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Next Door to the Post Office.

The Whole Stock Selling Off!

Take advantage of this great opportunity to procure

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R. CRAWFORD.

FALL IMPORTATIONS.

IMMENSE STOCK

-OF-

NEW GOODS

In Every Department.

JAMES CORMACK,

No. 1, Wyndham Street

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.
350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.
100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb. bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.
A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

BOOTS AND SHOES

WM. TAWSE & SON

East side of Wyndham Street,

Have just received a large stock of

"Fall Goods" for Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Wear,

INCLUDING SEVERAL NEW STYLES.

ALSO, A SPLENDID LOT OF

Mens' English Grain Balmoral Uppers,

Which can be made in any style to suit customers.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

"The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street."
Guelph, Ont., Sept. 1, 1874.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufacture of

JOSEPH F. RAINER,

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,
Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT

The consists of about

40

First-class Instruments

Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

An inspection invited.

A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. J. H. Harris, who will show the instruments.

Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwf

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Call and see J. Hunter's

NEW STOCK

WOOLS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, SMALL WARES, TOYS, WALL PAPERS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, HAIR GOODS, CHIFFONNS, SWITCHES, BRAIDS, &c., &c.

Full lines in every Department.
All new and the BEST VALUE at the LOWEST PRICE.

J. HUNTER,

Wyndham street, Guelph.

Stamping, for Binding and Embroidery, and all kinds of Sewing Machine Work. Feathers cleaned and curled. Agent for Mrs. Demore's patterns.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS

Just received a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

FOR THE YOUNG FOLK'S

BERLIN WOOLS

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT,
Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

FOR SALE— TYRATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence 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 surrounding country. The lots are of a different size, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.

Those lots on Tyrathlen 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, 17 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. dwf

CIGARS, CIGARS.

A Real Good Box containing 100

FOR \$2.25

Tavern keepers will do well to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

ENGLISH

Shag Smoking Tobacco.

GIVE IT ONE TRIAL.

R. EVANS

Wyndham Street, near Great Western Hotel, and opposite front entrance to Town Hall.

Next to Miss Andrew's Fancy Store.

THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.

To the Coal Oil Trade.

I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation. I am erecting on my old premises between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the latest improvements for the perfect manufacturing and decolorizing of Petroleum and Coal Oil; and from my long experience in the business, feel confident of giving in the trade who wish a No. 1 article, fair dealing and entire satisfaction; and to meet the present wants of my many customers, I have in stock at my warehouse a large lot of the heavy Reddened Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont.

O. CLARK,
Guelph, August 11th, 1874. dwf

SLEEMAN'S BOTTLED ALE

In prime order at

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

English Malt Vinegar,

French White-Wine Vinegar,

For Pickling, at

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

LEWIS'

BOSTON LOBSTERS,

Frazer's Saugenay Salmon

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

RETURN OF THE FAVORITES.

HERNDON'S

Opera House Company

Brass Band and Orchestra

Every night of the Fair Week

AT THE DRILL SHED

Which has been expressly fitted up and seated for the occasion.

Entirely new and beautiful Scenery. Old Favorites and new Faces.

Thursday Ev'g, Sept. 17, '74.

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD.

To be followed by the dashing little Vice in her CHARACTER SONGS.

The whole to conclude with the screaming Irish Farce of

PATRICK O'MILES.

Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. Doors open at 7 1/2, to begin at 8.

CHANCERY SALE

OF VALUABLE

Farm Property near Orangeville.

To be sold by Public Auction, in one parcel, pursuant to the decrees and an order of the Court of Chancery made in a certain cause of the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society against Adams, with the approval of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esq., the Master of said Court, on

Saturday, the 3rd Day of October,

at 12 o'clock, noon, by Edward Leslie, Auctioneer, at the Gordon Hotel, in the Village of Orangeville, the following valuable Freehold Property, viz: The north-west half of the north-east half of the north-easterly quarter of Lot No. 6, in the 10th concession to the Township of Ganaraska, in the County of Wellington, containing Fifty acres, more or less, of which about Forty acres are cleared and nearly free from stumps. The soil consists of a good loam.

The lot is situated about seven miles from Orangeville, on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, and is readily accessible thereto by good roads. The lot is well fenced with cedar rails, and is well watered. There are a good frame house and the necessary out-buildings on the property. The said property will be put up at an upset price of \$900, being the amount required to cover the Principal and interest on a mortgage of 10 per cent. of his purchase money to the Vendor or their Solicitor, and shall be such further amount without interest at the expiration of a month as will with the deposit be equivalent to one-third of the purchase money; the remainder, with interest yearly at 8 per centum from the day of sale, to be paid in three or five years, on payment of such one-third and giving the said mortgage, the purchaser will be let into possession. In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the said Court.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of the Auctioneer, or at the Law Office of W. B. McMurich, Esq., and Messrs. Hoskin & Sprague, in the City of Toronto. T. W. TAYLOR, S15-222

Dated 9th Sept. 1874.

FOR SALE—A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford street—about half an acre. Apply to R. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for Strawberries, near the town. Apply to the above.

Guelph, July 15, 1874. dwf

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.

R. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dwf

WALROND'S

CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,

Ice Cream and Soda Water.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice.

Guelph, July 29, 1874. dwf

LUMBER FOR SALE.

Oak, Cherry, Maple, Elm, Ash and Basswood.

All dry and of the best quality.

MILLS & GODFELLOW,
Guelph, Sept. 2, 1874. dwf

R. A. REEVE, B. A., M. D.,

OCULIST AND AURIST,

22 Shuter-Street, Corner of Victoria,

TORONTO.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Voters' List.

A Court for the Revision of the Voters' List for the Town of Guelph for 1874 is appointed to be held at the Court House, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1874, at 10 o'clock, a.m., when all complaints duly entered shall be heard.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Guelph, Sept. 14th, 1874. dwf

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL.

Mrs. Bull begs to announce that she will re-open her English classes, for young ladies and little boys, on MONDAY, Sept. 7th, at 10 o'clock, at Woolwich Street.

books, well got up, nicely ruled and strongly bound.

Excellent specimens of printing are shown by the Mercury Office, J. H. Hacking, and Meaford Monitor office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We must not forget to notice a curiosity we came across in our travels, being no other than an autograph letter from Sir Walter Scott, to Miss Phin, a sister of James Phin, Esq., of Waterloo, who was on intimate terms with the great poet and novelist. It is dated Abbotsford, Oct. 29th, 1830, and came into Mr. Phin's hands through the courtesy of his two brothers, and is bequeathed by him to his son James.

Our old friend John Saunders, of Guelph, shows nine of his pretty "talking canes, which are beautiful specimens of carving in wood.

H. Stannought, of Brantford, shows good samples of his black and carmine inks.

Wm. Hearn, and A. Kennedy show some very creditable specimens of carving in monumental headstones, in Vermont marble.

J. W. Davis, Galt, exhibits the adjustable chair and lounge, a most comfortable piece of furniture, which answers all the purposes above mentioned. It is strongly built and neatly finished.

J. B. Armstrong & Co. show one of their highly finished and beautiful hearse, which for elegance in construction, symmetry of build and elaborate taste in finish, render these vehicles superior to anything of the kind got up in Canada. The firm have made many of these vehicles, and yet the demand keeps up, which shows how highly they are thought of.

Burr & Skinner show two handsome sets of furniture—both bedroom sets—one in walnut and one in ash. These combine dressing cases, bedsteads, washstands, with marble tops. They also show two very pretty centre tables, and two fancy tables. These are finished in the highest style of the art, and are beautiful specimens of Cabinet work.

Mitchell & Tovell show a very fine assortment of furniture from the Bowenville Factory. It consists of a drawing-room set in green rep-work tastefully finished. The bed-room set is also very handsome. These articles are mostly in walnut, and are beautifully polished.

W. W. Butcher, of London, exhibits a most ingenious baby walker, jumper and moving chair combined. It is perfectly safe, very easy for the child, and can be raised and lowered at pleasure. It is altogether an excellent contrivance, and is highly recommended by medical men as being healthy and safe.

Jacob Doan, of Drayton, has on exhibition an ingeniously contrived artificial leg, made entirely of leather, and prepared for the purpose. The price of the article is \$50 for which sum he promises to give perfect satisfaction to any who may be in need of such an article. It was awarded an extra prize.

THE FINE ARTS.

The collection of paintings is not large, but among those shown are not a few professional and amateur—which are well worthy of notice. Among the professionals, Chas. Chapman, of London, has four very rich, well executed landscapes—one a river and mountain scene being specially good. J. B. Smith, Montreal, and J. Griffiths, Westminster, as well as Mr. Chapman show superior fruit and flower pieces. In some of these we remark the rich and natural coloring, the faithful delineation, and the delicate shading.

Among the amateurs in oil we notice a well executed marine view (copied by Miss Palmer, which presents a somewhat peculiar combination of colors. Among the oil portraits is a very excellent likeness of his mother by John Davidson. For an amateur who has done but little at portrait painting the likeness is wonderfully correct, the coloring delicate and natural and the finish admirable. We would advise him to take to painting altogether, for he would make his mark if he persevered.

Chas. W. Reynolds, of Guelph, has two excellent pictures. One the head of the Virgin is a fine study, and the attitude though difficult to touch of has been artistically done. The other of a lady—is done with care and the expression imparted to the features is good.

Miss Westmacott, of Toronto, and Miss Strickland, of Ottawa, exhibit some really good pieces. Miss Murphy, Guelph, has two very fair pieces.

Miss Harland shows a neatly executed pen and ink sketch; August Doerner, Preston, a faithful copy of Neapel; Miss Strickland gives excellent pencil sketches of some of the Queens of England and of her sister has so well written; Miss L. Mickle and Miss Lizzie Torrance, Guelph, show two good colored crayons; Mrs. Ainley, Guelph, shows some very delicate painting in velvet.

W. Marshall, photographer, Guelph, has some superb specimens of photography. Four of these are photo-crayons—two life size, and one—large—is touched off in India ink. The fidelity to nature is observable in all of these and in some cases the likenesses are perfect. Two more smaller ones are in duplicate—one set colored and the other plain. They are very beautiful and remarkably good likenesses. He has three photographs in water colors, also a collection of plain photographs—different sizes, and a case of views. These are done in the highest style of the art, and are exceedingly creditable to Mr. Marshall, the artist, and equal to the finest work done in Montreal or Toronto.

Thos. Hunter, Galt, has two cases of very superior plain photographs—all well executed and artistically finished.

FLOWERS.

Cut flowers, bouquets, etc., occupy all of one side in this department, and make a very creditable display. The bouquets are particularly noticeable for their variety and beauty. There are four nice bouquets of everlasting flowers. The collection of exocorbs is noticeable for the size and richness of some of the plants. The foliage plants also show well, and the variety of colours form quite a contrast. There are five very excellent collections of annuals in bloom. Mrs. L. Parkinson, Eramosa, takes the first prize for hers, and Mrs. Mann, of Guelph, the 2nd.

J. Garnham, Guelph, exhibits a curiosity in the cotton plant, which is in flower, and Geo. R. Readwin and Mrs. Thomas, Eden Mills, show very fine specimens of the ice plant. Mr. Readwin also shows some curiosities in rock mountain corn, house-sock, sugar loaf peas and Windsor beans.

Harvey, Guelph, shows a pretty variegated evergreen.

There is a very excellent assortment of plants in pots, mainly in fuchsias, geraniums, stocks, oleanders, etc.

HARNESS AND LEATHER.

The competition in this class is principally among our local manufacturers, but the display is very good. James Knowles, Rockwood, shows an assortment of collars comprising those for the heavy working down to neat collars for carriage horses. Henry Schlum, Listowel, shows two sets of single carriage harness, well made and neatly finished, and is opposed by Jos. A. Tovell, of Guelph, who makes a good display in this class.

In leather, Henry Ferdinand, Waterloo,

shows a collection of linings, well finished, as also several oil dressed deer skins, which are worthy of special remark. Henry Stricker, Drayton, shows sides of upper leather, grained calfskins, upper grained leather, and two dressed dog skins. The collection by Peter Menzie, of Elora, is large and creditable, comprising fifteen specimens of tanned leather. Among them we notice two specimens of potted leather and an excellent sample of skirting for saddles. J. E. Wissler, of Salem, shows fourteen specimens of tanning. The samples of belting, as also the calfskins and kipskins, reflect credit upon the manufacturers.

SEWING MACHINES.

The Osborne Sewing Machine Company, Guelph, exhibit eleven machines, comprising three different kinds. Among the improvements noticeable in the production of this manufactory since last year is the introduction of a new machine, patented by the proprietors, which combines all the good qualities of the other machines, and has the advantage over its fellows of doing away with the necessity of threading, and has, also, a regulated tension. The variety of finish in the machines shown ranges from the plain frame to the full cabinet. A good proof of the excellence of these machines is the fact that they took the first prize.

James Massie, Guelph, exhibits an ingenious attachment—recently perfected—for tucking and ruffling. It can be applied to the principal sewing machines now made, and does its work in an admirable manner. Although this contrivance was only introduced only a few months ago, there is a call for it in connection with the machines sent out from the Guelph factories.

R. M. Wanner & Co., of Hamilton, exhibit two sewing machines. One of these is a new machine, lately introduced, for which entire originality in construction is claimed. Having no cogs or cams, the motion, it is said, surpasses anything formerly attempted, while each part of the machine is separately patented.

The Gardner Sewing Machine Company, of Hamilton, exhibit six of their machines, one of them being set with pearl, and exquisitely ornamented. Another of the machines is so made that it can be used with two extreme sizes of thread—No. 300, cloth thread, working along with a number 25 size smaller.

The Raymond Sewing Machine is allotted an apartment separate from other machines, and the display—as may be anticipated—is excellent. Fourteen machines, in all, are shown, comprising four distinct constructions, and there are several sizes, from the small hand machine for home work, to the No. 2, which is made with special reference to factory work, and operates to good advantage on trade sole leather. The large foreign trade done in the Raymond machine at tests their value with outsiders, and a description of them here, where they are even better known, would be like "carrying coals to Newcastle." They are exhibited, but not for competition.

Creelman Brothers, Georgetown, have in operation an automatic knitting machine, said to be able to knit a sock in seven minutes. It is the observed of the female observers, and a crowd continually surrounds the operator.

CONFECTIONERY, ETC.

Macle & Campbell, Guelph, show a splendid assortment of confectionery embracing every conceivable variety in lozenges, candies, bull's eyes, lollipops, acid drops, and we don't know what else. There is also a very large variety of hollow sugar and clear candy toys. For excellence of colour, beauty of finish and quality, we have never seen anything equal to this collection in any show, and the entire assortment does infinite credit to the manufacturers. The cream candies deserve special mention for the richness in frosting and beautiful imitation of peaches, pears, etc., and in imitation of mice, etc. The brandy, liquor, and chocolate drops are also very nice. They embrace 30 different varieties. The assortment is the admiration of all, especially the young folks.

The same firm also exhibit 16 varieties of fancy biscuits, embracing all the favourite kinds, also cream biscuits, mixed, fancy, and ginger snaps. The quality and colour of all these are unexceptionable.

PRESERVED FRUITS.

There is a fine collection of bottled fruits, pickles, honey, maple molasses, raspberry wine, etc., also some good samples of maple sugar. A pretty lot in the shape of a fatted pyramid, is shown by John Meyer, Waterloo. There are some good samples of plain soaps, and the fancy soap made and shown by E. P. Rice, Preston, is excellent. There are only a few jams and shouldered in the class of preserved meat.

POULTRY.

This department of the Exhibition surpasses that of any other, and those who are qualified to judge pronounce this to be the best exhibition of poultry ever held in Ontario.

W. M. Campbell of Brooklyn exhibits ten different varieties of bantams, all of which are fine specimens. He has also black Hamburgs, brown and black Leghorns, and some good specimens of Plymouth rocks.

F. Sturdy, Guelph, has three coops of dark Brahmas, all prize winners. He also exhibits golden Hamburgs, Aylesbury Dorkings, Rouen Dorkings, Black leg Game chickens, Black Spanish, Silver Hamburgs, Partridge Cochins, and White Cochins, in all of which he has been very successful as a prize taker.

D. Allen, Galt, enters 22 birds, among which are a pair of very fine white Cochins, which take a first prize. In ducklings, games, Aylesbury and Rouen ducks, black red, bantams, and black Spanish, he is also a successful competitor.

John Bogue, London, has a fine collection consisting of different varieties of Hamburgs, dorkings, howdars, geese and golden Polands. A Black Poland cock exhibited by him is deserving of special notice.

H. M. Thomas of Brooklyn is the most extensive exhibitor, having upwards of 150 birds on the ground. He also shows over 50 birds at the South Ontario Exhibition this week. He competes in all classes and has some very fine birds, a large number of which are imported. His Brahmas, Leghorns, Cochins, Polands and black red games are worthy of special notice.

Joseph Parkinson, Eramosa, shows a pair of very fine white dorkings.

Wright and Butterfield, Sandwich, are also extensive exhibitors.

J. Hoag, Guelph, has a pair of silver gray dorkings.

L. G. Jarvis, London, has twenty coops on exhibition and takes fourteen prizes. A pair of imported colored dorkings, a pair of Toulouse geese—imported, and a pair of white crested Polands are particularly fine.

Messrs Aldous and Broiden, Berlin, Buck of Brantford, J. A. Wood of Guelph, J. Anderson, Fushinch, J. Dean, Oakville, J. Goldie, Guelph, J. W. Condon, J. Dobbie, and A. Glass, Guelph, are also prominent among the exhibitors.

The following is a portion of the

PRIZE LIST.
CATTLE.
CLASS 5—DURNAMES.
Bull, 3 years old and upwards, J &