

Notice of Partnership

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

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 28, 1874

The Sub-divisions and Polling Places

We publish again to day the sub-divisions, and boundaries of the same in the Town, for the guidance of electors...

To-Morrow's Contest in the South Riding

To-morrow will decide whether the Riding of South Wellington is to be represented by David Sturton or by Henry Hatch...

Parliamentary Knowledge

So much for the political aspect of the question; and now there is something to be said on personal grounds...

The Contest

There are two more elections in New Brunswick to report this morning...

That Boiling Blood Suddenly Cooled

The Globe of to-day (Wednesday) denies the lying despatch from Hamilton to the Mail...

Parliament in order, if possible, to make some capital before the Government could officially take cognizance of and deny it.

The Premier has also taken occasion to personally deny the truth of this latest slander by giving it an emphatic and unequivocal denial...

The WARDENSHIP

Mr. James Laidlaw, Reeve of Guelph Township, was on Tuesday elected Warden of this County...

Puslinch Township Council

The municipal Council of Puslinch met in the town hall, Aberfoyle, on the third Monday in January at noon...

DIED

SODEN—At Guelph, on the 25th inst., Mr. R. Soden, aged 55 years. He was a native of the County of Fermanagh, Ireland.

FRAMOSA TOWNSHIP Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the above Company will be held at Mrs. Lamb's CENTRE INN, Framosa, on MONDAY, 2nd February...

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, with 75 acres cleared, balance wooded, being the west half of Lot 15, 16th Con. Puslinch, upon which there is a comfortable log house...

GREAT CLEARING SALE

Wishes to announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding districts that he has commenced selling off his 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...

FOR SALE

Short-horn Bulls, cows, and Heifers.

THE LITTLE FLO-RISTS

Our Chromo, "THE LITTLE FLO-RISTS," a beautiful Parlor Picture, 17x22 inches, is sent free to all who favor us with orders to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS.

CHASE, BROTHERS & DOWMAN

Send for CATALOGUE, which we mail gratis to all who wish.

Short-horn Bulls, cows, and Heifers.

The subscriber offers for sale five bulls—on three years old, Sir William Temple, red, (250), and Vol Canada S. H. Herd Book...

DURHAM BULL FOR SALE

Two years old last November, color red and white—registered pedigree. Will be sold cheap—apply to Geo. Moffat, 2, 8th Con., Puslinch, 2 miles from Guelph, on the Brock Road.

NEW GOODS

Electro plated Crust Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks and spoons.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

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.

THE KEY

—TO— Smith & McMurchy's

ADVANCED ARITHMETIC

NOW ON HAND Day's Bookstore, Guelph

Price \$1.50 by mail, post paid.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL

BURR & 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 inducement in the way of fresh new goods, designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

Also, all kinds of ordered Work Upholstering, &c. Done at the shortest notice.

BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874.

THOS. WORSWICK MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments.

STEAM ENGINES

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.

Dec. 17, 1873.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS

Sent by Mail to all parts of the Dominion.

Our Chromo, "THE LITTLE FLO-RISTS," a beautiful Parlor Picture, 17x22 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 & DOWMAN, Oshawa, Ont.

Jan. 28, 1874.

New Advertisements

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 Reductions 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 5c. worth 15c. Over 200 pieces Heavy Aberdeen Winey to be sold at 8 cents, worth 12c. Granite and all other mixtures at \$1 the dress, and plenty to choose from. The best Winey 15c worth 30c. Rich black Silk 65c, worth 87c. 593 Fancy Silk Dresses at 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 8 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, Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874.

FAMILY MOURNING.

A. O. BUCHAN 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 Baratheas, New Black Wool Repps, New Black Embress Cloths, New Black French Merinoes, New Black Cobourgs & French Twills.

New Patent Crapes, Crape Trimmings, Crape Veils, Crape Collars and Sets, 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. BUCHAN, Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont. Messrs Grant Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Millar & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P. Clinton, Ont.; G. Meadell, Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto.

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.

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 Teas at 50 cents per lb. Finest Fresh Black Teas 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.

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 purchase, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, a 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 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.

W.M. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE.

General Commission Merchants.

AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

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

Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 3 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Lost, Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 25 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional.

Paragraph advertisement, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

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. TERMS—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 6 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional.

Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

LOST—On the 8th inst., either in the Station House, at Fergus, or in the town, or near there, an envelope containing a note of hand made by James McDermit and John Rafferty to Moses Whitehead, for \$91, and a photograph enclosed. All parties are hereby cautioned against receiving the same, and the finder will be suitably rewarded by sending same by mail to the P.M. at Dundelf P.O., County of Bruce. J14-w2 MOSES WHITEHEAD