

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership...

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 22, 1874

Reform Central Committee.

The Central Committee met last night at Parker's Hotel, when most encouraging reports were received.

The final meeting of the Central Committee will be held at Parker's Hotel on Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock...

DIABOLICAL.—The London Herald, speaking of the recent fire at Ottawa, by which valuable records of the Canadian Pacific Railway were lost...

How BROAD IS A MAN?—The Herald is trying to make its readers look at the audience in the Fergus drill shed with the big end of the telescope at their eye.

SOUTH BRANT.—Mr. Alfred Watts is out to contest the Riding of South Brant. Like Mr. Hatch, he professes himself an Independent...

Tenders for the Welland Canal were given in on Wednesday. They are said to be only fifteen or sixteen.

Mr. Blake in Arthur.

The Hon. Edward Blake arrived in Arthur on Monday by the two o'clock train from Toronto. The people of the village and surrounding country turned out en masse to meet him at the station...

Mr. J. J. Hawkins, of Brantford, intimated a desire to speak on the Conservative side. As it was getting late and Mr. Blake had to address an audience in Fergus that evening...

the late Government, and attempted to justify the spending of money at elections as a necessary evil.

Mr. Blake replied in a short but pointed and telling speech, showing that it is men like him and his party who are wanted at the head of affairs if we are to get good government.

Mr. Robert Little, of Puslinch, proposes erecting a cheese factory on his farm on the 2nd Con., to be ready for operation in the spring.

Mr. John Proctor, of Hamilton, has been invited by the Reformers of East Grey to contest that Riding in the Ministerial interest.

The Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, W. Va., has resigned his position on account of the growing ritualism of the P. E. Church in the United States.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms: per annum in advance, credit 35. Delivered in v. wt. by the week 10 cents.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a CIRCULATION OF FIFTY TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY...

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

ALEX. F. PIRIE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1873.

BIRTHS.

MELMONT.—On the 18th inst., at 310 St. Ermin Street, Montreal, the wife of Mr. W. F. Mewhort, of a son.

Trade Sale of Pianofortes

At the Manufacturing Establishment of J. F. RAINER, GUELPH, On Wednesday, 23rd Jan., 1874.

50 First-class Instruments,

consisting of Square, Cross Scale and E. H. Lytle in finest Rosewood Cases, 7 and 7 1/2 octave, overstrung, action French Grand, Treble Ivory Bridge, and Through Agraffe, Rich carved Legs and Lyre, elegantly cut music desks.

Terms Liberal and will be made known at time of sale. Sale at 11 o'clock a.m. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874.

GREAT CHEAP SALE

At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES All of which will be sold at and below cost Orders received for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874.

NEW GOODS.

Electro plated Crest Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

TO THE ELECTORS

The South Riding of the County of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN, In consequence of the dissolution of the Dominion Parliament it devolves upon you to elect a representative.

At the urgent solicitation of a large number of friends, I have consented to become a candidate for your suffrages. I do not offer myself as the nominee of any party exacting pledges, but as an Independent candidate.

I am in favor of a Protective Tariff, and will give a hearty support to any measure introduced for the protection and encouragement of Home Industry, manufacturing and agricultural.

The Pacific Railway is a matter of grave importance. My opinion is that the Dominion Parliament is pledged to the construction of the Road through Canadian Territory, in order to keep faith with British Columbia.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, HENRY HATCH, Guelph, Jan. 16, 74.

TO THE ELECTORS

NORTH WELLINGTON.

GENTLEMEN,— Having received the unanimous nomination of the Liberal Convention, which met at Mount Forest on the 16th inst., I have again the honor of soliciting your suffrages at the approaching election.

When by your choice I became the representative of North Wellington in the House of Commons, 18 months ago, no one anticipated that the turmoil and bustle of a General Election would so soon have to be repeated; neither could any of our friends have supposed that the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald was being supported by means so base and degrading as that exposed by the very partial evidence given before the Royal Commission—evidence of the accused and that of their friends alone being offered.

Having a full confidence in the honor and ability of this present Government, and believing that they will wisely and economically administer to the affairs of the Dominion, I shall, if elected, give them an independent and hearty support, so long as I believe it to be to the public interest so to do.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, N. HIGINBOTHAM, January 17th, 1874.

FARMERS.

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ANNAL RURAL REGISTER FOR 1874.

THE NATIONAL LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. AGRICULTURALIST. CANADA FARMER. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. RURAL NEW YORKER. FIELD, TURF AND FARM. HEARTH AND HOME. AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE.

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Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES

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Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. Dec. 17, 1873.

New Advertisements. THE GOLDEN LION



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Go on with Zeal Unabated at THE LION. Store Crowded from Morning till Night!

GREAT BARGAINS STILL

And More Terrific Reduction so as to Clear Out by the First of February.

SEE LIST OF PRICES UNDER:

Table with columns for Women's Wear and Men's Wear, listing items like coats, shirts, and trousers with prices.

We would remark that we nor any House could maintain the above low prices, as many of the Goods are much under cost, the object being to sell the Stock previous to dissolution of firm, which will shortly take place.

The LION is the spot to get value for your money, and those that buy elsewhere throw away so much cash.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!

ALWAYS BUSY AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

WE ARE UNUSUALLY BUSY THIS WEEK RENDERING ACCOUNTS, AND WILL REGARD IT AS A GREAT FAVOR IF THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM WILL PAY UP AT ONCE.

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

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 Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873.

Co-Operative Store.

The Twenty-sixth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the Quarter will be paid on presenting Pass-Books.

Dividends are paid every January, April, July and October. We present Pass Books to any that want them.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Jan. dw

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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.

Perpetual Motion

DISCOVERED AT LAST! See Perpetual Motion

PERFUMERY

G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE TO-NIGHT.

You will find also a choice lot of Fancy and Toilet Articles

Gold Top Smelling Bottles, very suitable for the holidays.

G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist, No. 3, Day's Block.

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