

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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## Business Cards.

**MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.  
**THOS. ACHMULLY KEATING,**  
M.D., M.R.C.S., England  
**A. A. MACDONALD,**  
M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.  
Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

**REMOVAL OF SURGERY.**  
**DR. HEROD**  
Has removed his surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual.

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc., Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.  
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. R. CUTTEN.  
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

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A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,  
CHAS. LEMON, 1 County Crown Attorney

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**STEPHEN BOULT,** Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared, at reasonable and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph.

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

**GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.**  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at

**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.  
151a W. JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

**ROBERT CRAWFORD,**  
PRACTICAL  
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, Ac. Hair Plates and Device Work, Clocks and Time Pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety, Guelph, Feb. 13, 1873.

**J. MARRIOTT,**  
Veterinary Surgeon,  
M.R.C.V.S., L.H.P., V.M.A.  
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, he is continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury 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. Oct. 19, 1873.

**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 is just fitted up in a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.  
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines; Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.  
May 11, 1871. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

**W. H. TAYLOR,**  
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,  
Opposite Knox Church,  
GUELPH.  
The only one of this kind in Ontario. All work warranted the best. Please send specimen list.

**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,**  
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,  
CANADA HOUSE.

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AND SHIPPERS,  
26, City National Bank Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

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**Guelph Bakery,**  
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

**W. J. LITTLE**  
While thinking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

**Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery,**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.  
W. J. LITTLE,  
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

**BOYS WANTED**  
to  
**Sell the Daily Mercury.**

Smart little boys that have nothing to do after 3 o'clock each day can make enough to buy boots and keep them in pocket money all winter.  
Apply at the office.

**New Advertisements.**

**GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.** Apply at the Mercury office.

**WANTED.—At the CASH STORE,** at once, a Sewing Machine Operator.  
R. CLAYTON.

**MELODEON OR ORGAN WANTED**  
TO RENT.—For the Winter, with option of purchase in the Spring. Good care will be taken. Any person having such and willing to dispose of it will confer a favor by leaving word at Mr. Anderson's bookstore.

**TO LET.—Good comfortable cottage** near the Court House, containing 6 rooms; also part of a double house on Macdonnell street. Apply to A. Thorp, at hotel.

**TO LET.—A large two-story Stone** Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. 11/18/73

**BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—In** a town, well cultivated, well fenced, 40 acres, spring creek, 6000 ft. of water, fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Root, Mitchell & Co., 11, Day's Block, Mr. 21/33

**COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE** TO LET.—On the Elora Road, opposite the Baptist Church. Seven apartments. Apply to Robert Cochrane, or to Joseph Heffernan, Wyndham Street. 01-w/1

**WANTED**  
At the Fashionable West End  
Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two millinery apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to  
A. O. BUCHANAN.

**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, foot 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, &c., apply to  
D. SAVAGE.

**AUCTION SALE**  
OF A  
**GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE**  
In the Town of Guelph.  
Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of OCTOBER, just, at noon, the residence of the late THOMAS SAUNDERS, Esq., known as Ashgrove, in the Town of Guelph.  
The dwelling house is of brick, commodious and comfortable, and in good repair. The stables are quite new and substantial. The grounds are planted with fruit and ornamental trees, and there is a good vegetable garden and pasturage.  
Title indisputable. Immediate possession given. The property may be viewed any time up to day of sale. The sale will take place upon the premises.  
TERMS.—One half cash, and the residue in three years, secured by mortgage on the property with interest at 5 per cent.  
There will also be sold at the same time some household furniture and effects, consisting of a piano, book case, beds, beds, chairs, tables, sideboard, lamps, kitchen utensils, carpets, stove, horse, wagon, harness, cutter—superior cow in full milk—and garden tools. Terms cash on the day of sale.  
For further particulars apply to  
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,  
Guelph, Oct. 22nd, 1873.

**REMOVED.**  
**G. B. McCullough**  
HAS  
**REMOVED**  
HIS DRUG STORE  
**TO DAY'S BLOCK.**  
Directly opposite Jno. Horsman's.

See advertisement in a few days.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

**Opening Galt and Berlin Branch**  
On Monday, the 13th Oct.,  
The Galt and Berlin Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway will be open for traffic. Trains will run as follows on and after that date till further notice.  
Leave Galt, 7:00 a.m.; Doon 7:15; Berlin 7:30; arrive in Toronto 10:45.  
Leave Toronto, 5:30 p.m.; Berlin 9:30; Doon 9:45; arrive in Galt 10:00.

G. J. BRYDGES,  
Managing Director,  
Toronto, October 10th, 1873.

**HORSE BLANKETS.**  
A large stock of  
**HORSE BLANKETS**  
—AT—  
**METCALF'S**  
TRUNK AND HARNESS SHOP,  
Wyndham st., Guelph.  
Guelph, Oct. 22, 1873.

**GOOD NEWS TO ALL.—Best** White Coal Oil from London Refinery. For sale at **PETRIE'S Drug Store. 25 CENTS per gallon. Will not be undersold.**  
Advt.  
**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 23, 1873.

**James Taylor's COMIQUE OPERA Company, Town Hall, Friday, Oct. 24th.**

**Town and County News.**  
The Mount Forest and Harrison School Boards are in want of school teachers.

The residence of the late Thos. Saunders, as will be seen by our advertisement, is to be sold by auction on Thursday, Oct. 30, when some of the furniture will also be disposed of.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms to-night, beginning at 8 p.m. Business of great importance to be brought before the meeting. Members please attend.

**PRIZE BUGGY.**—Mr. Thomas Stovel, has purchased from Mr. Armstrong, of Guelph, a buggy made at the Guelph carriage works, which took the first prize at the Provincial Exhibition at London, and also at the Central Fair Guelph.

**MOUNT FOREST** had the first storm of the season on Monday, in the shape of a fall of rain and snow, which lay upon the ground to the depth of two inches. The *Confederate* noticed one horse and enter on the streets, but did not anticipate it was very good sleighing.

**PROMOTION.**—Mr. Hamilton, Manager of the Ontario Bank at Mount Forest, has received the appointment of Deputy-Manager of the branch in Toronto. A number of business men of the village tender Mr. Hamilton a farewell dinner at Coyne's Hotel, on Friday evening, on the eve of his departure from Mount Forest.

**SPLENDID SUCCESS.**—Mr. A. O. Buchanan informs us that the Great sale of Dress Goods at the Fashionable West End is attracting an immense crowd of purchasers, and goods are moving off rapidly. Yesterday the Dress Department, as well as the Millinery and Mantle Showrooms were fairly besieged with customers. Our lady friends are asked not allow this sale to pass without having a look at the cheap goods offered.

**BENJAMIN McCANSE,** of Wingham, was brutally assaulted last week, whilst going to Turberville. A drunken man named Thos. Richardson challenged McCANSE to fight him. McCANSE refused, whereupon Richardson struck at him with a stick and tried to get the wagon to pull him out. McCANSE resisted, and with a pitchfork scratched Richardson on the shoulder. Richardson then picked up a stone and threw it at him, hitting him on the head just behind the ear and knocking him senseless. He then got into the wagon and beat him with a stick, and then made his escape. McCANSE is in a precarious condition. Richardson's whereabouts have not been discovered.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
Oct. 23.  
John W. Gordon was charged by P. C. Turner with being drunk at the G. T. R. station on Wednesday. He is a one-armed man from Saratoga, U.S., and has been in town for the last two days. Dismissed with a rebuke; first offence here.

**DOMINION PARLIAMENT REPORTS.**—The morning papers delivered promptly on their arrival by Anderson's newboys.

Six canal-boats were wrecked on the Hudson early on Monday, and others were more or less injured.

A project is on foot for building a railroad along the shore of Lake Superior.

Destructive fires have occurred at Madison, Wis., Topeka, and Oswego.

Hawaii is another of the little States now afflicted with internal commotions. The Household Troops of that kingdom have proved insubordinate. The King rose equal to the emergency and disbanding the entire force, which consists of fifty-four men, exclusive of musicians. Hawaii is now on a peace footing.

It is stated that Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, for some time on the editorial staff of the *Globe*, is about to relinquish that position.

**James Taylor's COMIQUE OPERA Company, Town Hall, Friday, Oct. 24th.**

Debt is never dignified.  
Epithet for an aeronaut—"Gone up."  
The early advertiser catches the worm.  
A handsome store is a good advertisement.  
A flourishing business—ornamental penmanship.

It is significant that "to advertise" rhymes with "to realize."  
The slowly-starving editor of a paper in Brattleboro', Vt., drops into poetry as follows:  
"When all around was still;  
We dreamed we saw a host of folks  
Pay by their printer's bill.  
We wish the dream would come to pass,  
And our empty pockets fill—  
Tay da ump a di di dum dum,  
To tumpy tiddle dill."

T. Nast is registered on the alphabetical list of recent arrivals at Boston as "Nast, T."

Did you ever hear the noise of a quartz-crushing machine when in full operation? Well, that is nothing compared to the clatter that would fill the world if good resolutions were made of glass or crockery ware.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**  
**Goldsmith Maid Trotting.**

**Pacific Steamship Company.**  
**Turks on their Travels.**  
**Fever outside Shreveport.**

**MacMahon and the Presidency.**  
**The Cuban Insurgents.**

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Goldsmith "Maid" trotted against time to-day; best time being 2:17.

New York, Oct. 22.—Arrived S.S. Manhattan from Liverpool.  
Arrived S. S. Europe from Brest.  
The steamship *Batavia*, with 1100,000 in specie, left Liverpool for New York yesterday.

New York, Oct. 23.—The *Times* says the Pacific Mail and Ex-President Stockwell have come to an understanding, by which the latter retires apparently heavily in debt. The \$84,000 mortgage on the Howe Sewing Machine Co. is accepted as collateral security for the liabilities he could not meet. He guarantees, however, to pay to the Company ten thousand shares of the Pacific Mail in monthly instalments as release for his obligations to the Company.

The Board of Officers of the Turkish army arrived in this city yesterday on their way to Providence to inspect the fire arms manufactured for the Turkish Government.

A Shreveport despatch says that cases of yellow fever have occurred fifteen miles from the city. No change in the epidemic.

London, Oct. 22.—Heavy gales prevail on the British coast to-day.

**Affairs in Ottawa on Wednesday.**  
(Correspondence of the *Globe*.)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 22.

Messrs. Dewdney and Thomson arrived this evening in the remarkably short time, from British Columbia, of ten days. They would have been here several hours sooner but for an accidental delay on the Michigan Central Railway.

There is still a good deal of talk and a lively interest maintained as to the whereabouts of Riel. A large number of persons, together with the Chief of the Dominion Police and several of his assistants, awaited the arrival of the afternoon train from Prescott, expecting that he would be a passenger.

The members from the east have now nearly all arrived. The arrivals from the west by the morning train will about complete the quota. It is believed there will be few absentees than usual, when the Speaker takes the chair.

(Correspondence of the *Hamilton Times*.)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 22.

The Privy Council is in session all day. The Royal Commission report is finished, and has been forwarded to the Governor-General, the Senate, Commons and Secretary of State.

It is expected that Lord Dufferin will be named to the new bridge over the Rideau Canal to-morrow.

The *Times* of to-day continues to advocate the formation of a Province of Ottawa, to comprise the frontier counties on both sides of the river.

A caucus of independent members of Parliament will be held to-morrow morning, when action will be taken as to the proper course to be pursued by them in the present crisis. The third party will, if it acts together, be able to decide the fate of the Government.

It is stated on the street that Riel is in town, and will be present at the opening of the House.

Riel is actually in Ottawa, though his whereabouts are not known.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick members had a caucus this morning. My informant says that of the whole there is a majority of six going with the Opposition.

It is very generally believed that the Government will be defeated on the constitutional question.

**Our Councillors and the Billiard**  
To the Editor of the *Mercury*.  
Sir,—The Young Men's Christian Association acted wisely and well in preparing, getting signed, and sending in to the Town Council, on Monday evening, an influential petition against the requested extension of hours of billiard rooms being allowed to be kept open.

But for this action, it is to be feared, the evil designs of the billiard room party would have been accomplished, and our sons be still more exposed to the demoralizing influences of these gambling saloons.

But the Association must bear in mind that the snake is only "scotched"—not killed. The gamblers' patrons in the Council will "try! try again!"—Billiard rooms coin money for those who keep them, and enable the owners of houses used for such purposes to realize a larger rental, from those pockets, does it come? and there being an intimate relationship between such places and liquor shops, it is not to be wondered at that men financially interested, and those who have a fellow-feeling with them, but are reckless of the ruin of the young men of Guelph, and the misery that would be brought into the families of its citizens, should vote for an extension of hours.

This, however, must not be. The division list of Monday evening does one good; it tells us who, on this question, are our friends, and who our foes. Let every one who desires the well-being of the town take note of the names of the gamblers' patrons in the Council, and let the next election of councillors show them, by the votes cast, that they are not wanted. If the ratepayers of the wards these parties represent cannot bring forward, and elect as their representatives, in the council chamber, men who will, by their official acts, do the towns, those who send them, and the town, honor, they are in a pitiable plight indeed. Everyone must keep an eye on these men; we must not be caught napping. Perpetual vigilance is the price of liberty.

A PARENT.  
Several witnesses in the Stokes case have testified that Fisk had threatened to kill Stokes.

**Presentation.**  
The following report was sent us by a correspondent in Puelinich, and only reached us this (Thursday) morning, although the presentation took place six days since. Our friends who favour us with these communications should be more prompt, as we prefer to publish news before it gets stale. Our correspondent says:—

The young of both sexes of Section No. 10, Puelinich, to the number of from thirty to forty, took it in their heads to surprise Mr. McLaren at his castle of Balquhader on the evening of Friday last, and being successful in effecting an entrance, kept possession for some time. An address was read by Miss McFarlane from the youth of this school-section who attend the Sabbath-school under Mr. McLaren's charge. It expressed their sincere thanks for his unwearied attention and diligence in conducting the Sabbath-school for so many years of his own free will, which, considering also the long distance he had to travel, showed the deep interest he took in the welfare of his pupils. The Sabbath-school, said the speaker, is the pulpit's most important auxiliary, and can do service beyond the reach of the pulpit's influence. After expressing warm wishes for the welfare of Mr. McLaren and his family, the address concluded with desiring Mr. McLaren's acceptance of a bible, album, and purse as a small acknowledgment of the services he had rendered.

Mr. McLaren replied promptly, being taken completely by surprise, and at some length. When he came to the section fourteen years ago, he considered it was his duty to do something for the young in the way of religious instruction, as they were such a distance from the church which most of them attended that they could not take advantage of their pastor's bible classes. And he was glad to understand that his efforts had not been unsuccessful. Mr. G. McLoebie, student in divinity, who happened to be present, addressed his school-mates in a feeling manner. Ample justice was then done to loaded baskets, and a few hours spent very agreeably with music and social chat.

**How to Pick out a Good Horse.**  
BY JOSE BILLINGS.

1. Lay the color by a sorrel, a roan, a red, a gray, a white, a black, a blue, a chestnut, a brown, a dapple, a spotted, a cream, a buckskin, or sum other good color.

2. Examine his ears; see that he has got few ears, and pound a tin pan close to him, to find out whether his hearing is good. All horses are dumb, but a deaf and dumb horse is not desirable.

3. Look well to his eyes; see that he has got a pupil in his eyes, and not too large a one neither; horses with too large pupils in their eyes are near-sighted, and can't see oats, and have to wear green goggles, and green goggles make a horse look to much like a tract pedlar.

4. Feel or hit neck with the inside of your right hand; see that the spinal column is well fattened, and runs the whole length of him from fore to aft—a horse without a good path spinal column from fore to aft will be a weakling (cud-den)—aint worth a well defined oss.

5. Put yure hand on his breast (this is allowable in the case of a quadruped); see if his harte can beat 70, squeeze his fore legs to see if he is well muscled; lift up his harte before feet, and see if there is any frog in them; frogs keep a horse's feet cool and sweet, just as they do a well or a spring or water.

6. Look well to his shoes; see what number he wears—number 8 is about right.

7. Run yure hand along the dividing ridge of his body, from the top of his withers to the commencement of his tail (or dorsal vertebra), and pinch him as you go along, to see if he knows how to kick.

8. Look on his hind legs for sum spavins, kurbs, windgalls, ringbones, scratches, quitters, thrush, grease-holes, through pins, springs, half-quarter cracks; see if he has got a whirl-bone; look for sum pin-hips; hunt for strains in the back tendons, let-downs and capped hocks.

9. Investigate his teeth; see if he aint 14 years old last May, with teeth filed down, and a six-year old black mark but into the top of them with a hot iron.

10. Smell of his breath, to see if he haint got sum glanders; look just back of his ears for signs of pole evil; pinch him on the top of his withers for a listula, and look sharp at both shoulders for a weeny.

11. Hook him in a wagon that rattles, drive him up to an Irishman and his wheel-barrow, meet a rag merchant with cow bells strung across the top of his cart, let an express train pass him at 45 miles to the hour, when he is sweaty heave a buffalo robe over him to keep off the cold, ride him with a umbril, highested, and learn his opinyun of these things.

12. Prospekt his wind, sarch diligintly for the heaves, ask if he is a roarer, and don't be afraid to find out if he is a whistler.

13. Be sure that he aint a krib biter, aint balky, aint a weaver, and don't pull at the halter.

These are a few simple things to be looked at in buying a good family horse; there is a grate menny other things to be looked at (at yure leisure) after you have bought him.

Good horses are skarse, and good men that deal in enny kind of horses are skarser.

Ask a man all about his wife, and he will tell you; examine him close for a Sunday-school teacher, and you will find him all on the square; send him to the Ottawa Legislature, and rejoice that money won't buy him; lend him seven hundred dollars in the highway, without witness or note; even swop dogs with him with perfect impunity; but when you buy a good family horse of him, young, sound and trew, watch the man close, and make up yure mind besides that that you will have to ask the Lord in forgive him.

"An honest man is the noblest work of God;" this famous saying was written in great english of heart, by the late Alexander Pope, just after buying a good family horse.

Bound yearly volumes of the Sunday Magazine, from 1864 to 1872, uniform in binding, in sets or separate volumes, at half the usual price, viz, \$1 a volume, at Day's Book Store. The Sunday Magazine contains 800 pages large—bound in green and gold gret, &c.

**Dominion Parliament.**  
**SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.**

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.  
Parliament met at three o'clock, when the following speech from the Throne was delivered:—  
Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

In accordance with the intimation given by me at the close of last Session I have caused Parliament to be summoned at the earliest moment after the reception of the report of the Commissioners appointed by me to enquire into certain matters connected with the Canadian Pacific.

The evidence obtained under the Commission deserves careful consideration. The report will be laid before Parliament, and it will be for you then to determine whether it can be of any assistance to you.

A Bill for the consolidation and amendment of the laws in force in the several provinces relating to the representation of the people in Parliament will again be submitted to you. By the postponement of this measure from last Session you will have the advantage of including in its provision the Province of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia united to Canada, The Canadian Pacific Railway Company to whom a Royal Charter was granted have I regret to say been unable to make the financial arrangements necessary for the construction of that great undertaking, they have therefore executed a surrender of their charter, which I have accepted. You will, I trust, feel yourselves called upon to take steps to secure the early commencement and vigorous prosecution of the construction of that Railway, and thus to carry out in good faith the arrangement made with the Province of British Columbia. A measure for this purpose will be submitted for your consideration.

The extension of the bounds of the Dominion has caused a corresponding increase in the work of administration, and seems to call for additional assistance in Parliament as well as in the Executive Government. A bill on this subject will be laid before you.

Your attention will be invited to the consideration of a bill for the establishment of a General Court of Appeals. Measures relating to our navigable waters and to the inspection laws will be laid before you, as also a bill for the establishment of a dominion board of agriculture.

The subject of the law relating to Insolvency will necessarily engage your attention.

The efforts made by the several Provinces, as well as by the Dominion, to encourage emigration, have met with much success, and a large number of valuable settlers have been added to our population. I do not doubt that you will continue your liberal aid to this important object.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:  
I have directed that the accounts of the past financial year shall be laid before you. The prosperous condition of our finances continues, and the revenue has been sufficient to meet all charges upon it.

The estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. They have been prepared with due regard to economy as well as to the efficiency of the public service; and I trust that the supplies which are necessary will be granted without inconvenience to the people.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:  
Your best attention will, I don't not, be devoted to the important interests committed to your charge, and I am confident that your deliberations will redound to the advantage and prosperity of the country.

Our readers will remember that at the time of the Abyssinian war there was great comfort and encouragement taken over the fact that the throne of King Theodore, vacated by English bullets, was to be filled by the young and devout Prince Kassa. We do not think any one will be pleased to hear of his latest performance. He captured Abba Kassa, a rival Prince, some time ago, stuffed his ears with gun-cotton, and blew his head into atoms. This was not precisely what we might look for from even a private Christian gentleman, much less from an anointed monarch.

An old printer thus sums up his experience of the printing business:—"Working for forty editors and scores of authors, every one of whom is so sensitive as a sore thumb, and as lively and interesting as a hornet, no wonder that printers die young, and only pachydermatous, grizzly, mulish specimens get their share of life."

The Memphis mortuary reports show about one death per hour from yellow fever.

Prince-Bismarck, it is said, has suggested at Vienna that Germany, Austria, and Italy act in accord regarding the Papal election.

Secretary Richardson denies rumors that the Government will issue more of the greenback reserve.

The Committee of Seventy have disbanded, notwithstanding Mayor Havemeyer's remonstrance.

At a juvenile party one little fellow, rejoicing in the splendor of his new clothes, went up to another with the triumphant remark: "You ain't dressed as well as I am." "Well," retorted the other, "I can lick you, anyhow."

**ALWAYS FIRST**

New Raisins,  
New Currants,  
New Figs,  
New Candied Peel,  
Spanish Onions,

AT  
**JNO. A. WOOD'S**

Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 23, 1873.

**Another John A. Move.**

The Mail of to-day, (Thursday) says:—"It affords us very great pleasure to be able to-day to state that the Canadian Government have received despatches from the Imperial Government in every particular confirming, and agreeing with, the action of the Governor-General in respect of the prorogation and of the issuance of the Royal Commission. When these papers are brought down it will, we have no doubt, be seen that the Imperial Law Officers carefully reviewed the whole case before giving an opinion in favor of the course which his Excellency was advised and saw fit to take."

**Quite Correct.**

The Guelph Herald of Wednesday says:—

"INCORRECT.—The MERRY of Tuesday states that when the Mayor announced the fact that there was no quorum at the Council meeting, Mr. Chadwick said 'why don't you leave the chair then?' Mr. Chadwick never said anything of the kind. Mr. Chadwick was entirely opposed to the Mayor's leaving the chair, and to the ruling upon the point involved. Will the Mercury kindly make the correction?"

It is difficult to refuse a request made with a politeness so unusual to our contemporary; nevertheless we must decline to make any such correction. Our report states the circumstance as it occurred. Whatever Mr. Chadwick's opinion may have been upon the point, our reporter distinctly remembers Mr. Chadwick making the remark in question, and the Councilors present will confirm our statement.

Whilst on the subject of reporting accuracy, we may point out some gross misstatements in the Herald's report of the meeting in question. It says:—

"Leave was granted to introduce a by-law to regulate the hours of opening billiard rooms, whereupon several members of the Council rose and withdrew, cowardly shirking their duty, although it was announced that there was business on hand to be transacted. This left the Board without a quorum, and the Mayor hurriedly declared the Council adjourned."

Now in these few lines we have no less than three palpable errors. 1. Leave was not granted to introduce the by-law, leave was only "going to be asked for." 2. "Several members" did not withdraw; they merely went to the fire. 3. The Mayor did not "hurriedly leave the chair;" for he stated his opinion that there was no quorum, at least three times, at intervals, and some conversation took place, before he left the chair.

**Riel and the Montrealers.**

A Montreal telegram, dated Oct. 22, says:—"Copies of the resolution passed by the Boyne Orange Lodge against Riel's election, and protesting against his being allowed to take his seat in Parliament, were transmitted yesterday to Sir John A. and also to the Governor-General. A resolution, similar in tone to those, was also passed last night at an emergency meeting of another Orange Lodge in this city, a copy of which will also be forwarded to the Secretary of State. A gentleman who professes an acquaintance with Riel states that he saw him this morning on Notre Dame-street. His presence in town is very probable, and by no means unexpected, only that a number of friends have banded themselves together for his protection. If his presence be established, trouble may be apprehended."

Another telegram of the same date says:—"Some excitement prevails in town, as it is stated by the *Witness* that Riel is stopping with a friend in Tanneries Village. Well-informed parties state it is the intention of the Government to effect his arrest."

**Chicago Matters.**

Chicago, Oct. 22. The National Board of Trade re-assembled this morning. A long report favouring a stricter bankruptcy law was presented and adopted. Discussion followed on the shipping interests, and the Board resolved in favour of giving liberty to purchase foreign vessels. The report from the Transportation Committee was presented by Col. Grosvenour, St. Louis, in which the improvement of the Welland and St. Lawrence canals is acknowledged, and the importance of better water communications is urged. On motion the consideration of the report is made a special order for to-morrow's session. The Canadian delegation will take part in the debate, and the reciprocity question will also come up to-morrow.

A large convention of farmers is in session here. Goldsmith Maid trotted a mile in 2:17 this afternoon, for a purse of \$5,000.

At a short-dinner, or clam-bake, in the the States, the other day, was a mother accompanied by a son of five or six years, who, having gone through loaded claims, I chowder once to his stomach's content, and commenced over again on clams, and heartily of water and passed. At is the mother with asperity said:—"Look here! I've paid for a clam dinner for you, and now I ain't going to have you filling up with water."

**GREAT SALE OF DRESS GOODS**

685 Pieces of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods  
TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ONCE

**AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END**

Sale to commence on Tuesday morning next, the 21st inst!

**A. O. BUCHAM**

Begs to intimate that in consequence of recent extensive and profitable purchases for his Dress Department he is enabled to offer to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country a choice of nearly 700 PIECES of the latest and most improved textures for this Season's wear, at about ONE HALF the usual current prices in the Town of Guelph at the present time.

Ladies are particularly requested to observe that the Goods are all NEW, and having been bought CHEAP, will be sold at prices which cannot fail to make a strong impression in favor of the Fashionable West End. In addition to our very extensive and beautiful Stock of plain and fancy material, we will be prepared to show our customers a full range of new Black Double Warp Lustre at 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60 cents; the finest and best goods for the money we have ever offered for public approval. Also 20 pieces new Black and Colored Velveteens, CORRECT SHADES; 200 NEW SINGLE and DOUBLE WOOL SHAWLS at a GREAT bargain; and 50 pieces new French Merinoes at astonishing prices. Anticipating a great rush during the next two or three weeks for these goods, intending purchasers will consult their own comfort by coming as early in the morning as possible, to avoid the crush.

Ladies are respectfully invited to examine Styles, enquire prices, &c., &c. whether they intend to buy or not. No trouble to show goods at the Fashionable West End.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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ON the return of the Rev. Wm. Cochran and Mrs. Cochran, of Brautford, from their visit to the States, a handsome solid silver tea and coffee set awaited them at their home, accompanied with the following note:—"The congregation of Zion Church present compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, and beg that they will accept with this gift, their warm congratulations."

**James Taylor's COMIQUE OPERA COMPANY, Town Hall, Friday, Oct. 24th.**

**MARRIED**

LOGAN-HUTCHINSON—In Guelph, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Mr. James Logan to Miss Georgina Hutchinson, both of Guelph.  
BARTMAN-THOMPSON—On the 21st inst., by the Rev. W. Williams, Mr. John Christian Bartman, of Preston, to Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Hespeler, Ont.  
HUNTER-FERGUSON—By the Rev. Thomas Murray, Esq., on the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's uncle, Alex. Ferguson, Peel, George Hunter, Esq., Pittsburg, to Margaret Jane, daughter of the late Rev. John Ferguson, Esq., and sister of the Rev. John Ferguson, Ottawa, Ont.

WARREN-RICE—At Harrison, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. A. Boltbee, Mr. Peter Warren, of Wallace, to Miss Ann Jane Rice, of Palmerston.  
HELOS-BYE—At Mount Forest, on the 9th inst., Caroline, daughter of Mr. Charles Bye, to Mr. Thomas Helos, of Egrement, both lately of Elora.

BROWN-JONES—On the 1st October, by the Rev. W. E. McKay, B. A., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel James Brown, to Miss Mary Johnston, both of the township of Amaranth.

CARMICHAEL-DYER—At the Paisley House, Orangeville, on the 8th October, by the Rev. W. E. McKay, B. A., Mr. Wm. Carmichael to Miss Fanny I. Dyer, both of Garafraxa.

COLLINGRIDGE-MORSE—By the Rev. Wm. Manchoe, on the 9th inst., at the residence of the Rev. W. F. Clark, of Guelph, Mr. John Hall Collingridge, of Eramosa, to Miss Margaret Maria Jane Morien, of Garafraxa.

WYERS-KLEBER—On the 19th inst., by Rev. J. C. Mulkish, Mr. Robert Wyers, of Mount Forest, to Isabella Keeler, of Arthur township.  
CARTER-WOODHALL—On the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Mulkish, Mr. William Crichton to Mrs. Margaret Woodhall, both of Mount Forest.

GIBBES-BADLEY—At Elora, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. J. Briggs, Mr. David Gibbes, to Miss Mary Ann Badley, both of Salep.

**DIED**

MCCORMICK—At her late residence, Gore of Puslinch, on the 8th inst., Mary, relict of the late Wm. McCormick, aged 49 years.  
DOWLING—In Harrison, on the 11th inst., John Francis, infant son of Richard Dowling.

**TOWN HALL.**

**ONE NIGHT ONLY.**

Friday, Oct'r 24th.

**JAMES TAYLOR'S**

**COMIQUE**

**OPERA COMPANY.**

**New Songs,**

**New Characters,**

**New Burlesques.**

Doors open at 7:30; Performance at 8. Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50c.  
**JOHN D. SULLIVAN,**  
Business Manager.

**CENTRAL CARRIAGE**

**WAGGON WORKS.**

**CALEB CHASE**

Takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous horse-shoeing customers for their very liberal support since his commencing business, and also begs to inform them that on account of the steady increase of Carriage and Waggon business, he intends to make alterations and enlarge his premises in order to fully meet the demands of his customers, and in doing this he finds it impossible to carry on both branches of the business successfully; that in consideration of this he intends to

**Give up the Shoeing Business**

On the 1st of November, 1873. No more Shoeing will be done after that date. Having disposed of his stock and tools in that branch, Orders for Cutters, Pleasure Sleighs—both light and heavy—will receive prompt attention. Repairing—the same strict attention paid to that branch as usual. As soon as his premises are completed they will be known as the Central Carriage and Waggon Works.  
**CALEB CHASE,**  
Guelph, Oct. 21st, 1873-25x3 Proprietor

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**COAL OIL LAMP EMPORIUM**

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**COAL OIL DOWN TO 24 CENTS**

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Immense Rush of Customers and Clattering of Tin Cans as was never before seen.

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25 cents per gallon.

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Delivered in any part of the Town.

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Chemists and Druggists. Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

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In every Department.

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Who is now offering some of

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A fair comparison asked with any House, as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

**DRESS**

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A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c. worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

**In the Cloth Department**

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings;

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

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Has now on hand a superior stock of

FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

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**WOOLENS**

Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

**FRENCH COATINGS**

A specialty this Season.

A magnificent display

Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;

Also, a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.

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**REMOVAL.**

**W. D. Hepburn & Co.,**

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the

Corner of Wyndham Street

and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

**Custom Work**

all its branches made to order.

Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.

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