

question of a monopoly and the consequent decrease of the revenue, and cannot perceive the utility of asking the Council to interfere, so long as liquors are allowed to be manufactured or imported."

Dr. Clarke in seconding Mr. Fahey's amendment said you can never carry a prohibitory law in this country by an appeal to the secular arm. He was glad to be present with the clergy. We must educate the people in temperance. As a medical man he advocated temperance. Whenever he gave liquor to a patient he always made it as nauseous as possible, so as not to create an appetite for strong drink. Liquor is necessary in medical practice. The evil lies in the abuse, not in the use. Opium, one of the greatest poisons to mankind, was very injurious if indulged in to excess. But it does not necessarily follow that it is not to be used at all. The same may be said of arsenic. Liquor has always been drunk, and always will be. He found nothing in the Bible to warrant prohibition, but he could point them to arguments to the contrary. He said that the clergy had failed in their duty. The spiritual weapon has dropped powerless from their grasp. Go and educate the young men. It is by moral suasion that the world will be freed from this curse of drunkenness. Shutting up the taverns will not do it. The force of example is the power you must bring to bear. He advocated the establishment in the town of a temperance hotel, whether young men could resort in the evenings. Give them comfortable places to go to, and enjoy themselves, and you will be making a step in the right direction. Set an example of propriety to your sons. You can't make men religious or moral by Act of Parliament, but build a house for them, and you will win them. It is by prohibition. Have comfortable places for farmers and their wives to go to when they come to town, instead of going to hotels. Then would he be found ready and willing to help them as much as lay in his power.

Mr. Lansey followed in a short speech, after which Mr. Fahey made a few remarks. The Mayor then put the amendment and resolution to the meeting, when the resolution was declared carried. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the chairman for the impartial discharge of his duty, which was appropriately acknowledged. The meeting then broke up.

### The Temperance Meeting.

We give as full a report as our space will admit of the proceedings at the meeting on the temperance question in the Town Hall on Tuesday night. We have always held that the only radical cure for intemperance is entire prohibition, and that it is very questionable if the restriction of license will help to stay the evil, for it would thereby throw the business into the hands of a few, who would be the gainers in proportion to the increased business which they would do in the sale of liquor. At the same time, we have no doubt as to the honesty and sincerity of the advocates of restriction and of the sneers of the editor of the Herald at the ministers and others who favour this mode, are therefore wholly gratuitous and of the most insulting character. However they are valued at their true worth. Dr. Clarke's appearance on the platform was of a somewhat unique character, and led more than one to ask "Is Saul also among the prophets?"

### The Quarterly Convictions.

The Herald of Tuesday renews its old complaint about being deprived of the advertisement giving the Quarterly list of Convictions in this County. We have only to say in regard to this matter, that the list was sent to the Mercury for publication by order of the Attorney General, who has full power to do so under the Administration of Justice Act, and that we have charged for advertising the list the ordinary rates charged for advertisements inserted in our columns. And we will continue to do so as long as the list is sent to us. The Herald parades its figures charged for the same, which were given on tender, and in the expectation that the rest of the County work could be made to pay for the positive loss on this item, and which every one knows would not pay for setting up the type—so say nothing of the space occupied in the paper. We never solicited this advertising, as we are glad to say we are entirely independent of Government patronage, and we will not lower our prices below what we consider a just charge, and what our very large circulation warrants us in asking. The small charge the Herald parades is a pretty good proof of the value its proprietor sets on its advertising columns. The question is none of ours, as the Legislature has given the Government power to deal with this matter as it thinks best.

### Agricultural College Once More.

We have no time or space to day to give the debate on Mr. M. C. Cameron's motion, made in the House on Tuesday, for the appointment of a committee to enquire into the management of the Agricultural College. Mr. McCandless has chosen to give to the world through the Herald a very long letter, in which more misrepresentations and more falsehoods are crammed than we believed it possible for any one to do in a document of similar length. He has also traduced the characters of more than one person connected with the College in a most shameful manner, and we are confident that before all is done it will be shown that the charges and insinuations he makes are unfounded, and that these persons will be proved to be infinitely purer and better than their base and cowardly accuser.

We have all along said that the more this matter is stirred the worse it will be for this discharged Principal, and we are now more than ever confirmed in our opinion. We are glad that all the facts will now be brought to light, for Mr. McCandless will be shown up in his true colours. Mr. Mowat moved an amendment to Mr. Cameron's motion, for the appointment of a committee to enquire into the management of the College, and into the conduct of the late Principal, his management of the College, and the circumstances which

led to his resignation. The amendment was carried, yeas 31; nays 21.

Mr. Mowat has introduced a bill to provide for voting by ballot in municipal elections. The Reform Convention of South Lanark has unanimously chosen Mr. Doran as their candidate.

**EAST NORTHUMBERLAND.**—This election on Tuesday has resulted in the return of the late member, Mr. James Lyons Biggar, by a majority of 274 over the Hon. Jas. Cockburn. The Conservatives of Prince Edward have nominated Mr. Jas. S. McCraig as their candidate.

**MASONIC FUNERAL.**—W. Bro. Ross Robertson P. M. of Northern Light Lodge, and for the past fifteen years a prominent, influential, and much respected citizen of Kincardine, was buried on Sunday with Masonic honours. The funeral was the largest ever witnessed there, two thousand being estimated to be present, and this number would have been doubled had it not been for the severity of the weather. Mr. Robertson was only 34 years of age, and fell a victim to consumption.

### BIRTHS.

McINTYRE.—At Hespeler, on the 28th ult., the wife of Dr. McIntyre of a son.

### MARRIED.

BISH—Noble.—At Guelph, on the 1st Dec., by the Rev. Dr. Hoop, D. D., Mr. William Bish, blacksmith, to Miss Mary Noble, both of Guelph.

### DEATHS.

WORSLEY.—In Guelph, on the 1st inst., Allison Kingston, widow of the late Geo. Worsley, Esq., aged 70 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Arthur Street, near the Erasmus Bridge, on Thursday, the 3rd, at half past one o'clock. Friends will please accept this notice.

### List of Letters

REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office on the 30th of November, 1874.

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|---|--------------------|---|---------------|
| A | Allen Jno          | K | King F M      |
| B | Bain Jno           | L | Leavitt W     |
| C | Carroll J          | M | McDonald J    |
| D | Dean Anna Miss     | N | Nolan Mrs C   |
| E | Egan J             | O | O'Grady Jno   |
| F | Fleming Alice Mary | P | Parker Sarah  |
| G | Gaggs John         | R | Reid J        |
| H | Hannaker F V       | S | Smith J B     |
| I | Hill Hannah E      | T | Tanner Miss C |
| J | Jackson W          | W | Walsh Simeon  |
| K | Kagan E (3)        | X | Ward J        |
| L | Lambert J          | Y | Wheeler J W   |
| M | Macdonald J        | Z | Wilson John   |
| N | Nolan Mrs C        |   |               |
| O | O'Grady Jno        |   |               |
| P | Parker Sarah       |   |               |
| Q | Quinn W            |   |               |
| R | Reid J             |   |               |
| S | Smith J B          |   |               |
| T | Tanner Miss C      |   |               |
| U | Upton J            |   |               |
| V | Vanderpool J       |   |               |
| W | Walsh Simeon       |   |               |
| X | Ward J             |   |               |
| Y | Wheeler J W        |   |               |
| Z | Wilson John        |   |               |

### CHEAP SALE.

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

### J. HUNTER

Will dispose of his large stock of Fancy Woolen Goods at cost, in order to make room for his

### Immense Stock of Toys

and General Fancy Goods of every kind suitable for the coming season.

### CALL AND GET BARGAINS!

### The New Wools for CLOUDS

New Winter Fashions; Kid Gloves and Feathers cleaned or dyed.

### J. HUNTER

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Bookstore, Wyndham street, Guelph, dw

### FOR SALE

A splendid chance for a Brick Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph

## NEW KID GLOVES.

### A. O. BUCHAM

Begs to intimate to the Ladies of Guelph that he has just opened a large and fashionable stock of NEW KID GLOVES imported direct for our own trade, and invites attention to the following list:

- Ladies' White Kids, Single Button, in every size, at 50 cents per pair.
- Ladies' White Kids, Double Button, in every size, 75 cents per pair.
- Ladies' White Kids, Four Buttons, in every size, \$1 per pair.
- Ladies' Lavender Kids, Single Button, in every size, 50 cents per pair.
- Ladies' Lavender Kids, Double Button, in every size, 75 cents per pair.
- Ladies' Lavender Kids, Three Buttons, in every size, \$1 per pair.
- Ladies' Light Evening Shades, Double Button, in every size, \$1 per pair.
- Ladies' Black, Mid and Dark Shades, Best Rouillon Kids, warranted first quality, in every size, \$1.10 per pair.
- Misses' White Kids, Single Button, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- Misses' White Kids, Double Button, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- Misses' Light Evening Shades, Single Button, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, manufactured in Paris expressly for the Fashionable West End.
- Misses' Mid and Dark Shades and Black, in every size.
- Gents' White Kids, in the following sizes, \$1 per pair:—7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 8, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 9.
- Gents' Lavender Kids, in the same sizes.
- Gents' Mid and Dark Shades and Black, in every size, first qualities.

We also invite attention to our stock of Evening Flowers, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Sashes, Lace Vests, Lace Pelermes, Lace Ties, Sash Ribbons, Promenade Scarfs, Shtelard and German Wool Shawls and Squares for evening wear, White and Colored Tarlatans, Grenadines, Silks, etc.

### A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

## WILLIAM STEWART

Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings, Counterpanes and Furs

### WILLIAM STEWART.

AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.

### FOR CHRISTMAS

Electro plated Crest Stands, elegant patterns.  
Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives.  
Nickel Silver and Electro plated Forks to suit.  
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.  
Electro plated Butter Coolers.  
Tea and Coffee Pots.  
Table Napkin Rings.  
Brass Platters and Bread Knives.  
Toast Racks, Call Bells.  
Tea Trays and Waiters.  
Coal Scuttles.  
Vases and Parolians.  
Fire Irons and Stands.  
Skates, Sleighs for Boys and Girls.  
Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.  
English Whips, Bird Cages.  
Also a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns, very cheap: Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

### JOHN HORSMAN'S,

HARDWARE MERCHANT,  
GUELPH.

### MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security TERMS MODERATE.  
Apply direct to FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister, &c., Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874

### NELSON CRESCENT GROCERY.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by E. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.  
As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph. He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the town.  
W. A. SUDDABY, do  
Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874

### WOOLLEN MUFLERS,

A VERY LARGE VARIETY.  
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, PRIME VALUE,  
Cardigan Jackets, A LARGE ASSORTMENT.  
JOHN MACDONALD & CO., TORONTO

### FAMILY FEW AND POCKET BIBLES

Direct from Publishers  
Unprecedentedly Low Prices!

### ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

### DANIELS & BUCHAN,

(Successors to James Barclay.)  
Carpenters and Builders,  
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph:  
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar jointing always on hand.  
Guelph, July 27, 1874 dwly

### RED MILL Flour and Feed Store,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.  
H. W. ROBERTSON, Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. atf

### REMOVAL.

The undersigned has removed to more commodious offices, over the Bank of Commerce. Money to Lend.  
MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR, Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874

### THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

The following NEW GOODS have just been received:—  
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED PICKLES.  
LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTER SAUCE.  
HARVEY'S SAUCE.  
BEEFSTEAK SAUCE.  
READING SAUCE.  
ESSENCE OF ANCHOVIES.  
MUSHROOM CATSUP.  
CALF'S FOOT JELLY.  
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S JAMS AND JELLIE S POTTED MEATS (all kinds.)  
ANCHOVY PASTE.  
DUTCH ANCHOVIES.  
ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR.  
Cranberries, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Fresh Oysters, &c.  
EXTRA VALUE IN TEAS AND SUGARS.  
INSPECTION INVITED.  
LOCH & WEIR,  
McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street.  
GUELPH, Nov. 26, 1874. dw

## R. MACGREGOR & Co.

### SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."

## RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

Keep your Feet Warm!  
Keep your Feet Dry!  
and Reduce your Doctor's bill.

## RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

Take good care of yourselves, good people are scarce.  
R. MacGregor & Co.  
Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.  
GUELPH, Nov. 23, 1874. dw

## GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

### KEABLES & KING

Would announce that they have on hand and are receiving fresh supplies of Groceries and Provisions for the Winter Trade.

## CHOICE LOT OF TEAS

Moyne, Hyson, Gunpowder, Uncolored Japan, Coughing and Souchong, in great variety.  
R. MacGregor & Co.  
GUELPH, Nov. 23, 1874. dw

Sugars, Syrups, Spices—all kinds; Pickles, Canned Fruit, Raisins, Candied Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels, Sugar for icing, Cakes, Choice Confectionary in great variety—some new kinds.

Pastry baked daily, good and fresh. Try it.  
PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms.  
COAL OIL ON HAND  
Goods delivered in any part of the Town.  
KEABLES & KING,  
Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,  
Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

## New Havana Oranges, Malaga Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, 100 bris Choice Winter Apples.

### The Best Oysters in Canada

CANNED OR IN SHELL  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
HUGH WALKER.  
Wyndham-st., Guelph. dw

## Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.

### AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Jewelry Store, next the Post Office, you can get great Bargains in Watches, Clocks and Jewellery, such as:  
Gold Watches formerly \$150 now \$130  
do do \$100 " 85  
do do \$75 " 65  
do do \$40 " 35  
do do \$35 " 30  
do do \$30 " 25  
Silver Watches, formerly \$50, now \$40  
do do \$40 " 35  
do do \$35 " 30  
do do \$30 " 25  
do do \$25 " 20  
do do \$20 " 16  
do do \$18 " 14  
do do \$12 " 10

R. C. finds that his time is too much divided between his Factory and Store, and he has resolved to go out of the store by the new year. He has determined to sell his valuable stock at such prices as will effect an entire clearance.  
Call and examine for yourselves. Money saved is money gained.  
Cloths at lower prices than ever offered in Guelph.  
Store next the Post Office, Guelph, dw  
Oct. 31, 1874.

### CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, October 8, 1874.  
Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 9 per cent.  
R. S. M. BOYCE, Esq., Commissioner of Customs

## LAMPS!

Hand Lamps,  
Table Lamps,  
Pendent Lamps,  
Bracket Lamps,  
OF NEAT DESIGNS AND  
LOW PRICES.

### John M. Bond & Co.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Nov. 16, 1874 do

## NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Crosse & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—  
Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps,  
Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours,  
Cadbury's Cocoa Essence,  
Raspberry and Strawberry Jam,  
Raspberry Vinegar,  
Calvesfoot Jelly,  
Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly  
China Preserved Ginger,  
Capt. White's West India Pickle,  
and Curry Paste,  
Mango Relish, Pickled Onions,  
Kipperd Herrings,  
English Yarmouth Bloaters,  
Smoked Cods, Roas,  
Anchovy and Bloaters Paste,  
Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham,  
Chicken and Game,  
Harvey's Sauce,  
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce,  
English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.  
ALSO,  
White Clover Honey, in Comb,  
Cranberries from Lake Superior,  
AT JOHN A. WOODS,  
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. O12-do.

### FARMERS' DIARIES.

If our farmers knew how little trouble it is to keep a diary, and with what satisfaction they would look over it in a few years, we feel sure they would, many of them, be induced to begin one. A simple record of the weather and the operations of the farm, the writing of which would not occupy two minutes a day, will, in after years, be not only a source of pleasure, but also of great practical benefit; by reference back to the record of former years, one can see how late he planted certain crops, and at what time they matured, also items of interest to the family prices, &c. At Day's Bookstore will be found a large stock of Diaries and Farm Account Books. Day will sell you a large foolscap Diary for 35 cents, and Pocket Diaries from 15 cents upwards. Begin now, and it will pay you well for the few minutes lost in entering your day's work.