

much for him, even after she had received two deep cuts. Upon getting free she ran out, shouting murder and crying for help. She went to a doctor who lives close by, and then had the flow of blood from the cuts stopped. She says that she met two men in the yard, whom she told to go up and save the children, but they seemed frightened and went away. The would-be murderer, after the escape of his victim and also the loss of his weapon, which she carried with her, must have gone in to the children and deliberately cut their throats. It would appear from the position in which they were found that the eldest was the first killed, and from the appearance of the cuts they must have been done with a knife. After he had completed his work, he coolly dressed himself in the room where the two children were waiting in their life's blood, and then walked down stairs and over towards the police station, apparently as composed as any man could be. Notice had, however, in the meantime been sent to a policeman, who, appearing on the scene, made him a prisoner. In the meantime it was not known to the crowd which had collected that he had murdered the children. The mother's return to the house soon made known the state of affairs, when the greatest excitement prevailed. Luckily the prisoner had been conveyed to the cells, or he would have been torn in pieces.

The same afternoon at three o'clock a Coroner's jury was empanelled, and evidence corroborating what has already been stated was given, and also to the effect that he was always a cross and ugly dispositioned man. It was further shown that he must have taken the hatchet up with him the night before, as it was always kept down stairs. A razor was found by the police this afternoon, wrapped up in a paper and put away in a box. About 7 o'clock the jury gave a verdict to the effect that the two children came to their death by the cutting of their throats by their father, Thomas Fields; who is sent up by the coroner for deliberate and premeditated murder. While he was being removed from the station house to the goal, hundreds of people collected to see him. The witnesses were bound over to appear in September, when he will be tried.

CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's,
Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

12 lbs. good sugar	for \$1.00
11 " bright "	1.00
10 " bright-crystallized "	1.00
8 " broken loaf "	1.00
8 " ground "	1.00

20 " new raisins " 1.00
20 " good currants " 1.00
20 " good rice " 1.00
8 bars of good washing soap 1.00

No one sells better goods,
and no one sells them
cheaper than

John A. Wood.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1873

The report is believed in Halifax that Mr. A. G. Archibald will be made Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, Sir Wm. Young having declined the office.

Late despatches report that the Russian force in Central Asia have had some severe fighting with the Khivans in April and May, but that in both engagements the Russians came off victorious, with scarcely any loss of men.

General Sessions.

June 12.
In the case of *Quirt vs Smith* the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, \$90 damages. It is possible that the defendant's Counsel may move for a new trial.

Queen v Wallace.—The defendant, a constable for Amaranth, residing in Orangeville, was indicted by the Grand Jury at last Assizes for allowing a prisoner, George Montgomery, to escape. This Montgomery was brought before Mr. McKinnick for altering a \$1 note and making it \$20, and was in Wallace's custody at the time of his escape. He withdrew his previous plea of not guilty, and pled guilty. He was bound to appear to receive sentence when called upon.

Newman v. Lottbridge.—Action by Henry Newman, of Guelph, against W. M. Lottbridge, & Co., of Hamilton, on a bill of exchange drawn by Messrs Mitchell and Melroy of Guelph, and accepted by the defendant. It appeared that the defendant and Messrs. Mitchell & Melroy were in the habit of drawing accommodation papers upon each other, and early in 1871 this bill was drawn upon the defendant and returned by him accepted. Messrs. Mitchell & Melroy obtained the plaintiff to endorse certain notes for them, for which they endorsed to him as collateral security the bill now sued upon. These notes given by Newman were subsequently renewed and eventually reduced the whole amount of his liability, being included in a note upon a renewal of which Mr. Hogg obtained a judgment against the plaintiff. Verdict for the defendant. Mr. McCurry and Mr. Macdonald for plaintiff; Mr. M. C. Cameron and Mr. Lazier for defendant.

The Grand Jury brought in the following presentment:—
Your Grand Jury would report that after having disposed of what business was brought before them, they visited the jail, and on inspection found every thing very clean and in good order, with the exception of the floor in one of the wards, which is broken on the surface; also some small leakages in the roof, which they would recommend to be immediately repaired. The Grand Jury would also bring before your notice the case of a helpless old man that they found in the jail, and they would recommend his removal to some hospital as a more suitable place, as he is not confined there for any crime or offence against the law.

William Battagie.—Forfeiture. Guelph, June 12th 73. Forfeiture. The Grand Jury were then discharged, June 13.

The Court opened at nine o'clock. *Mitchell v. Kelly*.—This was an action on a promissory note for \$100 drawn by Wm. Ross on the 7th Dec. 1867, and endorsed by Bernard Kelly. The plea set up by the defendant was that the note was not presented for payment, nor the notice of protest given.

In consequence of the absence of the

1873 THE LION! 1873 THE LION!

GREAT COMMOTION IN THE DRY GOODS TRADE and a Tremendous Rush at our Mantle and Millinery Rooms.

On all hands we hear of dull trade: "Nothing doing," says Tom, Dick, and Harry, but it is not so at THE LION. Times better than ever. Still great bustle and activity at the leading house. The spring trade is opening beautifully, thus encouraging us to greater endeavors in the public weal; and the reason of our success is apparent. Our Goods are all direct from the manufactory, and none can do a successful business only those who buy from first hands, for which our Establishment has long been noted, and has raised the standard of our House (combined with the energy of the proprietors of the firm) to the present proud position, and more especially for the last two years, so that our daily sales are almost equal to the combined trade of the same character in the Town of Guelph.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Our Millinery is a complete success this spring, the taste inherent displayed by Miss McDonald is captivating all hearts, and places her high in the ranks of first-class Milliners. Combined with the genuine popularity of Miss Sutherland, thus making our rooms the centre of attraction.

5 cases New Hats and Bonnets, registered styles, secured only for our House; 3 cases, third lot, of those splendid Black Silk Parasols, supplied with the double sword—the only ones in Guelph.

\$4,000 WORTH of New Plain and Shot Silks, lovely shades, combining all the latest tints, amongst them will be found many of the new azorean green, real gems in color and brightness.

2 cases New Dress Goods this week from Bradford, Eng.; 2 cases New Fresh Black Goods.

Another arrival of 500 pieces more of the best Prints, light and dark, worth 16 cents; we will sell them off at 12½ cents.

GUELPH, MAY 19, 1873 dwm

plaintiff to give evidence as to serving the protest, a non-suit was accepted. Mr. McCurry for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

Kix vs. Inwix.—This case was referred to arbitration. Mr. Merritt for plaintiff; Mr. Macdonald for defendant.

McWilliams vs. Stinson.—This case was withdrawn.

Cross vs. Falconbridge.—Action for forcible entry and taking possession. This case was adjourned till the December sessions.

This closed the business of the Court.

FOR JAPAN.—We learn from a private letter, dated at San Francisco on the 4th of June, that the Rev. Geo. Cochran and Rev. Dr. McDonald, with their families, arrived safely and in good health at that place, and expected to sail for Japan on the 5th inst. They are accompanied by several other missionaries, some of whom are going to China, and the rest to Japan. They expect to reach Yokohama in nineteen days from the time of embarking on board the steamer.

THE ASHANTEE WAR.—The Ashantee war appears to be growing in its proportions. News has arrived that a battle was fought on the 14th of April between the Ashantes and the Fantes, and that the latter retreated towards the coast. The Ashantes had suffered severely from losses in battle, as well as from small pox. They were, however, pressing on Elmina great forces, where they were to be joined by Accra, an Ashantee chief, 10,000 men. The Fantes were flocking into Cape Coast in great numbers.

TRUE MODESTY.—Nothing is more amiable than true modesty, and nothing more contemptible than that which is false; the one guards virtue the other betrays it. True modesty is ashamed to do anything that is repugnant to right reason; false modesty is ashamed to do anything that is opposite to the honour of those with whom the party converses. True modesty avoids everything that is unfashionable. The latter is only a general, undetermined instinct, which is that instinct limited and circumscribed by the rules of prudence.

BIRTHS.

LEFAY.—In Guelph, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. L. A. LeFay, Canadian Bank of Commerce, of a daughter.

SMALL.—In Fergus, on the 4th ult., the wife of Mr. George Small, of a son.

VICKERS.—In Elora, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. F. Vickers, of a daughter.

ROBIN.—In Elora, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. Robb, of a son.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m., 8:33 p.m.

To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.

EAST

3:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m., and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.

Going South—6:50 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:05 p.m., and 4:10 p.m.

Going North—11:45 a.m. for Southampton, 1:05 p.m. for Palmerston, 5:30 p.m. for Fergus, 8:05 p.m. for Fergus.

IMMENSE

BARGAINS

Can still be had

AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Watch and Jewellery

Store,

Next the Post Office.

REPAIRING DONE

In the best style under his supervision.

ICE, ICE.

Ice delivered in any part of the town.

Leave your orders at the store of JOHN HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner, Market street, Guelph, May 25, 1873.

ICE, ICE.

The subscriber begs to inform parties requiring ice that all orders left at Mr. John Harris's, 101 York street, will be promptly attended to. Ice left in any part of the town.

J. ALPH SMITH, Guelph, May 25th, 1873. dw

SITUATION WANTED AS HOUSE-KEEPER.

Wanted by a middle-aged woman, the country preferred. Good references. Apply to J. G. Macklin & Co., Guelph.

GRAND CHARITY PIC-NIC.

The seventh annual Pic-Nic in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, will be held in the

CENTRAL EXHIBITION GROUNDS GUELPH.

On Tuesday, 24th of June, 1873.

Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band

Will be in attendance at noon.

PROGRAMME OF AMUSEMENTS:

Ten-pin Alley, Foot ball, Croquet, Quoits, Swings, Merry-go-rounds, &c. &c. &c.

Games commence at 1 o'clock, p.m. For list of prizes see ticket.

Addresses will be delivered by several distinguished speakers.

Base Ball Match at 1 o'clock, p.m.

A match game of Base Ball will be played between the renowned Champions of Canada, and a select team from the Stanley Club under the veteran Captain, J. T. Nichols.

GRAND BAZAAR.

There will be a Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes, comprising a large number of valuable articles to be awarded to the lucky at the exciting wheel of fortune.

A number of rare curiosities will be exhibited.

Excursion Trains will be run from Fergus and Galt to Guelph, and back, at reduced fares.

REFRESHMENTS can be purchased on the Grounds.

Gates open at 9 o'clock, a.m.

Tickets, 25c; Children, half-price.

M. J. DORAN, President, Guelph, June 11, 1873.

D. NUNAN, M.D., Secretary, do.

THE

Genuine Thing!

10 per cent. off for Cash

As Mr. STEWART is leaving for the British and Continental Markets in July, he has determined to reduce his large stock of Dry Goods and Clothing by 20,000 this month. To effect this he has resolved to allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases of \$1 and upwards. So rare a chance of securing cheap goods seldom occurring, the public should avail themselves of—making and saving money. Quotations of prices being no real criterion of cheapness, an inspection of goods is solicited.

WILLIAM STEWART.

N.B.—A lot of Dress Goods slightly damaged by water from a leak in the roof will be offered at less than half price.

Cottons will be sold at the Genuine Cost—and are exempted from the 10 per cent. reduction.

WM. STEWART, Guelph, June 11, 1873 dw

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE

In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 14 acres, spring creek running across, convenient fruit trees, fruit-vault &c. Terms easy. For particulars apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 111 York street, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

Down with the Prices of GROCERIES!

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

13 lbs. Good Sugar..... for \$1.00

10½ lbs. Very best bright Sugar..... for 1.00

8½ lbs. Broken Loaf Sugar..... for 1.00

8½ lbs. Ground Loaf Sugar..... for 1.00

22 lbs. Raisins..... for 1.00

21 lbs. Currants..... for 1.00

22 lbs. Rice..... for 1.00

12 bars splendid Soap..... for 1.00

35 lbs. Good Fresh Prunes..... for 1.00

The best Dollar Green Tea..... for 80

The best 75 cent Tea..... for 50

The above prices are strictly cash. Towns people leave your orders early, and we will send them home for you.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, June 7, 1873. Wynham Street, Guelph.

SELLING OFF

In the matter of John A. McMilton, an Insolvent.

Tremendous Stock to be Cleared Out

AT COST.

Cheapest Boots and Shoes

Ever Shown in Guelph.

CALL IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Ladies Prunella Work of all kinds.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

Guelph, May 28, 1873. dw

ANDERSON'S

Life of Dr. Guthrie.

Compiled mostly from his own papers.

30 CENTS.

Added to any address, post-paid, on receipt of price.

St. George's Square, East side Wyndham street, GUELPH.

\$10,000 worth Dry Goods

Will be sold for \$6,000.

Sale of Mr. Galloway's Stock still continues at the Old stand next to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store.

As the subscribers have to give up possession of the premises within a limited time, they have still further reduced prices to effect a clearance.

MILLINERY, MANTLES,

And DRESS GOODS at 60 cents on the dollar, or 40 per cent off.

Clothing at 75 cents on the dollar,

Or 25 per cent off. OVER-COATS and PEAS JACKETS will also be sold at this reduced sale.

HATS AND CAPS NEARLY HALF PRICE.

Buyers will save a \$4 on a purchase of \$10.

J. G. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, May 30, 1873. dw

PASHLEY'S BOOKSTORE.

Albums, Alphabet Cards, Accordions, Books, Bibles, Bats and Base Balls, Croquet, Concertinas, Canes, Business, Dictation, Drawing Cards, Envelopes, Ear-rings, Egg Rollers, Fans, Flutes, Files, Foolscap paper, Geographies, Guelph Bibles & Tracts, Hymn Books, Histories, Hair Oil, Ink, Instants, Illustrated Toy Books, Juvenile Books, Jolly Joker, Kiss Me Again, and other Perfumery, Law Books, Letter Cases and Folders, Mending, Marbles, Models for Frames, Note Paper, Nuttall's Dictionary, Oval Picture Frames, Pictures, Puzzles, Prayer Books, Pens, Rulers, Rubber balls, Lines, Shipping Tags, Sewing Machine Music, Thermometers, Table Cards, Designs, Violins, Violin Bows, Springs and Bridges, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Work boxes, Excellent in quality, at Pashley's Cheap Bookstore.

Day's Block, Wyndham-street, Guelph.



HE HAS JUST OPENED

15 CASES

—OF—

HATS & CAPS

ALL NEW STYLES.

NEW Lumber Yard

IN GUELPH.

The subscriber has opened, under the supervision of Mr. Richard Maddock, a Lumber Yard on Paisley and Oxford streets, near the G. W. Railway Station, and is prepared to supply the various descriptions of building and other lumber.

Shingles, Lath and Pickets.

Lumber, etc., delivered in either large or small quantities, in any part of the town, or delivered by the car load on the track here, at any station on the G.W.R. or in cars at the Mill siding north of Walkerton.

Bill Lumber saved to order, and delivered with promptness.

Yokasippi Mills Lumber Yard.

April 21st, 1873. CHARLES MCKLE, Lumberman.

BASE BALLS

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The No. 1, RYAN WHITE DEAD BALL.

The only one adopted by the Base Ball Convention to be used in all match games in 1873.

Price by mail, post-paid.....\$2.00

The Junior Ball..... 1.00

The Practice Ball..... 0.75

Best White Ash Bats 38 to 42 inches, 30

36 inch bats..... 20

Light bats for children..... 10

40 sets of Field Croquet on hand.

Price sent on application.

Orders for Base Balls by mail, filled same day as received.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

PORTABLE GARDEN OR FIRE ENGINES.

30,000 IN USE.

Every House and Store should have one of these invaluable articles, which are sold at a low price so as to be within the reach of all. It is the most portable and efficient article ever presented. It is easy of action, compact in parts, and simple in construction, rendering it not only invaluable in the event of fires, but enables the younger members of a family to use it in washing Windows, Sprinkling Streets, Gardens, &c.

Any household having one of these has its own fire department.

To be had at the Hardware Establishment of

JOHN M. BOND & CO., Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario.

FOR SALE

A desirable Villa near Guelph, being part of Lot 35, Division A, Township of Guelph, lying on the north side of the Guelph and Paisley Road, 14 miles from the Market Square, and familiarly known as the "Valentine" lot, containing about 9 acres of land, beautifully situated with natural trees, and having two remarkable fine springs of pure water, which might be used to advantage by a lover of pisciculture. There is a very comfortable brick cottage on the property containing 7 good sized apartments with stable and outhouses. There are five such properties to be purchased around Guelph.

Also the Lot adjoining—known as the "Hubbard Lot"—containing five acres, lying on the north side of the Guelph and Paisley Road, and presents a very eligible site for a private residence, being a convenient distance from the town, one of the best building lots.

Terms for both properties liberal, and may be learned by applying to Charles Davidson, Esq., Loan and General Agent, Town Hall, Guelph.