

Business Cards.

F. STURDY. House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOD-PICKINGS.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE. The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo. W. Jessup.

CONNORS'S BILLIARD HALL. IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

DOMINION SALOON. Re-fitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Belgian Beer.

Fresh Oysters in every Style. The table supplied with all the delicacies of the Season in a first-class manner.

GODEN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times.

BAZAAR PRIZES ON EXHIBITION. The subscribers have the honor to announce that they have received a large number of prizes.

DIUGAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot. The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furnaces.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread).

CHARLES RAYMOND. GUELPH, ONT. July 12, 1871.

MURTON & REID. Have received and are receiving a large stock of DeLaware, Lackawanna and Western R.R. Co's Coal of all sizes.

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO., General Commission Merchants. 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

MITCHELL & TOVELL. (Sign of the Hearse.) Have on hand a Splendid Hearse, Horse etc., hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Coffins always on Hand. Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual.

LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH. Lots from 9 to 22, being the block on the Eastern Road of the Catholic Church Glebe.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. We, the undersigned, beg to inform all persons who are indebted to the above Book Account, that they must pay up on or before the 15th FEBRUARY.

VALENCIA RAISINS. Damaged by Fresh Water. 1,000 HALF BOXES. Just received, and for sale very cheap.

NEW MACHINE & REPAIRING SHOP. To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.

New Advertisements.

HOUSE WANTED.—On or near the Waterloo Road. Address, stating particulars, to A. B. Drawer 30, Guelph, P.O. 24

COW STRAYED.—Strayed from Guelph, on Saturday last, a small Red Cow, three years old, with short horns.

LOST.—A dark blue Overshirt, between the Iron Bridge and the Congregational Church, on Sunday night, about 9 o'clock.

MONEY LOST.—\$30 in bills, 3 new \$10 bills. The finder will be liberally rewarded by restoring it to the owner at this office.

STRAY FILLY.—Came on the Subscriber's premises, a few days ago, a filly coat. The owner, on proving property and paying expenses, can take her away.

COMFORTABLE HOUSE TO RENT. Containing 5 large rooms, near Allan's Bridge. Possession immediately.

BLACKSMITH WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Good wages and steady employment to a competent man.

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Murray Street, Guelph.

COW LOST.—Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Royal Hotel, Guelph, a grey cow, with white face.

FARM FOR SALE.—Being the north-west half of Lot 18, Con. 6, Township of Minto.

LOOK HERE. Owners having horses suffering from Ring Bone, Bone Spavin, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints &c.

THOROUGH BRED BULL FOR SALE. For sale a thorough-bred Durham Bull, 3 years old, registered pedigree.

IMPORTANT TO MARKET GARDENERS. For sale a House, Lot of 5 acres, and suitable buildings thereon.

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND LAND TO RENT. To Rent, in the Township of Puslinch, a piece of Land and Blacksmith Shop.

BERKSHIRE BOAR "JOHN A." The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of Swine that he has purchased the above Boar, imported from England.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES, HARNESS, CUTTERS, ON FAIR DAY. The Subscriber has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

WELLINGTON LUMBER YARD. NOTICE TO DEBTORS. We, the undersigned, beg to inform all persons who are indebted to the above Book Account.

TO THE TRADE. The Paris Financier gives the following method of obtaining light instantaneously, without the use of matches.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 5, 1872. Railway Time Table C and Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Guelph, and Detroit.

Town and Country News

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the February number of this Periodical.

ORDINATION.—The Rev. J. F. Dickie having accepted the call given him by the congregation of St. Andrew's Church.

NEW TOOL COMPANY.—A new tool manufacturing company has been started in Hamilton with a capital of \$50,000.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—This (Monday) forenoon Mr. James Harris, one of the workmen in Messrs. Bell's Melodeon Factory.

FROM MANITOBA. FORT GARRY, Feb. 1.—An agent of one of the largest lumbering firms in Ontario has purchased the large saw-mill at Fort Abercrombie.

THE CANADIAN ELECTRIC.—Mr T. J. Day has sent us the second number of this Monthly. It contains first class articles from the British Quarterly, Blackwood, the Atlantic Monthly, Scribner's Monthly, Contemporary Review, &c.

PROPOSED OLD FELLOWS LODGE. To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—I seen in a recent issue of your paper a notice of the intention of several gentlemen of Guelph to start a lodge of the Independent Order of Old Fellows here.

POLICE COURT. MARGARET THOMPSON was charged with being drunk and disorderly. She was dismissed on condition she returned at once to Hamilton.

THE CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY. The Hamilton papers are directing attention to the amendments introduced by Mr. Hodgins in the Credit Valley Railway Bill.

ABOUT CANADIAN NEW-PAPERS. Fifty-five years ago the Kingston Gazette was the only paper published in Ontario. From Mr. Lowell's carefully compiled directory we learn that there are now published in Ontario 24 dailies, two tri-weeklies, one semi-weekly, 6 semi-monthlies, 1 quarterly, 1 annual, 195 weeklies—a grand total in all of 256.

THE INSURRECTION IN SPAIN. Matamoros, Feb. 5.—Under date of yesterday Quiroga writes thus: "I am attacking the Jurist bands in Camargo with the greatest success."

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. The London papers are full of articles on the Geneva Conference. They all criticize the American case with great severity, and urge the Government to declare its opinions and purposes in regard to the demand for indirect damages.

WEST GARAFRAJA COUNCIL. The Council of this Township held a special meeting at the Victoria House, Douglas, on Monday morning, 29th Jan., 1872. Present—Wm. Gibson, Esq., Reeve; Stephen Piper, Esq., Deputy; Messrs. Mitchell and McLellan, Councilors.

THE INSURRECTION IN CUBA.—Madrid, Jan. 3.—A meeting of the Radical party was held here yesterday. Nearly seven thousand people were present. Senor Echevarria delivered an address, in the course of which he alluded to the reported atrocities in Cuba, and declared that there was good reason to believe there was some foundation for these accounts.

THE INSURRECTION IN CUBA.—The phantly alternative of surrendering either his seat or his trusteeship has not, after all, been presented to the member for South Grey. By a clause inserted in the motion of Mr. Blake when the Independence of Parliament Act was in committee yesterday, Mr. Lauder is exempted, so far as the holding of the office we have referred to is concerned, from the application of the new law.

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South Wellington Agricultural Society.

The Directors of this Society met at the Queens Hotel on Saturday afternoon to consider the Messrs Hall's account in connection with the recent Central Exhibition. Mr David Allan, as Inspector for the Exhibition Buildings, and Mr J Hall were present.

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TO THOSE IN ARREARS.

All Parties who have had Accounts rendered them, for Job Printing or Advertising, or whose Subscriptions to THE MERCURY are due, are requested to call at the Office at once, and settle the same.

PROPOSED REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

The Government are honestly carrying out the measures which they promised when their policy was explained to the House. Several important bills have been already introduced, and will become law. The Government are busy maturing other measures, among the most important of them is one which Mr. Scott will introduce on Tuesday in reference to the reduction of School lands in cases where they have been purchased by settlers at too high a price.

The resolutions on which the Bill will be founded are as follows: 1. That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have authority to reduce the price of any common school lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867, where it shall appear that such lands have been sold at prices beyond their fair value; and that such prices remain unpaid; and also to make such abatement as may appear equitable and just of the arrears of interest on the unpaid instalments of the purchase money of any common school lands sold by the Crown previously to 1st July, 1867, provided that such reduction and abatements be made only in respect of and in proportion to the share or interest of this Province in such lands and the price thereof, and do not in anywise extend to or affect the share or interest of Quebec in such lands or the price thereof.

2. That each such reduction and abatement should be effected by paying out of the consolidated revenue fund the amount thereof to the party entitled thereto, or by paying the full amount of the purchase money and interest. 3. That before any such reduction or abatement be made, the land in respect of which such reduction or abatement is proposed should be examined and valued by one or more inspectors or inspectors appointed for that purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the purchaser from the Crown, or the person claiming under him, is in occupation of the land, and is an actual settler thereon, or on land adjacent thereto. 5. That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by an order in Council, confer upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands authority to make such reduction or abatement as aforesaid, subject to the provisions of these resolutions, and subject to such provisions, if any, not inconsistent with these resolutions as may be embodied in any Order in Council.

EDITORIAL ITEMS. THE REVENUE OF THE DOMINION for January was \$1,171,579; expenditure, \$2,511,637. The payment of the subsidies to the Provinces and the interest on the public debt, which is made at the beginning of the year, no doubt accounts for this large expenditure over revenue.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK CLAIMS.—The Evening Globe publishes what purports to be a synopsis of the report of the Better Terms delegation to Ottawa. The documents are lengthy. It says the fullest and most courteous consideration was readily accorded to them at all the interviews with the Privy Council; that while exception was taken of some of their arguments, the equity of the case on behalf of New Brunswick was largely admitted; the right of the Province to a full measure of justice under the circumstances conceded; and the distinct assurance given that the Government will exercise all its power and influence to secure every just cause of local discontent and dissatisfaction, and to make the Government, Legislature and people of New Brunswick satisfied as to their financial relations with the Dominion. The Privy Council reserved the right, after a discussion and review of the whole case, to determine in what manner relief and reparation shall be afforded to this Province without doing injustice to other portions of the Dominion.

THE PROTON AFFIDAVITS.—The Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton Times says: "The reason why Lauder wished to back out of the enquiry into the Proton affair is now becoming apparent. A gentleman from Proton informs your correspondent that it is generally believed there that Messrs. McDowell, May, Robinson and Hughes did not swear to the so-called affidavits. At any rate, it is known that if they did so, they were drunk at the time. McDowell is a drunken, fighting character, and would not be believed by his neighbors. Your correspondent's informant says Robinson is as deaf as a post, and no one who knows him would place any reliance upon his version of what a speaker said; and that Hughes would not be believed on oath by his neighbors. Lauder's clerk spent several days in the township procuring those affidavits. What means he used, we do not doubt, he found out by the Committee. Under these circumstances it is no wonder Lauder dreads the investigation he professes to court, and wants to sneak out of it."

FEVERS.—London journals have been discussing the difference between typhoid and typhus fevers. It is stated that they differ essentially in origin—typhus arising from want of overcrowding, and personal contagion; while typhoid is malarial in origin, and not contagious from person to person. It has been supposed that the Prince of Wales contracted the typhoid fever from some malarial influence experienced while on a visit to Lord Londesborough, in the neighborhood of Scarborough. He is said, however, to have had a severe chill following extensive heat and exertion in shooting, and this was the prelude to the disease. The Duke of Kent, Queen Victoria's father, died from cold and fever, said to have been produced by sitting in damp boots after returning from a shooting party. Albert, the Queen's husband, died from the consequence of a neglected cold.

The Regular Contributor

(From the Atlantic—Oliver Wendell Holmes) But the young girl. She gets her living by writing stories for a newspaper. Every week she furnishes a new story. If her head aches or her heart is heavy, so that she does not come to time with her story, she falls behindhand and has to live on credit. It sounds well enough to say that "she supports herself by her pen," but her lot is a trying one; it repeats the doom of the Danaides. The "Weekly Bucket" has no bottom, and it is business to help to fill it. Imagine one moment what it is to tell a tale that must flow on, flow over, without pausing; the lover miserable and happy by this work, to begin miserable again next week and end before the villain scowling, plotting, punished—to scowl, plot, and get punished again in our next; an endless series of woes and blisses, into each paragraph of which the forlorn artist has to throw all the liveliness, all the emotion, all the graces of style she is mistress of, for the sake of a maid-of-all-work, and no more recognition of thanks from anybody than the boy who sets the type for the paper that prints her ever-ending and ever-beginning stories. And yet she has a pretty talent, sensibility, a natural way of writing, an ear for the music of verse, in which she sometimes indulges to vary the dead monotony of everlasting narrative, and a sufficient amount of invention to make her stories readable. I have found my eyes dimmed over them often than once, more with thinking about her, perhaps, than about her heroes and heroines. Poor little soul! Poor little mind! Four little souls! She is one that great company of delicate, intelligent, emotional young creatures, who are waiting like I spoke of, for some breath of heaven to fill their white bosoms; love, the right of every woman; religious emotion, sister of love, with the same passionate eyes, but cold, thin, bloodless hands—some enthusiasm of humanity and divinity; and find that life offers them instead, a seat on a wooden bench, a chain to fasten them to, and a heavy oar to pull day and night. We read the Arabian tales and pity that doomed lady who must amuse her lord and master from day to day, or have her head cut off; how much better is a mouth without bread to fill it, than no mouth to fill, because no head! We have all round us a weary-eyed company of Shes hereades! This is one of them, and I may call her by that name when it pleases me to do so.

Family Matters.

EAR-ACHE.—Put a little black pepper in some cotton dip in sweet oil and insert in the ear. This is one of the quickest remedies known.

LAZINESS grows on people; it begins with cobwebs and ends in iron chains. The more business a man has to do the more he will be able to accomplish, for he learns to economise his time.

FELON.—Take a pint of common soft soap, and stir in air-slack lime that is of the consistency of plaster's work, and make a leather thimble, fill it with this composition, and insert the fingers, and the cure is certain.

COLD.—Contrary to an old theory, a popular writer gives the following one how to manage a cold: Eat nothing but a piece of toast, drink freely of cold water, walk twice a day until you are in a gentle perspiration, and go to bed early.

DYSPEPSIA.—A simple and successful treatment of dyspepsia may be found in the use of lemon juice. Gargle the throat freely with it, at the same time swallowing a portion so as to reach all the affected parts. A French physician claims that he saved his own life with this pleasant remedy.

BRUISES.—A poultice of tea-leaves applied to small burns and sores afford immediate relief. The leaves are soft and with hot water, and while on its warm surface, applied upon cotton over the entire burnt surface. This application discolours and apparently tans the parts, and removes the acute sensibility and tenderness.

Minto Council.

Council met, Jan. 29th 1872, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session were read and confirmed. The Reeve read an account from Donald Guthrie, Esq., Township Solicitor, for \$85.63, being his account from May, 1868, to date. Also account from Copp, Clark & Co., Township Stationery for 1871, \$22.67. Moved by Mr. Prain, seconded by Mr. Bateman, that said accounts be paid, total \$108.30, by an order in favor of the Clerk, Gardner. The Reeve read a letter from Wm Taylor Esq., township Treasurer, offering Wm. Boyd, Wm. Thompson, Jas. Appleby, M. McMaster and A. McMaster as his securities. Moved by Heard, seconded by Mr. Hughes, that said securities be received as satisfactory, and that the Clerk do take the Treasurer's bond with said securities for the sum of \$15,000, joint and several. Carried.

The Reeve read tender from A Montgomery for weigh scales for year commencing Feb. 1st, 1872, for \$12 and find his own tickets and keep weigh scales in repair. Moved by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Heard, that said tender be accepted, and that Andrew Montgomery be appointed weigh-master for year 1872 accordingly. Carried.

The Reeve reported having received from W. G. & B. R. Company \$150 27 less \$40 discount, \$110 86 dispaed interest, on debentures as between the Township of Minto and said Company, and filed Township Treasurer's receipts therefor. Moved by Mr. Prain, seconded by Mr. Heard, that the Reeve and Treasurer sign and seal said debentures and that the Treasurer do forthwith deposit the same, and that the Reeve is hereby required to go to Toronto to negotiate for the purchase of said debentures. Carried.

Mr. Heard, Commissioner, reported \$25 in favor of Geo. Bain, in part of resolution 136, 1871. Also Messrs. Heard and Bateman, Commissioners, for expending the \$200 granted by the Council toward opening up the side line between lots 20 and 21, cons. 13, 14, 15 and 16; reports of the completion of sections 10, 11 and half of 12, by Jas. Arltman, to amount in part of \$14.50. Moved by Mr. Bateman, seconded by Mr. Heard, that an order for \$5.25 and \$44.50, be granted as above. Carried. Moved by Mr. Bateman, seconded by Mr. Heard, that this Council do now adjourn to Monday, Feb. 26. Carried.

In the English Courts there is on record a case which lasted 120 years, and then was only settled by a compromise. The parties were the heirs of Viscount Lisle and the heirs of Lord Berkeley; the period, from the end of the reign of Edward IV, till the reign of James I.

John A. was on the floor of the House on Thursday during part of the debate.

MARRIED.

FLEWELLING—WARRINGTON—At Fergus, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. J. G. Laird, Mr. Emory Flewelling to Miss Helen Warrington, both of West Gairrath.

BALSON—LESLIE—At Guelph, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Mr. John Balson to Miss Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Leslie, all of Guelph.

ROE—BARRY—At Guelph, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. James Roe to Miss Ellen Barry.

DIGBY—GALBRAITH—In Maryborough, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. D. Anderson, Moses Digby, farmer, to Miss Isabella Galbraith, both of Maryborough.

ELIAS—MILLER—At Glenham, on the 5th ult., by the Rev. Thos. MacGuire, Mr. Jas. A. Ellis, Elma, to Miss Jane Miller, of Maryborough.

DENNIS—FARROW—On the 22nd ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. M. Swann, Mr. Wm. H. H. Dunham, of Peel, to Miss Jane, fourth daughter of Wm. Farrow, Esq., Maryborough.

DIED.

McDONALD—In Derbyshire, England, on the 13th December last, Elizabeth McDonald, wife of Mr. Robert McDonald, Township of Egmont, and one of the oldest residents of Mount Forest. She left this country on a visit to England in October last.

KEOUGH—At the residence of her father, Wm. Keough, Esq., Guelph Township, Ellice, the beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Keough, in the 34th year of her age.

WILKINSON—In Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 24th ult., Margaret, fourth daughter of Mr. John Wilkinson, late of Elora, in the 23rd year of her age.

BALAN—In Piquette, on the 28th ult., John, son of Mr. Wm. Beele, aged 22 years.

O'CONNOR—In Arthur, on the 15th ult., Mr. T. O'Connor, aged 64 years.

SHAW—In Arthur Township, on the 16th ult., Christina, wife of Mr. Matthew Shaw, aged 41 years.

COAL OIL

AT WHOLESALE Splendid Quality and Cheap

AT JOHN KORMAN'S Country Merchants

Would study their own interest to purchase of JOHN HORSMAN

TOWN HALL ONE NIGHT ONLY

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1872

Amy Lloyd's SENSATION

Chas. Gardner's Olio

From Duprez & Benedict's Opera House, Philadelphia, Pa.

Will give one of their Chaste and Select Entertainments on the above dates.

ALL ACTS NEW AND ORIGINAL!!

Nothing said or done to offend the most fastidious. Doors open at 7; performance to commence at 8. Price of admission as usual. Guelph, Feb. 2, 1872.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN. CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.

The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, most respectable company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

RECEIVED AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, A LARGE SUPPLY OF OFFICE STATIONERY

AND BLANK BOOKS. A complete stock very cheap

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, West side Wyndham Street.

Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway SOUTHERN EXTENSION

Notice to Contractors TENDERS are invited for the construction of the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway

FROM LISTOWEL TO LUCKNOW in the Township of Wallace.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Company, Canada Life Assurance Building, Grey and Bruce Railway, on and after the 27th inst.

Tenders marked "Tenders for Construction of Southern Extension" addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to noon of Friday, the 16th of Feb., 1872

W. McCULLOCH, Secretary, Hamilton, Jan. 29, 1872.

W. MCGIVERN, President, Hamilton, Jan. 29, 1872.

New Advertisements. NEW TEAS!

To Hand, another Lot of New Crop Teas, comprising all the favorite kinds in

Young Hysons, Javas, Pekoes

Assams, Gunpowders, Souchongs, Oolongs, &c.

Choicest Java Tea 75 cts. per lb. Extra Fine Young Hyson 75 do A splendid Mixed Tea 50 do

J. E. McELDERRY, (Successor to E. Carroll & Co.) No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

HAMS AND BACON CAMPBELL'S CELEBRATED

SUGAR-CURED HAMS AND ROLLED BACON

HUGH WALKER, FRUIT DEPOT WYNDHAM-ST, GUELPH

Guelph, Jan 27 1872

You Know how it is Yourself

PEOPLE naturally go where they can get the Best Selection of Goods, the best value for their money, and the best attention and the consequence is that, while others are complaining about dull times, &c., we are as busy as ever, selling away at our Dresses, Millinery, Shawls, Jackets, &c. &c. THIS WEEK, we will show a remarkably cheap lot of Beautiful Silk Finished Black Lustrous, bought at a great bargain about six weeks ago, the prices are 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c, and they are not equalled in this town at a much higher figure. We are also clearing out this week another lot of Choice Fancy Dress Goods at 12c per yard. Still on hand, a good selection of PURE WHITE and Fancy Clouds, of every kind.

REMEMBER THIS, LADIES! Our stock is all new, and composed of First Class Goods of every description. We must have the best Goods produced in the British and Foreign Markets in order to give our customers satisfaction.

N. B.—The recent advance in Cotton Goods will not affect our prices for the present, as we have a large stock on hand.

Come and see. A. O. BUCHAN, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

FOR GOOD TEAS GO TO PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

A New Stock of VERY CHOICE TEAS Received, Selling at the Lowest Possible Prices.

China Tea Sets from \$1.50; ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS— GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN CHINA

For Good Goods and Low Prices Go to PERRY'S GROCERY STORE

Jan. 25, 1872. LUMBER NOTICE

WE the undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to

MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN, And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on At the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION

Where we will as usual, wholesale and retail. Guelph, Jan. 16, 1872 dw

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix. Canada Landed Credit Comp'y Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.

THE Lancashire Insurance Company Capital £2,000,000 Sterling Head office for Ontario Northwest Corner of King and Church Streets, Toronto. General Agents, S. C. DUNCAN-CLARK & Co. Manager, WM CAMPBELL Agent at Guelph, Guelph JOHN MCCREA.

Office over Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph Guelph, Nov 25th, 1871

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH.

Apprentice Wanted WANTED, an Apprentice TO THE DRUG BUSINESS APPLY TO

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\$1,287,148!

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Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 5, 1872

HELEN MOIR

Love and Honor.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.
CHAPTER XIV.
HELEN EXPERIENCES THE HOUR AND POWER OF DARKNESS—PERPLEXITY OF RITCHIE DEVELOPS—HE MAKES AN AMAZING DISCOVERY.

He had gone but a few yards when he paused again, and, as the result of a moment's reflection, he returned, and as he stood beside him, Ritchie thought he detected in his line-drawn face the working of agitation or strong emotion.

"You are, I think, Mr. Allerton's man-servant?" he remarked, in a suppressed tone.

"I am Mr. Maister Allerton and his mother at present," answered Ritchie, regarding the speaker with earnest attention.

"Yes, I thought I recognised you as having been with Mr. Allerton in the boat the other night upon the loch," said Bridgenorth. "Pray, is it—the young lady—quite well? Was she nothing the worse for the immersion?"

"No a grain," replied Ritchie. "Thanks to you, sir, that can't see quickly to their help, the accident had not had effects whatever. If it's no bein' owre free, sir, I wad like to say to ye that they wad like to see ye at the villa to thank ye for yer kindness. They ha'e looked for ye every day, and when Miss Heelan has seen ye walkin' at a distance, I ken she could hardly keep frae makin' up to ye the thank ye."

"Thanks—from her—for for the small service I had the good fortune to render! Indeed, she must never think of it. You know her well, I suppose? She seems to be a nice young lady."

"Ken her well! I should think I dae," answered Ritchie, his face flushing with joyous pride. "I held her in my arms two hours after she was born, and few are the days since that that she has been out o' my sight. And atween she is a nice young leddy, sir—as bonny and as gair a young leddy as ye'll meet, gang whaur ye like."

A sudden flush came upon the stranger's face, his eye kindled in an extraordinary manner, and he sat down upon the grass close by Ritchie's side.

"You held her in your arms when she was but two hours old, you say?" he remarked, in a deep yet husky voice which struck Ritchie as being strangely emotional. And the speaker's face being now close to his own, and open to the narrowest inspection, it was more and more impressed on him as a fact, that he had known that face at some former time—known it when free from that compressed look of suffering which it wore, and before those deep lines had furrowed themselves on his brow.

"Yes, sir, I did," said Ritchie, in response to Bridgenorth's last words.

"I think I heard some one call her Miss Moir. Is she—a relation of—the Allertons?"

"No, sir, nae relation ava. They can't ken her through Maister Hermann Rheinbach—her—weel, it's nae secret—her lover."

"And her name is—Moir?"

"That is what they ca' her, sir," rejoined Ritchie, wondering greatly at the strong interest the stranger was manifesting in Helen, and searching at the same time in the face before him for a clue to that strange feeling of recognition that was growing on him more and more every moment. Instinctively it was borne in upon him that there was a connection between this idea of his and the stranger's anxiety to talk about Helen. This idea was strengthened by Bridgenorth's next inquiry.

"Her family—her relations—are they in this neighborhood?"

"She has nae relations, sir," replied Ritchie, slowly. "Her mother died the very hour she was born, and her grandfather ten years syne."

"And—her father?" gasped Bridgenorth, spasmodically, yet with an overwhelming impulse.

"That moment a revolution broke—flashed rather—into the mind of Ritchie Dunlop. The vague, haunting idea was vague no longer. He had caught, fixed, and understood it, and nearly bounded from the ground at the discovery he had made.

As fate would have it, at that very moment a moving shadow caught their attention, and caused both to look behind, when they saw stealing upon them with noiseless tread—Jasper Jayne, the hunchback.

The book publishers in New York are negotiating for a change in the copy-right law.

The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise are now at Cannes, and it is said the object of the visit is to choose a residence and make preparations for the reception of the Prince of Wales.

The Legislature of Manitoba has passed a Bill granting six dollars a day as the indemnity to members, and ten cents mileage to and from their residence to the Province's capital.

The Broad Arrow is a mark for goods belonging to the British dockyard or navy. It is said to have been ordered to be used in 1698, in consequence of robberies from the government stores.



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The PERUVIAN SYRUP stimulates without exciting, and expels disease from the system, by supplying NATURE'S OWN VITALIZING AGENT—IRON.
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Silver Watches from \$8 to \$35

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Largest, Newest and Cheapest Stock ever Shown in Guelph

Which we guarantee to sell so as to effect a saving to our customers of at least 25 cents on every dollar, under any house in the County.

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In the County of Wellington, and the Oldest Shoe Store in Guelph.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co's Boots and Shoes give entire satisfaction, and do not need any putting to sell them as they are manufactured out of the best material, and the best workmen in the Dominion.

We have now on hand a large stock of Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes which will wear well and keep the feet dry, and will be sold at as low prices as the common slop work is generally sold.

Every variety of Boots and Shoes made to measure promptly and neatly.

Our Manufacturing and Custom Department is under the care of MR. T. BROWN, who is well and favorably known as a very superior workman.

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Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware

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Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.

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The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock of Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.

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October 26th

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IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES,
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Half Barrels Trout and White Fish and Lake Herring.

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Brigham Young on Trial for Murder?

Notice—Any person sending the answer to the above to the Agent, D. SAVAGE, GUELPH within the next thirty days, will receive an order from L. M. & Co. for a pair of their superior new pattern Eye Glasses.

Jan. 20th, 1872.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec 7, 1871

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WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that we have purchased the stock in trade of the Guelph Lumber Yard,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST.

Where they intend keeping on hand all kinds of

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,

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Flour and Feed as usual

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We hope by strict attention to business to merit a large of public patronage.

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Breakfast Shawls and Sontags.

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Water proof Tweeds --- Cheap.

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Lavender Kid Cloves.

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Dress Goods --- some special Lines.

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Ayrshire farmers have pretty generally adopted the double-furrow plough.

Another Spanish colony shows signs of a desire to revolt. Some two hundred native soldiers of the Philippine Islands rebelled and took possession of the garrison fort, but the fort was recaptured by the regular troops, and the insurgents slaughtered.

Breakfast—Epps's Cocoa—Grateful and Comforting.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

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Poverty is bad, but the worst kind of poverty is poverty of the blood; this makes a man "poor indeed," for it takes away his strength, courage and energy; but enrich the blood with its vital element, Iron, by taking the Peruvian Syrup in moderate doses, and you will feel rich and "as good as anybody." Try it.

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COMMERCIAL. GUELPH MARKETS. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, February 3, 1872. Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.09 to \$3.25. Fall Wheat, per bushel, 1.25 to 1.25. Treawell Wheat, 1.20 to 1.21. Spring Wheat, 1.16 to 1.17. Oats, 0.41 to 0.42. Peas, 0.68 to 0.70. Barley, 0.60 to 0.62. Hay, per ton, 18.00 to 18.00. Straw, 4.00 to 6.00. Wood, per cord, 0.80 to 0.80. Eggs, per dozen, 0.16 to 0.17. Butter, store packed, per lb., 0.14 to 0.15. Churn packed, 0.15 to 0.16. Potatoes, per bag, 0.75 to 0.90. Apples, 0.50 to 0.50. Sheepskins, each, 0.80 to 1.25. Hides, per cwt., 7.00 to 8.00. Dressed Hogs, per cwt., 4.50 to 5.25.

HAMILTON MARKETS. HAMILTON, February 3, 1872. Spring Wheat, per bushel, \$1.21 to \$1.22. Fall Wheat, 1.25 to 1.25. Treawell Wheat, 1.20 to 1.21. Spring Wheat, 1.16 to 1.17. Oats, 0.41 to 0.42. Peas, 0.68 to 0.70. Barley, 0.60 to 0.62. Hay, per ton, 18.00 to 18.00. Straw, 4.00 to 6.00. Wood, per cord, 0.80 to 0.80. Eggs, per dozen, 0.16 to 0.17. Butter, store packed, per lb., 0.14 to 0.15. Churn packed, 0.15 to 0.16. Potatoes, per bag, 0.75 to 0.90. Apples, 0.50 to 0.50. Sheepskins, each, 0.80 to 1.25. Hides, per cwt., 7.00 to 8.00. Dressed Hogs, per cwt., 4.50 to 5.25.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, February 2, 1872. Spring Wheat, per bushel, \$1.20 to \$1.23. Treawell Wheat, 1.20 to 1.24. Fall Wheat, 1.20 to 1.24. Spring Wheat, 1.16 to 1.17. Oats, 0.41 to 0.42. Peas, 0.68 to 0.70. Barley, 0.60 to 0.62. Hay, per ton, 18.00 to 18.00. Straw, 4.00 to 6.00. Wood, per cord, 0.80 to 0.80. Eggs, per dozen, 0.16 to 0.17. Butter, store packed, per lb., 0.14 to 0.15. Churn packed, 0.15 to 0.16. Potatoes, per bag, 0.75 to 0.90. Apples, 0.50 to 0.50. Sheepskins, each, 0.80 to 1.25. Hides, per cwt., 7.00 to 8.00. Dressed Hogs, per cwt., 4.50 to 5.25.

Wife to Husband—(Rubbing the Pain-Killer on his Rheumatic Shoulder.)—It's a great pity such a good medicine as Perry Davis' Pain-Killer is not more extensively used, just see what a world of good it has done even since we have had it. George don't have the toothache any more, he has staved Freddy severe attack of Fever, it has cured me of Dyspepsia, and I know it will relieve you of Rheumatism. Husband—You are right, Mary; the Pain-Killer seems to fire up the old corners of my shoulder and put new life into it. It certainly does act instantaneously. I do think, my dear, I am cured already; (meditatingly) well, well, I have heard said of it is true, my shoulder is free from pain for the first time for these two months. Wife—It is strange we never have been induced to try it before. I should have thought you would have been often advised to try it. Husband—I have had the Pain-Killer recommended many times, but between the Doctors and Druggists it is almost an equal to try in keeping me from using it by suggesting other trash that has done me no good. Wife—People seem to enjoy paying the Doctor five to ten dollars every now and then to experiment on them, when a twenty-five cent bottle of Pain-Killer would give them relief, and then the Druggists are so obliging it is very hard to say "I want Perry Davis' Pain-Killer and nothing else will do," and they refuse to buy their trash. To be continued.

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THAT excellent farm situated on the Grand River, within 2 miles of the Village of Fergus, containing 300 acres, 250 cleared, the balance in good hardwood. The farm is well fenced; with a plentiful supply of water. The buildings consist of one roughcast dwelling house, two workshouses, bank barn with stables and roothouse under the same, all in good condition; there is also an excellent orchard with trees in full bearing. This is without exception one of the finest farms in the County of Wellington and well adapted for stock raising. Terms easy.

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