Guelph Grening Mercury THURSDAY EVENG. DEC. 18. 18.3.

The Rival Clansmen A Scottish Vendetta.

"Your wish shall be gratified," cried M'Leod, as he saw anumber of the clans men appear with four basts upon their shoulders. "This night I trust our mis-sion shall be crowned with success. For-ward, and death to the enemies of M'-Leod!" Another chore

ward, and death to the enemies of M'-leed !" Another shoer was the response, and the dan were off. In all the force nam-bled over forty; and sword were left behind to guard the Gastie in absence. As they passed out of the gate, they observed as sweral of the windows of the Gastie is it up, at one of which the Chief-tain's sister, with her companions, could ould be distinctly seen gasing size them and waving their hands encouragingly. Again did the wild cry of "Macleod ga brath! Bas do ramhaid!" rend the air, and, confident of success, the M'Lcode path? Bas do ramhaid!" rend the air, and, confident of success, the M'Lcode path? Bas do ramhaid!" rend the air, and, confident of success, the M'Lcode path? Bas do ramhaid!" rend the air, and, confident of success, the M'Lcode path? Bas do ramhaid!" rend the air, and, confident of success, the M'Lcode path? Bas do ramhaid!" rend the air, and, confident of success, the M'Lcode path? Bas do ramhaid!" rend the air, and confident of success, the M'Lcode path? Success and dering the jonrney to the loch-the old 'Chief preserving a stirct silence. The Witch of Ben-Lair, the lowlander then fell into a deep reverse, his mind being filled with speca-lations as to how he was to discover the proofs of Jeannie's marriage with lan M'-kenzie. Bas had told him that the ceremony

procis of Jeannie's marriage with Ian M'-Kenzie. Bie had told him that the ceremony was performed in Falinburgh, in a honse in the High Street or in the Canougate, she could not be sure which, and that the man who performed it appeare: to be a minister whom she had heard Iau ad-drees as Mr. Bialkie. Outy an old man and woman were winesses of it—the old woman's name was Mellis, but the name of her compauion she had pot learned. To G-rdon, search for this house and its occupiants seemed like searching for a needle among hay. But he had some hopes that he might be able to trace the minister, who he thought was almost cer-tain to be known by a good many people in the eity.

minister, who is throught was atmost cer-tain to be known by a good many people in the city. He had intended to start for the Low-lands with his sister at once, but he felt that he was so much indebied to Flora that he could not do is without leading whatever aid he could in the recovery of Heetor M'Leod. For him this expedition provided no small degree of excitement. The hope that he might be able to meet Ian M'Kenzie also filed his breast, and he sagerly pushed on with the others. Now and then's muttered inpresention would burst from one or other of the Caterana, suowing how deeply they felt the insmit which had been offered to the house of M'Leod, and that they were de-determined to exact retribution. Whon the party had reacted the mar-gio of the Loch they at once descended the steep sides of the ciffs which a duad it—no easy task—and, haunching the boats in the water, embarked, and hoaded for the upper end of the hoch.

To the Electors of the rown of Guelph

GENTLEMEN,-Having been solicited by a large number of the ratepayers to be come a candidate for the office of Reev for the year 1874, I now beg to offer my self for that position. During the six years I have served you

in the Council (half of which term has been as Deputy Reeve) I trust my conduct has been such as to merit your approval, and entitle me to a further expression of

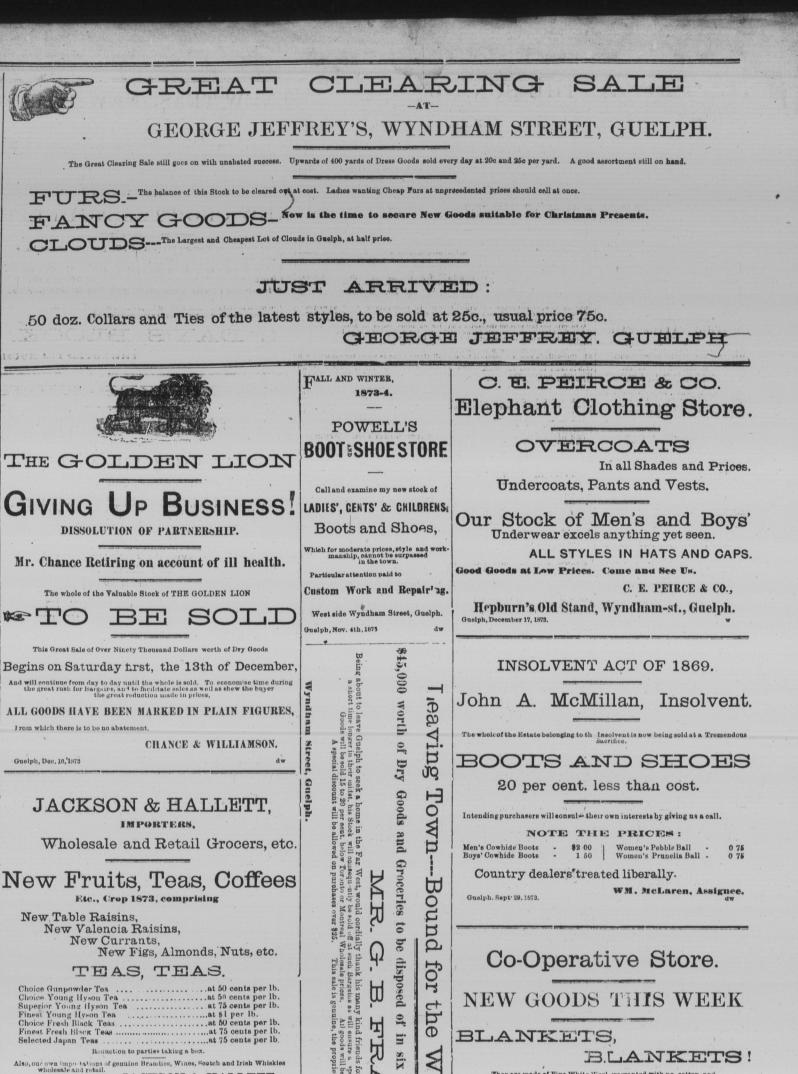
your confidence. Monid you honor me by electing me to the Reeveship, I shall, without fear or favor, serve you to the utmost extent of to the need favor, serve you to my ability. I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, GEORGE HOWARD.

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of the Authority is released to the Town of Gueha." GENTLEMEN,—I am induced, strictly by the solicitations of many friends among yourselves, to offer myselt to sorve y-a in the Town and Couniy Councils during the coming year as one of your Depuy Reeves. In doing so I will only say that should you express your confidence by electing me I will housesty and faithfrily endeavor to discharge the duties divid-ing on me, and use the position for no other purpose than that of *Inventional* according to my most careful judgment, the prosperity of the Town During the last tweive years I have noted with attention the various carrent matters affecting our welfare as a com-munity, and feel therefore some-hat prepared to take a shere in directing our public affairs. It is happensible for me to make a personal carware. If there were no other reasons, my brinnerss engage-ments foroid it, and you will thereful the according to my duties to neglect a discourters. Tan, Gentlemen.

ourtesy. I am, Gentlemen, Respectfully yours, CHAS. RAYMOND.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873



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