

Weeks ago, affairs looked bad—books, etc., of both James and George's estates not being obtainable, and a large sum of money—some \$40,000 we believe—being unaccounted for. The bill became alarmed at this feature of the case, and withdrew, so that Dodds was committed to jail where he now lies. At the present sitting of the Sessions, application was made to have Dodds brought before the Judge for examination, and His Honor appointed Thursday, the 19th inst., for such examination.—Galt Reporter.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1872

#### The Centre Riding Conservative Pow Wow.

The Conservatives of the Centre Riding are beginning to show signs of life again. They took their defeat last summer with a very bad grace, but time, while it has taken the sharp edge of their disappointment, has also again infused into them a little of the courage which they so lavishly displayed in fighting for a lost cause, and which immediately after their defeat seemed to have entirely deserted them. A few of the leading lights of the party held a meeting on Thursday in Elora, when a committee was appointed to consider how they could best advance the interests of the party in the Riding. This committee will meet in Fergus next week, and after profound consideration and due deliberation, will report the result at an adjourned meeting of the Association, to be held in Fergus on the 2nd of January. This is the substance of the report sent to their organ in Guelph, but some correspondent who has not been so reticent, has sent a communication to the Mail, to the effect that it was resolved at the meeting to contest Mr. Ross's election. This, then, we suppose is the great object which has brought these ardent Tories together, though it is very ungracious and ungrateful of them not to inform the Herald of it. All we have to say in the matter is, gentlemen go ahead with your protest. It will then give the Reformers an opportunity of showing up some of the means resorted to by Dr. Orton and his friends in order to gain votes. We can safely assure the Conservatives of the Riding that there will be a lively time in unearthing and bringing to light all the interesting details about the ways and means used by their candidate and his friends during the recent contest, and before the enquiry is over, we feel certain that they will wish they had never gone into it. However, that his business not ours, and we have no fear of the consequences. We would in the meanwhile offer a word of advice to the Reformers in the Riding. Their opponents are taking early and active steps to organize and agitate in view of any future contest. Let our Reform friends in the Riding not be behind in this matter. Let them also organize, so that they may be able to preserve a bold front to the enemy, to meet and answer the protest of Dr. Orton, if he is fool-hardy enough to go on with it, and to be prepared for any contingency which may arise.

**Editorial Items.**  
There will probably be a reconstruction of the Cabinet before calling the House together. Sir John is said to feel that the character of the Opposition is such that something must be done towards meeting Parliament with an unbroken front. It is authoritatively announced that ex-Lieutenant-Governor Archibald, of Manitoba, and H. Bernard, Deputy Minister of Justice have been made companions of the order of St. Michael and St. George. It is also understood in official circles that Hon. Mr. Langevin, C. B., and Hon. B. Mitchell will shortly be placed on a par with their colleagues, Sir Francis Hincks and Sir George Cartier, in titular distinctions, and that they will be called to the rank of K. C. M. G.

The current report in Ottawa now is that Sir Francis Hincks has not resigned his place in the Cabinet, nor does he intend to do so. On the subject of his connection with the Government, he a few days ago stated in conversation that some people had an idea that to be a member of the Government was the next thing to reclining on a bed of roses, but that he heartily wished that he had respected his own feelings and kept out of it instead of yielding to the wishes of his friends; but now that he was in, and responsible with other members of the Government for its policy, he had to consider not simply how to get out, but how to get out with honour to himself and with a true regard for the interests of the country. The statement of which this is the substance and very nearly the precise words, was understood to mean that Sir Francis did not feel that the happy time had yet come when he could justify himself in retiring from the service of his country; that he meant to stick to the ship and go down with it if such should be its fate, which is very probable.

PROF. TYNDAL has just perfected a new respirator for firemen, in which the solid particles of the densest smoke are arrested by films of cotton well wetted with glycerine, and the most pungent gas by layers of charcoal. By this simple means firemen can remain within burning buildings for upwards of an hour at a time with safety and comfort, so far as their respiration is concerned.

Four.—T-day the market was largely supplied with pork; Messrs. Hutton & Co. bought 50 splendid hogs from Mr. J. S. Armstrong at \$5.60 the highest price yet reached; the average of hogs fetching, however, between \$4.75 and \$5.25, and the latter figure quite exceptional.

A little four year old son of Mr. Chas. Mann, Winterbourne, had two fingers of his right hand accidentally cut off on Tuesday, by coming in contact with the knives of a turpentine cutting machine while in motion.

W. G. & B. RABBIT.—The County Council of Bruce were so well pleased with the work and its completion to Southampton, that at its session last week they adopted the following address to the Railway Board:—"GENTLEMEN.—It is a source of pleasure to the members of the County Council of the County of Bruce, to congratulate you on the completion of your great and important undertaking in building the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway through the county, terminating at Southampton. And, furthermore, we take the pleasure to notice that the whole line of railway has been completed within the time named in the agreement between the Company and the County, contrary to the expectations of many of the inhabitants of the County of Bruce, by and through the energies of the enterprising contractor, Mr. Handrie, a gentleman who is entitled to every respect by this Council for the manner in which he has completed his contract. And lastly, though not least, we would further notice that the County of Bruce is also indebted to Mr. Adam Brown, the father of the W. G. & B. Railway, and the ever to be remembered Thomas White, formerly of Hamilton, but now living in Montreal, for their able assistance in securing to the County of Bruce railway facilities in connection with the Great Western Railway, one of the best lines, if not the best, in the Dominion."

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SKATES, latest styles,  
BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES  
TEA AND COFFEE POTS,  
LANTERNS,  
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PICTURE VARNISH,  
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CINDER SIFTERS,  
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CASH BOXES,  
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TABLE KNIVES  
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PEN KNIVES  
ERASERS  
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**2 IMPROVED**  
**Berkshire Boars**  
WITH PEDIGREES,  
For the service of sows this season, on the premises of the undersigned.  
Terms—Cash at time of service.

ALLAN SIMPSON,  
Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1872. d12w1f. Blacksmith.

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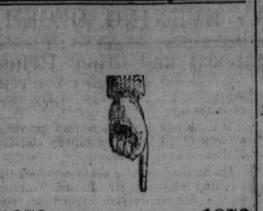
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- BRITISH WORKWOMAN
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- CHILDREN'S FRIEND
- INFANTS MAGAZINE
- FAMILY FRIEND
- INFANT'S DELIGHT
- CHILD'S COMPANION

**At Day's Bookstore.**  
Guelph, Dec. 13, 1872. e. d2w

**STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE**  
OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr. Mackellean, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE, Guelph, Nov. 24th, 1872. daw

**CORN FOR SALE.**—For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to A. B. DAVIES, On the Market.

The Berlin Telegraph says that Mr. Jacob Y. Shantz of that town, and the representative of the Russian Mennonites arrived at Winnipeg on the 29th ult. As we stated in a former issue, their visit to Manitoba is for the purpose of deciding whether that province is suited to the location of a colony of Russian Mennonites who intend emigrating next spring.



1872 AND 1873

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**NEW YEAR'S GIFTS**  
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The Giving of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and New Year's Gifts has now become such a universal custom, it is often difficult to select anything new and suitable, without being too expensive.

**ANDERSON**  
Opposite the Market,  
Is now showing a large variety of Elegant Novelties in Paper Machie Goods, Fern Wood, Clam Tartan Wood, and

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**BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS**  
FOR YOUNG LADIES:

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Card Cases, Trinket Stands, Jewel Cases, Needle Cases, Note Books, Scrap Albums, Fancy Reticules, Music Holders, &c. &c. &c.

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Table and Toilet Ornaments, Morocco Bags, Ladies Companions, Purses, Work Boxes, Albums, Combs, &c.

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Cigar and Fusee Cases, Dressing Cases, Ink Stands, Desks, Microscopes, Letter Weights, Pencil Cases, Gold Pens, &c.

**DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS,**  
Miscellaneous Books, Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Pew Bibles, English Church Prayer Books in ivory binding.

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Cheap Book and News Depot,  
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Boxes of Games,  
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Vases,  
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Fine Photograph Albums,  
Fancy Ink Stands,  
Writing Desks, 25 kinds;

**Paper Machie Goods**

Writing Desks,  
Work Boxes,  
Glove and Jewel Boxes,  
Card Cases, &c. &c.

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Cases MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
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**CHRISTMAS STATIONERY**  
A Large New Stock of Books, suitable for  
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AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day sells Cheap, and has a Large New Stock of Goods for this Season.

See his Goods before Buying.

## New Advertisements.

# GUELPH TEA DEPOT

**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**

Have just received for the Holidays  
350 boxes New Valencia Raisins,  
230 boxes New Layer Raisins,  
25 boxes Sultana Seedless Raisins,  
150 boxes Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel,

25 kegs Good Prunes to be Rushed off at 4 cents per lb.

Another small lot of 300 caddies of that splendid Young Hyson \$1 Tea to be sold for 80 cents.

Fruits are a little higher this year, but we are going to sell at the smallest margin of profit.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**  
Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 Wyndham Street, Guelph

## New Goods for Christmas

**NEW LONDON LAYERS,**  
**NEW VALENTIA RAISINS,**  
**NEW SEEDLESS RAISINS,**  
**FINE NEW CURRANTS,**  
Choice New Figs,  
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**New Almonds and Filberts**  
And a Choice assortment of  
**FRESH FANCY BISCUITS.**

**J. E. McELDERRY,**  
No. 2, Day's Block.

**"PER EXPRESS"**

**THIS MORNING:**  
6 boxes "pure white" Clouds,  
10 pieces black and colored Velveteens,  
12 dozen New Hat and Bonnet Shapes,  
10 pieces of our celebrated Black Lustres, cheap;  
20 boxes Linens and Sewed Muslin sets,  
75 Striped Shawls, new styles;  
3 dozen Breakfast Shawls,  
6 dozen Sontags and Vests.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**  
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.  
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dwv

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EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS  
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**Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.**  
ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

**HATS AND CAPS**  
And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

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Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872 do

## Arrival of New Fruits.

**Malaga Lemons,**  
"Grapes,  
Crown L. Raisins  
London L. "  
Valencia "  
Figs, Dates,  
Sweet Potatoes,  
Finnan Haddies.

**HUGH WALKER,**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872 a

**JOHN KIRKHAM,**  
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All orders promptly attended to.  
Shop—opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec street, Guelph

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CELEBRATED  
**PERFUMED SOAPS**  
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For Toilet Preparations and Proprietary Medicines of the best makers go to  
**E. HARVEY & Co.**

**For the Best Coal Oil**  
Free from smell, and retaining all the illuminating qualities which can be desired, try  
**E. HARVEY & Co.**  
Dispensing Chemists.  
Guelph, Nov. 26, 1872. dw

## New Dry Goods!

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered  
**At Decided Bargains!**

**WM. STEWART**

Filles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c  
Filles of Grey Flannel at 35c  
Filles of Winey from 10c  
Filles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

## BLANKETS ALL PRICES!

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.  
**Dress Goods,**  
The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

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Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

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Enlargement of Business.  
**S. MYERS,**  
Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity.

**Country Orders**  
Left at the store of Messrs. Masie, Paterson & Co. will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.  
Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion.  
**S. MYERS,**  
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Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872. dw1f

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The Right Man in the Right Place.  
The undersigned recognizing the felt want of a butcher's shop in Upper Wyndham Street, which will be open at all hours during the business part of the day, has started a branch establishment in that shop next to Bradley's Grocery Store and opposite the new Baptist Church, where he bespeaks a fair share of public patronage. Prices—Hind quarters 26 to 28 per 100 lbs; front do 28 to 27 per do; roasts and steaks 9 cts to 12 cts per lb.  
Lamb in quarters 6 to 10 cts per lb. Hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
**GILBERT WAGGS,**  
Butcher, No. 3, Market Stall.  
Guelph, Nov. 18, 1872. d & w 1m