

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership...

Guelph, Jan'y 1, 74.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THE NORTH RIDING.

A report of the proceedings connected with the nomination at Arthur yesterday will be found in another column...

Retirement of Mr. Blake.

The Globe of this (Saturday) morning announces the retirement of Hon. Mr. Blake from the Cabinet...

"The universal regret, that must be felt at a statesman in whom such high hopes and confidence are placed ceasing to be one of the immediate advisers of the Executive..."

Consolidation and Amendment of the Liquor Laws.

Hon. Mr. Crooks, Provincial Treasurer, has introduced a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law for the Sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors...

Whenever the Dunkin Bill is not in force, the Municipal Councils, and in cities and towns the Commissioners of Police, shall pass by laws in the month of January of every year...

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Guelph. New Valentines, Choice Valentines, Handsome Valentines...

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. First-class accommodation for private parties.

in towns must be not less than \$120. Up to \$150 can be exacted for any license by ordinary by-law.

No intoxicating liquors are to be sold, either wholesale or retail, or given away either to be drunk on the premises or out of them...

The penalties for the violation of the several provisions are very severe. For instance:—Municipal councillors or officers voting for or issuing a license certificate contrary to the provisions of the Act may either be heavily fined or imprisoned...

It will be seen that this Bill places the liquor traffic entirely within the control of the people. Each Municipality can say, through its representatives, how many licenses shall be issued, where, and at what price...

A Fort Garry despatch dated Feb. 13 says that Mr. D. A. Smith has been elected for Selkirk by 117 majority, having a majority in four parishes out of the five.

By Mr. Blake's retirement, and the appointment of the Hon. David Christie to the Presidency of the Senate, the Cabinet is reduced to its ordinary number of thirteen members.

The Elora Standard says:—"Despite the frantic efforts of the Grits, North Wellington has stood true, and has polled for Drew an overwhelming majority of legal votes. True to its creed, we believe that in the approaching struggle it will not desert the flag that it has so nobly hoisted and so manfully fought for."

Exactly so. North Wellington will give McGowan the same sort of "legal majority" that it has given Drew.

THE ST. JOHN, N.B., Freeman, Hon. Mr. Anglin's newspaper, gives the following sound reasons why a large majority at the back of the Ministry will be beneficial to the country:—"Just now a strong Government is much wiser to deal thoroughly and effectually with the mass of corruption which their predecessors left behind them. In almost every department jobbery and fraud, and speculation and waste, worse than extravagance, were rampant—perhaps are still rampant. These, which have been mighty powers in this Dominion, a weak Government would be unable to overcome. There are other obvious reasons, also, why it is desirable that the Government should, for a time at least, be as strong as it can be made."

We have received from the distribution office of the Legislative Assembly at Toronto, the annual report of the Normal, Model, and Public Schools of Ontario, for the year 1872. It is a bulky volume of over two hundred pages, and doubtless contains a great deal of information valuable to persons concerned in educational matters. But it does seem that its usefulness must be to a great extent lost by the long delay in its publication. The report for 1872 should have been before the public a year ago.

MARRIED.

MARLEN—WOODWARD—In West Whitley, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. T. Moore, Mr. W. E. Martin, of Guelph, to Miss Lizzy, eldest daughter of Mr. John Woodward.

DIED.

RUSSELL—At Montreal, on the 14th inst., John Russell, aged about 70 years,—formerly of Guelph. The funeral will take place from the Grand Trunk Station on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

GIBSON—At Marlen, in Guelph Township, on the 12th inst., after a lingering illness, Sophronia, the beloved wife of Mr. John Gibson, teacher, aged 82 years.

FRANK—At Berlin, on the 11th inst., of heart disease, Francis Edward, eldest son of Mr. Francis Frank, printer, aged 19 years. The remains were taken to Elora for interment on Friday.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Guelph.

New Valentines, Choice Valentines, Handsome Valentines, Ugly Valentines, All sorts and sizes very cheap, WITH ENVELOPES TO MATCH.

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See Day's large fine stock before buying.

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THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

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Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

C. Kloepper Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

HARD and SOFT COAL

OF THE BEST QUALITY At the Lowest Prices. Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPPER, dsm

JUST RECEIVED AT G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes" In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Bismarck, Ealmon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Indigo, Brown, Fougau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

ALSO, THE Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block. Next door to J. E. McDerry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

CATALOGUE OF NEW BOOKS.

- Cabinet Portraits, Sketches of Statesmen, 2 25 Town Geology, by Kingsley, 1 50 Greater Britain, by Sir C. Dilke, 1 75 Political Portraits, 1 50 Over Volcanoes, by Kingsman, 1 25 Albert N'Yanza, by Sir E. Baker, 1 75 Inside of Paris During Siege, 1 25 North and South, 1 10 Monasteries of the Levant, 2 25 The Great Lone Land, by Capt. Bellet, 1 50 Foods, 1 75 Men of the Third Republic, 1 50 Parisians, by Bulwer Lytton, 1 00

Any of the above forwarded, Post-paid, on receipt of price.

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Sent by Mail to all parts of the Dominion.

Our Chromo, "THE LITTLE FLO-RISTS," a beautiful Parlor Picture, 17x 22 inches, is sent free to all who favor us with orders to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS.

Send for CATALOGUE, which we mail gratis to all who wish. CHASE, BROTHERS & BOWMAN, SEEDSMEN, OSWATA, Ont. Jan. 28, 1874.

New Advertisements.

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

The Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants commences on Monday morning, 9th inst., at

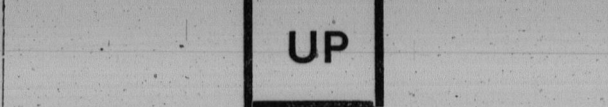
THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

- REMNANTS OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS REMNANTS OF FRENCH MERINOES, REMNANTS OF BLACK LUSTRES REMNANTS OF COBOURGS REMNANTS OF TWEEDS REMNANTS OF COATINGS

We will also CLEAR OUT 50 pair of Heavy first-class Blankets at \$3.50 per pair, regular price \$5.

We are determined to SELL OFF every Remnant in the store during the next Two Weeks, the price being only a secondary consideration.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.



We extend the time for receiving payment for Accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail.

SHAW & MURTON.

GUELPH, Feb. 11, 1874.

"Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine: first rate; Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunella's,

—WHICH WILL BE— SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before buying elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

Co-Operative Store.

The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a Clearance:

- FUR MUFFS, FUR SETTS, FUR CAPS, WINTER JACKETS, WINTER SHAWLS, WOOL PANTS, WOOL VESTS, WOOL SHIRTS, WOOL DRAWERS, WOOL HOODS, WOOL CLOUDS, WOOL SCARFS, WOOL GLOVES, WOOL STOCKINGS, BED BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS, HEAVY QUILTS, HEAVY OVERCOATINGS, HEAVY CLOAKINGS, MENS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, FELT OVERSHOES, FELT GAITERS, FELT BALMORALS, FELT SLIPPERS, PLAIN WINCEYS, CHECKED WINCEYS, FANCY WINCEYS,

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 1874.

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

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In every Department

AN Immense Stock OF

NEW GOODS

AT WILLIAM STEWART'S,

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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, 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 20c., worth 25c. 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.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.

The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:—First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres of which about 130 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 43, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garra Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Flesherton Station, in the Township of Arden. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April. For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

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THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. d.w. Dec. 17, 1873.