

Fife; twelve pounds cheese, Joseph Levery; keg of butter, Jas Lang, 2nd John Prain, 3rd J. Fallis.

POULTRY.—Pair of turkeys, Robt Reid; pair of geese, A. McDougall, 2d J. Harrison; pair of barn-door fowls, E. Darroch, 2nd D. Hamilton; pair ducks S. Supt, 2nd Robt Reid.

MECHANIC'S DEPARTMENT.—Sod plough, Dominion Works; general purpose plough, R. G. Lambert, 2nd Mitchell & Teepie; lumber wagon, Patmore Bros, 2d Dominion works; buggy, Dominion Works; lumber sleigh, Dominion Works; cutter, Dominion Works; scuttler, R. G. Lambert, 2nd Dominion works; cultivator, R. G. Lambert, 2nd Mitchell & Teepie; straw cutter, R. G. Lambert, 2nd Thomson & Williams; turnip cutter, R. G. Lambert; lamp sower, Dominion Works; set of harrows, Patmore Bros, 2nd Mitchell & Teepie; land roller, R. G. Lambert, 2nd Mitchell & Teepie; pump, W. R. Holmes, 2nd Mitchell & Teepie; fanning mill, Thomson & Williams, 2nd R. G. Lambert; selection of cabinet work, S. Welte, 2nd Johnson & Arthur; article of cabinet work, Silas Welte, 2nd Johnson & Arthur; team harness, E. J. Pett; carriage harness, Jas Bailey, 2nd E. J. Pett.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—Best pair blankets, all wool, John McLelland, 2nd A. McMurchy; five yards wincey, R. & H. Brille, 2d J. Riesbury; five yards flannel, J. Riesbury, 2nd Thos Lemmon; five yards of full cloth, McMurchy, 2nd J. Wilkinson; bed quilt, L. Dunham 2d Teepie; Berlin wool work, Jas Riesbury, 2nd Johnson & Arthur; common shirt, James Brown, 2nd E. Darroch; straw hat, R. Reid; pair woolen mittens, A. McDougall, 2nd W. Brille; pair of socks, A. McDougall, 2nd R. Reid; pair fine boots, E. Greason; pair coarse boots, E. Greason; maple sugar, Peter Fyfe, 2nd W. Snell; loaf of bread, W. G. Luker, 2nd Dennis Connell; bag of flour, W. G. Luker, 2nd G. & J. B. Preston.

EXTRA PRIZES.—Crocket work, J. B. Crawford; hooked mat, Geo Taylor; stocking yarn, A. McDougall; paintings, Teepie; flowers, Teepie; home made card basket, L. Dunham; tating, John Darroch; fancy knitting, John Darroch; hair flower, J. Riesbury; yarn, J. D. Falton, 2nd W. Brille; basket, J. B. Reid; wood sawing machine, W. Lambert, J. P. Dunn, ram lamb, regularly recommended.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 8, 1873

More Tampering with Members.

Dr. Schultz, M.P., for Lisgar, Manitoba, was one of the members who signed the memorial to the Governor-General against prorogation, but on the same evening he attended the dinner given by the Ministers to celebrate their questionable victory. Since then it is reported he has secured two contracts from the Government, directly in the face of the Independence of Parliament Act. The first is that for supplying the provisions needed along the Dawson route, which was announced as given to him and Dr. Brown. The second is one which is now being ventilated by the Manitoba newspapers. It seems that the Doctor, who is described as always having a keen eye to his own interests, started a brickyard, but the clay not being of the right kind the quality of the bricks was very poor and they would not sell, as another yard which turned out a first-class article had also been started. The Government came to the relief and purchased 200,000 of the bricks at \$15 per thousand for the public buildings which are about to be erected in Winnipeg. The Free Press, the Opposition journal, says no one there would give more than \$7.50 for the bricks, so that Schultz's profit on the transaction would be \$1,500; but the Gazette, a Ministerial organ, has a still worse opinion of the bricks, and suggests that the Government should compensate Dr. Schultz, take the bricks at \$2 to \$3 per thousand, break them up and put them on the roads, as they were fit for nothing else. The public will be interested to know how many more such contracts have been made with members since the late prorogation, and how many of those who will assemble at Ottawa on the 23rd, will vote with commissions or written promises of appointments in their pockets. The Pope McDonald letter and this brick contract are, we are afraid, not exceptional cases, but only samples of the maneuvering which the postponing of the meeting of Parliament was intended to afford time for. In for a penny in for a pound. The Ministry seem determined that the corruption which saved them by the skin of their teeth at last election, and has kept them in their place ever since, shall continue to be their main staff of reliance.—Witress.

Newfoundland. An election is pending in Newfoundland, and from the addresses of the various candidates it seems that Confederation is again one of the chief questions at issue. The Premier of the Province, Hon. F. C. Bennet, is out strongly against Union, and alleges as the reason of his opposition to coming into closer relationship with the Dominion that our Government is "the most corrupt in the world." As the Bennet Government have as a rule administered the affairs of the Islanders to their satisfaction, it is to be inferred that in the contest now imminent they will succeed without difficulty in retaining their majority. In such an event the question of Union in Newfoundland will again be cast aside, and the completion of the British American Confederacy indefinitely postponed. There is very little hope of the triumph of Bennet's opponents under the circumstances. The finances of the little Province are in a satisfactory condition, the people lightly taxed and in a more than usually flourishing state. In such a case Newfoundlanders are very apt to adopt "the rest and be thankful" policy and let well enough alone. And especially are they likely to do so with this country laboring under the stigma of the greatest scandal of modern times.

The Coming Struggle in France. As the time for the meeting of the French Assembly draws near, the political excitement in that country seems increasing. Thiers was urgently summoned by the friends of the Republic to Paris, where he has arrived, and is to take the lead of the Left, all sections of which are uniting with one accord to oppose the Monarchists. The Comte de Chambord, the claimant to the throne is also in motion; he was expected to arrive at Geneva



BUSINESS LOOKING UP

(THE STREET)

Busy, Busy, Busy, at The Fashionable West End!

Every Department daily Crowded with Customers!

Grand Success of our Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms.

OUR DISPLAY OF GOODS IN THIS DEPARTMENT CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

The enormous demand for Dress Goods still continues. We are

NOW SHOWING EVERY NEW AND DESIRABLE MATERIAL FOR THE SEASON!

Fashionable Dressmaking on the Premises.

OPENING TO-DAY

New Black and Colored Velveteens (new shades)
35 pieces of our Now Celebrated Black Lustres;

2 Cases New Plain and Fancy Dress Goods;
Also, New Shawls and New Mantle Materials.

COME, LADIES, DIRECT TO THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

s26-dw

on Saturday, from his castle of Frohsdorf, Lower Austria, and it is stated will issue a manifesto this week. The friends of the Monarchy seem confident of success, while the upholders of the Republic appear fully alive to the momentousness of the great issue now before the country. They are redoubling their efforts to defeat the Monarchists, and by petitions to wavering Deputies, opposing Ministerial candidates, etc., are doing their utmost to strengthen their position. It is to be hoped the crisis will pass over without civil war or bloodshed, and that the Republic may be preserved. The Bonapartists, it will be seen by the telegrams, had made arrangement for the enrollment of persons desirous to form a Bonaparte League, but the authorities have forbidden the carrying out of the project. What part Deputies of this stripe will take in the pending crisis is not very clear. Their own cause looks quite hopeless, and they can only hope to affect the issue by taking one side or the other. They many consider an alliance with the Monarchists to secure the success of the latter advantageous to themselves as affording another chance for their cause in the downfall which the lessons of history give too much reason to expect probably awaits the renewed setting up of Monarchy in France. On the other hand such a course might deepen their unpopularity and diminish the slight hold they have still left upon the nation. Changes of opinion are very frequent in France, and as there are still some weeks before a final decision can be taken there is fair opportunity for the friends of the Republic to evoke such an expression of national feeling in their favour as may fairly secure them the support of the wavering members of the Assembly, and overawe those who are too eager for monarchical restoration.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

In future I intend to render all my accounts Quarterly. I am now making them out to the 1st of October, and shall expect Immediate Payment.

JOHN HORSMAN,
GUELPH.

NEW MAGAZINES

- Boys of England,
- Young Men of Great Britain,
- London Journal,
- Wedding Bells,
- Races of Mankind,
- Popular Recreator.

A large supply of
MAGAZINES
AND
NEWSPAPERS

ALWAYS ON HAND AT
ANDERSON'S
BOOKSTORE.

BLACK
Watered Sash Ribbons,
Black Watered Ribbons,
ALL WIDTHS.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.
TORONTO.

NEW LAMPS.

COAL OIL LAMPS

Now opened out, a superior assortment

New Patterns, splendid variety!

New Lamp Globes, Wicks, Burners, Shears, Rings, Collars, Brushes, Chimnies,

and Everything connected with Lamps.

BEST COAL OIL

In the market, warranted to please or the money returned. Coal Oil DELIVERED free of charge in any part of the town.

John Horsman,
Direct Hardware Importer, Guelph,
Guelph, Oct. 3, 1873.

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at such Bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25.

Wynham Street, Guelph.

M. R. G. B. FRASER

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest!

\$15,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

M. R. G. B. FRASER

G. B. FRASER,

G. B. FRASER,

G. B. FRASER,

G. B. FRASER,

G. B. FRASER,

G. B. FRASER,

G. B. FRASER,

G. B. FRASER,

G. B. FRASER,

G. B. FRASER,

G. B. FRASER,

New Advertisements.

JOHN HORSMAN,

Direct Hardware Importer, Guelph.

The Oldest Hardware Establishment in the County of Wellington.



COAL OIL

Special attention paid to the quality of Coal Oil, which is guaranteed quite clear, and free from offensive odour, will not smoke or break glasses, will not explode, Constantly in stock a large assortment of the following Goods:

Lamps for the Bedroom, Lamps for the Kitchen, Lamps for the Parlor,
Lamps for Halls, Lamps for School Houses, Lamps for Churches.

Lamps for every purpose and to suit the pockets of all. Also, a splendid lot of Lamp Glasses, Lamp Globes, Lamp Shades, New Lamp Burners, Wicks, Lamp Shears, and all other Goods belonging to the Lamp trade.

Elegant Patterns of Floor Oil Cloth, superior Brush Door Mats; a large assortment of Cuet Stands, Castors, Butter Knives, Table and Dessert Forks, Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Salt and Mustard Spoons, Toast Racks, Table and Napkin Rings, Bread Knives and Flatters, Tea Trays, Toilet Sets, Clothes Wringers, Mangles, Mirrors, Looking Glasses, Slaters and Pencils, Fire Irons and Stands, Coal Scuttles, Fire Grates, Combs of all kinds, together with an extensive assortment of SHELVES and HEAVY HARDWARE, Oils, Paints, Colors, Window Glass, Ploughs, Cultivators, Harrows, Chopping Axes, Cross cut Saws, &c.

Sleigh Bells, Traps of all kinds, Bird Cages, splendid lot of Stove Scrubbing, and other Brushes, Farmers' Scales, Whips, large lot of Guns and Pistols, &c. Special attention paid to the Wholesale Department. Merchants will find my prices and terms equal to those of Montreal.

JOHN HORSMAN,
Direct Importer, Guelph.



THE GOLDEN LION

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Immense Importations! Immense Importations!

The Largest! Most Attractive! Most Fashionable!
and the Cheapest Goods ever Imported by
any one House in Canada!

The Golden Lion this season will have the most extraordinary Stock of Fancy and Staple Goods ever exhibited.

Over 560 Cases and Bales to Arrive;
340 Cases and Bales already received.

Containing Silks, Poplins, Fancy Dresses, French Merinos, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery, Furs, Flannels, Blankets, and an

Immense Stock of Household Furnishings

ALL TO BE ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph Sept. 9, 1873.

ROBERT CRAWFORD,

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, JEWELLER
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings &c., Hair Platt and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Fined Goods in variety.

Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

GEO MURTON,
Guelph 1 27

DIRECT

IMPORTATIONS

AT

WILLIAM STEWART'S.

Invoices received of the following

NEW FALL GOODS

WHICH WE WILL

Show in a Few Days

2 cases French Flowers,

1 case Feathers,

1 " Ladies New Felt Hats

1 " Lace Goods,

1 " Josephine Kid Gloves.

1 " New Ribbons,

4 cases New Dress Goods,

1 case Furs,

2 cases Gent's Hats,

2 " Braces, Collars & Shirts

2 " L. W Underclothing

2 " English & Sco. Tweeds

8 " Assorted Dry Goods

The above Goods have all been selected personally by Mr. Stewart, so will be found worthy of attention.

Don't buy until you see them

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Aug. 26, 1873.

THE NEW Confectionery Store

The subscribers, in thanking the public for their patronage since they started business, beg to announce that they have constantly on hand a full assortment of

Confectionery

Which will be found equal to anything in Guelph.

Biscuits, Nuts and Cakes, of every description always on hand.

BRIDE CAKES MADE TO ORDER

Hot Coffee at all hours.

WARNER & SUTTON,
Wyndham Street, next door to Petrie's,
Drug Store,
Guelph, Sept. 15, 1873

REMOVAL.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.,

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the

Corner of Wyndham Street

and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

Custom Work

in all its branches made to order.

Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873.

GO TO THE

RED MILL

Flour and Feed Store,

Opposite Alma Block,

WYNDHAM STREET,

FOR—

FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873

Guelph 1 27