

We have the cheapest skates in town. Barney & Berry's New York Club and all skates. What a nice pair for a Christmas present. J. A. Thorp & Son.

Toys of all kinds for the little folks, for a trifle at J. A. Thorp & Son's.

The King of Bavaria is building him a house which is to cost \$10,000,000. And as he watches the workmen, ever and anon he exclaims, "he is ever so humble there's no place like home."

"I shay, my friend, can you, (hic), tell me where the other side of the street is?"

"Certainly, just across the street; why do you ask?"

"Why (hic), because a minute ago I asked another fellow the same thing, and (hic) he said this was the other side of the street."

An old man named Wm. Rittinger died on Thursday night of small-pox at his residence, a few miles from Millbrook village. This is the third fatal case in the township within the past month.

The clergy of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, are making an active war on dime novels and trashy literature of the kind. A quantity of the stuff found in the possession of their parishioners has been recently consigned to the flames.

A thaw has set in in England, and the snow and ice have nearly disappeared in London. Nearly all over England the weather is comparatively mild. The work of clearing away obstructions now on the Scotch railways is making good progress, and at many points traffic has resumed. There are no indications yet of a thaw in Scotland.

The inquest upon the body of Mr. Patton, of Montreal, has resulted in a verdict which, in effect, means that the deceased died of grief. The medical evidence showed that the deceased had taken morphine.

The Right Hon. Sir Wm. G. Hayter, formerly a well-known Liberal member of Parliament, and at one time Secretary of the Treasury, has been found drowned in a lake on his estate in Berkshire.

Reports from Manchester, Sheffield, and other places in the manufacturing districts show the distress still increased; but the thaw, if it continues, will enable masons and other outdoor-labourers to resume work, though even then a vast amount of destitution will remain.

The Trustees of Queen's College, Kingston, are about to erect a very handsome and commodious building.

The Austrian journals indicate that there has been good ground for fearing that an attempt to assassinate the Emperor was designed. The police are very active.

Hereafter the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Christian Temperance Club will be held in the new hall, adjoining Williamson's store, Macdonnell-st. A.S. Feast, Secretary.

The St. Thomas Journal announces with regret the resignation of Mr. W. K. Muir, General Manager of the Canada Southern railway, which will be shared by all who had the privilege of that gentleman's acquaintance.

T. J. Day will not hold over any of his Xmas stock of dry goods. He is determined to place them all even at cost. A large lot of his goods has been bought at auction, and in some cases did not realize half the cost of importation, therefore the cost will be very low. He would ask those about purchasing New Year's gifts to come and price the goods. They will not be urged to buy. Our prices will be far below anything in town. At Day's bookstore.

The trade done at Day's bookstore during Xmas week has been very large. The crowds of customers could not all be waited on although three extra hands were engaged. The reason for this is plain enough. Day advertises liberally, and advertises what he has, and carries out what he says. There is nothing like taking large stock in printer's ink when you have the stock to back it up—stock well bought and are satisfied with small profits.

R. W. Phipps never believed that the Chief Clerk "possessed a working knowledge of that great plan called the National Policy."

Rev. Alexander V. Millingen, M.A., formerly a Presbyterian missionary in Turkey, has been chosen assistant pastor of Knox Church, and successor in the ministry to Rev. Dr. Topp, when the latter retires.

"Did you do nothing to resuscitate the body?" was recently asked of a witness at a coroner's inquest. "Yes, sir; we searched the pockets," was the reply.

James Gearing, the absconding Toronto contractor, has been arrested.

There are four candidates for the Mayorship in Toronto.

Yesterday the bluish of health was upon her cheek, and the light of a happy spirit in her eye. To-day, as she sits apart, looking as yellow as saffron, and feeling as sultry as a mud turtle, he asks her tenderly what ails her, and she answers, sharply, "Mince pie, you idiot."

The high-level bridge, connecting the east and west sides of Cleveland was opened for traffic on Friday. Work upon this great bridge was commenced in August, 1874, and completed about the 1st of November, 1878. Its length is 3,200 feet, width, 60 feet, except at the pivot span, which is 46 feet wide. The cost was from two to two and a quarter millions of dollars.

## GREAT SALE OF DRY-GOODS!

### WHERE TO BUY.

It is frequently a matter of extreme difficulty for the general public to know where to buy a really good and cheap article at a moderate cost. To such we would say a word in season, namely, the place is at

## WM. STEWART & Co's.,

Upper Wyndham Street.

And there inspect the various lots of New and Cheap Dry Goods, which on account of the general stagnation of trade, have been picked up from over-stocked wholesale houses and manufacturers at RUINOUS REDUCTIONS.

### Dresses.

In this department we are showing wonderful goods at half regular prices. Beautiful Lustrous Tricots. The Newest Dress Tweeds from 45¢ at 25¢. Canton Flannels from 30¢. Grey Flannels from 25¢. Scarlet Flannels from 20¢. Winces, 20 yds. for \$1.00. Ladies' Furs at merely nominal price. Mink Muffs from \$4.

Fine Silk-lined Muffs from \$1.25. Quilts, Sheetings, Towellings, and Toilet Covers at much less than cheap panic prices. Millinery, Hats, Flowers, Feathers and Trimmings at Cheap, Ruinous, Panic Prices.

### Mantles.

This department has been very successful this season. We attribute such to our low prices and superior styles. We have just replenished with the newest fashions and now popular cheap prices. Union and Wool Carpets from 30¢. Tapestries from 60¢—the cheapest in Guelph. Shawls and Wool Goods, new, cheap and stylish. The best 50¢. Kid Gloves in the market we are offering. Our Furnishing Stock for

### Gentlemen

Is up to the requirements of the times. White Dress Shirts, Colored Shirts, Drawers all prices. Tweeds never were so cheap as now. We are making good Tweed pants to order from \$3. Our special prices are for cash, special low figures are quoted for tweed and cloth suits, hats, caps, handkerchiefs, ties, &c. We positively assert that our goods will be found the cheapest in the great Province of Ontario. Obliging salesmen—attention and courtesy to all.

Wm. Stewart Co.

### LOOK HERE.

#### These Prices Mean Business.

13 lbs EXTRA LIGHT SUGAR	for.....	\$1 00
16 lbs EXTRA RAISINS	.....	1 00
16 lbs EXTRA NEW CURRANTS	.....	1 00
20 lbs GOOD NEW CURRANTS	.....	1 00
5 lbs GOOD YOUNG HYSON TEA	.....	1 75
No. 1 STONE CHINA TEA SETS	.....	2 35
No. 1 GLASS TABLE TEA SETS	.....	50

These prices are such that they choke to death all other prices in Guelph. Do not be deceived, but before you buy

### Call at the Cheap Cash Store

and you will be convinced that I do what I advertise, viz: Sell the best and cheapest groceries at prices that make old houses tremble.

#### THE REASON WHY

sell for cash. I buy for cash—notwithstanding insinuations to the contrary, and my expenses are light, so if you want bargains come and see me, and I will satisfy you that I am the man you are looking for. Special prices to the town.

JOHN A. CAMERON.

### MUST BE SOLD.

## BURR & SKINNER

WILL OFFER FOR

### The Next 30 Days,

The whole of their immense stock of FURNITURE, amounting to over \$15,000 worth.

#### AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

25 Parlor Suites; 100 Centre Tables. 50 Wood Top Chamber Sets.  
50 Marble Top Chamber Sets. 50 Sideboards; 100 Lounges.

Hundred Bedsteads, Bureaus and Washstands.  
Car Loads of Chairs, and a great variety of all kinds of

### Plain and Fine Furniture

All to be sold at Low Prices will do it.

REMEMBER—Furniture at Wholesale for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS. Come early and secure your choice of bargains.

Terms cash. All goods charged, at regular prices.

BURR & SKINNER,  
Furniture Manufacturers

### SPECIAL LINES FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Children's Furs in great variety.  
Black Hair Muffs \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Mink Muffs, this seasons furs \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00  
Ladies' and Misses Fur Caps \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00  
Children's Fur Caps, 50c, 75c, and 1.00  
Fancy Wool Squares at all prices  
Novel Gaiters, Scarfs, Caps, Mitts, &c.  
Ladies' and Misses' Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts.  
Misses' Kid Gloves, 2 button, best quality.  
Tartan Scotch shawls in Gannell, Royal Stewart and Victoria plaids.  
Tartan Silk Ties in same plaids.  
Large Job Lino Misses' Silk Handkerchiefs 15 cents each, or two for 25 cents.  
New Lino Collars and Cuffs, opening to-day.  
50 dozen Ladies' and Gents' Lino Pocket Handkerchiefs, in pretty boxes, cheap by the dozen.

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

### DON'T FORGET

## MITCHELL'S GREAT CLEARING SALE

—OF—

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

20 WYNDHAM STREET.

## WHY SMOKE

A common aphorism WHEN for the same price

You can get the Myrtle Navy?

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## T. & B.,

IN GILT LETTERS

### ON EACH PLUG!

By reading and practicing the inestimable truths contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION, on receipt of price, it treats of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nervous and Physical Debility, and the endless concomitant ills and untold miseries that result therefrom, and contains more valuable information than any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most extensive and probably the most skilled practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jeweled medal by the National Medical Association. A pamphlet, illustrated with the very finest Steel Engravings—a mirror of art and science—sent FREE to all. Send for it at once. Address: PREPARED BY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass.

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#### For one Month.

CALL AND SEE PRICES

WM. BURGESS,  
Accordeons tuned and repaired

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GRAND

## New Wellington Art Gallery

Reception room, over seventy feet long by seventeen feet wide, operating room over thirty nine feet long by fifteen feet wide, all beautifully carpeted and furnished; workroom seventy feet long by seven feet wide.  
First flight over W. G. Smith's Drug Store.

CLARK & Co.,  
Photographers

### Christmas Times.

You can get the very best Photographs AT MARSHALL'S.

You can get the best bargains in Fancy Goods AT MARSHALL'S.

You can get your Pictures Framed the best and cheapest AT MARSHALL'S.

You can get 10 per cent discount on all par cel work over one dollar, this month, AT MARSHALL'S.

No trouble to show goods AT MARSHALL'S,  
55 Wyndham Street

### CHEAP PHOTOGRAPHS.

Extra inducements at E. D. CLARK'S New Gallery.

FRAMES AT COST. CHILDREN'S Pictures taken by our new lightning process. It will pay you to call and learn prices before going elsewhere. Remember the place—next door to Pringle's, opposite Bond's.

### CAMPBELL'S

#### Sewer & Flue Pipes

#### ALSO DRAIN TILES

all sizes, for sale at Yorkville Mills Lumber Yard, near Great Western Station.

23rd R. F. MADDOCK Agent

#### Sausages.

Sausages.

Owing to the great demand for Lees & Co.'s Celebrated Sausages. They have increased their staff, and under the supervision of

MR. GEORGE LEES,  
Are now prepared to fill all orders with dispatch at prices consistent with quality.

### NEW FLOUR, FEED AND GENERAL PRODUCE STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMMENCED BUSINESS in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop Market Square where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the West this week.

JAMES PENELTON,  
Market Square Guelph

#### FLOUR AND FEED.

HAVING PURCHASED THE FULL interest of P. W. BISH, I intend carrying on the business in all its branches, as heretofore, when all orders interested in the same will receive prompt attention. All parties indebted to the late firm will please call and settle by the 25th of September.

WILLIAM BISH  
Flour and Feed Dealer, Sandhill street next door.

### HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION.

I BEG TO INFORM THE HOUSEKEEPERS of Guelph and vicinity that I have now in stock the following well-known

#### BRANDS OF FLOUR:

The celebrated Bann Brand, of Bridgeport New Dominion, Indianapolis; White Rose, in diamonds; Gull's Ayrshire Rose; Goldie's White Pigeon; Royal & Co's Imperial; Waterloo; Major, Toronto; Jarrish's Pasture; Hortory's Family; Pearsall's Family; Armstrong's Family; Brodie & Harvey's Self-Raising; Montreal; Ferguson's Self-Raising; New York; Buckwheat; Graham and Rye Flour; Split Peas, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Potatoes, Baled Hay, Chop-Steak of all kinds at lowest prices ever heard of in Guelph.

Parties wanting anything in this line will do well to call before buying elsewhere, as my stock is all bought for my retail trade. All orders delivered promptly to any part of the town.

JAMES HEWER, Jr.,  
Wholesale and Retail 45 Macdonnell-st.

### WALTER J. FAIRBANK

Desires to call attention to his extra stock of

#### BEEF, PORK, LAMB, &c., &c.

Which he will sell at market prices, in any quantity to suit purchasers

### MANHOOD RESTORED.

A victim of youthful imprudence, causing premature decay, nervous debility, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has found a simple and sure cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow sufferers.

J. H. BEEVES, 45 Chatham St., N. Y.

## ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

### CHRISTMAS CHEER.

We have on hand a choice assortment of

## NEW FRUITS

Comprising Valencia Raisins, Table Raisins, London Layers, Loose Muscatel, Seedless do., Sukana, Figest Currants, Good Old Currants, 25 lbs for \$1, French Prunes, Elem Figs, Soft Shelled Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil and Barcelona Nuts; Fresh Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels, Spices and Flavoring extracts, Lyon's celebrated Lemon, Cinnamon, Vanilla, Raisins, Cloves, Gingers, Peppermint, Orange, Celery, Nutmeg.

PURE MIXED SPICES—Cinnamon, Cloves, Allspice, Mace, Nutmegs, Ginger, &c. Dried Sage, Thyme, Marjoram and Celery Salt.

### JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

Calfsfoot, Punch, Lemon and Orange in half-pints, pint and quart bottles; Peach, Pine, Apple and Lemon Jellies in tumblers; Black and Red Currant Jelly in Pots; Damson, Black Currants, Strawberries, Raspberries, Plum and Greenage Jams in Pots; Jars Preserved Ginger.

BISCUITS, &c.—Christie, Brown & Co's and Weir, Bryce & Co's celebrated Biscuits. Fruit and other Cakes in great variety.

TEAS, COFFEES, COCOAS, &c.—Choice Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Black and Japan Teas from 25 cents per pound up, all of which will challenge competition. Finest Mocha, Java and Lagurva Coffees. Cocos—Epp's, Fry's Caraccos, Fry's Homoeopathic, Cadbury's Essence, Rock Cocoa. Chocolates—Taylor Bros' Soluble, Fry's Soluble, Cadbury's Mexican, Rowntree's Queen, Powdered Chocolate. Pickles and Sauces in great variety.

### WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

Choice Old Port and Sherry Wines in Wood and Bottle.  
Martell, Hennessy and Renault's Brandy and Bottles.  
Booth's Old Tom Gin; Finest Holland Gin.  
Whiskers—Scotch, Irish, Diamond, Whist, Wheat, Winslow, Rye and Malt.  
Home and Foreign Ales and Porters.  
Goring's celebrated Ales bottled on the premises, and warranted in prime condition, Raspberry Vinegar.

### CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.

In this department we have a large and well selected stock of Fancy and other goods. Fancy China Tea Sets, Fancy China and Colored Chamber Sets, Fancy Mot-toed Cups, Mugs, Vases, &c., Table Glassware, Cake Salvers, Magolica Goods, Bronze Lamps, Jelly Moulds, Crust Stands, and other articles too numerous to specify. The above goods are all fresh and of first-class quality, and will be sold at lowest possible prices.

### LOCH & GALBRAITH.

### Great Clearing Sale

—OF—

### Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings.

We will enumerate some of the Reduced Prices next week.

This is one Chance in a Hundred years of Getting Goods so Cheap

### Our Stock of Overcoats

is very large. We are determined to clear them out, and in order to meet our desire we will sell them at cost.

We invite an inspection of our prices.

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.

### For the Holidays, WORSFOLD & WILEY

Have on hand a very large stock of goods suitable for Holiday presents, which will be sold at extremely low prices.

#### JUST WHAT IS WANTED:

An Elegant and Useful Article at a Low Price.

BRACKETS—New and elaborate designs, very finely finished.  
CHROMOS—A fine selection.  
PARLOR STANDS—Beautiful styles.  
FANCY CHAIRS of every kind.  
Draught Tables, Card Tables, Easy Chairs, etc.

### Our Stock of Furniture

is the largest and best assorted ever offered in Guelph.

Queen Anne, Eastlake and other new and elegant designs.  
The workmanship on all our goods is first-class in every respect.  
We are now retailing all goods at less than wholesale prices.  
ORDERED WORK will receive prompt attention.  
Goods carefully delivered in town by our own conveyance.

First-Class Goods at Lowest Prices

WORSFOLD & WILEY,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Plain, Fine and Artistic Furniture, sign of the Chair, Hazelton's Block, 80 Upper Wyndham Street.

### A Merry Christmas

—AND—

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL

## R. CRAWFORD

Has much pleasure in stating if you want to make your friends present you can save money by coming to the

## GOLDSMITHS' HALL

As he has put the prices so as to defy competition, and he has the largest stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silver Plated Goods he ever had. The goods must and will be sold. Jobbing done promptly.

## HUB. HUB. HUB.

### Largest Stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph


—IS AT—

## GEO. S. POWELL & Co's.

Our constant aim is to buy and sell only the very best goods in the country, and will warrant every article to be just as represented. We will not be undersold by any one in the same quality of goods.

G. S. POWELL & Co'


## Nathan Tovell,



### UNDERTAKER

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if free wired. Inquire

## John Mitchell,



### UNDERTAKER.

At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.

A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. Inquire.

### Leather and Findings.

A company of women suffragists held a meeting to prove that woman is man's superior in point of courage, but some profane person introduced a live mouse into the room, and these women, who couldn't climb upon the table dropped out of the window, and the meeting was broken up.

### BARGAINS. TO THE TRADE.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE stock of leather, both sole and upper kip and calf, suitable for

### Fall Trade

to which we invite an early inspection, as it will be sold

CHEAP AT TAWSE'S  
25 Wyndham Street

### Noble's Boot and Shoe Store

is doing the

### Largest Shoe Trade in Town.

So it ought, for there are no shoddy goods sold there, and how they sell such goods at such low prices we cannot tell.

### Wonderfully Cheap

#### BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear unparagonably cheap at

## DEMPESEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

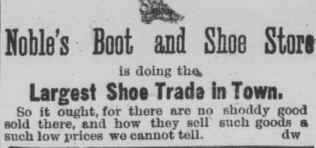
No shoddy goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

#### CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

DEMPESEY & CHAMBERLAIN,  
Chalmers' Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph.

### CALL AT WILLIAM KER'S



## Tin & Stove Shop

### CORK-ST., GUELPH.

AND SEE THE

### "VICTORY BASE BURNER"

oven stove. It is the best and most handsome oven stove of that class in the market. Every stove warranted. William Ker's is the only stove in Guelph. He has also a large stock of other Base Burners.

### Cook, Parlor & Box Stoves

from the best stove manufacturers in the Dominion. Also a large stock of Stove-boards, Coalhoops, Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks, Coal Oil and all kinds of House Furnishing Hardware which he will sell at astonishingly low rates for cash. Give him a call, he sells cheap.

### FOR A GOOD

## Horse Blanket

—GO TO—

## H. METCALF'S

where a new and unusually cheap lot has been laid in, which will be sold at a small percentage.

Parties in want of such, please call and examine the goods.

H. METCALF,  
dw 3 Doors from Herod & Co's Drug Store.

### New Mills. New Mills.

### New Firm. New Firm.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD beg to inform farmers in the vicinity of Guelph that their mill is now in good running order, and promise satisfaction to all who want

#### Gristing Done.

Choice Family Flour.  
Choice Graham Flour.  
Seed Corn.  
Feed Corn.  
Coarse Grain.  
Feed of all kinds

at our Store, 92 Upper Wyndham Street.  
TOLTON & FOX,  
Successors to S. J. Cherry

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A first-class stock on hand, and selling at low figures.

Rag Carpets Made to Order.

DYING—Having secured a first-class dyer we are now prepared to do all kinds of dyeing. Ladies' and Gentlemen's wearing apparel, a specialty at the Steam Dye Works, Nerve St. J. & A. ARMSTRONG, dw