

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair
Bosworth—Saturday before Guelph
DEATON—The day before Elora.

LAST DAYS.

As one who follows a departing friend,
Destined to cross the great, dividing sea,
I watch and follow those departing days.

HELEN MOIR
OR
Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.
CHAPTER X.
A NIGHT OF AGONY—A VISIT TO GLENFRUIE—A
TALK OF SORROW.

There was no rest that night for David
Bridgenorth. The place he had come to was
a place where little rest was expected by
him.

When looking forward to this visit to Kil-
man and the shores of the Holy Loch he had
not thought it possible that anything could
occur there which would enter as an in-
fluencing power upon the one overwhelming
sorrow of his life, to which he anticipated
he would give himself up with a mournful
bitterness which nothing could disturb.

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As we can benefit the readers of the
MERCURY by recommending "Par-
son's Purgative Pills" to be the best anti-
bilious medicine in the country, we are
willing to do so. We have had about
as good a chance to know as any one

NEW GOODS

FOR

The Holidays

AT

William Stewart's

NEW

Breakfast SWEETENED
Sontags.

NEW

Waterproof Tweeds --
Cheap.

NEW

Lavender Kid Gloves.

NEW

Dress Goods -- some
special Lines.

NEW

Gloves and Hosiery

NEW

Table Linens and Table
Napkins.

NEW

White Quilts and Toilet
Covers.

NEW

Fur Sets -- really good
and cheap.

NEW

Shirting and Scarlet
Flannels old prices.

NEW

Ties Bows and Shirts
for Gentlemen.

NEW

Harvard Shirts

NEW

Clouds and Scarfs

NEW

Hats, Feathers and
Flowers.

NEW

Vestings--choice pat-
terns.

NEW

Coatings & Trousering

A lot of Antimacassars, beautiful goods,
bought cheap; price less than cost of wool.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 7, 1871 dw

NICKELITE SILVER

Tea Spoons

NICKELITE SILVER

Dessert Spoons

NICKELITE SILVER

Table Spoons

NICKELITE SILVER

Dessert Forks

NICKELITE SILVER

Table Forks

Butter Knives, Mustard Spoons, &c., warranted
to keep their color. A new stock received.

D. SAVAGE,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

FOR

Eave Troughs, etc.

Cast Iron Sinks,

Iron Well and Cistern
Pumps,

Lead and Iron Pipes,

CALL

At Howard's

Where you can get the Best Value for your
Money to be had in Guelph.

Guelph Aug. 1, 1871

COAL, COAL

MURTON & REID,

Ontario COAL YARDS,

HAVE received and are receiving a large
stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and West-
ern R. R. Co's

COAL

of all sizes. Egg, Stove, and Chestnut in first-
rate condition, clean and dry.

This Coal, for general use, is the best article in
the market, LOW FOR CASH.

All other coals, such as Briar Hill Mount
Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities
Order early and secure your stock at present
prices. Office—James Street, one door south of
the Canada Life Assurance Co.'s Hamilton
480, MURTON Agents Guelph

dw

AN 25, 1876.

NOW OPEN

AT

THE "LION"

The Spot Where the Good Substantial Scotch
and English Goods Are.

HUNDREDS OF CASES

THOUSANDS OF WEBS!

THE

Largest, Newest and Cheapest
Stock ever Shown in Guelph

Which we guarantee to sell so as to effect a saving to our customers of at least 25 cents on every
dollar, under any house in the County.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,

THE ONLY DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN THE TOWN

NEW GROCERY STORE

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Big to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened,
out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class

Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware
WINES AND LIQUORS, &c.

Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any others here in the town of Guelph.

CHOICE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands
NEW FRUITS
TOBACCOES, smoking and chewing.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry
Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest
Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.

The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock of Goods, as we are con-
fident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and cheap articles as can be found in any
other establishment in town.

Be sure and note the address—next door to Petrie's Drug Store.

October 26th dw SCROGGIE & NEWTON

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

Price List for December

DRY GOODS

Blankets, per pair, \$2 60 Under-shirts and Drawers..... 60
Men's do " " 4 50 Women's Scarlet Hose, per pair..... 40
All wool Tweeds..... 65 Cross-cuts..... 35
New Winceys..... 70 Knitting Yarn, from..... 40
36 inches Horrockses Cotton..... 1 24 White Fingering Yarn, per lb..... 1 00

CLOTHING

Boys Overcoat..... \$2 75 Boy's Long Boots..... \$1 50 and \$2 00
Men's do " " 4 50 Men's Single..... 2 25 and 2 50
Men's All wool Pants..... 2 00 Men's Rip..... 1 75 and 3 00
Boy's All wool Vest..... 1 50 Men's Overshoes..... 1 50 and 1 75
Cardigan Jackets..... 1 25 Women's do " " 1 25 and 1 50
Mines do " " 1 00
Children's do " " 70

BOOTS and SHOES

GROCERIES

New Raisins, Currants, Figs, Nuts, Sardines, Tobacco, &c.
Will be sold retail almost as low as the present wholesale prices.

Parties purchasing 5 lbs and upwards of Tea will be allowed a discount of Ten Cents per
b. during the present month.
N.B.—No Liquors kept.

J. C. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph, Dec. 9 1871 dw Wyndham-st, Guelph

WONDERFUL SUCCESS

AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION

W D HEPBURN & Co.

THE LARGEST

Boot and Shoe Manufacturers

In the County of Wellington, and the Oldest Shoe Store in Guelph.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co's Boots and Shoes give entire satisfaction, and do not
need any puffing to sell them as they are manufactured out of the best material, and by
the best workmen in the Dominion.

We have now on hand a large stock of Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes which will wear well
and keep the feet dry, and will be sold at as low prices as the common stop work is generally sold.
Every variety of Boots and Shoes made to measure promptly and neatly.

Our Manufacturing and Custom Department is under the care of M. T. BROWN, who is well
and favorably known as a very superior workman.
All kinds of Leather and Findings kept constantly on hand, and sold at reasonable prices.
Also—Agents for the Genuine Eliza Howe Sewing Machine, manufactured at Bridgeport, Conn.

Repairing done Neatly and Punctually

Store and Factory East side Wyndham Street
Guelph, Oct. 3, 1871 dw W D HEPBURN & Co

THE ALMA BLOCK

Christmas and New Years.

ROBERT RAE & Co.

WILL show during the Holidays a fine assortment of Plated Ware, Fancy
Goods,

CHINA TEA SETTS, &C.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Also received a Splendid Assortment of

Glass Flower Shades, with stands, all sizes and shapes

The Ladies are respectfully requested to bear this in mind.

ROBERT RAE & COMPANY

Guelph, Dec 19

Alma Block, Guelph. dw

IMPERIAL

Fire Insurance Company
OF LONDON.
(Established 1803.

HEAD OFFICES.— Old Broad Street London
Pall Mall London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. Sa-
crauent Street, Montreal.

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reser-
ved Fund
\$1,965,000 STERLING
Funds invested in Canada—\$135,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire are made on the
most favorable terms, and losses paid with-
out reference to the Board in London. No charge
made for policies or endorsements

RINVOLE Bros, General Agents, St. Sacrauent
Street. JOHN DODSWORTH, Inspector.

JOHN W BOND, Agent, Guelph
Guelph, 16th Nov

Direct Importations!

JAMES CORMACK

No. 1, Wyndham st.

Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival
of a large portion of his Fall Goods in

English and Canadian
Woolens

Which he will make to order in the most fashion-
able and newest styles.

Also—fine assortments of BOY'S CLOTHING
very nice and cheap, made in London, England
and a large assortment of Mens'

Ready-made Clothing
AND FURNISHING GOODS, &c

You will here find one of the largest and mo-
dest attractive stocks in the Dominion, and at
most reasonable prices.

JAMES CORMACK,

Guelph, Oct 1, 1871 No 1, Wyndham-st

BOY'S BOY'S BOY'S

G. B. Fraser's Christmas and New Year's Gift Sale

Commenced on Saturday, the 10th December, and will continue for 30 days. \$40,000 worth of Dry Goods to be disposed of. Choice of everything in
the store. A gift for every purchase of \$5 and upwards, consisting of Gloves, Cloths, Stockings, Breakfast Shawls, Piano Covers, Blankets, Furs,
&c; or Five per cent discount will be returned in cash on all purchases of \$5 and upwards.

A PRIZE OF A SILK DRESS, OR A SUIT OF CLOTHES

will be given to the person who purchases the largest Cash Order, in addition to the Gift awarded at the time of purchase.

The party who receives the prize will order a favor on G. B. Fraser by an acknowledgment.

GEORGE B. FRASER

HOLIDAYS HOLIDAYS HOLIDAYS

PRESENTS

Handsome and Useful Presents!

An enduring and pleasing memento to those
sending aids to sight. Our Agent,

MR. D. SAVAGE,

Has a splendid stock of our Beautiful Gold

SPECTACLES

AND

EYE-GLASSES

—SET WITH THEM—

Celebrated Perfected LENSES

MANUFACTURED BY

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO.,

The Best in the World for Strengthening and
Preserving the Sight.

No more acceptable present to your Parents,
Grand Parents or Friends, or those need-
ing Spectacles, can be found. (decs 28)

W M FOSTER, L D S,

SURGEON DENTIST

GUELPH.

OFFICE—Over E Harvey & Co's Drug Store
corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.

BY NITROUS OXIDE (laughing gas) admin-
istered for the extraction of teeth WITHOUT
PAIN, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly permitted to Drs Herod,
Clarke and Turk, McGuire, Keating, Cowan,
McGregor, and Henry, Guelph; Drs. Patrick
Hecht Mullian; and W R Graham, Decatur,
Brampton.

Guelph Dec 28, 1870

GENERAL

Fire and Life

Insurance Agency.

OFFICES REPRESENTER

The Royal Fire and Life Insu-
rance Company
CAPITAL \$10,000,000

Scottish Imperial Fire Insu-
rance Company
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING

Andes Insurance Company
CAPITAL \$1,000,000, all paid up

Isolated Risk Insurance Co'v
of Canada CAPITAL \$500,000

Insures only Detached Residences and Farm
Property.

Agricultural Insurance Co.
Insures only Detached Residences and Farm
Property.

Etna Life Insurance Company
of Hartford, Conn.
Accumulated assets over \$15,000,000

Travellers' Accident Insurance
Comp'y of Hartford, Conn.
The Hamilton Provident and
Loan Society

Head Office, Hamilton, Ont.
To the Owners of Real Estate who wish to
borrow money, the above Institution offers fa-
vorable terms and advantages which can be obtained
from no other Company or Private Lender in the
Province.

Higinbotham & Walker

GENERAL AGENTS,
GUELPH, ONT.

HIGINBOTHAM & WALKER

Real Estate Agents

HAVE THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE

WHAT excellent farm situated on the Grand
River, within 3 miles of the Village of
Fergus, consisting of 200 acres, 200 cleared, the
balance in good hardwood. The farm is well
fenced; with a plentiful supply of water. The
buildings consist of one roughcast dwelling
house, two workmen's houses, bank barn with
stables and roothouse under the same, all in
good condition; there is also an excellent
orchard with trees in full bearing. The light with-
out exception one of the finest farms in the
County of Wellington and well adapted for
stock raising. Terms easy.

SMALL FARM, situated in the Township of
N. Grandfrazz on the Gravel Road, within three
miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 80
acres good land, with barns, &c. Will be sold
cheap.

SMALL FARM situated in the Township of
N. Nichol, within two miles of excellent land, 50
acres cleared and the balance in hardwood. Well
fenced; with a good supply of water. The
buildings consist of a good low dwelling house;
frame barn, with stone foundation, stables and
sheds. The floor of the stables are paved with
stone, all in good condition. Terms easy.

170 ACRES in the Township of Saugenee,
County of Bruce, also 200 miles from
the thriving village of Port Elgin, an important
station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce R. R.
30 acres cleared, the balance covered with hem
lock and hardwood, with a log house and double
log barn. There is also a good water privi-
lege on Snake Creek, with 14 feet head.

FARM for sale, 2 miles from Guelph, fronting
Elora Gravel Road, 100 acres, 80 acres free
from stumps, well fenced, 40 acres seeded down
with timothy and clover. Superior two-story
stone dwelling with lawn and orchard. Con-
venient barn and outbuildings.

Also, a number of lots of good wild lands in
the Counties of Wellington, Grey and Bruce,
some of them situated near the line of the
Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. To be sold
cheap.

Terms and full particulars of above can be
obtained on application from

HIGINBOTHAM & WALKER,
Real Estate and Loan Agents, Guelph,
Sept. 8, 1871. dw

Jackson & Hallett

IMPORTERS

TEAS

General Groceries,

Wines and Liquors

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

WYNDHAM STREET

GUELPH.

HAVE just received in store

350 Packages

OF

NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of Assamese, Fine Young Hyson
Gunpowders, Imperials, Japans
and Twankays

500 Boxes, Butts & Cattes

OF

TOBACCO

American and Canadian Brands; also, a full
stock of General Groceries

COFFEES, SUGARS

&c. &c. &c.

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC

LIQUORS

Hotel Keepers and Families supplied with
pure Brandy, Rum, Gin, Whisky, Old Irish,
Scotch and Canadian Whiskey from the best
distilleries.

Manilla Cheroots, Foreign
and Domestic Cigars.

JUST RECEIVED direct from Gode-
rich

Barrels Fine New Dairy Salt in
Good Order;

Half Barrels Trout and White
Fish; and Lake Herring.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

General Grocers, Wyndham-Street,
Guelph, Sept 26, 1871 dw

The Best Hotel in Town