

# SNOW SHOVELS

## SKATES

Splendid Variety,

To suit the tastes of all.

Sleighs for Boys,

Sleighs for Girls,

AT

## ALL PRICES

Made to go swiftly.

—AT—

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Guelph, Nov. 2nd, 1878.

## Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 20 1878.

The Lower Canadian paper are agitated over the news from Manitoba. The *Nouveau Monde* says everything progresses towards a bloody end, which will, we fear, be crowned with revolution civil war—at least if some decisive measure is not taken to frustrate the plots in regard to the news from Manitoba of the finding of true bills against Riel & Co. for the Scott murder. The *Miner* says this decision will cause great agitation among the French Canadian population of Quebec, who will only see in the conduct of the jury the inspiration of fanaticism, and it demands an amnesty to restore calmness, and perhaps prevent great mischief.

There will probably soon be five vacant seats in the Ontario Legislative Assembly. Mr. R. W. Scott's transference to the Dominion Cabinet leaves Ottawa unrepresented. Mr. Frazer is Mr. Scott's probable successor, and his elevation will vacate South Grenville. Tom Ferguson having retired from the dusty arena of politics to the calm seclusion of a custom-house, South Simcoe will have to elect another and doubtless a better representative. Herbert S. Macdonald is now a judge, and someone else will be wanted in South Leeds. The fifth constituency is Peel, represented in the last session of the Assembly by the late Mr. Coyne.

Reports of hard times in the United States are frequent. Many artisans in want of work are arriving in Canada, some having walked long distances.

### South Bruce Reform Association.

### APPROVAL OF MR. BLAKE'S COURSE

RIVERSDALE, Nov. 19.

The Reform Association of South Bruce met to-day at Riversdale. There was a good attendance. Among other resolutions the following were unanimously adopted:—Moved by Mr. A. Gibson, seconded by Mr. M. McPherson, that this Association hail with the greatest satisfaction the change of Administration, not so much as a party triumph as in reference to its effects on the moral and material prosperity of this great country, and as the termination of twenty years of government by political corruption.—Carried. Moved by Mr. D. Cameron, seconded by Mr. P. McInnes, that we cordially approve of the action of Mr. E. Blake in subordinating his own personal inclination to the wishes of the country by accepting a seat in the Privy Council; and we are of opinion that his presence there will give new strength to, and confidence in, the new Administration.—Carried. Moved by Mr. A. Andrews, seconded by Mr. M. Campbell, that whereas the seat for South Bruce has been vacated by the voluntary resignation of Hon. E. Blake, we rejoice to have this opportunity of reassuring him of our continued confidence in him as our representative, and that, in the event of a contest, we hereby pledge him our hearty and undivided support.—Carried.

### Strange Accident—Seven Men Killed.

(From the Huron Signal.)

A frightful accident occurred about two weeks ago in connection with the mills of Messrs. Murray & Williams, on the north shore of Lake Huron. The particulars may be learned from the following letter from Mr. Murray to his partner in Goderich.

BLIND RIVER MILLS, Nov. 6th.—We have had a terrible accident here. On Saturday last, at nine in the morning, seven men left here with a scow loaded with pork, corn meal, and oats. They got up to the portage at the east end of Lake du Ronne, about 12 miles from the mill, and unloaded the oats and carried them into the granary and piled them all up at one end, one row wide and very high. After they had their supper, they made their bed and lay down with their heads to the oats, and sometime during the night the oats fell down and crushed them all to death. The accident must have happened on Saturday night, for Louis de C. was in the granary on Sunday morning, and left on Monday morning, and brought down word that they had been there and unloaded the oats, but said he could not see the men anywhere. They did not come on Monday; Tuesday was stormy, they could not come; but Wednesday was fine, and when they had not arrived at four o'clock, I knew there must be something wrong, so I started up alone in a canoe and got to the granary at 8 o'clock, and found them buried under the oats. All that could be seen of them was one hand sticking up among the tails of oats. I then lifted some bags and found another man, covered up in the blankets, just as he had lain down; he had never been able to stir. I am starting up this morning to bring them down. The men killed are Andie Proulx, Thomas O'Connor, Andrew Young, Alexander McKay, William B. Boyer, Peter Boyer, and Geo. Corbier.

# THE BEST PLACE TO GET IT

When Ladies have once decided to procure a certain kind of Dress, Mantle, Costume, Shawl, Hat, or Bonnet, the next question that presents itself for consideration is "Where is the Best Place to Get It."

A. O. Bucham, of the Fashionable West End,

Has no hesitation in saying that his present stock of

## DRESS GOODS, SILKS, MANTLES, MANTLE MATERIALS, SHAWLS AND MILLINERY,

Embraces a greater variety of new first-class Goods, and is better adapted to meet the wants of intending purchasers than anything he has ever before offered for public appreciation, while his facilities for suiting the ladies in DRESSMAKING or MILLINERY are not equalled in the trade.

## We are opening this week another large lot of New Dress Goods

Embracing all the new things, and cheaper than ever. Another lot of NEW BLACK VELVETEENS at 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, perfect in shade, and the cheapest lot we have shown this season. Another lot of those beautiful IMITATION SEAL MANTLES, so much in demand this season. We are also showing a large and splendid stock of

## New Mantle Materials, Black Lyon's Velvets, and Shawls!

Also an immense stock of the nicest things in Cloths, Wool Scarfs, Promenade Scarfs, Ladies' Knitted Jackets and Vests, Children's Jackets, Hats and Hoods, &c.

Ladies visiting the Fashionable West End will have their wants supplied without the slightest difficulty—all at our usual well known reasonable prices.

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Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Patent Cookers seem to be coming into extensive use. Messrs. Ballard & Smart, of Brockville, patented a cooker in 1872, and have introduced it widely in the neighborhood of Brockville, Belleville, &c. A detailed statement of its advantages will be found in their advertisement in another column. We can speak from personal experience of its excellence. Meat cooked in it has a juicy tenderness and pleasant flavour peculiar to this mode of preparation; and the "steamer" cooks vegetables in the best possible way. We are informed by those who have worked it that the labour and trouble of cooking are reduced to a minimum. When once started it may be left to itself without any fear of the viands being spoiled; and the small amount of cooking, which sometimes hangs about a small house for half an afternoon, is avoided. Mr. Sunley, of the Market Place, has a specimen cooker on hand.

### NEW GOODS

AT

### JNO. A. WOOD'S

- 5 boxes Lemons,
- 5 kegs Grapes,
- 100 boxes New Figs,
- 100 boxes Table Raisins,
- 100 dozen Carling's Ale,
- 100 dozen Sleeman's Ale,
- 100 dozen Bass',
- 100 dozen Tenant's,
- 100 dozen Young's,
- 100 dozen Guinness' Porter,
- 100 dozen Bloo's,
- 1 case Seal Scotch Liqueur,
- 2 cases Keillor's Marmalade,
- 100 Prime Still'n Cheese

AT

### JNO. A. WOOD'S

### GUELPH

### COAL DEPOT

C. Kloeffer

Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

### HARD and SOFT COAL

OF THE BEST QUALITY

At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory.

Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, Nov. 18, 1878. C. KLOEFFER, dsm

### NEW

## DRUG STORE

COMPLETED.

### G. B. McCullough's

The subscriber would beg to intimate to his customers (who have so liberally patronized him for the last three years) that he has completed his new store in Day's Block, and has made it one of the most attractive west of Toronto both in regard to appearance and comfort, where will be found the purest Drugs, Chemicals and Dye Stuffs in Ontario, also the best assortment of

### Fancy and Toilet Articles

Ever shown in Guelph.

Call in and see the new store.

G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist,

No. 3, Day's Block,

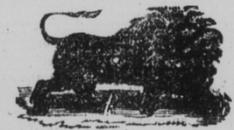
Next door to J. E. McElherry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

Former place of business opposite the Old English Church.

N. B.—A choice lot of CIGARS to arrive in a few days.

Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1878.

### New Advertisements.



## THE GOLDEN LION

## Busy Times! Busy Times

Store Crowded from Monday morn till Saturday night.

## SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS!

## 50 Cases and Bales New Goods JUST RECEIVED.

150 pieces of that noted Cheap Wincey at 12c; 200 pieces of Horrock's White Cottons at 10c.

The cheapest Goods and Most Fashionable Goods is to be seen at the Golden Lion.

New Millinery Hats and Bonnets, New Dress Goods, New Stripe Shawls, 250 sets Furs, 5 bales Buffalo Robes, 20 bales Cotton Bags.

## READY-MADE CLOTHING,

The Largest and Cheapest Stock in Guelph.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph Oct. 31, 1878

## GUELPH TEA DEPOT

## E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season; 75 splendid Ingersol Cheese, 10 hogs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1. 10 sacks best Mocha Coffee, 15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee, 18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

## TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb. 500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at

## E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Nov. 18, 1878. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

## JACKSON & HALLETT,

Retail Grocers, etc.,

Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph.

We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of

## CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of 100 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 50 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Black, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas.

## FRUITS, &c.

New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking, Tobaccos, Sugars, bro. on hand and gro. d., Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

## ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS

Of Hennessy and Martell Branded, Ouzard's & Pinet's Branded, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vergara's Celebrated Sherris, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 16 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

## JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-stre, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1878

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## ALL READY

FOR THE

## COLD WEATHER

In every Department

AN

Immense Stock

OF

## NEW GOODS

AT

WILLIAM STEWART'S,

Who is now offering some of

## The Cheapest Lines

of Goods ever Offer-

ed in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House, as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Market, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

## DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c. worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

## In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 25, 1878.

## 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

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, 1878. dw

## RAYMOND'S

## SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, " No. 2, for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,

GUELPH, ONT.

## JUST RECEIVED,

Window Cornices,

New Designs,

Cocoa Door Mats,

Wool Door Mats,

Table Mats,

Boys' and Girls'

## HAND SLEIGHS,

A large assortment of the celebrated

ACME SKATE

Expected in a few days.

JOHN M. BOND & CO.,

Hardware Importers,

Guelph, Ontario.

### Bow Bells,

Family Herald,

Sunday Magazine,

Good Words,

AND

Old Country Magazines and

Newspapers at

## ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery, and

NEWS DEPOT, GUELPH.

### ENGLISH

## MAGAZINES

FOR NOVEMBER

## AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Bow Bells,

Boys of England,

Sunday Magazine,

Good Words,

FOR NOVEMBER.

## AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

### FANCY GOODS

AND

Variety Store,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

## All kinds of Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS,

Constantly on hand.

All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, dw

Guelph July 4, 1878.

## THE Guelph Bakery,

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

## Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's

Cakes, Confectionery,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

W. J. LITTLE, dw

Guelph, Oct. 17 1878.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the business of Healing by

## THE USE OF ROOTS,

Carried on by the late Dr. JOHN JEFFERSON, living on the Brock Road, will be carefully conducted by his Son-in-law,

## MR. FRANK JEFFERSON,

Who has had an experience of 18 years, having been chief assistant to the deceased during that time. He will also be assisted by Mrs. JEFFERSON, who will give particular attention to the cure of Female Diseases, &c.

Mr. Jefferson will visit Guelph every first Wednesday in the month, at Mr. T. Ward's Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, Guelph. Mr. Jefferson's residence and office is on the Brock Road, West Flamboro', Hayland P.O.

Oct. 29, 1878

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