

which I charged him, but of a subsequent ingratitude to a friend who rescued him from a public trial, and who from that time to this has been his chief shield from public reproach. The attack on Moulton has only to tell the plain facts just as I suppose he has written them in his full and complete statement, and the result will be to annihilate Beecher's denials of adultery, and to leave him in the attitude of a desperate man, who to save himself from the truth has resorted to an array of falsehoods which I cannot characterize by any other word than infamous.

New York, Aug. 15th.—The comments of the morning papers are generally favorable to Beecher. All regard the blackmailing features of the case as damaging if not fatal to the Tilton party, while Beecher is censured for submitting to it, thus supporting in the minds of many the theory of his guilt. Beecher's church regard his vindication as complete, and are greatly overjoyed.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EV'G, AUG. 15, 1874

The Governor's Visit.

As we stated yesterday, the Governor General will be in Guelph this day week. He is expected to arrive about 2 o'clock. Mr. Lemon has intimated to the Council that he will give the use of his residence to His Excellency and party during his stay in Guelph over Sunday, and the Council thankfully accepted the offer. At their meeting last night they appointed the necessary committees to carry out the arrangements connected with his arrival and stay in town; and at the meeting on Monday night they will, it is expected, be in a position to report to the Council what steps they have taken in the departments assigned them. They will also determine at this meeting what shape the reception shall take, and what sort of entertainment will be accorded to His Excellency on the day of his arrival. He will remain in Guelph from Saturday afternoon till Monday forenoon, and will then proceed to Toronto.

It is said that the Hon. Mr. Ross, Speaker of the Quebec Legislative Council, has sent in his resignation, and that it has been accepted.

The Belleville *Intelligencer*, as well as some other Tory papers, is much exercised over the fact that the St. John Freeman gets the patronage of Government advertising, and abuses Mr. Speaker Anglin roundly on that account, accusing him of violating the "Independence of Parliament." The editor of the *Intelligencer* must surely have forgotten that he himself, not many months ago, while a member of Parliament, received the Government advertisements.

THE STANDARD REDUCED.—The Hour, the Junior Conservative organ in London, England, attacks the Standard for its misrepresentations of the present Dominion Government in two articles on the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Reciprocity Treaty, respectively, in which it accuses them of an anti-Canadian tendency. It says that it would be unfortunate if the impression were permitted to prevail that the opinions and attitude of English Conservatives towards Canada are fairly represented by the articles of the Standard, and adds that at a time when all parties in the Dominion are at one in recognizing the high imperial spirit of the colonial policy of the present Conservative Government, it is peculiarly inopportune for an English Conservative paper to allow itself to be made the agent or tool of a narrow clique, and to denounce the Ministry which has secured in an almost unparalleled degree the confidence of the whole people of Canada, because they do not bear the name of Conservative.

WEST GARAFRAX RATES.—The following rates have been levied by by-law: 6 and 7-tenths mills in the 5 county rate; 4 and 5-tenths mills Credit V. R. W. rate; 1 mill to equal Gov. school grant; 1 mill for the working expenses of the municipality; and 2 mills for the improvement of roads and bridges.—Total amount 15 and 2-tenths mills.

EVERETT MILLER.—We learn that Mr. Rufus Everett has sold the above mills to Mr. Henry Horst, who will in future carry on the business of custom and merchant work. Mr. Horst has had long experience in milling, and as he intends to go into the business with spirit, his removal to Everett will be of benefit to the village and surrounding section, as we hope it will be to himself.

FEBRUARY Y. M. C. A.—The following are the officers for the six months ending February, 1875:—President, Alex. Moffat; 1st Vice do., R. Phillips; 2nd Vice do., John Walker; 3rd Vice do., Wm. Moorehead; Treasurer, John Moffat; Cor. and Recording Secretary, Wm. L. Smellie; Managing Committee:—Wm. Reunie, Peter Rennie, James Ross, H. Cope, C. Creamer, B. Walton, T. Gordon, A. Taylor and J. Knowles.

HAMILTON CENTRAL FAIR.—The Directors of the Great Central Fair, which is to be held in Hamilton on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of October next, have just issued their prize list which makes an octavo pamphlet of 36 pages, and embraces almost everything which can be produced. The directors are sparing neither pains nor expense to make the approaching Fair the greatest of all Central Fairs, and this liberal and extensive prize list cannot fail to attract an unusually large number of competitors.

ACCIDENT AT COLLINGWOOD.—As Mr. Hugh Wallace, of the 8th con. Collingwood, was driving in his wagon on Thursday last, a runaway team came suddenly upon him, leaped upon the wagon, and the necky breaking loose struck Mr. Wallace on the head, the bolt penetrating the skull, besides inflicting other serious injuries. Dr. Maclean, of Meaford, was telegraphed for, and on reaching the scene, performed, with the assistance of Dr. Hunt, the operation called trepanning, taking out the piece of bone that was found pressing on the brain. Mr. Wallace was at once restored to consciousness, and, notwithstanding the number and severity of his injuries his medical attendants have good hopes of his recovery.

EX. THOMAS is considering a proposition to have the town lighted with gas, and has for the whole work of \$26,400. The proposed price of the article is \$3.50 per thousand feet.

THE Rev. W. Morley Panshon has been elected, by a large majority, President of the British Wesleyan Conference for the ensuing year.

W. Walker, Westminster, reports the extraordinary yield of 130 bushels, Diable wheat from 2½ acres on his farm, an average of 48 bushels an acre.

The Military College at Kingston is expected to be opened on October first.

Wm. Holt, of Barrie, was burnt out on the 13th inst., and lost \$4,000.

The first sod of the depot of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway was laid at Stratford on August 13th.

A new brass band has been organized in Berlin, under the leadership of Mr. Zahn.

A raw countryman, gazing at a garden in the vicinity of Boston, in which were several marble statues, exclaimed: "Just see what a waste! Here's no less than six scare-crows in this ten-foot patch, and any one of them would keep the crows from a five-acre lot!"

Remember that appearances are often deceiving. Many a pale, thin young lady will eat more corned beef than a carpenter. Because you find her playing the piano in the parlor it is no sign that her mother is not at the corner grocery running in debt for a peck of potatoes.

"It is a beautiful sight," says the Arizona Miner, "to attend an Arizona wedding. The bride in white—the happy groom—the solemn minister—the smiling parents, and from twenty-five to forty shot-guns standing against the wall ready for use, make up a panorama not soon forgotten."

Messrs. Groff & Bollert, of Harrison, recently sold 150 kegs of butter, realizing the handsome sum of \$2,500, this being the second sale this season.

The Orangeville Advertiser complains that several taverns in that town keep their bar-rooms open on Sunday and do a large business. One of them, moreover, is selling thus far this year without a license.

A by-law to raise \$5,000, by the issue of debentures, for the additions to the Elora school buildings, will be voted on, on Saturday, 29th inst. The by-law provides for an assessment of 4½ mills in the dollar to meet interest and sinking fund.

Day is prepared to do the school book trade. His stock of school books and school materials is complete, his 5 cent copy book is made of the best paper and contains 36 copies. See that your children buys it at Day's Bookstore.

BIRTHS.

HAMILTON—In Harrison, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. D. Hamilton, V. S., of a daughter.

YOUNG—In Harrison, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. S. Young, of a daughter.

WILKINS—In Minto, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. George Wilkins, jr., of a son.

GIBSON—In Minto, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. R. Gibson, of a daughter.

HOLLAND—In Minto, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. John Holland, 6th con. Minto, of a son.

DEATHS.

WASSON—In Nichol, on the 10th inst., Agnes Wasson, widow of the late John Wasson, aged 76 years, 2 months and 19 days. The deceased suffered from a long illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. She was one of the oldest settlers in the Township, having come to live in Nichol in 1832. She was well known and much respected by all her friends and acquaintances.

JOHNSON—In Minto, on the 9th inst., John Johnson, aged about 64 years.

THE GUELPH ECONOMICAL COOKING RANGE

A combined close or open fire cooking apparatus, with or without hot air chambers, or hot water boilers, for Bath and Culinary purposes. This range is fitted with one oven and side boiler, or with two or more ovens, grilling stove, hot closets, &c. The ovens are convertible into roasters, and properly ventilated to carry off steam and odor while cooking. When not cooking, it can be used as an open grate, making a cheerful fire, while the consumption of fuel is materially lessened. In offering the Guelph Range to the public, we are confident that we are giving them an article that cannot fail to recommend itself to all, both as regards general utility and saving in fuel. The sizes range from 3 to 10 feet, and larger sizes if required. They can be seen at the store of Mr. Geo. Howard, Quebec Street, Guelph.

GROOM BROTHERS, Manufacturers and Fitters, Guelph, Guelph, August 5th, 1874. w4d25aw

THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.

To the Coal Oil Trade.

I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation. I am enclosing my old premises between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the latest improvements for the perfect manufacturing and decolorizing of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and from my long experience in the business, feel confident of giving all in the trade who wish a No. 1 article, fair dealing and entire satisfaction; and to meet the present wants of my many customers, I have in stock at my warehouse a large lot of the best London Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont.

O. CLARK, Guelph, August 11th, 1874. dkw

OSHAWA Agricultural Implements

The subscribers having been appointed Agents of the Joseph Hall Co., of Oshawa, for the sale of their implements, will take orders for

Reapers, Mowers, Separators, Sawing Machines, Seed Drills, etc. etc.

and will keep on hand at their Foundry, near Pleasant Mills, Guelph, all parts and pieces of the machines, etc., also

The Oshawa No. 4 Plow

KEPT ON HAND.

All jobbing and REPAIRS to the various Machines, and to all other kinds of machinery, done at short notice, and on reasonable terms. All kinds of Iron and Brass Castings made to order promptly at low rates. HANLEY & HEATHER, Guelph, August 12, 1874. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.—De modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class. Livery in connection. A. J. THORP Proprietor

Mr. John Horzman has just returned from the Hardware Manufacturing districts of England and Scotland, having purchased there to very great advantage, a large and varied stock of Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors and Window-Glass, which he expects in the month of September, and will cut every article down in price to such a figure as will please his customers and surprise every one.

THE SCHOOLS RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, Aug. 17th.

SCHOOL BOOKS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

All the Text Books used in the Town and County Schools will be found at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Drawing Books and Drawing Materials, Inks, Pens, Slates, and all the different Copy Books cheap at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Parents should see that their Children buy Day's Five Cent Copy Book, it is the largest, made of the best paper, and will last—a copy a day for seven weeks and two days.

Save time and money by getting your School Books at Day's Bookstore, for Day has on hand the Books wanted, and sells cheap.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS

School Books, Text Books, Drawing Books, Pens, Slates.

A large and cheap stock of School and Text Books for Town and Country.

Anderson's Celebrated

3c. Guelph Copy Book

Is the largest and cheapest in the Dominion.

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

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BASE BALLS

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment

AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Woollens, Toys, and

Fancy Goods!

Dead White - \$1.25, worth \$2.00
Bouding Rock, - 1.15, " 1.75
Atlantic - 1.15, " 1.75
Cock of the Walk, - 1.15, " 1.75
Dauntless, - 1.15, " 1.75
Dominion Regulation, - 75, " 1.25
Star, - 75, " 1.25
Practice, - 65, " 1.00
Junior, - 50, " 0.75
Boys, from - 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS

Of all kinds cheaper than ever.

Full Lines of Fancy Goods, Woollens, Jewellery and Toys.

Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store

Wendham Street Guelph.

JUST RECEIVED,

A splendid assortment of

Church, School, Farm and Factory Bells.

Which will be sold at low prices.

John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS

and Tailors

WILL FIND A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

NEW WOOLLENS

WITH

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,

TORONTO.

A. O. BUCHAM

New Advertisements. CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING AT THE Elephant Clothing Store.

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale

DURING THIS MONTH

Of our entire stock, consisting of

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest English and American styles.

Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW SILKS, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS.

We guarantee to sell New Black Silks 30 per cent. less than prices of last year.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets!

We have an ALL WOOL Blanket, weighing about 9 lbs, nearly 3 yds long and 2½ yards wide for

Only \$6.75 per pair or \$13 for two pair.

GUELPH, Aug. 15, 1874 dw

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, August 1st, 1874.

To the Public.

I take this opportunity to let my old friends and customers know that early this Fall I intend opening up one of the most extensive and varied stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to be seen in Ontario. I have had erected for my own special retail business a most complete arranged store, and from my long experience in the mercantile business, I feel and know that I will present for the inspection of my old patrons and others not only the most choice selection of Fancy Goods, but goods that will in reality be of such a character as to give to the purchaser the most entire satisfaction. The value will form one of the most important features of my establishment, the fact of going direct to the fountain head for my whole stock, and buying all for the ready money, and in addition having no old stock to palm off, is of itself a positive guarantee that my establishment will present inducements to the purchaser that none other in Guelph can approach. I earnestly request my old friends and customers to pay a visit to my establishment, when the old motto that I used for so many years to their advantage will again be adopted, viz: the best goods in the trade at the smallest possible profit. Good goods and Cheap goods. One price and no abatement. No misrepresentations, and the interests of the public doing business with me strenuously watched.

Yours truly,

JOHN HOGG.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

JUST RECEIVED

A CHOICE LOT OF

SCARFS,

Silk Handkerchiefs, TIES, &c.

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, Aug. 6, 1874

MERCHANT TAILORS

NEW GOODS

NOW SHOWING

—AT—

William Stewart's

SPECIAL LINES

OF

White Shirtings,

New Sheetings,

72, 80, 90 and 100 inches wide.

A SPECIAL LOT OF

Nottingham LACE CURTAINS

From 90c to \$10.

New Black Silk Laces

CHEAP;

New " Cluny Laces;

OFFERING

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—IN—

Black Lace Shawls and Capes

From 90c and up.

New Prints,

New Hosiery,

A lot of Ladies Belts cheap

WM. STEWART.

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—BY—

Messrs. Williams Bros.

of Buffalo, N.Y.,

FOR THEIR CELEBRATED AMERICAN

MARBLEIZED

SLATE MANTLES

Begin to acquaint

Contractors and Builders

That they will keep constantly on hand a stock of their Mantles, and would invite inspection of the samples we have on hand, and which we are offering at very low figures.

H. CLEARHUE & Co.,

GUELPH.

Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874 dw4w

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MANUFACTURER OF

MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments.

STEAM ENGINES

Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS WORSWICK & Co.,

Guelph, Ont.

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