

what it professes to be; a compilation from the most recent and valuable authors on the subject contained in the volume. The part on the Polar World is particularly complete, and contains all that will probably be ever written on the subject, as further exploration will be discouraged, and the present volume contains all that is really valuable or entertaining on the subject. The workmanship in both type and illustrations speaks for itself and needs no commendation.

W. S. BALE,
Pastor of Knox Church, Guelph.

The volumes—for there are two in one—are a storehouse of facts. I have read it day by day with unflagging interest, and have been delighted, instructed, and almost fascinated. The work is a most reliable one, and by no means one of the cheap trashy kind such as is often offered for sale. The illustrations are finely executed and life like, the letter-press is first-rate, the paper excellent, and the binding elegant. This volume is worthy of a place in every household library, and I most cheerfully and heartily commend the work to the public.

THOMAS L. DAVIDSON, M.A., D.D.,
Pastor, Baptist Church, Guelph.

Mr. J. W. LYON:—
I have examined the beautiful volume, "The Polar and Tropical World," and have no hesitation in giving it my cordial approval as a work of sterling value. It contains a most interesting and important history of parts of our earth of which comparatively little has been generally known; and the name of the celebrated author is a sufficient guarantee for its authenticity and excellence. These parts which treat of the northern portion of our own country will be especially interesting and valuable to Canadians. It certainly deserves—as I trust it will have—an extensive sale.

I. B. HOWARD,
Pastor, W. M. Church, Guelph.

I can most cordially recommend the "Polar and Tropical World" as a book full of valuable information, and hope it may have an extensive circulation.

GEORGE WOOD,
Primitive Methodist Minister, Guelph.

I have carefully examined the volume entitled "The Polar and Tropical World," published by Mr. J. W. Lyon, Guelph, and regard it as a most valuable work, and the only one, so far as I know, which gives in such a condensed form the knowledge that has been acquired down to the present day on the subject of which it treats. The style is simple, clear, and interesting, so that the reader does not weary. The information is important. No one can be without the book who wishes to be in any degree conversant with the recent progress of geographical adventure, research and discovery.

While it must attract the old, it possesses peculiar charms for the young, who, if furnished with the opportunity, will spend pleasant and profitable hours over it. The typography is everything that could be desired. The illustrations, of which there are about two hundred, are beautiful, and contribute greatly not only to the attractiveness but also to the usefulness of the book. Every family should have a copy—and I should judge it to be eminently serviceable to School Teachers.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Clerk and Inspector of Public Schools, Guelph.

In this work, now brought before the Canadian public by Mr. J. W. Lyon, Guelph, we find the two admirable volumes of Dr. Hartwig on the "Polar and Tropical World" combined in one. I am convinced that few readers will hesitate to say that the excellence of the work fully justifies the attractiveness of the title. I heartily unite with the many who have recommended it to the favor of all who can appreciate a work so calculated to interest and instruct.

THOMAS WARDHOPE,
Minister of Chalmers Church, Guelph.

I have examined this work with care and interest. The matter of the book cannot fail to interest and instruct all who read it. The present edition is handsomely got up, being printed on the best of paper and excellently bound. It is a work that I can heartily recommend to all; but especially to those who are teachers and instructors of youth, as it contains a rich fund of information which they should possess in order to impart it to their pupils.

JAMES KRIGOUR,
Inspector of Public Schools, 1st Division, County of Wellington.

I examined the work and found it very instructive, and can recommend its perusal to all.

L. JOHN, S. J.,
St. Bartholomew Church, Guelph.

To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

Guelph Evening Mercury
FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1874

Hunting the Lost Member.

Poor McGowan, it seems, was thought of no account in the triumphal procession from Arthur to Fergus last Friday, or the strength of the whiskey in Arthur had made the Tory chief altogether forgetful of his existence. The procession started from Arthur without the member elect, and the party were some miles on the road before they missed him. Dr. Orton started back for him in hot haste, and found the innocent youth in Arthur coolly smoking his pipe, and thanking his stars he had got away from such a noisy crowd. But the Doctor, in language more expressive than polite, ordered him into the cutter, and the poor child had to obey, and afterwards went through the roughest ordeal in Fergus, Elgin, and other places, that ever befel an M. P. P. Pity the innocence and pocket of the youthful politician from Peel, for the former will soon be corrupted and the latter depleted.

Lady Dufferin attended the skating tournament in Ottawa, on Wednesday.

day, and presented the gold medal to the successful competitor.

A vacancy has occurred in the constituency of the County of Russell by the death of Mr. Craig, late M.P.P. for that electoral division. A writ for a new election will be issued forthwith.

During the season of navigation of 1873, 37,188 vessels of all classes passed through St. Clair River. The average per month for eight months is 4,648. The largest number of vessels passed in twenty-four hours was 300.

This Committee of Public Accounts have been in daily session for some days, but they have as yet failed to discover anything wrong in the accounts after all that the Ministers have been charged with by the Opposition.

The Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton Times says that the Railway Committee, owing to numerous applications for new charters, and for amendments to charters granted, has its hands full. Numerous lobby lists are presented to represent the interest of the applicants.

The Dominion Government gave a dinner on Thursday night in the Russell House, in honour of the Dominion Board of Trade. The American delegates were also among the guests, together with a large number of gentlemen from different parts of the Dominion. Altogether the company numbered about 200. All the members of the Cabinet were present, and Mr. Huntington occupied the chair.

The election address of Mr. Dewdney, the member elect for Yale, B.C., contains the following paragraph:—

"Finding, on my arrival from Ottawa, a report in circulation stating that I had pledged myself to support John Macdonald and his late Administration, under any circumstances, I take this earliest opportunity of denying that such is the case. I am perfectly untrammelled, having neither received nor solicited any personal favour from either party."

A proposition has been made to have Congress endorse the Northern Railway bonds to the amount of \$50,000 a mile at 6 per cent, the road to surrender all their affairs into the hands of trustees appointed by the Government, and consent to the sale of all lands at \$2.50 per acre, the proceeds of which, as well as the earnings of the road, will be applied to the payment of interest. If this is adopted the work on the road will likely be resumed.

During the debate on Tuesday night, Mr. McKellar said it was reported that an honourable member of the Opposition was offered \$4,000 to exercise his influence in favour of a certain railway company, but another and rival company offered him \$5,000, thus securing his services and influence to get the Bill through the House. Mr. Cameron indignantly denied that he was the man, and Mr. Rykert also said if he was meant the statement was false; in consequence of these denials by gentlemen whose names were never mentioned, both have excited suspicion, but especially one of them.

Ohio is spoken of as the land where they make whiskey from Indian corn and strychnine. The ladies' crusade was needed.

MARRIED.

STEWART—HAMILTON—In Toronto, on the 24th inst., Victor Stewart, Esq., architect, Guelph, to Rebecca, daughter of Alex. Hamilton, Esq., Trinity Square, Toronto.

NEW GOODS.

Electro-plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.
Ivory-handled Table and Dessert Knives.
Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.
Electro-plated Butter Coolers.
Tea and Coffee Pots.
Table Napkin Rings.
Broad Platters and Bread Knives.
Tea Trays and Waiters.
Coal Scuttles.
Vases and Parlorians.
Fire Irons and Stands.
Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs.
Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.
Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
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Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
No. 1, Foot Power.
No. 2, for heavy work.
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Case, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
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Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES
Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS. WORSWICK,
Guelph, Ont.
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ENGLISH GEORGIAN OATS FOR SALE

By JOSEPH KINTNER,
Lot No. 4, 7th Concession Erin.
Price—60 cents per bushel.
Erin, Feb. 23, 1874

NEW WALL PAPERS

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Day's Bookstore, Guelph

Choice Patterns,
New Designs,
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VALUABLE FARM, HOTEL, AND OTHER PROPERTY

For Sale by Private Bargain.

The Lang Homestead, 110 acres, situated on Lots 21 and 22, 10th concession, Erin, east front, 50 acres on 21 and 60 on 22, 80 acres cleared, in whole or separately to suit buyers. Well fenced, with two wells and spring creek running through; on lot 21 a small frame house, on 22 a substantial concrete dwelling, 40 feet front on ground floor 4 rooms and 2 kitchens, 4 rooms above, all well finished. Barn 60 x 32, with log addition 30 x 24, stable and driving house, 42 x 30, a stone cellar for roots, and milk house apart. Abundance of building and rail timber, a healthy orchard and small top yard. Usual rental \$150 to \$300 per annum. Possession on 1st March, 1874; fall plowing allowed. Also, in the flourishing village of Hillsburg, the new, large, and commodious hotel, Union Exchange, good stand, and Credit Valley Hotel, a building lot 83 ft front. See map in Mr. J. Peas's saw office, Orangeville.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.—
The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:—
First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road in the Township of Beaufort, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 300 acres, of which about 120 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House, with good cellar, garden, and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen stalls, and a well watered spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Ben-tuck, West of the Garrafrax Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Fleucherton Station, in the Township of Arden-sia. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with innumerable trees. The last two being direct grants from the Crown.

Possession given 1st April.
For further particulars, etc., apply to the proprietor.

JOHN KAY,
Brass Founder and Engineer Wyndham Street Guelph.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874.

GEORGETOWN ACADEMY

Will re-open after the holidays on the 5th of January, 1874.

Who attend it?

Teachers preparing for a certificate.
Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and
Commercial Students.

Who desire to obtain a knowledge of Writing, Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, etc.

Classes in Telegraphy, Shorthand, French and German.
Send for circular.

JOHN TAIT,
Georgetown, Dec. 11, 1873.

WELLINGTON FOUNDRY, GUELPH, ONT.

Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Flouring and Saw Mill Machinery of all kinds, Sizing Machines, Combined Heading and Shingle Machines, Barrel Head Turners and Planers, Steam Cutters and Joiners, Potash Kettles, Coolers, etc., etc.

They continue to manufacture and put in Watson's Improved Van De-water Turbine Wheel. From the number they have already manufactured, and the general satisfaction they have given, they can with confidence recommend them to all who require water-wheel for either high or low heads.

Steam Engines
Always on hand, or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to.

Plans and Estimates given for all work in their line. Price Lists sent on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

INGLIS & HUNTER,
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874

New Advertisements.

1874 1874

NEW HATS AND CAPS

NEW

SHAW & MURTON'S,
GUELPH.

Co-Operative Store.

The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a clearance:

FUR MUFFS
FUR SETTS
FUR CAPS
WINTER JACKETS
WINTER SEAWALS
WOOL PANTS
WOOL VESTS
WOOL SHIRTS
WOOL DRAWERS
WOOL HOODS
WOOL CLOUDES
WOOL SCARFS
WOOL GLOVES
WOOL STOCKINGS

BED BLANKETS
HORSE BLANKETS
HEAVY QUILTS
HEAVY OVERCOATINGS
HEAVY CLOAKINGS
MEN'S OVERCOATS
BOYS' OVERCOATS
FELT OVERSHOES
FELT GAITERS
FELT BALMORALS
FELT SLIPPERS
PLAIN WINCEYS
CHECKED WINCEYS
FANCY WINCEYS

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 1874

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END STILL BUSY!

Notwithstanding General Complaints, Business continues very good at The Fashionable West End.

We are now actively engaged taking stock and expect to finish on or about Wednesday next, the 26th inst., after which we will be prepared to enter with great energy upon the

SPRING CAMPAIGN

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

The balance of our Remnants must be sold off at once.

Extraordinary Bargains will be given during the Next Ten Days.

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

FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,

" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,

" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

IMPORTERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873; comprising

New Table Raisins,
New Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.

TEAS, TEAS.

Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb.
Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb.
Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb.
Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb.
Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
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Guelph, 1873

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In every Department

AN

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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 closest prices.

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A SPECIALTY

New Flannels, all qualities;
2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c., worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART,

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

NOTICE.

Erb's Celebrated

FALL WHEAT FLOUR

For Bread and Pastry.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.

Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874.

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Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,

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References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., 5 B. Poole, Esq., Toronto.

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Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
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Of parts thereof, of every description or style at very low rates, and studying the interests of

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We can supply them with the best and far-famed oil tempered

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(the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge). Bodies made to any style to suit the customer.

All orders for Wheels, Gears, Bodies, Spokes, Hubs, Bins, or SPRINGS promptly attended to, and shipped to any part.

Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere.

All work warranted in every respect. Send for price list.

Respectfully yours,
ROBT. R. DALGLEISH & CO.,
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