

the north end of which is the scene of the battle, fought in 1688 between the Highland clans under Dundee and the troops of King William III. A stone in the park fronting Urard House, close by, marks the spot where Dundee received his death wound. The ride through the pass is grand. On either side the precipitous cliffs rise to a great height for the most part covered with trees, but here and there exhibiting huge masses of rock that seem to have been heaved up by some tremendous convulsion of nature. In the narrow gorge which separates these cliffs a mountain torrent roars and rushes with terrible force and velocity over its rocky bed—the water all a-foam and the spray rising like mist from some of its water-falls. The whole scene is so strikingly strange and grand that you scarcely realize it till it is hid from your sight by a turn in the road, which brings you to Blair Athole. After viewing with pleasure the diversified scenery which is to be found about this place, the railway for forty or fifty miles passes through a bare and inhospitable country. On either side are the bleak hills, covered with heather, and stretching back as far as the eye can see. Sometimes the monotony is relieved by a sight of the frowning peak of some mountain—a giant among his fellows—in the crevices of which snow may be seen even at this time of the year, and down whose sides you can trace the white streaks of foam which mark the courses of the mountain torrents in their headlong rush. Scarcely a house is to be seen in this desolate place. Here and there we pass the ruins of some shieling, the inmates of which years ago may have sought a more congenial home in a foreign country—perhaps in Canada. Not a sign of life is to be seen save the flocks of sheep scattered over the waste, and the solitary shepherd standing on some eminence, who scarcely relieves the utter loneliness which seems to surround him. But a long run brings us into the Strathpey region, then to Forres, then past the fatal field of Collieston, and lands us safe in the pretty and thriving capital of the Highlands, Inverness.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 2, 1873

An exceedingly successful Reform picnic was held at Niagara on Tuesday. Messrs Mackenzie and Blake delivered stirring speeches. Mr. J. M. Currie, Mr. W. A. Thompson, Mr. P. Hon. J. S. Currie, Mr. Fraser, Mr. R. M. Ball, Mr. J. S. Brown, and others also spoke. Resolutions condemnatory of the Ministry were passed, and men who have supported a Tory Government steadily for the past seventeen years came forward and joined in the general condemnation of the Administration of Sir John A. Macdonald.

The organs have now set to work to prove that two blacks make a white, with no better basis for one-half of their argument than that somebody heard that some one else said that the Grits were spending a power of money on the elections. Rather a white blackbird that!

### The Royal Commission.

Wednesday was the twenty-third and last day of the proceedings of the Royal Commission.

The Chairman ordered the witnesses who had been summoned, but had failed to appear, to be called. The Crier then called Lucius Seth Huntington, Geo. W. McMullen, A. B. Foster, Chas. M. Smith, Geo. Norris, the younger, and John A. Perkins. None of these witnesses appearing, the Commission adjourned after a few words from the Chairman.

It is understood that Judge Polette will remain in the city to complete the report, and that Judges Day and Gowan will return to their homes for a short time, coming back as soon as the report is sufficiently advanced to permit of its being finally closed.

### The Hamilton Fair.

The Fair opened on Tuesday, but Wednesday and Thursday are the principal days. The weather so far has been favourable, and the number of paying visitors on Wednesday is stated at 1,500. The number of entries is 4,257—much below those for the Guelph Fair, and about 2,000 less than the local papers were predicting they would amount to. The show of horses is very fine, especially in the road or carriage class, in which there are no fewer than 288 entries. Owing to the absence of some leading breeders at United States fairs, and to other causes, the show of cattle is not so large or so good as was expected. In short-horns, Mr. F. W. Stone, of Guelph, takes the lead. His seven animals are all prize-takers. G. & W. Watt, of Elora, distinguish themselves both in thorough-breds, and grades of this breed. William Hood, of Guelph, is "a name in his glory" with the Galloways, his chief rival. Thomas McCrae, also of Guelph, not showing. With fourteen animals Mr. Hood wins fifteen prizes, including the diploma. George Ludd, of Guelph, is in equal solitary grandeur with the Devons. His fine bull "Hartland," heads a herd of eleven, all, and deservedly, prize-winners. Well nigh the same tale must be told in regard to the Herefords. Mr. Stone, of Guelph, is only rivalled in one class by George Hood, of Guelph, who takes a prize for a three year old Hereford bull. Ayrshires hardly put in an appearance at all. Very few fat cattle are shown; George Hood, of Guelph, takes the lead with a fat cow of any age or breed, which is hardly needful to say, is short horn, or a high grade of that breed.

Sheep are rather deficient, the South-downs, strange to say, being the best filled class, in proportion to the number of breeders and exhibitors. They are shown mainly by F. W. Stone, of Guelph, J. C. Douglas of Dumfries, Thomas Wilkinson of Glasgow, and H. E. Irving of the Royal Hotel, Hamilton. Cotswolds are not exhibited in large numbers, but there are some splendid representatives. F. W. Stone shows the most and best. Leicester are in about equal force with the Cotswolds, and are of good quality. W. Whitelaw of Guelph, and James Cowan of Galt, are amongst the chief exhibitors. A pretty fair display is made of Lincolns. George Hood of Guelph, shows a pen of fine fat Cotswolds. The show of swine is small but select, there being hardly an inferior pig on the ground. In the mechanical departments inside the Palace there is a pretty good show, though in some of them, too, a considerable falling off from the displays at the other great exhibitions is noticeable. In the fine arts department there is a good display, as there is also in that of ladies' work. In fruit there is a splendid show, and in roots and vegetables there is a very good one for the season. In agricultural implements the display is a fair one.

## THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

### OPENING OF OUR MILLINERY & MANTLE SHOW ROOMS

To-day (Saturday) the 27th inst.

## A. O. BUCHAM

Desires to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he will open his Mantle and Millinery Show Rooms

To-day—Saturday—at 10 a.m.,

AND WILL EXHIBIT A LARGE AND SELECT STOCK OF

NEW PATTERN HATS, NEW PATTERN BONNETS,  
NEW MANTLES, NEW SHAWLS,

FURS AND FANCY WOOLEN GOODS.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

### New Advertisements.

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

#### BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES:

Men's Cowhide Boots	\$2 00	Women's Pebble Ball	0 75
Boys' Cowhide Boots	1 50	Women's Prunella Ball	0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

#### JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Has now on hand a superior stock of

FRENCH SCOTCH ENGLISH

AND CANADIAN WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

#### FRENCH COATINGS A SPECIALTY THIS SEASON.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

#### GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS;

Also, a large and well assorted stock of

Ready-made Clothing at very low prices.

JAMES CORMACK,

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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

### THE CASH STORE

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

R. C. has great pleasure in informing the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has just returned from Europe with a complete assortment of

#### NEW DRY GOODS

CONSISTING OF

#### Silks, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery

Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Laces,

Dresses in all the New Fabrics,

And all the new colors; Hosiery, Gloves, Cloths, etc., all of which he is determined to sell at the smallest living profit.

R. C. will be prepared to show on TUESDAY FIRST and following days the contents of

#### Over 100 Cases of Goods!

Bought direct from the Manufacturers at the lowest cash prices. He has therefore every confidence in calling the attention of all intending purchasers to the following

LIST OF PRICES:

In the Dress Department—27in Heavy Wineys at 11c per yard; Real Aberdeen do. from 15 cents; New washing Camlets in plain and fancy from 11c; New Circassian Cloths from 12c; Plain and Figured Lusters from 12c. French Merinos, Frills, Lusters, Repps, Serges, Sultana Cord, Crap, Maritty's, and Balmoral Crapes in all the newest shades at Clayton's Cash Store.

In the Heavy Department—Scarlet and White Flannels from 2c; Prints from 8c; A B Cottons from 8c; Good 3/4in White Cottons from 12c. Quills, Sheeting, Towellings, Hollands, Blankets, Lace Curtains, &c. &c. at Clayton's Cash Store.

The Fancy Department is replete with all the Novelties of the Season at Clayton's Cash Store.

R. C. has secured the services of a first-class Cutter from one of the best Houses in New York, and any one favoring him with their orders may rely on obtaining a perfect fit at Clayton's Cash Store.

A large assortment of Ready-made Clothing always on hand at Clayton's Cash Store

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

#### ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL

Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clock and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated 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, Feb. 12, 1873.

#### OFFICE DIARIES ALL KINDS FOR 1874

CHEAP AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

#### L. D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable GIFT Distribution in the Country!

#### \$75,000 IN VALUABLE GIFTS!

To be distributed in L. D. SINE'S 164th Regular Monthly GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1873.

One Grand Cash Prize of \$5,000 in Gold;  
One Grand Cash Prize of \$5,000 in Silver;  
2 Prizes, \$1,000 each, in greenbacks;  
Six Prizes, \$500 each, in greenbacks!  
Ten Prizes, \$100 each, in greenbacks!  
1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$30 to \$300 each);  
Cash Silver Vest Chains, Solid and Double-plated Silver Ware, Jewelry, etc. etc.  
Number of GIFTS 10,000! Tickets limited to 75,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Twelve Tickets \$10; Twenty-five, \$20.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. CINCINNATI, O. Oct. 1 to Nov. 17-st.

#### RED MILL

Flour and Feed Store,

Opposite Alma Block,

WYNDHAM STREET,

FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873.

#### MYRTLE NAVY

Weighs 1/4 of a pound,

WHILE THE IMITATIONS

Only weigh 1/8 of a pound,

Thus giving you a poorer article and less of it for your money.

Each genuine plug stamped

G. T. & B. B.

Hamilton, Sept. 16, 1873.

### 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.

#### GENUINE ENGLISH BRUNSWICK BLACK

FOR Blacking Stoves, Grates, Stove Pipes, and all kinds of Iron work.

This composition is superior to any yet offered to the Public, possessing brilliancy and durability, and thoroughly protecting the articles.

For sale by

JOHN M. BOND & CO., Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario.

#### 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.