

write me the price, and I will send you money right away.

If you please send my polite regards to all your family.

Remember me, Sir,
Your little believer,

NAMEKONON.
We had a very severe shock of earthquake in August. The children came running out of their bedrooms very much alarmed. It occurred during the night.

I accompanied Mr. C. to the station, and was surprised to see the magnificence of the arrangements. The waiting rooms—first, second and third class—are all superbly furnished, and kept in perfect order. The cars are not so large as yours, but are very neat and comfortable. There are three classes of cars—first, second and third—also ticket offices for each class. The view from this point is really enchanting—far ahead of any thing I have seen since I came here.

We expect to go to Yeddo in the spring. The name is to be changed to Tokio.

We have a native boy in the house, who is learning English. He said he could not believe that there was a heaven or hell, but he is gradually becoming more enlightened. He is becoming quite inquisitive now, and wished to know the meaning of the word "Jehovah" and "our Father which art in heaven," and also requested me to find the Lord's prayer for him. He says he will read and try to understand the Bible. He attended prayer-meeting here last week, and seemed quite interested during the service. He now comes in to prayers morning and evening. He came to me last evening and wished to know when they would be another prayer-meeting, and said that he would like very much to attend again. I believe he will yet understand the truth.

We are all in good health.

ALWAYS FIRST

New Raisins,
New Currants,
New Figs,
New Candied Peet,
Spanish Onions,

AT

JNO. A. WOOD'S

Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 11, 1873

Quaking.

The Ottawa Times of Saturday is amusing reading. None of the John A. papers have been more blatant or abusive than the Times; it out-gauged the organs in the vehement lash it poured upon the heads of the vile Grits. We have lately given our readers two or three specimens of the kind of talk in which it delighted. But Grits in opposition and Grits in power are two different things. Bearing in mind the fact that it is very difficult for an Opposition journal to exist in Ottawa, the Times bows and smiles, smirks and rubs its hands, to the new Ministers. A week ago they were howling derisives, letter-stealers, liars—no name was too bad for them. Now the Times has suddenly discovered that

"The Government party comprises men of worthy ambition and transcendent abilities. Whatever may be their faults, however eccentric may be their opinions of not a few of them, they are all Canadians, and presumably anxious for the prosperity of the country."

And it adds:—

"Let us be fair and manly in our treatment of their views and actions, and let us cheerfully aid them in every scheme or undertaking promising advantage to the Dominion."

A little further on we discover the reason for all this politeness. Says the Times:—

"The majority rules in Canada as well as in England, and the man who thinks to drown its voice, by even the most frantic shouts, or by declamation ever so violent, is trodden down as an insensate obstacle, unworthy for a moment to cumber the path of progress."

Our unfortunate contemporary is thinking ruefully of its own recent "frantic shouts" and "violent declamation;" it has an overwhelming sense of having been "an insensate obstacle;" and now it humbly deprecates the "treading down" which it feels to be the natural and proper result of its past acts. Unlucky Times!

Business in the States.

The New York Tribune has been devoting a good deal of space lately to the reports of the condition of business in a great number of localities in the northern and Middle States. A large variety of trade interests have been reported upon with care and thoroughness. Commenting editorially upon them, the Tribune says:—"The conclusion to which one must arrive after a perusal of these letters and papers, is that the condition of the country is improving rather than otherwise. Here and there some distress is imminent; and in not a few places the winter prospect is gloomy. But it is evident that the effects of the prostration of business have been exaggerated. Indeed, how far the fears of those most likely to be affected have served to deepen the depression, we can only guess. Our correspondence shows that there is much apprehension and very little distress. Operatives in New England manufacturing towns are most likely to suffer from coming hard times. Westward the pressure grows lighter; and the great printing and iron-working districts of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania withstand the panic much more cheerfully than possibly could have been expected."

WHAT TO WEAR.

This is a question which in all probability occupies to a certain extent the attention of every lady in the town of Guelph at the present time. A. O. BUCHAM has great pleasure in intimating that all his efforts are directed towards a satisfactory solution of this problem. Ladies will now find the various departments of our stock filled to repletion with

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON IN

**DRESS GOODS, SILKS, MANTLES,
SHAWLS, FANCY WOOLEN GOODS,
FURS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, &C.,**

While the superior class of Goods which we offer to our customers is not excelled in Beauty of Selection, Style, or Sterling Value by any house even in the Largest Cities of our Dominion.

THE GREAT SALE OF DRESS GOODS

Still continues to attract an immense number of purchasers, and Goods in this department are moving off rapidly.

IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT WE ARE NOW SHOWING

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF TRIMMED GOODS

Embracing every new and popular style for the season, all at our usual well-known reasonable prices.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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Mr. Tilley has signified his intention not to accept the Governorship of New Brunswick, unless fully approved of by the new Ministry.

There is some talk in Ottawa of a general election, but no good grounds can be found for the rumor.

Writs for the elections of members of the Cabinet were issued by the Speaker on Monday. The Nova Scotia nominations take place on the 9th Dec.; all the others before that.

A private investigation is being carried on by the Directors of the Canadian Navigation Company into the loss of the Bavarian. All the survivors of the crew are to be examined. The Department of Marine and Fisheries has ordered a public investigation.

It is currently reported in Ottawa that Sir Hugh Allan has entered actions against each of the Directors of the late Canada Pacific Railway Company, to recover from them their quota of the expenses incurred in obtaining the Charter.

There is said to be a tremendous amount of work before the new Ministers, as it appears the affairs of the country have been sadly neglected of late by their predecessors. No doubt they have had work enough to preserve their places, without troubling themselves much about Departmental business.

The Ottawa Free Press, late John A. organ, has made the "right about face" and now comes out as a Reform paper pure and simple. Does not its title show that it is free to press what principles it chooses into its service? "Ministerial or nothing" is its motto. The Ottawa journals have had a hard road to travel lately.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Great indignation is expressed against the late Government as the extent and nature of the appointments that were to have appeared in last Saturday's Canada Gazette become public. All the private friends of Tories and followers of each Minister were given fat situations, and those already in office had their salaries largely increased—some from \$900 to \$1,800. It is believed the present Ministry will not hesitate to cancel the whole thing as being altogether illegal and indefensible. These appointments as intended to be printed would fill several pages of the Canada Gazette. The Gazette of Monday only contains the appointments of the new Ministry. It is probable all appointments made by the Governor-General will stand; others may be cancelled. There has been no conflict whatever between Lord Dufferin and Ministers concerning these appointments.

BIRTHS.

Howard—At Guelph, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Howard, of a daughter.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

FARM FOR SALE.

Offers for sale 60 acres of excellent land in the township of Brantford 2 1/2 miles from the town of Paris, near the Governor's Road. There is on the premises a good frame house, frame barn 60x30, and driving shed; well watered and well fenced; and a fine young orchard of bearing trees. The land is in a good state of cultivation. For further particulars apply to W. H. Mills, of the firm of Mills & Goodfellow, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 22, 1873. d31aw-wlm

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A first class Waggon Maker. Steady employment and good wages given. The employee has the option of working either for wages or renting the shop. Apply to James Laing, Morrison. o20-w31

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS

CARRIAGE FACTORY

THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of

BUGGIES

WAGGONS, &c.,

all made of the best material and finished in a class style. These running anything in our line show give us a call, and inspect our stock, as we feel sure in giving them satisfaction.

Ordered Work turned out Promptly

Re-painting, re-painting and re-trimming done in the best manner and on short notice.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS,
Woolwich-st., near the Court House,
Guelph, April 22
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New Advertisements.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

AT THE CASH STORE.

RICHARD CLAYTON

In order to clear out our Immense Stock of

DRY GOODS

Previous to alteration of premises, we will allow

A Discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases over \$5.00.

JUST RECEIVED,

500 PIECES

Of New Striped Dress Goods,
in Satin, Serge, Baratha,
and Lustre,

Which will be offered along with our magnificent stock of Dresses at the same discount.

A few pieces in Black of the New

MANCHESTER MOIRE ANTIQUE

WHICH WILL BE

Offered at 35 cents per yard, usual price 50c.

Intending purchasers will find this a rare chance to obtain first-class Goods at low prices, as every Department will be found full of the best goods in the market which must be sold previous to our great alterations.

Save 10 per cent by coming direct to

THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Nov. 4, 1873

RICHARD CLAYTON.

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,
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. dw

NEW Confectionery and Fancy Store.

The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store,

On the Market Square,

Directly opposite the Market.

Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits.

A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock.

Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order.

Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection.

Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season.

I. & J. ANDREWS,
Guelph, April 14th, 1873. do

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Sabbath School Teachers

THE WESTMINSTER Teachers Papers, heretofore published in pamphlet, are now furnished in a new and attractive shape to every subscriber to the PUBLISHING AT WORK. Thus subscribers will get the valuable

INTERNATIONAL

Series of Lessons

For Nothing.

Terms, including postage for one year, 70c. Send for samples.

Orders solicited for 1874.

A large stock of Sabbath School Requisites constantly on hand at

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery, and

NEWS DEPOT, GUELPH.

REMOVED.

G. B. McCullough

HAS

REMOVED

HIS DRUG STORE

TO DAY'S BLOCK,

Directly opposite Jno. Horseman's.

See advertisement in a few days.

THE NATIONAL

ILLUSTRATED

Family BIBLE

With the Commentaries of Scott & Henry,

AND CONTAINING ALSO

Many Thousand Notes

Selected from the great Standard Authors of Europe and America, the whole profusely embellished with

Maps and Pictorial Illustrations!

Many of them in Chromo Lithography taken on the spot by Lieut. Col. T. W. Ogilby McEwin, while Assistant Adjutant General to the Army in Syria.

A large handsome Bible, English edition, bound in the best Morocco, gilt edges and sides, over 1000 illustrations, and superior to any \$25 Bible in the market, now offered.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

for \$5.50.

A large stock of them is now on hand, and the public are respectfully invited to examine.

FANCY GOODS

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

MONEY TO LEND,

On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to

FRED. BISCOE,
Barrister, &c.
Guelph.

A 214 '73.-dwf.

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 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. 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

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 Boot Cutters, Ploughs, Cultivators, Turbip 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, 36w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the business of Healing by

THE USE OF ROOTS,

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

MR. FRANK JEFFERSON,

Who has had an experience of 13 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', Hayshead P.O.

Oct. 29, 1873. 41w-21aw-dw.

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 Nov 4