

Notice of Partnership

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

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 26, 1874

Death of Dr. Livingstone.

A special telegram to the EVENING MERCURY, received shortly before we go to press, states that intelligence has been received in England of the death of Dr. Livingstone in the interior of Africa.

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Election Law Extracts.

We publish the following extracts from the Election Law for the guidance of the electors and others on Thursday.

The hiring or promising to pay, or paying for any horse, team, carriage, cab or other vehicle, by any candidate, or by any person on his behalf, to convey voters to, or near, or from the poll or from the neighborhood thereof at any election; the paying of railway fares or other expenses of voters in going to or returning from any election; shall be illegal acts, and the person so offending shall forfeit the sum of Thirty dollars for each offence.

Any person wilfully voting at any such election without having at the time of said voting all the qualifications required by law to entitle him to vote, shall for so doing incur a penalty of Forty dollars. And any person who votes more than once at the same election, shall for so doing incur a like penalty of Forty dollars, and every subsequent vote after the first shall be null and void.

Every hotel, tavern and shop in which spirituous liquors, or fermented liquors and drinks are ordinarily sold, shall be closed during the day appointed for polling; and no spirituous or fermented drinks shall be sold or given away during the said period, under a penalty of one hundred dollars against the keeper thereof if he neglects to close it, and under a like penalty if he sells or gives any spirituous or fermented liquors or drinks as aforesaid.

THE ELECTION ACTS have been published in pamphlet shape by Mr. R. M. Fleming, a Toronto barrister, and will be found useful for reference at the present time. Mr. John Anderson has laid a copy on our table.

At the inquest into the late fire in Ottawa it has been decided not to publish the evidence till the investigation has been completed.

Nassagoywa Township Council.

The Municipal Council met on Monday, Jan. 19. The members were all present and signed their declarations and qualifications of office.

Mr. Kean and Mr. Menzies introduced a By-law for the appointment of Township Auditors, which was read a first, second, and third time, and the blanks filled up with the name of Alex. McPhee for the Council, James Stancombe for the Reeve, and passed.

Mr. Menzies introduced a By-law for the appointment of Township Officers, which was read a first and second time. The account of J. D. Mathewson for printing 300 copies of Minutes, By-laws and Financial Statement, \$30, was ordered to be paid; also the account of J. Innes for advertising, \$2.25. It was ordered that the Township Clerk be paid the sum of \$15.20 for registering 112 births, 29 deaths and 11 marriages.

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At the Manufacturing Establishment of J. F. RAINER, GUELPH, On Wednesday, 23rd Jan. 1874.

50 First-class Instruments.

Consisting of Square, Cross and upright pianos, of the finest quality, and of all the latest improvements, and of all the latest styles of music desks.

NEW GOODS.

Electro plated Crest Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea 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 I devolve 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.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a greater circulation than any other paper published in this County.

Guelph Township Council.

The old Council met on Monday, the 19th inst., pursuant to adjournment previous to the meeting of new Council. Jas. Laidlaw, Esq., Reeve, in the chair. Present—Messrs. Darby, Hawes and Sweetnam.

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GREAT BARGAINS STILL

And More Terrific Reduction so as to Clear Out by the First of February.

SEE LIST OF PRICES UNDER:

Table listing prices for various goods including Women's Wear (Furs, Shawls, Dresses) and Men's Wear (Overcoats, Pants, Shirts).

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.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON. Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874.

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.

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WE ARE UNUSALLY BUSY THIS WEEK RENDERING ACCOUNTS, AND WILL REGARD IT AS A GREAT FAVOR IF THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM WILL PAY UP AT ONCE.

A. O. SUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

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

TEAS, TEAS.

Table listing various tea products and their prices per lb.

Also, on importation of good Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, and all the latest styles of liquors.

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

FOR SALE.—A valuable farm with 75 acres cleared, well watered, and a good house.

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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 very lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY.

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

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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. Gault, Pros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butcher, Esq., Montreal; J. Whithead, Esq., N. Y.; Clinton, C. G. Macell, Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto.

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Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dwtf

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Fine Stock of DRAB KERSEYS.

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The annual meeting of the above Company will be held at Mrs. Lamb's GENTLE INN, Eramosa, on MONDAY, 26th February at 2 o'clock, p.m., for receiving the Directors Report, Election of Officers, and other business. RUSH BLACK, Secretary, Eramosa, January 10th, 1874.

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