

# SNOW SHOVELS

## SKATES

Splendid Variety,  
To suit the tastes of all.

Sleighs for Boys,  
Sleighs for Girls,

### AT ALL PRICES

Made to go swiftly.

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**JOHN HORSMAN'S.**

Guelph, Nov. 13, 1873.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 13, 1873.

#### The "Virginius" Homicides.

Intense excitement is caused in the United States by the news from Cuba given in the telegrams we publish elsewhere. For a long time the Cuban insurgents have maintained a desperate and sanguinary struggle against the Spanish in the island of Cuba; but, like the Carlist insurrection in Spain, neither side seemed to gain any decided advantage, and the interminable warfare went wearily on. Owing to Cuba's insular position, the rebels could not of course have carried on operations very long without outside assistance; and this assistance came chiefly from the United States, where a strong sympathy prevails in many quarters for the "Cuban patriots," as the U. S. Press like to call them. The U. S. Government have not yet recognised the insurgents as belligerents, although a strong and constant pressure has been brought to bear upon them to do this. The Spaniards had a blockading fleet cruising off the coast of Cuba, to intercept the filibustering vessels which brought supplies and arms to the rebels. One of the most successful of these vessels was the "Virginius." A telegram recently announced that she had been captured by the Spanish gunboat "Tornado;" but people here had long since used up all their interest in Cuban matters, so that the announcement attracted little attention. A new and sanguinary interest has, however, been given to the incident by the news that the captain, crew, and half the passengers have been hastily shot in cold blood by the Spanish authorities at Santiago de Cuba. This brutal massacre has aroused hot indignation in the States, and it is not improbable that the whole affair may lead to serious international complications. It is claimed that the vessel has an American register; but there seems to be considerable doubt as to whether she is entitled in any way to the protection of the American flag. It is said also that she was captured in British waters near Jamaica; if this is the case another element of complication will be added. The United States naval authorities are getting war vessels ready for any emergency that may arise; and so the affair stands at present. It will, of course, be a powerful lever in the hands of those who are pressing for the granting of belligerent rights to the rebels. The Cuban campaign has been carried on with ruthless ferocity on each side, and it is to be feared that the public and international character of this last barbarism is the only thing which makes it worse than many which have gone before it.

#### The Tory Press and the Scandal.

The Press supporting Sir John A. Macdonald did a dis-service to the Conservative Party when it consented to uphold the Pacific Scandal. The spectacle was sufficiently surprising to attract also the attention and censure of the *Pall Mall Gazette*. One of that class of journals actually sunk to the plea that everybody knew money was used to promote the spread of the gospel, and what harm therefore to spend money in bribing the electors? Had Sir John A. Macdonald had reason to suppose the Conservative Press would refuse to canonize crime and defile wrong, the Pacific and many another scandal would never have been dared by him. The example set by the Conservative Press is one we hope and believe will never be imitated by the Liberal journals of the Dominion. The bulk of the people of Canada of either party are comparatively uninterested in the petty question as to who shall distribute the legitimate patronage of the Crown, so long as it is done honestly. Their anxiety ought to be for the good government of the country. They want honest election laws; they want to put honest men in office; they want to keep them honest by surrounding them with a healthy public opinion. We hold that the best guarantee that the Reform Party will not, like the late Conservative Party, in the course of time fall to pieces of corruption, will be found in the fact, which ought to be well understood, that if the Reform leaders in power do not do right, they will not receive the support of the Reform Press. We are not prepared to admit that Canada has sunk so low in demoralization that it cannot be governed except by fraud, intrigue and subterfuge.—London Advertiser.

# 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 Clouds, Wool Scarfs, Promenade Scarfs, Ladies' Knitted Jackets and Vests, Childs' 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.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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ANGUS MORRISON denies that he has received an official appointment, and asserts that he still represents Niagara.

Sir John A. Macdonald has been nominated for West Toronto, in place of Mr. Crawford. At a meeting on Wednesday night, Hon. J. B. Robinson, M.P., in the chair, Mr. George Munroe nominated Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, K.C.B., as the candidate of the Party. Speeches were subsequently delivered by Mr. J. S. Beaty, M.P., Mr. A. W. Lauder, M.P.P., Mr. Canavan, Mr. E. King Dodds, Mr. Lewis Moffatt, Mr. Bickford, and Mr. G. D'Arcy Bolton.

At about two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the ceremony of swearing into office Lieut.-Governor Crawford took place, at the Government House, in the presence of the members of the Local Administration, the various Consuls in the city, a large number of Senators, members of Parliament and prominent citizens. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Draper. There were about 30 persons present by invitation. The ceremony being concluded, His Honor entertained the party at a banquet.

The Toronto Water Commissioners and the *Globe* has got to loggerheads. The *Globe* thought that the proceedings of the water Commissioners wanted ventilation, and sent a reporter to one of their meetings. The commissioners denied the right of the reporter to be present; and after some talk about sending for policeman, the meeting dissolved without doing any business—leaving the reporter alone and noteless—the "man in possession. A telegram yesterday to the *Hamilton Times* says—"The *Globe* is determined to test in law, if necessary, the right of the Water Commissioners to prevent reporters from reporting their proceedings. The course of events in this matter causes much comment. It is reported that, when the reporter left, the Commissioners last night decided that the Clerk should prepare a report of the proceedings of every meeting, for the press, subject to revision by the Chairman.

An action has been taken out in the Superior Court against one of the wealthiest citizens in Montreal, by his wife, for separation from his bed and board, on the ground of neglect and ill treatment. Some startling disclosures may be looked for.

#### DIED

ANDERSON—At Springfield, near Guelph, on the morning of the 13th inst., David, infant son of James Anderson, aged 11 days.

#### ALWAYS FIRST

- New Raisins,
- New Currants,
- New Figs,
- New Candied Peel,
- Spanish Onions,

AT  
**JNO. A. WOOD'S**  
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

#### NEW Goods Received.

- Plated Cruets,
- Plated Butter Coolers,
- Plated Cake Baskets,
- Plated Toast Racks,
- Tea and Coffee Pots,
- Japanned Tea Trays.

A large assortment of Joseph Rogers & Sons celebrated

Table and Pocket Cutlery.

**JOHN M. BOND & CO.,**

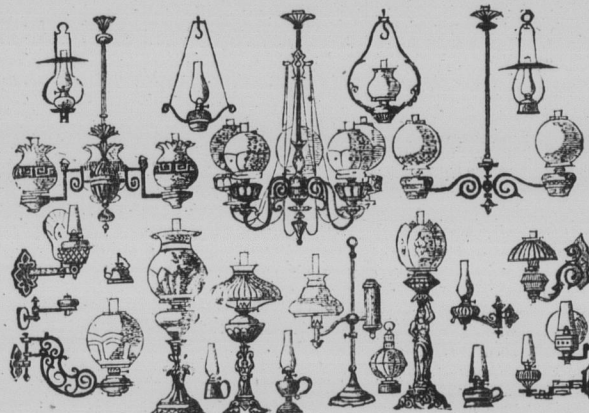
Hardware Importers,

Guelph, Ontario.

#### New Advertisements.

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## JOHN HORSMAN'S



Lamps, Lamp Glasses, Lamp Wicks, Burners, Lamp Globes and Shades, Shears and Lanterns, all at about

HALF THE PRICE OF LAST YEAR.

## COAL OIL

Just to Hand, 500 Barrels Best,

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.



Coal Oil Cans of all sizes to be had on the premises.

**JOHN HORSMAN,**

The Oldest, Largest, and Cheapest Establishment in the County

## 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 hhdgs 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.

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. 13, 1873. 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 150 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 50 half chests of Fine Gunpo wder, 20 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas.

#### FRUITS, &c.

New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

#### ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS

Of Hennessy and Martell Brandies, Ouzard's and Pineau's Brandies, Hun's celebrated Ports, Vergaras Celebrated Sherries, 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 10 or 30 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

**JACKSON & HALLETT,**

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873

## 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 Offered 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 Markets, and will be sold at the very closest 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. 15, 1873.

FRESH STOCK OF

## WATCHES, CLOCKS,

AND JEWELLERY.

## R. CRAWFORD,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c., which he guarantees

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing else where.

Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD, dw  
Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

## VICTORIA

Compound Fluid Extract of

## Buchu and Uva Ursi

A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints Incidental to Females; and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex.

"The value of this medicine has been proved in numberless instances now on record." Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## VICTORIA

COMPOUND SYRUP OF

## HYPOPHOSPHITES

For the Prevention and Cure of

### Pulmonary Consumption

Also for the cure of

Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.

The only Syrup prepared from Dr. Churchill's Formula, and certified to be Chemically Pure. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

## VICTORIA

ELECTRIC LINIMENT

For Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Wandering Pains, Stiffness in the Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Numbness, Swellings, Hæmorrhoids, Marache, Toothache, &c.

"The King of all Liniments." Price only 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists. Nov. 8th, 1873.

## FOR SALE — Allendale Cottage and

Land—the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing dining room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, parlor and woodshed, with stable, coach-house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighborhood. Price and terms liberal, and will be made known on application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

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G. B. McCullough

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TO DAY'S BLOCK.

Directly opposite Jno. Horsman's.

See advertisement in a few days.

Bow Bells,

Family Herald,

Sunday Magazine,

Good Words,

AND

Old Country Magazines and Newspapers at

## ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery, and

NEWS DEPOT, GUELPH.

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Bow Bells,

Boys of England,

Sunday Magazine,

Good Words,

FOR NOVEMBER.

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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.**

Guelph July 4, 1873. dw

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