

We have secured the sole agency in this locality for the sale of **LAZARUS & MORRIS**, celebrated perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses; they are very popular and have been a special manufacture of the above firm for many years. These spectacles will assist the sight most brilliantly, strengthen and preserve the eyes, and are very easy and pleasant to wear. We solicit a call from those needing aids to sight. Our full assortment in gold, silver, steel and shell frames, will enable us to fit all conditions of the eye, and give great satisfaction to those who favor us with a call.

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That Iron is valuable as a Medicine has long been known, but it is only since its preparation in the form of Ferric Syrup that its full power over disease has been brought to light. Its effect in cases of dyspepsia and debility is most salutary.

Fellow Compound Syrup of Hyposulphites will cause the formation of good healthy blood by its action on the digestive organs, the lactical, the heart, lungs, and nervous system. Persons suffering from impure blood, or whose health is giving way, either as ministers or those who study closely, will find in the Syrup the material to build them up, and the tonic to keep them there.

DR. CLAY.  
Price \$1.50 per bottle; 6 for \$7.50. Sold by apothecaries and by F. Cundill & Co., wholesale agents, Montreal.

To Consumers  
OF  
**LAMP OIL.**

I HAVE just received a large lot of Coal Oil, which is decidedly superior to any oil offered in Guelph, and is admirably adapted for family use, being clear as water, and without smell, gives a brilliant light, does not smoke the glass, and is without exception the most satisfactory lamp oil I have yet had. I can, therefore, with confidence recommend it to my customers.

I also beg to draw attention to my very superior assortment of Lamps, which have been materially reduced in price.

I have also a large lot of excellent Lamps, Glasses, Wicks and Burners. Too much care cannot be taken in procuring good wicks, for unless your wicks are good it is impossible to obtain a desirable light; no matter how good your oil may be.

JOHN ROUSMAN.

**The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery.**

The following is an extract from a letter written by the Rev. C. Z. Weizer, to the German Reformed Messenger, at Chambersburg, Penn., a benefactor.

Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are sure, that we will teach our baby to say, "A Blessing on Mrs. Winslow," for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicking and teething stage. We confirm every word set forth in the Prospectus. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. Away with your Coriand, Fargenic, Droga, Lanthinum, and every other Nauseatic by which the babe is drugged into stupidity, and rendered dull and idiotic for life. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power, we would make her, as she is, a physical saviour to the infant race.

25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

**MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.**

Having the face stamped with CURTIS & PERKINS on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

**A Cough, Cold, or Irritated Throat**

If allowed to progress, results in serious pulmonary and Bronchial affections, sometimes incurable.

**Brown's Bronchial Troches**

Reach directly the affected parts, and give almost instant relief. In BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CATARRH they are beneficial. Only obtain the genuine Brown's Bronchial Troches, which have proved their efficacy by a test of many years. Among testimonials attesting their efficacy are letters from:

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Surgeons in the army, and others of eminence.

Sold everywhere at 25 cents per box. "Troches," so called, sold by the ounce, are a poor imitation and nothing like BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, which are sold only in boxes with face similar of the proprietors.

**JOHN I. BROWN & SON,**  
on outside wrapper of box, and private government stamp attached to each box.  
This cure in putting up the Troches is important as a security to the purchaser in order to be sure of obtaining the Genuine Brown's Bronchial Troches.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, Nov. 30 1870

Flour \$100 lbs	.....	\$3.00	.....	\$3.25
Fall Wheat, 10 bush	.....	1.20	.....	1.25
Produce	.....	1.10	.....	1.15
Spring Wheat 10 bush	.....	1.15	.....	1.20
Oats 10 bush	.....	0.42	.....	0.45
Peas do	.....	0.40	.....	0.42
Barley	.....	0.45	.....	0.55
Hay 1 ton	.....	9.00	.....	10.00
Straw	.....	3.00	.....	4.00
Shingles 1000	.....	1.00	.....	1.50
Wood, 10 cord	.....	4.50	.....	5.00
Eggs 1 dozen	.....	0.17	.....	0.19
Butter store packed 10 lb	.....	0.15	.....	0.16
(factory packed) 10 lb	.....	0.17	.....	0.18
Potatoes per bag	.....	0.40	.....	0.50
Apple 10 bush	.....	0.42	.....	0.50
Lamb 10 lb	.....	0.07	.....	0.08
Beef	.....	0.00	.....	0.00
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	.....	5.00	.....	5.75
Sheepskins each	.....	0.70	.....	0.50
Hides	.....	0.20	.....	0.25
Wool 1 lb	.....	0.25	.....	0.25

**Money Market.**  
MORRISON'S, late JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Nov. 29 1870

Gold, 111 1/2  
Greenbacks 104 at 88 to 89, sold at 99 to 100  
Silver, large lot at 91 per cent sold at 5 to 6  
Silver, small, lot at 12, sold at Sterling Exchange.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
HAMILTON, Nov. 29

Barley, 0 10 to 0 55; peas, 0 68 to 0 70; oats, 0 20 to 0 25; 1 bush wheat, 1 15 to 1 25; Treadwell 1 12 to 1 18; red winter, 1 14 to 1 20; butter, 1b roll, per lb, 25 to 25; do large do, 00 00 to 0 00; do tub, 16 to 18; apples do, 0 57 to 0 50; potatoes, do, 0 00 to 0 00; dressed hogs per cwt, \$5.00 to \$7.00; wool 28 to 29.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, Nov. 29.

Fall wheat, \$1.12 to \$1.15; spring wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.15; flour, No. 1 super \$3.30, extra \$3.75; barley, 10 bush, 75c to 70c; oats, 10 to 52c; wool, 00 to 00.

**Batchelor's Hair Dye.**

THIS SLENDING HAIR DYE IS THE BEST in the World. Harmless, reliable, instantaneous, does not contain lead, nor any violent poison to produce paralysis or death. Avoid the painted and delusive preparations extolling their efficacy. Batchelor's Hair Dye has 30 years unvaried reputation to uphold its integrity as the only perfect Hair Dye—Black or Brown. Sold by all Druggists. Applied at 11 Bond Street, New York.

**FALL IMPORTATIONS**  
No. 1, Wyndham-st.  
**JAMES CORMACK**

HAS now received a very large and complete assortment of Woollens in Black, Blue, Olive, Green, Oxford and Cambridge; Broad-cloths, Venetians, Meltons, Crapes and Diagonal Coatings; Beavers, Pelots, Winceys, Napp, &c. for Overcoats.

Special attention is called to the large and varied assortment of West of England Tweeds and Cassimeres, and Does for Trousers; Fancy Silk, and Wool and Silk Velvet Vestings. Particular attention is paid to

**The Ordered Clothing Department.**

In having them made up in the latest fashion or as the customer may desire.

**In the Ready-made Clothing**  
I need only say that the stock is larger, better assorted, and cheaper than ever. Black Silk Hats, Felt do., Fur and Cloth Caps. The latest styles received every month. Gent's Furnishing Goods I need not particularize; Dress, Goggles, Fancy Flannel Shirts, Underclothing, and every description of SCARFS, TIES, COLLARS and GLOVES. Call and see them at

**JAMES CORMACK'S.**  
Guelph, Oct 21 No 1, Wyndham-st. dw

**Archibald McKeand,**  
(Successor to John W. Murton).

**BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,**

9, James-st., Hamilton.

**DEALS** of Exchange, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at the best rates.

**5-20 Bonds** bought and sold at a slight advance on New York's rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, Weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool.

Also, for California, via Union Pacific Railroad—through in SIX Days.

Tickets via the Michigan Central Railroad and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R.R. for all points west and south. Royal Mail Lines to Montreal and Intermediate ports. Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safe.

Hamilton Dec dw



**TAKE NOTICE.**

**R. CRAWFORD,**  
Manufacturing Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller and Dentist,  
**WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,**  
Next door to the Post Office.

Just received from England a fine lot of **Gold & Silver Watches**  
China, Brooches, Ear Drops, Finger Rings, &c. which for price and quality cannot be equalled.

**Beautiful Silver Watches for \$12,**  
warranted for two years. Old watches taken in exchange. Old gold or silver bought or taken in exchange.

**JOBBER DEPARTMENT**—Having had 30 years experience in the old country in making and repairing, he guarantees to give satisfaction. Watches and clocks cleaned, for..... 75c  
Best main springs put in for..... 75c  
Best jew-14 put in for..... 75c  
Best jew-12 glasses fitted for..... 15c  
Every job done right and warranted. One trial will suffice.

**DENTISTRY.**

Dentist work done in gold and silver plate without the extraction of old stumps.  
Inventor and manufacturer of the Patent Shut-ter Bolt; price 75c each.  
Terms cash. Observe the address—  
**R. CRAWFORD,**  
Practical Watch and Clock Maker, &c., Wyndham Street, next door to the Post Office.  
Guelph, 13th August, 1870. dw

**Agricultural Insurance Co'y**

OF WATERDOWN, N. Y.

A Stock Company entirely devoted to the Insurance of Farm Property and Detached Residences. Chartered and commenced business in 1852.

Capital - - - \$100,000.00  
Surplus - - - 398,874.25  
Total - - - 498,874.25

Reinsured with the Canadian Government for the benefit of the Canadian Policy Holders \$35,000.

The Agricultural rates 3 year policies at low rates—for example, a policy on a first-class detached residence for \$100 costs only \$9 or three years. **EXP** insures against loss by lightning.

**CANADA INSURANCE LICENSE.**  
This is to certify that the Agricultural Insurance Company having deposited in the hands of the Receiver General of Canada the sum of Fifty thousand Five Hundred Dollars in United States Bonds, as required by the Act of Canada, 21 Vic, cap. 48, section 22, hereby licensed to carry on the business in Canada of Fire Insurance.

Dated at the City of Ottawa the 2nd day of June, 1870.

**JOHN LANGTON,** for Minister of Finance.  
**JOHN WALKER,**  
District Agent, Guelph.  
In Mr. Palmer's old office, Day's Block, (east) 107

**GEO. BEATTIE,**

**Saddler and Harness Maker,**  
AND DEALER IN  
**TRUNKS, Carpet Bags,**  
**Whips, Spurs, Brushes,**  
HORSE CLOTHING, HORSE COMBS, BELL and all other articles usually kept by Saddlers.

**REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.**  
**GEO. BEATTIE,**  
Market Square  
Guelph, Feb 7, 1870 dw

**GAS, GAS!**

**Robert Mitchell & Co.,**  
Montreal Brass Works,  
Have opened a branch at KENNEDY'S BUILDING, Market Square, for the sale of

**Gas Fixtures**

that may be required by consumers of the Guelph Gas Company.  
Samples of Gas Fixtures, and photographs and plates of all styles of GASALERS manufactured by them may be seen at the above address.  
First-class Gas Fixtures from their works in Montreal will execute all orders they may be favored with.  
**WALTER STENHOUSE,** Agent.  
Guelph, Nov 10, 1870. dw

**LOANS! LOANS!**

**\$5,000.00**  
LEMON & PETERSON have received further instructions to grant loans on improved farm security. Rates of interest and charges moderate.  
ph. November 20 dw

**BANKRUPT STOCK**

In Day's Block, opposite the Market.

THE remainder of the stock amounting to a little over \$7000 will be sold cheap, in job lots, or retail, comprising:

**GROCERIES**

Liquors, &c.,  
**A Large Lot of Good TEA;**  
ALSO—ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS:

Rums, Brandies, Gins, Port, Sherry, Ginger Wines, Ales and Porters, Whiskies, &c.

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Factory and Show Rooms—Nelson Crescent, road leading to the Great Western Station.  
**"THE OSBORN"**



**LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINE—COMPLETE \$35**

"THE OSBORN" is assuredly the King of Sewing Machines. It is the most substantially built, has the lowest working parts, and the easiest accessible. Peranages and breakages are obviated in consequence of the excellent mechanism employed in its construction. It is beautiful in design and finish, incomparable in the simplicity of its construction, very rapid in its movements, and the most thoroughly perfected yet offered purchasers. It is built on the "cam" principle, the more lasting and only reliable one. Runs with the precision of a steam engine. Is capable of performing a range of work hitherto thought impossible for Sewing Machines. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its unquestionable superiority. At the late Provincial Exhibition, in the 25 entries in the Family Sewing Machines class, THE OSBORN was awarded the second prize; at Berlin County Show, the first prize over Howe, Singer, Lockman and Raymond; and at Hobein the first prize, carrying all before it against competitors.

THE OSBORN OUTFIT is the most complete, the Shuttle is the best arranged, while the Bobbins are double the size of those used in other first-class machines—an advantage readily comprehended by the seamstress, tailor and others. In short, it is the Machine for the farmer's family, tailors, milliners, dressmakers and others. THE OSBORN is equally at home on Leather as on light goods. Guaranteed to be as represented or no sale.

**The Guelph Reversible and Treadle Machines,**

Price—Hand Machine, \$15; Treadle, \$20.  
Are undoubtedly the best Single Thread Machines ever put on the market, and wherever exhibited against other machines during the present season have invariably carried off the FIRST PRIZE.—These machines are larger than others in their class, are more roomy, work faster, and better made.  
Call and examine our machines. Easy Terms of payment.  
Agents are wanted to introduce these machines in every part of the Dominion.  
For terms to Agents, specimens of Sewing, &c., apply to

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Has much pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that his stock of

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is complete in every Department, embracing many novelties of this season's production.

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This Department, as usual, is without a rival in the trade.

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This is a new branch we have added to our business, and having secured the services of a first-class Dressmaker, we have much pleasure in introducing her to the ladies of Guelph and country, and every effort will be made to supply the wants of customers and the public.

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A series of music books adapted to Schools or all grades. Each book complete in itself.  
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**Cordwood Wanted.**  
Wanted, about 20 cords of good green beech or maple cordwood. Apply at the Mercury Office.

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JUST ARRIVED AT THE

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Will be Sold Off Without Reserve  
**AT 75 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.**

THE stock consists in part of: Dress Goods from 10c; Merinos from 40c; Lustres from 25c; Mohairs from 12 1/2; Cobourgs from 20c; Winceys from 9c; Skiftings from 8c; Claskings from 6c; Wool Tweeds from 20c; Black Cloths from 75c; Flannels from 25c; Prints from 20c; Table Linens from 40c; Towellings from 8c; Hollands from 12 1/2; Cottons from 8c; Wool Shawls from \$2; Ladies' Jackets from 80c; Yarns from 70c; Hosiery from 8c; Gloves from 5c; Handkerchiefs from 5c; Hair Nets from 5c; Gent's Collars from 5c per box; Corsets from 50c; Wool Hoods from 25c; Wool Scarfs from 25c; Silk Ribbons from 20c; Velvets from 25c; Trimmings from 20c; Braids from 10c per yard; Edgings from 20c; Lace from 40c; Buttons from 20c per dozen; Spoils from 25c per dozen; Muslins from 15c; Flowers from 25c; Feathers from 15c; Bonnets from 15c; Shapes from 20c; Hats from 25c; Borders from 4c; COATS from \$2; PANTS from \$1.75; VESTS from 80c; Child's Boots from 90c; Moccasins do. from 90c Women's do. from 90c Boy's do. from \$1.25; Men's do. from \$2.50, &c &c &c.

ALSO—A  
**LARGE LOT of GROCERIES JUST ARRIVED**  
**J. C. Macklin & Co.**  
Wyndham-st., Guelph, Oct. 15th, 1870. dw

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**Unrivalled Finnan Haddies**

Can now be had in perfection at

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Capital \$2,500,000 etc.—Perfect security guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested funds. Modest rates of premium on an equitable system of assessment. Prompt settlement of claims. The Life and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business-like view of all questions coming before them. The LIFE DEPARTMENT—The Life Funds are entirely separate, and are invested in the names of special trustees. Economy of Management guaranteed by a clause in the Deed of Association. 10 per cent of profits divided among participating policy holders. Bonus declared to 1867 averaged \$2 2/3 per cent, equalling a cash return of about every third year's premium. doly  
Guelph, April 5, 1870.

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Respectfully solicits the attention of those bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in rear of the Wellington Hotel, where all things necessary for the proper observance of the last rites due to the departed can be furnished on the short notice.

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Metallic, Walnut and other Coffins kept in stock. SHROUDS supplied, and Funerals conducted with the utmost decorum.  
Charges moderate.

**WILLIAM BROWNLOW,**

**JOINER and BUILDER.**  
Will also attend promptly to all orders for carpenter work, whether large or small.  
Guelph, March 16

**Undertakers!**

**MITCHELL & TOVELL**  
SIGN OF THE HEARSE  
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's horse and carriage, we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have  
**A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS** always on hand.

Funerals furnished & required. Carpenter work done as usual. Funerals, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office Douglas Street. Sign of the Hearse.  
**JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr.**  
Guelph December 1 dwly

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**MURTON & REID,**  
Ontario COAL YARDS,  
HAVE received, and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and West-Ph. R. CO.

**COAL**

In all sizes. Egg, Stove, and Chestnut in first-rate condition, clean and dry.  
This Coal, for general use, is the best article the market. **LOW FOR CASH.**  
All other coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Bloomingburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices. Office—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.  
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