

accompanied with a post office order for the balance. The letter containing this statement is still in the agent's hands. A full and detailed account of the receipts, each congregation being credited with the proper amount, appeared in the first monthly Record of the church after my official statement to the Agent. I have no doubt that Mr. Mitchell had this number of the Record in his possession, as he had allowed me a reading of a previous number of the same year when I was at his house.

At present, I do not consider it necessary to say more.

I am yours faithfully,  
THOMAS LOWRY.  
Brantford, June 29, 73.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1873.

#### The New Central School Site.

At the meeting of the School Board on Monday night, a petition was presented, asking the Board to reconsider the question of the site before going on with the erection of the Central School, and urging them to select a new site, of greater extent and more convenient of access. The subject is one of very great importance, and as there appears to be a difference of opinion in regard to suitability of the site chosen long ago on the Catholic Hill, both among the members of the Board and among the ratepayers, the present is a most opportune time for discussing it, before the contracts are let, or anything definite done which would commit the Board to any particular locality.

There is no doubt but that the lot on which the Board at present designs to erect the new school is too small for the purpose, if any allowance is made for play grounds. The proposed building will occupy the greater portion of the land available, and leave but a mere fraction of the property for play room. As to the matter of convenience and accessibility, we do not think that these objections are worthy of the same considerations as the one with respect to the extent of the land. That it is the most central lot which can be obtained, all must admit, and though it stands high, and is exposed to the rude storms of winter, yet it is not much worse in this respect than other lots would be. It is much more accessible now than it formerly was, and when the streets and sidewalks leading to the hill from the southern and western parts of the Town are all built—as they soon will be—it can be as easily reached as any other part of the Town.

We think it is of the first importance that there should be plenty of play room connected with every school, and in the case of the one proposed to be built, there will be collected a large proportion of the children in the Town attending school, the inconvenience arising from a very limited space around the school, as well as the injury which will be done to the health of the pupils, is a matter which every Trustee and every parent should seriously consider while there is yet time to remedy the evil. We think it very unfortunate that the Board gave up their right to the two lots on the hill adjacent to the school lot, for with these the property would have been of reasonable size, and would have allowed a fair, though by no means large, space for play grounds. It is possible that the Board might yet be able to obtain these lots from the Catholic Church, and in that case we would favour the old site in preference to all others. If they fail in this we have no objection to the selection of another site, if a suitable one can be obtained at a reasonable figure. Several parties interested in the matter have suggested the old burying ground, but it could not be obtained without considerable delay in procuring the necessary legislation setting it apart for school purposes, and moreover not a few in town would strenuously object, out of feelings of respect for the dead, and for the memories which cling around it. Others again are in favour of securing the large lot belonging to Mr. George Elliott, opposite the Exhibition Grounds, which though a little to one side of the Town would be a most suitable site, if it could be obtained at a reasonable figure.

The matter is now before the ratepayers, and it is for them to instruct their representatives how they should act in regard to the question. The suitability, central position and extent of the land should be carefully considered, and every allowance made for the steady and certain increase of our population; and the land should be selected and the school built with these most important objects in view.

**SOUTH ONTARIO.**—The nomination for the seat in the House of Commons for this constituency, rendered vacant by acceptance of a seat in the Government by Mr. Gibbs, took place on Monday. Besides Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Holden a number of local and outside politicians were nominated to give them a chance to speak.

The Mail announces, with a great flourish of trumpets, that Sir Hugh Allan has concluded a satisfactory arrangement for the building of the Pacific Railway. But it is strange the Mail does not tell us what this arrangement is.

It is positively asserted in Quebec, on good authority, that the article of the *Chronicle* concerning the Judges of the Queen's Bench was inspired by Sir John A. Macdonald during his brief visit to Quebec, and that Mr. O. G. Holt, Q.C., law partner of Attorney General Irvine, was the writer. Sir John's object is to pave the way for changes, under pretence of their being demanded by popular opinion, which he would not concede to the well-founded accusations of the Opposition.

# 1873 THE LION! 1873 THE LION!

## GREAT COMMOTION IN THE DRY GOODS TRADE

and a Tremendous Rush at our Mantle and Millinery Rooms.

On all hands we hear of dull trade: "Nothing doing," says Tom, Dick, and Harry, but it is not so at THE LION. Times better than ever. Still great bustle and activity at the leading house. The spring trade is opening beautifully, thus encouraging us to greater endeavors in the public weal; and the reason of our success is apparent. Our Goods are all direct from the manufacturer, and none can do a successful business only those who buy from first hands, for which our Establishment has long been noted, and has raised the standard of our House (combined with the energy of the proprietors of the firm) to the present proud position, and more especially for the last two years, so that our daily sales are almost equal to the combined trade of the same character in the Town of Guelph.

## OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Our Millinery is a complete success this spring, the taste inherent displayed by Miss McDonald is captivating all hearts, and places her high in the ranks of first-class Milliners. Combined with the genuine popularity of Miss Sutherland, thus making our rooms the centre of attraction.

5 cases New Hats and Bonnets, registered styles, secured only for our House; 3 cases, third lot, of those splendid Black Silk Parasols, supplied with the double sword—the only ones in Guelph.

\$4,000 WORTH of New Plain and Shot Silks, lovely shades, combining all the latest tints, amongst them will be found many of the new azure green, real gems in color and brightness.

2 cases New Dress Goods this week from Bradford, Eng.; 2 cases New Fresh Black Goods.

Another arrival of 500 pieces more of the best Prints, light and dark, worth 16 cents: we will sell them off at 12½ cents.

GUELPH, MAY 19, 1873 dw3m

## CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

### New Advertisements.

## WEST END CASH STORE!

FRESH ARRIVALS!

## MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

In all the Newest Leading Styles!

Beautiful Dress Goods at 12½c per yard;

Best Prints in Town selling at the Low Price

of 12½ cents per yard.

## MY MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is full of all the Leading Fashions, and will be found cheaper than any other house in Guelph.

I HAVE ALSO A FULL LINE OF

Grey, Scoured, Grey and White Cottons,

Flannels, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, Towels.

Towelings, White and Coloured Damasks, Lace Curtains, Antimacassars, Toilet Covers, White and Coloured Counterpanes, also a quantity of

## FIRST-CLASS TWEEDS,

That we are making up at \$15 the suit.

Call early and secure some of the Bargains that are to be obtained at the Cash Store.

## RICH<sup>d</sup>. CLAYTON,

Upper Wyndham Street.

## Business Emigrating West!

NEW CUSTOMERS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT

## THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

OUR SALES FOR MAY, 1873, WERE \$147.51 IN ADVANCE OF THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

Dress Department --- We are now showing in this Department a magnificent stock of New Granddames, New Muslins, New Printed Cottons and Lawns, Silks, Dress Linens, &c. &c. worthy of the favorable notice of every lady in the town of Guelph.

Millinery Department---This Department continues as busy as ever. The June Fashions are fully represented, and ladies will find no difficulty in getting suited. We solicit special attention to our large stock of New Lace Shawls and Lace Jackets, Granddames, Shawls, Scarfs, &c.

OPENED TO-DAY---2 cases New Sun Hats; 1 case new styles in American Hats; 6 boxes new Flowers; 3 doz. New Bustles; and 10 pieces of our new well-known and justly celebrated Black Lustrous at 50c, 60c, and 70c, the finest goods ever shown in the trade.

Our stock is largely and fully assorted in every department, and Ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere, are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, June 7, 1873 dwy

## \$10,000 worth of Dry Goods

Will be sold for \$6,000.

Sale of Mr. Galloway's Stock still continues at the Old

stand next to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store.

As the Subscriber have to give up possession of the premises within a limited time, they have still further reduced prices to effect a clearance.

## MILLINERY, MANTLES,

And DRESS GOODS at 60 cents on the dollar, or 40 per cent off.

Clothing at 75 cents on the Dollar,

Or 25 per cent off. OVER COATS and PEAK JACKETS will also be sold at this reduced price.

HATS AND CAPS NEARLY HALF PRICE.

Buyers will save a \$4 on a purchase of \$10.

GUELPH, May 30, 1873.

## J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

CASH FOR WOOL HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale.

NOULTON & BISH

Guelph Apr. 19, 1872. dwy

## 50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

IN PUSLINCH.

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Merriston or Aberfoyle, and 1 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Guelph.

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## ANTI-PHALANA SACHET,

An everlasting Perfume for the Wardrobe, Cabinet, etc., and a sure preventative against the Moth and other insects.

## E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, June 21, 1873. dw

## SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

## POWELL'S

## BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of

## LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S

Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 8th, 1873 dw

## WESLEY MARSTON,

Sewing Machine Repairer.

All orders promptly attended to. Shop on his premises, Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson Crescent, Guelph.

IX Boards can be accommodated with first-class accommodation. Apply to

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. — sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, of different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Machinery Office.

June 21, 1873. dw1

## STEAM FIRE ENGINE

WATER TANK

Tenders will be received at the 2nd of JULY, next, for the construction and completion of two new Water Tanks, in accordance with specifications which may be seen at this office.

By order, JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, June 21, 1873. dw1

## ENGLISH MAGAZINES FOR JULY

—AT—

## DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BOW BELLS,

YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL,

AND

All the English Magazines

For June are now to hand.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

## McKELVEY'S

AROTIC

## REFRIGERATOR

Improved for 1873.

The Coolest Refrigerator Known!

We have just received a lot of the above in all sizes.

JOHN M. BOND & CO.,

Hardware Importers,

Guelph, Ontario.

## THE

People's Magazine

Emporium.

## BOW BELLS

—AND—

Young Ladies' Journal,

FOR JULY.

Old Country, Canadian, and American Magazines to hand at

## ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

St. George's Square, East side Wyndham-st.

GUELPH.

## PASHLEY'S

BOOKSTORE.

Albums, Alphabet Cards, Accordions, Books, Bibles, Bats and Base Balls, Croquet, Concertinas, Canes, Dominoes, Dictionaries, Drawing Cards, Envelopes, Exciting, Egg Boilers, Fans, Flutes, Fives, Foolscap paper, Graphical, Guelph Dailies & Weeklies, Hymn Books, Histories, Hair Oil, Ink, Inkstands, Illustrated Toy Books, Juvenile Books, Jelly Jokers, Kites, Maps, and other Perfumery, Law Books, Letter Clips, and Files, Maccage, Marbles, Monograms for Frames, Note Paper, Nuttall's Dictionary, Oval Picture Frames, Pictures, Puzzles, Prayer Books, Pens, Rulers, Rubber Balls, Rings, Shipping Tags, Satchels, Sheet Music, Thermometers, Table Cards, Decks, Violins, Violin Bows, Strings and Bridges, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Work Boxes, Excellent in quality, at Pashley's Cheap Bookstore.

Day's Book, Wyndham-street, Guelph.

## MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received,

A Large Supply of the

Colorado Potato Beetle

Exterminator!

Warranted to Kill or the

Money Refunded.

Also, a Fresh Lot of the

## Chinese Garden Powder.

G. B. McCullough,

Dispensing Chemist

(Late McCullough & Moore.)

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## RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st

January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste

Paper of any kind - for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion

will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper

Depot, corner of King and Queen streets.

Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER,"

216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive

from 1lb. to 10,000lbs.

D. MURPHY,

Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872 dy

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Spring Show of the above Society will

be held in the Drill Shed, on WEDNESDAY,

the 2nd July.

Entries must be made on Monday, the

30th June, at the Secretary's Office.

G. MURTON, Secretary.

Guelph, June 17th, 1873. wds