

as they went and contract no debts. The report was passed, clause by clause. The Committee then rose, and the by-law was read a third time, and passed. It was then proposed by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Horsman, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders from parties willing to purchase the building material in the ruins of St. George's Church, to be removed by the 1st day of June or 1st July, and for the old School House on St. George's square. Also separate tenders for the taking down and removal of the building material to the market square or other convenient place, contained in the remains of St. George's Church.

Mr. Hoffmann thought the time specified too long. He should think that 30 days would be quite long enough for any one to remove all the debris. As it was, it was only an eye sore; and the sooner it was removed the better.

Mr. Elliot said that, considering what a hard bargain they had made of it, they should endeavor to get as much out of it as they possibly could, and he thought they should take time over it, and consider if they could do better.

Mr. Howard moved an amendment giving an earlier date than in the original resolution.

Mr. Chadwick thought that if Mr. Massie would insert an earlier date in his motion, it would render the amendment unnecessary.

Mr. Robert Mitchell then moved an amendment fixing the date on July 1st, but on being put to the vote, it was lost, and the original motion was carried.

Mr. Coffey in a somewhat heated speech called Mr. Horsman to account regarding the petition sent in respecting the stopping of trains at railway crossings.

Mr. Horsman explained that he had called on the proper persons who had promised to do what they could in the matter.

The Council then (9:30 p.m.) adjourned.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1873.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK'S CLAIM FOR BETTER TERMS.

With regard to the demand made by the members from New Brunswick for better terms, it has transpired that the Government have agreed or are about to consider the loss sustained by New Brunswick in consequence of the removal of the timber dues, and to make an appropriation to cover that amount. This is understood to be part of the scheme for conciliating New Brunswick. It will be remembered that the Act of Confederation gave to that Province the proceeds of certain export duties on timber and saw logs floated down the St. John River from the State of Maine. This duty was abolished by the Washington Treaty of 1842, and the Canadian Parliament legislated away one of the principal sources of revenue which that Province possessed, and the Government therefore intend to make good what they took away. The annual amount collected was about \$200,000, and it is now proposed to give the Province three times that amount.

**POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.**—We observe that Mr. James Young M. P., who presented the memorial of the Canadian Press Association for the abolition of postage on newspapers, asks for a return showing the total revenue derived from postage on newspapers, and distinguishing, if possible, the amount derived from newspapers sent from the office of publication and those otherwise sent through the mails. Mr. Young is an honorary member of the Press Association, an ex-editor, and all we are persuaded, to everything in his power to meet the views of publishers and the public in regard to newspaper postage.

#### Gossip from Ottawa.

Paré Richot has been in town for some weeks, and the secret of his mission has at last leaked out. He holds in his possession a written promise from a member of the Crown to grant a complete amnesty to Louis Riel and all others associated in the Red River troubles. By one pretext or another the Government has been putting him off, evidently fearing the consequences of exposure, and he is anxious to force them to break faith with him, and he now threatens to make the whole secret of the North west business public.

Dodge has received his reward from the Government, to the great disgust of the members for Manitoba. An extensive timber limit on the shore of Lake Ross, containing the finest pine in the Province, has been granted to him, by private sale, at a paltry low figure, although there were a number of prior applications offering much higher sums. A large number of his American connections have publicly expressed in Manitoba since the accession, and are rapidly clearing out the limit and transferring the timber to the States. He did not have a man or an ox in the Province, but brought all from Minnesota, and they will leave as soon as their work of destruction is completed. Dodge, it is calculated, will clear a round million by this transaction.

Manitoba "Better Terms" delegates say that if Sir John does not give them all they want they will make such revelations as will ruin the Administration. The simple fact of such a threat shows the outrageous corruption by which this Government retains power.

Mr. Canavan, of Crown Lands, from McMicken's office at Winnipeg is here, endeavoring to obtain an enquiry into the maladministration of Crown Lands by McMicken and his sons, who are running things with a high hand in the Province.

A cavalry corps is to be organized for service in the North-west, a detachment of which will be stationed at intervals between the Saskatchewan and Fort Garry, to guard against Indian surprises, news being constantly received here of widespread discontent among the native tribes.

The surveys for the Central Pacific Railway are pushed vigorously, and a connected line of surveys between Ottawa and Red River is finished. Mr. Jarvis and party have returned from the instrumental survey of over 360 miles of line between Fort Garry and Lake Superior complete, with over 1,000 miles of exploratory and track surveys.

1873 THE LION! THE LION! 1873

**STILL AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION.**

**NEW SPRING GOODS!**

**CHANCE & WILLIAMSON**

Are now receiving part of their New Spring and Summer Goods, which will in a few days be complete, and ready for the Spring and Summer Campaign. We are now showing

**150 pieces of Scotch Tweeds worth \$1, for 62 1/2 cts ;**

256 pieces of WHITE COTTON, cannot be sold by any other store in Guelph less than 12 1/2c. We will sell them at 10 cents, over forty inches wide.

**75 pieces COLOURED DRESS SILKS, the Choicest Goods ever seen.**

We have the best PRINTS in Guelph at 12 1/2 cents per yard. We have a splendid stock of Dresses, Parasols, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Collars, Gloves, &c. the best in Ontario. We have also the

**Largest assortment of Gent's Readymade Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces, etc. etc.**

In Ontario. See new advertisement every week, announcing fresh arrivals per steamers from Britain, via New York and Portland.

GUELPH, APRIL 1, 1873 d.w.m.

**CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.**

**A WELL KNOWN PIANIST LOST ON THE "ATLANTIC."**—It is our unpleasant duty to announce the loss of a well known and much admired pianist on the ill-fated Atlantic. The Mrs. Davidson given among the list of the lost, better known in America as Miss Arabella Goddard, had left London with the intention of going to Australia, and her departure was so announced in the cable despatches. Unfortunately she changed her purpose at the last moment, and took passage for America. Mrs. Davidson's husband is an editor on one of the London papers.

**MR. DODGE AND HIS CONSTITUENTS.**—Dame rumour has it that certain of the leading reformers of North Gwillimbury, who were induced to vote for Mr. Dodge on account of his fair promises, as a supporter of the Liberal Party, have determined to send him a requisition to resign. It appears a pledge was given that in case he did not act so as to meet with their views, he agreed to tender his resignation. In pursuance of that pledge, the requisition is said now to be in circulation.

**TWO YOUNG MEN NAMED Dan Day and Joe Maroney** went boating in a skiff on the Hunter, on Monday. The boat was upset accidentally and both occupants thrown out into the water. Maroney was drowned, but being a swimmer, Day miraculously escaped by being driven with the current on to a jam of ice.

**BIRTHS.**

**At Guelph, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. George Pike, of a daughter.**

#### SPRING HARDWARE.

**GARDEN TOOLS**

Of all kinds, consisting of

- Garden Spades and Shovels,
- Garden Hoes and Rakes,
- Garden Lines, Reels, Digging Knives, and Ladies Sats,
- Lawn Scythes and Lawn Rakes,
- Seed Sieves, Pruning Knives,
- Carpet Tacks and Carpet Hammers,
- Bird Cages, Children's Trays,
- Toilet Sets, (consisting of Water Jug, Foot Pan and Slop Pail) neatly painted and gilt.
- Fishing Tackle, (splendid lot).
- Also just received a nice lot of Oil Cloth, suitable for halls, dining-rooms, &c., (cheapest patterns).
- Also Cocoa Matting, Mats, &c.

**John Horsman,**  
Hardware Merchant.

GUELPH, April 1, 1873 dw

#### NEW AND SEASONABLE HARDWARE.

- SPADES AND SHOVELS
  - LADIES SPADES
  - GARDEN TOOLS IN SETS
  - GARDEN LINES
  - GARDEN REELS
  - PRUNING SAWS
  - GARDEN HOES
  - HEDGE SHEARS
  - GRASS EDGING SHEARS
  - PRUNING KNIVES
  - GARDEN TROWELS
  - BILL HOOKS
  - EDGING KNIVES
  - BUDDING KNIVES
  - WEED HOOKS
- All of choice quality and at low prices.

**JOHN M. BOND & Co.,**  
DIRECT IMPORTERS,  
GUELPH.

#### PLOUGHS.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated

**Gray Ploughs,**

From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Co., Glasgow.

#### THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Steel Board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.

**W. HEATHER,**  
Corner Woolwich-st and Eramosa Road  
Guelph, 2nd April, 1873.

#### FREDERICK STURDY.

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA

now prepared to supply  
**Eggs for Hatching**  
From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED  
BIRDS, of the following varieties:  
Dark and Light Brahmas, Partridge and  
White Cochins, White Faced Black Spanish,  
Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and  
Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rousen  
and Ayresbury Ducks.  
A few birds for sale at reasonable prices.  
Guelph, Mar. 19, 1873. dwm

**New Advertisements.**

**THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!**

**MILLINERY AND MANTLE**

**SHOW ROOMS.**

**A. O. BUCHAM**

Desires to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he is now showing in his new, large, and spacious Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms, a full stock of

**UNTRIMMED GOODS**

In all the New and Popular Styles for the Season.

Also, a magnificent stock of Millinery Materials:

**Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, etc. Shawls, Roman Scarfs, Mantles, Jackets.**

Ladies are cordially invited to have a look through our Show Rooms. Our opening day will be daily announced.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**  
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.  
Guelph, April 2, 1873 dw

#### Co-Operative Store.

**PROFITS BEING SHARED**

The Public who have bought Goods from us during the past three months, and have kept Pass Books, can now draw in Cash 3 cents on every dollar purchased from us.

The dividends are paid every January, April, July and October.

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**

GUELPH, April 2, 1873 dw

#### NEW SPRING GOODS

#### R. CLAYTON

HAS JUST RECEIVED

**25 Cases of Spring Goods:**

- New Light Prints,
- New White Cottons,
- New Scoured Calico,
- New White Sheeting,
- New White Brilliants,
- New Light Dress Goods,
- New Light Costumes,
- New Black Silks,
- New Colored Silks,
- New Black Alpacas,

**IN FACT, EVERYTHING NEW**

#### R. CLAYTON'S CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

**50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE**  
IN PUSLINCHE.

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 5 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 1 1/2 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Spicers, Guelph.

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP**  
SKINS, CATTLE SKINS, and WOOL  
PICTINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale.

**MOULTON & BISH,**  
Guelph April 10, 1873. dw

JUST RECEIVED AT

**PETRIE'S**

NEW

**DRUG STORE**

A SUPPLY OF

**Walker's Vinegar Bitters,**

**Piso's Consumption Cure;**

—ALSO—

**HAUCK'S**

Cooking and Heating

**SPIRIT LAMP!**

For heating Baby's Food it has no equal. Will cook a steak or boil a kettle in from five to ten minutes. It is invaluable in the Sick Room or Nursery. It produces no smoke or smell. It is perfectly safe, and CANNOT BE EXPLODED. Requires no wick, therefore no trimming. Will boil a quart of water at a cost of only one cent.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

**A. B. PETRIE,**

AT THE NEW STORE.

**OLD STORE CLOSED.**

#### WALL PAPER.

A Large Stock of

#### WALL PAPER.

Just received ex-steamship Prussian, direct from the Manufacturers.

**New Designs,**

Beautiful Patterns

—AT—

**UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES.**

#### ANDERSON'S

**Cheap Bookstore.**

Opposite the Old English Church, East side

**WYNDHAM STREET.**

#### POWELL'S

#### BOOT & SHOESTORE

Call and examine my new stock of

**LADIES' GENTS' & CHILDRENS'**

**Boots and Shoes,**

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to

**Custom Work and Repairing.**

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 8th, 1873 dw

#### FASHIONS

For Spring and Summer.

All the Novelties of the Season.

#### A Splendid Line of New Goods!

—JUST ARRIVED—

#### At J. HUNTER'S

The Largest and Best Stock in Town of Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets; Curls, and Switches in real hair; also, in Jute, Silk, and Mohair.

#### Jewellery and Small Wares

In great variety, and cheaper than ever.

SPEX—Another Lot of those Celebrated

#### Rock Crystal Spectacles.

A full assortment of Madame Demore's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer. Stamping done to order with neatness and despatch.

**AT J. HUNTER'S**  
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,  
dw Wyndham Street Guelph.

#### A LARGE NEW STOCK

#### WALL PAPER

Opened Out

#### DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Good Words,  
Sunday Magazine,  
Family Herald,

Young Ladies Journal,  
Pleasant Hours,  
Wedding Bells,  
(Bound volumes)

#### Pashley's Bookstore,

Day's Block,  
FOOT OF WYNDHAM STREET.

Guelph, April 3, 1873. C. F. PASHLEY. dw

#### JUST RECEIVED

BY EXPRESS, AT

#### Pickard's Fruit Store,

ALMA BLOCK.

A LARGE LOT OF

#### WINDOW PLANTS

Of Choice Selection.

Call and See Them.

**W. PICKARD,**  
Alma Block, Guelph.  
Guelph, April 7, 1873 dw

#### NEW Confectionery Store.

The subscribers beg to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have opened a new Confectionery Store in J. B. Porter's old Watch and Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, where they will always have on hand Cakes, Candies, and everything in the Confectionery Line.

Bridal, and other Cakes,

Made to order on short notice, and in first-class style.

They will shortly fit up and open Coffee and Ice Cream rooms up stairs, of which due notice will be given.

They hope, by promptly attending to all orders, and living satisfaction to their customers, to merit a share of public patronage.

**WARREN & STUTSON,**  
Guelph, March 28, 1873. dwf

#### SMOKERS,

FOR A GOOD SMOKE

Use the "Myrtle Navy."

See T. & B. on each plug.

Price so low that all can use it.

CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.

The name TUCKETT & BELLING is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.

**HAMILTON, Feb. 10, 1873** d3m

#### STRAYED COW—

Came on the premises of the subscriber, on the 1st inst., a lean cow, giving a little milk. The owner, on proving property and paying expenses, can take her away.

**JOHN HURLEY,**  
The Kerr Farm, Brock Road.