

Notice of Partnership.

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Innes & Davidson.

All accounts against the undersigned, either personal or against the office, up to the 1st of January, to be sent in immediately.

Guelph, Jan. 1, 74.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 19, 1874

Hoisting the Black Flag.

The policy of George A. Drew, as announced by himself at the Reform meeting at Mount Forest, reminds us of the career of the wild and reckless buccannery of by-gone days.

Mr. Drew on Friday boldly hoisted the pirate's black flag. In a spirit of desperation and vindictiveness, which his very manner and look betrayed, he proclaimed his stern and unyielding opposition to the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie and the present Reform Government.

He stated that his object in seeking election was to aid in defeating that administration. He defended every act of Sir John A. Macdonald's Government, including the selling of the Pacific Railway charter to Sir Hugh Allan, and promised if elected to support the chief of the charter sellers, and all those who are leagued with him.

This is strong language, but there is one merit about it that there is nothing equivocal, no beating about the bush, no hypocritical attempt to assume the janus-faced politician, or to be classed among the Independents.

George A. Drew is an out-and-out supporter of John A. Macdonald—of his late Administration—and of all its iniquities—he defends every transaction connected with the Pacific Railway Scandal, the selling of its charter, the reception of Sir Hugh Allan's money in lieu thereof, which was scattered broadcast over the whole country in order to corrupt constituencies, and buy votes to keep these charter sellers in power.

It is something to get such an honest admission from a man like Mr. Drew, for many of the candidates now running on the same ticket as he is doing have not the manliness to defend the Pacific Railway transactions, but coward-like omit all mention of it, and try to shirk inquiry by coolly giving the whole question—which is at present the great question before the country—the go by.

The issue is therefore placed before the electors of North Wellington in its clearest light. Will they choose for their representative Mr. Hignbotham, who was one of that patriotic band who bravely fought for the rights of the people all through the late crisis, who denounced corruption in high places, who openly condemned the conduct of the late Government in all their nefarious transactions with Sir Hugh Allan, and who largely aided by his influence and efforts in causing the overthrow of the most corrupt Government that ever disgraced Canada?

Or will they prefer George A. Drew, the veriest tool of Sir John Macdonald, his obedient creature and henchman, who endorses all his acts, who defends his shameful policy, and who swallows the whole Pacific Railway Scandal, and thinks it is all right and proper? Surely they can have no doubt as to which of these two men they will give their support and confidence. If they wish to see corruption and every immoral and debasing agency banished from our legislative halls, if they wish to see a pure and upright Government in power, they will vote and work for Mr. Hignbotham. But if they wish to see corruption perpetuated, and our legislation turned into a mere matter of barter—for sale to the highest bidder—they will vote for Mr. Drew. Electors of North Wellington, range yourselves at once on the side of purity, of good Government, and show Mr. Drew that you have no faith in him, and no confidence in his master.

Industrial Policy of the Charter-Sellers.

Sir John A. Macdonald (Hatch's leader) by his "national policy" and his speech at Kingston, is committed to the policy of levying a tax on grain and coal. Such a tax would raise the price of every ton of coal the poor man has to buy, and every loaf of bread he eats. The tax on coal would also increase the cost of production; an increase in the cost of production would reduce the profits of manufacturers; a reduction of their profits would lower the rate of the workmen's wages. It at the same time would raise the price of fuel to the workman, as would the tax on wheat raise the price of his bread. Sir John's policy would then weaken home manufacture, lower the rate of wages, and increase the cost of living. Hatch will support Sir John, and will thus have to support a policy that would ruin the manufacturers and mechanics of Guelph, and increase the cost of living to every poor man.

THE LATEST JOKE.—The Conservatives of North Wellington have nominated Fahey as candidate for the Local Legislature, vacant by the resignation of Mr. McKim.

General Election Notes.

ADDINGTON.—Mr. David Waggoner is selected to oppose the present popular member, Mr. Shibley.

BAVCE NORTH.—A large and influential meeting of Reformers from all parts of the North Riding of Bruce, held at Port Elgin on the 16th inst., were addressed by Mr. John Gillies, M. P. At the close of the address a motion was passed unanimously, expressing satisfaction with Mr. Gillies' course in the past, and a promise of undivided support at the coming election.

CRANWELL.—Mr. Theo. Bowles, Reeve of Chinguacousy, is the Government candidate. Later.—In consequence of the serious illness of his wife, Mr. Bowles is compelled to abandon the contest.

ESSEX.—Election matters are in the most excitable state that has been known for many years. The Hon. J. O'Connor held a meeting last night, which was densely crowded, and which proved to be attended by fully three-fourths of Reformers, who wanted to hear what the hon. gentleman had to say in defence of the late Government. Mr. Albert Prince M. P. P., who has come back here to support Mr. McGregor in his canvass, made an able speech on behalf of Mr. G. Macdonald, for \$2,000, at the time of the last election here, which was divided and sent to the different townships for the purpose of bribing electors.

GREY NORTH.—A large meeting was held at Owen Sound on Jan. 15 in the Town Hall. The Hon. E. B. Wood addressed the electors on behalf of Mr. G. Snider. He was replied to by Mr. D. Creighton for Mr. S. J. Lane, the Conservative candidate.

HALTON.—At a mass meeting of the Liberals of Halton, to nominate a candidate for the ensuing election to the House of Commons, Mr. J. White, who so long and faithfully has represented Halton, was again unanimously chosen as the standard bearer of the party. The meeting was the best ever held here, and the greatest unanimity prevailed.

Hon. A. McKellar was present and gave an eloquent and forcible address, carrying conviction to the minds of every one present. He was most warmly received, as was also the local member, Mr. W. Barber, M. P. P., who also addressed the meeting. Never were the Liberals more active and ready for work, and never so certain of a triumphant victory for their candidate, Mr. White. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:—Resolved, "That this meeting having full confidence in the integrity and loyalty to the Liberal principles of our old and tried representative, Mr. John White, and having heard his views on the several questions of the day, hereby pledges itself to use every legitimate endeavor to secure his triumphant return to the House of Commons at the approaching elections."

Resolved, "That this meeting warmly approves of the action of the Administration in advising His Excellency the Governor-General to dissolve the House, thus giving an opportunity to the electors of this Dominion of pronouncing on the very grave questions that have so vitally affected the honor of our young and rising country; and we rejoice to believe that the coming elections will result in purging the House of all those members who were elected by improper and unlawful means, and return men who will guard well the interests of the country, and support the cause of good Government."

HURON NORTH.—Mr. Leckie on Friday finally announced his determination to be the standard bearer for North Huron. The announcement was received with the utmost enthusiasm. There was no doubt of a favorable result. There was a large number of the farmers present, all of whom are determined that Mr. Leckie shall be placed at the head of the poll.

KINGSTON.—On Thursday afternoon Hon. Edward Blake arrived here from the West. The Reformers of the city met him en masse at the outer station, and gave him a rousing welcome, and escorted him into the city with a band and procession of sleighs which reached a mile in length. The greatest enthusiasm was shown, and Sir John's supporters were somewhat astonished.

LEEDS SOUTH.—Mr. W. H. Fredenburg is nominated by the Reformers.

NORFOLK NORTH.—The Conservative Convention have nominated Col. David Tidale as the Opposition candidate to Mr. Charlton, the Minister.

NORFOLK SOUTH.—The Reform Convention nominated Mr. John Stuart, of Hamilton, as their candidate to oppose Mr. Lawson, the Conservative.

OXFORD NORTH.—A Mr. Hood has come out against Mr. Oliver.

PRINCE EDWARD.—The split in the Tory Convention in Picton last Saturday has killed all the hopes of the charter-sellers. Mr. Ross' canvass is succeeding admirably.

Don't be in a Hurry to Go.

Come, boys, I have something to tell you, Come here, I would whisper it low; You're thinking of leaving the homestead, Don't be in a hurry to go.

The city has many attractions, But think of the vision and bliss, When once in the vortex of fashion, How soon the course downward begins.

You talk of the mines of Australia, They're wealthy in treasures no doubt, But all there is gold in the farm, boys, If only you'll love it out.

The mercantile life is a hazard, The goods are first high and then low, Better risk the old farm awhile longer— Don't be in a hurry to go.

The great busy West has inducements, And so has the busiest mart, But wealth is not made in a day, boys, Don't be in a hurry to start.

The banker and broker are wealthy— They take in their thousands or so; Ah, think of their frauds and deceits, Don't be in a hurry to go.

The farm is the safest and surest: The orchards are loaded to-day; You are as free as the air of the mountain, And monarch of all you survey; So stay on the farm awhile longer, Though profits come in rather slow, Remember you've nothing to risk, boys, Don't be in a hurry to go.

VICK'S.

Floral Guide for 1874.

250 pages, 250 engravings and coloured plates. Published quarterly at 25 cents a year. First number for 1874 just issued. A German edition at the same price. Address in a hurry to JAMES VICK, Jan. 19, 1874. w6d Rochester, N.Y.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Wanted by the Trustees of School Section No. 6, Township of Puslinch, a contractor to execute the Mason, Carpenter, and Plasterer's work of a New School House, to be built on the south side of lot No. 23, in the first concession of said Township. Plans and specifications of the work may be seen by applying to John McKenzie, Secretary, on and after the 1st of January, with whom offers may be lodged up to noon of Saturday, the 24th January, on which day the job will be let. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept of the lowest or any tender. JOHN MCKENZIE, JAMES REAY, Puslinch, Dec. 24th, 1873. or Trustees.

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. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scutles, 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, GUELPH.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms: 4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, first insertion; 21 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION OF FIVE THOUSAND. TERMS: \$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 5 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended for locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, first insertion; 21 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for Daily and Weekly sent separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed often than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.—The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the unincorporated property, viz:

First.—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 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 60x20, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very valuable property, and the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

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

Also—Lot 23, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road, one mile from Fleetherton Station, in the Township of Artemesia. 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 indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.

For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor. JOHN KAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 12w-daw.

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.

I do not offer myself as the nominee of any party exacting pledges, but as an Independent candidate.

I will support the present Government in all useful measures, and will not at any time offer a factious opposition.

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 agriculture.

The Pacific Railway is a matter of grave importance. My opinion is that the Dominion Parliament is pledged by the construction of the Road through Canadian Territory, in order to keep faith with British Columbia. I shall, however, be guided to some extent by the opinion of practical engineers, and having always regarded to the maintenance of the Road as a thoroughly British and Canadian enterprise, and to the exclusion of undue American influence.

I am in favor of Legislative measures for the encouragement of Immigration. I am opposed to the expenditure of money on elections, from whatever source it may be derived.

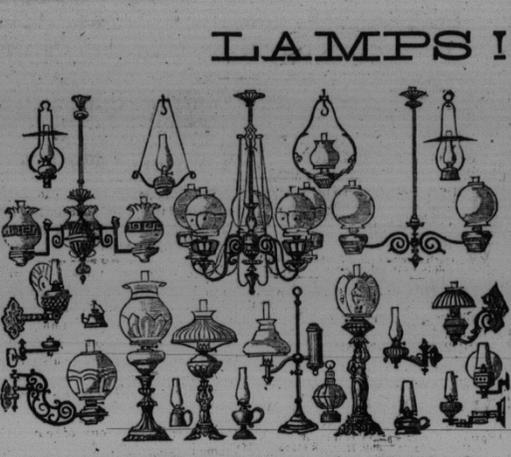
I am in favor of a stringent Election Law. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, HENRY HATCH. Guelph, Jan. 16, 74. adwtf.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken his son, W. D. Tawse, into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Wm. Tawse & Son.

New Advertisements.

LAMPS! LAMPS!



I shall Sell Off the Balance of my Stock of LAMPS AT COST

To make room for Spring Goods.

Now is the Time to procure a good Lamp Cheap. Don't delay as the whole will be sold off in a few days.

JOHN HORSMAN.

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.

THE GOLDEN LION



THE GREAT SALE

Goes 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 their respective 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

ALL READY

FOR THE COLD WEATHER

In every Department

AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS

AT WILLIAM STEWART'S,

Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines

of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, a all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest prices.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 5c., worth 8c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trousers, 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, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

PAPERS FOR 1874

From Day's Bookstore.

Parties calling at Day's Bookstore will be furnished with 52 copies of any of the following papers for one year at the price mentioned.

Weekly GLOBE, one year, \$1.25 Weekly MAIL, one year, 80 Weekly MERCURY, one year, 1.50 Weekly HERALD, one year, 1.00 Montreal Weekly Witness, " 80 No postage in any case.

Day has already paid in advance for all of the above papers for 1874, therefore subscribers are sure of their papers by getting from him.

Day's Bookstore, Guelph WHERE ALL THE BOOKS ARE SOLD. Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dwtf

THOS. WORSWICK MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS 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. dwtf. Dec. 17, 1873.