

ducted the case, in leaving the evidence before the jury on its own merits, and not pressing for a verdict against defendant. The law recognizes a man innocent until he is proved guilty, and he must not be deprived of his liberty or his good name, until the charge is substantiated. In this case we find that the defendant has served for five years in the goal here, where every sort of prisoners have been incarcerated, and he has fulfilled his duties faithfully, as Sheriff Grange has testified. He had been a long time a soldier in the service of his country, and Sheriff Grange's brother, under whom he served, was prominent in recommending him for his late position. By the favor of the Crown Counsel, I am permitted to produce Hillen's certificate of discharge from Her Majesty's service, and his position entitled to reckon for 21 years' service. He is in possession of five good conduct badges, and a medal, with a gratuity of £5 for long service and good conduct, as well as commendatory letters from his former officers, and medals for his good conduct in the battles of Alma and Inkermann. These facts should not bear unduly in your mind, gentlemen, in giving your verdict, but character is worth a good deal in a doubtful case. Sometimes a man is at the mercy of unscrupulous witnesses, and is it then to be said he is not to stand upon his former character? Shall it be said that this prisoner, who is charged at the hands of men like Blakeley, shall not have the pleasure of referring you to these medals, and to what Sheriff Grange has said? Mr. Mercer tells you that Hillen told him, ten days before the escape, that a bribe had been offered him. Would Hillen, if he was plotting for McLean's escape, give information that would be fatal to himself? Did not Hillen take the part of an honest man when he went and told, so that an extra man might be put on? It is idle to tell any one that if Hillen had entertained this offer he would have gone and told Mr. Mercer. This action of Hillen's speaks volumes in his favor. Now gentlemen, where were these keys generally kept which opened the cell door where McLean was confined? Mr. Mercer gave the greatest facility to the prisoner Blakeley and also to the night watchman Taylor, by sleeping till eight o'clock in the morning. The night watchman has access to the keys, and so had Blakeley. Shall it be said that Hillen is to be the victim of all these people's carelessness? Where is the evidence that brings the matter home to Hillen, except you take the evidence of that man Blakeley—evidence upon which I am sure none of you would hang a dog? As to Kelly, he is described in the letter in the following extract, taken from the long experience of an authority in English courts of law. Speaking of the evidence of policemen, the author says: "With respect to policemen, constables and others employed in the detection of crime, their testimony against a prisoner should be watched with care, not because they intentionally pervert the truth, but because their professional zeal, fed as it is by the contemplation of human nature in its most revolting forms, often leads them to ascribe actions to the worst motives, and to give a coloring of guilt to facts and conversations which are perhaps consistent with virtue and rectitude. That men are to be guilty until they are found innocent is the creed of the police, but it is a doctrine that finds no sympathy in a court of justice." This is just Kelly's position. He was quite sure Hillen had said "he would not do the same thing again for \$2,000," and would not allow my suggestion that it might have been "he would not allow such a thing again for \$2,000." Blakeley's evidence was further criticized, and Mr. Guilaro closed his remarks by urging the jury to consider the past character of Hillen in the light of the non-criminating evidence which had been advanced. The Judge then charged the jury briefly. He commented severely on the character of Blakeley's evidence, as it had been proved the witness was an accomplice. In accordance with the law on this point he urged the jury to pay no attention to Blakeley's evidence, because the evidence of an accomplice in a crime can not be considered unless it is corroborated, and this had not been done. After a few more remarks from his lordship, in which he took occasion to say that he had generally found that policemen gave their evidence in a straightforward and honest manner. The jury retired at ten minutes to 4 o'clock, and after a consultation of fifteen minutes, returned with a verdict of "Not guilty."

Mr. McMahon appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Guthrie was counsel for Hillen.

THE BIGAMY CASE.
Stynoff, alias Steiner, having pleaded "guilty," when arraigned on Friday last, was sentenced to-day to two years' imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary, for marrying a girl named Napoletoff, aged 17, at Moorefield, when he had a wife in Bruce Co.

ERAMOSA COUNCIL.
This Council met at the Centre Inn on the 12th inst. All the members present except Mr. Harris, who was detained by sickness. The Beeve in the chair. \$20 was granted to the Eramosa Rifle Company to be distributed as prizes at their shooting match. Mr. Dunbar was authorized to settle with Mrs. Forrester for the keep of Margaret Thompson. \$15 was granted to John Hewson of Eden Village, he being in indigent circumstances. An account of \$1.50 for repairing a bridge in Eden was ordered to be paid. The Tavern Inspectors reported that they had again visited all the Taverns in the Municipality and found them provided with the necessary accommodation.

A By-Law was introduced and passed after the usual number of readings, and numbered 32, to open the allowance for road between lots 30 and 31, in the first concession, and the Clerk was directed to have the Notice respecting the opening of the road, in the said allowance of road, at the centre of said Concession, duly advertised in terms of the Statute, for the information of all concerned. The Clerk was directed to get 250 copies of the Minutes, by Laws &c. of the current year printed and have them ready for distribution on or before the 28th day of next December, the day of the annual Nominations. The Council then adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn on Monday the 7th day of December next.

J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk.

Last Monday evening a boy staying in Laven's Hotel, Galt, narrowly escaped being burned to death by a fire which by some means originated in the room in which he was sleeping.

The potato crop in Blenheim for the present season will not exceed fifty bushels per acre.

The first snow of the season is reported from various points in Canada to have fallen on Tuesday.

OPEN TEMPLE AT EDEN MILLS.—An open meeting of the Reform Temple No. 627 of the order of Good Templars was held at Eden Mills on the evening of Wednesday the 7th inst. The attendance was large. Addresses, music, recitations &c., formed the programme of the entertainment, which passed off most successfully.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEG. OCT. 14, 1874.

It is stated that the prospects of the election of Reform candidates for North and South Renfrew are excellent at present.

At the Reform Convention for Simcoe, held at Barrie, at which about ninety delegates were present, Mr. T. D. McConkey was put in nomination to represent the North Riding of Simcoe in the Local House.

Hon. Sidney Smith, Q. C., and Inspector of Register Offices, has issued an address to the electors of West Northumberland for election to the House of Commons, rendered vacant by the decision of the Chancellor at the late electoral trial for that Riding. The Reformers hold a meeting next Saturday for the purpose of nominating a candidate to oppose him, and for other purposes. The contest has every appearance of being a very hotly contested one.

DEATHS.
ELLIOTT—In the West Ward, on the 14th inst., Anabella Hart, infant daughter of Mr. Thos. Scott Elliott, aged 2 months. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

OIL CLOTH,
OIL CLOTH,
MANY
New Patterns,
New Patterns.
Also COCOA, and other
DOOR MATS,
At
John Horsman's,
GUELPH.

WOOD FOR SALE.—Parties wishing to contract for a supply of first-class wood for fall and winter use, apply at Chase's Hotel, or by letter to the undersigned.
R. A. A. DUNBAR,
Osprunge P.O.

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
STILL TAKING THE LEAD
For the Best Single Buggy,
For the Best Market or Democrat
Wagon,
For the Best one-horse Cutter,
CHASE
WAS AWARDED
Three First Prizes
Against a large competition at the Central
Exhibition,
GUELPH.

Orders for Cutters and Sleighs for the coming season will receive prompt attention.
Repairing, Repainting and Retriming.
Now is the Best and Cheapest time to get your Cutters and Sleighs repaired and repainted before the large rush of repairing sets in.

A. CHASE'S
CARRIAGE WORKS,
Woolwich Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874. d12t-wy

CHEAP
BLANK
BOOKS
—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day has now opened out a large stock of BLANK BOOKS for Office and Home Use
All Sizes and Prices
Very Low
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Call and Examine.

Young Ladies Journal
FOR NOVEMBER

BOW BELLS
FOR NOVEMBER
AT
ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE,
East Side Wyndham Street,
GUELPH.

ARE YOU INSURED?
George A. Lacey, Issuer of Marriage Licenses for the County of Wellington, under the Act of 1874, Auctioneer, Conveyancer, Land, Loan, and Life and Fire Insurance Agent.
Office adjoining McArthur's store, Hillsburg.
Agent for The Sun Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Montreal, The Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the County of Wellington, and the Clinton Fire Insurance Co. at 5-w

NEW GOODS.
The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Crosse & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—

Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps,
Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours,
Cadbury's Cocoa Essence,
Raspberry and Strawberry Jam,
Raspberry Vinegar,
Calvesfoot Jelly,
Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly,
China Preserved Ginger,
Capt. White's West India Pickle,
and Curry Paste,
Mango Relish, Pickled Onions,
Kippered Herrings,
English Yarmouth Bloaters,
Smoked Cods, Roes,
Anchovy and Bloaters Paste,
Strasbourg Meats, Potted Ham,
Chicken and Game,
Harvey's Sauce,
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce,
English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.

ALSO,
White Clover Honey, in Comb,
Cranberries from Lake Superior,
AT JOHN A. WOODS,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NOTICE!
TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders wanted for the clearing of from 30 to 50 acres of land, on lot 33, 11th concession, and lot 33, 12th concession, in the Township of Howick, County of Huron. The Underbrush to be cut level to the ground. The Pine, Hemlock, and all good hardwood to be cut into logs, and what is fit for Railway Ties to be made into the same. Cedar if any, to be cut into Fence Posts or Telegraph Poles, and the balance to be cut into 2 or 4 feet lengths for firewood, and split railway ties.
Saw price for standard log laid down at Fulton's Saw-mill, on Gravel Road in Minto; also for Firewood per cord. Ties per 100, and Fence Posts or Telegraph Poles per 100, to be laid down on the W. G. & B. Railway Track at Fulton's Crossing. Also the ground to be cleared, and fenced with a lawful fence (stake and rider), and ready for crop by the 15th of August, 1875. It will be let in 10 days or more, to suit Contractors.
The proprietor does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. Offers to be sent to GEO. ANDERSON, Grain Merchant, Guelph, on or before 22nd of October, and he will meet with them at his grain store, in Hamilton on the 23rd of October. Guelph, 13th Oct. 1874. d12-wit

KENNEDY'S
Marble Works,
Opposite side from Mills & Good-fellow's Foundry, and
Near Eramosa Bridge,
Guelph.
ALL KINDS OF
MONUMENTS!
Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.
Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.
P. S. A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

JUST RECEIVED,
A choice assortment of

FINE
GRATES
Neat in pattern and low in price.
Call and See Them.

John M. Bond & Co.
Direct Hardware Importers,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. do

GO TO
G. H. McIntyre's
NEW DRUG STORE,
No. 3, Day's Block.

Pure Refined
COAL OIL
Lamp Wicks and
Lamp Glasses

OF ALL SIZES.
G. H. McINTYRE,
Next door to J. E. McElderry's, and directly
Opposite John Horsman's,
GUELPH. w

A CAIRD—Col. Kingmill not finding it possible to call upon all his friends and acquaintances in order to solicit them to become subscribers to his forthcoming work "Life at St. Helena during the exile of Napoleon," begs to inform them that he has left lists for signatures at the bookstores of Messrs. Day and Anderson, respectively.
Guelph, Sept. 7, 1874. dit.

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

SOMETHING NEW.
BEST AMERICAN COAL OIL
AT THE WAREHOUSE OF
O. CLARK.
TRY IT. dw

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END DRESS DEPARTMENT.

The demand for Fall Dress Goods has been unusually lively during the past few days at the Fashionable West End Dress Department contains a full choice of every New and popular Fabric for the season, as well as many choice lines selected from the British markets exclusively for our own Trade, and not to be seen or obtained in any other Establishment in this town. All at our usual well-known reasonable prices!

Dressmaking.—Miss Morrison is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to her in the latest and most approved styles and in a superior manner.

MILLINERY - - - MILLINERY.
The ladies of Guelph are cordially invited to call at the Fashionable West End to-day (Saturday) and examine a fine display of New Millinery.

Our Mantle Department is full of all the newest and best styles for the season and is well patronized.

Our Shawl Department is the admiration of all our customers, while our reasonable prices and beautiful styles never fail to please the most fastidious, as well as economical.
Come direct to the Fashionable West End.

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

New Advertisements.

Elephant Clothing Store
ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER.

Just received, one of the Largest and Best stocks of Clothing ever shown in Guelph, and we are determined to sell it cheap.

Men's Overcoats from \$6.50 up
Men's Suits selling from \$8.00 up.

A Beautiful Stock of Boy's Clothing now on exhibition.

A beautiful lot of Furnishing Goods just received from England embracing all the latest novelties in

Neck Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders,
and everything else belonging to this Department to be sold low.

All styles in HATS and CAPS, the biggest stock in town.
Please call and you will be convinced of our cheapness.

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.
Successors to C. E. Pierce & Co.
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874.

Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,
Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

KEABLES & KING
Respectfully notify the citizens of Guelph that they have leased the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Saiton as a Confectionery Store, where they have just opened out a first-class Stock of Groceries, comprising

Teas, Coffees, and Sugars of the Finest Brands,
and everything usually found in a well-regulated Grocery Store. In connection with the above they will at all times keep on hand a choice Stock of Pastry and Confectionery.
Wedding and other Cakes made to order on short notice.

FARMERS NOTE THIS.
We can supply hot tea and coffee, &c., at all hours, while your goods are being put up.
Goods delivered in any part of the town with promptitude.
We trust that by strict attention to business, and selling at the lowest prices, we shall receive a fair share of public patronage.
R. S. KING would be glad to see his old friends at his new place of business.

Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. d&w
KEABLES & KING,
Central Grocery Store

New First-class Grocery Store.
LOCH & WEIR
A Partnership has been entered into between Henry Loch, lately foreman for John A. Wood and Adam Weir, for sometime book-keeper for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, and they will open a New First-class Grocery, Liquor, and Crockery Store in McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, on or about Saturday, 24th October.

THE FIRM OF LOCH & WEIR.
Loch & Weir beg most respectfully to assure those favoring them with their custom that no effort will be wanting on their part to merit a large and extensive patronage.
The stock will be entirely new, and purchased from all the leading houses.

GUELPH, Oct. 3, 1874. dw
LOCH & WEIR.

Co-Operative Store
PRICE LIST FOR OCTOBER
DRY GOODS.

Home Spun, for ladies' suits, all wool,..... 37½c.	Black Silks, former price, \$1.40 to \$1.75, \$1.00 to \$1.37½
Factory Chk Shirting..... 40	Black Lustre..... 18
White Flannel..... 25	Ashton's Prints..... 12½
Scarlet "..... 22	Scarlet Fingering..... 1.35
Full Cloth..... 50	Factory Yarn..... .60
All Wool Tweed..... 65	Guernsey Drawers..... .75
Heavy Bed Blankets pr..... \$3.00	" Shirts..... .75
Eider Down Qts..... 3.50	Heavy Chk Shawls..... 2.50

CLOTHING.
35 Boys' Tweed Suits, 4 to 8 years, from \$4.50 to \$7.50.
GROCERIES.
A. Tobacco is steadily advancing in price we have obtained a large supply which we will sell by the Catty at close prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
Our Machine made Boots are being improved every season and are now nearly equal to hand made, with an immense difference in price.

DIVIDENDS.—We are now paying the quarterly Dividend to those who bring in their Pass Books.

J. G. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Oct. 1, 1874. dw

DRESS GOODS!

JUST OPENED
A case of the Newest Dress Goods.

William Stewart
Respectfully solicits the attention of customers and the many strangers visiting our busy town to many special lines of New Dress Goods, embracing the newest shades and styles.

Wm. Stewart invites inspection of his stock of

Costumes and Polonaises

JACKETS
In Cloth and Seal, every price, and wonderfully cheap.

A SPECIAL LINE OF
Seal Jackets - at \$1.35
Is causing a lively sensation and fast disappearing.

SKIRTS
In Satin, Felt and Lustres, every price and cheap.

Wat'proof Mantles
FROM \$2.25, FULL SIZES.

Table Linens, Bed Quilts, Sheetings, Flannels, Shirtings,
And all staple Goods of every make in stock, and as bottom prices have been touched, the value will please.

All the stock of Tweeds and Gents' Furnishings very complete, Dress and coloured shirts, &c.

TAILORING for style and fit, first-class.

WM. STEWART.
October 7th, 1874.

FALL IMPORTATIONS.
IMMENSE STOCK
NEW GOODS
In Every Department.
JAMES CORMACK,
No. 1, Wyndham Street.

FOR SALE—
TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.

Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.

Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned.

Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next.

If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground.

Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.

An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dwt