

Mr. Benham, that the following be the Standing Committee for the current year: Road and Bridge (west)—Messrs. Darby and Hawes. B. & B. (east)—Messrs. Benham and Sweetnam. On boundary roads between the Town and Township—Messrs. Benham and Sweetnam—the Reeve to be member of each. Cemetery Committee—The Reeve and Deputy-Reeve.—Carried.

The Reeve read a communication from Geo. McCoy, complaining he had been returned on the Assessment Roll for a dog by mistake.

On motion made, the sum of \$1.00 was ordered to be refunded. On the motion of Mr. Hawes, on behalf of Mr. James Hewittson, stated that he had got a transfer of lease on Mr. Carthew's farm, drawn in favor of Mr. Conway, and requesting to be refunded the amount of taxes charged for the personal property of the late tenant.

Moved by Mr. Hawes, seconded by Mr. Sweetnam, that James Hewittson be refunded the sum of \$1.98, being the amount levied on account of Mr. Conway's personal property.—Carried.

A statement was presented by Walter West, showing an error of \$500 overcharged on his assessment, acknowledged by Assessor.

Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Benham, that Walter West be refunded the sum of \$3.30, being an overcharge on taxes.—Carried.

The Reeve called the attention of the Council to a communication the Treasurer had received from Mr. Riddell, of Hamilton, that he held a Township Debiture for \$600, and requesting to know if the Council would purchase at par, as it was considered a favorable opportunity to secure the debenture, he had issued his order for the amount.

On motion made, the Returning officer was allowed the sum of \$5 for services at the last election.

Mr. Sweetnam gave notice that he would introduce a By-Law at next meeting of Council for appointing certain Township officers, viz.: Assessors, Collector, Tavern Inspector, &c., and also a By-Law for enumerating Township officers for the current year.

It was then moved and seconded to adjourn until Monday the 3rd day of February.

A. McCORINDALE, Clerk.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 22, 1873

#### The Legislature.

After the usual amount of talk and questioning and ventilation of grievances by members, which generally occupies the time of the House for the first eight or ten days of the session, our legislators may now be said to have commenced work in earnest. Several bills of an important character have already been introduced and read a first time.

On Monday Mr. E. B. Wood moved for all the papers in connection with the examination of the site fixed on by the previous Government for the Model Farm at Mimico, and also for the reports, &c., of the commissioners appointed by this Government to examine and report on more advantageous and eligible sites elsewhere for the Farm. These papers will be laid before the House in a few days, when the whole question will be fully discussed. We understand that the Commissioner of Agriculture has more than sufficient evidence in his possession to warrant the Government and the House in rejecting the Mimico site as being altogether unsuitable for the purpose for which the Farm is intended. We understand that it is the purpose of the Government, after these papers are brought down, to take the sense of the House on the unsuitability of the Mimico site, and that being obtained the Government will then fix on the best location for the Farm, and ask the House to sanction the change, and confirm the new selection.

On Tuesday Mr. Rykert raised the objection to the reception of petitions praying for a prohibitory liquor law, on the ground that as the House had no power to deal with the question. Attorney General Nowat took a contrary view, and believed that the arguments in favour of the House dealing with this question were stronger than those against that view. The Speaker decided that the petitions could be received.

Hon. Mr. Crooks introduced a bill to establish a school for practical science. He also moved the second reading of the bill respecting the Toronto University. The bill provides for several changes in the mode of governing the University similar in many respects to that of the London University. It also provides that the powers of the University be enlarged in reference to the range of studies. The main object of the bill was to introduce something more of the responsible element in the government of the University by the election of certain members to the Senate for five years, and thus secure increased zeal and interest in the institution by the people. The bill was read a second time.

Mr. Bethune's bill to amend the law relating to slander was read a second time. It provides that when a woman is slandered, and institutes an action for libel against the slanderer, she does not require to prove special damage resulting from the utterance of the slander, but simply that such slander was circulated. After some discussion Mr. Bethune for the present consented to withdraw the bill. The bill to provide for the payment of special jurors, the same to come out of the pockets of the litigants, was read a second time, and referred to a select committee.

#### Hespler Correspondence.

The anniversary of the M. E. Church was a success, resulting to the building fund more than ninety dollars.

The Secretary of the Hespler Mechanics' Institute and Library Association, Mr. Wm. Jardine, received a check for \$400 a day or two since, it being the Government grant to that institution for the year 1872.

At the first meeting of the new Council held on the 20th inst., the following officers were appointed for 1873:—Mr. John Chapman, Treasurer; Mr. John Smith, Clerk; Mr. Chas. Pabel, Assessor; Messrs. C. J. Ellis and J. J. Anderson, Auditors for accounts of

# THE LION!



# THE LION!

GOOD NEWS! HAPPY NEWS! JOYFUL NEWS!

New Year's Gifts for me, for you, and for Everybody!

The Lion for Ever! Long may he Reign!

## BANKRUPT'S STOCK AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

The Bankrupt Stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, amounting to \$20,000, coming to Guelph, to be sold at the Golden Lion!

Hurrah, Hurrah, for the Lion! Happy New Year! Long Life and Happiness to the Proprietors of this Mammoth Establishment!

### CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Have pleasure in announcing to their friends and customers that they have bought the stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, at half the cost price, and in order to give their numerous customers, one and all, New Year's Gifts, will on January 4th offer to the public, in addition to this Bankrupt Stock, their whole stock of DRY GOODS amounting to over \$100,000 at the actual cash price. Remember, at the actual cost, sterling, in the old county.

Every Clerk & Employee in the Establishment has received instructions to ask only one price, and that the actual Cost.

This being an opportunity that has never occurred before in Guelph, and probably never will again, every one, both young and old, rich and poor, should participate in the benefits of getting the best and cheapest goods ever offered to the public.

### REMEMBER, REMEMBER, REMEMBER,

Your choice of Bankrupt Stock; also your choice of the whole store from the fourth flat to cellar, embracing all the novelties in Fancy Goods, also the best Staple Goods ever imported to Canada.

The Sale will commence on Saturday, January 4th, 1873.

No Reserve! Everything at Cost for One Month!

GUELPH, JAN 2, 1873

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CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

#### New Advertisements.

### Co-Operative Store.

### LADIES PLAIN FELT OVER SHOES

Reduced to \$1 per pair.

### Men's Overcoats & Ladies' Furs

Are also Reduced in Price.

#### NOTICE

Customers who present their Pass Books during the present month will receive the dividend of Three per cent on their purchases for the past quarter.

### J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Jan. 3.

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### CLEAR THE TRACK

FOR THE

### FASHIONABLE WEST END!

### GREAT BARGAINS "ALL THIS MONTH"

Selling Off! Selling Off!

We are now offering to the Ladies of Guelph, the Balance of our Large and Beautiful Stock of Dress Goods at cost price. We have no hesitation in saying that we have the best stock of desirable Dress Materials to be found in the trade, and Ladies who may favor us with their patronage will find no difficulty in getting suited.

Our entire and splendid stock of Shawls and Mantles to be sold all this month at Cost Price.

Our Beautiful and Attractive Stock of Millinery to be sold off at once—PRICE NO OBJECT

everywhere, \$1.25, to be sold off at 50 cents each.

1 case Velvet Hats, various new styles, former prices 75c and \$1, to be sold off at 25c each.

The Ladies of Guelph are cordially invited to examine our Stock. Our Clearing Sale will continue all this month.

### A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, Jan 9, 1873

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#### BRITISH AND FOREIGN

### IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street,

TORONTO;

196 and 198 McGill Street,

MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Nickel Silver Spoons, Electro-plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks, Japanned Tray and Waiters, Walker and Ely's Gun Caps,

Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market.

Fancy Chin Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Drier Pipe Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shelland Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Locking Glass Plate

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

### ROBT. WILKES.

Sept. 24, 1872. dwf

#### AUCION SALE

### Homestead, in Guelph,

Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873,

AT TWO P.M., AT THE PREMISES.

Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford-sts., Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms (gas in 19 rooms); also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump. The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.

These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Markets.

Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled—is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable homestead.

Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner. Title good.

Intending purchasers are referred to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon.

Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. dwd

#### 1873 GREAT SALE 1873

### FOR ONE MONTH

### FANCY GOODS,

Jewellery and Toys, Worked Slippers, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, Fenders, &c., Scarfs, Ties, Clouds, Hoods, Bonnets, Caps and Shawls.

At 20 per cent. Discount.

A large assortment of Toys and General Fancy Goods, Wood, &c., must be sold regardless of price to make room for the NEW STOCK.

Knitting of all Kinds Done to order on the shortest notice.

STAMPING for Braiding, and EMBROIDERY from natural designs, done with neatness and dispatch.

#### PATTERNS

A full assortment of Madame Demoreste's reliable patterns for Ladies', Misses, and Children's Garments of all kinds.

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

#### NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town.

CHAS. FENNELL, dw

#### SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

For sale, the Wenzel, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the MERCURY Office.

#### PARKERS HOTEL,

—DIRECTLY— OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

#### F. STURDY,

### Kouze, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

#### CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

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

Plasterers' Hair constantly on hand for sale to me.

MOULTON & RISH, dwy

Guelph April 19, 1872.

### SELLING OFF!

## CLEARING SALE

AT THE

### LARGE NO. 1,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Commencing on Wednesday, 8th Jan.

AND CONTINUING

For Thirty Days.

Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of

DRESS GOODS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS,

MILLINERY,

BREAKFAST SHAWLS,

MANTLES,

SHAWLS,

NUBIAS,

CROSS OVERS,

Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear, to be Rashed off regardless of profit.

The subscriber being desirous of clearing out the whole of his winter stock,

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

Call early and get the first selection.

W. GALLOWAY,

Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873.

N.B.—All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the regular rates.

## FRASER.

\$34,600

GOOD NEWS—The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever

brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants,

Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at

the Cheap Store.

MR. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock, in Montreal, at Fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.

\$34,600

## FRASER

\$1.50 WELL SPENT.

### T. J. DAY

FURNISHERS

### THE WEEKLY GLOBE

For 52 weeks, free of postage

### FOR ONE DOLLAR & FIFTY CENTS

Subscribers for the Weekly Globe at \$1.50 are presented free with a splendid Book—

### Our Girls: By Deo Lewis, 40c.

Greeley's Book on Practical Farming, 40c. My Summer in a Garden, by Dudley Warren, price 25 cents; or Josh Billings' Papers, price 25c.

The Weekly MAIL, 12 months with book, \$1.00.

The Weekly MERCURY, for 12 months, with a 40 cent Book, \$1.50.

The Weekly HERALD, 12 months, with 40 cent Book, \$1.50.

The Weekly ADVERTISER, 12 months, with 40 cent Book, \$1.50.

The Montreal WITNESS, with " " \$1.20 All free of postage.

Subscribers to any two of the above papers get all the four books at

### DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

TAKE NOTICE.—The accounts of the late firm of WALKER & Co. of the Guelph "Advertiser" are placed in my hands for collection. All parties indebted to the same are requested to call and settle forthwith, and save costs.

RICHARD AINLAY, Nelson Crescent.

AS the above notice has created some misunderstanding, I wish to add that the accounts due the late firm of Walker & Co. are for Job Printing and Advertising only, up to the 1st of July, 1872. All subscriptions for the Advertiser are payable to me.

JOSEPH H. HARRING, Proprietor Advertiser, dwy

Guelph, Jan. 20, 1873.