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## Business Cards.

**STEPHEN BOULT,** Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph.

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**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN** Guelph, March 1, 1874.

**REMOVAL OF SURGERY.**

**DR. HEROD** Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual.

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,** Official Assessor for the County of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph, Ont.

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WILL BE OPEN (D.V.) On Monday, January 5th, 1874.

A few pupil boarders can be accommodated. Guelph, Dec. 30, 1873.

**DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.** Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. GEORGE B. HOGG, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

**IRON CASTINGS** Of all kinds, made to order at

**GROVE'S IRON WORKS,** Norfolk Street, Guelph.

154w JOHN GROVE, Proprietor

**MONEY TO LEND,** On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. HISCOPE, Barrister, &c. Guelph, April 4th, 1874.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** renovated and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free mail boxes and every other first-class facility in connection. May 14, 1874. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

**ENGRAVING.** Gold and Silver Plating

Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Store, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873.

**W. H. TAYLOR,** CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH.

The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

**RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,** In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

**NEW COAL YARD.** The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

**Hard and Soft Coal** At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

W. B. BURTON, Guelph, Ont.

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.** Office—over F. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonald streets, Guelph. Extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Stratford.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.** DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1841. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Residence—Opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

**CASH FOR WOOL HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOD PICKINGS.** The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Pinstrover's hair constantly on hand for sale. MOUTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

## New Advertisements.

**NOTICE**—Port fittings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873.

**HOUSE TO LET**—To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river. Apply at this office. Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873. dtf

**WANTED**—A good general servant. Well recommended. Wages liberal. Family small. Apply to Mrs. R. Taylor, Waterloo Road. dt

**CHOPPERS WANTED.** Wanted—Two Choppers. Apply at this office. 315-46

**FOR SALE**—Guelph Gas Stock to the amount of \$8,000, in shares to suit purchasers. Guaranteed to pay 2 per cent. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Guelph, Jan. 21, '74. 3c-1w

**COURT OF PERSEVERANCE, A. O. F. No. 5556.** Meet every WEDNESDAY in the GOOD TEMPLAR'S HALL at 7.30 sharp. G. A. COULSON, Sec. 11641

**TOWN OF GUELPH.** Notice is hereby given that applications will be received till MONDAY, JAN. 31st, for the following offices, viz: Two Assessors, One Collector, and one Tavern Inspector.

**JOHN HARVEY,** Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Office, Jan. 21st, 1874.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.** All parties indebted to the firm of Chance & Williamson are requested to make payment of the same, as the partnership will shortly be dissolved.

**CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,** Golden Lion. Guelph, 5th Jan. 1874. dw

**MONEY TO LEND.** Ten Thousand Dollars for Investment in sums of from \$200 to \$2000, at 8 per cent. interest. Charges moderate. Apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents. Brownlow's Block, Douglas street. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1874. d6w2

**VICK'S Floral Guide for 1874.** 200 pages, 500 engravings and coloured plates. Published quarterly at 25 cents a year. First number for 1874 just issued. A German edition at the same price. Address: JAMES VICK, Rochester, N.Y. Jan. 19, 1874. w6d

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.** On THURSDAY EVENING next, 22nd inst., a Tea Social will be held in the basement to celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of the above Church. Tea to be served from 6.30 until 8 o'clock. During the evening various readings, recitations, and musical selections will be given. Admission 25 cents. Guelph, Jan. 20, 1874. dtc

## Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 21, 1874

### Town and County News

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Elora, is to preach in Mr. Torrance's Church on Sabbath, both for morning and evening.

**THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY** for Jan. contains a portrait of Professor Agassiz, and with an interesting article on the original of the portrait. There are a number of good stories and miscellaneous articles in the number before us.

**A FALL.**—Between fifteen or twenty feet of Mr. Harvey's verandah fell down at a few minutes before two this morning, in the place where the runaway horse struck it yesterday. No one was underneath at the time.

**TRACT SOCIETY.**—The annual meeting of the Rockwood Branch of the above Society will be held in the town hall, in this village, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th. Rev. Mr. Eastman, the agent, and other ministers will address the meeting.

**PAINFUL ACCIDENT.**—Charles Peters, an apprentice boy at Shannon's Furniture Factory, Teeswater, while ripping bed slats on Friday last, carelessly allowed one of the slats to fall on the saw, which threw it back with immense velocity, striking and breaking his arm near the shoulder.

**LECTURE.**—The Rev. W. Mitchell, of Millbrook, will deliver a lecture in the town hall, Rockwood, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23rd, on behalf of the Literary Society. The subject will be "Practical Maxims for every day Life." The lecture is highly spoken of by those who have heard it.

**REORGANIZING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**—The following are the officers for the current year:—Jos. Barber, President; Chas. S. Smith, Vice-President; Andrew Aiken, Peter Campbell, Robt. Brocklebank, W. Clay, A. Stark, Jos. B. Bessey, G. Tolson, W. H. Shortill and J. S. Fraser, Directors; Jos. Tweedle and D. Cross, Auditors.

**LECTURE IN ROCKWOOD.**—The Rev. W. Cochrane, of Brantford, delivered a lecture on the 13th inst., in the town hall, on "Manitoba." The lecture was very instructive as well as entertaining. He gave the reasons for the different routes that may be taken by those who are going there; also of its soil, of its minerals, and timber; also of the half-breeds, the Indians, the climate, &c.

**PERSONAL.**—We notice by the Manitoba Free Press that Cornish was elected first Mayor of Winnipeg; and we also find that one of our friends, Herbert, son of Captain Swinford, was elected alderman for the South Ward of the newly incorporated city. We are very glad thus to note the success of one of our Wellington boys, and congratulate our parents on his prosperity and the confidence reposed in him by his fellow citizens of Winnipeg.

**RUNAWAY.**—Mr. McLean, who lives near Guelph and was formerly a resident of the West Ward of Guelph, was turning out of Cochrane's stables with a horse and cutter when the horse ran away down Macdonald street, in consequence, we believe, of the bit coming out of the animal's mouth. The run was not a long one, as the rig was brought to a stand by running against one of the posts of the West Ward. Mr. McLean received a severe bruise on the face near the eye, but was not otherwise hurt. The verandah post was laid flat on the sidewalk.

**THE MARKET AT CLIFFORD.**—A correspondent says there is a great rush of grain coming into Clifford at present. From \$5,000 to \$6,000 a day is paid out by four grain buyers, and the millers are all kept busy taking the grain in. The T. G. & B. Railway coming to Harrison was a great benefit to the Clifford buyers. The G. W. R. now supplies sufficient cars. As they are afraid to let the grain go to Harrison, where they would have to compete for it.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**—At the last regular meeting of Reliance Lodge Odd-fellows, of this town, G. W. Jessop, D.D. G.M., installed the following officers in regular form:—Wm. Walker, P. G.; Wm. Sanley, N. G.; John Hunter, V. G.; W. D. Tawse, R. S.; H. H. Maddock, P. S.; Dr. McGregor, Treasurer; Jas. Sparks, Warden; John Colson, C.; W. Bourne, O. G.; Wm. Marsland, I. G.; R. Spurr, R. S. N. G.; J. J. Chamberlain, L. S. S.; John Stocker, R. S. G.; W. Thackeray, L. S. V. G.; John Sutton, Chaplain. The Lodge continues in a very flourishing condition.

**A CLIFFORD LARCENY CASE.**—At an interim session held before His Honor Judge Macdonald, at Guelph, on Tuesday, Wm. Blackway was brought up on two charges of larceny. In the end of December last, prisoner was boarding at the tavern of John Doeffer, Clifford; and he was charged with stealing a watch and a meerschaum from Doeffer, also with stealing \$3 and a shirt from a fellow-boarder named Jules Bellinger. He disposed of the watch at Walkerton. Prisoner was found guilty on the first charge, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment; on the second charge he was acquitted.

**NORTH WATERLOO.**—The Reform Association of North Waterloo met on Tuesday at Heidelberg. There was a large attendance of delegates from different parts of the riding. Mr. Cyrus Bowers, President of the Association, occupied the chair. A number of nominations were made, and speeches were delivered by Messrs. T. E. Bowman, M. P. J. King, barrister, of Berlin; J. B. Snyder, of Conestoga; and Moses Springer, M. P. P. Mr. Bowman made a long speech, contrasting the policy of the late and present Government, showing wherein the present Government was more entitled to the confidence of the people than the late Government. At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Bowman received the nomination of the Convention. It is not likely that there will be an opposition; but if there is, the party is fully organized, and ready for the struggle.

## BY TELEGRAPH

**Big Fire in Chicago.**  
**General Lee's Birthday.**  
**Unfavorable to Waite.**  
**Ashantees Caving In.**  
**The Siamese Twins.**

London, Jan. 21.—The Daily Telegraph says it is rumored that the King of the Ashantees sent an embassy to Gen. Wolseley suing for peace, and is offering indemnity.

Queenstown, Jan. 21.—Arrived, the s.s. City of Antwerp from New York.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—The ball given at the American Legation last night was a brilliant affair. General Kaufman, commander of the Khivan Expedition, and all the leading diplomats, were present.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—One hundred and fifty feet of railroad tunnel under the city caved to-day. Loss to Tunnel Company, \$50,000.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Two fires occurred in Chicago yesterday morning, by which a railway depot and a fine block of buildings were destroyed. The total loss by the burning of the Union Depot was about \$62,500, not including about three hundred pieces of baggage in the baggage room of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and which is appraised at about \$1,000. In addition to this baggage the Illinois Central estimates its losses at \$20,000; Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Road, \$20,000; Pullman Palace Car Company, \$3,500; and Michigan Central Road, \$12,000—the movement of trains on this road were not interfered with by the fire. The losses by fire on State street foot up to \$100,000.

New York, Jan. 21.—Weather cold and snowing some floating wreckage at the anniversary of the birth of Robt. Lee was celebrated throughout Georgia yesterday. In Savannah the reorganized rebel companies with an old rebel battle flag paraded.

The Times Washington despatch says that the French residents of Philadelphia, who are the French Legation, are making active preparations for his departure to Madrid.

On Monday Mr. Washburne, the U. S. Minister to France, presented ex-President Thiers with a gold medal on behalf of the French residents of Philadelphia. The tone of the New York press is generally unfavorable to the appointment of Mr. Waite to the position of Chief Justice. They consider that he is not sufficiently known, nor his legal abilities such as to command pre-eminence respect.

The Siamese Twins—Chang and Eng—died on Saturday morning in Greenboro', N.C. Chang was the first to die, and two hours after his death Eng expired.

The White Star steamer Celtic, which left Liverpool on Thursday, came into port on Saturday morning in Greenboro', N.C. She was damaged by a heavy night and lost all the blades of her propeller, and had to put back into Queenstown for repairs.

## Annual Meeting of the Mechanics' Institute.

The meeting for the election of officers for the Mechanics' Institute for the present year was held on Tuesday evening. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed, when the President, Dr. Keating, read the following address:—

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.**

In accordance with the by-laws of this Institute your Committee beg to submit the following report. The income of the Institute has been derived from member's subscriptions and from the proceeds of an entertainment kindly given by Miss de Montford, which realized a considerable sum for the benefit of the Institute. The Government grant for the year 1873, amounting to \$154.30, was also received during the year 1873. No grant for that year has as yet been received. Your Committee regret that they have not felt justified, owing to the present state of the finances of the Institute, in acting upon a suggestion made at the last annual meeting, that they should procure larger and better accommodation for a reading room. Your Committee are of opinion that it would be very beneficial to do so, as the Institute being well supplied with the best papers and periodicals needs a sufficiently large and comfortable reading room to make the Institute of much greater benefit to the people of the town and make it a pleasant resort for instruction and amusement; and they would earnestly press upon the public at large the importance of giving such aid and assistance to the Committee for the coming year as to enable them to provide such necessary accommodation; the thanks of the Committee are tendered to the Dominion and Local Houses for their kindness in furnishing Parliamentary papers of interest, also to the Editors of the London Daily Advertiser, Elora Observer, Guelph Herald, and the Mercury, and to Mr. John Anderson for the papers furnished the Institute free of charge. They would also tender their cordial thanks to Miss De Montford for her kindness for having given an entertainment which added a considerable sum to the finances of the Institute. The Secretary will submit a statement of the financials, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Wm. Hart, the Secretary, read the financial statement, showing the receipts, including balance over from previous year, to be \$601.41; expenditure \$650.10—leaving a balance on hand of \$41.31.

The following officers were then elected:—President, George Bruce; 1st Vice-President, James Inglis; 2nd Vice-President, J. Hunter; Secretary and Treasurer, W. Hart. Committee—James Gow, G. B. Fraser, Alex. Bruce, John C. Allan, W. G. Patterson, Dr. Keating, J. S. Speirs, J. Anderson, Samuel Moffatt, Wm. Russell, David Kennedy, W. H. Merritt.

Moved by Mr. Speirs, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that the late President vacate the chair and that the President elect take his place.

Moved by Mr. Speirs, seconded by Mr. Smith that a vote of thanks be tendered to the retiring President for the efficient manner he had filled his position.

Mr. Hunter gave notice that at the next annual meeting he would move for an alteration in Article No. 5 of the Constitution, to reduce the members' fees from \$2 to \$1. He was sure by doing so O. S. R. 5th Division, school house of S. S. No. 5, Lot 4, West O. S. R. 1st Division, Patterson's school house, S. S. No. 6, concession 3; 2nd Division, Ross' school house, S. S. No. 7; 3rd Division, school house, Luther Village.

MAYBROOK—1st Division, S. S. No. 11; 2nd Division, school house in village of Hollin; 3rd Division, Davidson's hall, Huston village; 4th Division, school house of S. S. No. 17; 5th Division, school house, Rothsay village.

MINTO—1st Division, school house S. S. No. 1; 2nd Division, school house, S. S. No. 14; 3rd Division, township hall; 4th Division, school house of S. S. No. 7; 5th Division, McDonald's hall, Clifford village.

MOULT FOREST—1st Division, council chamber adjoining the drill shed; 2nd Division, Evans' hall.

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR—At the Court House.

HARRISTON—At Collison's Hall.

## Polling Places.

The following are the polling places for the three ridings of the county of Wellington:—

**SOUTH RIDING.**

ENAMORA.—Rockwood, 1st Division, Town Hall; 2nd Division, Centre Inn, Township Hall; 3rd Division, Oustie, Temperance Hall.

ELORA.—1st Division, Opeping, Fielding's wagon shop; 2nd Division, Ballinacraig, Temperance Hall; 3rd Division, Mimosa, school house; 4th Division, Hillsburgh, Temperance Hall; 5th Division, Erin Village, Clarke's Town Hall.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—1st Division, probably school house near Mr. A. McCorkindale's; No. 2, school house near Blythe's tavern; No. 3, school house, York Road.

PORLINCOTT.—1st Division, Farnham, Earns's wagon shop; No. 2, Aberfoyle, Town Hall; No. 3, Crief, Wm. McDonald's store; No. 4, probably Downing's school house.

TOWN OF GUELPH.—No. 1 Division, Martin's Academy; 2nd Division, Court-houses; 3rd Division, Town Hall; 4th Division, unoccupied brick house in Waterloo street, formerly the Primitive Methodist Church; No. 5 Division, Central School; No. 6 Division, South Ward School, near Ponnand Creek; No. 7 Division, Senior Girls' School; No. 8 Division, Fenwick's shop, Quebec street.

**CENTRE RIDING.**

FRENCH—Sub-division No. 1 in the School House, Cienallen; Sub-division No. 2 in the School House on 6th concession, Sub-division No. 3, in Gibbon's Hall, Goldstone; Sub-division No. 4 in the School-house on Lot 10, in the 13th Concession. Sub-division No. 5 at the House of William Allan, on Lot 14, in the 15th concession. Sub-division No. 6 in the Stratford School-house on concession B. 1. KILKINORTH—Sub-division No. 1 in the School-house in School Section number 1. Sub-division No. 2 at the School-house in School section number 4. Sub-division No. 3 at the School house, school section No. 5.

NEWTON.—Sub-division number 1 in the Hall of C. Farmer's and Mechanics' Institute adjoining Envilleville. Sub-division number 2, in the school house of union school section number 5, Salem. Sub-division number 3 in the school house of union school section number 6. WEST GABARAXA.—Sub-division number 1 in school house on North corner Lot 9 in the 2nd concession. Sub-division number 2 in school house in school section number 4. Sub-division No. 3 in school house on Lot 11 in 7th concession (Village of Douglas).

EAST GABARAXA.—Sub-division number 1 in the school house on Lot 15 in the 10th Concession. Sub-division number 2 in the school house on Lot 5 in the 13th concession. Sub-division number 3, in the school house on Lot 6 in the 19th concession.

FERRIS—Sub-division number 1 in the Drill shed. Sub-division number 2 in the Fireman's Hall.

ELORA—Sub-division number 1 in the Municipal Hall. Sub-division No. 2 in the store owned by W. T. Smith, Esq., on the East side Metcalf street, next to the Dalby House.

ONANORVILLE.—Sub-division No. 1 in the Town Hall. Sub-division number 2 in William Parson's Furniture Room.

## The Protection Question.

To the Editor of The Mercury

Sir,—Your correspondent signing himself "A Reform Manufacturer," with all others of like sentiments, would well be pleased to notice and remember the following facts:—

1st. The late Government, while manufacturers were being protected by a tariff of 20 and 25 per cent, reduced that protection to 15 per cent, and only have become strong on protection since leaving the Government.

2nd. They allowed the American manufacturers of Sewing Machines, for years, to enter their machines in such a way as not to pay one-half of even that small per cent; and only after long and persistent pressure were they induced to accept instructions for the honest collection of the duties imposed.

3rd. They refused any relief from payment of 15 per cent on needles and other articles entering into our business which are brought into the country and again re-shipped and sent to foreign markets.

4th. No change for the worse is proposed by the present Government. An illustration of this is a recent interview between the Premier and two gentlemen representing sewing machine operatives, who waited on him in Hamilton in reference to a rumor that the order which established the valuation of American sewing machines at 40 per cent below the retail price had been recently abrogated, and a new order issued whereby the same class of machines were to be entered at the valuation of the cost to the manufacturer. Mr. McKenzie informed them that there was no foundation for the rumor for any change had not been proposed or made in the direction described, and stated that it probably arose because the Government had lately been endeavoring to detect some irregularities in the entries of sewing machines.

5th, and lastly, The question in this riding stands by the fact that the revenue required by the Government, and will favor placing the tariff on such articles as we can manufacture ourselves and on articles of luxury, allowing raw material and articles of necessity to come in free. In contrast to this we find the vague declaration of the other candidate that he is in favor of a protective tariff and encouragement of home industry, without any particulars with whom or how he will make his views tell to our advantage.

Having called attention to these facts I leave them for the consideration of your numerous readers.

Respectfully yours,  
CHAS. RAYMOND.

## Police Court.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Jan. 21, 1874.

E. Uttenweiller, was charged by the Chief Constable with disorderly conduct in the Town Hall, on Saturday. Fined \$1 and costs.

## Eramos Council.

The Council elect met at the Centre Inn on Monday, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m., when John Rea, Esq., as Reeve; Wm. Duffield, as Deputy Reeve; and J. P. Harris, H. Dunbar, and D. Rae, as Municipal Councillors, subscribed the declaration of office and took their seats. A by-law to appoint Township Officers was contemplated and passed; John Black to be Assessor for the South Division; and William Rea for the North Division; Hugh Black, collector; John Duffield and Joseph Wood, lot 28, con. 3, to be auditors; Jonathan Tovell and Samuel Soper, Tavern Inspectors. The Auditors were directed to meet on the 5th of February to audit the Treasurer's accounts. An account from Dr. Currie of \$60 for professional services to Isaac Peavoy was laid over until next meeting of Council, and Mr. Peavoy directed to attend. The Collector was instructed to make his returns to the Treasurer on or before the 1st day of February next, in terms of the Assessment Act. \$1.50 was ordered to be paid to Sophia Symons for waiting upon Mrs. Waller, an indigent, during sickness. The Trustees of the different school sections were requested to forward to the Township Clerk a full and complete account of their indebtedness for building and other purposes on or before the 31st inst., or to hand the same to the Council at their meeting on the 2nd day of February next. \$5 was granted to Rosa Ellis, an indigent. All persons desirous of obtaining an Innkeeper's License for the twelve months commencing on the 1st of March next, were required to present their applications for a certificate to obtain a license to the Council at its next meeting, on the 23rd of February. Mr. Harris was appointed to arrange with the Trustees of the Rockwood Town Hall for the use of the same for holding the sittings of the Division Court, in terms of the Statute in that behalf. The Reeve and Clerk were directed to sign the petition to the Governor General, the Senate and House of Commons, in favor of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Dominion of Canada. The Council then adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn, on Monday, the 2nd day of Feb., next. J. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

## AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,  
East Side Wyndham-st,  
Guelph, Ont.

**ANNIVERSARY**—or—**BURNS'S BIRTHDAY.**

Mr. H. K. Matland has the honor to announce that he will give

**A CONCERT** in honor of the anniversary of the Birthday of Scotland's Bard, in the Town Hall,

On Monday Ev'g, 26th inst.

He will be assisted by Mrs. Cuthbert, Toronto; Miss Young, Berlin; Messrs. Mackie, Berlin; Murray, Bridgeport; Spriggins (the English tenor) and Yale, Guelph; and by Vale's Band.

The programme will consist of a choice selection of Scottish Songs, Duets, and songs.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Concert to commence at 8. Tickets 25 cents; Reserved seats 50c.

For sale at the Book Stores, Guelph, Jan. 19, 1874. dtw

**GREAT Trade Sale of Pianofortes** At the Manufacturing Establishment of

**J. F. RAINER, GUELPH,**

On Wednesday, 23th Jan. 1874,

—ABOUT—

**50 First-class Instruments,**

consisting of Square, Cross Scale and Elyptic in finest Rosewood Cases, 7 and 7½ octaves, overstrung action French Grand, Triple Ivory Bridge, and Through Action, Rich carved Legs and Lyre, elegantly cut music desks.

**Terms Liberal** and will be made known at time of sale. Sale at 11 o'clock, a.m. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. dtwd

**AUCTION SALE OF LANDS.**

To be sold at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. F. W. Coote & Co., King St., Toronto, on Wednesday, the Fourth Day of February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

Lot No. 12, Con. 11—212 acres—Township of Luther.

Terms—One-fifth cash—residue in four annual instalments 11th 7 per cent interest, to be secured by mortgage on the premises. By order,  
C. GAMBLE, Auctioneer. Toronto, Jan. 17, 1874. wt.

## FARMERS.

**ANNUAL RURAL REGISTER FOR 1874.**

**THE NATIONAL LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.**

**AGRICULTURALIST.**

**CANADA FARMER.**

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.**

**RURAL NEW YORKER.**

**FIELD, TURF AND FARM.**

**HEARTH AND HOME.**

**AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE.**

Farmers should subscribe at once for the above Magazines for the year 1874. A large stock of Farmers' Reading

## Palmerston Correspondence.

**NEW SCHOOL.**—That part of the village of Palmerston in the township of Wallace has been formed into a school section. Messrs. John Kearns, Robert Shields, and Hugh Hyndman have been elected trustees. A teacher will be engaged, and school opened in Thompson's Hall as soon as it can be fitted up.

**MISSIONARY MEETINGS.**—The Wesleyan Methodist, Bible Christian, and Church of England Missionary meetings were held last week and were all, we believe, quite successful.

**CHURCH BUILDING.**—One thousand dollars has been subscribed by the Presbyterian congregation in this village to build a church, which will be proceeded with as soon as the spring opens.

The Bible Christians and Church of England will also build churches next summer.

**OUR ALMANAC.**—We this week present our readers with our Almanac for 1874, which contains a large amount of interesting reading matter as well as useful information, together with a number of advertisements of some of our leading Guelph merchants and manufacturers, as well as others in various sections of the county, to all of which we would call particular attention.

A convenient rule to find the amount per bushel, when the amount per 100 lbs. is given—multiply the amount per 100 lbs. by number of lbs. in the bushel of grain, out off the two right hand figures, and the result will be the amount per bushel in cents. Thus Fall Wheat at 91-28 per 100 lbs. multiplied by 60, equals 1 15 (60)—\$1.15 and 8 mills. Again Oats at 90c, 90x34—80 cents and 6 mills.

Mr. William Dickson, of Wroxeter, while chopping in the woods, on the 13th inst., had the misfortune to cut his foot severely, almost cutting off the great toe, and severing the artery. As he walked over a mile after the accident, he arrived home very weak and faint from the loss of blood.