

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson as partner, and that the style of the firm will be Jones & Davidson.

All accounts against the undersigned, either personal or business, are due to the 1st of January, to be settled immediately.

JAS. JONES.

Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1874

**Secret Ways Revealed.**

**MR. HATCH AND THE TORIES.**

"Like master like man." It has been a matter for surprise that so large a section of the Tories clung to Sir John A. Macdonald after he had been proved out of his own mouth to be an utterly corrupt and dishonest politician. Well, the circumstances of the South Wellington election throw a little light on this point. It would seem that the wire pullers of the Tory party are exactly as corrupt and dishonest as John A. Macdonald himself. No wonder, then, that they could see no harm in their degraded policy; no wonder that they committed the fatal blunder of accepting him and all his iniquities, thinking the country too morally obtuse that smartness would compensate for the absence of honesty. The elections have proved that the rank and file of the Conservative party are better men than the highly respectable gentlemen who are assumed to locally influence their actions in the various constituencies; and it is well for the country that it is so.

Mr. Hatch in his speech on Friday made some startling revelations. With a frankness and particularity which left no doubt of the literal correctness of his story, Mr. Hatch detailed the circumstances under which he aspired to a seat in Parliament. He states most explicitly that he had no idea of becoming a candidate until asked by the Liberal Conservative Association. Compare this with the statements of the Guelph Herald, a paper owned and controlled by Mr. F. J. Chadwick, a leading member of the Association, and who was fully cognizant of the circumstances:

"The Liberal Conservative Association finding that Mr. Hatch was actually in the field, considered that it was not advisable to run a third candidate, and decided to wait until they saw Mr. Hatch's address, (which appeared in Friday's evening papers) and if the views expressed by Mr. Hatch were satisfactory they would support him in preference to Mr. Sturton. These are the facts, and we believe the Liberal Conservatives can consistently give their assistance in electing Mr. Hatch after reading the straightforward and plain address issued by him."—Daily Herald, Jan. 17.

"DING AWAY—The Mercury still continues to attempt to make out that Mr. Hatch was brought into the field by the Liberal Conservative Association. We have already explained that that is not correct, and we now state distinctly that Mr. Hatch was not brought out by that Association as a body or by members thereof. Mr. Hatch is, as he says in his address, in the field as an independent candidate, tied to no party, and was in the field before the meeting was held for organization of the Liberal-Conservatives. We believe, however, that Mr. Hatch will get the support of the great body of our party, as well as that of a large number of Reformers who are disgusted with Mr. Sturton's incompetency and inconsistency."—Daily Herald, Jan. 19.

We don't think it necessary to make any comment on the foregoing. Mr. Hatch proceeds to relate how he had been basely betrayed and deserted by the men who induced him to come out. The meanness and trickery of the whole transaction is worthy of the cause and its leader—worthy of the "gentlemen" who made a compact to hoot down Mr. Blake—worthy of the party whose Toronto organ has fought this battle with slander as its chief weapon. Mr. Hatch went into the contest declaring that he meant to fight it out fairly and squarely; and we are free to confess that he has done so. It was doubtless an ill-judged step to accept the nomination; but he appears to have done so in good faith, and his conduct throughout the whole contest has been in honorable contrast to that of his quondam supporters, who disgraced themselves in the eyes of all decent, fair dealing men.

**The Contest.**

The further returns this morning show a large addition to the list of members returned, especially in Quebec. The following is the Globe's summary.

Ontario has elected eighty-three members, and of these the Government count sixty-two, the Opposition eighteen, and there are three Independent.

In Quebec, fifty seven counties are reported, only eight remaining to be heard from. In several of these, which lie down the Gulf, we shall not know the result for some time.

Of the fifty seven, the Government have carried forty-one, the Opposition thirteen; and the Independents number three.

Returns from the Maritime Provinces are unchanged.

The total figures are one hundred and fifty seven—the Government carrying one hundred and nineteen, the Opposition thirty two, with six Independents.

Compared with last election, Reformers have gained nineteen seats in Ontario, generally by very large majorities, and they have lost four by a few votes in each case. In Lower Canada the Government have gained seventeen seats and have lost none.

We have just had a specimen of the way English news by the cable is Yankeeized by the Associated Press. Our readers may remember an item in our telegraph news some two or three weeks since, stating that Goldwin Smith, in addressing a meeting at Sheffield, had advised the people to emigrate to the United States. We expressed a doubt of its correctness at the time. The English papers containing a full report of Goldwin Smith's speech are now received; and they show that he devoted a portion of his speech to arguing that Canada was a much better place for emigrants than the United States! Comment is needless.

**In the Mail of Thursday, the day of the great struggle, appears the following paragraph:**

"The startling information, fully authenticated, reached us at a late hour last night that two car-loads of Buffalo roughs arrived in the city by the last train from the West. These men, it is alleged, have been brought in our midst by the friends of John O'Donohoe, the Grit candidate in the Eastern Division, for the purpose of acting as 'repeaters,' as well as of intimidating our peaceable citizens at the polls. Our police force is quite competent to deal with these men should they attempt violence; so let no man be deterred from voting on their account. Let the scrutineers of the Opposition candidates keep a sharp look-out, and this last dastardly outrage of the Organized Hypocrisy will avail them nothing. Let the by-word of all true friends of honest government be 'Work and Watch,' and at five o'clock to-day they will reap their reward."

Such a statement as the foregoing carries its own contradiction on the face of it. A complete proof of its utter falsehood, however, is given by the fact that the Mail of Friday contains not the slightest allusion to these mythical roughs, or their doings, either editorially or in its report of the Toronto election—the very election at which these Buffaloes were to be used. Surely, the Mail has strong faith in the gullibility of its readers.

**MEMBERS ELECTED.**

GOVERNMENT, 119. OPPOSITION, 32. INDEPENDENT, 6.

**ONTARIO.**

	M. O. I.
Addington, Shibley.....	1 0 0
Bothwell, Mills.....	1 0 0
Bruce South, Blake.....	1 0 0
Bruce North, Gillies.....	1 0 0
Bruce South, Paterson.....	1 0 0
Brant North, Fleming.....	1 0 0
Brockville, Buell.....	1 0 0
Cardwell, Cameron.....	1 0 0
Carleton, Rochester.....	1 0 0
Cornwall, Macdonald.....	1 0 0
Dundas, Gibson.....	1 0 0
Durham East, Ross.....	1 0 0
Durham West, Wood.....	1 0 0
Elgin West, Casey.....	1 0 0
Elgin East, Harvey.....	1 0 0
Essex, McGregor.....	1 0 0
Frontenac, Kirkpatrick.....	1 0 0
Glengarry, Macdonald.....	1 0 0
Grenville South, Bronse.....	1 0 0
Grey North, Snider.....	1 0 0
Grey South, Landarkin.....	1 0 0
Grey East, Flemer.....	1 0 0
Haldimand, Thompson.....	1 0 0
Halton, Chisholm.....	0 0 1
Hamilton, Irving.....	1 0 0
Wood.....	1 0 0
Hastings West, Brown.....	1 0 0
Hastings East, White.....	0 1 0
Hastings North, Bewell.....	0 1 0
Huron Centre, Horton.....	1 0 0
Kingston, Macdonald.....	0 1 0
Kent, Stephenson.....	0 1 0
Lincoln, Norris.....	1 0 0
Lennox, Cartwright.....	1 0 0
Lambton, Mackenzie.....	1 0 0
Lanark North, Galbraith.....	1 0 0
Lanark South, Haggart.....	0 1 0
Leeds North, Ferguson.....	0 1 0
Leeds South, Jones.....	0 1 0
London, Walker.....	1 0 0
Middlesex North, Scatterd.....	1 0 0
Middlesex West, Ross.....	1 0 0
Middlesex East, Willson.....	0 1 0
Monck, McCallum.....	0 1 0
Niagara, Plumb.....	0 1 0
Norfolk North, Chaffin.....	0 1 0
Norfolk South, Stuart.....	1 0 0
Northumberland East, Biggar.....	1 0 0
Northumberland West, Kerr.....	1 0 0
Ontario South, Cameron.....	1 0 0
Ontario North, Gordon.....	1 0 0
Ottawa, St. Jean.....	1 0 0
Carrier.....	0 0 1
Oxford North, Oliver.....	1 0 0
Oxford South, Bodwell.....	1 0 0
Peel, Smith.....	1 0 0
Perth South, Trow.....	1 0 0
Perth North, Monteith.....	0 1 0
Peterborough West, Bertram.....	1 0 0
Prescott, Hagar.....	1 0 0
Prince Edward, Ross.....	1 0 0
Renfrew South, McDougall.....	1 0 0
Renfrew North, White.....	0 1 0
Russell, Blackburn.....	1 0 0
Simcoe North, Cook.....	1 0 0
Simcoe South, Little.....	0 1 0
Stormont, Archibald.....	1 0 0
Toronto Centre, Wilkes.....	1 0 0
West, Moss.....	1 0 0
East, O'Donohoe.....	0 0 1
Victoria South, McQuade.....	0 1 0
Victoria North, McLellan.....	1 0 0
Waterloo North, Bowman.....	1 0 0
Waterloo South, Young.....	1 0 0
Welland, Thomson.....	0 1 0
Wellington Centre, Orton.....	0 1 0
Wellington N. W., Higinbotham.....	1 0 0
Wellington South, Sturton.....	1 0 0
Wentworth North, Bain.....	1 0 0
Wentworth South, Rymal.....	1 0 0
York East, Metcalfe.....	1 0 0
York North, Dymond.....	1 0 0
York West, Blain.....	1 0 0
Totals.....	62 18 3

**New Advertisements.**

NOTICE.—Parties indebted to us are requested to settle their accounts on or before TUESDAY, the 10th February. SHAW & MURTON, Guelph, Jan. 31, 1874.

AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Good paying business. Easy employment. Apply to G. T. LINDY, Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Thursday 12th-14th and Friday; or Berlin P.O., Ont.

**ENGRAVING.**

Gold and Silver Plating. Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873.

**1874 Fresh Arrival.**

**NEW GOODS ARRIVED**

**AT J. HUNTER'S**

Wholesale and Retail. The Largest Stock. The Greatest Variety. The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season. Ever exhibited in Guelph.

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

**Mercury and Advertiser**

The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. Terms 4 per annum in advance, credit 6th. Delivered in Guelph, by the week 10 cents.

Rates of advertising—First insertion, per nonpareil line 3 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Dates Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines 50 cents each insertion, each. 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 advertisement, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—\$1.00 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:—For transient advertisements 5 cents per nonpareil line per 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, sold 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 48.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; \$1 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 the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed other than once a month charged extra.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

All contracts expiring on the 1st Dec. if not renewed are subject to our revised rates.

**GUELPH COAL DEPOT**

C. Kloeffer

Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

**HARD and SOFT COAL**

OF THE BEST QUALITY

At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

Orders left at Mr. Horemans's Store will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, Nov. 16, 1873. C. KLOEFFER, dsm.

**THE KEY TO THE ADVANCED ARITHMETIC**

\$1.50

Mailed to any address prepaid.

**ANDERSON'S**

Cheap Bookstore.

East Side Wyndham-st.

Guelph, Ont.

**THE KEY TO THE ADVANCED ARITHMETIC**

Price \$1.50 by mail, post paid.

**Smith & McMurchy's**

ADVANCED ARITHMETIC

NOW ON HAND

Day's Bookstore, Guelph

Price \$1.50 by mail, post paid.

**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. Dec. 17, 1873.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. All parties indebted to the firm of Chance & Williamson are requested to make payment of the same, as the partnership will shortly be dissolved. CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, Golden Lion. Guelph, 5th Jan. 1874. dw

**New Advertisements.**

**12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.**

**CHOICE IMPERIAL New Crop Teas 50c. per lb**

**J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK,**

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

**FAMILY MOURNING.**

A. O. BUCHAM devotes particular attention to this department of his business, and Families requiring Mourning Goods of any description can always find a full stock from which to make appropriate selections at THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

New Black Paramattas, New Black Cape Cloths, New Black Baratheas, New Black Wool Repps, New Black Empress Cloths, New Black French Merinoes, New Black Cobourgs & French Twills, New Patent Crapes, Crape Trimmings, Crape Veils, Crape Collars and Sols, Hat Crapes, etc. etc. We have always on hand a lot of CRAPE HATS AND CRAPE BONNETS in the latest styles. Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises. Orders for Family Mourning promptly attended to.

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

**NOTICE.**

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SHAW & MURTON. GUELPH, Jan. 31, 1874.

**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:**

WOMEN'S WEAR	MEN'S WEAR
500 sets of Furs \$2.75, worth \$5.00	\$11 Overcoats for \$6.50
Heavy Wool Shawls for \$1.40, worth 2.75	3 Pants for 1.75
A rich Poplin Dress for 50 cents.	3 Beaver Overcoating for 1.50 or half price.
75 pieces Check Challies for 5c. worth 15c.	All wool Flannels in white, scarlet and fancy, in endless variety, now down to 20c
Over 200 pieces Heavy Aberdeen Winey to be sold at 8 cents, worth 12c.	Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth one dollar, for 75c
Granite and all other mixtures at \$1 the dress, and plenty to choose from.	Strong Satinets, worth 65c, for Heavy Tweeds worth \$1 for 75c
The best Winey 18c worth 30c.	Grain Bags, worth \$4.75 for 4.00
Rich Black Silk 65c, worth 87 1/2c	Sealskin for Mantles and Overcoats 62c, worth 1.25.
693 Fancy Silk Dresses in the newest shades \$1, worth 1.50	Hats and Caps at half price.
Horrock's best White Shirtings at 10c per yard.	Horse Blankets from 75c a pair, worth 1.25.
	Buffalo Robes much under cost.

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. 4, 1874. dw

**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, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

**DRESS GOODS**

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels a 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.

**FURNITURE AT RETAIL**

**BURR & SKINNER**

Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses

At the Factory, Oxford st., ALL KINDS OF

**FURNITURE**

Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c. done at the shortest notice.

Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. BURR & SKINNER, dwf

**GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS**

Sent by Mail to all parts of the Dominion.

Our Chromo, "THE LITTLE FLO-RISTS," a beautiful Parlor Picture, 17x 22 inches, is sent free to all who favor us with orders to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS.

Send for CATALOGUE, which we mail gratis to all who wish.

CHASE, BROTHERS & BOWMAN, SEEDSMEN, Oshawa, Ont. Jan. 28, 1874. dw41

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.**

Just Received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

**For the Young Folks**

BERLIN WOOLS

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.

All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 29th, 1873. dw

**HOTEL CARD.**

The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1873. dw