

also for fancy work.
Miss J. Devine, prize for improvement in fourth class English, 1st for writing, 2nd in second class arithmetic, 1st in mental, 2nd in first class instrumental music, and 1st in second class French.
Miss E. H. Murphy, prize for application in fourth class English, and improvement in instrumental music.
Miss R. Woodcock, 2nd prize in fourth class English, improvement in composition, and in fourth class French, 1st in 3rd class instrumental music, improvement in vocal music, 1st for oil painting, and for plain and fancy work.
Miss L. Howard, prize for application in fourth class English, 1st in first class French, improvement in 2nd class arithmetic.
Miss Belle George, crown and prize in 5th class English, improvement in fourth class French, 1st in first class arithmetic, and bookkeeping, 1st in third class instrumental music, 2nd in second class vocal, for composition, chronological chart, and plain and fancy work.
Miss M. O'Donnell, crown and prize in fourth class French, 2nd in 5th class English, 3rd in second class arithmetic, 1st for instrumental music, piano and harp, 1st in vocal music, 1st in 2nd class German.
Miss Maggie O'Connor, 3rd prize in 5th class English, improvement in fourth class French, 3rd prize in second class arithmetic, 2nd in mental, 2nd in fourth class instrumental music, improvement in vocal, 2nd in second class German, 1st for figures in colored crayon, 1st for oil painting, and for water colours, recitation, 1st for wax flowers.
Miss McDermott, crown and prize in 5th class English, improvement in composition, bookkeeping, recitation and chronological chart.
Miss L. Downey, crown and prize in fourth class French, in sixth class English, improvement in composition, bookkeeping, 1st in third class arithmetic, 1st in mental, 2nd in second class instrumental music.

Will true Reformers stand idly by and see Drs. Clarke, Herod, McEernan & Co. running a man against the regular Reform candidate? No, they will not; but every man of them will go and vote for Guthrie.

Guelph Evening Mercury
TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 4, 1876

Mr. Goldie's Protection Promises and Tory Inconsistency
The Globe hits the nail on the head when it says:—

There is not much here (in Mr. Goldie's address) to satisfy the protectionists, but it was probably all that Mr. Goldie could say on the matter, although it is very small ground to break with his old friends and divide his party upon. Still less, one would think, would it justify Mr. Goldie's Conservative backers in taking part in the election of a gentleman who in every other particular but one would give a steady support to a Government on which they are daily heaping every conceivable contumacious designation. Their consistency or otherwise is, perhaps, their own business; but the fact of itself should show Mr. Goldie how little honesty there is in the support they are according him. That any Reformer, sincerely desirous of acting with his friends and party, should be led away by a difference so trivial as that which Mr. Goldie's address presents, when compared with Mr. Guthrie's, seems almost incredible. That any practical result in the interest of protection would accrue from Mr. Goldie's return it is impossible to conceive. Meantime we are glad to see that Mr. Guthrie and his friends are working with a will, and squarely facing the issues presented to them. We trust that their efforts will everywhere be recognized, and that the Reform party of South Wellington, true to its past record, will by a large majority elect the candidate of its choice.

Vote for Mr. Guthrie the Legitimate Candidate of the Reform Convention, and the unanimous choice of the Delegates.

A Mean Trick.
We have just heard that Mr. Wm. Hart, one of Mr. Guthrie's warmest friends, has been appointed by Mr. W. J. Paterson, as his Poll Clerk, at Ballinac. This is of a piece with some of the other tricks practised by the Tories. Well, it won't help them much.

Protection in the States, and its Consequences.

As an evidence of the fatal fruits of over protection, we may mention that the current report is that Messrs. Randall, Farr & Co., who left Hespeler some two years ago for the New England States, on the ground that they would go to protection there, are in difficulties, and have stopped altogether. So much for the protection asked by Messrs. Goldie, Wilkie, Bell & Co. If our readers want still more proof, here it is:—

A Philadelphia correspondent writing to an English paper says:—The papers allude with much complacency to the brave show of American manufacturers that are already on exhibition at Philadelphia, and I suppose that in many branches of manufacture the United States stand second to none. Certainly it ought to be so, for to secure such proficiency of the people of the country have paid during the last fifteen years an aggregate amount more than equal to the English and American national debts put together—that is, the people have taxed themselves at the rate of \$500,000,000 annually at the lowest calculation, or, in the aggregate, some \$7,500,000,000 to foster home industry. For such a sum of money they have a right to expect a splendid show of manufactures. It is true the workmen are starving, trade and industry are at their lowest ebb; the iron, woolen, and other industries are in the hands of the sheriff, and the most hopeful are beginning to despair of an early revival of activity; but there will be a magnificent show. But is it not curious that, notwithstanding the excellence of American wares, a very trifling proportion of them is called for by foreign countries? In 1875 the total value of exports from the United States was \$658,691,291. Of this all but \$78,000,000 was absorbed by raw cotton, grain, provisions, tobacco, and kerosene oil, and of the \$78,000,000 nearly \$30,000,000 are represented by timber, and manufactures of wood, leather, and coal. So that it appears

that less than nine per cent. of the year's exports was of manufactured articles. But what is more surprising is the fact that according to the census of 1870 the actual value of manufactures in this country is, or then was, \$4,200,000,000 annually, so that less than two per cent. of the articles manufactured are sent to foreign countries. On the other hand, the agricultural products were, in 1870, valued at \$2,447,000,000, and the exports of their produce in 1875 were over \$580,000,000, or more than 25 per cent. of all they raise, after supplying the home demand. To explain such a strange phenomenon in baffles the ingenuity even of the protectionists.

Revenue Tariffs and Protective Duties.

Mr. Mackenzie in his speech at Whitby very happily pointed out that the agriculturalists of Ontario are far better off than those of the Western States. The following extract from a speech delivered at Washington some time since by Mr. Marshall, one of the representatives for Illinois, will perhaps throw some light on the difficulties the Western States farmer has to contend against under a system of protective duties. Mr. Marshall said:—"The farmer starting to his work has a shoe put on his horse with nails taxed at sixty-seven per cent.; driven by a hammer taxed at 54 per cent.; cuts a stick with a knife taxed 50 per cent.; hitches his horse to a plough taxed 50 per cent.; with chains taxed 67 per cent. He returns to his home at night, and lays his weary limbs on a sheet taxed fifty-eight per cent., and covers himself with a blanket that has paid 250 per cent. He rises in the morning, puts on his humble flannel shirt, taxed 80 per cent.; his coat taxed 50 per cent.; shoes, taxed 35 per cent.; and hat, taxed 70 per cent.; opens a fan with a wire taxed 25 per cent.; and kneels to his God on an humble carpet, taxed 150 per cent. He sits down to his humble meal from a plate taxed 40 per cent.; with knife and fork 35 per cent.; drinks his cup of coffee taxed 47 per cent.; or tea 78 per cent.; seasons his food with salt taxed 100 per cent.; pepper, 297 per cent.; or spice, 379 per cent. He looks around upon his wife and children, all taxed in the same way, takes a chew of tobacco taxed 100 per cent., or lights a cigar taxed 120 per cent., and then thanks his stars that he lives under the freest and best Government under Heaven."

GOLDIE AND VICTORY.

Mr. Goldie's Ward Committees are requested to meet to-night (Tuesday), at the undermentioned places at 7:30 sharp:—
West Ward at Nag's Union Hotel.
North " " Goldie's Mill Office.
South " " Merilhan's Hotel.
East " " Bell's Factory.
God save the Queen and long live Goldie!
W. BELL, Chairman. dlt.
July 4th.

Lemon Squeezers

Lawn Mowers

Croquet Sets

Fly Traps

Watering Pots

Cream Freezers

Refrigerators

Meat Safes

Toilet Sets

Bird Cages

—AT—

JOHN HORSMAN'S

CHEAP HARDWARE STORE,
GUELPH.
May 27, 1876.

South Wellington Election.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the South Riding of the County of Wellington.
Fellow Electors.—At the urgent solicitation of a great number of the Electors of this Riding I have consented to become a Candidate for the representation of the South Riding of Wellington, and solicit your votes, influence and support in the coming contest.
I am now, as I always have been, a Reformer in politics. I took no part in the Convention lately held, and therefore not in any way committed to its action, although I would have been happy had the nominee been one that I could have supported. Under existing circumstances I deeply regret that I cannot support one who, though a fellow townsman and political friend, does not see the necessity of pledging his independent efforts for the readjustment of the tariff for the encouragement of our own industries and the development of our own resources.
I was early asked to become a Candidate, but trusting that another would have been so that would have proved acceptable to the people of this Riding, I declined, but having now consented I trust to have your energetic support.

The readjustment of our present customs tariff has for a considerable time past occupied public attention. On that I would say, that to promote our agricultural interests, reciprocity with the United States, or the free exchange of our natural productions, would be most advantageous to us, and my effort will be to obtain such a treaty, but as that apparently is not likely soon to be obtained, I will advocate the readjustment of the tariff on the natural products of the United States coming into Canada on such principles as the requirements of revenue and the protection of our agricultural interests may warrant.
As to our manufacturing industries, I am satisfied that a very great deal of our present depression has been caused by the over-importation of foreign manufactures against our own producers, who have not such incidental protection as should be afforded by our tariff, the adjustment of which to foster our own industries will have my best efforts.

Prohibition or restriction of the liquor traffic I have always been in favor of, and will support any motion or bill that will promote the prohibition of that traffic.
I will, if elected as your representative, maintain an independent position in the House, but will cordially support the present Government in all legislation that I may consider advantageous to the country.
Committing myself to your hands,
I am,
Yours respectfully,
JAMES GOLDIE.
Guelph, 29th June, 1876.

South Wellington Election.

To the Electors of the South Riding of the County of Wellington:—

GENTLEMEN.—Having been unanimously chosen by the large and influential Convention of Reformers lately assembled here, to be the nominee of the Reform Party at the approaching election for the House of Commons, and having accepted that nomination, I beg to offer myself a candidate for your suffrages.
Should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, I will in Parliament give the administration of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie—composed as it is of many gentlemen of tried integrity and ability—a general but independent support. I believe the members of the Government are animated by a patriotic and progressive spirit, and are sincerely desirous as far as lies in their power to forward the prosperity and well being of all interests and classes in our young Dominion. But while entertaining a high respect for them and their position as members of a Reform Government, I shall exercise my judgment on all measures which may be proposed, and I will not for mere party purposes support the Government in any matter of which I do not approve, nor shall I vote against any measure simply because it emanates from the Opposition.
The subject of the tariff on importations shall receive my best attention, with the view of promoting and procuring such changes as may appear to be necessary to make the tariff equal and fair to the mercantile, manufacturing and agricultural interests. I am in favor of a Treaty for reciprocal trade between Canada and the United States terms which shall be just to both countries, and I will support any measure calculated to bring about the negotiation of such a Treaty.
I will favor and support a Bill to prohibit the trade in intoxicating liquors.
Should you honor me with your confidence by returning me as Member for this Riding, I shall endeavor to justify that confidence by striving to the best of my ability in securing for you and the country wise and progressive legislation and pure and honest Government.
Trusting to have an early opportunity in public meetings of laying before you at more length my views on important public questions of the day,
I remain your obedient servant,
DONALD GUTHRIE.
Guelph, June 20, 1876.

South Wellington ELECTION.
The undersigned have been appointed agents for the respective candidates at the election for the South Riding of the County of Wellington:—
FOR DONALD GUTHRIE,
William Stewart, Merchant, Guelph.
FOR JAMES GOLDIE,
William Wilkie, Sewing Machine Manufacturer, Guelph.
GUELPH, JUNE 30. dtd Returning Officer.

CROQUET

Refrigerators,

LAWN MOWERS

Grass Scythes,

McBEAN & CO.

PARIS GREEN

Death to POTATO BUGS.

Just Received

PARIS GREEN

BEING of our own importation we can confidently recommend it to be strong, pure, cheap, and

SURE TO KILL.

Bond & Co. Guelph.

SHIP AHO!

BOATS, BOATS, BOATS.

Thanking the public for past favors, we beg to announce, having thoroughly refitted and added to our stock of boats, we are now in a better position than ever to accommodate Fishing, Gunning, Pleasuring and Pleasure Parties, at our new Boat House, near Dundas Bridge. Charges moderate.

O. COULSON,
Manager.
May 5, 1876. dtd

WEST END LAUNDRY

Mrs. Ormond, in returning thanks to the public for past favors, is again prepared to execute all kinds of laundry work in her usual first class style. Washing, mangle and ironing. Special attention paid to gentlemen's shirts and ladies' dresses. Gentlemen's suits cleaned and pressed. Good iron mangle will be received and delivered at the store of Mrs. Templeton, west side of Upper Wyndham street, near Hamilton's furniture store, and at the store of Mrs. Lingwood, Market Square.

Feb. 16. dtd

NEW BARBER SHOP

JOHN SMART

Begs to notify the inhabitants of Guelph that he has taken to himself the business in the above named premises now occupied by Mr. Pratt, as a saloon and refreshment establishment on St. George's Square. Further particulars in a few days.

1876

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

A good, substantial rough-cut residence, beautifully situated on Grove-st., containing 7 rooms, well furnished throughout, and commanding a magnificent view of the town and country, 5 minutes' walk from market, large lot containing a quarter of an acre, well fenced, cistern, etc., stone cellar, whole size of building. Will be sold cheap, as the owner has moved out of town. Apply to

HART & SPIERS,
Day's Block, Guelph.
May 8, 1876. dtd

PIANO TUNING.

W. Booth, Piano Tuner, from Stock's Piano Factory, New York, will be in Guelph about the first of every month. Orders left with W. Bell & Co., or J. Anderson, Bookseller, will receive his best attention.

AT

The Noted Tea Store

14 lbs.

GOOD SUGAR

FOR

ONE DOLLAR.

J. E. McElderry,

2 DAY'S BLOCK

QUELPH.

June 22th 1876.

PRESTON

MINERAL BATHS

AND

Summer Resort, Preston, Ont.

C. KRESS, Proprietor.

DR. MULLOY, Consulting Physician.

THIS Popular Resort is again open for the season, and visitors will find everything in first-class order. Persons suffering from Croup, Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Stomach, excessive colds, Rheumatism, etc., will derive great advantage from these Baths.

CHARGES:
\$8 a Week for Single Room.
\$14 a Week for Single Room (occupied by two Transient Customers, \$12 a Day.
\$5 Omnibuses meet all trains.

May 30th. dtd

ASK FOR

KERR'S THREAD

AT

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co's

Golden Lion Guelph.

May

LEGIBLE PREMISES TO LET.

To let the premises lately known as

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

Facing the Market Square. The building fronting the Square is 30 by 35 feet, three stories, the premises fronting Norfolk Street, are 35 by 50 feet, stone building, two stories. The premises are suitable for a Wholesale and Retail Grain Store, or any business requiring extensive storage near the Market. The premises can be leased by a responsible person at a low rent, and possession given at once.

THOMAS PALMER, dtd
Guelph, June 5

AUCTION SALE

OF

STORE IN EDEN MILLS.

There will be sold, under the power of sale in a mortgage made by Anthony Jackson,

At the Town Hall Guelph,
On Saturday, 8th of July, 1876.

At noon, three-eighths of an acre of land, on which there is a stone dwelling house and a tailor's shop, a frame store and a frame stable.

The Port Office and a general store are situated on the premises, and will be given.

A good title will be given.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Vendor's Solicitors
Guelph, June 24th 1876. w3 d3aw

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TOWN OF GUELPH.

Valuable Business Properties

AND—

Stone house for Sale.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on Wednesday,

28th Day of June, 1876,

AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, PARCELS.—All that valuable business property, being composed of (1) parts of Lots No. 3 & 4, situate on the Market Square, Guelph, containing 15,000-1000 perches more or less, and being the property formerly belonging to the estate of the late H. G. GUYLEY. There are erected on the said property 2 three-story stone buildings, having about 100 feet frontage, more or less, on the Market Square, and running back 100 feet, more or less, to Macdonnell street. The lot has, therefore, a very valuable double frontage. The premises are at present occupied by Messrs. John Jackson & Co., organ manufacturers.

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The plaster and other ornamental machinery will be sold separately. These properties are very well situated and adapted for a factory, warehouse or hotel.

PARCELS.—All that valuable freshhold property situate on Mary street, and being composed of Lots No. 44 and 55 in Thompson's Survey, of parts of the north-east halves of Lots No. 1 and 2, in the 1st con. Division 6, formerly in Township, now in the Town of Guelph, containing two double frontages, and a large and beautiful grounds of H. W. Peterson, Esq. There is erected upon these lots a good stone dwelling house, one story and a half in height containing 10 rooms. There are outbuildings, well, etc., on the property.

For terms and other particulars apply on the premises, or to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Vendors' Solicitors, Guelph.

Dated Guelph, June 7, 1876. dtd

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed till Saturday, the 8th of July, at the same place and hour.

OPENING

THIS WEEK

Heffernan Brothers

One case Ladies Cotton Underclothing,

One case Ladies Fine Cotton and Thread Hosiery,

One case White and Drab Corsets,

One case Sewed Muslin Trimmings,

One case Fine Bleached India Long Cloth

We have still left a few dozen pairs of those Splendid Stockings at

One York Shilling per pair!

To open in a few days,

A JOB LINE OF PRINTS

HEFFERNAN BROS.,

No. 23, Wyndham street.

"Noted for Cheap Goods."

Guelph, May 21st, 1876. dw

LADIES' SHOES.

A gentleman saw his little daughter dipping her doll's dress in a tin of soap, and inquired, "What are you doing, my daughter? I'm coloring my doll's dress red."

"With soap," "What put that foolish notion in your head, child? You can't color or red with soap."

"Yes I can, pa, because ma said it was soap that made your nose so red." Toast man had business that required him

down to town immediately.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT OF

Ladies' Goat Ties \$1.75,
Ladies' Kid Ties \$2.00,
Ladies' Buckle Shoes \$2.25.

Also a full stock of Misses Kid and Goat Ties.

Wm. Tawse & Son,
No. 25 Wyndham-st., Guelph, June 28th

F. COOKE & Co.

DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS

MARKET SQUARE

Cooke's Dyspepsia Remedy.

How many persons, especially those of sedentary habits, are constantly suffering from the effects of Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which they allow to go on unheeded until they are prostrated by a fatal attack of Bilious or Typhoid Fever.

To all desiring a speedy cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Headache, Loss of Appetite, Irritability, &c., we can confidently recommend that of our Guelph, C. Cooke's Dyspepsia Remedy.

One trial will demonstrate the excellent remedial qualities of this great medicine. For sale by

June 21. F. COOKE & Co.

MASONIC

Notice is hereby given that the Stock Book of the Guelph Masonic Hall Company will be finally closed

ON THE FIFTEENTH OF JULY.

And all Brethren desirous of taking stock in said Company, are requested to make application to the Secretary on or before that date.

By Order, MIMMACK, Secretary.

Guelph, June 23rd. 66

New Advertisements.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

FOR ONE MONTH

A CLEARING SALE

OF ALL

SUMMER GOODS

TO COMMENCE AT ONCE.

The Prices are Appalling

I leave to-morrow for the British

Markets to make purchases for my Fall Trade. In the meantime

EVERY PIECE OF SUMMER GOODS

MUST BE CLEARED OUT

A SPECIAL SALE OF

Dress Goods, Prints, Shawls, Silk

Jackets and Mantles, Millinery, Hats, Parasols, &c.

COME AT ONCE.

Beautiful Fresh Goods at about Half-price

JOHN HOGG