

The Last of Little Mrs.

Among the many ridiculous charges brought by Rykert and Lauder against Mr. McKellar, and which have been industriously circulated and persistently kept up by the Tory papers, was the one of purchasing and keeping in his private room a chromo of "Little Mrs. —."

Mr. McKellar has at last deemed it worth while to notice the story, for the purpose of knocking the bottom out of it, which he has effectually done.

This gives the quietus to the story of "Little Mrs. —." The way it has been kept up, however, shows to what desperate straits the Tories are put to, to find some charge against Mr. McKellar, and that in their failure to find any real ground of accusation, they have trumped up and kept circulating for more than two years a miserable, petty, insignificant story, which all the time those who kept it going knew to be a lie.

The Clifford Picnic.

The Conservatives in and about Cliford held their long-talked-of picnic on Wednesday, and as Messrs. Lauder, Rykert and Boulbee were announced to speak, curiosity to see and hear this trio of worthies drew together quite a large assemblage.

The Elora Standard has again suspended, the bailiff having seized the office for back rent.

The Manitowan of the 15th instant, states that it has information to the effect that one hundred men were then at work on the Pacific Railway works.

Reports of the extreme dullness of the lake shipping trade are coming from all the principal ports.

North: WESTWORTH.—The Reform Convention for this riding met at Dundas, on Thursday, to nominate a candidate for the Local Legislature at the next election.

Mr. J. P. MacMillan is doing good service to Glengarry, his native place, in trying to stir up the settlers in that section to borrow some of the spirit and energy of their fellow countrymen in the western part of the Province, especially Wellington.

Not long ago in the Cornwall Gazette he showed them the importance of making good roads such as we have in this County, and now in a letter which appeared in the last issue of that paper, he points out the advantages of instituting monthly fairs.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—A decision of great importance, in view of the many contested election cases now awaiting trial, was given at Windsor by Chief Justice Hagarty who tried the Essex contested election.

On Thursday Mr. Wm. Wooden, of Burford, fell from a building on which he was engaged, breaking his collar bone and sustaining other injuries.

An inquest was held on Thursday, on the body of John Kellert whom we mentioned a few days ago as having died suddenly at Orangeville.

Messrs. J. R. Craig, and Joseph Snell, both well-known stockbreeders, have just returned from across the ocean, where they have been purchasing thoroughbreds.

BIRTHS.

SMART—In Guelph, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. J. W. Smart, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

HALLEY—Died at Guelph, on the 27th inst., Ellen, the beloved wife of John Halley, aged 61 years.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral from her husband's residence, Queen street, over Allan's Bridge, on Sunday at 3 p. m.

Fall Exhibitions.

CENTRAL—Guelph, Sept. 15 and three following days.

NORTH ELGIN—Blyth, Sept. 17 and 18.

PROVINCIAL—Toronto, Sept. 21 and four following days.

WESTERN—London, Sept. 22 and three following days.

ERAMOSA—Rockwood, Tuesday, Sept. 23.

NORMANBY—Ayrton, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

SOUTH WATERLOO—Galt, 25th and 30th September.

WEST FLAMBOURG—Dundas, Oct. 1 and 2.

WELLSLEY—Crosshill, Friday, Oct. 2.

ESQUEBING—Friday, Oct. 2.

MINTO—Hartford, Wednesday, Sept. 30.

CENTRE WELLINGTON—Fergus, Friday, Oct. 2.

NORTH BRUCE—Port Elgin, Friday, Oct. 2.

CENTRAL—Hamilton, Tuesday, Oct. 6, and three following days.

MITCHELL, Oct. 6 and 7.

SOUTH BRUCE—Exeter, Oct. 6 and 7.

ERIN—Erin Village, Wed. Oct. 7.

WOOLWICH—Elmira, Wed. Oct. 7.

NASSAUVALE—Haltoville, Wed. Oct. 7.

LUTHER—Little Toronto, Wed. Oct. 7.

SOUTH GUY—Durham, Wed. Oct. 7.

HOWICK—Wexeter, Wed. Oct. 7.

ELMAAND WALLACE—Listowel, Oct. 7 and 8.

WEST GARAFRAXA—Douglas, Thursday, Oct. 8.

CALEDON—Charleston, Oct. 8 and 9.

NORTH WELLINGTON—Drayton, Friday, Oct. 9.

EGREMONT—Holstein, Friday, Oct. 9.

PULRICH—Aberfoyle, Friday, Oct. 9.

NORTH WATERLOO—Berlin, Oct. 13 and 14.

Mr. John Horsman has just returned from the Hardware Manufacturing districts of England and Scotland, having purchased there to very great advantage, a large and varied stock of Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors and Window-Glass, which he expects, in the month of September, and will cut every article down in price to such a figure as will please his customers and surprise every one.

AT THE DRILL SHED, GUELPH,

which is being seated, and a large stage erected expressly for the occasion,

THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

SEPTEMBER 3rd and 4th,

Washburn's

Last Sensation!

The Largest Hall Show ever organized in this country, embracing the Finest Classical Gymnastic Performances, the greatest Musical Organization, the best troupe of Character Artists, composed of

30 Star Performers 30

A splendid Brass Band and Superb Orchestra and recognized by the Press as the GREAT LEADING MORAL ENTERTAINMENT OF THE DAY.

For full particulars see our mammoth illuminated posters and small bills. Admission 25 and 50 cents, according to location. Reserved seats secured at Day's Bookstore, without extra cost.

Parties holding numbered coupon tickets purchased as above will be entitled to their seats at any hour during the entertainment. Fun commences at 8. Carriages may be ordered at 10:45.

W. J. CHAPPELLE, Agent, Guelph, August 27th, 1874.

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS

Be it announced to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches in their shop, a few doors west of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory.

Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. House and sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc. done on short notice. Callings culminated in the best manner.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, Guelph, June 9, 1874.

GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE

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BOTTLED ALE

In prime order at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

English Malt Vinegar,

French White Wine Vinegar, For Pickling, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

LEWIS'

BOSTON LOBSTERS,

Frazer's Saugenay Salmon AT JOHN A. WOODS.

THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.

To the Coal Oil Trade.

I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation, I am erecting on my old premises between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the latest improvements for the perfect manufacturing and deodorizing of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and from my long experience in the business, feel confident of giving all in the trade who wish a No. 1 article, fair dealing and entire satisfaction; and to meet the present wants of my many customers, I have in stock at my warehouse a large lot of the best London Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont.

Guelph, August 11th, 1874. O. CLARK, d&w

BLACK SILKS

William Stewart

Begs to announce the arrival of a Case of 5,500 yards of Black Silks. Taking the advantage of the late depression in the Silk Markets of Britain and the Continent, I have secured the above at prices quite unprecedented in the annals of Black Silks for lowness of price, and am now offering Bright Black Silks at 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.20, and up.

On comparison purchasers will find fully a reduction of from 25 to 35 per cent. on former prices.

Mr. Stewart respectfully informs the public that the present is a grand time to buy, as prices are again advancing.

WM. STEWART.

August 26th, 1874.

N.B.—New Autumn Goods daily arriving, and grand value.

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School Books,

Text Books,

Copy Books,

Drawing Books,

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THE CELEBRATED GUELPH COPY BOOK

Is the largest, cheapest and best in the Dominion.

A large and cheap stock of School Books always on hand at

ANDERSON'S

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East Side Wyndham Street.

WALDRON'S

CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,

Ice Cream and Soda Water.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelph, July 29, 1874. dtf

OBLIGE.

Will parties indebted to me who have received their Accounts, kindly pay up at once, and oblige.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.

NOW OPEN!

WM. TAWSE & SON'S

NEW STORE,

East side of Wyndham Street.

Where they are now showing a complete assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Including all the latest American styles, particular attention being called to the following lines:

LADIES GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA BUTTON BOOTS, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FANCY WEAR, MEN'S ALEXIS TIE, LACED OR BUCKLED (new style), MEN'S GUSSET TONGUE BALMORAL (new style).

We would also inform our customers and the general public that our Custom Department will be found at this store, where ordered work and repairing will be done as usual.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

"The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street." Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dw

Damaged Cottons.

On account of the Insurance received

on 20th Cottons damaged on Lake Ontario,

G. B. Fraser now offers them at half price.

Call early and see them. They are selling fast.

G. B. FRASER.

CLEARING SALE

OF CLOTHING AT THE

Elephant Clothing Store.

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale

DURING THIS MONTH

Of our entire stock, consisting of

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

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In all the latest English and American styles.

Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. dw

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NEW SILKS, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS.

We guarantee to sell New Black Silks 30 per cent. less than prices of last year.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets!

We have an ALL WOOL Blanket, weighing about 9 lbs, nearly 3yds long and 2yds wide for

Only \$6.75 per pair or \$13 for two pair.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Aug. 15, 1874 dw

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NEW DRUG STORE,

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PERFUMERY

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OF ALL KINDS.

A Great Variety in Stock.

G. H. MCINTYRE, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. do

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AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

All the Text Books used in the Town and County Schools will be found at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Drawing Books and Drawing Materials, Inks, Pens, Slates, and all the different Copy Books cheap at

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Parents should see that their Children buy Day's Five Cent Copy Book, it is the largest, made of the best paper, and will last — a copy a day — for seven weeks and two days.

Save time and money by getting your School Books at Day's Bookstore, for Day has on hand the Books wanted, and sells Cheap.

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A splendid assortment of

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Which will be sold at low prices.

John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

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Beg to acquaint

Contractors and Builders

That they will keep constantly on hand a stock of their Mantles, and would invite inspection of the samples we have on hand, and which we are offering at very low figures.

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Complete, with best modern attachments.

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Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

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Dec. 17, 1873