

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. D. ...

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 4, 1874

Jimuel Briggs in a New Character.

Mr. Thompson, better known as Jimuel Briggs, D. B., from his letters to the Cobourg ...

The Local Legislature.

North Riding Reform Convention.

No sooner is the North Riding out of one contest than it is into another. Mr. McKim was pitched upon by the Reformers in the Centre Riding to be their standard bearer, and was in consequence obliged to resign his seat as member for the Local Legislature.

The Elections in Britain

The excitement attending the elections in Britain is now at its height. At present it is not possible to say what will be the numerical strength of the two parties in the next Parliament.

Mr. Carling is urged to protest the return for London, but declines.

Official returns of the Kingston election give Sir John A. Macdonald's majority as 88, but a scrutiny has brought to light more than that number of bad votes.

THE RESULT SO FAR.—East Peterborough election took place on Tuesday, when Mr. Jas. Hall (Reform) was elected by 146 majority.

This Riding has been reduced from the Conservatives. Up to the present writing the result of the elections in Ontario is as follows:—Government, 64; Opposition, 19; Independent, 3.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,

ARE CLEARING FROM BOND

Every Package of their Large Shipments of

NEW GOODS

AS THEY ARE RECEIVED.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.

TORONTO

SEVERE ON CHISHOLM.—The Hamilton Times has a cutting article on Chisholm, the member elect for Halton.

It says that according to his own representations he should be classed as Ministerialist-Opposition and Independent, for he played all the three roles during the contest in Halton.

Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, Feb. 3.

The House re-assembled after its recess yesterday, but a very small proportion of the members returned to town up to the hour of adjournment.

Fergus Correspondence.

The elections here so far have been favorable to the present Government, but Centre Wellington has lost its character as a Reform Riding through bribery, intimidation and corruption.

Hespeler.

The Reformers of Hespeler had an oyster supper at Mrs. Baker's Hotel on Friday evening in honour of the Reform victory.

Narrow Escape.—On Saturday last, while David McHardy, jr., Nichol, was attending a threshing at his father's house, his foot slipped into the machine while in motion, but happily the axle gave way, and the horses stopped, saving McHardy from a terrible death.

Intemperance.—Intemperance was manifesting itself in all its dreadful colours during the time the crowd was in town to hear the result of the elections.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

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COAL DEPOT

C. KLOEPFER

Returns thanks for the liberal orders received for the purchase of the Hespeler Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

HARD AND SOFT COAL

OF THE BEST QUALITY

At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, Nov. 13, 1873. C. KLOEPFER, 43m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

All parties indebted to the firm of Chance & Williamson are requested to make payment of the same, as the partnership will shortly be dissolved.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, Golden Lion. Guelph, 3th Jan. 1874. dw

JUST RECEIVED AT

G. B. McCullough's

DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

"Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Bismarck, Faldion, Rose, Slate, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.

See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE

Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.

G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist.

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McHenry's and directly opposite John Horsman's

SHEEP STRAYED.—From the premises of the subscriber, rear half of Lot 13, Sec. 8, Parish, about the middle of December, 2 old ewes, 1 yearling ewe, 1 ram lamb, and 2 ewe lambs.

Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

ROBERT BOYCE, Aberfoyle P.O.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office on the 1st of February, 1874. Persons calling will please ask for advertised letters.

- Adam Jno, Ambler Miss M, Ansel J H, Armstrong Jno 2, Baine W C, Batward J, Beadwin E, Bell J, Belson Mrs, Boney J, Bluef Wm, Bolton Miss, Boulding G 2, Bowers Robt, Bowers Wm, Britton John, Broadfoot & Miller, Bruce J O, Buchan Jas, Budgeon Jno, Burns Miss M, Caleson K, Carly Jno, Carter Miss L, Ceatour Miss M, Chance Miss, Chamberlain Mary, Chipchase M, Collins Emma, Colson J P, Connors Jas, Cook Jacob, Cook Robt, Cope S, Cox & Co Wm, Crawley J, Crawley Peter, Creebie Jas, Cross Miss J, Crossy J G, Dalrymple Wm, Darcy F, Dawes M, Davin M, Davis N H, Davies Mrs, Decker D, Dobberton H, Doune Rev J, Dunbar Mrs R, Flannery F C, Forbes F S, Goff Fred, Gones Jno, Gordon T A W, Grace H, Green Hd, Green Isaac, Grote J H, Hale Mr, Hamilton Sarah, Hamilton Mrs J, Head Mrs J, Heath Henry, Heiss Martin, Henry C, Heron James, Hodgins M, Hodgins John, Hodgson Mrs Jas, Hooke Mrs M, Howd W, Howe Miss M, Hughes J A, Hustler Joseph (2), Jackson G & H, Jackson Wm, Jacques J A, Jagger W H, James Simon, Jarvis Robert, Johnstone J, Jones Wm, Jones Samuel (2), Kelscher Wm, Kelly F, King Miss E, Kitcher Fritz, Klyby G J (2), Lamsie M, Lavine J N, Lee Wm, Leonard Robt, Levein J, Lewis Chas, Logan Miss J, Lynch John, Lynch Josh, McArthur Don, McBride Wm, McCaig F, McClelland Miss M, McCracken, McDonald R A, McDonald Neil, McDougal H, McFarquhar John (3), McLean J, McGregor Laughlin, McKinnon H, McLean Miss K, McLean Robert, McWilliamson, New Thos, Newman, Wright & Co, Newton Wm, O'Donnell Catharine, O'Leary J M, O'Leary J M, O'Neil Miss M, Patters'n Mrs, Peach Geo, Perdue Miss A, Pich Richard, Pinger Geo, Porter John, Purvis Alex, Ramshaw Thos, Rees Wm, Robins n Mrs B, Robbins Miss A, Rodgers G B, Rogers Miss M, Ross R W, Tom Miss J, Rye Jas, Saville Miss M (2), Scott W S, Schwign Capt T W, Severitt Miss, Sexton Thos, Simpson J S, Stimpson J S, Simpson Miss E, Smith Chas, Smith Miss, Stewart Andrew, Stewart G B, Stewart Jas, Taylor James, Taylor Robert, Taylor Wm, Taylor Wm T, Thompson Jas J, Waddell & Co, Walsh John, Walsh F, Wardly Tim, Warmington, Warnock & Co Jas, Warren T, Washington Mrs C, Weuster D W, Welsh Patrick, Wilson Andrew, Wilson Jas T, Workerton Mrs, Workman Miss E, Campbell D, A. WELLS, Acting P.M.

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a Clearance:

- FUR MUFFS, FUR SETS, FUR CAPS, WINTER JACKETS, WINTER SHAWLS, WOOL PANTS, WOOL VESTS, WOOL SHIRTS, WOOL DRAWEES, WOOL HOODS, WOOL CLOUDES, WOOL SCARFS, WOOL GLOVES, WOOL STOCKINGS, BED BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS, HEAVY QUILTS, HEAVY OVERCOATINGS, HEAVY CLOAKINGS, MENS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, FELT OVERSHOES, FELT GAITERS, FELT BALMORALS, FELT SLIPPERS, PLAIN WINCEYS, CHECKED WINCEYS, FANCY WINCEYS,

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 1874. dw

FAMILY MOURNING.

A. O. BUCHAM devotes particular attention to this department of his business, and Families requiring Mourning Goods of any description can always find a full stock from which to make appropriate selections at THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

- New Black Paramattas, New Black Crape Cloths, New Black Baratheas, New Black Wool Repps, New Black Empress Cloths, New Black French Merinoes, New Black Coburgs & French Twills, New Patent Crapes, Crape Trimmings, Crape Veils, Crape Collars and Sets, Hat Crapes, etc. etc.

We have always on hand a lot of CRAPE HATS AND CRAPE BONNETS in the latest styles. Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises. Orders for Family Mourning promptly attended to.

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

NOTICE.

Parties indebted to us are requested to settle their Accounts on or before Tuesday, the 10th of February.

SHAW & MURTON. GUELPH, Jan. 31, 1874.

THE GOLDEN LION

THE GREAT SALE

Goes On with Zeal Unabated at

THE LION.

Store Crowded from Morning till Night!

GREAT BARGAINS STILL

And More Terrific Reduction so as to Clear Out by the First of February.

SEE LIST OF PRICES UNDER:

WOMEN'S WEAR

500 sets of Furs \$2.75, worth \$5.00

Heavy Wool Shawls for \$1.40, worth 2.75

A rich Poplin Dress for 50 cents, worth 75 pieces Check Chalties for 5c.

Over 200 pieces Heavy Aberdeen Wincey to be sold at 8 cents, worth 12c.

Granite and all other mixtures at \$1 the dress, and plenty to choose from.

The best Wincey 18c worth 30c.

Rich black Silk 65c, worth 87c.

593 Fancy Silk Dresses in the newest shades \$1, worth 1.50

Horrock's best White Shirtings at 10c per yard.

MEN'S WEAR

111 Overcoats for \$6.50, worth 3 Pants for 1.75

3 Beaver Overcoating for 1.50 or half price.

All wool Flannels in white, scarlet and fancy, in endless variety, now down to 20c

Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth one dollar, for 75c

Strong Raincoats, worth 65c, for Heavy Tweeds worth \$1 for 75c

Grain Bags, worth \$4.75 for 4.00

Sealskin for Mantles and Overcoats 62c, worth 1.25

Hats and Caps at half price.

Horse Blankets from 75c a pair, worth 1.25.

Buffalo Robes much under cost.

We would remark that we nor any house could maintain the above low prices, as many of the Goods are much under cost, the object being to sell the Stock previous to dissolution of firm, which will shortly take place.

The LION is the spot to get value for your money, and those that buy elsewhere throw away so much cash.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON. Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874. dw

ALL READY

FOR THE

COLD WEATHER

In every Department

AN

Immense Stock

OF

NEW GOODS

AT

WILLIAM STEWART'S,

Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines

of Goods ever Offered

in this Town.

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

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

Of every dollar's worth of Goods bought, all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

DRESS

GOODS

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels a 25c, worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART,

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.

BURR & SKINNER

Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses

At the Factory, Oxford st.,

ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE

Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.

BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dw

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS

Sent by Mail to all parts of the Dominion.

Our Chromo, "THE LITTLE FLOWERS," a beautiful Parlor Picture, 17x22 inches, is sent free to all who favor us with orders to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS.

Send for CATALOGUE, which we mail gratis to all who wish.

CHASE, BROTHERS & BOWMAN, SEEDSMEN, Oshawa, Ont. Jan. 28, 1874. wsl

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Just Received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles 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

THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler, always in attendance. Remember the spot next door to the post office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1873.