

lane, P. McLean, Jr. A vote of thanks was cordially passed to the retiring President, also to the Secretary and Auditors, and the meeting adjourned. Later in the evening a meeting was held for the discussion of a Farmer's Association in the Township, when it was moved by P. Mahon, seconded by J. Scott, that it is the sense of this meeting that it is necessary and expedient in the interest of the farming community of Puslinch that a Farmers' Association be organized, and that Messrs. W. Thompson, P. Mahon, J. H. Glennie, F. B. C. Cookburn and J. Grant be a Provisional Committee to call a meeting for the purpose of organizing the same.—Carried.

**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 James & Davidson.  
All accounts against the office, up to the 1st of January, to be sent immediately to JAS. INNES.  
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
FRIDAY EVEN'G. JAN. 30, 1874

**The South Riding Election.**  
Mr. Stirling has been re-elected for South Wellington by the largest majority which has ever been recorded in his favour. His election by such an overwhelming majority is not only an acknowledgment of his long and faithful services and consistent advocacy of the Reform cause, but a most convincing proof of the favour in which the Government is held by the electors in this Reform constituency. It is also a most signal condemnation of the fact of opposition initiated by some of the unquiet spirits among the Conservatives in the riding—especially in the town—and carried out to a bitter and inglorious end by their dupe and tool, Mr. Henry Hatch. They knew that even with the best man they could bring out, the riding would remain true to the Reform cause, and return its old and tried representative; and therefore in bringing out Mr. Hatch they knew perfectly well that they were only putting him up to be knocked down again. Mr. Hatch thought to have known this, but whether he did or not, he allowed himself to be the nominee of the Conservatives; and though he tried to make it appear that he was an Independent, it was well known, from the company he kept, and the men who spoke for and supported him at his meetings, what party he was for, and under whose auspices he was brought out. And while we have no pity for Mr. Hatch in the position he assumed, we can not help saying that he was basely betrayed, and deserted by the few men who were instrumental in bringing him out. From the first they gave him but a half-hearted support, and at the last, when their aid was most required, they cruelly left him to his fate—neither giving him their presence or assistance in any shape. On the contrary, not a few of the Tory wire-pullers laughed in their sleeve at his folly, and thought it a good joke to get him in such a ridiculous position. He will no doubt retain for some time a lively recollection of the infamous conduct of these pretended friends. It will be seen by our returns that Mr. Hatch has not a majority in any single polling place—the nearest approach to it being ties in one polling place in Guelph Township, and in Erin Village. The Reform votes in several municipalities would have been larger but for gross bungling in the voters' lists. In Puslinch there were more than fifty names left off the list, many of them being among the oldest settlers in the Township. In this town we know of more than one omission. These things will have to be looked into, and steps taken to prevent any such omissions in future.

We cannot but feel well satisfied with the result in South Wellington, and we think the Conservatives will be content to let it alone for some time to come.

**The Result of the Contest.**  
We condense the following from the *Globe's* remarks upon the result of the contest. In Ontario there are returns from 81 constituencies, and South Lanark and South Leeds yet remain to be heard from. Five other constituencies have not yet made their choice—North Huron, South Huron, East Peterborough, Muskoka and Algoma. Of the 81 from which intelligence has been received, the Ministry have carried 63, the Opposition 16, and there are two Independents. If we gave the Opposition all that remains to be accounted for, they would have twenty-three, all told, out of 88; but we apprehend that a majority of these will fall to the Government.

Quebec province sends returns of forty elections, out of which the Opposition have gained only eight, with two Independents.

From New Brunswick, thus far, there are reported 9 Ministerialists and one Opposition.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward I. send seven Ministerialists, and no Opposition candidates.

We have corrected the foregoing figures in accordance with our telegrams of this (Friday) morning.

Of the two hundred and six members of the House of Commons, one hundred and thirty-four have been

electd. Of these the Administration have one hundred and seven—a clear majority of the whole House, and a present majority over the Opposition of eighty-four. It is a very moderate estimate indeed that a majority of between eighty and ninety will be obtained on a test vote at the opening of Parliament.

There has been great slaughter among the more prominent supporters of Sir John A. Macdonald. Mr. O'Connor, one of his late colleagues, has been defeated by a large majority in Essex; Mr. Carling has been rejected by London for the first time by a majority of sixty-five; Mr. T. N. Gibbs has been rejected by South Ontario, and Mr. W. H. Gibbs, his brother, has lost the seat in North Ontario. Mr. Cookburn, the late Speaker, has been defeated by Mr. Kerr, by a large majority. Sir John A. Macdonald, and Mr. John Hillyard Cameron are about the only prominent men left in the ranks of the corruptionists. Reformers have carried the three seats in Toronto, and the two seats in Hamilton. The ambitious city has certainly been nobly redeemed. Ottawa has returned a Reformer, Dr. St. Jean; and Mr. Currier the other member is a "fair trial" man. The following seats have been redeemed by Reformers from their opponents:—Essex, Hamilton (two), West Hastings, Lincoln, London, South Norfolk, East Northumberland, West Northumberland, South Ontario, North Ontario, Ottawa (one), South Renfrew, Russell, East Toronto, West Toronto, North Victoria and North York. Against these gains we have to place the loss of North Renfrew and Monck.

**Centre Wellington.**  
The Centre Riding has been lost to the Government for the present, in the election of Dr. Orton. We regret Mr. McKim's defeat. He and his friends made a noble fight, and had the contest been fought by fair, honorable weapons he would have been elected; but it was not. In the Township of Peel, where he should have got a majority of about 200, Dr. Orton and his friends practiced a wholesale system of buying, which turned the tide in his favor. Specific cases of bribery have been found out, and will be enquired into in due time. We understand that there are also serious irregularities about the voters' lists, which may have a very important bearing on the legality of the election. These matters will in due time be thoroughly investigated. Meanwhile, let not the friends of Reform be cast down; the defeat is only temporary, the Centre Riding will yet come out all right.

Dr. Orton's majority is reported to be about 40, but we cannot get the correct returns to day.

**CURIOUS.**—Three old gentlemen proceeded to the polls yesterday at one time in Guelph, and voted, whose aggregate ages amounted to 225 years. The Christian name of each was "William."

**MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.**  
HARRINGTON—Saturday before Guelph Fair.  
BOWWORTH—Saturday before Guelph Fair.  
DRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph Fair.  
ELORA—The day before Guelph Fair.  
LESLIE—Monday before Guelph Fair.  
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.  
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.  
FERRISBURGH—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.  
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.  
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.  
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.  
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.  
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.  
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.  
FERRISBURGH—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
ORANVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.  
MORO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.  
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.  
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.  
LESTOWEL—First Friday in each month.  
HILLSDALE—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.  
MOONSHILL—Monday before Guelph Fair.  
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

**IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD USE THE DIAMOND Yeast Cakes.**

**Ask your Grocer for it FOR SALE—Short-horn Bulls, Cows, and Heifers.**

The subscriber offers for sale five bulls—one three years old, Sir William Temple, red, (200), and Vol. Canada S. H. Herd Book. Two over one year old, roan, red and white; two nine months old, red; two cows in calf to Sir William Temple; one with calf by herself; two yearling heifers, red and white. All good registered pedigree. JOSEPH PARKINSON, Elmbrook Farm, Brantford Road, 4 miles from Guelph. D31-wt.

**A GEM WORTH READING!—A DIAMOND WORTH SEEING!**  
Save Your Eyes, RESTORE YOUR SIGHT, Throw Away Your Spectacles.

By reading our Illustrated Physiology and Anatomy of the Eye, you will learn how to Restore Impaired Vision and Overworked Eyes; how to cure Weak, Watery, Itching, and Near-Sighted Eyes, and all other Diseases of the Eye. Waste no more money by adjusting huge glasses on your nose and disfiguring your face. Pamphlet of 100 pages mailed free. Send your address to us also.

**AGENTS WANTED.**  
Gentlemen or ladies, \$5 to \$10 a day guaranteed. Full particulars sent free. Write immediately to DR. J. B. BELL & CO., (P. O. Box 307), No. 91 Liberty-st., New York City, N.Y. Jan. 7, 1874. wiv.

**THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser**

THE EVERETT MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms of per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town, by the week 10 cents.  
Rates of advertising—First insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 3 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines, 10 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 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 as local, 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.

**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, Houses for Sale or Rent, 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 75.  
Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 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 for the Daily and Weekly changed other than once a month charged extra.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if 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. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.  
Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEFFER, d3m

**THE KEY TO THE ADVANCED ARITHMETIC \$1.50**

Mailed to any address prepaid.  
AT ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ont.

**THE KEY TO THE ADVANCED ARITHMETIC \$1.50**  
NOW ON HAND  
Day's Bookstore, Guelph  
Price \$1.50 by mail, post paid.

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Day's Bookstore, Guelph  
Price \$1.50 by mail, post paid.

**CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS WILL FIND FULL LINES OF British and Canadian SPRING TWEEDS**  
Fine Stock of PRAD KERSEYS.  
JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO  
DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.  
Opposite the City Hall, Guelph.  
Orders for 1st class accommodation for 10 per cent. G. F. B. & CO., Proprietors, Guelph, Oct. 21, 1873. dly

**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. BUCHAN 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 this FASHIONABLE WEST END.  
New Black Paramattas,  
New Black Crape Cloths,  
New Black Baratheas,  
New Black Wool Repps,  
New Black Empress Cloths,  
New Black French Merinoes,  
New Black Coubours & French Twills,  
New Patent Crapes, Crape Trimmings, Crape Veils, Crape Collars and Sets, Hat Crapes, 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. BUCHAN,  
Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

**THE GOLDEN LION**  
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, worth 75 cents	2.75	3 Beaver Overcoating for or half price.	1.50
75 pieces Check Challies for 5c. worth 15c.	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.	12c.	Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth one dollar, for	75c
Granite and all other mixtures at \$1 the dress, and plenty to choose from.	30c.	Strong Satinets, worth 65c. for	40c
The best Winey 18c worth 30c.	87½c	Heavy Tweeds worth \$1 for	75c
Rich black Silk 60c, worth 87½c	1.50	(Crain Bags, worth \$4.75 for	4.00
593 Fancy Silk Dresses in the newest shades \$1, worth 1.50		Sealskin for Mantles and Overcoats 62½c, worth 1.25.	
Horrock's best White Shirtings at 10c per yard.		Hats and Caps at half price.	
		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.  
Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874

**CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, IMPORTERS, JACKSON & HALLETT, 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 Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.  
**JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.**  
Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 d3m

**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 over-dollar's worth of Goods bought, a 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 colored Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.  
Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dwtf  
**BURR & SKINNER**

**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. w4d1

**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. 30th, 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. dwy