

The Hespeler Works.

It has been attempted by many Tory journals to make some capital against the Government out of the fact of the removal of Messrs Randall, Farr, & Company's works from Hespeler to the United States.

There seems to us to be no reason why an isolated failure to succeed, like that which has taken place at Hespeler, should be made the ground for demanding an increase of the tariff on all imported manufactured goods.

The concluding words are in curious contrast with the cry that has been raised by Tory journals of a "Free Trade Government" and the affected apprehension that the tariff was to be lowered, and all our manufactures ruined at one fell stroke.

THE OXFORD MURDER.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

We subjoin further particulars of the horrible tragedy briefly noticed in our telegram of Monday. The Hamilton Times says:—

A most frightful murder and attempt at self-destruction by the murderer took place near Swenburg, in the township of West Oxford, yesterday (Sunday) morning, between the hours of six and seven o'clock, that has been put on record for years.

FOR XMAS. Electro plated Ornet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

1873 1874 Grand Arrival.

Santa Claus has Arrived WITH AN IMMENSE CARGO OF Toys, Xmas Presents, and New Year's Gifts.

AT J. HUNTER'S Wholesale and Retail.

CALL AND SEE The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season.

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

TWO-DAY, THREE CASES White Cotton, Huck Towels.

IN THE HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT, THE NEW PURSE, The Duke of Edinburgh.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO., TORONTO.

THE GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE

Of appropriate Presents for the Festive Season commenced this morning at THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

A. O. BUCHAM

Always alive to the interests of his Customers and the requirements of the times, has made extensive preparations to supply the inhabitants of this Town with appropriate articles for Christmas Presents.

Black and Colored Silk Dresses to be sold at Xmas Prices for Two Weeks.

JAPANESE SILKS and POPLINS at about one half the usual prices during the Festive Season. PLAIN and FANCY STUFF DRESS GOODS at astonishing prices.

We also opened the following appropriate articles on Saturday:

Another lot of Beautiful Clouds; 3 dozen Breakfast Shawls cheap; 4 doz. Ladies Wool Jackets, with and without sleeves;

Everything required in our line for a SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT may be had in great variety, and at the most reasonable prices, at the Fashionable West End.

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

New Advertisements.

PARLOUR CROQUET to be played on the carpet—the great game of the season is parour croquet.

BIRTHS. CORDNER—In Nichol, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. Arthur Cordner, of twin sons.

MARRIED. GERRIE—RITCHIE—In Elora, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Middlemiss, Mr. John Gerrie, to Miss Isabella, second daughter of James Ritchie, Esq., all of Elora.

DIED. MACDONALD—In Guelph, on the 23rd inst., Margaret, relict of the late Hugh Macdonald, aged 88 years and 3 months.

FRASER—On the 22nd inst., Charles Edward, youngest son of Mr. Geo. B. Fraser, aged four years and two months.

Call and See the Immense Variety of Holiday Presents at Anderson's Bookstore before buying elsewhere. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE



THE GOLDEN LION GIVING UP BUSINESS!

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Mr. Chance Retiring on account of ill health.

TO BE SOLD This Great Sale of Over Ninety Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods

Begins on Saturday first, the 13th of December, and will continue from day to day until the whole is sold.

ALL GOODS HAVE BEEN MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, From which there is to be no abatement.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON. Guelph, Dec. 10, 1873

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

ARRIVING TODAY AT E. O'DONNELL & Co's.

500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel; 2 car loads of Lake Herrings;

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH.

E. O'DONNELL & CO. GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

W. H. TAYLOR, GARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH.

THE ONLY ONE THIS SIDE OF TORONTO All work warranted the best. Please see our price list.

E. A. A. GRANGE, Veterinary Surgeon, Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.

Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

N.B.—Horse bought and sold on commission May 17, 73—d&wly

GOODS FOR Christmas Presents AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Ladies' Work Boxes Writing Desks Ladies' Companions Card Cases Jewel Boxes Building Blocks Boxes of Cubes Noah's Arks Tin Toys Dolls Toy Books

Bibles, Prayer Books Church Services, JUVENILE BOOKS, Toy Books printed on linen.

2000 CHOICE BOOKS JUST OPENED FOR HALF PRICE. A splendid New Dollar Book for 20 cents

Day's Stock is the largest ever shown in Guelph. Before buying see the Stock and Prices

At Day's Bookstore.

CHRISTMAS ALE

SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED ALE IN PRIME CONDITION, SPECIAL BREWING, Quarters and Half Barrels.

HUGH WALKER, Agent for Guelph.

CHURCH SOIREE. A Soiree in connection with the First Congregation, Canada Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Mr. Torrance's), will be held in the Town Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, 30th DEC.

The following speakers are engaged to deliver addresses:— Rev. W. COCHRAN, A. M., Brantford, on "Manitoba." Rev. J. F. DICKIN, of Berlin, on "Reminiscences of the Franco Prussian War."

An excellent choir will be present. Tea at 8.30. Speaking to commence about 7.30. Tickets 25 cents each. To be had at the following stores—Messrs. Day's, Anderson's, Hepburn's, and Savage's.

The Sabbath-school Children's Soiree will be held in the same place on the following evening. Friends are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

W. D. HEPBURN, Secretary, Guelph, Dec. 17, 73—242d.

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JUST RECEIVED AT CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Store,

Next the Post Office, Gold Watches from \$20; Silver Watches from \$12;

—ALSO— JEWELLERY OF EVERY KIND TO SUIT FOR Christmas and New Year's Presents.

Clocks in every Variety JOBBING DONE AS BEFORE.

Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. H. CRAWFORD, dw Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Just Received, a large and carefully selected stock of Christmas and New Year's Presents, suitable

For the Young Folks

BERLIN WOOLS And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873. dw

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Ivory Handled Knives, AT BOND'S. Bone " " AT BOND'S. Superior Carvers, AT BOND'S.

Electro-Plated Forks, AT BOND'S. " " Spoons, AT BOND'S. " " Butter Knives, AT BOND'S.

" " Pickle Forks, AT BOND'S. " " Cake Baskets, AT BOND'S. " " Salt Stands, AT BOND'S.

" " Butter Coolers, AT BOND'S. " " Cructs, AT BOND'S.

Britannia Metal Tea Pots, AT BOND'S. Japanese Tea Trays, AT BOND'S.

Plated Call Bells, AT BOND'S. Fire Irons in Sets, AT BOND'S.

Dish Covers, AT BOND'S. Table Mats, AT BOND'S.

Best Steels, AT BOND'S. Superior Scissors, AT BOND'S.

Pocket and Pen Knives, AT BOND'S.

A well selected and choice stock of articles suitable for Xmas

To be had at Bond's. A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ERB'S Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR FOR BREAD and PASTRY.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.

Delivered free to any part of the Town. Do not forget the stand, Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. dt

FURNITURE.

G. DONNELLY Would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a

CABINET MAKER AND UPHOLSTERER.

All kinds of Furniture made to order in first-class style, and on short notice. Call and see specimens.

From his long experience in the business he is confident that by strict attention to the wants of the public he will receive a share of their patronage.

Undertaking Will be carried on in connection with the above business. Rockwood, Oct. 1, 1873. dw GUELPH

COAL DEPOT

C. Kloepfer Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

HARD and T COAL OF THE BEST QUALITY AT the following prices.

Coal delivered to the Town. Yard next to the Factory