

that his friend lay deprived of life at the bottom of the mine shaft. But George well-known hand writing was beyond dispute, and the letter from Minny which accompanied it was a double confirmation of the transpiring news.

Bewildered and unapprehended both Harry returned with Matthew to the cottage, and if Jamie Welsh had not been gone by that time he would unquestionably have declared that Harry was the dearest of the three.

"Still there is a mystery," said Harry, every now and then during the course of the evening. "I am convinced we were not entirely wrong in the conclusion we came to. I cannot fathom it now, but there is a mystery, and George is the only one who can explain it."

"Never mind the mystery, sir," said Matthew, with a beaming face. "Maister George is in life, and in health, as far as we can see, and that is everything to us."

**MINKERIES.**—The rapid disappearance of fur-bearing animals from the Dominion is naturally raising the price of all classes of fur. This more especially applies to mink peltries which in a very few years have more than doubled their value. Mink are a species of weasel, and consequently do well in confinement, and they are so extremely prolific that one pair will stock a very extensive minkery in four years; from which time, if properly attended to, at least 50 per cent. of the offspring may be taken for their skins. Great care should be used in the construction of the cage. The best plan is to dig a square pit, brick it up, and then fill in with sandy soil, in which they can burrow. Supply water, all the animal food they will eat, afford them a shrubbery in which to gambol and they will thrive. By all means avoid planking in their enclosure, as their sharp teeth will soon effect a release. Use stone or brick. This fall a full grown pair of mink are worth from \$10 to \$14, according to condition. Canadian trappers and speculative farmers should enter upon their breeding, as it is carried on already very extensively in the New England States and with increasing success.—*Montreal Witness.*

**HARVEY'S MAGAZINE.**—We have received the December number of this Magazine from W. E. Tunis & Co. It contains Marco Polo and his Book, illustrated; Contrast; The Dome of the Continent, illustrated; Malta, illustrated; Disarmed; The Library of Congress, illustrated; A Madrigal; The Astronomical Year; In the Seed; The Old Romans at Home, illustrated; Old Kensington, by Miss Thackeray; Reminiscences of an Old Slacker; Improvements in V. A. Simpton—a story of the day—by Charles Reade; The Scottish Covenanters; and a host of other tales, sketches, anecdotes, &c. For sale at the book-stores.

A young officer of the British House of Commons wrote a tremendous pair of "moustaches," on which one of the members said, "My dear fellow, now the war is over, why don't you put your moustaches on the peace establishment?" "Had you not better put your tongue on the civil list," was the prompt and happy retort.

Loss of memory is ever the first indication of a disorder or degeneration of nervous element. The rapidity with which the mind is restored by the use of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is perhaps the best proof of its power in re-establishing the strength of the nervous system.

**BREAKFAST-EPPA'S COCOA.**—GRATEFUL and COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—*Chief Service Gazeette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

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OFFICE AND RESIDENCE  
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church,  
QUEBEC STREET.

**FREDERICK BISCOE,** Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

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**STEPHEN BOULT,** Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

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Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.  
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**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodations for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.  
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**CHAS. LEMON, J. County Crown Attorney**  
**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys - at - Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
GUELPH, MARCH 1, 1871.  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL-PICKINGS.**  
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore on Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.  
Plasterers constantly on hand for sale MOULTON & RISH,  
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M. R. C. V. S., L., H. P. V. M. A.,  
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, he tends to the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercantile Office, or at E. A. Kirkham's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.  
Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. dw

**DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.**  
The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.  
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.  
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.  
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive his treatment will receive the greatest share of public patronage.  
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.  
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN

**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,**  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.  
Established 1864.  
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Residence opposite Mr. Bond's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain.  
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. dw

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Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and McDonnell-sts. Guelph.  
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
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WATERLOO ROAD.  
Chopping and Gristing  
Carefully attended to, and satisfaction promised.

**Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Ovals**  
Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand, Upper Wyndham Street  
Next door to D. Naismith's.  
Having our own Mill, articles dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh, good, and as cheap as any place in Town. Buckwheat Flour for sale.  
Orders promptly attended to.  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 72. dw

**GOLDIE & CO'S STEAM DYE WORKS**  
We beg to inform our numerous patrons and the public in general, that we have made improvements in our machinery, and by the aid of steam we are prepared to turn out all work on the shortest notice.

**All kinds of Ladies or Gents' Clothes Cleaned or Dyed.**  
All kinds of Woollen, Silk, or Cotton Goods cleaned or dyed.  
Kid Gloves cleaned or dyed.  
Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.  
Berlin and other Wools dyed.  
Give us a call, and bring your goods, and you can get any shade of color desired.  
All work warranted to give satisfaction.  
No Humber.  
GOLDIE & CO'S  
Steam Dyeing and Sewing Works, Upper Wyndham-st., near the Alma Block,  
Guelph, July 25, 1872. dw

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Prize List for 1872  
**VICTORIOUS EVERYWHERE**  
Gold medal at Lyons, France, for Complete Perfection.  
Osborn First Prizes.

At each competition the contests were keen, the leading Machines of Canada and the States being represented.  
**FIRST PRIZE**  
THE OSBORN is warranted for three years, will do every variety of sewing, and the fact that it has carried off the highest awards at the Provincial, Central, Western, and other leading Exhibitions, which no other Machine in Canada has yet done, attests its superiority over all competitors.

**SEWING MACHINE!**  
Give "THE OSBORN" a trial before purchasing any other; you are certain to be pleased with its work.  
Beware of cheap, flashy machines claiming to have received first prizes. At no leading show this season have they been awarded any. Competent judges have declared them unworthy, both as regards principle of construction, material employed, and work performed.  
Machines given against easy terms of payment.  
AGENTS and others in want of employment during the winter will do well to give us a call. Chances to make money unrepresented.

**Guelph Sewing Machine Co's.**  
GUELPH, CANADA.  
DONALD MCKINNON, agent for Erin  
Guelph, Nov. 5th 1872. 1vw-3md

**FALL and WINTER**  
**New Dry Goods!**  
**WM. STEWART**  
Is now opening a large, varied, and most complete stock of New Dry Goods. Many lines were bought much under present value.

**4000 yds Plain and Fancy**  
**Winceys,**  
a job lot, from 10c to 25c

**6400 yds Factory Cotton**  
slightly damaged by fresh water, price 8c to 10c, value 10c to 12c.

**DRESS GOODS**  
A SPECIALTY  
Now in stock over 10,000 yards Rich and Rare Dress Goods, embracing all the latest productions of the Looms of Britain and the Continent for the coming season.  
See windows this day.  
**WM. STEWART.**  
Guelph, Sept. 13, 1872 dw

**MICHELL & MCGILROY'S**  
**BANKRUPT STOCK**  
Wall Paper, Day Books, Journals, Writing Paper, Wrapping Paper, Envelopes, Fancy Goods, Ledgers, Cigars, Pipes, &c. &c. &c.

**GREAT BARGAINS**  
Will be given as the stock must be sold off in one month from date.  
**P. C. ALLAN**  
Having purchased the above stock very cheap, will FOR THE NEXT MONTH expose it for sale, at extremely low prices.  
In the store lately occupied by Mitchell & McGilroy, opposite Horman's Hardware store,  
and also in J. B. Thornton's old stand. Remember both stores and also the sign of the "Red Flag."  
P. C. ALLAN, dw  
Guelph, Nov 16, 1872.

**JOHN SPIERS,**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College,  
Hirsch's Union Hotel,  
GUELPH dw

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NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS  
500 Cases and Bales Just Received!

**COMPRISING:**  
100 bales of Carpets,  
100 bales of White Cottons,  
100 bales of Factories,  
12 cases of Black Silks,  
13 cases of Black Lustres,  
13 cases of Black Cobourgs,  
12 cases of Black Sarmattas,  
15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,  
12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trouserings,  
10 cases of Black Cassimeres,  
10 cases of West of England Broadcloaths,  
10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces,  
93 cases of Fancy Stuffs and Haberdashery.

500 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinos, Hats, Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

**CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,**  
GOLDEN LION,  
THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 13, 1872 dw

**THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE**  
If You Want  
**THE BEST**  
**COAL OIL**  
Leave your Orders at  
**Petrie's Drug Store.**  
He will send it home for you.

After passing through all the tests applied during the recent Exhibitions was awarded  
**26 prizes for 1872, and 13 prizes for 1871!**  
Including prizes at the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION; also, FIRST PRIZE at Toronto, London, St. Catharines, Chatham; and the Great Central Fair  
**HELD IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH**  
IN 1871

The GARDNER is an easy, light running machine, made especially for Family Work of all kinds, and has a full set of attachments which are Simple and Complete.  
Parties wanting Sewing Machines, apply to  
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**Arrival of New Fruits.**  
Malaga Lemons,  
Grapes,  
Crown L. Raisins,  
London L. "Valencia"  
Figs, Dates,  
Sweet Potatoes,  
Finnan Haddies.

**HUGH WALKER,**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872

**MEDICAL DISPENSARY.**  
McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE,  
The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.

**McCullough & Moore's CHILBLAIN OINTMENT,**  
A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tenderness of the Feet.  
**McCullough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS,**  
For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use, One pound package for 30 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

**McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists,**  
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We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Ladies Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario.  
The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a great many of the principal prices on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish.  
Ladies please drop in and see them.  
**McCullough & Moore,**  
Guelph and Rockwood. dw  
Guelph, Nov. 6th, 1872.

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Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,  
4 Day's Block, Guelph

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.  
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.  
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared.  
MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.  
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and all parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.  
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**H. D. MOREHOUSE,**  
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AGENT FOR  
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Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday.  
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Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday.  
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Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office. dw

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All orders promptly attended to.  
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IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, ON THE CORNER OF THE MARKET.  
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles of Billiard Tables. dw

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**Horse Influenza**  
**REMEDY!**

Simple, Safe and Reliable.

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**For Coughs, Colds, etc.,**  
**USE**  
**Krib's Honey Syrup**  
The best thing for Children, they all like it.  
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**SOMETHING NEW,**  
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**LADIE'S CACHOUS**  
In shape of Lozenges.

**PETRIE'S**  
Prepared Castor Oil,  
Free from unpleasant taste, retaining the properties of the Castor Oil.  
PREPARED BY  
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**WE HAVE RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF**  
Coal Scuttles,  
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Fire Grates,  
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**JOHN M. BOND & Co.,**  
DIRECT IMPORTERS.

**MICHAEL DUIGNAN,**  
Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,  
Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has commenced business in the stand known as M. J. Doran's Grocery Store, opposite the Market. As I have purchased a new and handsome Hoop I will keep on hand a full assortment of everything in the undertaking business. Metallic, Rosewood, Walnut, and Cloth Covered Coffins kept in stock. All kinds of Cabinet work made to order. Particular attention paid to the repairing and varnishing of furniture.  
As I intend to devote my attention to both branches, I beg to merit a share of public patronage, charges moderate.  
Wanted—A quantity of Seasoned Butternut and Cherry.  
Wanted—A pair of well-matched black horses.  
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