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Because, in fact, the proprietor understands his business, desires to please his customers, makes good use of his capital, and buys for cash in the best markets, and always deals liberally with those who honor his stores with their custom.—These and many other weighty reasons have contributed very largely to make the name of John A. Wood, as connected with the Grocery trade of Guelph, so well known, and his stores so very popular.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 30, 1873

The Agricultural Farm.

We are glad to announce that the purchase of Mr Stone's farm by the Government was completed this morning in the office of the County Solicitor, and the price paid over. Mr. Stone, we learn, yesterday accepted the 33 acres in the form proffered by Mr McKellar.

It seems that Messrs. Starke and Hall left Toronto in too great haste, on a mere verbal preliminary statement of the police magistrate, without having received proper and full instructions. They were telegraphed to, but the telegram failed to reach them. Hence the mystery of Saturday's proceedings, and the ignorance of Mr. McCandless as to their mission.

We understand that the tender of Mr Barclay, builder, Guelph, has been accepted for the alterations and additions required in the new college buildings.

The Guelph Game of Euchre.

The last *Elora News* has a strong editorial against the County Council for rejecting the Credit Valley By-law. The style of the article is in odd contrast with its substance, for it is well and powerfully written, whilst the arguments are of the weakest description. The key-note is contained in the following extract:—

"Despite the opinions of Mr. Blake and Mr. Guthrie that the law is imperative, despite the facts that the only objection which could be taken against the By law was illegally taken, and overruled by the report of a special committee despite the fact that this postponement of the by-law will involve the County in an expensive law-suit, and despite the further fact that they threw away the cost of two sessions of the County Council, they persevered in their objections, and so enabled one of Guelph's principal citizens to put his finger to his nose and insult a Centre Wellington man with the words, "You are euchred." Their triumph will be as short-lived as it is disgraceful.

We did not see the little piece of by-play referred to, but think we recognize its author. He *does* allow his exuberant animal spirits to lead him into these little ebullitions of playfulness now and again, and it seems that the Centre Wellington man was in no mood just then to appreciate the profoundity of his wit. But the *Elora News* seeks to draw from this the inference that all Guelph puts its collective finger to the public nose of scorn, and mockingly cries to Elora "You are euchred!" Now we protest *in toto* against this inference. We decline to admit that either the public policy or the public manners of Guelph are framed on the model of the incident which has so aggrieved the *Elora News*. For our own part we do not for a moment endorse the elegant sneer of the reeve in question, nor do we wish to deprive any portion of the county of railway or other facilities which are the unmistakeable wish of the people. But in a former article we gave reasons which appeared to us to justify the action of the County Council in this particular case. Let us take the points referred to in the foregoing extract. "Messrs. Blake and Guthrie's opinion"—why, both of them refer to the desirability of the very judicial decision which the action of the Council will lead to. "An expensive suit." Not so expensive as the cost of submitting the by-law with a great doubt as to its acceptance. "The cost of three sessions of the County Council." This is practically affirming that measures thought undesirable by the majority are to be passed merely because the cost of a sitting should not be lost! Oh, oh! The *News* does not enter into the merits of the doubtful trustee clause, but dismisses the objection cavalierly, observing that it "is so flimsy that no candid man will give it a moment's consideration." That is all very well just now, when in the eager anticipation of a new railway all looks *colour de rose*; but suppose that in a few years the Credit Valley Railway should get into financial difficulties and be hard pressed for means to construct this road outside the county? Disappointed stock holders and directors, beset on every side with financial troubles, are apt to become a little unscrupulous. Mr. Laidlaw may now say sincerely enough "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing?" but we have no right to leave any loophole in the by-law that would enable him or his company to play the Jehu with the County. The far-off dividend of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce, and the attempt of the Toronto and Nipissing to stop short at Coboconk instead of completing the line to the promised terminus, are examples pregnant with warning.

The hard fact of the vote given by eight representatives of the interested municipalities is contemptuously dismissed by the observation that the people of Guelph have successfully played upon their weakness. Very complimentary to the influence and brains of Guelph people; but the Reeves in question know what they are doing just as well as does the Elora *News*, and will no doubt be prepared to justify their action to their constituents.

The whole tone of the article shows that it is intended to scare up supporters for the railway scheme by skilfully inflaming the feelings of the residents in Centre Wellington against what is mistakenly called Guelph interference and dictation. The good sense of the people will, we hope, frustrate such attempts at raising sectional bitterness.

Thousands of people went to see the remains of the late Bishop Farrell lying in state at Hamilton.

Rev. Mr. Dawson, of Columbus, has been called to the Canada Pres. Church, Beamsville. He will likely accept.

An exchange says: It is said that the Rev. Mr. Inglis, of New York, is likely to return to Hamilton, having become tired of his stay among the Americans.

A Detroit paper says: Nine-tenths of the ministers of the country are not as well paid as base-ball professionals. But religion is not the "national game."

In passing through a dark tunnel on a Pennsylvania railroad a woman's voice was heard exclaiming: "Don't you fool around there! I carry a pistol in my panier."

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to authorize the issue of letters patent incorporating "The Mudge and Yarwood Manufacturing Company," with power to carry on business at the town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, and with the nominal capital of $50,000.

At the meeting of the agricultural and Arts Association held at London on Thursday night last, it was decided that the thanks of the Association be given to Mr. Deazly Graham and to Mr. Oswald for their courageous conduct in repelling the attack made on the Treasurer's office, and the Treasurer be authorized to present them with a sum of money as a reward of their bravery.

H. & N. W. Ry.—At a meeting of the ratepayers at Glenwilliams on Saturday night, a resolution was unanimously carried in favor of supporting the by-law for $85,000 from the County of Halton to the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway. About 300 were present.

Though bank suspensions continue in many parts of the United States, general confidence is being rapidly restored and the worst part of the crisis over. The Bank of England has fixed its discount rate at 5 per cent.

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OF OUR MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS

To-day (Saturday) the 27th inst.

A. O. BUCHAM

s to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he will open his Mantle and Millinery Show Rooms

To-day —Saturday— at 10 a.m.,

AND WILL EXHIBIT A LARGE AND SELECT STOCK OF

NEW PATTERN HATS, NEW MANTLES, | NEW PATTERN BONNETS, NEW SHAWLS,

FURS AND FANCY WOOLEN GOODS.

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DIRECT IMPORTATIONS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S.

Invoices received of the following

NEW FALL GOODS WHICH WE WILL Show in a Few Days

2 cases French Flowers,
1 case Feathers,
1 " Ladies New Felt Hats
1 " Lace Goods,
1 " Josephine Kid Gloves
1 " New Ribbons,
4 cases New Dress Goods,
1 case Furs,
2 cases Gent's Hats,
2 " Braces, Collars & Shirts
2 " L. W Underclothing
2 " English & Sco. Tweeds
8 " Assorted Dry Goods

The above Goods have all been selected personally by Mr. Stewart, so will be found worthy of attention.

Don't buy until you see them

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Aug. 26, 1873. dw

New Advertisements.

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 do

OFFICE DIARIES ALL KINDS FOR 1874 CHEAP AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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 Prunella Ball -	0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

Guelph, Sept 29, 1873. dw

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new Instruments

Warranted for Six Years;

Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office,

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH P RAINER, Proprietor

Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

GENUINE ENGLISH BRUNSWICK BLACK —FOR— Blacking Stoves, Grates, Stove Pipes, and all kinds of Iron work.

This composition is superior to any yet offered to the Public, possessing brilliancy and durability, and thoroughly protecting the articles.

For sale by

JOHN M. BOND & CO., Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario.

THE GOLDEN LION

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Immense Importations! Immense Importations!

The Largest! Most Attractive! Most Fashionable! and the Cheapest Goods ever Imported by any one House in Canada!

The Golden Lion this season will have the most extraordinary Stock of Fancy and Staple Goods ever exhibited.

Over 560 Cases and Bales to Arrive; 340 Cases and Bales already received,

Containing Silks, Poplins, Fancy Dresses, French Merinoes, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery, Furs, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, and an

Immense Stock of Household Funishings

ALL TO BE ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873. dw

OFFICE DIARIES FOR 1874 —AT— ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

THE New Confectionery Store

The subscribers, in thanking the public for their patronage since they started business, beg to announce that they have constantly on hand a full assortment of

Confectionery

Which will be found equal to anything in Guelph.

Biscuits, Nuts and Cakes, of every description always on hand.

BRIDE CAKES MADE TO ORDER

Hot Coffee at all hours.

WARNER & SUTTON, Wyndham Street, next door to Petrie's Drug Store.

Guelph, Sept. 15, 1873 d

PROMPT PAYMENT.

In future I intend to render all my accounts Quarterly. I am now making them out to the 1st of October, and shall expect Immediate Payment.

JOHN HORSMAN, GUELPH.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains First-class Livery in connection. May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprieto

WANTED At the Fashionable West End

Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two millinery apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to

Sept. 5-dtf. A. O. BUCHAM.

ROPERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewelry repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.

Guelph, Feb. 13, 1873. dwy

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

At modera[illegible] Orders left at the store of John A[illegible] per Wyndham Street, will be pr[illegible]ded to.

Guelph [illegible] dy

GO TO THE RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Opposite Alma Block, WYNDHAM STREET, —FOR— FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873 dtf

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned,

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

April 24, 1873. dwtf Guelph

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Intending Visitors to the Central Exhibition, don't go away without calling at our Establishment.

The Great Estey Cottage Organ, Pelouhet, Pelton & Co's. Organs Simmons & Clough's Organs, —AND— The Webster Sewing Machine ARE ALL TO BE SEEN THERE.

These Instruments are conceded by all eminent artists and competent judges to be the best, and have taken the prize wherever they have been on Exhibition.

Warerooms:

Three doors from the Post Office opposite the Wellington Hotel.

A. C. OSBORNE.

Guelph, Sept 13, 1873