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Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENG, NOV. 21, 1873.

Rupture Between Spain and the United States.

Our telegraph despatch this morning contains exciting news. A cable "special" to the New York Herald states that a rupture has taken place between the U. S. Minister in Spain, General Sickles, and the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs. The latter refuses to admit the right of the United States to interfere in any way regarding the Virginius slaughter. If this position is maintained by the Spanish Government, war is inevitable, as the Americans will not submit to be "shut up" in this fashion. It is also said that there is a strong war feeling in Madrid. The intelligence is the more startling because previous despatches from Spain had led to the belief that the feeling of the Government there was conciliatory and pacific. As the interview related by the Herald's cablegram is said to have taken place some days ago, former despatches from Spain and the Herald's correspondent contradict each other entirely. The New York Herald is rather given to publishing sensational, exaggerated, and inaccurate news, especially from Europe—like its contemporary the World, although the World is worse in this respect than the Herald. The story is circumstantially told, and certainly bears a strong air of probability about it. Spanish pride is proverbial, and this haughty repudiation of American interference has a very natural look. Spain has just cause to complain of the action of the States regarding Cuba. It is notorious that gross violations of international law in the interest of the rebels have been winked at by prominent U. S. officials; and this has rankled in the Spanish heart. The tone of the Madrid press, however, in relation to the Virginius affair, appears to have been sensible and conciliatory. In view of this, and of the previous telegrams from Spain, the Herald's statement must be received with caution until confirmed by further despatches.

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Mr. Mackenzie and his Constituents.
The *Sarnia Canadian*, a Tory journal, has the following editorial remarks:—
"Our member has passed from the cold shades of Opposition to the back of the Treasury Benches, with all the patronage of this wide Dominion in his hands to dispense, and the present is an opportune moment to ask him what he will do for Lambton, now that he has a chance. The wants of this County are many: we want a Custom House, Bonding Warehouse, and Post Office in Sarnia; our Bay, the best natural harbour on the whole chain of Lakes requires dredging and putting under proper control; our oil interests languish; a harbour of refuge at Port Frank is urgently needed."

Commenting on this, the *Hamilton Times* says:—
"Those improvements have been urgently needed there for years, but Sir John would not supply the absolute requirements of the Customs and Post Office service unless he could have Mackenzie's vote as the price of them. That was the general principle on which he managed the business of the Dominion. Mr. Mackenzie had to much honour to pay that price, and, as the result, Sarnia will now have its just wants supplied, and Lambton will still have as its representative a thoroughly honest man, and a Premier at that; which it would not have had if Mr. Mackenzie had sold himself for a mess of pottage, as the Tories every election complained of him for not having done, and urged him to do."

A movement is on foot in the township of North Dumfries, with the view of dividing the township into wards. The municipal Act provides that the number of wards shall be four in all cases, and where the township is entitled to one or more deputy reeves, the councillors shall at their first meeting, elect from amongst themselves these officials. The *Galt Reporter* favours the movement, but thinks it would be better if the Act allowed the general township to elect the reeves, as it fears the rolling the Council.

The contest in Lennox—the constituency rendered vacant by Mr. Cartwright's acceptance of the office of Finance Minister in the new Administration—is being carried warmly on both sides. The reports of the meetings so far held are most contradictory and unreliable, and it is difficult to prophesy as to the result. The contest will likely be close enough to make it exciting, and that is all that can at present be said.—*Galt Reporter.*

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT AND BALL!

NOW SHOWING

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

Ball Dresses,
Opera Capes and Mantles,
Promenade Scarfs,
Kid Gloves, every size in White, Mauve, and Light Evening Shades;
Real Lace Handkerchiefs,
Sash Ribbons, in Plain, Watered and Plaid,
Evening Flowers,
Lace Sleeves, Lace Ties, Lace Collars, &c.

Orders for Ball Dresses, Opera Capes, etc., promptly attended to, and executed in first-class style at the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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The investigation into the loss of the steamer *Bavarian* was continued on Wednesday and Thursday. The evidence of the ladies' maid, Annie Gieraghty, of Montreal, was very positive as to the fact that the large boat, in which was the pilot Napoleon Dufour and several Frenchmen, was rowed away without making the slightest attempt to save any one; also that it only took five minutes to bail out the boat, and that it would have held more. She was in the boat, and the water only came over her boots. The evidence of Mr. Parmenter, Toronto, was to the same effect. All the witnesses testify to the appalling suddenness of the disaster. Communication between the two ends of the vessel was entirely presented, which added to the confusion.

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A NEW STOCK OF
Family Bibles,
Pocket Bibles,
Pew Bibles,
Testaments,
Church Service,
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AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE
Day sells cheap.

NEW
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The subscriber would beg to intimate to his customers (who have so liberally patronized him for the last three years) that he has completed his new store in Day's Block, and has made it one of the most attractive and comfortable, where will be found the purest Drugs, Chemicals and Dye Stuffs in Ontario, also the best assortment of

Fancy and Toilet Articles
Ever shown in Guelph.
Call in and see the new stock.
G. B. McCullough,
Dispensing Chemist,
No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. J. Galt's, and directly opposite the OIA English Church.

N. B.—A choice lot of CIGARS to arrive in a few days.
Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1873.

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

SPECIALTIES FOR NOVEMBER.

Blankets per pair, -	from \$4.00	Ladies' Gloves -	from 10cts
Cloakings, -	from 1.00	Ladies' set Hose -	from 40
Striped Shawls, -	from 3.00	Mens' Undershirts -	from 75
Sets Furs, -	from 2.00	Boys' Undershirts -	from 60
Fur Muffs, -	from 2.00	Boys' Caps -	from 45
Cardigan Jackets, -	from 2.00	Mens' Caps -	from 65
Flannels, -	from 0.25	Mens' Pea Jackets -	from \$4 50
Winceys, -	from 0.10	Mens' Overcoats -	from 5 00
Tweeds, -	from 0.50	Boys' Overcoats -	from 4 00
Velveteens, -	from 0.50	Boys' Pea Jackets -	from 3 50
Dress Goods, -	from 0.10	Boys' Kip Long Boots -	" 2 00
Black Lustre, -	from 0.18	Mens' Kip Long Boots -	" 2 75
Clouds, -	from 0.15	Mens' Calf Long Boots -	" 3 60
Wool Scarfs, -	from 0.13	Childs' Laced Balmorals -	75
Boxes Collars -	from 0.5	Overshoes in every size.	

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1873 dw

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J. E. McELDERRY;

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

Has now on hand the finest stock of

NEW CROP TEAS GUELPH

Extra Choice Young Hyson at 75c per lb. (extra value),
Fine Young Hyson at 50c per lb. (very strong).
Extra Fine English Breakfast Tea, black, at 75c per lb.
Choice Black Tea, strong and fine flavored at 50c per lb.
A fresh lot of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.

The usual liberal reduction allowed to parties buying by the box.
All goods warranted to please or the money refunded.

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THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.



THE GOLDEN LION

Busy Times! Busy Times

Store Crowded from Monday morn till Saturday night.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS!

50 Cases and Bales New Goods
JUST RECEIVED.

150 pieces of that noted Cheap Wincey at 12c;
200 pieces of Horrock's White Cottons at 10c.

The cheapest Goods and Most Fashionable Goods to be seen at the Golden Lion.

New Millinery Hats and Bonnets, New Dress Goods,
New Stripe Shawls, 250 sets Furs, 5 bales Buffalo Robes,
20 bales Cotton Bags.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

The Largest and Cheapest Stock in Guelph.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph Oct. 31, 1873 dw

Bow Bells,

Family Herald,

Sunday Magazine,

Good Words,

AND

Old Country Magazines and
Newspapers at

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery, and

NEWS DEPOT, GUELPH.

GUELPH

COAL DEPOT

C. Kloeppfer

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 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. KLOEPPER, dw

FANCY GOODS

AND

Variety Store,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS,

Constantly on hand.

All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT,

Guelph July 4, 1873. dw

THE

Guelph Bakery,

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

Guelph, Oct. 17 1873. W. J. LITTLE, dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the business of Hoaling by

THE USE OF ROOTS,

Carried on by the late Dr. JOHN JENKINS, living on the Brock Road, will be carefully conducted by his Son-in-law,

MR. FRANK JEFFERSON,

Who has had an experience of 13 years, having been chief assistant to the deceased during that time. He will also be assisted by Mrs. JEFFERSON, who will give particular attention to the cure of Female Diseases, &c. Mr. Jefferson will visit Guelph every first Wednesday in the month, at Mr. T. Ward's Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, Guelph. Mr. Jefferson's residence and office is on the Brock Road, West Flamboro', Hayland P.O. Oct. 29, 1873 (117 Ward-dw.

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In every Department

AN

Immense Stock

OF

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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

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

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New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 20c, worth 25c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Cottings,

Trouserings,

and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

REMOVAL.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.,

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the

Corner of Wyndham Street

and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

Custom Work

in all its branches made to order.

Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873. dw

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
Hand Look Stitch (double thread)
" No. 1, Foot Power, "
" No. 2, for heavy work; "
Furnished with plain tables, Malt, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,

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Window Cornices,

New Designs,

Cocoa Door Mats,

Wool Door Mats,

Table Mats,

Boys' and Girls'

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A large consignment of the celebrated

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Expected in a few days.

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