

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

**MY IMMENSE STOCK**  
—OF—  
**DRY GOODS**  
IS NOW  
**Open for Inspection.**

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of reasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

**WHOLESALE COST.**

Call and judge for yourselves.  
**G. A. SMITH,**  
**McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,**  
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874 dw

### Business Cards.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN**  
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

**A. H. MACDONALD,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. dwwif

**LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Offices—Brown's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
**W. MACLEAN,** County Crown Atty.

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
**A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,**  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

**FREDERICK BISCOE,**  
BARRISTER, &c.  
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

**N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit borrowers.**

**OLIVER & McKINNON,**  
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, &c.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, Ont.  
**R. OLIVER, A. M. MCKINNON,**  
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**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds made to order at

**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

**STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

Grainer and Paper Hanger.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**STEPHEN BULL,** Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for his trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

**JOHN MCCREA,**  
Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency.  
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 25th, 1874. ddm

**RIE'S BILIARD HALL,**  
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

Theroom has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.  
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

**M. P. DELOUCHE,**  
**WIRE WORKER,**  
Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Macdonald's seed store, Market Square, or at Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.  
Guelph, June 15, 1874. Act.

**WALBRON'S CONFECTIONERY STORE,**  
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

**Choice Confectionery,**  
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch  
At all hours.  
CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice.  
Guelph, July 23, 1874. d

**JOHN KIRKHAM,**  
**GUNSMITH,**  
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

**AMERICAN HOTEL CAR.**  
The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.  
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.  
THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor.

### New Advertisements.

**WANTED.**—By a married couple, one or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board, in the North West. Address S. A. O., Guelph P.O. 46411.

**NEW HOUSE FOR SALE, OR TO RENT,** situated on Ontario Street, containing 5 rooms, well and cellar. Apply at the Manxony Office. detdtd

**HOT AIR FURNACE.**—For sale, new—coal furnace to be substituted instead. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

**HOUSE TO LET.**—On the corner of Brampton Road and Mitchell Street, a first-class stone dwelling, containing nine rooms, with pantries, wood shed, well, cistern, and all other conveniences. For particulars, apply to E. W. McSquire, M.D., Norfolk Street, Guelph. dt12

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

**ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON.**  
The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House. Oyster and game supper served up on short notice.  
**H. M. ANDERSON,** detdtd

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John W. Kilgour and Thomas M. Till, both of the Village of Hillsburg, under the firm of Kilgour & Till, expired on the 30th of November, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Thomas M. Till, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.  
**JOHN W. KILGOUR, THOMAS M. TILL,**  
Witness: GEO. WORTS, Dated at Hillsburg, this first day of December, A.D. 1874. detd3wif

**N.B.—Parties indebted to late firm, either by note or book account, will please call and settle before last day of January next.**

**CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Stock is SELLING OFF QUICK.** Parties wishing Watches, Clocks, or Jewellery, will save money by calling at his Store, next the Post Office.

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**SOCIAL.**—The Primitive Methodists of this town intend to hold a Tea-social on Tuesday evening, 8th inst., in their Church. A good programme has been provided, and tea will be served from 6:30 till 8 p.m. Those who wish an evening's enjoyment would do well to attend.

**VOTE OF THANKS.**—At a meeting of the Guelph Division of the Sons of Temperance held last night, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—  
Moved by Bro. Wilkie, seconded by Bro. Moseley, that the warmest thanks of this Division be tendered to the Rev. Gentlemen who, in the face of such disgraceful opposition, so ably addressed the public meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last, viz:—Rev. Messrs. Lancelley, W. S. Ball, Thos. Wardrop, and Dr. Davidson, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the above named gentlemen, and to each of the town papers requesting them to insert it.

**OTTER SUPPER.**—Last night the members of the County Council and a number of other gentlemen were entertained by Mr. James Parker, of the Parker House, to an excellently got up oyster and tripe supper. After the viands had been disposed of the chair was taken by Mr. Geo. Howard, Reeve of Guelph. Toasts, songs and speeches were the order of the evening, until about midnight, when the company dispersed, having spent a few hours in a most enjoyable manner. During the course of the evening the health of "mine host," at whose invitation they were assembled together, was proposed in very complimentary terms, and was duly responded to.

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Mr. Dalby's amendment was carried. A Yeas and Nays vote having been called for, it resulted as follows:—  
YEAS—Broadfoot, Duffield, Dalby, Gibson, Hollinger, Howard, Hood, Jolly, Leslie, Lenson, Mair, Mitchell, Miller, McMillan, McKim, McGowan, McManus, Nisbet, O'Donnell, Train, Robb, Rea, Stevenson, Teeter—21.

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THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

[CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.]  
Mr. Cameron then read a number of very lengthy letters from Professor McCandless to the Attorney-General, in which he complained that if the investigation in connection with the Agricultural College, which was made by the Commission appointed by the Government, neither he nor other officials of the institution against whom charges had been made had been permitted to hear the evidence. He made a great many charges against the Commissioner of Agriculture of having made several appointments of incompetent persons—in some cases when there was no need for their services even had they been useful persons—and with having allowed relatives of officials to remain at the institution at the expense of the Government. He also charged that very disorderly conduct had been permitted at the College. Having concluded the reading of the document, he (Mr. Cameron) said that he acquitted the hon. the Attorney-General from any neglect in this matter as far as he was individually concerned. He (Mr. Cameron) had had the pleasure of reading some of the hon. gentleman's letters to Prof. McCandless, and he thought they were couched in the proper terms and spirit. He (Mr. Cameron) thought the hon. gentleman was desirous of having the institution managed as well as it could be, but he had permitted the wishes of his colleagues to outweigh his own. If Professor McCandless had reported in that letter things that were not true, he ought to be branded as a dishonourable man, and he (Mr. Cameron) held that an investigation should be made before a Committee into the facts of the case. It seemed to him (Mr. Cameron) that the Government must have done something to prevent Prof. McCandless, or thought that there was something in the charges against the colleague of the hon. Premier, or they would not have sent him away with \$1,500. If Prof. McCandless had been making charges which were unfounded, and had been insulting the Commissioner of Public Works, instead of getting that sum he should have been dismissed immediately without a cent. He (Mr. Cameron) concluded by moving his resolution but, at the suggestion of Mr. Crooks, amended it by striking out the word "whores" so as to make it accord with a rule of the House.

Mr. McKellar said they had now had the learned Professor's version of the Agricultural Farm. It was just what he had expected, and he must confess that he was not at all disappointed but rather pleased that he had adopted this course, because he had now broken the seal of secrecy and the Government were at liberty to make their defence. When it would be for the public to say whether the fault rested with the Government or the Professor. He should endeavour briefly to give a detailed statement in answer to many of these accusations which had been made against the Government. He had before him a memorandum dated the 31st March, drawn up between Mr. Stone and the Government in reference to the purchase of his farm. Under that agreement Mr. Stone was to have possession of the farm with the exception of the new building and about three or four acres of land which surrounded it until the 31st December, 1875. His (Mr. McKellar's) object in obtaining possession of the house and land around it was to enable the Government to make such alterations in the building during the summer as would enable them to open the college early in the fall. In the month of April he wrote to Mr. Henning of St. Catharines. His brother had frequently called upon him begging him to give him some position on the farm. He knew it was desirable, having a valuable house there unoccupied, that someone should be there to take care of it, and he thought Mr. Henning might do something in the way of cultivating the garden to keep him occupied during the summer. He went to Guelph early in May or late in April, but to his (Mr. McKellar's) astonishment he learned that Mr. Stone refused absolutely to give up possession of the house, notwithstanding the agreement, until he got his money. The money was ready for him whenever he perfected his title. It was for the Attorney-General to say when that title was completed, and he (Mr. McKellar) would then pay the money. Mr. Henning was there and the Government were hoping from week to week that Mr. Stone would give up possession, but they did not get possession until the month of September. In the month of July or as early after as possible they advertised for tenders for making the necessary alterations in the building. He was anxious to employ Mr. Henning in something that he could do which would be an equivalent for any money they might pay him. Mr. Henning told him he was a carpenter and he (Mr. McKellar) employed him as clerk of works for, he thought nearly two months. At the close of December 1873, he found Mr. Henning was not suited to any position to which he could appoint him on the farm; he therefore discharged him and he went back to St. Catharines. Then as to the matron, she had been in the Blind Institute at Brantford, and was uncomfortable there with the Principal. She had been promised this position about a year before it was opened. She left on the 1st of July at the suggestion of Mr. Langmuir, and went to Guelph to prepare some linen and other things which were required for the institution. She was there, he thought, until January, when she resigned and left the institution, so that none of these officers stood in the way of the Professor, who came in the month of August, and could not get into the house, and boarded in the town of Guelph until the Government could get possession of the building. When they had got possession of the building he was there merely as an occupant, looking on at the improvements as they were progressing. So that, so far as the matron and John Henning were concerned, they could not have stood in the Professor's way because they gave away months before he entered into his duties. One of the reasons of his hostility towards the matron was that when he came there he pleaded with him (Mr. McKellar) to have his sister appointed as matron. He, however, thought one of the family was quite enough, and he had since found that to be right.

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