

Sir J. A. Macdonald.—Sir John Alexander Macdonald, K.C.B., J.L.D., Queen's University, Kingston; D.O.L., (Oxon), Q.C., was born in Stirling-shire, Scotland, in 1815, and came with his father to Kingston, Upper Canada, in 1820. At the age of fifteen he left school to study law. He first came into notice in 1839 as counsel for General Von Schultz, who was executed for attempting to revolutionize Canada. Mr. Macdonald showed such marked ability in his defence as to attract general observation. He was first elected to represent Kingston in 1844, and has held his seat ever since. As a lawyer his attainments are not of any surpassing order. His great ability is chiefly in the direction of managing a party, in which he is perhaps unequalled either in Canada or any other country. Although his native vulgarity often crops out, he has a fascination of manner which enables him almost to throw a spell over those admitted to his intimacy who have not strong wills. Although not personally corrupt, he is a master of the arts of corrupting others, and his course is marked by the political gravestones of men whom he has reduced and cast aside when they could no longer be of any service to him, and when they were so bankrupt in character or influence that they were unable to injure him. Unscrupulous in his use of means for the retention of power, the scandal in relation to the bartering of the contract for the Pacific Railway was only the out-crop to light of a system which has long been practiced, but on a smaller scale and in a way much more difficult of detection.—Montreal Witness.

### PAY UP.

All parties indebted to me are expected to pay forthwith to avoid unpleasantness.

**JOHN HORSMAN,**  
Hardware Merchant,  
GUELPH

#### COMMERCIAL.

##### GUELPH MARKETS.

Mercury Office, November 28, 1873.

Wheat, per bushel, new	1 12 to 1 30
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 18
Oats	0 38 to 0 54
Hay, per ton	10 00 to 15 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	6 00 to 8 00
Butter, per dozen	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, dairy packed	0 21 to 0 23
Potatoes, per bushel, new	0 45 to 0 58
Apples	0 60 to 1 00
Wool, per lb	0 08 to 0 09
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5 50 to 6 00
Beef per lb	0 20 to 0 25
Cloves Seed per bushel	6 00 to 7 00
Timothy Seed	4 00 to 5 50
Hides, per cwt.	4 50 to 5 00
Flax	1 50 to 2 00
Sheepskins	0 75 to 1 25

##### TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, November 27, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 12 to 1 18
Fall Wheat	1 18 to 1 25
Barley per bushel	1 12 to 1 16
Peas	0 88 to 0 90
Oats	0 41 to 0 42

##### HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, November 27, 1873.

White Wheat, per bushel	1 23 to 1 35
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Red Winter Wheat	1 14 to 1 15
Barley per bushel	1 06 to 1 10
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 38
Butter per lb roll	0 20 to 0 25
" tub	0 16 to 0 18
Potatoes, per bushel, new	0 60 to 0 95
Apples	0 60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 25 to 6 50

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The central idea in the treatment of all Chronic and Wasting Diseases, resulting in Nervous Prostration and General Debility, is to improve the Digestive and Assimilative Power, and the Formation of Healthy Blood. Dr. Winsor's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Chalk contains the only agents known that act directly as excitants of nutrition, by imparting tone to the Stomach, Liver and Pancreas, the great triad that prepares nourishment for building up the organs and tissues of the body. The action of this remarkable preparation is extraordinary in strength and vitalizing the constitution, whether impaired by age, exhausted by excesses, bad habits or run down by old complaints that have resisted all ordinary methods of treatment. Being a delicious cordial to take, and perfectly harmless under all circumstances, it is eminently adapted to prostrate and delicate women and delicate children.

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The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spontaneous or Seminal Emission, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one on this class of the worth reading. 1865 edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTION, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The authority has been consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. apply.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Shinn & Co., Portland, Maine.

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Family Bibles,  
Pocket Bibles,  
Pew Bibles,  
Testaments,  
Church Service,  
Prayer Books,  
Hymn Books,  
NOW OPENED  
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE  
Day sells cheap.

The *Huron Herald* (Tory) says it is not yet known who will be the candidates for Peel, but there is no doubt there will be opposition. Mr. Bowles, (who once measured swords with Mr. Coyne, and came out second best) is in the field, hoping that the Reformers will decide on him as their candidate. Several parties are spoken of for the Conservative candidate, amongst whom is Mr. Gooderham, of Streetsville, who will likely receive the nomination. The election will be a close one and it is hard to say which side will win.

### NEW LOT

## FLOOR OIL CLOTH

### NEW PATTERNS

Just received from England via Portland

Also an Excellent Variety of English and French  
**BRUSH AND OTHER MATS**

**JOHN HORSMAN,**  
Hardware Merchant,  
GUELPH.

### Business Cards.

#### MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of

**ROSE & AUMUTY KEATING,**  
M.D., M.B.C.S., England  
M.B., L.R.C.P. Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.  
Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

#### REMOVAL OF SURGERY.

**DR. HEROD**  
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence on Canal.

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,**  
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN**  
Guelph, March 1, 1873.

**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
Guelph, March 11, 1873.  
**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw  
**STEPHEN BOULT,** Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph.

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

**GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.**  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at

**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

**ROBERT CRAWFORD,**  
WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, Jeweller.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, etc., Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated goods in variety.  
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

**DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph. First-class accommodation for suppers.  
**GEORGE BOOKLESS,** Proprietor.  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

**HOTEL CARD.**  
The Right Man in the Right Place.

**THOMAS WARD,** late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, etc., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the sign—next door to the Post Office.

**THOMAS WARD,** Proprietor.  
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1873.

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,**  
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts., Guelph.  
Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References: Dr. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, and McGreor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist Brantford.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory.  
References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, McGreor, Guelph; Dr. W. K. Graham, Brantford; and Phillips, Toronto; Dr. Elliot & Mavers, Dentist Toronto.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE

#### Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST  
3:17 a.m., 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

TO London, Goderich, and Detroit. (To Berlin, 8:53 p.m.)

EAST  
8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

#### Great Western—Guelph Branch.

Going South—6:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.  
Going North—11:55 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:30 p.m. for Palmerston; 4:00 p.m. for Ferris; 9:30 p.m. for Ferris.

#### ANCHOKE LINE OF STEAMERS

Call from Pier 30, North River, New York, every  
**Wednesday and Saturday**

The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

#### RATES OF PASSAGE.

Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.  
Cabin—Saturday, 75s and 60s gold; Wednesday, 75s and 60s currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, 130s gold; Wednesday, 130s currency. Steerage, 80s currency.  
Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. All information given and tickets issued by

**JAMES BRYCE,**  
Gen'l American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, June 1873.

### THE Allan Line

#### FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW

One of the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Quebec in summer, and Portland in winter.

#### EVERY SATURDAY

For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow.  
Rates as low as any first-class line.

Prepaid Tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$8.50 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months residence at a seaport, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan line. All information furnished and tickets issued by

**GEO. A. OXNARD,**  
Feb. 21, 1873. dw  
G.T.R. Office, Guelph

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BETWEEN  
**New York and Liverpool**

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World,  
Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class line.  
Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork and Glasgow, and sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by

**H. D. MOREHOUSE,**  
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ALSO, Agent for the  
**Michigan Central and Erie Railroads**  
Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

**MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.**

**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.

—AND—  
**FRENCH COATINGS**

A specially this Season.  
A magnificent display

of **Gent's Furnishing Goods;**  
Also, a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.

**JAMES CORMACK,**  
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No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,**  
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,  
CANADA HOUSE,  
General Commission Merchants,  
26, City National Bank Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs Grant Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butcher, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., S. B. Poole, Esq., Toronto.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.  
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.  
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.

**ROBERT'S BILLIARD HALL,**  
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables refitted in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.  
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** famed and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free baggage, and all arrangements. First-class liquors in connection.  
May 14th dwf  
**J. A. S. THORP,** Proprietor

### FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

**JAMES MASSIE,**  
Manufacturer of  
**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,**  
Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply, at the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in the

**OZENGES,** all flavors;  
**DROPS,** assorted flavors and shapes;  
**GUM and LICORICE DROPS,**  
**CONVERSATION LOZENGES,**  
**MOULDED SWEETS,** new patterns;  
**SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,**  
**FRUIT BISCUITS,**  
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**ROCK CANDY,**  
**LICORICE.**

**A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.**  
His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western (his year) the only place where they were entered for competition.  
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with dispatch.

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL**

Our Stock is now fully assorted for  
**the Fall and Winter Trade, comprising all the Newest and Most Stylish Goods in the Country.**

**SHAW & MURTON,**  
MERCHANT TAILORS  
Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Sept. 27, 1873.

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

**John A. McMillan, Insolvent.**

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

### 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 Pranelle Ball - 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

**WM. McLaren, Assignee.**

**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, etc., which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing else beware.

**Jobbing done as usual.**  
Store next the Post Office.

Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

**HART & SPEIRS,**  
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,  
4 Day's Block, Guelph

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.

**Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c.**  
neatly and correctly prepared.

**MONEY** always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, as I parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

**HART & SPEIRS,**  
4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

**PLOUGHS.**  
Just received, a quantity of the celebrated

**Gray Ploughs,**  
From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.

**W. HEATHER,**  
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**BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.**—In town, well situated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms—For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell No. 1, Day's Block

### 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.

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**TO BUILDERS, PLASTERERS, PAINTERS, MASON, &c.**  
See **Madcock's**  
**Adjustable Scaffold,**  
Patented October 18, 1873.

Time and Money saved by its use. Can be put up anywhere in a few minutes. County, Town, Township, and Individual Rights for sale. Full particulars on application to

**E. H. MADDOCK,**  
GUELPH, ONT.  
Guelph, Nov. 17, 1873.

### HORSE SHOEING

General Jobbing.

The subscriber would remind the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that on and after Monday, the 10th, horse shoeing and general jobbing will be carried on by him in the old stand.

**Upper Wyndham Street,**  
Next door to Mr. Hazleton's Furniture Store, and opposite Mr. James May's Fanning Mill Shop.

He will also keep on hand his celebrated Root Cutters, Ploughs, Cultivators, Turnip Drills, etc., etc., and sell cheap for cash.

Having secured a first-class Blacksmith, and by strict attention to business, he hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.

**CHARLES THAIN,**  
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,  
Guelph, Nov. 8, 1873.

### 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. Charles Thain's Formula, and certified to be Chemically Pure. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

**VICTORIA**  
Compound Fluid Extract of  
**Buchu and Uva Ursi**

A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complications 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 ELECTRIC LINIMENT

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

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

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL FLOCKINGS.**

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.

**MOULTON & RISH**  
Guelph, Oct. 1873.

### GUELPH Marble Works.

The undersigned will furnish  
**Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Pos**  
as cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.

**Granite Monuments or Headstones**  
IMPORTED TO ORDER.

**ALFRED S. FRASER,**  
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**TEACHER WANTED**—Wanted, for School Section No. 4, Guelph Township, an experienced Female Teacher, holding a second or third class certificate, under the new law. Duties to commence on the 8th of January, 1874. Applications with testimonials, and stating salary, will be received to the list of December.

**TEACHER WANTED**—On the first of January, 1874, an experienced male teacher, with not less than second-class certificate, for School Section No. 4, Puelph Township, Dressing House, stable and garden provided, adjoining the school house. Personal application preferred. Address by letter, James Scott, secretary, Aberfoyle P.O.

**JAMES SCOTT,**  
M. G. McBRATH,  
GEO. McLEAN,  
Aberfoyle, Oct. 13th, 1873.—d.w.v.

### 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.

**W. H. TAYLOR,**  
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATE,  
Opposite Knox Church,  
GUELPH.

The only one on this side of Toronto All work warranted the best. Please send for price list.

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**  
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all in new condition. Apply at the Manufactory Office.