allowed to board the  
students or to turn the building into a  
kind of boarding house, a statement which  
he had always gone to Mr. Mowat with  
and he (Mr. McKellar) would not agree to that, so Mr.  
McCandless came down to Toronto and  
spoke to Mr. Mowat on