

through the influence of a local mem-
ber, the Commissioner of Public Works
had appointed another person who, ac-
cording to the representation of the Pro-
fessor, was totally unfit for the position.
Then he was told that another officer
was to be appointed. Mr. Sturton, a
young man, son of Mr. David Sturton, a
representative in the Commons of
South Wellington—a person who was
entirely unfit for the position. Another
gentleman was appointed for the same
position, but it is impossible for the
men to discharge the duties when
there was not work for either. Another
gentleman had to give way, and the
Commissioner of Public Works addressed
a letter to Professor McCandless re-
specting to him that some other man
work as long as possible for Mr. Stur-
ton. Then disagreements arose. Mr.
Sturton had conducted himself with such
disregard to the proprieties of the in-
stitution that students were permitted to
get intoxicated and come into the in-
stitution at all hours of the night. Though
Mr. Sturton was fully aware of these ir-
regularities on the part of the students,
he made no report to the Principal. The
Principal had been making continual
complaints to the Government, but
though the Attorney-General felt dis-
posed to listen to these complaints, he
found that his colleagues were not. A
Commission had been appointed to make
an investigation. The Commission, in-
stead of taking evidence in the ordinary
way, had examined the witnesses who
had complaints against the Principal, in
the absence of that gentleman, and so
with evidence against other officials.
The Professor was not yet aware what
charges had been preferred against him.
He (Prof. McCandless) stated that he
came from the United States fully qual-
ified to conduct an institution of the kind,
and he courted a full investigation of the
charges against him. The Commission
had, he (Prof. McCandless) understood,
reported the evidence to the Govern-
ment, and he had been led to believe
that the report was favorable to him;
but he had found that certain rules
and regulations had been laid down to
which he would not assent. The consequence
was that they had turned against him,
and he was requested to resign. But be-
fore that resignation took place, a stipu-
lation was made that a considerable
gratuity would be paid him provided cer-
tain charges which he had made to the
Attorney-General should be withdrawn.
These matters required a full investiga-
tion, and he believed the gentlemen
whose names appeared on the Commit-
tee for which he moved, were well qual-
ified to conduct such an investigation.

The Danger of Coal Stoves.
People cannot be too careful in seeing
that their coal stoves are so arranged as
to have draft sufficient to carry off the
noxious gases arising from the coal in
combustion. In Hamilton, on Monday
night, two cases of asphyxia occurred,
consequently upon the inhaling of the coal
gas. It occurred at the residence of Mr.
James Gordon in that city.

The circumstances of the case are as
follows:—In the morning the self-
igniting stove was lighted for the first
time and used during the day, though it
was noticed to burn very badly. Mr.
and Mrs. Gordon were from home dur-
ing the evening and returned some time
after midnight. He rapped at the door,
and his son, a young man of eighteen
years, ran down stairs, opened it, and
proceeded to his room again. As soon
as they entered the house they perceived
that the air was heavily laden with coal
gas. At this moment the lad was heard
to fall on the floor of his room, and Mr.
Gordon went to his assistance and found
him lying on his face and insensible, he
having fallen when attempting to get
into bed again. Mr. Gordon opened the
windows and doors, but in the meantime
his daughter, who had risen on hearing
the noise in her brother's room also be-
came overpowered with the gas, which
had been affecting her, and fell senseless
on the floor. She was partially recover-
ed, but soon swooned away again, the
doctor said was suicidal and restoratives
applied. The daughter was restored,
but the lad, who was brought to, again
fainted. He was resuscitated, but both
felt the effects during the day.

In searching for the cause of the ac-
cumulation in the house of this deadly
gas, it was found that there was a bushel
of sand in the chimney. The stove
pipes had been cleaned and no apprehen-
sion was created in that direction. Mr.
Gordon is firmly of opinion that had he
not been out that evening, the family
would have retired without noticing the
presence of the gas, and that the proba-
bilities would be that all would have
been suffocated in their beds before as-
sistance would have come to their rescue.
The escape was so fortunate as almost to
deserve the name of providential.

Eramosa Correspondence.
The Tasmania Temple of Independent
Order of Good Templars held an open
Lodge on Friday evening, 27th ult., at
half-past seven o'clock. Mr. William
Hodgkinson was called to the chair, and
was the first speaker of the programme, and
the names of those taking part are as fol-
lows:—Mr. J. Hill, R. Nelson, J. Triffey,
Miss Carter, Miss Hill, Miss Orr, and
the Misses Osborne. Music was provided
by Mrs. Jas. Horton and Miss Herdick,
of Erin. Recitations: Messrs. N. Royce
and Archibald. These were listened
eagerly to by an audience. Mr. Edward
Parkinson and Miss Oldham gave an
organ duet, which was well received and
drew forth much applause. Miss Bessy
Holden and Miss Stanley both played and
sang. Miss Davidson, of Eden Mills,
sang a beautiful selection. Mr. Hanson
and Mr. Wood gave good recitations,
after which Mr. Morton Glary and Dr.
Carr, of Rockwood, gave excellent ad-
dresses upon the subject of Temperance.
The National Anthem brought to a close
the most successful entertainment held
by the Lodge.

Elora Correspondence.
The Fair in Elora on Tuesday last
was not a very large one, and most of the
cattle brought in were not very fat.
Anything like beef was quickly bought
up, and considerable trading was done
between farmers for cattle that wanted
feeding. Several yokes of oxen were on
the ground, selling at from \$60 to \$110.
Some few horses were offered for sale.
A large quantity of wood was brought
in, selling at from \$3 to \$3.25 per cord.
More grain was on the ground than any
day this fall before, selling at from \$0.75
to \$0.85 for spring, and \$0.75 to \$0.85 for
fall. Barley sold at \$1 to \$1.05. If
it was a good fair taken altogether, but
there is no doubt many fat cattle are
held till the Christmas Fair, which takes
place on the 15th inst. We have good
slaughtering and business is much better
than it has been this fall.

A Masonic social will be held on Wed-
nesday evening Dec. 9.

Mechanics' Institute.—Mr.
A. J. Brewster, Principal of the Hesper
school, assisted by Mr. Conaway, has
organized evening classes in connection
with the Mechanics' Institute, which
promise to be largely attended.

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THURSDAY EV'G. DEC. 3. 1874.

McCandless' Slanders.

Knowing as much as we do of the
management of the Agricultural
College and Model Farm, we have no
hesitation in saying that McCandless'
letter, a copy of which he furnished to
the leader of the Opposition, is
crammed full of misrepresentations
and falsehoods, which the Committee
appointed by the House will find out
in due time. The *Globe* in speak-
ing of it says very justly that
"no gentleman would have read it in a
deliberative assembly, and no gentleman
would have published it in a newspaper.
This remark is founded on the portion
of the letter referring to the matron. If
the statements in that portion of the
letter were as true as they are false, no
man of decent conceptions of conduct
would have given them publicity. But
false as they are, and are known to be
by the clever fellows who think that they
will earn the confidence of the people of
this Province by showing that they are
undervaluing of confidence in the small-
est matters of private life, no words
could be too strong to characterize the
policy of the four men who do not shrink
from making public any meanness of
mendacity, any fondness of defamation,
which exhales from the disappointed,
poisonous purloins of their own corrupt
hearts."

The Matron referred to, who is
now in charge of the College, has
been most foully slandered by this
unhappy Professor, who because he
could not tyrannize over her, and
force her into the menial position he
wished her to occupy, has sought by
the basest means to injure her
character, in the hope that she may
lose her situation. We say it with
all confidence—and our assertion
will be fully sustained by all who
have known her in Guelph and Fer-
gus—in which latter place she was
born and brought up,—that not a
whisper has ever before been made
against her character, and that to-
day she stands infinitely higher in the
estimation of the public than does
her slanderer, against whom far
more serious charges can be brought
than he has made against her or any
one connected with the establish-
ment. In justice to the lady whose
character has been so foully traduced
and to all the others whom McCand-
less has so unjustly censured, we de-
mand of the Committee that they
make a most thorough enquiry, so
that the blame may be laid on the
right shoulders.

In all our experience we never
came across a man so unscrupulous,
so unjust, and such an adept at mis-
representation as this discharged Pro-
fessor has proved himself to be. Ig-
norant, arrogant, conceited and ty-
rannical, he sought to be the autocrat
of the Institution, where every one
would cringe to him as if they were
his slaves. When they refused to do
that, he marked them out as his ob-
jects for revenge; he set spies to
watch their every footstep, and pur-
sued them with a hate that was little
short of devilish. An upstart at the
best, his head got turned by the in-
fluence he thought he could wield,
and he tried to ride rough-shod over
every one with whom he came in con-
tact. How else can we account for
his unpopularity, and for the feeling
of utter contempt that was felt for
him even by those who were appoint-
ed to his special recommendation,
some of whom were the first to ex-
pose his incapacity, and to protest
against his tyranny. How is it that
he had not a single friend in the
place where he lived, or in the sec-
tion surrounding; and that among all
classes, and people of all shades of
politics, he was looked upon as an
upstart, an incapacity, and altogether
unfit for the position he held?

We have full confidence that the
Committee will bring out all these
things, and we have not the slightest
fear that the character of any one
will be permanently injured by this
disappointed Professor, who thinks
he is going to make capital against
the Government, but who will find
that he has by his own efforts ruined
the little reputation he ever had.

Ontario Legislature.
The business done in the Ontario
Legislature on Wednesday was not of
a very important character. Mr. Gow
presented the petition of the Galt
and Guelph Railway Company for an
Act amending their Act of Incorporation.
After bringing under the at-
tention of the Government some
matters referring to the Land Im-
provement Fund, Mr. Gibson with-
drew his notice of which he had given
notice. A committee was appointed
to prepare an address to the Lieut-
Governor in accordance with the re-
solution of the House in reference to
the manufacture and sale of spirit-
ous liquors. Mr. Hardy moved for a
return, showing the amounts expen-
ded on some of the public institu-
tions. Mr. Charles Clarke with-
drew his Bill for municipal
elections, as the Government had in-
troduced one of a similar character.

Mr. Biggar's majority in East
Northumberland was 285, not 274 as
reported.
Mr. Farewell has been re-nomina-
ted in South Ontario.
The nomination in Niagara takes
place on the 12th; North Simcoe on
the 19th. The writs in both cases
were forwarded yesterday.

Kingston.—The Reformers of King-
ston have again nominated Mr. John
Carruthers, as a candidate for that
city. Will the honorable and gallant
Knight, the head of the Charter
sellers, again face the music after being
unsatisfied? People will be much
interested to hear his decision, and
in the contest, if he consents to run.
Should he do so, it will be the keen-
est fight Kingston has witnessed for
many a day.

\$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE
MEN. SEND \$3 for Agent's
order, which will sell for \$10,
or money refunded.
A. D. CABLE, 68, Craig Street, Montreal.
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A. O. BUCHAM

Begs to intimate to the Ladies of Guelph that he has just opened a large and fashionable stock of NEW KID GLOVES im-
ported direct for our own trade, and invites attention to the following list:

- Ladies' White Kids, Single Button, in every size, at 50 cents per pair.
- Ladies' White Kids, Double Button, in every size, 75 cents per pair.
- Ladies' White Kids, Four Buttons, in every size, \$1 per pair.
- Ladies' Lavender Kids, Single Button, in every size, 50 cents per pair.
- Ladies' Lavender Kids, Double Button, in every size, 75 cents per pair.
- Ladies' Lavender Kids, Three Buttons, in every size, \$1 per pair.
- Ladies' Light Evening Shades, Double Button, in every size, \$1 per pair.
- Ladies' Black, Mid and Dark Shades, Best Rouillon Kids, warranted first quality, in every size, \$1.10 per pair.
- Misses' White Kids, Single Button, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- Misses' White Kids, Double Button, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- Misses' Light Evening Shades, Single Button, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, manufactured in Paris expressly for the Fashionable West End.
- Misses' Mid and Dark Shades and Black, in every size.
- Gents' White Kids, in the following sizes, \$1 per pair:—7½, 7¾, 8, 8¼, 8½, 8¾ and 9.
- Gents' Lavender Kids, in the same sizes.
- Gents' Mid and Dark Shades and Black, in every size, first qualities.

We also invite attention to our stock of Evening Flowers, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Sashes, Lace Vests, Lace
Pelerines, Lace Ties, Sash Ribbons, Promenade Scarfs, Shetland and German Wool Shawls and Squares for evening
wear, White and Colored Tarlatans, Grenadines, Silks, etc.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets Sheetings,
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AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.

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RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

Keep your Feet Warm!
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and Reduce your Doctor's bill.

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Take good care of yourselves, good people are scarce.

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GUELPH, Nov. 23, 1874.

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FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

Immense Stock of Toys

and General Fancy Goods of every
kind suitable for the coming
season.

CALL AND GET BARGAINS!

The New Wools for CLOUDS

New Winter Fashions;
Kid Gloves and Feathers cleaned or
dyed.

J. HUNTER,

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Bookstore,
Dec. 2, 1874 Wyndham street, Guelph, Ont.

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

KEABLES & KING

Would announce that they have on hand and are receiving fresh supplies of
Groceries and Provisions for the Winter Trade.

CHOICE LOT OF TEAS

Moyune, Hyson, Gunpowder, Uncolored Japan, Congou and Souchoing, in
great variety.

Sugars, Syrups, Spices—all kinds; Pickles, Canned Fruit,
Raisins, Candied Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels,
Sugar for iceing, Cakes, Choice Confectionary
in great variety—some new kinds.

Pastry, baked daily, good and fresh. Try it.

PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms.

COAL OIL ON HAND

Goods delivered in any part of the Town.

KEABLES & KING,

Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,
Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

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Direct from Publishers
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Unprecedentedly Low Prices!

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street,
GUELPH.

DANIELS & BUCHAN,

(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar
Jointing always on hand.
Go 1/2 July 27, 1874. dwt

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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

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The undersigned have removed to
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Commerce. Money to Lend.
MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR.

FOR SALE — A splendid chance for a
Market Garden. Brick house and five
acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R.
W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

New Havana Oranges, Malaga Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, 100 brls Choice Winter Apples.

TL. Best Oysters in Canada

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874

LAMPS!

Hand Lamps,
Table Lamps,
Pendent Lamps,
Bracket Lamps,
OF NEAT DESIGNS AND
LOW PRICES.

John M. Bond & Co.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 16, 1874 do

NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just
been received from the Celebrated Estab-
lishment of Crosse & Blackwell, of London,
and as it comprises goods such as are not
brought to Guelph by any other house you
are invited to inspect them:—

- Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps,
- Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours,
- Cadbury's Cocoa Essence,
- Raspberry and Strawberry Jam,
- Raspberry Vinegar,
- Calvesfoot Jelly,
- Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly
- China Preserved Ginger,
- Capt. White's West India Pickle,
- and Curry Paste,
- Mango Relish, Pickled Onions,
- Kipperd Herrings,
- English Yarmouth Bloaters,
- Smoked Cods, Roas,
- Anchovy and Bloaters Paste,
- Strasbourg Meats, Potted Ham,
- Chicken and Game,
- Harvey's Sauce,
- Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire
Sauce,
- English Malt Vinegar, and Ancho-
vy Sauce.

ALSO,

- White Clover Honey, in Comb,
- Cranberries from Lake Superior,

AT JOHN A. WOODS,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham
Street, Guelph. 012-do.

FARMERS' DIARIES.

If our farmers knew how little
trouble it is to keep a diary,
and with what satisfaction
they would look over it in a
few years, we feel sure they
would, many of them, be in-
duced to begin one. A simple
record of the weather and the
operations of the farm, the
writing of which would not
occupy two minutes a day, will,
in after years, be not only a
source of pleasure, but also of
great practical benefit; by
reference back to the records
of former years, one can see
how late he planted certain
crops, and at what time they
matured, also items of interest
to the family prices, &c. At
Day's Bookstore will be found
a large stock of Diaries and
Farm Account Books. Day
will sell you a large foolscap
Diary for 35 cents, and Pocket
Diaries from 15 cents upwards.
Begin now, and it will pay you
well for the few minutes lost
in entering your day's work.

GREAT SALE OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.

AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Jewelry Store, next the Post Office,
you can get great Bargains in Watches,
Clocks and Jewelry, such as

Gold Watches formerly \$150 now \$130
do do \$100 .. \$80
do do \$75 .. \$65
do do \$40 .. \$35
do do \$30 .. \$25
do do \$20 .. \$15
do do \$15 .. \$12
do do \$12 .. \$10

Silver Watches, formerly \$50, now \$40

do do \$40 .. \$35
do do \$35 .. \$30
do do \$30 .. \$25
do do \$25 .. \$20
do do \$20 .. \$16
do do \$18 .. \$14
do do \$12 .. \$10

R. C. finds that his time is too much di-
vided between his Factory and Store, and he
has resolved to go out of the store for the
new year. He has determined to sell his
valuable stock at such prices as will effect
an entire clearance.
Call and examine for yourselves, Money
saved is money gained.
Clocks at lower prices than ever offered in
Guelph.
Store next the Post Office, Guelph.
Oct. 31, 1874. dw

FOR SALE— TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has
placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his
new survey, immediately in rear of his resi-
dence and lying on the north side of Grange
street. The situation cannot be surpassed
in the town—convenient to Market, Post
Office, Church and Schools, commanding a
magnificent view of the town and surround-
ing country. The lots are of different sizes,
and well suited for private dwellings, with a
first-class soil for gardening.
These lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well
adapted for genteel residences, and will
only be sold to those who will bargain to put
up good buildings.
Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office
and particulars learned.
Terms very liberal. Purchases made
this Fall, interest on balance of purchase
money will not commence until 1st April,
next.
If desired, the lots will be pointed out on
the ground.
Also, if other lots lying to the north of
Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and
on Queen and Arthur streets.
An early call is solicited.
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall
Building, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 31 1874 dtw

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M. S. M. BUCHETTE,
Commissioner of Customs