

Guelph Evening Mercury

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Business Cards.

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

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. 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 dw.
Guelph, March 1, 1874.

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
Opposite Knox Church,
GUELPH.

The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

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

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

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
May 14 4wt. J. A. S. THORP proprietor

F. STUDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

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

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

A. LEMON, H. V. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

154w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

MONEY TO LEND.
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
FRED. BISCOE,
Barrister, Geo. Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874.

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No collector's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April, 1873. dwft Guelph

ENGRAVING.
Gold and Silver Plating
Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savard or Pringle's Jewellery Store, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.
T. O. OLDHAM,
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. do3m-2wx

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office over F. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonald streets, Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McInire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph; to W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Residence—opposite Mr. Bonit's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted with-out pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McInire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Dr. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Neiles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSES.

General Commission Merchants.
26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Chomans, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; P. Batters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whithead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. MacMillan Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Orlenheim Esq., S. B. Pointe, Esq., Toronto.

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
GEO. MURTON,
Guelph dw

New Advertisements.

LOST—On Monday, between the G.W. Station, and Mr. Buchanan's store, a plain gold ear ring—round drop. The finder will, on returning it to me, be suitably rewarded. 10-11 GUTHRIE.

NOTICE—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. ddtw.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

SQUARE UP.
We extend the time for receiving payment for accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail.
D. H. SHAW & MURTON,
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. dw

NOTICE.
A general meeting of the members of the Horticultural Society will be held at the Secretary Office, on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at 2 p.m.
GEO. MURTON, Sec.
Guelph, Feb. 10th, 1874. dw

Y. M. C. A.
The third of the series of Lectures under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered by Mr. Hague, cashier of the Bank of Toronto (Toronto), in the Congregational Church, on Thursday, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock, p.m.
Subject—"Panic and Revolutions."
Admission 15 cents.
DR. McGUIRE, Pres.
Guelph, Feb. 10th, 1874. dw

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.
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & BISH,
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

GUELPH GAS COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the GUELPH GAS COMPANY will be held in the TOWN HALL, on the afternoon of
Monday, 23rd Feb., 1874.
For the election of Directors, and the transaction of general business.
Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
D. GUTHRIE, President.
J. C. McLAGAN, Secretary and Treasurer.
Guelph, Feb. 7th, 1874. doaw-wj

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The undersigned has removed to the back of the Wellington Hotel, opposite Thompson & Jackson's Land and Loan Office, Douglas Street, where he will give exclusive attention to the repairing of Boots and Shoes, believing that the requirements of Guelph call for such an establishment.
Parties entrusting him with their work may depend upon having it done with neatness and dispatch.
The best materials used.
JAMES TINDAL,
Guelph, Feb. 3, 1874. dw-2w

NOTICE.
The subscriber wishes to announce to the public that he has sold out his business to John McConeil, who will in future carry on the Carriage and Wagon business and job work. I will continue the wood work as usual in the old stand.
All parties indebted to me are requested to pay up on or before the 21st inst., at all accounts after that date will be placed in suit for collection without exception.
WM. SMITH,
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. dw2w

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. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. Charges moderate.
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 MCCONEIL,
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. dw-w3m

VILLAGE OF NEW HAMBURG.
Notice to Contractors.
Tenders for the erection of a two story Brick School House, with stone basement, 72 by 40 feet, either for the whole work, or for Masons and Carpenters work separately, will be received up to the 21st inst., by the undersigned, at whose office also plans and specifications are to be seen.
Satisfactory security required for due performance of contract. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
OTTO PRESS-RICH,
Sec. Board of Public School Trustees
New Hamburg, Feb. 3rd, 1874. w2w

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 always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office.
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1873. dwy

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.
BURR & SKINNER
Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses
At the Factory, Oxford st.,
ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.
Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.
Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.
BURR & SKINNER,
Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dw

TO BLACKSMITHS.—There is a good opening for a blacksmith at Brisbane, in the Township of Erin. For particulars, apply to G. J. Mackelcan, Postmaster, Brisbane. dw

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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1874

Town and County News

STOCK TAKING.—The Golden Lion will be shut on Tuesday next, for one day, for stock taking.

CURLING MATCH.—A curling match between the Elora Club and the Dominion Club of Ayr was played at Galt on Wednesday for the Caledonian medal, and resulted in favour of the Ayr club by 27 shots.

PANIC AND REVOLUTIONS.—We remind our readers of the lecture to be delivered to-night in the Congregational Church on "Panic and Revolutions," by Mr. Hague, cashier of the Bank of Toronto. Mr. Hague is well-known as a good lecturer, and as an earnest worker in the Y.M.C.A. cause, for the benefit of which this lecture is to be given. He has delivered the same lecture lately in several neighboring towns.

LEASE OF THE WELAND HOUSE.—On Tuesday Messrs. Bookless & Boulter, of Guelph, closed with James Cairns, the proprietor of the Welland House, St. Catharines, for a lease of that hotel for five years. It is the intention of the new lessees to thoroughly refit and furnish the hotel from cellar to garret, and to have the house open for the reception of guests by the first of April. So says the *Daily News*.

THE TORONTO EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.—We are in receipt of the sixth annual report of this benevolent institution, from which we find ample evidence of its usefulness in the successful treatment of the dependent poor, afflicted with diseases of the eye and ear. During the year no less than 544 patients were treated, 423 of whom professed to be from Toronto, and the balance from the country. Of this number 381 were reported either cured, improved or relieved; and of these 167 were reported as absolutely cured. As the report truly says, the benefits conferred on the suffering is all the greater when we consider that many of those treated are the heads of families. This institution is one well deserving of public support, and it is the duty of the Provincial Government to afford it such aid as will enable the directors to provide better accommodation, and thus more widely extend its usefulness. At present, with the exception of grants from the Local Government and the Toronto City Council, it is maintained by private subscriptions. The principal surgeon in attendance is Dr. Roseburgh, whose well-known ability in the successful treatment of diseases of the eye and ear have gained for him more than a Provincial reputation.

POULTRY SHOW.—The adjourned meeting of the gentlemen interested in this matter was held at the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday night, to make further arrangements for carrying out the show. Messrs. Murton and Swinford, who had been appointed at the last meeting as a Printing Committee, reported that they had received tenders from the Mercury and Herald offices of exactly similar amount. To get out of the difficulty, they drew lots, and the Herald turned out to be the lucky printer. The meeting then proceeded to draft the several committees, as follows:—Executive Committee—Mr. J. Goldie, Chairman; Messrs. Ed. Morris, John Hogg and H. H. Swinford. Committee of Preparation—Messrs. Sturdy, Mackenzie, C. Sharpe, John Hogg, and Suddely. Receiving Committee—Messrs. E. Morris, Sturdy, Hogg, Little and W. Moyer. The work of preparation is to be actively pushed forward, and there is every prospect of a successful show. Communications have already been received from intending exhibitors outside of the town, and further subscriptions are reported. We are requested to state that entries will be received up to the 26th inst.

Curling Match.
The third annual match game between the Amateurs and the Crack Weaver Rinks came off on Wednesday evening. The playing on both sides was really splendid, perhaps a closer and better contested game has not been played on the rink this season. The Amateurs came off victorious by one point, and are evidently well pleased with the result, this being the second time they have conquered the Weavers. Let the crack rink now practice hard to redeem their lost laurels. Quite a crowd of persons witnessed the game, who loudly cheered the victors as the last stone was played. Mr. Thos. Dobbie, acted as umpire. The following is the score:—

AMATEURS.	WEAVERS.
Wm. Guthrie, 10.	Geo. Queen, 10.
W. G. Hefferman, 10.	W. Roper, 10.
R. Buchanan, 10.	C. Spaulding, 10.
J. Mitchell, 10.	J. Anderson, 10.
H. Mitchell, 10.	Skip, 10.
Skip, 10.	Skip, 10.

The Weavers are open to play any five who will meet them on the ice on Saturday at 2 p.m.

NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—We are in receipt of the February number of this magazine. Amongst the many excellent articles are to be found the "Pedigree and Kinship of Words," by John Reade; "Physical Training," by W. A. Withrow; and the "Gipsy Governances," by Effie Kemp; while the selections are judicious and readable. The frontispiece is an engraving of the Hon. Edward Blake. For sale at the bookstores.

THE PEN AND PLOUGH, a monthly journal published in New York, has a very interesting and sensible article on "health and comfort in house building."

BY TELEGRAPH

Rising of Redskins.

Two Officers Murdered.

Raiding, Burning and Stealing.
United Kingdom Elections.
Immense Loss of Property.
The Temperance Crusade.
Feminine Cigar Sellers.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Feb. 11.—A Fort Laramie despatch says Lieut. Robinson and Corporal Coleman, before reported surrounded by hostile Indians, were murdered. Two companies of cavalry, were sent in pursuit of the Indians.

The Sioux Indians are reported raiding in almost every direction, burning ranches, murdering ranchmen, and stealing stock. A company of cavalry under command of Capt. Wessels left here today for Potter Station, on the Union Pacific Railway, where the Indians have been driving in section men, and stealing stock.

Later telegrams from Fort Laramie state that the mail carrier from Red Cloud agency has just arrived, and reports that Frank Appleton, who was acting as Indian agent in the absence of Agent Saville, was shot on Monday night by a Sioux, at White Clay agency. The Indians have driven off best herders and taken charge, saying they would do their own issuing. A large fire was seen in the direction of the Red Cloud agency last evening, and it has probably been burned, as there appears to be a general uprising.

The bodies of Robinson and Coleman have just arrived, in a mutilated condition.

London, Feb. 12.—Returns thus far show the election of 310 Conservatives and 269 Liberals and Home Rulers to Parliament. The Conservatives have gained eighty-three seats formerly held by Liberals, and the Liberals have gained thirty-one. Eighteen Conservatives and nine Liberals were returned by yesterday's county elections.

In Ireland, 41 Home Rulers, 23 Conservatives, and 9 Liberals are elected.

The heavy gale which prevailed yesterday on the Baltic Sea caused it to overflow along the entire eastern coast of Schleswig Holstein. The dykes protecting the low lands burst in many places, and great tracts of country are flooded. The damage done to property is immense. Serious loss of life is feared.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 12, 1 a.m.—The brick block on Exchange street, occupied by the European & North American Railway passenger station, and several stores, are now on fire. The south end is destroyed, and it is feared that the remainder of the block cannot be saved.

New York, Feb. 11.—Reports from southern Ohio and Indiana show no abatement in the enthusiasm concerning the temperance crusade, which has enlisted the leading people in the various communities. The saloon-keepers of Shelbyville, Ind., have served written notices on the ladies that they would hold them accountable for loss of business. An incorporated company with \$300,000 was organized to fight the rum-sellers with legal weapons. Two saloons were closed in Muncie, Ind., and the druggists voluntarily signed a pledge not to sell liquor. The traffic is wholly suppressed in Leesburg, O., and a committee appointed to prevent the opening of any new saloons. Saloons closed in Cedarville and Georgetown, and a campaign is about to open in Dayton, Ohio.

New York, Feb. 11.—The services of the police were required to disperse a crowd of young women cigar makers, who, having struck, platted themselves yesterday in front of their late employer's establishment, in Bowery, determined to prevent any new hands from going to work.

James Gordon Bennett has given \$30,000 for establishing free soup houses in the various engine and truck rooms of the city. The Fire Commissioners have voted to carry out the suggestion at once.

New York, Feb. 11.—The question of a crusade against whiskey here is already being seriously discussed in leading temperance and religious circles. The decision whether the effort is to be made will depend upon the result of a temperance conference now being held at Albany, attended by most of the temperance leaders in the State. In this city there is an unusual activity among all temperance organizations. The State Temperance Alliance of New Jersey has also had the subject under consideration.

London, Feb. 11.—Mr. Stewart, Conservative, has been elected to Parliament for Wigton burghs, defeating the Liberal candidate.

The weather is very tempestuous on the south-west coast of Ireland, and some damage to shipping is reported.

Serious Robbery.

G. W. R. TICKET OFFICE RIELED.

Yesterday (Wednesday) evening a serious robbery occurred at the Great Western passenger station in this town. The telegraph operator and ticket clerk, Wm. Greaves, was on duty, and at six o'clock he went as usual to supper, leaving a large sum of money locked up in the till—a little drawer in the counter—and locking the office door. On his return at about half-past six, he found the till broken open and the greater portion of its contents gone. About \$116 is missing, a portion of which—some \$25,—we believe is the property of the operator. Some four-dollar bills, and a little silver and copper, were left behind, having apparently been overlooked by the thief, who seems to have been in great haste. The office door had evidently been unlocked with a false key, and locked again—an easy thing to do, as the lock was a common one. No one was on duty on the station at the time of the robbery. The interval between 6 and 6.30 is one of the quietest half-hours of the day; no trains are due, and the employees are away at supper. It is a violation of the company's regulations, for money to be left unguarded in the way this was, and the consequences will fall heavily on Mr. Greaves. A very strict rule was made in reference to this matter at the time of the heavy robbery from the G. W. Railway Co's office at Brantford.

Chief Constable Kelly has the case in hand, and is making diligent enquiry.

A Raid on the Liquor Dealers.

A war on the liquor dealers has been waged and won in Washington, Ohio, by the women. Eighty of them organized for the conflict. While some remained in the village church, and tolled the bell, others went to the saloons in squads of a dozen or so and argued with the proprietors. All but one capitulated at once. The exception was Pat Slater, who said that his business was his own business and nobody's else, and he would stick to it in spite of all the women in Washington. He swore at the priestess of his opponents and was utterly impervious to soft words and coaxing. While they held prayer meetings in his bar-room he sold drinks to the few men whose cravings were strong enough to make them bold. The conflict went on for a week, the women relieving each other and occupying the saloon, singing and praying from early every morning until late every night. One bitter cold day Pat sprinkled the floor with water and opened the doors and windows. The women built a bonfire in the streets, and by going out occasionally to warm themselves, stood it like little men. They all got sore throats, however, and for the use of the next day's detail a booth was fitted up across the sidewalk with a stove in it. Finally Pat ineffectually sold liquor to a minor in violation of Ohio law, and was presented so vigorously that he capitulated. There is now a drinking place open in the village. The property owners have signed a pledge not to rent premises for liquor selling, the druggists to sell none except on a physician's prescription, and the physicians not to prescribe it except in cases where it is absolutely necessary. A similar movement is now going forward in Greenfield, Ohio.

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The Bill was read a second time.

The Attorney-General explained that he had received several valuable suggestions respecting his Bills incorporating Benevolent and other Societies, and would therefore propose to defer the discussion of these and other measures. After a short debate, in which Messrs. Merrick, Lauder, Boulbee, and the Attorney-General took part, the House adjourned.

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The mover supported his resolution in a long speech, showing how vain had been the efforts to stay intemperance by moral suasion; alluding to the steps taken in past Parliaments to carry measures tending towards the object he had in view, and quoting very largely from the report of the Committee of the House of Commons, appointed last session to investigate the question, as well as from other legal, medical, and Parliamentary authorities on the subject. He also produced evidence to show that the law in Maine had accomplished much good, notwithstanding the means taken in some cases to evade it.

After some bantering questions had been put to Dr. Clarke from the Opposition side of the House, the resolution was carried without a dissentient voice.

Mr. M. C. Merrick moved to add the name of Mr. Merrick to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was lost by Yeas 31, Nays 36.

Mr. Ardagh moved for any correspondence that had taken place with the Public Works Department in regard to the removal of the bar at the mouth of the river Wye in Simcoe. The motion arose out of the late election contest in the North Riding of Simcoe. It appears that Mr. H. H. Cook, the Reform candidate, had taken credit for using his influence with the Local Government to have the obstructions of the Wye removed, and declared he had a letter in proof of this in his possession. Mr. Ardagh, the Local member, who was canvassing the riding in opposition to Mr. Cook, and in favor of Dalton McGee, Mr. Cook's rival, endeavored to outbid Mr. Cook for popular favor, by declaring that he (Mr. Ardagh) had also taken action in the same matter.

In reply to Mr. Ardagh, Mr. McKellar stated that both gentlemen had applied to him on the subject. When he (Mr. McKellar) was in Opposition it was the rule of the Government not to listen only to the representations of their friends. The present Administration, however, acted on the principle of deciding all local claims exclusively on their merits.

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This brought up Mr. Farewell, a member of the Committee, who made explanations which led to several interruptions on points of order from the Opposition. Messrs. McKellar, Rykert, Boulter, Prince, Mowat, Boulbee, and M. C. Cameron also spoke, the result being that Mr. Rykert was absolved from the imputation of tampering with or altering the report, whilst it was evident that a considerable misunderstanding as to the terms of the report had existed in the minds of some members of the Committee. The "Proton Outrage" being thus once more disposed of, the House adjourned.

Hesperia Correspondence.

Messrs. J. Schofield & Co., of Hesperia, have purchased the Hesperia Woollen Mills, including the boilers, auxiliary engine, steam pipes, gas arrangements, and dwelling houses—excepting only Mr. Farr's residence, which is his own private property. The new firm are to get possession on the first of April, and they will manufacture the heavy flannels and union Canadian tweeds for which they are already so widely known. May the management by the enterprising superintending partner, Mr. J. Schofield, meet with the same degree of success as did the smaller business in the old stand.

The public meeting of the freeholders of the village, which was called for Monday evening by the Reeve and Council to get an expression of their views respecting the advisability of remitting the local taxes of the Hesperia woollen mills for ten years, was well attended. Adam Shaw, Esq., Reeve, occupied the chair. After a lively debate pro and con, a resolution requesting the Council to pass a by-law freeing the factory from local taxation for that time, provided the factory be not closed at any time during that term for the space of twelve months, was carried with but two or three dissenting voices.

Hesperia, Feb. 10, 74.

Last Tuesday evening, a middle-aged man named Lloyd, a tailor in the employment of W. H. & S. Wilkins, of Galt, suddenly fell backwards whilst eating his supper in Mr. Wilrich's Hotel, and died almost instantaneously. Deceased had evidently been given to the glass, and presented, in general appearance, a human wreck.

Indisite is the variety of lilies. An injured woman in Fort Laramie has used a newspaper for saying that she had murdered three husbands, when, in fact, the gentle creature had only murdered two, and broken the ribs of a third.

Bishop Wilberforce's memorial is to be an Episcopal throne, in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, England.

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This brought up Mr. Farewell, a member of the Committee, who made explanations which led to several interruptions on points of order from the Opposition. Messrs. McKellar, Rykert, Boulter, Prince, Mowat, Boulbee, and M. C. Cameron also spoke, the result being that Mr. Rykert was absolved from the imputation of tampering with or altering the report, whilst it was evident that a considerable misunderstanding as to the terms of the report had existed in the minds of some members of the Committee. The "Proton Outrage" being thus once more disposed of, the House adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

THURSDAY, Feb. 12.

James Merlihan and George Brill were charged by Chief Constable Kelly with disorderly conduct on the Market Square, on Tuesday. The charge arose out of a squabble between the parties about buying some pigs. Merlihan admitted having struck Brill, and was fined \$1 and costs. The case against Brill was dismissed.

Communication with British Columbia is interrupted. There is consequently no further news of the outbreak.

Dr. Tupper's election will certainly be protested. So says the *Globe's* Halifax correspondent.

The Newfoundland Government has not got a very large majority. It is only one—the Speaker's casting vote.

ABERFOYLE ITEMS.

The people of this village and vicinity have now quite recovered from the political excitement of the late elections, and every point having been fully considered nothing remains open for debate by our local politicians. The Tories have retired with a wall for their desertion, and nothing is heard from them, save an occasional groan from the background, while the Reformers rejoice over the splendid victory in the election of Mr. D. Sturton.

ANNUAL BALL.—The young people held their annual ball immediately after the political contest was over; and the Town Hall had scarcely lost its political echoes when it resounded with music and dancing. The hall was decorated with glistening young men, and illuminated with brilliant damasks. The dance and the song and mirth continued till early dawn, fully maintaining the reputation of Aberfoyle for a "good dance."

OYSTER SUPPER.—On the evening of Thursday last, an oyster supper was given to the managers of the late ball. Mrs. Money, of the Aberfoyle hotel, prepared a splendid table with oysters, rich pastry, fruit, &c. Having feasted to satisfaction, speeches, songs, and toasts followed in rapid succession.

MR. H. M. MOODY has purchased the *Port Hope Guide* of Mr. C. B. Robinson, and will hereafter publish and edit the paper. It will continue to be a Reform journal.

ORDINATION.—On Friday, the 6th inst., a council of delegates from Regular Baptist Churches met at the invitation of the Euphrasia Church, in the village of Eugenia, and ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry, Bro. John Curry, Rev. W. Stewart, B.A., of Toronto, conducted the opening services.

MAJORITYS.—The London *Advertiser* says that the combined majorities of the candidates in the five constituencies claimed by the Opposition as having been taken from the Ministry, make less than 150. Monk was lost by 30; Halton, 23; Leeds 2; Centre Wellington, 40; East Middlesex, 44. Cameron's majority over Gibbs was greater than the entire Opposition gain, and McGregor's vote over O'Connor was five times more than the combined Tory gain in Ontario. Major Walker could have spared enough of votes to defeat the Opposition candidates in Monk, Halton and Leeds, and then have had three times as many left for his majority over Carling as the charter-sellers' candidates could boast of in South Leeds. Kerr, in Northumberland, could have walked off with the whole batch of victorious Oppositionists and Speaker Cookburn in the bargain, and then have been able to discount John A. and Hillyard Cameron with what he had to spare.

A Miss Ruby has married in Maryland a Mr. Jet. "Look out for the trinkets," observes a contemporary.

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Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the Firm will be James & Davidson.

All accounts against the undersigned, either personal or against the office, up to the 1st of January, to be sent immediately.

Guelph, Jan'y 1, '74.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1874.

Meeting of Parliament.

We understand that the Dominion Parliament will meet on or about the 18th of March.

Municipal Loan Fund.

The Globe says that the Township of Peel, in this County, has been the first to take advantage of the Act of last session for the readjustment of the Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness.

Table listing municipalities and their respective amounts: Amaranth \$ 8,886; Arthur (Township) 14,002; Elora 5,177; Forgus 5,513; Guelph (Township) 15,144; Maryboro' 17,563; Minto 23,940; Mount Forest 5,740; Nichol 5,855; Orangeville 5,166; Peel 20,215.

The above sums are inclusive of railway aid grants and capitations allowance. The remaining municipalities of Wellington receive two dollars per head, according to the population under the census of 1871.

Peel Township on Wednesday purchased \$20,000 worth of its debentures in aid of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, with the proceeds of the money due to it under the foregoing settlement.

The Contest in North Wellington.

We have been informed that Mr. Fahey, the talented editor of the Guelph Herald, who intended to contest the Riding in the Liberal Conservative interest, has retired in favor of Mr. Chadwick, the proprietor of that staunch Liberal-Conservative newspaper.

For early and reliable news commend us to that ancient and old-fashioned sheet The Leader, from whose editorial columns the above extract is taken.

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We are afraid, however, that the Leader has got things slightly mixed. It has got hold of the plan as originally arranged, whereby our James was to go into the North Riding and break ground for Mr. Chadwick, who was expected to get the nomination.

The British Quarterly. The January number of the British Quarterly Review (Leonard Scott Publishing, Co. New York) opens with an article on "The Ballad: its Nature and Literary Affinities."

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New Valentines, Choice Valentines, Handsome Valentines, Nice Valentines, Ugly Valentines, All sorts and sizes very cheap, WITH ENVELOPES TO MATCH.

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THE effects it will infallibly produce. The main purpose of the article is to show the application of the scientific method of inquiry to a few of the fundamental truths of religion.

"Mind and the Science of Energy" is a dissertation on the connection between physical and psychical phenomena, which really seems to be a consideration of the question "What is Thought?"

The "Autobiography of John Stuart Mill" does not place before us a very pleasing picture. The poor child, three years old, studying Greek, is certainly a pitiable object.

The present number of the Review also contains a pleasant account of Henry Thoreau, the poet-naturalist; Masson's "Million and his Times"; Mr. Bright's Return to the Ministry; Note to the Article on Herbert Spencer, No. VI., October, 1873; and the usual notices of Contemporary Literature.

Palmerston Correspondence.

John Hills, a farmer on the 3rd concession of Minto, was found dead in his bed on Wednesday morning, 4th inst., from what we can learn the deceased had been in this village the day before, and went home in the evening considerably under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

A professional barber has established himself here, at Tilt's Royal Exchange Hotel for the present.

Officers of Star of the North Lodge, No. 219, E. A. O. G. T., for the present quarter, are:—Bro. R. Fraser, W. C. T.; Bro. S. M. A. McDowell, W. V. T.; Bro. S. W. Baker, W. C.; Bro. J. H. Moore, W. F. S.; Bro. J. J. Reid, W. M.; Bro. K. Hilbert, W. I. G.; Bro. G. Thompson, W. O. G.; Bro. J. Forbes, W. A. S.; Bro. S. J. Thompson, W. A. M.; Bro. S. A. Ranton, W. R. H. S.; Bro. A. J. Jameson, W. L. H. S.; Bro. S. Rawton, P. W. C. T.

All the Nevada editors are going mad. There hasn't been a shooting affray for a month.

A certain man has a watch which he says has gained enough to pay for itself in six months.

Johnny assures us that a railroad conductor punches a hole in your ticket to let you pass through.

BIRTHS.

MERLIAN—In Guelph, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. James Merlihan, of a daughter.

CLAYTON—At Guelph, on the 1st inst., the wife of B. Clayton, Esq., of a son.

MARRIED.

DUNBAR—Jaco—On Monday, the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Smith, at his residence, Richard A. Dunbar, Esq., to Miss Sarah Jaco, both of Erasmus.

DIED.

HANNING—In Puslinch, on the 6th inst., Donald G. Hanning, aged 30 years.

WARREN—At Guelph, on the 11th inst., Francis Warren, son of Mr. George Warren, aged 7 years and one month.

BOOTH—At St. Paul, Minn., U.S., on the 10th inst., of consumption, Mr. James S. Booth, brother of Mrs. George Pirie, of Guelph, and late Secretary Metropolitan Police Force, Detroit, in his 32nd year.

NEW GOODS.

Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro-plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles, Vases and Parolians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates. Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, Snow Shovels, S'leigh Bells.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among the 10 lines 50 cents first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

C. Kloepper Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

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Coal delivered in any part of the Town. Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

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In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Green, Purple, Forest, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

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- Cabinet Portraits, Sketches of Statesmen, Town Geology, by Kingsley, 1 50; Greater Britain, by Sir C. Dilke, 1 75; Political Portraits, 1 50; Over Volcanoes, by Kingsman, 1 25; Albert N'Yanza, by Sir G. Baker, 1 75; Inside of Paris During Siege, 1 25; North and South, 1 00; Monasteries of the Levant, 2 25; The Great Lone Land, by Capt. Butler, 1 50; Foods, 1 75; Men of the Third Republic, 1 50; Parisians, by Bulwer Lytton, 1 00

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Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

The Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants commences on Monday morning, 9th inst., at

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

- REMNANTS OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS; REMNANTS OF FRENCH MERINOES; REMNANTS OF BLACK LUSTRES; REMNANTS OF COUBOURGS; REMNANTS OF TWEEDS; REMNANTS OF COATINGS; REMNANTS OF FILLED CLOTHS; REMNANTS OF FLANNELS; REMNANTS OF SHIRTINGS; REMNANTS OF HOLLANDS; REMNANTS OF TOWELLINGS; REMNANTS OF TABLE LINENS; REMNANTS OF PRINTS; REMNANTS OF TICKINGS, &c.

We will also CLEAR OUT 50 pair of Heavy first-class Blankets at \$3.50 per pair, regular price \$5.

We are determined to SELL OFF every Remnant in the store during the next Two Weeks, the price being only a secondary consideration.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

UP We extend the time for receiving payment for Accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail. SHAW & MURTON. GUELPH, Feb. 11, 1874.

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All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

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The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz: First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling; House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garrafrax Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

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The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indispensible titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April.

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The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XVIII.

PLANNING A MIDNIGHT ATTACK—A TERRIBLE MOMENT.

"Yes, Gregor," said Ian, "speak out, and you will be well rewarded."

"Well, you must understand that my plan is simply that three or four trusty, determined men should go and gain entrance to the Castle secretly, and, watching their opportunity when all is safe and quiet, pounce upon those you want carried off or killed, and there and then accomplish your work and make off."

Ian and Cameron gazed at each other in astonishment. At length Cameron, finding voice, incredulously exclaimed—"Impossible! How could that be done?"

"It can be done easily," was the reply. "I say you must watch your opportunity."

"But how? Tell us how? How can three or four men gain access secretly to the Castle?"

"Easily enough, by a secret way which I know. M'Leod Castle is an old one, and many queer things have been done in and about it, and the way by which I would be proposing to take the men who will do the work to the Castle has likely been used for a purpose much the same before this day."

"And are you sure it is still open, and that there is no obstruction in the way?"

"It is still open, I believe; but that will require to be made sure of before we make the venture. You know the Hill of Skerryvach, upon the front of which the Castle will be built? Well, this passage will be entered at the back of the hill, and it leads right into—where do you think?"

"Into the Castle, of course," exclaimed Cameron.

"Yes," replied Gregor, "into the Castle, and by a concealed passage into what used to be the Lady Anne's bedroom. That, too, may be changed now, but it leads into the very centre of operations, whoever inhabits the room. The sleeping part of the Castle is much isolated—for greater security, I suppose—and during the day it is seldom that any one is near it. If we gained safe entrance during the afternoon, and knew exactly where the other bedrooms were, we could easily be concealed in them, and when all was ready—when each was asleep—the work would be done."

"By my claymore, a bold stroke," exclaimed Cameron; "but one which, if rightly managed, cannot fail. But we must have a confederate in the Castle, and how can that be secured?"

"I have it," exclaimed Ian, whose evil heart was bounding with intense delight as he contemplated the completeness of the plot. "I have it; I'll send a kinsman of mine, Angus M'Turk. He is a deserter from the army, and has been hiding with me for some time back. Hector and Flora both saw him that night my father died in the hut up the glen, but then he was disguised, and so disguised with dirt, that, if he were cleaned they would never take him for the same man. Besides he is as cunning as the devil himself, and would be sure to ferret out anything we wanted, and find means of communicating it to us. Donald Cameron, this is a sure stroke we are contemplating; if well arranged there can be no failure this time."

"None," was the reply; "but can you depend on this Angus M'Turk?"

"Depend on him! Ay, to the very death. He is faithful as a dog, and has cause to remember a service I did him with gratitude. He would sacrifice himself for me if need be; and more than that, he is so glad of an opportunity of assisting to repay Hector M'Leod for a knock he received from him in the hut that night we first met with young Chieftain."

"I know the man you speak of," said the landlord; "and I do not think any man would accomplish the work better."

"That is good," muttered Cameron, rubbing his hands gleefully together. "But who are to be the men who are to do the deed? I will be one; will you be another, M'Kenzie?"

"Ay, and that gladly. Heavens, the very thought of such an opportunity causes the hot blood to rush through my veins with redoubled speed, and my heart to thrill with exquisite pleasure. I know not whether I would like best to stand alone by the bedside of Flora Macgregor, while she slumber on be all unconscious of my presence, ready to clasp her in my arms and bear her off; or to stand as an avenger over Hector M'Leod, with my dirk raised above his heart ready to strike the fatal blow."

Rockwood Items.

Last Monday evening the Good Templars had a very successful open meeting in the Town Hall, singing, recitations, and readings making up the evening's entertainment. Among the many who added their quota to the evening's enjoyment, it would be hard to particularize, but our old friend Martin Clary deserves special thanks for the amusing and ludicrous lecture that he gave, rendered more so by the life-like antics of the goings on of a drunken person. We hope soon to enjoy another like entertainment of the Good Templars, and we are sure that so long as they make their charge so reasonable they are certain of crowded houses.

On Tuesday evening the regular monthly teachers' meeting of the Presbyterian Sabbath School was held in Mr. Passmore's house. A fair representation of teachers present. These meetings, during the winter season, are held in the houses of the different teachers, and so far have proved a success, bringing the teachers more together and giving a good chance for any suggestions and discussions relating to Sabbath School work. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, the 9th of March.

The Wesleyans are having nightly meetings in the Church just now, and we believe the Rev. Mr. Ball, of Guelph, is to give an address in that church on Thursday evening first (the 12th).

On dit that the Primitive Methodists are to have a tea meeting in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening the 25th.

Just as the sleighing is getting good, orders have been issued by Mr. Nairn not to receive any more wood on the G. T. R., his contract being filled, and the company not requiring so much as formerly on account of burning coal. This is a serious loss to a good many, as the wood teaming was only in full blast when this order was issued. One of our Rockwood citizens has been wide awake as regards the fuel question, for we believe Mr. Stephen Nairn has made a large investment in a coal company in the States, and we see in a Detroit paper that he has been elected a Director in the Western Transportation & Coal Company, so one consolation is, that if the usual wood business cannot be done in Rockwood something can be done in coal.

RAMBLER.

A new illustrated weekly is shortly to appear in England, called The Pictorial World.

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Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

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Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings, Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons,

TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE

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This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of Regardless of Cost.—A few of those Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once.

FURS

GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

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Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

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BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS, LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &c. &c.

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No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.

RICHARD CLAYTON,

Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

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