

Notice of Partnership.

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be James & Davidson.

Guelph, Jan 1, 74.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY & EVENING, JAN. 15, 1874

Pacific Railway Construction.

In his Lambton address, Mr. Mackenzie puts into more definite and particular shape the reference made in his Sarnia speech to the way in which the Government would set about building the Pacific Railway.

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Sleighting having finally set in, business has become very brisk. Grain is coming in from all directions. The streets are often literally crammed with teams laden with grain.

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ment than the above, we feel pretty sure it will survive the attack. Our neighbour would be much more profitably employed in reviving the drooping spirits of Jrtion and Drow.

A pretty good indication of the way the elections will go is given by the list of candidates in Ontario furnished by this morning's Globe. On analysing this we find that there are at present 77 Ministerial candidates, four Independent, and only 49 Opposition. Many of these latter are mere dummies, set up in order to prevent Reformers going in by acclamation; and the chances of most of them are of the remotest description.

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Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert 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. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles, Vases and Pardonians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells, &c. Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamps, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

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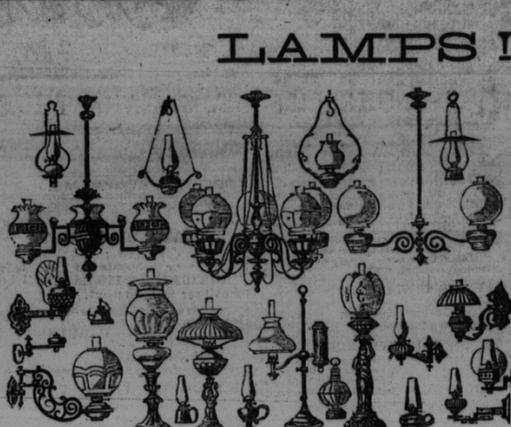
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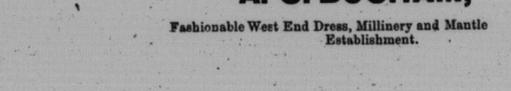
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A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

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Dec. 17, 1873.