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Splendid Variety,
To suit the tastes of all.
Sleighs for Boys,
Sleighs for Girls,
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ALL PRICES
Made to go swiftly,

JOHN HORSMAN'S.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

Guelph Evening Mercury
WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 19, 1873.

A Little Nonsense.
The Hamilton Spectator has been taking exception to what it pleasantly calls some "chunks of wisdom" lately thrown out by the Mercury. The Spectator had said of the new Ministry "They condemned dual representation; they appoint Dorion, who holds two seats, to a Cabinet office;" and it now says that our observations hereon were "as true from the point the Spectator made: that was that Mr. Mackenzie, who had always opposed dual representation, yet took into his Cabinet a man who by his acts showed that he favoured dual representation." Are we to understand from the Spectator that it is inconsistent for a Premier to take into his Cabinet any but those whose opinions are in perfect harmony with his own on every minor question and every dead issue? Why there never was a Cabinet yet so framed. Ministers are presumed to be agreed on the leading and vital questions of their policy; but they are understood to differ, and do differ, on subordinate points, for upon such points they can if necessary defer their own opinion to those of their colleagues, without making a sacrifice of principle. The fact acknowledged by the Spectator, that dual representation is practically a thing of the past, shows how weak and captious is its objection to Mr. Dorion on this head. We thank the Spectator for correcting an inaccuracy we had fallen into. Dual representation in Quebec will not terminate with the present Quebec Legislature, but with the present Parliament of Canada.

Then on the second point, that the Pacific investigation had been dropped, the Spectator now says: "The McMullandites declared that an outrage had been committed in taking the investigation out of the hands of Parliament; that they wanted a business meeting on the 13th of August for the purpose of authorizing a continuance of the Parliamentary investigation; that the investigation by the Commissioners was a sham; and that the investigation should be prosecuted without delay. They got possession of the Treasury partly by those representations, but when they attained to power they not only failed to carry out the principles they professed when in opposition, but they did the very thing they had before denounced as an outrage; they prorogued the House without giving members an opportunity to introduce a motion for the carrying on of the investigation."

In other words, the accused got the investigation they wanted; this investigation was condemned as improper and inefficient by the accusers; but the House of Commons found the accused guilty even on this insufficient enquiry; and now we are told that the Reformers are inconsistent because they did not make a tremendous fuss about having a new enquiry immediately, when the main object of investigation had been accomplished. This object was to stop the scandal of Canada's being governed by men against whom a clear case of most abominable corruption had been made out. The outrage of taking the enquiry out of Parliament's hands has been rendered of none effect, and its perpetrators have been suitably punished. Could there be more pointless quibbling than this of the Spectator? Then, as to Riel, the Spectator says: "They (the Reformers) said when in opposition that it was the duty of the Government to have Riel arrested and tried; when they get into power they say nothing about it." But the Globe, which is their master, intimates that Riel is not to be brought to trial, and the Premier of Ontario, whose predecessor offered a reward of \$5,000 for Riel's arrest, washes his hands of the whole matter.

It is really too bad that Mr. Mackenzie did not get up at five minutes' notice and state the whole policy of the newly-formed Government upon every conceivable point. One of the worst results of this wicked omission is that it has left the Tory press nothing to talk about. As the Ministry did prorogue without a statement of policy, however, there was no reason why the case of Louis Riel should be specially referred to before the Ministry make their general declaration of policy. The remarks about the Globe and the \$5,000 reward are simply assumptions of the Spectator's own. The new Ministry is not responsible for what the Globe says; and the \$5,000 reward has not yet been withdrawn.

Says the Spectator: "It is to be remarked that we had six items at the time, three of which the Guelph paper passes in silence. We would be glad to have its opinion upon the other three; the new opinion upon the recent prorogation, and the number of members in the Cabinet."

We referred fully to these three points in a previous article. It is rumored that Hon. Mr. Mackenzie has already had the pleasure of slaughtering one of those "chunks of wisdom" which Sir John was so kind of giving his friends to eat. We are to pay their election expenses, it of the public treasury. It was only a \$10,000 job.—Hamilton Times

THE BEST PLACE TO GET IT!

When Ladies have once decided to procure a certain kind of Dress, Mantle, Costume, Shawl, Hat, or Bonnet, the next question that presents itself for consideration is "Where is the Best Place to Get It."

A. O. Bucham, of the Fashionable West End,
Has no hesitation in saying that his present stock of
DRESS GOODS, SILKS, MANTLES,
MANTLE MATERIALS, SHAWLS AND MILLINERY,

Embraces a greater variety of new first-class Goods, and is better adapted to meet the wants of intending purchasers than anything he has ever before offered for public appreciation, while his facilities for suiting the ladies in DRESSMAKING or MILLINERY are not equalled in the trade.

We are opening this week another large lot of New Dress Goods

Embracing all the new things, and cheaper than ever. Another lot of **NEW BLACK VELVETEENS** at 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, perfect in shade, and the cheapest lot we have shown this season. Another lot of those beautiful **IMITATION SEAL MANTLES**, so much in demand this season. We are also showing a large and splendid stock of

New Mantle Materials, Black Lyon's Velvets, and Shawls!

Also an immense stock of the nicest things in **Clouds, Wool Scarfs, Promenade Scarfs, Ladies' Knitted Jackets and Vests, Childs' Jackets, Hats and Hoods, &c.**

Ladies visiting the Fashionable West End will have their wants supplied without the slightest difficulty—all at our usual well known reasonable prices.

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

A telegram received at the Ottawa Times office on Tuesday evening, from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, states that, at a large public meeting held there this afternoon, the Hon. David Laird denied Hon Dr. Tupper's statement that he had promised to support the late Administration, and the denial was endorsed, amidst loud cheers, by the prominent men at the meeting, including Mr. Davies, member of the Commons, and several members of the Provincial Assembly and Council. All denied that any support whatever had been promised to John A's Government. At the close of Mr. Laird's speech a vote of thank to him and his colleagues for their stand taken at Ottawa, was carried unanimously. There is no opposition as yet to Mr. Laird's election.

The enquiry into the Bavarian disaster was continued on Tuesday. The appalling suddenness of the disaster caused some of those on board to jump overboard from the feeling that they would rather be drowned than burned alive. It was shown that the gear for lowering the life boats was far from efficient, and that if any commands were given by the Captain after the accident, they were unheard or unheeded.

A serious schism has taken place in the Anglican Church of the U. S. Bishop Cummins has given public intimation that he leaves the Protestant Episcopal Church, and, along with all who may adhere to him, proposes to form an Episcopal Church of wider sympathies and more Catholic character.

It is more than likely that the difficulty between Spain and the United States, arising out of the Virginia affair, will be settled without blows. Spain declares her willingness to give honourable satisfaction, and Charles Sumner declares it would be unbecoming of the United States to bear too heavily upon Spain, struggling to found a Republic. The independence of Cuba and the freedom of slaves, it is thought, will be proclaimed.—Globe.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—The Rev. S. B. Grundy, President of the Methodist New Connection Conference, died at his residence, Toronto, on the 12th inst., after rather more than a fortnight's illness. The esteem and affection with which he was regarded by his brethren were manifested in his election at the last Conference, to his influential position. His genuine piety, devotion to his work as a minister of the gospel, and his wisdom in counsel, endeared him to a very large circle of friends, upon whom his death has produced a profound impression. He departed in the full triumph of faith, at the early age of forty-one years.

BIRTHS.
DODDSON—In Guelph, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Peter Doddson, of a son.
CRAIG—In Harrison, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. John Craig, tailor, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
BENNETT—KERR—In Chifford, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Blain, Robert Bennett, of Harrison, to Miss Janet, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Kerr, of Minto.
WHITE—MILLAR—In Wroster, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Geo. Brown, Chas. White, harness maker, of Drayton, to Miss Jessie, eldest daughter of John Millar, Esq., of Howick.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

C. Klopfer
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.

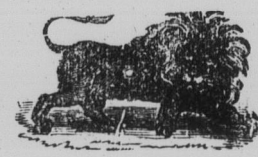
Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory.

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

Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. P. KLOEPFER, dsm

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On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
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Guelph.
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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; 300 pieces of Horrock's White Cottons at 10c.

The cheapest Goods and Most Fashionable Goods is 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

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season;
75 splendid Ingersol Cheese,
10 hhdgs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.
10 sacks best Mocha Coffee,
15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee,
18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb.

500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Guelph, Nov. 13, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Retail Grocers, etc.,
Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph.

We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of

CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of 100 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 80 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas.

FRUITS, &c.
New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobacco, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS
Of Hennessy and Martell Brandy, Ouzel's & Pinet's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vorgesas Celebrated Sherries, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whisky.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dwca

FOR SALE—Allendale Cottage and Lands—the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing dining room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, parlor and woodshed, with stable, coach-house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighborhood. Price and terms liberal, and will be made known on application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Building, Guelph. ad-wm

Bow Bells,

Family Herald,

Sunday Magazine,

Good Words,

AND

Old Country Magazines and Newspapers at

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Boys of England,

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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

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The public are hereby notified that the business of Healing by
THE USE OF ROOTS,
Carried on by the late Dr. JOHN JENKINS, living on the Brook Road, will be carefully conducted by his son-in-law,
MR. FRANK JEFFERSON,
Who has had an experience of 18 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 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 Brook Road, 7 1/2 miles from Guelph, P.O. Oct. 30, 1873. (v. stand-4w.

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 4 1/2 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell No 1, Day's Block Mr21d

NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. dgyif.

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In every Department

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Immense Stock

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Who is now offering some of

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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, as 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 at 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.

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

NEW DRUG STORE COMPLETED.

G. B. McCullough's

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 west of Toronto both in regard to appearance and comfort, 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 store.
G. B. McCULLOUGH,
Dispensing Chemist,
No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. Former place of business opposite the Old English Church.

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

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
" Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
" No. 1, Foot, work;
" No. 2, Foot, work;
Furnished with bobbins, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
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