

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 James & Davidson.

Guelph, Jan. 1, 74.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1874

Death of the Proprietor of the Hamilton "Times."

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. C. E. Stewart, proprietor of the Hamilton Times, which took place on Tuesday evening, Mr. Stewart was well known to many of his brethren of the press, and was highly esteemed by them as an active and energetic business man.

"He had been suffering for over a year with a complaint of the foot, which for months kept him confined to his room, and for months more prevented him from any active motion."

A few weeks ago he was removed to Toronto. There an operation was performed, which, though it might have been successful in itself, was more than his weakened strength could endure.

Mr. Stewart was born in the year 1839, in the Township of Oro, near Barrie, in the County of Simcoe. At an early age he went to Brantford, where, by his integrity, business ability and energy, he soon became well known.

MONK REFORM GAMES.—The Globe of to-day (Thursday) says:—We add four to the list of returns in New Brunswick. Mr. Moffatt, of Restigouche, Ministerial, has been returned by acclamation.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.—The Quebec Legislature was prorogued on Wednesday. The Lieutenant-Governor, in dismissing the House, said: "This session, though comparatively short, has produced several important measures, which upon being properly carried out, cannot fail to develop the resources of our Province, materially increase its prosperity and the well-being of its population."

ALEX. P. PRIME, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Her Office, Guelph, Ont., Dec. 18, 1873.

BIRTHS.—CAMELON.—In East Guelph, on the 27th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Cameron, of 67 St. James street, had a son.

MARRIED.—McGILGIBB.—On the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. L. Cameron, Acton, St. Peter's, Ontario, Nassagaweya, to Miss Mary Mann, eldest daughter of Mr. Alex. Mann, Esq., etc.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.—HARRISTON.—Friday before the Guelph Fair.

At a meeting of Mr. Moss's supporters, Hon. Mr. MacKenzie gave a final and complete denial to the statement that the Government intended to build the Pacific Railway by Chinese labor.

Canada has vast mines of iron ore in the Ottawa Valley. Last year 1,600 tons of iron ore from the Hull mines and 29,000 tons from the Memora iron mines were exported to the United States.

A white woman residing on Pacific street, San Francisco, married to a colored man, gave birth recently to twins, a boy and a girl.

TAVERN FOR SALE OR TO RENT IN ROCKWOOD.—The subscriber offers his Tavern for sale or to rent, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. The premises are in good order. There are new stabling on the premises for 20 horses; also good sheds.

An Insidious Danger.

There is nothing more certain than that the present system of heating houses, stoves, etc., with hot air, is exceedingly injurious to health.

Many a young girl has been hastened to the grave through a fondness for sewing or reading "over the register." In houses where stoves are exclusively employed for heating purposes, the danger from the dry air is of a similar character, though not so great in extent.

Water-warmers filled, the atmosphere may be maintained sufficiently moist for healthy respiration.

Bigamy Extraordinary.

John C. Budd, Sheriff of Case County, Michigan, left his wife and a family consisting of three children, in June, 1873, his pretended object being to purchase some property.

Mr. Budd made his appearance at New Richmond, a seaport on the Bay of Chaleur, at which place he had been married by a worthy citizen, and who he departed some fifteen years previous.

November last the wife in Michigan wrote to the post-master of New Richmond for information regarding her missing husband.

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THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance, credits \$5. Delivered in town, by the week, 10 cents.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 5 cents per nonpareil line per insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

THE GUELPH COAL DEPOT

C. Kloeffer 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. KLOEFFER, dm

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New Advertisements.

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

CHOICE IMPERIAL New Crop Teas 50c. per lb.

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

FAMILY MOURNING.

A. O. BUCHAM devotes particular attention to this department of his business, and Families requiring Mourning Goods of any description can always find a full stock from which to make appropriate selections at THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

New Black Paramattas, New Black Crape Cloths, New Black Barathas, New Black Wool Repps, New Black Empress Cloths, New Black French Merinoes, New Black Coburgs & French Twills,

New Patent Crapes, Crape Trimmings, Crape Veils, Crape Collars and Sols, Hat Crapes, etc. etc. We have always on hand a lot of CRAPE HATS AND CRAPE BONNETS in the latest styles.

Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises. Orders for Family Mourning promptly attended to. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery 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 Fur \$2.75, worth \$5.00 Heavy Wool Shawls for \$1.10, worth 2.75 A rich Poplin Dress for 50 cents, worth 1.50

75 pieces Check Challies for 50c. worth 1.50 Over 200 pieces Heavy Aberdeen Winery to be sold at 8 cents, worth 12c.

Granite and all other mixtures at \$1 the dress, and plenty to choose from. The best Winery 18c worth 30c. Rich black Silk 6c, worth 87c.

503 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 1.50 or half price.

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 nor 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 spot to get value for your money, and those that buy elsewhere throw away so much cash. CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, dw Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc. New Fruits, Teas, Coffees Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc. TEAS, TEAS.

Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb. Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb. Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb. Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb. Choice Fresh Black Tea at 50 cents per lb. Finest Fresh Black Tea at 75 cents per lb. Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box. Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail. JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dwdm

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 closest prices.

DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels a 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.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL BARR & SKINNER

Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses.

At the Factory, Oxford st., ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every improvement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice. BARR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan. 28, 1874. dwf

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS

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, Oshawa, Ont. Jan. 18, 1874. wdl

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Just Received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable For the Young Folks

BERLIV WOODS And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to. MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873. dw

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1873. dwy