

that I should contribute to Mr. Tilton's pecuniary wants as savouring of blackmail. This did not occur to me until I had paid perhaps \$2000. Afterwards I contributed at one time \$5000. After the money had been paid over in five \$1000 bills, to raise which I mortgaged the house I lived in, I felt very much dissatisfied with myself about it. Finally a square demand and a threat were made to me, of my confidential friend, that if \$5000 more were not paid, Tilton's charges would be laid before the public. This I saw at once was blackmail in its boldest form, and I never paid a cent of it, but challenged and requested the fullest exposure, but after the summer of 1873 I became assured that Tilton was inherently and inevitably a ruined man. I no longer trusted either his word or his honor. I came to feel that his kindness was but a snare and his professions of friendship treacherous. He didn't mean mean well by me, nor by his own household, but I suffered all the more on this account, as he had grown up under my influence and in my church I could never free myself from a certain degree of responsibility for his misdoings, such as visits to a father. I wrote a letter of resignation to the Church, but did not send it in as I considered it a self sacrifice, which would not stop the trouble. Mr. Beecher concludes as follows: "Gentlemen.—In the note requesting your appointment, I asked that you should make full investigation of all sources of information. You are witnesses that I have in no way influenced or interfered with your proceedings or duties. I have wished the investigation to be so searching that nothing could unsettle its results. I have forthwith whatever by any policy of suppression or compromise. For four years I have borne and suffered enough, and I will not go a step farther; I will be free; I will not walk under a rod or yoke. If any man would do me a favor, let him tell all he knows now. It is not mine to lay down the law of honor in regard to the use of other persons' confidential communications, but in so far as my own writings are concerned there is not a letter or document which I am afraid to have exhibited, and I authorize any and all upon any living person to produce and print forthwith whatever writings they have of any source whatever. It is time for the sake of decency and public morals that this matter should be brought to an end. It is an open pool of corruption, exhaling deadly vapors. For six weeks the nation has risen up and sat down upon scandals not a great war or a revolution could have filled the newspapers more than this question of domestic trouble magnified a thousandfold; and like as one spot on the human body drawing to itself every morbid humor in the blood. Whoever is buried with it, it is time that this abomination be buried below all touch or power of resurrection.

## Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY E.V.G. AUG. 14, 1874

### The Governor's Visit.

The Mayor and Mr. Swinford went to Toronto yesterday, and had an interview with Col. Cumberland about the visit of the Governor to Guelph. He was unable to say whether His Excellency would be able to defer his visit till the Exhibition week, but promised to make inquiry as soon as possible, and the deputation left with that understanding. This morning, however, the Mayor received a telegram from Mr. Cumberland, that if convenient we might have His Excellency here on the 22nd, to remain over Sunday. Meantime inquiries are being made whether it is not possible to have him here some day of the Exhibition, and failing that, what arrangements can be made for his accommodation on the 22nd, should he make his visit on that day.

We have learned since the above was written, that the Governor will positively be here on the 22nd.

NO ANSWER YET.—The Herald has not yet answered our question, what it means by calling the Governor General a "bloated aristocrat," or how it reconciles the calling him by such epithets with its eleventh-hour professions of respect for His Excellency. We have no more to say to it until it satisfies us and the public on that point.

DEBENTURES TAKEN UP.—On Tuesday last the Reeve and Treasurer of the Township of Arthur returned from Toronto, whither they had been on business connected with the portion of the Surplus coming to their township. In accordance with a resolution of the Council they purchased \$20,000 worth of their railway debentures at a discount. This will leave the municipality with but \$15,000 of indebtedness, against which they have three years' sinking fund already provided.

TOWN DRUMMER OF DUNDAS IN 1650.—The following notice is a reprint of an old copy of an announcement made by that useful functionary the Town Drummer of Dundas in 1650. We consider it would be a sin and a shame to translate it. As a specimen of "gild braid" Scotch of the olden time it is unique:—"Tint yestreen, some wai o' the cause, a knave little an, rein three tomands auld; the kercuff o' his onyie skairret black an' kythin wi' bubbles, an' has a swass wi' his kerie o'e. Whaever has fun' him will mak' me the wiser, or his daddie, the snishin merchant i' the horse wye, and they'll get a bunie for their fash."

Holland, with its 3,513,316 well-educated inhabitants, has 1,004 book-sellers, 367 hand-press printers, and 98 printers by steam; 153 paper manufacturers and wholesale paper dealers, 87 bookbinders, 61 music sellers, 48 print-sellers, and 10 map and chart publishers. In no country in the world is there so large a number of booksellers compared with the total population. Scotland, perhaps, would take the next rank.

As Mr. Charles Mackay of Ayr, in company with another young man, was driving to Berlin on Friday the 7th inst., his buggy collided with a milk wagon on the Strasburg hill, throwing Mackay out of his vehicle, thereby dislocating his shoulder.

AN EXCELLENT SCOPORIC.—Jenkins (a common-sense traveler)—Waiter, bring me the Leader—I want to get a snooze. Wake me for dinner when the soup is taken off. (Tries to read the Leader and falls gently asleep.)

Mr. J. L. Toole, the most comic of England's comic actors, has lately arrived in New York.

London, Aug. 14th.—The Times Madrid correspondent positively confirms the reports of recognition of Spain by England, France and Germany. The announcement caused general rejoicing in the capital.

The Post's special despatch from Berlin reports Austria and Italy have also recognized the Republic.

The Times in an editorial article says:—England would have recognized Spain some time since but the reluctance of France and indifference of Germany prevented.

### Engl'sh Conservatism.

Mr. Goldwin Smith, in his address to the Ontario Teachers' Association, of which he is President, gave an outline of his opinion upon the enfranchisement of the lower classes in England, who are not educated to understand their duties as voters. It contrasts strongly with the sentiments of gratitude recently expressed by a Canadian journal upon the return to power of a Conservative Government. Mr. Smith said:—

I was impressed with that fact by another thing which I witnessed in England, and which it pained an English heart to see. I mean the polling of the *residuum*, which, as I have already said, was enfranchised for a party purpose by the Reform Bill of 1867. These miserable possessors of a misbestowed power flocked to the poll, drugged with beer and inflamed with senseless fury, ignorant of everything, devoid not only of the rudiments of political knowledge and duty, but of the knowledge which is imparted in an infant school. Swarms of them were unable to make a cross opposite a candidate's name, and had to vote by the form appointed for illiterates. In the trial of a controverted election a witness was put on the stand who had never heard the names of the leaders of the two great parties, and only knew that in his own town one party was blue and the other yellow. In another trial the judge said that the sum spent in bribery altogether had been very small, but that, nevertheless, there had been a great deal of corruption for the voters were so ignorant of what they were doing, and of their duty as citizens, that they could be bought for a pot of beer. Yet these men are arbiters of the destiny, not of England only, but of the Colonies and India. And it was Conservatism, self-styled, that had invested them with power, and was now appealing to their votes. We need a conservatism here to temper the rawness and wildness of Colonial freedom; but let us hope that it will be Conservatism of a different kind; a Conservatism of the school-house and not of the pot-house, a Conservatism of intelligence, of morality, of honor, not of party victory by committing moral treason against the country.

The Methodists have held their first conference in Rome. Besides the English missionaries who direct the Methodist work, there were twenty preachers present, representing as many centres of religious labor. There were reported 1,007 communicants, 111 probationers, 472 Sunday school scholars and 532 day scholars.

### MARRIED.

LESLIE-WALKER.—On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Swan, Listowel, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Leslie, of Elm, to Miss Sarah Eliza Walker, of Mornington.

### DEATHS.

CLARK.—Died on the 22nd August, 1874, Ed. G. Clark, aged 3 years, son of Henry and Mary Clark, 6th con., Maryborough.

### THE GUELPH ECONOMICAL COOKING RANGE

A combined close or open fire cooking apparatus, with or without hot air chambers, or hot water boilers, for Bath and Culinary purposes. This range is fitted with one oven and side boiler, or with two or more ovens, grilling stove, hot closets, &c. The ovens are converted into roasters, and properly ventilated to carry off steam and odor while cooking. When not cooking, it can be used as an open grate, making a cheerful fire. While the consumption of fuel is materially lessened. In offering the Guelph Range to the public, we are confident that we are giving them an article that cannot fail to recommend itself to all, both as regards general utility and saving in fuel. The sizes range from 3 to 10 feet, and larger sizes if required. They can be seen at the store of Mr. Geo. Howard, Quebec Street, Guelph.

GROOM BROTHERS, Manufacturers and Patentees, Guelph, Guelph, August 6th, 1874. w4d4aw

### THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.

#### To the Coal Oil Trade.

I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that I have this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation, I am erecting on my old premises between the first Trunk and Great Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the latest improvements for the perfect manufacturing and decolorizing of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and from my long experience in the business, feel confident of giving all 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 best London Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont.

O. CLARK, d4w Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

### OSHAWA

#### Agricultural Implants

The subscribers having been appointed Agents of the Joseph Hall Co., of Oshawa, for the sale of their implements, will take orders for

Reapers, Mowers, Separators, Sawing Machines, Seed Drills, etc. etc.

and will keep on hand at their Foundry, near Presant's Mills, Guelph, all parts and pieces of the machines, etc. also

#### The Oshawa No. 4 Plow

KEPT ON HAND.

All jobbing and REPAIRS to the various Machines, and to all other kinds of machinery, done at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

All kinds of Iron and Brass Castings made to order promptly at low rates. T. H. HEATHER, Guelph, August 15, 1874. dw

Mr. John Horsman has just returned from the Hardware Manufacturing districts of England and Scotland, having purchased there to very great advantage, a large and varied stock of Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors and Window-Glass, which he expects in the month of September, and will cut every article down in price to such a figure as will please his customers and surprise every one.

THE SCHOOLS RE-OPEN on MONDAY, Aug. 17th.

## SCHOOL BOOKS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

All the Text Books used in the Town and County Schools will be found at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Drawing Books and Drawing Materials, Inks, Pens, Slates, and all the different Copy Books cheap at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Parents should see that their Children buy Day's Five Cent Copy Book, it is the largest, made of the best paper, and will last — a copy a day — for seven weeks and two days.

Save time and money by getting your School Books at Day's Bookstore, for Day has on hand the Books wanted, and sells Cheap.

## RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS

School Books, Text Books, Drawing Books, Pens, Slates.

A large and cheap stock of School and Text Books for Town and Country.

Anderson's Celebrated

3c. Guelph Copy Book

Is the largest and cheapest in the Dominion.

## ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

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## BASE BALLS

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment

## AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and

## Fancy Goods!

|                     |        |              |
|---------------------|--------|--------------|
| Dead White          | \$1.25 | worth \$2.00 |
| Bouncing Rock       | 1.15   | " 1.75       |
| Atlantic            | 1.15   | " 1.75       |
| Cock of the Walk    | 1.15   | " 1.75       |
| Dauntless           | 1.15   | " 1.75       |
| Dominion Regulation | .75    | " 1.25       |
| Star                | .75    | " 1.25       |
| Practice            | .65    | " 1.00       |
| Junior              | .50    | " 0.75       |
| Boys, from          |        | 12 cents.    |

## LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS

Of all kinds cheaper than ever.

Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys. Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares.

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

## JUST RECEIVED,

A splendid assortment of

Church, School, Farm and Factory Bells.

Which will be sold at low prices.

John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS and Tailors

WILL FIND A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

## NEW WOOLLENS

WITH

JOHN MACDONALD & Co., TORONTO.

# A. O. BUCHAM

## New Advertisements.

## CLEARING SALE

OF CLOTHING AT THE

## Elephant Clothing Store.

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale

## DURING THIS MONTH

Of our entire stock, consisting of

## MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

## HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest English and American styles.

Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

## To the Public.

I take this opportunity to let my old friends and customers know that early this Fall I intend opening up one of the most extensive and varied stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to be seen in Ontario. I have had erected for my own special retail business a most complete arranged store, and from my long experience in the mercantile business, I feel and know that I will present for the inspection of my old patrons and others not only the most choice selection of Fancy Goods, but goods that will in reality be of such a character as to give to the purchaser the most entire satisfaction. The value will form one of the most important features of my establishment; the fact of going direct to the fountain head for my whole stock, and buying all for the ready money, and in addition having no old stock to palm off, is of itself a positive guarantee that my establishment will present inducements to the purchaser that none other in Guelph can approach. I earnestly request my old friends and customers to pay a visit to my establishment, when the old motto that I used for so many years to their advantage will again be adopted, viz: the best goods in the trade at the smallest possible profit. Good goods and Cheap goods. One price and no abatement. No misrepresentations, and the interests of the public doing business with me strenuously watched.

Yours truly,

JOHN HOGG.

## GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

## SHAW & MURTON

## JUST RECEIVED

A CHOICE LOT OF

## SCARFS,

Silk Handkerchiefs,

TIES, &c.

Shaw & Murton,

MERCHANT TAILORS

GUELPH, Aug. 6, 1874

## 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.

## NEW GOODS

NOW SHOWING

—AT—

## William Stewart's

## SPECIAL LINES

OF

White Shirtings,

New Sheetings,

72, 80, 90 and 100 inches wide.

A SPECIAL LOT OF

Nottingham LACE CURTAINS.

From 90c to \$10.

New Black Silk Laces

CHEAP;

New "Cluny Laces;

—OFFERING

## SPECIAL BARGAINS

—IN—

Black Lace Shawls and Capes

From 90c and up.

New Prints,

New Hosiery,

A lot of Ladies Belts cheap

## WM. STEWART.

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HAVING BEEN

APPOINTED AGENTS

—BY—

Messrs. Williams Bros.

of Buffalo, N.Y.,

FOR THEIR CELEBRATED AMERICAN

MARBLEIZED

SLATE MANTLES

Beg to acquaint

Contractors and Builders

That they will keep constantly on hand a stock of their Mantles, and would invite inspection of the samples we have on hand, and which we are offering at very low figures.

H. CLEARHUE & Co.,

GUELPH.

Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874

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Complete, with best modern attachments.

STEAM ENGINES

Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS WORSWICK Guelph, Ont. d4w1v Dec. 17, 1873