

By Mr. Barbour, that Mr. Reid be appointed to examine the road on Lots 81 and 82, on third line, and repair the same if necessary. Carried. The Council then adjourned till Monday, 24th November.

CHARLES FERGUSON, Tp. Clerk.

The Reason Why.

The reason why the magnificent Retail Grocery Establishments in the Alma Block and on Lower Wyndham Street, belonging to John A. Wood, are so very popular with the intelligent public:— Because the Goods are all of the best quality. Because the Prices are invariably the lowest. Because the Clerks are courteous and obliging. Because the Stock is the largest to select from. Because the goods are always clean. Because the Weights and Measures are always correct. Because, in fact, the proprietor understands his business, desires to please his customers, makes good use of his capital, and buys for cash in the best markets, and always deals liberally with those who honor his stores with their custom.— These and many other weighty reasons have contributed very largely to make the name of John A. Wood, as connected with the Grocery trade of Guelph, so well known, and his stores so very popular.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 1, 1873

Harriston Correspondence.

Business is becoming more lively than ever. The grain is coming in large quantities, and finding a ready sale. It has a tendency to make business good. Buildings seem to be springing up in every direction, most of which are of a good substantial kind. George Preston is building a residence on Mill-street; G. Long is building another on Elora-street; Wm. Simmons is just commencing one near the English Church; Thos. Robinson is about completing his new brick residence near the school-house; Wm. Preston has nearly finished his brick residence on Margaret-street, close to the Fair Ground; Samuel Robertson has his new building on Arthur-street nearly completed, and is making additions to his residence on Elora-street. There are various other buildings going on also. Mr. B. W. Henry has purchased the residence of Henry Patmore, and will shortly become a resident here. On Sunday last Mr. Saunders, Division Court Clerk, engaged a team from John Colli to take his wife out for a drive, and on their way home, about half-way between here and Clifford, he lost one of the lines, and the horses started to run. He being unable to stop them with one line, ventured over the dashboard and got on the pole, and managed to regain the lines, by which means he got them stopped. Mrs. Saunders was thrown from the buggy, but escaped uninjured, though she was considerably frightened. There was no damage done. The cattle fair on Friday was very largely attended by both buyers and sellers, but the prices being low a great many cattle were driven home. Feed being plenty farmers didn't feel disposed to sell at the present low prices, as it would be no expense to keep stock till the next fair, and in prospect of better prices they thought it better not to part with them. The following are the sales:—Gilbert Darrab 1 cow, \$22; John McDermid 2 steers \$50; Allan McEwen 1 do., \$45; Jas. McLaughlin 1 ox, \$35; W. Derwin cow, \$14; J. Craig 1 do., \$16; W. House 3 do., \$95; John Hall 2 steers, \$65; Jas McLaughlin 1 do., \$25; George Campbell 1 do., \$20; John Wallace 1 do., \$24; Michael Noonan 1 do., \$20; Joseph Davidson 1 cow, \$17; Jas. Lang 1 do., \$25; Thos. Simpson 1 do., \$25; George Anderson 2 do., \$48; Richard Wilkins 1 steer, \$98; Miles Bateman 1 do., \$34; Roger McEhren 1 cow, \$23; John Harding 3 head, \$85; Donald Ferguson 1 cow, \$20; Archie Gillespie 2 do., \$45; Donald McConnell 1 steer, \$20; Robert Sinclair 1 do., \$15; Jas. Baird 1 do., \$29; John McMillan 1 cow, \$16; John Maddigan 1 do., \$18; Chas. Ferguson 1 do., \$18; Jas. Patterson 1 do., \$17; and W. Connelly 3 head, \$75.

West Garafraxa Council.

The Council met at Bergin's Tavern on Saturday, the 27th Sept. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The Reeve read the Township Solicitor's opinion touching the opening of a road between lot 9 and 10 on the 2nd con. Mr. James Muir, barrister, Ferguson, presented a petition numerously signed, praying that the Council do not open the road petitioned by James Hanna and others at last meeting, and pointing out what a great injury it would be to the property of Mr. Alex. Brown to have said road opened. The advocates of the road say it would be no disadvantage to Mr. Brown's property. John Mitchell moved, seconded by David Black, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law at the next meeting of this Council to open up a new road between the west halves of lots 9 and 10 to the centre of the concession and across the west end of the east half of lot 9 to the gravel road on the 2nd con. Carried. Moved by A. Richardson, seconded by David Black, that the Clerk write to the County Treasurer to strike off the back taxes from north-east half of lot 27, in 7th con., as it has been lately purchased from the Crown by Wm. Norrington; also the arrears against lot No. 7, 1st con. Moved by A. Richardson, seconded by R. McLehlan, that David Black be instructed to have the railing on the bridge over the Irvine on the 5th con. repaired; and that Wm. Gibson have the bridge over the Irvine on the 1st con. made safe for travel. Carried. The Council adjourned to meet when called by the Reeve.

Wm. CAMPBELL, Tp. Clerk.

It is said that this inscription may be read on a tombstone in Pennsylvania "In memory of Tabitha, beloved wife of Joseph Wright, Thomas Andrews, Eben Hales, Edward Murray and Charles Dean, by her devoted husband, Cyrus Morgan."

DR. J. BELL SIMPSON'S Specific and Tonic Pills,
The Great English Remedy for Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Palpitation of the Heart, Tremblings, Sleeplessness, the effect of over indulgence in alcoholic stimulants and tobacco, etc. Dr. J. BELL SIMPSON'S Pills are the only effectual ones for the above diseases, and are never known to fail. They have already cured hundreds in this country. Robert Arthur, machinist, Hamilton, testifies to his recovery by their use. Safe, certain, and rapid in action, a short trial will prove their efficacy. No suffering need be complained of from the faithful effects of SELF-ABUSE. The Specific Pills are sold by Druggists at 25 cents a box, and the Tonic Pills at 50 cents a box, or they will be sent by mail, postage prepaid, and securely wrapped from observation, on receipt of \$1.00 for the Specific, and 50c for the Tonic Pills, by J. BELL SIMPSON & Co., Druggists, 91 P.O., Hamilton. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists. Pamphlets sent free on application. a23w6m

DR. J. BELL SIMPSON'S Specific and Tonic Pills,
The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.
W. D. HEPBURN & CO.
Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873. dw
THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
May 11 dwt JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor
WANTED
At the Fashionable West End
Four experienced dressmakers; also improvers and apprentices to the dressmaking business. Two millinery apprentices and two active message boys. Apply to
Sept. 5-dtt. A. O. BUCHAM.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

OPENING OF OUR MILLINERY & MANTLE SHOW ROOMS

To-day (Saturday) the 27th inst.

A. O. BUCHAM

Desires to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he will open his Mantle and Millinery Show Rooms To-day—Saturday—at 10 a.m.,

AND WILL EXHIBIT A LARGE AND SELECT STOCK OF

NEW PATTERN HATS, NEW PATTERN BONNETS, NEW MANTLES, NEW SHAWLS,

FURS AND FANCY WOOLEN GOODS.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.

PROMPT PAYMENT.
In future I intend to render all my accounts quarterly. I am now making them out to the 1st of October, and shall expect immediate Payment.
JOHN HORSMAN,
GUELPH.



L.D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE
The only reliable Distribution in the Country.
\$75,000 IN VALUABLE GIFTS!
To be distributed in
L. D. SINE'S
164th Regular Monthly
GIFT ENTERPRISE
To be drawn MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1873.

One Grand Cash Prize of **\$5,000 in Gold;**
One Grand Cash Prize of **\$5,000 in Silver;**
2 Prizes, \$1,000 each, in greenbacks
6 Prizes, \$500 each, in greenbacks!
Ten Prizes, \$100 each, in greenbacks!
1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$30 to \$800 each)
1000 Silver Vest Chains, Solid and Double-plated Silver Ware, Jewellery, etc. etc.
Number of Gifts, 6,000. Tickets limited to 75,000.
AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.
Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Twelve Tickets \$10; Twenty-five, \$20.
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to
MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 88, 101 W. Fifth-st. CINCINNATI, O.
Oct. 1 to Nov. 17-dw

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.
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GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Our Stock is now fully assorted for the Fall and Winter Trade, comprising all the Newest and Most Stylish Goods in the Country.

SHAW & MURTON,
MERCHANT TAILORS
Wyndham St., Guelph.
Guelph, Sept. 27, 1873

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES
20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.
NOTE THE PRICES:
Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00
Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50
Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75
Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.
WM. McLaren, Assignee.
Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873. dw



THE GOLDEN LION

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Immense Importations! Immense Importations!
The Largest! Most Attractive! Most Fashionable!
and the Cheapest Goods ever Imported by any one House in Canada!

The Golden Lion this season will have the most extraordinary Stock of Fancy and Staple Goods ever exhibited.

Over 560 Cases and Bales to Arrive;
340 Cases and Bales already received.

Containing Silks, Poplins, Fancy Dresses, French Merinoes, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery, Furs, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, and an
Immense Stock of Household Furnishings

ALL TO BE ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK.
CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.
Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873. dw

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
GEO MURTON,
Guelph 7. dv

OFFICE DIARIES
ALL KINDS
FOR 1874
CHEAP AT
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory
IS NOW
IN FULL OPERATION
affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.
All new Instruments
Warranted for Six Years;
Tuned (if its town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.
TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY
Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.
Show Rooms and Office,
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
JOSEPH F. RAINER,
Proprietor
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873 dw

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\$2.50 FOR 12 VOLUMES
A large stock of Sunday School Libraries. A liberal discount allowed to Sabbath Schools.

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GO TO THE RED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,
Opposite Alma Block,
WYNDHAM STREET,
—FOR—
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873 dtt

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 24, 1873. dwll Guelph

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

AT
WILLIAM STEWART'S.

Invoices received of the following
NEW FALL GOODS
WHICH WE WILL
Show in a Few Days

- 2 cases French Flowers,
- 1 case Feathers,
- 1 " Ladies New Felt Hats
- 1 " Lace Goods,
- 1 " Josephine Kid Gloves
- 1 " New Ribbons,
- 4 cases New Dress Goods,
- 1 case Furs,
- 2 cases Gent's Hats,
- 2 " Braces, Collars & Shirts.
- 2 " L. W Underclothing
- 2 " English & Sco. Tweeds.
- 8 " Assorted Dry Goods

The above Goods have all been selected personally by Mr. Stewart, so will be found worthy of attention.

Don't buy until you see them
WM. STEWART.
Guelph, Aug. 26, 1873.

GENUINE ENGLISH BRUNSWICK BLACK

—FOR—
Blackening Stoves, Grates, Stove Pipes,
and all kinds of Iron work.
This composition is superior to any yet offered to the Public, possessing brilliancy and durability, and thoroughly protecting the articles.

For sale by
JOHN M. BOND & CO.,
Hardware Importers,
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THE NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE

The subscribers, in thanking the public for their patronage since they started business, beg to announce that they have constantly on hand a full assortment of
Confectionery
Which will be found equal to anything in Guelph.

Biscuits, Nuts and Cakes, of every description always on hand.

BRIDE CAKES MADE TO ORDER
Hot Coffee at all hours.
WARNER & SUTTON,
Wyndham Street, next door to Petrie's Drug Store,
Guelph, Sept. 15, 1873 d

ARCADE OF MUSIC, GUELPH

Intending Visitors to the Central Exhibition, don't go away without calling at our Establishment.

The Great Estey Cottage Organ, Peloubet, Pelton & Co's. Organs
Simmons & Clough's Organs,
—AND—
The Webster Sewing Machine

ARE ALL TO BE SEEN THERE.
These instruments are concurred by all eminent artists and competent judges to be the best, and have taken the prize wherever they have been on Exhibition.

Warerooms:
Three doors from the Post Office, opposite the Wellington Hotel.
A. C. OSBORNE,
Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873 dw