

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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## Business Cards.

**DUNBAR, HERRITT & BISCOE,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store,  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and  
Quebec Streets, up stairs,  
Guelph, Ont. (dw)

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors  
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN**  
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

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

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,  
K. MACLEAN,** County Crown Atty  
Guelph, Ont.

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County  
of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-  
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and  
very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the  
trade and the public. The factory is on  
Quebec street, Guelph. dw**

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shops next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-  
ham Street, Guelph. 157 dw

**RICE'S**  
BILLIARD HALL,  
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite  
the Market.  
The room 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.

**LIME,**  
BRICKS AND TILES  
FOR SALE.  
The subscribers are prepared to fur-  
nish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers  
at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph.  
Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks  
and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st.,  
Guelph. PEARSON & SON.  
Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

**DOMINION SALOON  
AND  
RESTAURANT,**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The subscriber begs to notify his friends  
and the public that he is now proprietor of  
the above saloon and hopes by keeping none  
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a  
share of public patronage.  
Orders in this respect will be promptly  
attended to. M. DEADY, Proprietor.  
Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

**PARKER'S 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  
Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the  
favorite style.  
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

**HOTEL CARD.**  
The Right Man in the Right Place.  
Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel  
begs to inform the travelling public that he  
has acquired possession of the Victoria  
Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where  
he hopes by courtesy, attention and good  
accommodation 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 al-  
ways in attendance. Remember the spot—  
next door to the Post Office.  
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at  
**GROVE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

**PLASTER AND SALT.**  
The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of  
the best Gledonia and Paris Plaster and  
Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of  
various kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes  
and turnips.  
Gordon street, near the G. & N. R. crossing  
Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 3mdw

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP  
SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL  
PICKINGS.**  
The highest market price paid for the  
above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old  
Block, Guelph.  
Plasterer's hair constantly on hand for  
sale.  
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**  
For sale, several first-class Sewing Ma-  
chines, different makers, all new cheap for  
ash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

**MONEY TO LEND,**  
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors  
fees or commission charged.  
Apply direct to the undersigned.  
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,  
April 16, 1874. dw

**W. M. POSTER, D.D.S.,**  
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.  
Office—Over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug  
Store, Guelph, Ont.  
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Extraction of teeth without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Dr.  
Herod McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-  
Gregor, Guelph.

**W. M. NELSON,**  
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator  
All clothing entrusted to his care will be  
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction  
of his customers. He also has a Laundry  
in connection. He repairs shirts for next  
patronage, and trusts he will continue to  
receive the support of the public generally.  
Residence Devonshire street, Guelph.  
April 30, 1874. dw

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED—A Cook.**  
Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-df

**WANTED ROOM GIRL WANTED.**  
Wanted immediately, a good dining  
room girl. Apply at the Royal Hotel. 2d

**BOY WANTED—Wanted a smart ac-  
tive boy to deliver the daily papers,  
and learn the stationery business. Apply  
at Anderson's Bookstore. 4-df**

**SERVANT WANTED—Wanted a  
first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's  
Bookstore. 22-df**

**PONY FOR SALE—Pony for sale.  
Four years old, quiet to ride or drive.  
Accustomed to children. Apply at this  
office. 417, df.**

**BLACKSMITH AND TWO HELP-  
ERS WANTED.**  
J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co.  
Ecclesall Carriage Works, Guelph.

**SERVANT WANTED—Wanted im-  
mediately, a General Servant.  
Apply to Mrs. T. H. Taylor, corner Suffolk  
and Dublin Streets. 2d**

**TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR  
sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft.  
6 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in.,  
depth, 4 ft. Apply to Next Post Office, Guelph.  
Guelph, April 16, 1874. df**

**WAGGON MAKER WANTED—  
First-class—Immediately. Constant  
employment and good wages. Apply per-  
sonally, or by letter to W. G. STOPPARD,  
box 9, Aberfoyle P.O., Ont. dwt**

**TO CARRIAGE BUILDERS.**  
Wanted, a first-class light wood worker to  
take charge of a carriage shop. Apply at  
once to A. H. Thacker, Teeswater.  
May 4, 1874. wkt2

**BOATING CLUB**  
The annual meeting of the Guelph  
Boating Club will be held in Dr. Cowan's  
Office, on TUESDAY, 5th inst., at 12 o'clock.  
E. H. ARMS, President.  
C. GRUNDY, Secretary.  
Guelph, May 4, 1874.

**MAPLE LEAF  
Base Ball Club.**  
The monthly meeting of the above  
Club will be held at the QUEEN'S HOTEL,  
on Tuesday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock,  
sharp. Full attendance requested on this  
date.  
A. WEIB, Sec.

**HORSES WANTED**  
FOR—  
**The North West Mounted Police.**  
Lieut. Col. FRENCH, Commissioner  
for the North West Mounted Police, will  
be in GUELPH, on the 6th inst.,  
(Fair day) for the purchase of Riding Hor-  
ses for the above force.  
The description of horses required are as  
follows: From 4 to 7 years old, 13 to 15  
hands high, compact, strong and active.  
Parties having such horses for sale to ap-  
ply in the meantime to MR. JOHN WEST,  
Guelph, May 4th, 1874. d2

**MONEY, MONEY, MONEY.**  
In unlimited supply on good Farm and  
Town Security. Lowest rates and most  
moderate charges.  
HART & SPEIRS,  
Guelph, May 1, 1874. dw2w Day's Block.

**HOUSE TO RENT—Situating on  
Queen Street, (York Road), Good gar-  
den, with fruit trees, and lawn.  
House contains 6 rooms, good cellar, and  
every convenience. The party renting the  
house can also have two or six acres of land  
adjoining, at a moderate rent. Apply to  
Mrs. J. Oliver, in house adjoining the above.  
Guelph, April 22nd, 1874. df**

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**  
**CONTRACTORS.**  
Tenders for forming and grading a Driv-  
ing Track on the Central Exhibition  
Grounds; also for altering and enlarging  
the Fickett Office, will be received at my  
office till Thursday, the 14th inst. Plans  
and Specifications may be seen on and  
after the 7th inst.  
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.  
Town Clerk's Office, May 4th, 1874. dwt

**RETURNED TO GUELPH.**  
**D. TRIPP**  
Bugs to inform his old friends and the pub-  
lic that he has returned to Guelph and  
opened his  
**Boot and Shoe Store on West  
Market Square,**  
Next to Pallister's Hotel.  
He begs to thank them for past favours,  
and to continue to receive their pa-  
tronage.  
Guelph, April 27th. TRIPP. do

**MORTGAGE SALE.**  
Under and by virtue of a power of sale  
contained in a mortgage bearing date 2nd  
January, 1874, and made between Denis  
O'Keefe, of the first part, and R. R. Maurice  
of the second part, Mr. W. S. G. Knowles will  
offer for sale by public auction, at the Town  
Hall, Guelph, on Wednesday, the 6th May  
next, at 12 o'clock noon, the south-easterly  
half of the south-westerly half of Lot No. 42,  
in the City of Guelph, containing 1/2 of an acre,  
more or less. A year or eighteen  
months will be allowed for payment of the  
purchase money.  
For further particulars, terms of sale, &c.,  
apply to the undersigned.  
MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR,  
Vendor's Solicitors, Day's Block,  
Guelph, April 21, 1874. wtd-tit

**AUCTION SALE**  
—OF—  
**A Double Brick House in the  
TOWN OF GUELPH.**  
Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received in-  
structions from the executor of the late  
ROBERT CHASER, Esq., to sell by public  
auction on Wednesday, the 6th day of May  
next, the Town Hall, Guelph, at 12 o'clock  
noon, those certain parcels of land and pre-  
mises being, firstly, the westerly part of  
Lot No. 41, on Woodrich street, containing  
13 perches, more or less; and secondly, the  
easterly half of Lot No. 42, on Wolveth  
Street, containing 1/2 of an acre,  
more or less, together with the excellent  
DOUBLE BRICK DWELLING erected  
thereon. This is desirable.  
Terms of sale—One-half in cash, and  
the residue in five years, with interest at 8  
per cent., to be secured by mortgage upon  
the property.  
For further particulars apply to the Ex-  
ecutor, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES,  
Auctioneer.  
Guelph, April 21, 1874. wtdcod

**FOR SALE IN MILTON—A first-  
class Butcher business, with a good  
shop on Main street, also a convenient  
slaughter house. A good supply of Ice  
packed near the shop. For further partic-  
ulars apply to George Butchart, Milton P.O.  
Milton, April 22nd, 1874. w3**

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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1874  
**Town and County News**  
THE NEW SWITCH.—Workmen are en-  
gaged at the back of the drill shed pre-  
paring for the new switch of the Grand  
Trunk Railway.

**GAS COMPANY.**—A meeting of the  
Stockholders of the Guelph Gas Com-  
pany will be held in the town hall to-  
morrow afternoon at three o'clock, for  
the transaction of important business.

**STREET WATERING.**—Pipes have been  
laid along Wyndham street and the  
market square for the watering of the  
streets during the summer. It is ex-  
pected the work will be in operation in  
a few days.

**ALL the passenger cars on the Grand  
Trunk Railway are to be provided with  
the "Vacuum" air-brake, a test having  
shown that a heavy train may be brought  
to a standstill in the space of one minute,  
though it had attained a speed of forty  
miles per hour or upwards.**

**ONTARIO TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITORY  
LEAGUE.**—Mr. J. Ryan, Agent of the  
League, will address meetings in favour  
of Prohibition at Stirling, Monday, May  
11th; Harrison, Tuesday, 12th; Clifford,  
Wednesday, 13th; Midway, Thursday,  
14th; Mount Forest, Friday 15th.

**REMOVAL.**—Mr. G. B. Fraser has re-  
moved from his old stand to the opposi-  
te side of Wyndham Street, in the store  
formerly occupied by Mr. John A. Mc-  
Neill, and where he will be glad to see  
all his old customers. His advertise-  
ment will appear to-morrow.

**AN INVENTION to take the place of the  
present unsatisfactory mode of announc-  
ing railway stations is on exhibition in  
Hamilton. It is an indicator to be fixed  
in the carriages, showing the name of  
the next station, the distances from  
cities, and the time of day. At the same  
time a bell is rung which attracts the  
attention of the passengers, when nearing  
a station.**

**THE GOVERNOR'S CURLING MEDAL.**—A  
printed return of the score in the com-  
petition for the gold medal, presented by  
His Excellency, shows that the four  
highest scores were made by Quebec,  
Arnprior, Ottawa and Bellefleur as fol-  
lows:—Quebec, 122; Arnprior, 121;  
Ottawa, 120; Belleville, 111. The silver  
medal was won by Mr. W. Brodie with a  
score of 12 points; the lowest scores on  
the list are from Montreal. Only eight-  
teen scores are returned.

**A QUERY FOR THE POST OFFICE.**—A cor-  
respondent writes us as follows:—"I  
would like to know how it is that when  
living in a country village I could get  
my mail at any time after its arrival, but  
having come to live in your celebrated  
town I can not get it for a week or two  
after it is due. It may be that there are  
others of the same name, and it is pos-  
sible that my papers may have been  
given to them, but the impression on my  
mind is, that the fault lies with the care-  
lessness of the post office officials.

**THE HERRONS.**—On Saturday night  
the favourite play of the "Hidden Hand"  
founded on Mrs. Southworth's novel, was  
produced by this company in excellent  
style, and well received. Mrs. Herndon  
as Capitola, Mr. Mulligan as old  
Hurricane, Mr. Herndon as Wool, and Mr  
Healy as Black Donald acted their parts  
well and drew forth repeated applause.  
The company has been induced to stay  
three nights more, and to-night the  
splendid sensational play of "The Coll in  
Bawn" will be produced with a strong  
cast. This piece has had immense success  
wherever played, and we feel assured it  
will be well acted by the Herndon Com-  
pany. Don't fail therefore to go and see it.

**A PERILOUS POSITION.**—On Friday  
evening last as the six o'clock express  
west was moving towards the crossing  
near the Central School, a most exciting  
incident occurred. A farmer, accom-  
panied by his wife and child, was driving  
a spirited team attached to a heavy wag-  
gon, northward towards the crossing.  
When they had reached the track the  
horses stood stock still, refusing to move  
either by coaxing or whipping, while the  
engine was only about twenty yards off.  
The woman in her excitement jumped  
out with the child in her arms, and fell  
helplessly on the track. A gentleman  
who was near rushed up and rescued her  
from the danger from the approaching  
train. By some means the horses had  
been urged forward just in time to save  
the life of the driver, and the engine  
whizzing past scraped along the end of  
the wagon box. Several onlookers  
were so vexed by the thought of impending  
disaster that they were utterly unfit  
to render any assistance.

**At the Toronto Police Court Saturday,  
a girl named Carrey denied the charge  
of being intoxicated, and said that she  
bought her from her mother, and was  
to go to a man with her, and on refusing he  
knocked her down and kicked her on the  
arm and side, and then dragged her to  
the police station. She showed marks  
of bruises on her arm. The police-  
man and sent her down for three  
months. The girl says she has witnessed  
and will produce them when she is out.**

**A CITIZEN of Woodstock named Cod-  
ville, has invented a seed-sowing  
machine that will deposit the finest grain  
seed or the coarsest grain at the rate of  
150 bushels per day, with perfect regu-  
larity.**

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**The Inflationists Again.**  
**The Queen to Visit Ireland.**  
**More About the Amerique.**  
**Baxter and Brooks.**  
**Royal Visit to England.**

New York, May 2.—A Washington  
special says: Gen. Butler proposes to  
pass the House, under a suspension of  
the rules, a bill legalizing the claimed  
forty-four millions reserve. This means  
inflation by the proposition actually to  
issue the amount.

The new Masonic temple in Twenty-  
third street was formally opened last  
evening. A large number of grand of-  
ficers were present. Over 5,000 masons  
visited the temple during the evening.

Mr. James McHenry in an interview  
says that if the Erie Railway will not  
lease the A. and G. W. R., arrangements  
will be made in other quarters, that is  
with Mr. Vanderbilt.

London, May 4.—The Queen will prob-  
ably visit Ireland with the Duke and  
Duchess of Edinburgh next autumn.

A party of scientific and other gentle-  
men examined the Atlantic cable on  
Saturday.

A steamer, with a section of the Cen-  
tral American cable to be laid from Para-  
Demarara, sailed yesterday.

New York, May 2.—A letter from a  
passenger on board the resound steamer  
Amerique, in Plymouth harbor, England,  
says the scene on board denoted great  
haste on the part of those who left.  
Sheet music was on the saloon piano, all  
sorts of clothing, guide books, love let-  
ters, wills, newspapers, bibles, pop-corn,  
trunks and cards were mixed in promi-  
scuous confusion in the state rooms.

A Washington despatch states the re-  
port of the Ways and Means Committee  
on the Moisy system, will reflect very  
severely upon the management of this  
branch of the treasury department, and  
it is said it is on account of the un-  
popularity of this branch that Patterson,  
of Pennsylvania, declined the Secretary-  
ship. It is stated there will be no at-  
tack on the administration by the in-  
flation Senators, and that they have not  
yet agreed upon the character of a bill  
which shall provide for an increase of  
currency. A belief is prevalent, but  
nothing more will be done at this session  
of Congress on financial measures. It  
is now thought that Congress will ad-  
journ until June 20th.

A Little Rock despatch says the regu-  
lar troops were stationed as sentinels at  
Benica Bleck all Saturday night, as it  
was expected that Baxter's troops would  
seize and garrison it. Religious services  
were held at Baxter's headquarters yester-  
day. Several well known Senators  
are acting as Baxter's sentinels. Another  
company of Baxter's troops were sent  
home Saturday night.

Berlin, May 2.—The Emperor of Rus-  
sia and the Grand Dukes Alexis and  
Constantine have arrived in this city on  
their way to England.

Memphis, May 3.—Several steamers  
from below arrived to-day, but bring  
little additional information concerning  
the overflow back of Burche's Lake.  
There is much suffering and destitution  
not heretofore reported, throughout the  
inundated region. The stock are huddled  
together on the tops of the levees  
or on narrow strips of land, and those  
not starting are being killed by buffalo  
gnats. Pilots report that the water is  
falling along the banks below Natchez.

**BRUTAL CONDUCT OF A MOTHER.**—It  
was rumored on Saturday that a horrible  
crime had been committed in the St.  
John suburbs, Quebec, and though there  
may be a good deal of exaggeration in the  
reports abroad, it seems that there is  
also a good deal of truth. A woman  
living in a brothel in the St. John  
suburbs has two daughters, one about  
14 and the other 12 year of age. These  
girls, her legitimate children, live at  
Lévis, under the guardianship of some  
relative. This woman has long been  
anxious to degrade her daughters to her  
own level, but being unable to corrupt  
the elder, she managed to kidnap the  
younger, and have her conveyed to the  
notorious house of prostitution. There  
the mother bargained with some libertine  
for the sale of her daughter's honour,  
and the unhappy child, in spite of her  
tears and protestations, was outraged  
Thursday night. She was fearfully in-  
jured in her struggles with the brute who  
bought her from her mother, and now  
lies at the point of death. The police  
have taken the matter in hand, and it  
is to be hoped that they will be enabled to  
bring the parties to this abominable  
crime to justice.

**LONDON MEDICAL INSTITUTE.**—We  
direct attention to the advertisement of  
this Institute in another column, which  
is under the charge of Dr. McTaggart.  
The Herald speaking of it says:—"Dr.  
McTaggart, the principal, stands at the  
head of the profession in Canada in his  
treatment of pulmonary diseases, and  
we question whether he has many equals  
in the United States. Dr. Hall, the  
chief surgeon, is a graduate in the homoe-  
opathy, allopathy and eclectic schools,  
and is a member of the Ontario College  
of Physicians, and Dr. East, the con-  
sulting physician, is also a man of great  
experience. All stubborn or difficult  
cases will be treated in accordance with  
their united experience, and the Institute  
will have this advantage over ordinary  
consultations of physicians, that there  
will be no clashing of private interests,  
nor wrangling about the superiority  
of each other's schools." Dr. McTaggart  
will visit Guelph professionally some  
time this month.

Rev. James Scott, of Owen Sound, an-  
ticipating the end of the Biel trouble,  
preached the funeral sermon of "Biel,  
the Murderer of Scott" in the New Con-  
nexion Church of that town on Sunday  
evening.

## THE TOWN HALL BY-LAW.

**The Vote up till 2 o'clock.**  
**MAJORITY AGAINST BY-LAW.**  
The voting for the By-law for the  
issue of debentures to the amount of  
\$25,000 for the erection of a new Town  
Hall and Market House commenced to-  
day at nine o'clock, and has been kept  
up with more or less spirit till the pres-  
ent writing. Considerable interest was  
manifested in the matter in  
all the wards, and quite a number of  
vehicles were kept on the move bringing  
in voters. The parties who take the  
lead in favour of the scheme, as well as  
those who oppose, are equally active, and  
probably nearly all the available votes  
will be recorded on both sides.

Mr. E. Newton, the Returning officer  
for the West Ward, being absent, Mr.  
Richard Ainley was appointed in his  
place.

The following is the result up till 2  
o'clock.

	FOR.	AGAINST.
North Ward	35	100
South Ward	96	13
East Ward	89	21
West Ward	21	121
Total	241	255

Majority against By-Law, ... 14.

**WELINGTON COUNTY ASSIZES.**  
May 2.

**CONNOR VS. KEEBLES.**—The verdict in  
this case was found in favour of the  
plaintiff, who was awarded with \$200  
damages and the whole cost of the suit.  
Mr. M. C. Cameron and Mr. McLean, of  
Lemon, Peterson & McLean, for plaintiff;  
Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

**Hogg vs. Jarvis.**—Action on promissory  
note. The defence was that it was not  
properly stamped, and that the plaintiff  
took it without value and was not the  
lawful holder. Verdict for the plaintiff  
\$631. Mr. Guthrie for the plaintiff, Mr.  
Meritt for defendant.

May 4.

The Court opened at 10 o'clock, when  
the case of McLanders vs. Hall was taken  
up. It is still going on as we go to press.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
May 4th.

Jan. Hower, jr., was charged with  
buying potatoes on the market before  
the hour of ten o'clock, in contravention  
of the By-law. The case was dismissed  
for want of evidence.

B. B. OSLEN, Esq., of Dundas, has been  
appointed to the position of County At-  
torney for Westworth, rendered vacant  
by the death of S. B. Freeman, Esq.,  
late of Hamilton.

**MANAGEMENT OF THE G. T. R.**—It is  
rumored in railway circles that Mr. Jos.  
Hickson, at present Secretary-Treasurer  
of the Grand Trunk Railway, is to assume  
the post of General Manager, and that  
one of the Directors will come out from  
England to keep an eye on the manage-  
ment of the road.

**THE ST. CATHARINES MURDER.**—The  
police authorities have succeeded in  
arresting the suspected murderers of  
Terence Needham, of Barrie. They were  
taken into custody at Uxbridge, on Fri-  
day last. Their names are John Purcell,  
alias Bill Warren or Warner, about 26  
years old; George Fulljames, alias Rob-  
ertson alias Sawyer, about 25 years old,  
and Mary Bradley, alias Lizzie Willey,  
one of the demi-monde, formerly of  
Hamilton.

St. Henry Thompson, one of the most  
distinguished of English living physi-  
cians, said in a recent speech that all  
men of action, whether educated or not,  
require a foil of some kind to their hours  
of blank toil, and went on to say that if  
you take away liquor from the work-  
ing man you must put in its place some  
agency of amusement which will give the  
elevation of spirit and buoyancy of heart  
furnished by alcohol. He holds, there-  
fore, that on all days, and especially on  
Sundays, coffee houses, reading-rooms,  
libraries, museums, and picture galleries  
should be thrown open to laborers.

**New Lodes or L. O. O. F.**—Mount  
East, April 30.—A new lodge of the I.  
O. O. F. was instituted here last even-  
ing by R. W. Brothier G. W. Jessop, D.D.  
G. M., assisted by about ninety of the  
order from Harrison and Orangeville.  
The following officers were installed:—  
John Anderson, M. M.; David Martin,  
M. M.; Francis Gardner, R. Secretary;  
John Simpson, P. Secretary; John Lynn,  
Treasurer; Peter Djekson, Conductor; R.  
Jack, I. G.; John Boos and John Corley,  
Wardens. The Lodge is known as Gar-  
net Lodge, No. 139. After the usual  
proceedings had been gone through the  
meeting adjourned to Coyne's American  
Hotel, where ample justice was done to  
a bounteous spread. The party left at  
4. m. by special train.

**CROP PROSPECTS ABOUT HAMILTON.**—  
The Times says in the vicinity of the  
city and the border townships the fall  
wheat is so badly winter-killed that a  
bad harvest must be the inevitable result.  
Some fields are so ruined that they will  
be re-sown with other grain. No spring  
crops have been planted yet and plough-  
ing is backward. The grass is badly in-  
jured and the farmers talk of large losses  
for hay during the approaching winter.  
In most places the clover is killed off  
entirely, as the alternate wet and frost  
have heaved the very roots of the plants  
inches out of the ground. In conse-  
quence of this it is predicted there will  
be no clover crop this season at all. As  
a necessary result, hay and clover cured  
last year are already dearer and prices  
will yet be higher before they are lower.

It is said that the simplest method of  
sharpening a razor is to put it for half  
an hour in water to which one-twentieth  
of its weight of muriatic or sulphuric  
acid has been added, then lightly wipe it  
off, and after a few hours rest on a bone.  
The acid here supplies the place of a  
whetstone by corroding the whole surface  
uniformly, so that nothing further than  
a smooth polish is necessary. The pro-  
cess never injures good blades, while  
badly hardened ones are frequently im-  
proved by it, although the cause of the  
improvement remains unexplained.

Small-pox is again proving troublesome  
in Toronto, and some of the city fac-  
tories are taking the precaution to have  
the floors sprinkled with disinfectants  
every morning.

## Local and Other Items.

Hon. Mr. Dorion has been elected Bar-  
ton of the Montreal Bar.

A weekly paper, *Public Spirit*, has  
made its appearance in Hamilton.

A prepeller making for Collingwood,  
has struck the ice off Thornbury.

Messrs. Ogilvie & Co., of Montreal,  
have commenced operations on their new  
grist mill at Goderich.

Seaforth, with a population of 2,600,  
is to be incorporated as a town, with  
Edmondville included.

Mr. Geo. A. Drew, of Elora, and Mr.  
John Kennedy, of Mount Forest, have  
entered into partnership.

The shorthand reporters in Ottawa  
employed on committees, struck the  
other day for an advance on eight dollars  
an hour.

The New York Orangemen have de-  
cided not to parade on the 12th of July  
next.

There is said to be a giantess in the  
township of Nissouri, aged twenty years,  
who is six feet ten inches in height,  
and weighs 250 lbs.

THE NATIONAL says that Lieut.-Colonel  
Gilmour, of the Queen's Own, will have  
charge of the Wimbledon Team this  
year.

When cremation becomes fashionable  
we shall have to alter the well-known  
line to read, "The paths of glory lead but  
to the oven."

The New York *World*, in referring to  
the mission of Senator Brown to Wash-  
ington, says "the negotiations will prob-  
ably result in a new reciprocity  
treaty."

It is said Mr. J. Howard Hunter, M.  
A., late Head Master of the Catharines  
High School, will succeed Dr.  
Wiggins as Principal of the Institution  
for the Blind.

MR. W. HARGRAVE, late of the Wood-  
stock Post Office, has been appointed to  
a position in the Department at Winni-  
peg.

ROBERT STONE, aged 15, ran away  
with about \$100 of his employer's money  
in London on Friday, but was arrested  
in St. Thomas and brought back.

The anniversary services of the Mc-  
Nab Street Presbyterian Church, Ham-  
ilton, were celebrated on Sunday, when  
the Rev. Dr. McVicar, of Montreal,  
preached morning and evening.

A Mr. Wm. Sparrow, lately Assistant  
Cashier in the G. W. Railway freight  
depot at Clifton, was found dead in his  
bed on Saturday night. Apoplexy was  
the cause.

The European papers continue to re-  
port very favourable weather for the  
crops, and unless present indications  
prove false next year will see a good  
harvest.

The marriage of Lord Walter Camp-  
bell, the third son of the Duke of  
Argyle, with Miss Ophelia Milne, was  
solemnized at St. George's Church, South  
Kensington, on April 14.

ROBERT DOUGLAS, of Harrison, was  
badly crushed between a grain cart and  
the post of Mr. Henderson's grain ware-  
house last week. He was jammed into  
a space of about four inches, and was  
badly injured.

At the raising of the Wesleyan Metho-  
dist Church, Listowel, last week a beam  
fell with great violence on the neck and  
shoulders of Mr. Morris, crushing him  
instantly through the neck and a half  
board flooring on which he was standing.  
It was found that he had sustained a  
fracture on the collar bone, and was  
otherwise badly injured.

**GAS.**—The Gas Company of Rochester  
has reduced the price of this article  
from \$3.50 to \$3. The *Express* says that  
"the greatest grievance suffered in con-  
nection with gas, is the enormous pres-  
sure put upon it, by which the con-  
sumption is doubled while no more, if  
as much, light is obtained. A correction  
of this will be a greater relief than the  
reduction of price."

**PNEUMATIC DISPATCH.**—The pneu-  
matic tube in London extends from Euston  
Square to the Post-office, a distance of  
4,838 feet. The machine in operation  
is at Holborn, which is about  
one-third of the distance from the Post-  
office to Euston. The tube is five feet  
high and four feet six inches wide. The  
wagons are ten feet long, and constructed  
to fit the tube closely by means of an  
inclinable flange, and so form a sort  
of piston, upon which the air may act to  
the greatest advantage. The machinery  
consists of an engine having two twenty-  
four-inch cylinders, with twenty inches  
stroke. The fan is twenty-two feet six  
inches in diameter and makes two revolu-  
tions for each stroke of the engine. The  
trains are drawn from the extremities of  
the line by exhaustion, and propelled  
thereto by compression.

**STRANGE OCCURRENCE AT STRATFORD.**—  
The *Beacon* says: "On Thursday, about  
four o'clock, the guests of the Commer-  
cial Hotel, Stratford, were aroused by  
the report of a pistol in one of the bed-  
rooms, and rushing in the direction of  
the sound, found that a young man  
named Frank Counter had been shot in  
the left leg above the knee. His pistol  
was found on the floor. Counter was at  
the time in bed, the quilt of which was  
burned for a space of about three or  
four inches square. Upon being inter-  
rogated, he stated that he intended to  
go to London on Wednesday evening, to  
buy a brick machine, having \$400 for  
the purpose, and was prevented from  
doing so, and concluded to go in the  
morning. He went down to the station  
the trains, came up town and went to  
bed in the Commercial Hotel, hanging  
his clothes, containing, as he says, the  
\$400, on the bed-post, leaving the pisto-  
l on the table at his bedside. "Previous  
to going to bed, he met a man in the  
passage way with his boots in his hand  
who spoke to him. About four o'clock  
he was awakened by seeing a man with  
a peaked cap on, standing over him,  
whom he spoke to; a moment afterwards  
he was shot. The money was gone, and  
the pocket-hook in which it had been  
was found in the yard, near the ser-  
vice door. No trace of the perpetrator  
of the deed could be found, nor has he  
up to the time of writing. No pers-  
on answering the description given, was  
seen during the night, nor was  
anything seen or heard of him, although  
Mrs. Hagarty, whose room was next  
opposite that of Counter, was awake  
throughout all night, and the other pers-  
ons in the house were on the spot almost  
instantaneously. Altogether the affair  
is a mysterious appearance."



**A Railway Mania.**  
 To the Editor of the Mercury.  
 Sir,—It seems to me that Western Canada is at present afflicted with a railway mania. Every little town and petty village appears to think that if they succeed in saddling themselves with debt in the shape of bonuses, and secure the services of half a dozen railways to carry their few tons of overplus produce, they will eventually burst the shell and emerge into full fledged cities. The mania is not confined to these alone, for we find steady-going townships within 12 miles of our cities and towns granting \$30,000 and even \$40,000 to a railway, which, however low its freight rates may be, will never benefit them one cent in the increase of prices for grain, because the farmers in these townships will still drive their produce to the city themselves, for there they can both sell and buy to greater advantage than in the small villages at home.

Another phase of the infection is the building or proposed building of railways through districts of country which are already sufficiently provided with railway accommodation. Take for instance the Credit Valley R. R., which appears to wind about in inextricable confusion between, along, and across pre-existing railways, and seems to be in imminent jeopardy of total annihilation from its frequent collisions with the Narrow Gauge, G. T. R., W., G. and B. R. R., and W. R. R.

In conclusion, I would remark that bubble-blowing is a very pleasing amusement as long as the bubble remains intact, and retains its gorgeous prismatic coloring, but they are very liable to explode and leave nothing but a strong infusion of soap-suds in the deluded operator's eyes. The connection is obvious.

Yours, &c.,  
 PAIDENCE,  
 Waterloo Township, May 2, 1874.

**How Paper Collars and Kid Gloves are Made.**

Both of these necessities are extensively manufactured in this town by Messrs. Young & Spiers at their establishment on North Water Street. The 'cloth paper' as it is called, i. e. clear white paper faced with linen, is imported from the other side in sheets of say about 2 feet long by 18 inches broad. A girl takes from a dozen to twenty of these sheets in a bunch, lays on them near the one end a die of the exact shape of the collar to be made, and then slips the whole under a perpendicular press which works up and down with great force. This press descending upon the die forces it through the paper, and thus at each stroke or revolution, probably 20 collars are cut, which constitutes the first part of the process. The cut collars are next taken in charge of by a second girl who feeds them as rapidly as she can to another press, in construction not very unlike a 'Gordon' jobber, which stamps the 'stitching' beautifully around them, and at the same time indents them along the 'line of folding.' A third then with another machine cuts out the button-holes; a fourth doubles the collars along the line of indentation and slips them in this folded manner through a fourth machine, when they are ready to be boxed. Boxing and labelling are the exclusive work of one hand, and the manufacture of boxes of another. It thus requires six different processes and as many different hands to manufacture a collar from the prepared material, and fit it for the market.

The Kid Glove Factory is on a ground floor close by the other building. The process of cutting out the gloves is very similar to its counterpart in the collar factory, the only difference being that the glove dies are forced through the pelts by blows from a heavy wooden maul. Linings are cut in the same manner, and then the whole are removed upstairs where they receive the close attention and deft manipulation of half-a-dozen sewing machine girls who ply their avocation with credit, for we understand that the gloves as well as the collars manufactured at the establishment of Messrs. Young & Spiers are deservedly celebrated for their finish and durability.—Galt Reformer.

**Great Western Railway.**

The semi-annual report of the Great Western Railway Directors, issued in London on the 15th April, reached this city yesterday.

In the Wellington, Grey and Bruce account a profit for the half year of £157 17s. 6d. is shown. For maintenance of way, locomotive service, wages, &c., £18,268 19s. 7d. is charged. The receipts from passenger and freight traffic were £26,324 1s. 8d. Less 30 per cent. written off to credit of W. G. and B. Railway, 30 per cent of earnings' account, £7,897 4s. 7d., leaving the small balance noted above. The London and Port Stanley working account shows on the debtor side for maintenance of way, locomotive and car service, wages, &c., £7,764 11s. 2d. On the credit side, for passenger and freight traffic, \$8,608 0s. 10d., leaving a balance profit to net reserve account of £243 9s. 8d.

The aggregate traffic receipts on the main line and branches (exclusive of those of the Galt and Guelph, the W., G. and B., and the L. and Pt. S. Rys.) exhibit a gross increase of £29,870 2s. 7d. The passenger earnings show a decrease of £6,773 15s. 5d., solely due to this cause, but although this branch of traffic was falling off, it was found impossible to reduce the number of trains. The through freight business as well as the local Canadian traffic, was also for four months of the half-year, from the same cause, very materially reduced, an almost complete stagnation of trade having been the result of the panic.

In order to show in figures the effect of this reduction in rates, the Directors may state that the amount received for through traffic carried in the last half-year was £276,160, but had the tonnage which produced this been carried even at the low rates obtained in the corresponding half year of 1873, the Company would have received £306,950, or £30,790 more for performing the same amount of work. The Directors also regret to have to notice the continued increase in ordinary working expenses, the prices of labor and materials having again been high.

**FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT HAMILTON.**  
 —The Assessor's returns show the value of real and personal property and income to be \$14,119,662, a total increase over last year of \$1,171,652. The total population is 31,957, or 1,756 more than last year, and 5,241 in advance of the returns for 1871, at which time the population was 26,716. The Times thinks the figures will represent 45,000 citizens by the time the next census is taken.



**Grand Display of Millinery**

—AT—  
**GEORGE JEFFREY'S.**

GEORGE JEFFREY has much pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that his Show Room is now open, and is prepared to show

**One of the Best Assortments of Millinery and Mantles  
 EVER EXHIBITED IN GUELPH.**

As the stock is all new, Ladies will have no trouble in selecting the newest goods at reasonable prices.

**GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH**  
 Direct Importer, Guelph.

**Wanted, in addition to our lately increased staff, 6 first-class Salesmen. None need apply but pushing, thorough-going men, who can get through an immense amount of work.**

**TREMENDOUS SALE**

—OF—  
**CLAYTON'S (CASH STORE) BANKRUPT STOCK**

**AT THE LION**



**AT THE LION**

Having bought from the Creditors the whole stock at little over half price, it will be rushed off at the same as room must be had for our heavy weekly arrivals from Britain.

Over \$2000 worth of the Wet Goods from the Thorold Mills sold in ten days. Those who have not yet secured any of them had better do so at once, as three or four days will clear the lot out.

**Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.**

**J. D. WILLIAMSON.**

**A LARGE STOCK OF  
 NEW**

**China, Crockery,  
 and Glassware,**

**NOW OPENED AT**

**No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,  
 and will be sold Cheap for Cash.**

**J. E. McELDERRY  
 2 DAY'S BLOCK,  
 THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.**

**R. MacGREGOR & Co.  
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**BOOTS AND SHOES  
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This Branch of our Business is receiving our Special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion.

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**Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers.**

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GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874.

**Co-Operative Store.**

**DIVISION OF PROFITS**

We are now paying our Customers 3 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.

**SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!**

A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50  
 UNION TWEEDS (purchased at auction) ONLY 35 CTS PER YARD.  
 A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH  
 BOYS LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX  
 DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 9c.  
 DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c.  
 CALF SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR  
 A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

**CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.**

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**

GUELPH, April 11, 1874

**William Stewart**

HAS

**NOW OPENED**

THE

**First Lot's New Goods  
 for Spring!**

Piles of Plain Lustres,  
 Lots of Striped Dress Goods,  
 Fancy Goods  
 The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

**Print Department**

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

**LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR**

**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, March 23, 1874

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL.**

**SHAW & MURTON**

**OUR SPRING STOCK**

Is now fully assorted in every department.

**CLOTHS,  
 HATS AND CAPS,  
 GENTS' FURNISHINGS,  
 READY-MADE CLOTHING.**

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

**Shaw & Murton,**

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

MERCHANT TAILORS.

**ALE AND PORTER**

In Prime Condition,

**ALE AND PORTER**

In Bottle and in Wood.

**HUGH WALKER,**

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph Apr. 13, 1874.

**JUST COME IN!**

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**

**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**

Are putting up to-day

320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb.  
 600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb.  
 95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb.  
 120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c. for 50c.  
 A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb.  
 10 hogsheds of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1.  
 50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

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In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.  
 Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.  
 Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.  
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State of Trade in the Country Districts.

(From the Monetary Times.)

We have recently had the opportunity of reading a large number of letters, written mostly by business men in various parts of Ontario, in answer to special enquiries as to the position of trade in their respective localities, and especially with reference to the results of the winter's business.

MR. DAVIS, who was shot in Yorkville some time since by burglars, is now able to leave the house, and on Tuesday next he is to be at the police court to see the prisoner Levitt suspected as one of the burglars.

BRANFORD.—Epps & Co., Chemists, and Comforting.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast-table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills.

Looking next to the western counties of Lambton, Kent, Essex, Elgin and Middlesex, it appears that trade has suffered from the open character of the winter, but especially from the depression of the oil industry.

From the southern counties of Lincoln, Welland, Norfolk and Hamilton, the reports are not flattering. In Norfolk county there is an increase of out-standings and a general complaint of the smallness of cash sales.

Several counties east of Toronto, including Ontario, Northumberland and Durham, Peterboro', Victoria, &c., have more heavy goods than usual. At manufacturing points, such as Oshawa, less than the usual activity is reported, owing to the substitution of American goods for the home-made.

Abnormal Growths, Ulcers, Tumors, Cancer's Excrescences, and all growths of malignant or non-malignant characters, are due to a diseased or scrofulous condition of the blood.

THE Druggists have just received a supply of Dr. Wilson's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Galls. This preparation has been in use in private practice for fifteen years, and is confidently recommended to the public as the most elegant and reliable tonic for building up constitutions that have for a long time been suffering from Chronic Wasting Disease, depending upon poor blood.

But in almost all cases there is little or no pain, no great prostration. The treatment is safe, sure and certain. Cancer consists of several orders, viz.: Scirrhus, Medullary, Melanotic and Cystic or Colloid, each of which consists of several varieties, and which take various forms, and consequently require different modes of treatment.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows:— WEST— 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.

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THOS. WORSWICK. Guelph, Ont. d.w. 17

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VALUABLE Property for Sale

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH. In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale viz:

Farm Property. About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation.

Town Lots. Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road. Lot 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street.

West 1 do do with Livery Stable. Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.

TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to

ANN MITCHELL, RICHARD MITCHELL, Executors. Guelph, March 27th 1874. d.w. 17

NEW Carriage and Wagon Shop! Cork-st., Guelph.

The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Wagons and Cutters of every description.

Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call. JOHN MCCONNELL, d.w. 17

NEW Paint Shop. The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fowley's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Palmer's Church.

References: Sir John Rose, banker London England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont. Messrs. Grant, Bro., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) To J. W. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of W. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Hamilton, Ont. Toronto

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY AND ARE SATISFIED.

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Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. d.w. 17

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale. That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to

J. SAVAGE, d.w. 17

MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE. CHEAP.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill privilege, capable of driving any ordinary machinery. Situated within one mile of the thriving village of McKellar Falls. The above is a splendid opening for a grist mill, as there is none within seven miles in any direction. For particulars apply to David Patterson, McKellar Falls, P. O., Perry Sound District, Ont. Feb. 4, 1874. d.w. 17

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the session thereof next, after the expiration of six months from the date of this notice, by HENRY WILLIAM PETERSON, of the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister at Law, for a Bill of Divorce from ELIZA PETERSON, his wife, of the Town of Guelph, aforesaid, on the ground of Adultery.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, A Blacksmith Shop, Situated on the Grand Road, Minto Town, near Palmerston, consisting of a large blacksmith shop, having two fires, an excellent dwelling house and good stabling. This is a good chance for an inducement to Wellington, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister at Law, for a Bill of Divorce from ELIZA PETERSON, his wife, of the Town of Guelph, aforesaid, on the ground of Adultery.

FARM FOR SALE, 100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Westward, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. Title direct from the Crown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor by letter. ARCH. STEWART, realtor F. O. d.w. 17

EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. Store and Dwelling for Sale

An excellent opportunity is now offered in the Village of Freelon, on the Town Line between Wallace and Maryborough, and within one quarter of a mile of the W. G. & B. railway, 5 miles from Palmerston and from Huxtonville, in the centre of a rich agricultural country.

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