

positions, and I can assure you it is most gratifying to me on the eve of my departure, to know that my services have been so highly appreciated.

Believing that the highest aspiration which should animate the breast of man, is to stand well with his peers, I have endeavored as far as my ability would allow, to so conduct myself as to secure the confidence of my fellow countrymen. On the present occasion I see around me gentlemen with whom I have acted, both at our local Council board, and also the County Council.

Rest assured Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, that when I remove to the North West, I will always hold in pleasing remembrance my association with these gentlemen I allude to, as well as all my old neighbours of Wellington.

It is no trifling matter for a man of my years to break up all those old associations, and pitch my tent amongst strangers. I feel this keenly, now when the time of departure draws so nigh, and so painful is the thought that I almost wish the agony was over.

On behalf of Mrs. Smith and my family, I beg to return you my sincere thanks for your kind wishes as to their future welfare. You may be assured that she joins me in my attachment to the people, and the scenes of our old home in Wellington.

Accept my thanks for the very handsome and valuable watch you have presented to me. And as it will enable me to mark the flight of time during the few years left for me here, it will also call to my mind many happy days I have spent in the noble old County of Wellington.

JOHN SMITH.

Elora, May 9th, 1873.

He also made a short reply to the toast, in which he expressed regret at leaving, but said he did so on account of his family, as he was anxious to keep them together. He could assure them he would never leave the protection of the British flag. He went on to speak of Manitoba, its climate, fertility of soil, &c., and stated that after careful inquiry last year, when there, he found all the farmers who had gone out with any means were prosperous, and he hoped that he and his family would be equally so. He thanked them for the many tokens of their esteem, and hoped he would meet them at some future time; meantime he wished them all well.

The Chairman next gave the Legislature of Ontario, coupled with the name of Col. Clarke, which was enthusiastically received.

Col. Clarke made an appropriate reply. Adverting to the occasion which brought them together, he said he had probably been as closely connected with Mr. Smith as any man in the County. They belonged to the same County in England, they were brought up to the same business, they came to Canada and Elora about the same time, they were at one on religious and political questions, and they had worked together for years in Municipal matters. He felt therefore almost like parting with a portion of himself. He had learned to know Mr. Smith well, to appreciate his worth, and to like him both as a man and as a public servant. He deeply regretted his departure, and hoped he would ere long return invested with higher powers, and as a representative of the people of the Province which is to be his future home. He would fill such a place with honour and credit, for he was endowed with liberal principles, had a large public spirit, and an unflinching faith in free institutions. But whether or not he returned, they would always be proud that he had been a resident of this County. He concluded by wishing him every prosperity in his new sphere.

Mr. Roberts then gave the "Mercantile, manufacturing, and agricultural interests," to which Messrs. J. M. Fraser, R. Dalby, George McKenzie and John Beattie responded in appropriate speeches. They all bore testimony to the great respect and esteem entertained for Mr. Smith, to their regret at his departure, and cordially wished him every success and prosperity for the future. The "Press" followed, which was duly responded to by the representatives of the three papers in Elora, and of the *Maneuver* and *Herald*. The health of the Warden was next proposed, and responded to in an appropriate speech by the chairman. "Success to Manitoba" followed, to which Mr. Smith responded. The "Municipal Institutions" followed, responded to by Messrs. Hamilton, Roberts and Brohman; the "Town of Guelph" responded to by Mr. Thomas Ellis; the "Educational Institutions of the Province"; the health of Mr. E. H. Newman; duly responded to by that gentleman; "The Ladies," coupled with the name of Mrs. Smith, which was acknowledged by Mr. Smith and other gentlemen; and last of all "The Host and Hostess," responded to by Mr. Dalby. Several excellent songs were given during the evening, and after spending a few hours very pleasantly together, the company broke up after singing "God save the Queen."

Guelph Evening Mercury
SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1873.

Death of John Stuart Mill.
On Friday, in Avignon, France, a great and original spirit passed away—one whose life and thought have been the admiration of the literary world, and whose memory and works will live when future generations have swept into oblivion the social and political phenomena which agitate the leading minds of the day. John Stuart Mill was born in 1806, and was therefore 67 years of age when death called him away. He had received a private education, and in due course of time obtained a clerkship in the East India House. He gradually rose until, in 1856, he succeeded to the position his father had occupied before him, and retired from that service on the transfer of the administration from the Company to Her Majesty's Government, in 1858. Lord Stanley offered him a seat in the Indian Council, but he declined the offer. Mr. Mill's name is best known to the world as a political economist, and as the author of "A System of Logic," which was published in 1843. From 1833 to 1840 he was editor of the *Birmingham Review*, and during life was a contributor to the *Edinburgh Review* and some of the monthly magazines. He published "Essays on Political Economy," "A Treatise on Liberty," and "An Examination of Sir W. Hamilton's Philosophy." In 1867 he was elected rector of St. Andrew's University, and his inaugural address stands out in striking contrast to most of those delivered from the same chair. He served one term in Parliament as member for Westminster, but was defeated at the last general election, because he refused to obtain honors by bribery. He was a Liberal in politics, and did good service to the party with his ever ready pen. Had no other works been issued from his pen, his

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL
ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR
ST. LOUIS HOMOINY
NEW PRUNES
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At John A. Wood's,
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Guelph, March 25, 1873.

AGRICULTURAL
* **Implement Works and Foundry**
IN GUELPH
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

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Parcel one: Lot Number 1031, on the Erasmus Road, and south bank of the River Speed in the Town of Guelph, with Stone Factory 20x30, three stories high. Stone mending shop, 40x60. Stone blacksmith's shop, paint shop, sheds, &c.

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Terms, which are liberal, will be made known at time of sale, or on application to the Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer,
101-2nd-avdo
Guelph, April 22nd, 1873.

THE BEAUTY OF LIFE.
Life is beautiful; its duties cluster round each passing day. While their sweet and solemn voices warn to work, to wait, to pray. They teach us how to live, and how to die. Who through sloth, their spirits cheat; Or, in selfish stupor sitting, See the rust their armour eat.

Life is beautiful; its affections - To thrill with joy its golden string, In its opening blossoms gleam, Bid-like and its fragrances sing. Soothe its rock its emble clusters. Guard with pride its youthful bloom. Fondly kiss the snow-white temples. Dew the turf that decks its tomb.

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NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS
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1873 **THE LION!**  **THE LION!** 1873

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THIS WEEK!

Extraordinary Show of Bonnets, Mantles and Hats
at the Lion this Week!

5 cases New Dress Goods this Week;
2 cases New Parasols; Umbrellas in silk sun shades;
5 cases of our noted Black Lustres--the best in Guelph, and direct from Bradford, England;
2 cases Lace setts, Linen setts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Ribbons and Hosiery, all new goods this week.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Political Economy and "System of Logic," would have secured him undying fame, and placed his name high on the roll of eminent authors of the nineteenth century.

FOUR ATLANTIC CABLES.—It is expected that four cables will be working across the Atlantic and five across the Gulf of St. Lawrence before the 1st of September. But to the public on both sides of the water what is the difference between one cable and four cables, if the four are in the hands of a monopoly, who put their charges at the highest figures which the public can be made to pay? An opposition cable is the cable wanted by the public, and such a cable at half the charges of the existing monopoly could be made to pay and pay handsomely. N. Y. Herald.

Mr. John Anderson has sent us the Leisure Hour and Sunday at Home for May. Both are excellent magazines. For sale at Anderson's.

Mr. T. J. Day has sent us Wedding Bells, the Leisure Hour and Sunday at Home for May—all nicely illustrated. For sale at Day's Bookstore.

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New Advertisements.

ALL THIS WEEK
Will be Devoted to a Grand Display of
NEW DRESS GOODS
AT THE
FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Opening this Morning---2 cases New Dress Materials, embracing a Large and Select Variety of New and Beautiful Textures for Summer Wear. Experienced Dress Makers on the Premises.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Orders for this department are coming in rapidly, and we have found it necessary to engage extra hands. Ladies who purport ordering this week, will oblige by doing so as early as possible. Our Stock contains everything new and desirable for the season.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, May 5, 1873. dwy

New Spring and Summer Goods
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Guelph, April 15, 1873. d.w.lmcs W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

LARGE DRY GOODS STOCK
Offered at Great Bargains.

The Subscriber having bought the entire Stock of Mr. W. M. GALLOWAY at a low rate, will sell it off at his store.

AT AND UNDER WHOLESALE PRICES!

MILLINERY
Will be sacrificed to effect a clearance.

MANTLES
If not sold here will be sent to Toronto for auction.

DRESS GOODS
30 per cent lower than former prices.

HATS & CAPS
40 per cent lower than formerly.

CLOTHING
Former prices: \$2.00, \$4.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$24.00, \$26.00, \$28.00, \$30.00, \$32.00, \$34.00, \$36.00, \$38.00, \$40.00, \$42.00, \$44.00, \$46.00, \$48.00, \$50.00, \$52.00, \$54.00, \$56.00, \$58.00, \$60.00, \$62.00, \$64.00, \$66.00, \$68.00, \$70.00, \$72.00, \$74.00, \$76.00, \$78.00, \$80.00, \$82.00, \$84.00, \$86.00, \$88.00, \$90.00, \$92.00, \$94.00, \$96.00, \$98.00, \$100.00.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, April 19, 1873. dw

FRESH
FINNAN HADDIES
RECEIVED TO-DAY.

J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK.

BRASS
Window Cornices,
New Patterns,
With and without Centre pieces,
All widths,
Over 50 Varieties,
And at various prices.

AT BOND'S
Hardware Store,
GUELPH.
CALL AND SEE THEM.

THE MEDICAL HALL
GUELPH

E. HARVEY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

Direct from the Manufacturers,
—THE—
LARGEST STOCK
OF
HAIR BRUSHES
AND
Toilet Articles
EVER IMPORTED TO GUELPH.

E. HARVEY & Co.,
Dispensing Chemists,
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.
Guelph, April 23, 1873. dw

FOR SALE:
MORRISTON HOTEL.

For sale, that well-known old established and popular house, known as the Morrison Hotel, in the Village of Morrison, on the Brock Road, 9 miles from Guelph, and 18 miles from Hamilton. It is a substantial stone and frame building, containing all the necessary accommodations for doing a large business. Attached to it are also commodious stables and driving shed, hard and soft water, and everything complete. There is a large garden belonging to the hotel, also a good house, and a fair bank scale for the use of the public.

The purchaser can have the furniture, bar-room fittings, honours, and all other appurtenances belonging to the house at a valuation, or on such terms as may be agreed upon.

The hotel is situated in the heart of a thriving village, and the farming country surrounding it is productive. It is on the Brock Road between Guelph and Hamilton, and has enjoyed for many years a large and remunerative business. The present proprietor is giving up solely on account of ill-health.

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned, the proprietor, on the premises, or by letter to Mr. J. J. Andrews, Guelph.

April 12, 1873. J. J. ANDREWS,
GUELPH

STEAM DYE WORKS,
Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscriber has now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his 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.

Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.
Kid Gloves dyed at 25c per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention.

SAMUEL McDONALD,
Guelph, March 5, 1873. dw2m

NEW
ATTRACTIONS
THIS WEEK AT
WM. STEWART'S

New Dress Goods,
New Millinery,
New Sun Shades,

A CHOICE LOT OF

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas;
At 12 1/2 cents, the best lot of PRINTS ever offered here.

NOW IN STOCK,
1000 CORSETS
Come and See them.
Prices to suit everyone.

OPENED YESTERDAY, a case of
Tweeds, 75 cents per yd.
Worth \$1.

Lace Curtains
From \$1 and upwards, to \$10.

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, April 7, 1873. dw

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 TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.
Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1873. d2m

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S
BOOT & SHOESTORE

Call and examine my new stock of
LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS
Boots and Shoes,
Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, April 8th, 1873. dw

NEW
Confectionery and Fancy Store.

The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store.

On the Market Square,
Directly opposite the Market.
Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., in stock.

Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection.

Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water ices, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season.

J. & J. ANDREWS,
Guelph, April 14th, 1873. dw

NOTICE
To Masons, Plasterers, Farmers, and Others.

The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Clean Stone Sills, Lintels, Corners, Marble Sockets, etc., etc., which he is in a position to sell at a very low rate to parties who favor him with their patronage. As he intends enlarging this branch of industry, he will offer inducements that few men in the trade can afford to refuse.

Send him by the lead or otherwise. Don't mistake place—the new stone house near the G. T. R. passenger station, where he will be always found attending to his business.
DENIS COFFEY,
Guelph, April 18, 1873. dw1f