

The Census of 1871.

The first of five volumes of the census of 1871 has been published, from which we extract the following interesting statistical information. The total area of Ontario is shown to be 68,979,372 acres, or 107,780 square miles. That of Quebec, 123,747,140 acres, or 193,355 square miles. New Brunswick 17,486,280 acres, or 27,322 square miles. Nova Scotia 13,907,603 acres, or 21,731 square miles. In Ontario there are 292,221 families, and in the four Provinces 622,719 families. The population of Ontario is 1,620,831; and the total population of the four Provinces 3,485,761. There are 828,590 males, and 792,261 females, or a total of 1,620,851 in Ontario. In the four Provinces named the males number 1,764,311; females 1,721,450, or a total of 3,485,761. There are 1,085,376 married people in the four Provinces; 117,382 widowed; 2,283,003 children and unmarried. Ontario contains 124,062 from England and Wales; 153,000 from Ireland; 90,807 from Scotland; 43,406 from the United States. The Baptists number 62,945 adherents in Ontario; Roman Catholics 274,162; Methodists 456,294; Presbyterians 356,442. In the three millions and a half of Canadians we are proud to say that there are only twenty persons who have avowed themselves atheists, and they should not have been held responsible for the declaration. Like poor Tom Paine, they will own up in a hurry at the final moment. Of those who believe in the existence of God, but disbelieve revealed religion—commonly known as deists—we have 409. Five thousand one hundred and forty-six of our population are represented as heathens or pagans. No doubt this class belongs to the Indian tribes. It is worthy of remark that while in 1871 only 13,849 are given in Ontario as having failed to mention what religion they professed, in 1851 there were as many as 33,740, while in 1851, 8,121 gave no creed, and 17,373 returned themselves as of no religion. It appears that there are thirteen disciples of Mahomet, and of these ten reside in North Wellington. Brigham Young appears to have 534 admirers in the Dominion, only one of whom, thank Providence, resides in Wellington, and we would strongly advise him to immigrate with all haste to a more congenial climate. Canadians have no sympathy with Mormonism, nor do desire for the society of its adherents. There are 1,115 Jews equally divided between Ontario and Quebec, almost all of whom are found in the cities. There are 4,870 Universalists, 2,227 Unitarians, 7,345 Friends. Out of our population of 3,485,761 we have 2,862,335 native born Canadians or about four-fifths of the whole.

GOING, GOING, AND ALMOST GONE.—There is trouble in the Ministerial Camp at Ottawa. John A. is not going to have it all his own way much longer. His followers are deserting him one by one. The changes which have recently taken place in the camp are regarded as a sign of weakness of the Government. Hincks resigned contrary to his chief's very urgent desire, leaving Tilley to look after the finances, as best he can. Tupper succeeded Tilley, and O'Connor takes the inland revenue. We are told that no new members will be taken into the Cabinet till after the session, should the Government be able to pull through. Things at the capital do not look the most promising just now, and these desertions are playing the mischief with the hitherto unruffled temper of "Canada's greatest statesman." Something desperate, no doubt, will be attempted to keep the shattered forces together, as Sir John and his followers would sooner give up the ghost than part with the keys of the public treasury. There's fun ahead, and plenty of it.

MISERABLE ACT OF PARTISANSHIP.—The Dominion Government has taken advantage of a technicality in the law in order to upset the election of Mr. Taylor, for Halifax. It appears that he was an employee of the Ottawa administration, and the law requires that he should have sent in his resignation ten days before the nomination. It appears that he failed to comply with the regulation, and a telegram was sent by Sir John to Halifax declaring his election illegal. This miserable act of partisanship is ascribed to Dr. Tupper's influence. The Nova Scotia Legislature meets to-day when the action of the Dominion Cabinet in Mr. Taylor's case will meet with severe condemnation.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND CONFEDERATION.—The people of Prince Edward Island, in public meeting assembled, resolved to send two delegates to Ottawa to make arrangements for their entry into the union. No sooner had the delegates arrived at their journey's end than the same people kick up a dust, and say that they don't want to become part and parcel of the Confederated Provinces, and that the Government did wrong in sending delegates upon a mission not approved of by the people. Well, all we have to say is if the peo-

ple of Prince Edward Island don't want to go into partnership with us, let them remain by themselves until such time as they see it for their advantage to do so. In pretending that they are not inclined to cast their lot with us they are only looking for better terms. The dodge is too transparent. We do not wish to compel the people to join us, but when they are willing to do so we will take them into our confidence. To be SHELVED.—It is rumored that Sir Francis Hincks has been offered the Lieut.-Governorship of Ontario, and has reserved his reply.

Presentation in Puslinch. A public examination of the school in Sec. 12, Puslinch, took place on Friday last. Amongst those present we noticed the Inspector, Messrs. McPherson and Knowles, of Puslinch, and Mr. D. L. McCrae of Guelph. The children, assisted by the Section choir, sang sweetly. After the good things of this life had been disposed of, Mr. Kilgour was presented with a musical album and a valuable ring, together with the following address:

Mr. WILLIAM KILGOUR,  
Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned, in the name of all your scholars and your friends in general throughout this Section, present to you this album and ring as small tokens of the regard with which you have been held as our friend and teacher, during the past three years, which it has been our fortune to have you among us. Hoping you may stay long with us, and wishing you all health and happiness, we subscribe ourselves,  
SAMUEL KERBYNIAH,  
ABRAHAM RUDDEL,  
REBEY.  
Dear Scholars and fellow Sectionists,—Just one year ago was I similarly surprised when the scholars presented me with a handsome writing desk, but I can assure you that I am more surprised this time, not expecting at the least any such thing to happen. However, I can assure you that I heartily thank you for this magnificent present you have bestowed upon me as a mark of esteem and respect. I shall ever remember it as such where ever I may be east through life's weary pilgrimage. My thanks can scarcely be expressed in words, but please accept of this as a faint expression of my esteem and gratitude towards you. I hope this feeling may long exist between us. Many happy days have I spent among you, and hope still to spend many more. It should be my lot to remain with you, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of a teacher faithfully and to the best of my ability, as I heretofore have done. Many of you, no doubt, are not aware of the responsibility and care that rests upon a teacher, but you this day have lightened my burden of responsibility by this expression of esteem. I feel satisfied that I have done my duty in your sight, and I earnestly hope that I have faithfully discharged it in the sight of God. The minds of children are easily imprinted with evil, and it is at school where so many children get together, that these bad habits very often originate; hence the duty of the teacher is great. He should be vigilant, and careful in his actions, and try to detect these faults if possible, for they ruin the souls of many. Parents and guardians it is in your power to free the teacher of so much of the care and anxiety, by working agreeably with him, hence your responsibility as parents and guardians. Again, thanking you heartily, I remain your teacher and friend,  
Wm. Kilgour.

DIED  
BRILL.—At Guelph, on the 27th inst., James William, infant son of Mr. G. J. Brill, aged 9 months and 8 days.  
The funeral will take place from Mr. Brill's residence, near the Grand Trunk Station, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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 cavity, and T. & B. on each plug.  
Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1873. dsm

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.  
Just received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S  
"GRAND TRUNK,"  
The most elegant and fashionable Perfumery of the day.

PISSE & LUBIN'S  
RIBBON OF BRUGES,  
A very fragrant Perfumery  
For THE SICK ROOM  
MEDICINE SPOONS,  
TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS,  
A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.  
G. B. McCullough,  
Dispensing Chemist.  
(Late McCullough & Moore.)  
GUELPH.

RAGS 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, in which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Bag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 21 and 23 King Street West. Will receive from 11c. to 10c. per lb.  
D. MURPHY,  
Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872. dw

SUPERIOR FARM FOR SALE.—For sale the superior farm in Puslinch, known as the Mackenzie Farm, containing 400 acres, lying in the 7th concession, about 270 acres cleared and under cultivation, all well fenced; the balance covered with first-class hardwood and cedar. The land is well watered. There is a splendid tank barn, also other large outbuildings, etc. Large and valuable orchard, stocked with first-class fruit trees, grapes, etc. The farm will be sold in one block, or in two lots to suit purchasers. Apply personally, or by letter post paid, to D. BRISTON, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 10, 72. dw

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 \$8,000,  
**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.  
Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873. WM. McLaren, Assignee. dw

BUSY STOCKTAKING  
AT THE  
FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Extraordinary Bargains for the next Two Weeks.  
500 pieces Early Spring Dress Goods to be sold off at once to the Ladies of the Town of Guelph, at 12c, 20c, and 25c a yard, the cheapest lot of Dress Goods ever shown by any house in this town.  
50 pieces New Black Lustres, our usual superior make cheaper than ever, to be sold at 25c, 30c, and 40c, from 5c to 12c per yard under regular price, and the best goods for the money we have ever sold.  
150 pieces "Hoyles New Prints" first quality, to be sold at 12c per cent, all choice and select patterns.  
—JUST OPENED—  
1 case Lustres.  
50 New Poplin Dresses—beautiful designs.  
1 case Sewed Muslins, Lace, Edgings, Fillings, &c. &c.  
50 pieces Splendid White Cottons, to be sold at 12c per cent.  
25 pieces Brown Hollands at 10c, 20c and 25c.  
LADIES WILL PLEASE REMEMBER THAT  
Our Sale of Dress Goods commences on Monday morning, the 24th inst., and as we are determined to clear the lot within the next two weeks, intending purchasers may come expecting to receive decided bargains.  
A. O. BUCHAM,  
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.  
Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873. dw

RECEIVED TO-DAY  
PER EXPRESS

2 Barrels Fresh SEA HERRINGS  
J. E. McELDERRY  
2 DAY'S BLOCK.

NOTICE.  
All parties indebted to Shaw & Murton are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 10th of March, 1873, to save Division Court expenses.  
SHAW & MURTON,  
GUELPH, FEB. 25, 1873. dw

THE  
Gardner Sewing Machine  
COMPANY  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
The Gardner Patent Sewing Machine  
Take much pleasure in directing attention to the fact that the most perfect and durable sewing machine, when in competition with other machines, at the Fair held throughout the Dominion, the  
Gardner Patent  
WAS AWARDED  
13 Prizes in 1871;  
—AND—  
26 Prizes in 1872,  
WHICH IS A CONVINCING  
Proof of the superiority over all others for Family Purposes, and Light Manufacturing Work!  
Its simplicity of construction, strength and durability, recommend it to all classes. A complete set of attachments is very strong; runs light and easy, and does all kinds of work. Instructions in all attachments given free of charge.  
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1873. dw

THE  
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Guelph, Feb. 11, 1873. dw

NEW  
Books,  
NEW  
Stationery,  
NEW  
Fancy Goods,  
NEW  
Wall Papers,  
NEW  
Window Blinds,  
NEW  
Music,  
—AT—  
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

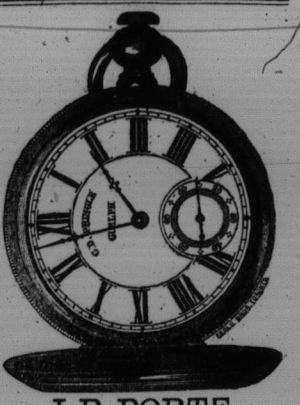
DAY has a large stock, and sells cheap.  
McCULLOUGH & MOORE.  
Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, as Chemists and Druggists, at the Town of Guelph and Village of Rockwood, under the style and firm of McCullough & Moore, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the Guelph Store are to be paid to Mr. G. H. McCullough, who will settle all liabilities, and those due to the Rockwood Store to John H. Moore.  
Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873.  
GEO. B. McCULLOUGH,  
JOHN H. MOORE.  
Witness, FREDERICK BISCOE.  
With reference to the above, I beg to inform the patrons who have so largely patronized the late firm of McCullough & Moore, that I intend carrying on the business of the late firm, at the Town of Guelph, and trust by strict attention to business and keeping always on hand the very best articles of every description in the Chemist & Druggist line, to merit the confidence heretofore shown by the late firm.  
GEO. B. McCULLOUGH.  
The partnership heretofore carried on by the late firm of McCullough & Moore, at the Village of Rockwood, having been dissolved by mutual consent, I beg to notify the customers of the late firm that I intend carrying on the business, and hope that by constantly attending to the wants of customers and keeping on hand the very best articles, to merit a continuance of their patronage.  
JOHN H. MOORE.

DR. GUTHRIE'S  
WORKS!  
Bound Vols Sunday Magazine,  
Christ and the Inheritance of the Saints,  
The Gospels of Ezekiel,  
Studies of Character from the Old Testament,  
Out of Harness,  
Our Father's Business,  
Man and the Gospel,  
Speaking to the Heart,  
Early Piety,  
Angel's Song,  
Sundays Abroad,  
The Parables of Our Lord.  
Large Stock. Cheap Stock  
—AT—  
ANDERSON'S  
Cheap Bookstore.  
Opposite the Old English Church,  
East side  
WYNDHAM STREET.

AUCTION SALE  
—OF—  
Kinnettles Farm,  
MANSION AND GROUNDS.  
On THURSDAY, 20th February next, at 2 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction the above properties:  
The Farm comprises 156 acres, being part of Lot 8, on the North West side of the Grand River, in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, nearly all cleared and well cultivated.  
The Mansion is adjacent to the Farm, well built upon a plot of three acres, which are a part of said township lot.  
The above properties are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Eglon and Ferris on the Grand River. They will be sold together or in parcels, under powers of sale contained in three mortgages in force, default having been made in payment.  
Terms Cash—Title good and immediate possession given.  
For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to  
LEMON & PETERSON,  
Sellers' Solicitors,  
and  
W. S. G. KNOWLES,  
Auctioneer.  
Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873. dlw-wtu

RECEIVED DAILY  
BY EXPRESS AT  
Pickard's Fruit Store,  
Alma Block.  
Fresh Codfish,  
Haddock,  
Mullett,  
Flounders,  
Herrings,  
Salmon Trout,  
etc. etc. etc.  
Pickard's Fruit Store,  
ALMA BLOCK.  
Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873



J. R. PORTE.  
All Watches and Jewellery, which have been left at J. R. Porte's care now he had at Pringle's Jewellery Store by paying charges thereon.  
All Watches and Clocks sold or repaired, and under warrant by John R. Porte, will be kept in order by G. D. Pringle without charge.  
G. D. P. would respectfully solicit the patronage of J. R. P's late customers.  
Guelph, Feb. 25, 1873. dsm

SPEX, SPEX!  
THE  
ROCK CRYSTAL  
SPECTACLES

Pronounced by all who have worn them to be superior to any other.  
Every Eye can be Suted.  
Call; try, and be convinced.  
To be had only AT J. HUNTER'S.  
NEW SUPPLY OF  
Chignons, Braids, Coronets, &c.  
—AT—  
J. HUNTER'S  
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,  
Wyndham Street Guelph.  
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 us one trial and you will be sure to call again.  
Remember the Shop—Next to McElderry's Grocery Store, Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, Feb. 04th, 1873. D. TRIPP, dsm

HOTEL CARD.  
The Right Man in the Right Place.  
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good boarder always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.  
THOMAS WARD,  
Proprietor (Late of Crown Hotel).  
Guelph, Dec. 14th, 1872. dawly

PLASTER, PLASTER.  
JUST RECEIVED,  
500 tons Paris and Caledonia Plaster!  
Also, a large quantity of Land Salt, Water Lime, and Seed Grain, at the Montreal Warehouses, below the Railway Crossing, Guelph.  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873. G. B. BALKWILL, dsm

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.  
INSOLVENT ACT OF 1870.  
In the matter of John A. McMillan, an Insolvent.  
All parties indebted to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan, either by note or book account are required to pay the same to the Assignee's agent, at the store of the Insolvent in Guelph, within 30 days from date, otherwise their accounts will be put in suit for collection.  
WM. McLAREN, Assignee.  
Guelph, Feb. 24th, 1873. dsm

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING  
Very Large Shipments  
—OF—  
NEW GOODS!  
JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,  
TORONTO.  
ROBERT CRAWFORD,  
PRACTICAL  
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller,  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Pins and Device Work. Clock and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.  
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.  
HOUSE OF COMMONS.  
THOMAS WARD'S OFFICE,  
Ottawa, 30th January, 1873.  
Pursuant to the 5th rule of the House, Notice is hereby given that the time for  
Receiving Petitions for Private Bills  
will expire on Wednesday, the 27th day of March next.  
ALFRED PATRICK,  
Clerk of the House.  
Feb-12