

# SNOW SHOVELS

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JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

## Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 14, 1873.

### The John A. Banquet.

The much-talked of banquet to Sir John A. Macdonald came off at the Russell House, Ottawa, on Thursday evening. It is amusing to see the difference in the reports telegraphed to the two Toronto dailies. It had been arranged to prior to the banquet Sir John should be escorted by his friends from his residence of the hotel. The *Globe* says:—

"The banquet programme was commenced by the assembly in the City Hall Square of a cab drawn by four horses, and a number of persons, probably to all 150, a small proportion of whom had torches in hand. The Trades Union and the fire brigades were expected in attendance, but they declined to turn out. By the time the procession, such as it was, had reached Sir John's residence it comprised a few prominent citizens; when it had reached the Russell no apparent increase had been gained, so that the outdoor parts of the programme proved a failure. About a year and a half ago when Sir John was made a present by some of the local societies, the City Hall Square was filled with citizens to the number of thousands. To-night a melancholy two hundred could not be mustered to do honour to the fallen Conservative leader at the banquet."

Mr. Mayor Martineau presided, with Sir John A., Hon. Messrs Mitchell and Robitaille on his right, and Hon. Messrs. Tupper and O'Connor on his left. There were not more than 150 persons present, and it is openly stated that many tickets had been given away to fill up the tables.

Speeches were made by Sir John Dr. Tupper and others, and the after-dinner talk was still going on at 2 a.m. The *Mail*, of course, makes a "big blow" over the affair. It does not come down to figures like the *Globe*, but confines itself to vague and high sounding adjectives, thus:

"There was a large turn out, and a band of music headed the procession, followed by a number of carriages." These contained the Mayor and "a majority of the city Aldermen, members of Parliament, and merchants. An immense crowd accompanied Sir John Macdonald to the Russell House, and the pressure was so great that the streets were filled when the carriage stopped opposite the Russell House. Inside, the smoking-room and hall were crowded with the best men of the city, and the entrance of Sir John and the members was greeted with tremendous applause. When dinner was announced there was a rush for seats, and in a few minutes the immense dining hall was crowded."

A rush for seats! Was that caused by political enthusiasm, or by the sharpened appetites which this keen weather gives?

We give elsewhere some later details of the capture of the *Virginia*. It is known that the Madrid Government telegraphed to the Havana authorities, as soon as the first four men were shot, that they were to stop the executions. This command was disregarded. The U. S. Consul in Cuba also protested, but he was hampered by the local authorities in every possible way, and his means of communication obstructed. This blood-thirsty indifference to all authority and remonstrance is a significant indication of the terribly exasperated and vindictive feeling which prevails in the beautiful and blood-stained Island of Cuba.

The *Ottawa Times* of Thursday announces that it has changed hands, and will in future support Reform. Mr. McLean, formerly of the *Cornwall Freeholder*, and latterly the *Globe's* correspondent at this city, is head of the new firm, and editor. He is an able and experienced journalist, and will make a vast improvement in the *Times*.

Every working-man in the United States, whether farmer or artisan, felt an honest pride in the elevation to the Presidency of the sturdy rail-splitter, Abraham Lincoln. The bulk of the people of Canada feel the same pride in the man who has worked his way up from the honest calling of a mechanic to the place of Premier of the Dominion.

ACCIDENT.—A young man, son of David Kuntz, brewer, Waterloo, on Monday morning fell through an open trap-door into the brewery cellar, a distance of about twenty feet. His head and shoulders came in violent contact with the brick floor below, completely detaching the scalp for over a hand's breadth on the side of the head, and producing a serious and painful lesion of the cartilage which join the ribs to the spinal column.

Frosty weather promotes profanity. Few men fall suddenly without making remarks they afterwards repent in such bold and wretched. When they slip down the hard woods out.

# 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?"

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Has no hesitation in saying that his present stock of

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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,

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### American Sensationalism.

The following truthful remarks from the *New York Tribune* hit the blot:— "There is a certain taste for the grossly melodramatic which threatens during later years to become one of our national defects, which has carried its turgid, over-colored language into our literature, our journalism, our society, which has created a school, and a most successful school, of its own in the pulpit, and on the stage has pushed aside the legitimate drama, to make room for spectacular effects and what might be called passion on the trapeze. All this is bad enough, but the worst place for it to obtain domination, perhaps, is in the criminal court. That is just now its principal field of action. The reason of this lies, very probably, in the immediate and wide publicity given to every important trial while it is yet in progress. The counsel must set the stage, produce their effects, and make their pleas not only before the twelve jurors but the twelve million readers of the next morning's papers. They are not working for their client alone, but making capital for themselves. For this purpose year by year there has been an endeavor to make each trial more "telling" in its points than the last. The bearing, even the dress of the prisoner, is of importance; if there be any widow in a black veil, any golden child that can conveniently be produced, so much the better; such appeals to the emotions are sure to be increased tenfold in pathos by the pens of the reporters and pencils of the artists of weekly papers."

Alexander Mackenzie. The people of United States are proud of the fact that their leading statesmen and men of mark are self-made men. But Canada is not a whit behind the United States in the freedom with which she throws open every avenue to the ambitious and deserving. The recent rise of Alexander Mackenzie, the stone-mason to the Premiership of the Dominion is a case in point, and when we consider that his success is due not so much to his genius or eloquence, as to his plodding and persevering habits, to his plain, practical common sense, and to his incorruptible integrity, his elevation reflects honor upon Canada equal to what she confers on him. We hope he may long continue to maintain, uncontaminated by power, his qualities, and that he will not consent to accept from Her Majesty, however well meant, the honor of Knighthood which has fallen into such disgrace in this Dominion of late, but that he will continue to be called plain Alexander Mackenzie to the end of his life. "A Queen can make a belted Knight, A duke a squire and a squire, But an honest man's abuse her might, Gude faith she munna fa' that." —*St. Catharines News*.

### MARRIED

LAMB—RUSSELL.—At the residence of James Russell, Esq., brother of the bride, by the Rev. Geo. McLennan, on the 29th ult., William Lamb, of Harriston, to Maggie, youngest daughter of James Russell, senior, of Minto.

### DIED

ROBERTSON.—In Waterloo, on the 14th inst., Annie Maria Tombs, eldest daughter of John Tombs, Esq., Colne St. Aldwin, near North Leeds, Gloucestershire, England; the beloved wife of Mr. Alex. Robertson, aged 67 years.

### ALWAYS FIRST

New Raisins,  
New Currants,  
New Figs,  
New Candied Peel,  
Spanish Onions,

### AT JNO. A. WOOD'S

Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

### NEW Goods Received.

Plated Cruets,  
Plated Butter Coolers,  
Plated Cake Baskets,  
Plated Toast Racks,  
Tea and Coffee Pots,  
Japanned Tea Trays.

A large assortment of Joseph Rogers & Sons celebrated

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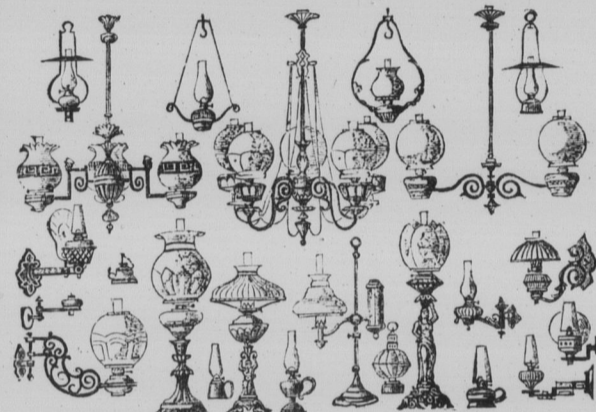
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Hardware Importers,

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Lamps, Lamp Cases, Lamp Wicks, Burners, Lamp Globes and Shades, Sheers and Lanterns, all at about

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Just to Hand, 500 Barrels Best,

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Coal Oil Cans of all sizes to be had on the premises.

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100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season;  
75 splendid Ingersol Cheese,  
10 lbs 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.

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, 50 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Blends, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas.

### FRUITS, &c.

New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Blends, Choice Smoking Tobaccos, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

### ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS /

Of Hennessy and Martell Brandy, Ouzel's & Pineau's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vorgesars Celebrated Sherry, Holland and Tom Gias, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 16 or 28 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

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Who is now offering some of

## The Cheapest Lines

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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 25c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

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THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

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A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints Incidental to Females; and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex.

"The value of this medicine has been proved in numberless instances now on record."

Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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For the Prevention and Cure of

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Also for the cure of

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The only Syrup prepared from Dr. Churchill's Formula, and certified to be Chemically Pure. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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For Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Wandering Pains, Stiffness in the Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Numbness, Swellings, Headache, Earache, Toothache, &c.

"The King of all Liniments." Price only 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

Nov. 28th, 1873.

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