

Notice of Partnership.

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Innes & Davidson.

All accounts against the undersigned, either personal or against the office, up to the 1st of January, to be sent in immediately.

Guelph, Jan. 1, '74.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 21, 1874

Reform Committee Meeting To-Night.

We remind our Reform friends of the adjourned meeting to-night in Parker's Hotel, when the reports of the different Ward Committees will be presented.

The Contest in Wellington.

We understand that Mr. Hatch is making but poor progress in his canvass in the South Riding, but this fact should not make Mr. Stirton's friends less anxious to continue the work.

We have the most cheering accounts from the Centre Riding of Mr. McKim's canvass, and his election by a handsome majority is beyond doubt.

Members of the Ward Committees are requested to bring in their reports.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE GUELPH CENTRAL Reform Committee

Will be held THIS EVENING

in PARKER'S HOTEL at 7.30

Members of the Ward Committees are requested to bring in their reports.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, Chairman.

Guelph, 21st Jan., 1874.

BIRTHS.

TYSON.—In Guelph, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. John Tyson, of a daughter, Rosa.

RICHARDSON.—On the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Richardson, of a daughter, Louisa.

MONKMAN.—On the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Monkman, of a daughter, Mary.

GOUGH.—In Fergus, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. T. Gough, of a daughter, Mary.

FALTE.—In Fergus, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Falte, of a daughter, Mary.

SCOTT.—In Fergus, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. John Scott, of a daughter, Mary.

STEWART.—On Jan. 1st, the wife of Mr. Joseph Stewart, of a daughter, Mary.

NICHOL.—In Listowel, on the 12th inst., the wife of John Nichol, Esq., M.P., of a daughter, Mary.

STRAUGHAN.—In Maryborough, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Straughan, of a daughter, Mary.

ROLES.—In Listowel, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. T. Roles, of a son.

MARRIED.

ROSS—POWELL.—At the Royal Hotel, Guelph, by the Rev. Theo. Melville, on the 16th inst., Mr. Finlay Ross, of the Township of Luther, to Miss Jessie Powell, youngest daughter of R. Powell, Esq. of Nichol.

PRESTON—MANN.—On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Cole, Mr. Robert Preston, to Miss Mary Mann, both of Nichol.

KYLE—TINDAL.—By the Rev. W. H. Shaw, M. E. minister, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 7th inst., Mr. David Kyle, second son of the late David Kyle Esq., Garrafraxa, to Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Rev. B. L. Tindal, of Georgetown Circuit, Ont. Conference, M. E. Church.

MCCORMICK—MCCORMICK.—At Galt, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Muir, M. A., Donald McCleod, Esq., Morrison, to Miss Jane McCormick, daughter of John McCormick, Esq., all of Puslinch.

HAMMERLY—MURDOCH.—At St. Mary's on the residence of the bride's mother, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Robert Hammerly, of Puslinch, to Miss Jane Murdoch, of St. Mary's.

WILSON—STEWART.—In Fergus, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. E. J. Fessenden, Mr. Robert Wilson, to Eunomia S., eldest daughter of Mr. Alexander Stewart, of Fergus.

LYONS—DELL.—At Toronto, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Mr. King, Mr. Frederick Lyons, Bank of Montreal, Toronto, to Miss Helen Dell, of Bothwell, Ont.

GARDNER—PORTER.—In Mount Forest, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. W. J. Mackenzie, Mr. Francis A. Gardner, to Agnes, daughter of Mr. F. W. Porter, all of Mount Forest.

DIED.

LALIB.—Near Port Elgin, on the 14th inst., Agnes, the beloved wife of George M. Lalib, aged 20 years.

SHIELDS.—In Etora, on the 16th inst., Alexander Shields, after a few days' illness, aged 77 years.

MOORE.—In Nichol, on the 9th inst., the infant son of Robert Moore, aged 9 months.

SIMPSON.—At the parsonage, Newbridge, on the 15th inst., Mrs. G., the beloved wife of the Rev. J. Simpson, aged 23 years.

MAUL.—In Nichol, on the 2nd inst., Mr. William Maul, aged 64 years.

HEPURN.—In Northway, on the 26th December, Catharine Cameron, wife of Mr. George Hepburn, aged 39 years.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of HENRY METCALF, an Insolvent.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

HENRY HATCH, Assignee.

Guelph, 9th Jan., 1874.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken his son, W. D. Tawse, into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Wm. Tawse & Son.

All accounts against the undersigned up to 1st January to be sent in immediately. All accounts due the undersigned will be collected by the new firm. All parties so indebted will please call and settle immediately.

W. M. TAWSE, Day's Block, opposite the Market.

Guelph, Jan. 14, '74.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for sale. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE.

OTTAWA elected a member for the Local House on Tuesday.

Five candidates went to the poll, but Grant retired. Of the four remaining, O'Donohue, the workmen's candidate, is elected by a large majority.

THE TREASURER NEWS.—We have received the first number of this paper, which is a neat, well printed and well got up sheet. It is Reform in politics.

Reform Meeting in Amaranth.

At a meeting of the Reform electors of Amaranth, held at the Town Hall, Laurel, on the 12th inst., the following resolutions were unanimously carried:—

1st. "That the following delegates be appointed to attend the Reform Convention at Mount Forest, on Friday, viz.:—R. H. Allan, Joseph Banks, Chas. Anderson, Robt. Dawson and John Mewhort."

2nd. "That we organize a Reform Association, to be known as the Amaranth Reform Association, and that Joseph Banks be president, Wm. Lomas, Vice-President, and Mr. Richardson, Secretary and Treasurer."

3rd. "That the General Committee will be composed as follows, viz.:—The President, Vice do., Secretary, and Messrs D. Larter, A. Lamb, Stoddard, C. Anderson, L. Williams, P. Dawson, D. Dudgeon, B. Phillips, S. Evans, Ferraro, J. Large, M. McGarvey, J. Allan, B. J. Allan, J. Mewhort, D. Gaw, R. Gray, W. Woodsworth, J. Richardson, Jas. Hamilton, Jas. May, N. Hughson, M. Bench, J. Dunlop, W. Hall, jr., W. Allan and G. Walker; and that the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Messrs Dawson, Stoddard, Dudgeon and Mewhort, be the Executive Committee."

4th. "That this meeting consider Col. Higginbotham a fit and proper person to represent this Riding in Parliament."

5th. "That the Nominés of the Convention be invited to hold one or more meetings in this township."

6th. "That John Mewhort be instructed to get a certified copy of the voters' list."

7th. "That the minutes of this meeting be sent to the Orangeville Advertiser and Guelph Mercury."

8th. "That the Executive Committee meet on Saturday next, at the Town Hall, at 3 o'clock, p.m."

After giving cheers for the Queen, Col. Higginbotham, and the Government, the meeting adjourned.

Wm. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

TO THE ELECTORS

The South Riding of the County of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN,

In consequence of the dissolution of the Dominion Parliament it devolves upon you to elect a representative.

At the urgent solicitation of a large number of friends, I have consented to become a candidate for your suffrages.

I do not offer myself as the nominee of any party exacting pledges, but as an independent candidate.

I will support the present Government in all useful measures, and will not at any time offer a factious opposition.

I am in favor of a Protective Tariff, and will give a hearty support to any measure introduced for the protection and encouragement of Home Industry, manufacturing and agricultural.

The Pacific Railway is a matter of grave importance. My opinion is that the Dominion Parliament is pledged to the construction of the Road through Canadian Territory, in order to keep faith with British Columbia. I shall, however, be guided to some extent by the opinion of practical engineers, and having always a regard to the maintenance of the Road as a thoroughly British and Canadian enterprise, and to the exclusion of undue American influence.

I am in favor of Legislative measures for the encouragement of Immigration.

I am opposed to the expenditure of money in elections, from whatever source it may be obtained.

I am in favor of a stringent Election Law.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY HATCH.

Guelph, Jan. 16, '74. d&wtf.

TO THE ELECTORS

NORTH WELLINGTON.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having received the unanimous nomination of the Liberal Convention, which is held at Mount Forest on the 16th inst., I have again the honor of soliciting your suffrages at the approaching election.

When by your choice I became the representative of North Wellington in the House of Commons, 18 months ago, no one anticipated that the turmoil and bustle of a General Election would so soon have to be repeated; neither could any of our friends have supposed that the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald was being supported by means so base and degrading as that exposed by the very partial evidence given before the Royal Commission—evidence of the accused and that of their friends also being offered.

Sir John A. Macdonald having avoided the just censure of the people's representatives by retiring from office, a new Reform Government has been formed with the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie as its leader.

Having a full confidence in the honor and ability of this present Government, and believing that they will wisely and economically administer to the affairs of the Dominion, I shall, if elected, give them an independent and hearty support, so long as I believe it to be to the public interest so to do.

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N. HIGGINBOTHAM.

January 17th, 1874.

GREAT CLEARING SALE.

JOHN McLEOD, ROCKWOOD.

Wishes to announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding country that he has on hand a large and well assorted stock of goods

At Cost and Under!

—CONSISTING OF—

Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Robes, Hats and Caps, Fur Sets, Buffalo Robes, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, School Books and Stationery.

Salt in Barrels. Coal Oil per barrel or gallon.

A lot of Overcoats and Ready-made Clothing of all descriptions of cost.

A large stock of Tweeds and Flannels sold less than manufacturers' prices.

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Rockwood, Jan. 21, 1874. JOHN McLEOD.

GREAT CHEAP SALE

At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS

Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of

FANCY GOODS.

ALL BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES

All of which will be sold at and below cost

Orders received for Hair Jewellery

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NEW GOODS.

Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.

Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives.

Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.

Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.

Electro-plated Butter Coolers.

Tea and Coffee Pots.

Table Napkin Rings.

Bread Platters and Bread Knives.

Tea Trays and Waiters.

Coal Scuttles.

Vases and Pardonians.

Fire Irons and Stands.

Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.

Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

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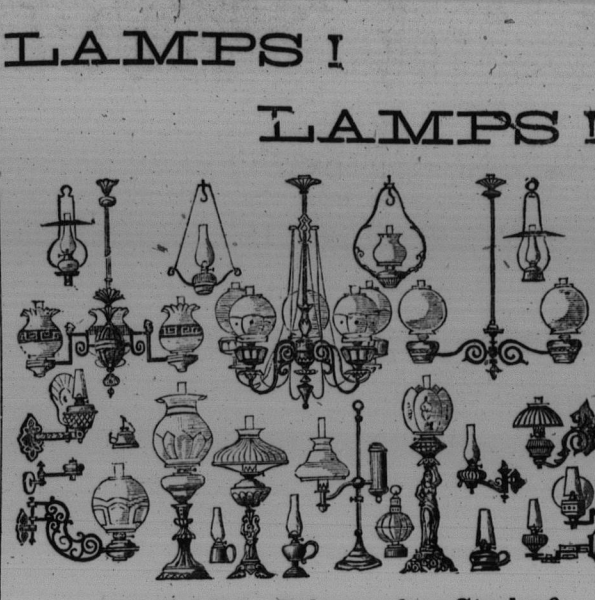
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New Advertisements.

LAMPS! LAMPS!



I shall Sell Off the Balance of my Stock of

LAMPS AT COST

To make room for Spring Goods.

Now is the Time to procure a good Lamp Cheap. Don't delay as the whole will be sold off in a few days.

JOHN HORSMAN.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!

ALWAYS BUSY

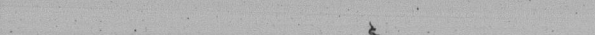
AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

WE ARE UNUSUALLY BUSY THIS WEEK RENDERING ACCOUNTS, AND WILL REGARD IT AS A GREAT FAVOR IF THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM WILL PAY UP AT ONCE.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

THE GOLDEN LION



THE GREAT SALE

Goes On with Zeal Unabated at

THE LION.

Store Crowded from Morning till Night!

GREAT BARGAINS STILL

And More Terrific Reduction so as to Clear Out by the First of February.

SEE LIST OF PRICES UNDER:

WOMEN'S WEAR

500 sets of Furs \$2.75, worth \$5.00

Heavy Wool Shawls for \$1.40, worth 2.75

A rich Poplin Dress for 50 cents.

75 pieces Check Challies for 50 cents, worth 1.50.

Over 200 pieces Heavy Aberdeen Wincey to be sold at 8 cents, worth 12c.

Granite and all other mixtures at \$1 the dress, and plenty to choose from.

The best Wincey 18c worth 30c.

Rich black Silk 65c, worth 87c.

593 Fancy Silk Dresses in the newest shades \$1, worth 1.50

Horrock's best White Shirtings at 10c per yard.

MEN'S WEAR

\$11 Overcoats for \$6.50

3 Pants for 1.75

3 Beaver Overcoating for or half price. 1.50

All wool Flannels in white, scarlet and fancy, in endless variety, now down to 20c

Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth one dollar, for 75c

Strong Satinets, worth 65c, for 40c

Heavy Tweeds worth \$1 for 75c

Grain Bags, worth \$4.75 for 4.00

Sealskin for Mantles and Overcoats 62c, worth 1.25.

Hats and Caps at half price.

Horse Blankets from 75c a pair, worth 1.25.

Buffalo Robes much under cost.

We would remark that we not any House could maintain the above low prices, as many of the Goods are much under cost, the object being to sell the Stock previous to dissolution of firm, which will shortly take place.

The LION is the