

he went into the barn with him as would whip him, or the best, brother he ever had; the night was stormy; I never saw Blanchard alive afterwards; I was close enough to Duncan Turner to see that he did not kick Blanchard in the barn; there was a projecting board near the spot where the scuffle took place, and a person falling on it would likely be injured; Blanchard had been drinking, and was much excited during the scuffle; he worked hard all day, and perspired freely; the weather was excessively cold.

**JOHN CURRY, sworn**—Live in Arthur; have known prisoners since they were boys; was acquainted with Benjamin Blanchard for a period of ten years; was at his place on the 21st December last; I saw nothing of the fight; I heard of the fight; saw Blanchard about nine o'clock that night; did not see him again until he was dead; when I saw Blanchard last he complained of having received a kick; he was able to stand up straight, and walked to the house; Blanchard was a healthy, strong man, over thirty years of age; he received the injury on the 21st and died on Christmas morning.

**WILLIAM HARPER, sworn**—Live in Arthur; know prisoners; was at Blanchard's on the 21st December last, helping to thresh; I was in the barn when the fight occurred; one of the parties was pulling boards off the barn door to get out the threshing machine; Blanchard said there was enough off to get the machine out; James said there was not, and an argument commenced; one of the Turners said he was able to thresh Blanchard; George Turner came into the barn, threw off his coat, and Blanchard and he, I think, commenced fighting; could not see what was done; Duncan Turner ran into the barn, followed by Whalan, and the row soon ceased; afterwards I saw Blanchard with a pitchfork in his hand, and he struck George Turner and knocked him down; I remained in the barn, and the Turners went out; Blanchard then told me he had been kicked; I went to the house with Blanchard, where he seemed to suffer considerably; the doctor was sent for on Sunday morning.

**Dr. Eckner, sworn**—I live in Meint Forest; I attended Benjamin Blanchard on Sunday morning before Christmas; he had received some injury from a blow in the abdomen; found him vomiting and very much prostrated; I examined the spot where he was kicked; it was sore to the touch, but I could see no injury; Blanchard died from inflammation of the bowels, from natural or other causes; I found external marks on the face where he complained of the soreness; the bowels were glutinated together; violence in that part would have caused the indications I discovered; cold is a very common cause of inflammation of the bowels; had Blanchard been exposed to a draft while perspiring, on the day referred to, he might have been attacked with inflammation of the bowels, no matter from what cause, the abdomen was very sore; on Sunday I had hopes of Blanchard's recovery, but on Tuesday, when I saw him again, I had slight hopes that he would get better; the marks which I found might arise from a slight injury; I am not prepared to swear that Blanchard did not die of a clot of blood in the heart; I did not examine the vital organs.

**Mrs. BLANCHARD, sworn**—Deceased Blanchard was my husband; he was in good health on the 21st December last; on the evening of that day he complained of a pain in the side; he went to bed about eleven o'clock that night; as soon as he laid on the bed he vomited; he got no rest all night; sent for the doctor at four o'clock in the morning, and he came to the house at 11 o'clock; my husband died at 7 o'clock on Wednesday. He was not out of bed when he died, and was vomiting.

**THOMAS SEVENSON, sworn**—I knew Blanchard; last saw him alive on Monday; I am sent for to take his dying declaration.

**Mr. Gullrie, as Counsel for the defendants**, addressed the jury for nearly an hour in a clear, logical and forcible manner. The jury, after two hours absence, returned with a verdict of "not guilty."

**BALLANTYNE vs. SHANKY.**—This was an action brought by Mr. Ballantyne, merchant, Arthur, against Mr. Frank Shanky, contractor on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway for goods supplied to him, to the amount of \$290. Non-suit, with leave to the plaintiff to move in one of the superior Courts in term to enter a verdict for him for \$117.

**CLARK vs. THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY.**—This was an action brought by Mr. Clark, late of Rockwood, against this Company for breach of covenant. The Railway Company leased him a piece of ground, over which they had no control, and the owner of said land evicted him.

**Mr. M. C. Cameron**, who acted for the Company, submitted that there was no evidence of eviction. Mr. Anderson, counsel for the plaintiff, submitted that there was evidence of eviction. His Lordship's impression was in favor of the defendants. The jury retired, and after an hour's absence, found a verdict for plaintiff for \$80 damages.

**The Grand Jury made the following presentment:**—We have visited and examined the jail and premises, and found the same in good order and condition, and the prisoners well attended to; and would beg leave to recommend the Jail Surgeon to examine the prisoner McLeod, said to be insane, before his discharge.

**The Grand Jury would also desire to express their opinion**, that some provision should be made by the Government, to pay Crown witnesses, as there is great danger of criminal-escaping punishment, through the unwillingness of persons to pay complaints, which would necessitate their attendance at Court, at their own expense. **JAMES CROSS, Foreman.**

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1873.

**FRANK ELECTION.**—A full convention of Reformers assembled at Burgford on Wednesday, to nominate a successor to Hon. E. B. Wood in the representation of that riding in the legislature. Every delegate was present and the utmost unanimity and enthusiasm prevailed. Messrs. Arthur S. Hardy, D. Plewes, A. Harley, J. B. Merritt, T. B. McMahon and E. Yeagh were nominated. Mr. Arthur S. Hardy was, however, upon the second ballot, declared unanimously elected, and consented to stand. The choice of the Convention is responded to by every Reformer and many intelligent Conservatives throughout the riding. A majority of 300 is looked for. A clique of Conservatives also met in a hole-and-corner way in the afternoon at Brantford, and nominated Mr. J. J. Hawkins as their candidate. Mr. Hawkins' name is scarcely known in the riding. He did not desire to

run, but the clique were of opinion that a show must be made, and forced him out.

**A DIRTY LITTLE GAME.**—Sir John's dirty little game of trumping up petitions against the leading members of the Opposition has only been successful in keeping his own case out of court, as he was prepared to block the whole business of Parliament by presenting petitions against every member of the House, if he could not carry his point any other way. As it is, he has, by his unjustifiable course, laid all the burden of committee work upon a few, and hopes to rule the reports of the various committees through his adherents.

**Rumors have for some time been afloat regarding the Lieutenant-Governorship of Nova Scotia.** We presume that the Hon. Joseph Howe's succession to Sir Hastings Doyle is a fixed fact.

### NEW MUSIC.

### LATEST and BEST.

Unparalleled popularity of the new SONG everybody is singing:

### Her Little Bed is Empty.

This is an answer to "Put me in my Little Bed" by the same author, and it is rapidly eclipsing it in popularity.

### "Her Little Bed is Empty"

—Is the prettiest song sung for years.

### ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side WYNDHAM STREET.

### GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS,

Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscribers are now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to their care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general.

**DYEING and SCOURING** done in all its branches, from within two to six days. Furriers cleaned, dyed and curled. Hat gloves cleaned for the pair pair; dyed at 25c per pair.

**N.B.**—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will be promptly attended to.

**NEEDLE and WILDRIDGE,**  
Guelph, March 5, 1873.

### NEW Boot and Shoe Store.

The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has opened a first-class Custom shop, where he is prepared to

### MAKE TO ORDER

All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.

### Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give one trial and you will be sure to call again.

Remember the Shop—West Market Square next to John Harris's Store. **D. TRIPP,**  
Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873.

### ROBERT CRAWFORD,

PRACTICAL

### Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Earrings, Rings, &c. Hair Plates and Dyeing Work. Clocks and Fine pieces of Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plate Goods in variety.

Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

### WINDSOR NURSERIES,

WINDSOR, ONT.

The stock of Fruit Trees, Vines, &c., for sale this spring, is very large, extremely hardy, well-grown, and warranted true to name.

Priced Catalogues sent to all applicants. Orders accompanied with the cash, amounting to ten dollars and upwards, will be carefully packed so as to carry safely any distance, and freight prepaid to the railway station nearest to the purchaser without any extra charge. Persons who do not send money with orders will pay their own freight, as also for wholesale lots at reduced prices.

The "Canadian Fruit Culturist," which every fruit grower should have, sent post-paid for 25c.

**JAMES DOUGALL,**  
Windsor, Mar. 11th, 1873. w2 Proprietor.

### SOMETHING GOOD.

### BOOTS and SHOES and Groceries

FOR THE MILLION!

John Williams desires to return his sincere thanks for the liberal support he has received from the inhabitants of Rockwood and vicinity during the past year, and hopes that by a careful selection of the best articles, and a steady attention to the interests of his customers, to secure their continued patronage.

You will find he keeps the best leather of all kinds, and makes the best fit. All work warranted, and cheaper than any to be got in Guelph.

Wholesale and Retail Boots from \$2 to \$25 per pair. All other classes of work in proportion.

25 lbs. splendid prunes for \$1; 25 lbs. splendid Rice for \$1; 10 lbs. splendid currants for 25c. **PLEASE REMEMBER** that they can be had in Guelph.

Give one trial and you will be sure to call again. Highest price paid for hides, sheep-skins and calfskins.

**N.B.**—All accounts due must be settled by the 1st of April, and after that date accounts will be rendered quarterly. Prompt payers will be charged only cash rates.

**J. W. WILLIAMS, Rockwood.**

### CARRIAGE

### Wagon Wheel Factory,

GUELPH, ONT.

The undersigned beg to notify Blacksmiths, Carriage and Wagon Makers, &c., that they have commenced and intend to carry on the manufacture of all kinds of Carriage, Buggy and Wagon Wheels, at their Factory, in the Town of Guelph.

None but good workmen will be employed. The best of material only will be used, carefully selected, and thoroughly seasoned.

A call from the trade generally is respectfully solicited for the purpose of examining our stock, and ascertaining our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

All orders that may be favored with will be promptly attended to. **NOTICE** Factory—Opposite the Agricultural Works, near the Exchange Inn Bridge, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1873. **W. F.**

### A LARGE NEW STOCK

### WALL PAPER

Opened Out

### DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

### IMPORTANT

### Auction Sale of Household Furniture, &c.

The subscriber has received instructions from Arthur White, Esq., to sell at his late residence in the stone house opposite the G. T. R., and facing the Central School, the whole of his household furniture, consisting of the contents of

Parlor and Dining Rooms, two Bedrooms, Basement, Summer Kitchen, Hall, &c.; all the Crockery, Glass-ware, Pewee, Flatware, Carpets, Bed Clothing, etc. etc.

Also, a Rosewood Upright Cottage Piano forte six and a quarter octaves. Parties wishing to inspect the furniture, &c., can do so on Thursday, and on the morning of the sale.

As Mr. White has already taken up his residence in Toronto, the auctioneer has received instructions to sell everything in the house without any reserve. Sale

On Friday, the 21st inst.,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P.M. SHARP.

Terms cash. **THOS. H. TAYLOR,**

Guelph, March 17, 1873. A1 Auctioneer.

### AUCTION SALE

### Homestead, in Guelph,

ON

Thursday, 27th of March, 1873.

AT TWO P.M.

### AT THE MARKET HOUSE.

Mrs. R. CORREY will offer for sale her residence, corner of York and Central Sts., Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, 50 lbs. of building stone, having kitchen, bath, and a large library, and seven rooms, and a basement in 10 rooms; also, a large well, and a table for two horses; also a large well of pure water, and large cistern with pump.

The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.

These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Markets.

Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled—is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a safe and agreeable investment.

Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest, half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st day next, or sooner, if so desired.

Intending purchasers are referred to **LEMOS & TOWERS, Solicitors,** or **W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.**

**N.B.**—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon.

Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. **dwd**

### GREAT SALE OF

### Watches, Jewellery, etc.

CONTINUED

### AT R. CRAWFORD'S

OWN STORE.

Having to remove the Bankrupt Stock of John R. Potts from his old stand, the great cheap sale of the same will be continued at my own store.

Next the Post Office.

FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.

**JAMES DOUGALL,**

As the balance of the stock must be cleared out in that time, the goods will be sold at

### An Immense Sacrifice.

Guelph, March 4, 1873. **dwdm**

### GO TO BYRNE'S

HE HAS JUST OPENED

### 15 CASES

—OF—

### HATS & CAPS

—AND—

### ALL NEW STYLES.

### BAGS and WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind—for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 11 to 10, 1873.

**D. MURPHY,**  
Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872. **dy**

### New Advertisements.

### GREAT SALE

### Of BANKRUPT STOCK!

The whole stock of **BOOTS AND SHOES**

Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to 88,000,

Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!

The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph!

Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street.

**WM. McLaren, Assignee.**

Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

### R. CLAYTON

Having bought the entire stock from the firm under the name of Cash, he is prepared to sell the whole of the stock at a

### GREAT SACRIFICE!

EVERYTHING

—IN—

### DRESS GOODS!

CLOTHING,

BLANKETS,

—AND—

TWEEDS

### At HALF-PRICE.

NO DAMAGED GOODS!

Nothing but Seasonable Goods!

Which will be sold at less prices than at any other store in Guelph.

Call and see some of the Goods to be offered at

### Clayton's Cash Store

Alma Block, Guelph.

Guelph, March 10, 1873. **dw**

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EX. S.S. "NORTH AMERICAN."

### CHEVIOT AND BANNOCKBURN

### TWEEDS FOR SUITS!

Gentlemen requiring medium heavy suits for spring wear will find at the

### GUELPH CLOTH HALL

An unusually attractive stock to select from.

### SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, March 15, 1873. **do**

### 10lbs. best Bright Sugar

FOR \$1.00;

### 11lbs. good Musc. Sugar

FOR \$1.00;

### 20lbs. good Currants

FOR \$1.00;

### J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

### SMOKERS,

FOR A GOOD SMOKE

### Use the "Myrtle Navy."

See T. & B. on each plug.

Price so low that all can Use it.

**CAUTION**—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.

The name "CROCKETT & BILLINGS" is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.

**D. MURPHY,**  
Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1873. **dsm**

### RAYMOND'S

### SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread);

Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

No. 1, Foot Power;

No. 2, for heavy work;

Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

**CHARLES RAYMOND,**  
GUELPH, ONT.

Guelph, July 12, 1871. **dwy**

### IF YOU WANT

### FRESH Oysters

GO TO PICKARD'S.

### IF YOU WANT

### FRESH FISH

GO TO PICKARD'S.

### IF YOU WANT

### Sweet Oranges

GO TO PICKARD'S.

### Pickard's Fruit Store,

ALMA BLOCK.

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No. 1, Wyndham Street.

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Has just received a few cases of the neatest and most stylish

### SPRING HATS.

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### SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, BRACES

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JUST ARRIVED,

Chestnut Coal,

Stove Size Coal,

Egg Size Coal.

### JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

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### SPEX, SPEX!

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### SPECTACLES

Pronounced by all who have worn them to be superior to any other.

Every Eye can be Suited.

Call; try, and be convinced.

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