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**Business Cards.**

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
Guelph, Ont. 1873. dw

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-**  
tractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and  
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the  
trade and the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec street, Guelph. dw

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,**  
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law. Soli-  
citors in Chancery, etc. Office—Corner of  
Wynham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,  
Guelph, Ont. dw

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Soli-  
citors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.  
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN**  
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

**REMOVAL OF SURGERY.**

**DR. HEROD**  
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms  
above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may  
be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance  
on Cork Street. After 6 p.m. at his residence  
as usual. dw

**MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
We, the undersigned, have entered into  
partnership for the practice of the Medical  
profession under the style and firm of  
Keating & McDonald.  
**THOS. AUGUSTY KEATING,**  
M.D., M.R.C.S. 8, England  
A.A. MACDONALD,  
M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.  
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dw

**RICE'S**  
**BILLIARD HALL.**  
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite  
the Market.  
The room has just been refitted in splen-  
did style, the tables reduced in size, and  
everything done to make it a first-class  
Billiard Hall.  
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. 3md

**DOMINION SALOON**  
**AND**  
**RESTAURANT.**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
Liquors in their season. First-class ac-  
commodation for supper parties.  
**GEORGE HOOKLESS, Proprietor.**  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dw

**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Office—Browne's New Buildings, near  
the Registry Office.  
**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
**CHAS. LEMON, J. County Crown Attorney**  
**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County  
of Wellington.  
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**F. STURDY,**  
**House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter**  
GRAINERS AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shops next the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-  
ham Street, Guelph. dw

**MONEY TO LEND.**  
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's  
fees or commission charged.  
Apply direct to the undersigned,  
**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
April 24, 1873. dw

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at

**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

**JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.**

**ROBERT CRAWFORD,**  
PRACTICAL  
**Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller**  
Wynham Street, Guelph.  
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches,  
Rings, &c., Hair Plate and Device Work,  
Clocks and Time Pieces, Jewellery repaired and  
made to order. Plated Goods in variety.  
Guelph, Feb. 12, 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 ac-  
commodation, 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,**  
(Late of Crown Hotel),  
Proprietor.  
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1873. dw

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—

**OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH**  
First-class accommodation for travellers  
Commodious stabling and an attentive  
hostler.  
The best Liquors at a Cigar stand at the bar.  
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters  
will be served up at all hours, in the favorite  
styles.  
**Pickled Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.**  
Guelph, Feb. 1873. dw

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY**  
**NEW YEAR.**

**ERB'S**  
**Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR**  
**FOR BREAD AND PASTRY.**

**ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS**  
Dealers in Gold's and Armstrong's Flour,  
Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn  
Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed  
of all kinds.  
Delivered free to any part of the Town.  
Do not forget the stand.  
**Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite**  
**Anna Block, Guelph.**  
**ROBERTSON BROS.,**  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. dw

**W. H. TAYLOR,**  
**CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,**  
Opposite Knox Church,  
**GUELPH.**  
The only one of the kind in Ontario  
All work warranted. Telephone  
or price list. 923631

**New Advertisements.**

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—At the**  
Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-  
esses. Apply to R. Clayton. 184tf

**SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted a res-**  
pectable servant girl, accustomed to do  
general house work. Apply to Mrs. P. Gow,  
Joseph Grove, Guelph. dw

**HOUSE TO LET.—To let a commo-**  
dious house on Queen Street, on the  
east side of the river. Apply at this office.  
Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873. dw

**NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at**  
the Guelph Packing House, opposite  
the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.  
Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. dw

**BERKSHIRE BOAR.—The pure Berk-**  
shire Boar owned by the subscriber  
will serve sows this season. Terms \$1 each;  
credit \$1.25. **ALAN HEPBURN,**  
Guelph, Dec. 3, 1873. 2dw

**ENGRAVING.**  
**Gold and Silver Plating.**  
Office Dundas Bridge. Orders left at Mr.  
Savage's Jewellery Store, Wynham Street,  
will be promptly attended to.  
**F. O. OLDHAM,**  
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dsm

**CORDWOOD.**  
Tenders will be received until the 22nd  
inst. for chopping about 400 cords of Cedar  
cordwood; also, Posts, Rails, etc. at the  
locks, to be hauled out and piled on dry  
lands. Full particulars can be had at our  
office. The lowest or any tender not neces-  
sarily accepted. **DAVID ALLAN,**  
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dw

**NOTE LOST.—Lost or mislaid, a note**  
of hand given by James Ritchie, of  
Frim to John Cochran for \$120, payable in  
five months, dated Oct. 8th, 1872, and pay-  
able March 8th, 1873. The finder on returning  
it to me will be rewarded. The note is not  
now negotiable, as it has been paid, and any  
one trying to negotiate will be prosecuted.  
**JOHN COCHRAN,**  
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dw

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1865,**  
AND AMENDMENTS THERE TO.  
In the matter of HENRY METCALF, of  
Guelph, Sadler, an insolvent.  
The insolvent has made an assignment of  
his Estate to me, and the Creditors are no-  
tified to meet at his store in Guelph, on  
Wednesday, the 31st day of December, at  
10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of  
his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.  
**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Interim Assignee.  
Dated at Guelph, this 15th  
day of Dec. 1873. dw

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
The Creditors of Daniel Byrne, of the  
Town of Guelph, merchants, are hereby no-  
tified to send to the undersigned a detailed  
statement of their accounts or claims  
against the said Daniel Byrne, on or before  
the Tenth day of January, 1874.  
**JOSEPH H. BRYCE, Toronto,**  
Toronto, Dec. 12, 1873. dw

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE**  
**NORTH WARD.**  
**GENTLEMEN.**  
At the solicitation of a number of rate-  
payers of the above Ward, I have consented  
to become a Candidate for the office of  
Councillor for the ensuing year. If, gentle-  
men, you should deem me worthy of the  
honour of representing you, and should elect  
me to that position, I shall endeavor to the  
best of my knowledge and ability to serve  
you faithfully, and do all that lies in my  
power for the benefit of the Town in general  
and the North Ward in particular.  
Soliciting from all their hearty support  
and vote, I have the honor to remain, gen-  
tlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
Guelph, Dec. 12th, 1873. E. HARVEY. dw

**ANNIVERSARY**  
**SERMONS.**  
The Anniversary Sermons in connection  
with the Wesleyan Sabbath School will be  
preached on SUNDAY NEXT, the 21st inst.,  
in the morning at 10.30, and in the evening  
at 6.30, by the Rev. Mr. Clarkson, of Galt.  
Collections in aid of Sabbath School Funds.  
**J. D. LUTTON, Sec.**  
Guelph, Dec. 17, 1873. dw

**FOR SUPERIOR**  
**FAMILY FLOUR,**  
Iraham Flour, Buckwheat Flour,  
Corn Flour Cracked  
Wheat Flour  
—and all kinds of—  
**Grain, Chopped Stuff, etc.**  
GO TO THE  
**West End Flour and Feed Store,**  
Next the Wellington Hotel and directly  
opposite Harston's Furniture Store.  
**JOSEPH RUDD**  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. dw

**BRITISH**  
**WORKMAN**  
**Bound Vols. for 1873,**  
**TO HAND AT**  
**ANDERSON'S**  
**BOOKSTORE.**  
**MONEY TO LEND.**  
On farm security, at eight per cent. No  
commission charged. Apply to  
**PHILIP BISCOE,**  
Barrister. Ac.  
Guelph.  
April 4th, 1873. dw

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1873

### Town and County News

WEST TORONTO—the stronghold of the Party of Fizzles.

PARLIAMENT is further prorogued by proclamation till the 26th January next, and not to meet for the dispatch of business.

The Trustees of the Elora County High School have appointed as assistant teacher Miss Annie G. Campbell, of Owen Sound.

Mr. Stovel offers himself as a candidate for the Repeal of Mount Forest. Mr. Kilgour will probably also present himself for re-election.

A Soiree will be held at Fairbairn's station, C. P. Church, Egremont, on the evening of Tuesday, 30th inst., commencing at half-past six o'clock.

The missionary meeting in connection with the W.M. Church, in Mount Forest, was held on Wednesday evening last. The collection and subscription will be much larger this year than last.

FOR UNION.—A meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church was held after service on Sunday, at which resolutions were passed in favor of union with the Canada Presbyterian Church. There was one dissentient.

THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES of the Wesleyan Sabbath School take place next Sunday, when Rev. Mr. Clarkson, of Galt will preach. The anniversary social meeting takes place on the following Friday, 26th, for which a good musical programme is promised.

GUELPH HIGH SCHOOL.—The public exhibition of the High School takes place on Wednesday first, commencing at 9 a.m., to 12 noon, and from half-past one to 4 p.m. All interested in the cause of education are invited to attend.

A RIDERLESS HORSE, which had evidently just been unhitched from some vehicle, was amusing himself by a canter round the streets soon after one o'clock to-day. When last seen, he was walking quietly down Wynham street with a man on his back.

WELLINGTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society was announced for this afternoon. The only business will be the passing of a by-law changing the time of the meeting in accordance with the new Act, which fixes any time within two months from Jan. 1st in each year.

THE EAST WARD.—We are glad to learn that Mr. Wm. Bell has met with great success in his canvass of the East Ward. O. account of his business engagements he has been unable to see all the electors in the Ward, but he hopes to meet them before election day. He wishes to inform his friends that he is still in the field, and will fight it out to the end. Meanwhile his prospects are excellent.

CHILDREN nowadays have many advantages that the youngsters of a former generation did not enjoy, and not the least of these is the publication of illustrated papers suited to their age and understanding—such for instance as the "Children's Friend" for 1873, a copy of which has just reached us from John Anderson. It would make a capital Xmas present.

THE WEST WARD.—We have pleasure in saying that Mr. George Bruce has consented to be a candidate for Councillor for the West Ward. Mr. Bruce is a very old resident of this Ward, and is well known to almost every one in it as an active, intelligent and in every respect trustworthy mechanic. We feel sure Mr. Bruce will be heartily supported by the electors in the West Ward, for he is just the kind of men we want to manage our business in the Council—prudent, sound judgment, and anxious to do further the progress of the town.

A NEW DEFINITION.—We are indebted to the Herald for an addition to the dictionary—namely that noise and blackguardism mean the same thing. This raises some awful thoughts. Electors! Remember that the mechanics are insulted by the Herald's declaring that their noisy workshops are blackguard institutions! Mothers! Remember that the Herald has insulted you by declaring that when your babies cry they are committing an act of blackguardism! And finally, the whole town is insulted because it allows such ultra blackguards as those howling Grand Trunk engines to come within its quiet precincts!!!

BUGGY ACCIDENT ON THE GUELPH ROAD. An accident occurred on the evening of last Wednesday which might have been attended with serious results, and is another of those occurrences that should act as a warning to those individuals who are addicted to the practice so prevalent of running past teams regardless of all obstacles. In endeavoring to pass two or three teams following each other in close procession the driver of the buggy—a well known blacksmith—drove into the ditch, capsizing the vehicle and precipitating his companion with great violence to the ground, causing injuries that prevented him from pursuing his journey for a day or two. The cause of the mishap escaped unhurt, merely losing his buffalo in the confusion which ensued. The buggy and harness were injured slightly.—Com.

### BY TELEGRAPH

Castelar and Salmeron.

Regnier and the Court.

Sir G. Waiseley has Fever.

The Virginias Surrendered.

English Astronomers.

The Ville de Havre.

London, Dec. 15, 6 a.m.—A despatch to the Daily News says that a complete reconciliation has been effected between Castelar and Salmeron.

M. Regnier has sent a long letter to the Times complaining of his treatment by the Basine court martial, and offering to explain his conduct before a tribunal consisting of the representatives of the Times and two English editors. The Times declines to take part in the investigation.

A special from London says: Advice from the Gold Coast to November 6th, state that Sir Garnet Waiseley was on board the ship Simoon, suffering from fever. He had been ill for six days. The medical staff declared that the attack was slight, still, being the first, Sir Garnet suffered severely.

New York, Dec. 15.—A Key West special to the Tribune dated the 14th says:—The Despatch sails to-night, with four officers from the flag ship Worcester on board and an extra crew of 39 men from the Pawnee, to receive the Virginias and probably take her to a northern port. The Despatch will carry a full complement of officers selected from the squadron to take charge of the Virginias.

The Winsted Plating Company's works in Winsted, Conn., was burned yesterday. Loss \$13,000.

The enforcement of the excise law in Brooklyn is virtually abandoned.

Prof. A. Proctor, English Astronomer, at a reception tendered him by the Lotus Club on behalf of American scientific men, in acknowledging the compliment to himself, called attention to several instances of unseemly opposition by the Astronomer Royal and other English scientific men to a recognition of the discoveries and observations of Americans. The Astronomer Royal had opposed the award of a gold medal to Miss Mitchell on the ground that although she had undoubtedly discovered the comet she had neglected to send news of the discovery by the first mail. In conclusion the Professor predicted a wonderful scientific future for America.

The Mail's account of the collision of the Ville de Havre and Lochearn do not yet help to fix the responsibility for the disaster, but make this at least, seem clear enough, that from the moment of the crash her Captain and his lieutenant and the Captain and officers of the Lochearn behaved with promptitude and courage.

The increase in the U.S. public debt this month will be about \$12,000,000. The sentiment of Congress seems generally to favor the restoration of the duties on tea and coffee.

Death of Professor Agassiz.

Professor Agassiz is dead. After an illness of comparatively short duration, he expired on Sunday night in Boston, in the 66th year of his age. He was born in Switzerland, and was distinguished in his studies at Zurich, Heidelberg, and Munich, where he devoted his attention to physical science. The work by which he attained his European reputation was "Studies of Glaciers," in which he advanced a theory contrary to the prevailing views of geologists with reference to the post-tertiary formation of the globe. In 1846 he quitted Europe for the United States, where he has been connected with several scientific institutes, having been appointed Professor of Zoology and Geology in the Scientific School at Cambridge, Mass. He has written largely on Natural History and similar subjects, and his death is a serious loss to the world of science.—Globe.

Consecration of Dr. Cheney.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.

The consecration of Dr. Cheney, Associate Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was celebrated to-day in the presence of an immense congregation. Bishop Cummins was assisted in the ceremony by several clergymen, and preached a powerful sermon on the status and tenets of the new Church. There is much excitement in the religious circles over the event.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

Saturday, Dec. 12.

HUGHILL v. ELLIOTT.—A verdict for plaintiff of \$40 was returned; the original claim being about \$200.

This concluded the business of the session. There are, however, two cases to be tried without jury in a day or two, and Judge Macdonald has yet to give his decision on the appeal liquor cases.

THE LATEST CONSUMERS.—What is the use of a "snow-shovel"? What is the good of the Snow By-law?

"HEAR IN COOL GROT AND MOSBY CREEK."—It is what Lord Mornington says in a pretty piece of his about "we rural folks and fairies." But his lordship didn't know what a Mosby fell for Bickford there was going to be in West Toronto.

Hon. Alex. Keith, President of the Legislative Council, and Grand Master of the Freemasons of Nova Scotia, died on Saturday morning, after a short illness.

Our lumber trade with South America is increasing. Seventy-five vessels left Montreal this year with cargoes of lumber; and the total shipment from the St. Lawrence, Montreal, and Quebec, of sawed lumber was thirty-six million superficial feet for the season of 1873, as against twenty-five million for 1870.

### Local and Other Items

A PHENOMENON.—The Brockville *Illustrator* has been shown some twigs cut from a lilac bush on the Jones' estate, which are in full bud. The bushes have every appearance of coming out into leaf in a few weeks.

REPRIEVED.—Barrie Dec. 13.—Troy, the murderer of Fisher, of the Barry Sound District, who was to have been hanged on the 17th of this month, has been reprieved till the 30th, on the plea of insanity.

There is a spring on William Hall's farm at Mildmay, which has attracted attention from the fact that, in winter, water always keeps a brooks track to it, although many other springs are more easily accessible. It appears that at 22 times the water is quite brimney. If salt is found at Teeswater, would it not be worth testing it at Mildmay? Who knows what might be struck?—Confederator.

AFTER a year's trial of tolls on County Gravel Roads, the Huron County Council has decided to do away with the toll system. The County Engineer is instructed to sell the toll houses as soon as possible. The Goodrich Signal commends the Council for their wisdom in this respect, but cannot endorse their subsequent action in throwing the burden of keeping the roads in repair on the township municipalities through which they pass.

Mr. Forster has delivered a speech at Liversol which would indicate that Mr. Bright's accession to the Cabinet is not a pledge that a new policy will be followed in regard to education. The author of "the worst piece of legislation since the Reform Bill" resented all the principles of the Act of 1870, and the inference is that Mr. Bright merely spoke out his mind, and did not indicate a change of opinion on the part of the Government in the direction of the Birmingham people.

A GOOD SIGN.—It is a remarkable sign of the growing healthfulness of public opinion to find that a number of the more respectable hotel-keepers, those who really keep places with proper accommodation for the public, are in favor of reducing the number of licenses. These men complain, and justly too, that while they have a large amount of capital invested, they are placed in the same category in the eyes of the law with the smallest and dirtiest grogeries or doggeries in town. These hotel-keepers could easily afford to pay larger fees for licenses when limited to a small number, and when the authorities will put down all unlicensed grogeries. And while these men will probably be selling more liquor than they do now, there will be much less liquor drunk in the community, from the fact that there are fewer engaged in the traffic; for it is well known that every liquor-seller, however low and filthy his place, will draw a number of "friends" around him, and be the centre of an influence to entice people to drink.—St. Charles Times.

Mr. J. S. WILLIAMS, of the Ontario Workmen's Association, at the Bickford Mass Meeting last night, and said his little speech for the man of peddled fruit tins and scrap iron. In the course of his remarks he said:—Mr. Bickford has given his opinions upon questions affecting their liberties, and he need scarcely say that the Criminal Amendment Act was one of them. There were no doubt a good many Union men there that night, and he wished them to understand that that law stood against them to deprive them of their liberty. They must agitate till it was repealed. O, deluded working-men! humbugged working-men! How the Williamses, and the Williamses, and the Tories generally, have befuddled you. That same Criminal Law Amendment Act is the one that was brought in by Sir John Macdonald, and for pressing it to torch-light Sir John, and presented him with silver oakslets and feathers. That same law, and we remember it, they even carried on their shoulders and dragged in his carriage this champion of the working-men. Now Mr. Williams tells them that that law, for which they were so excessively thankful last year, is one of the causes of the loss of their liberty, and must be repealed.—Hamilton Times.

The Canadian Oil Refiners' Combination have collapsed. A long and stormy meeting was held at London, with the result that prices therefore have fallen about 33 per cent., in round figures, or down to 20 cents.

How extensive is our trade with Norway appears from the fact that 379 Norwegian vessels of 196,736 aggregate tonnage loaded at seven ports of the Dominion during the past season.

The quantity of timber received and measured at Quebec this year was twenty three million cubic feet, being an increase of nearly four millions over last year.

"Have you seen my black-faced antelope?" inquired Mr. Leoscope, who had a collection of animals, of his friend B.A. (beak). "No, I haven't. Whom did your black-faced antelope with?"

A Philadelphia paper of a recent date furnishes the startling information that "Aurius M. Julius Severinus Boethius," a celebrated Latin philosopher, was beheaded by King Theoderic thirteen hundred and forty-eight years ago yesterday.

That was a good advice which an old fellow gave to his boys— "Boys! don't speculate or wait for something to turn up. You might just as well sit down on a stone in the middle of the meadow with a pair of twigs for legs and wait for a cow to walk up to you to be milked."

A young lady in Lancaster has the initials, Y. M. C. A., engraved on one corner of her visiting cards, which she hands to certain gentlemen visitors. At first they suppose she belongs to the Young Men's Christian Association, but it is not long before they rightly construe the letters to mean "You May Come Again."

Another dreadful warning to snuff-takers comes from Columbus, Ohio, where may be seen the man whom snuff sent to the penitentiary. One night, when robbing a bank yielding to depraved appetite, he took a pinch, and the sneeze betrayed him. That sneeze, too, was his last, for in the penitentiary he is denied snuff.

The Grand Trunk Railway freight train at Montreal is over, and special trains are leaving daily, loaded with freight for Portland.

The first shipment from Canada to Japan was made last week, and consisted of sewing machines from the factory of the C. W. Williams Company, Montreal.

### TORONTO ELECTION.

Moss Heads the Poll by a Tremendous Majority!

BICKFORD NOWHERE!

The following are the returns of the West Toronto election:—

TESS O'Clock.  
Moss. 482 Bickford. 265  
ELEVEN O'Clock.  
Moss. 990 Bickford. 520  
TWELVE O'Clock.  
Moss. 1,098 Bickford. 693  
ONE O'Clock.  
Moss. 1,277 Bickford. 815

### OTTAWA ITEMS.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—The Temperance Mass Meeting at Ottawa on Thursday evening, was a grand success. Over 2,000 people were present. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Hon. M. Cameron occupied the chair. All the Temperance organizations of the city marched in procession to the Bank, with bands of music. Stirring addresses were delivered by clergymen of all denominations. Amongst others were Dr. O'Connor (in behalf of R. C. Bishop), Rev. Lachlan Taylor, Rev. Father Simons, Rev. Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Cameron. This inauguration of a grand, united temperance movement, combining all religions, promises to do a vast amount of good.

Sir John A. Macdonald has taken the stump in favor of Dr. Hill, the Conservative candidate for the Mayorcy. Mr. Martineau, our present Mayor, has consented to come out independent of politics. The latter will be supported by all liberal people, who condemn the dragging of politics into municipal concerns. About twenty years ago Dr. Hill took a hand in municipal affairs, and managed them so badly that the citizen-burnt him in effigy.

Hon. Mr. Annand, Premier of Nova Scotia, and Hon. Mr. Vail, Provincial Secretary, arrived here last night, and had interviews with the members of the Government last night and this morning. They consider the opposition offered to Hon. Mr. Ross, in Victoria, as a weak undertaking to gratify political enmity.

The Promised Investigation.

Says the Montreal correspondent of the Hamilton Times.—The Delisle investigation is going to bring out some things against the Local Ministry which have only been darkly hinted at before. It will be shown how a well-paid clerk at the Court House has done naught else but post up Delisle's books; how two or three messengers are paid to do the work of one; and a prominent lawyer is prepared to prove that the conduct of Chappin, the Solicitor-General, towards a certain young lady (poor girl) was heartless and cruel. It can be proved that she sought redress from him in the Criminal Court for wrongs privately done, and was threatened and bullied into signing a paper which for ever ruined her case. This is not all; nepotism is encouraged and Examiner Ouzinet and Delisle are guilty of pickpocketing men into positions which they cannot properly fill, while robbing the public chest of enormous salaries. These abuses are all to be ventilated.

LITTSER'S LIVES; AOK.—The last weekly numbers of *The Living Age*, including that for Dec. 13th, contain the following:—The Growth of Commonwealth; by Edward A. Freeman, *Fortnightly Review*; English Dictionaries, *Quarterly Review*; Lives and Letters of Beethoven, *Edinburgh Review*; Holland Tettus, *Quarterly Review*; The Iron Mask, *Edinburgh Review*; The Missing Bill; an unsolved mystery, *Blackwood*; Growth of Deafy of Mind, *Cornhill*; John's married Life at China, *All the Year Round*; and many others. With fifty two numbers, of sixty four large pages each. The subscription price (\$8), is very low. Little & Gay, Boston, Publishers.

Fire.—On Sunday morning last the house, with a great part of the contents, belonging to Mr. M. Vogt, West Pillington, were destroyed by fire. There were about 50 bushels of wheat, 15 bushels of peas, 100 bushels of potatoes, 4 further bushels, and a great part of the furniture destroyed. A chest of carpenter's tools, valued at \$50, was also consumed. About two days before the fire the policy of insurance on the building and contents expired, thereby making their destruction a total loss. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Vogt's misfortune.

The CENTRAL EXTENSION.—At a meeting of the provisional committee held at Neagle's hotel last week, it was agreed to call meetings in the townships of those favourable to the organization, at which three directors for each township should be appointed to attend a general meeting to be held in Mount Forest. At this meeting a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer will be chosen, and all other preliminaries necessary to a permanent organization will be completed.—Examiner.

A meeting was held at Ball's Corners, Arthur Township, on Friday evening last, for the purpose of taking steps for the formation of a Division of the Sons of Temperance. There was an excellent attendance. Dr. Yeomans and Mr. John Rogers of Mount Forest, were present. An application for a charter was duly signed and has since been forwarded.

The last ocean steamer went into winter quarters at Montreal on the 29th November this year—the earliest closing of navigation for twenty years, if not the earliest on record.

Montreal journals state that the capital has been subscribed for by Ocean Steamship Company in that city. The first vessel will probably make her trip in July next.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"Wafels" now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Roston Road, London.—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

**The Fallen Premier.**  
The Tory press throughout the country have been trying to strengthen the remnant of their party by an attempt to make the public believe that the career of the man whose political sun has just gone down in shame, has been a brilliant one—a career that has elevated Canada in the eyes of the world, and that may be set up before the rising generation as a model worthy of imitation.  
It is all very well to be generous to a fallen foe; and to "speak no ill of the dead" may perhaps apply politically as well as physically. But when the admirers of Sir John will insist on pointing to his past history as if they would defy the world to produce a better man, it is important that all this exaggerated praise should not pass unchallenged, for the sake especially of our youth. Those who are just now standing on the shore of the great river of active life will naturally, and perhaps unconsciously, select some great and successful man, whose history would be their chart in their journey down its stream. Let their model be at least a worthy one.

What sort of a man is this who is just now set up as an object of hero-worship? Nearly twenty years ago he came to the front, taking office under a politician who, while calling himself a Reformer, had by corruption and blundering legislation so far alienated the honest Reformers throughout the land that he was obliged to call in some of the most unscrupulous of the Conservatives to enable him to keep together a majority. Then as now with John A. Macdonald expediency was every thing, principle nothing. Elected to one Parliament after another by an Upper Canada constituency, his voice was always for Lower Canada when her demands conflicted with the interests of Upper Canada. Always claiming and generally receiving a very hearty support from the Orangemen, he never dare do other than the bidding of the French Priesthood of Lower Canada, as witness his action on the Signorial Tenure question, his stubborn resistance to Representation by Population, and his vacillating and disastrous policy with regard to the Red River troubles and the Scott murder.

Confederation, which is now trumpeted forth as one of his triumphs, was first introduced and advocated by Reformers; and it was only after his defeat in 1862 had taught him that the people were determined on it, that Sir John consented to introduce it into his policy. No one has forgotten the ignominious surrender of Canada's rights by Canada's commissioner at the Washington Treaty, and no one is likely to forget it for a while.

On the eve of the last general election, and in view of getting an honest expression of public opinion on the claims of the two parties then contending for supremacy, the Reformers urged upon Sir John the desirability of passing a good election law, and pointed out the good influence of trying controverted elections by judges, upon the elections for the Ontario Legislature. But Sir John was afraid to pass any such law. He thought by means of the Pacific Railroad charter to obtain as many seats in the Commons as would give him a good working majority. The charter was sold and the seats bought; but unfortunately for the conspirators and fortunately for Canada there were too many in the plot. And what was the conduct of this great and good man when charged with his crime? First he asks the House to pass over the charges with silent contempt. This fails; and he resorts to vehement denial, rails at his accusers, and solemnly affirms "these hands are clean." Then a few days later this gallant leader of the "Party of chivalry and good clothes" says his accuser, Mr. Huntington, is a gentleman, and can scarcely say anything too flattering concerning him. Why this change? Because Mr. Huntington is shaking the proof of guilt in his face, and he wants to gain time. These and the following circumstances of Sir John's career are fresh in the memory of every one; and taking the whole history of his connection with the Pacific Scandal is there anything in his conduct to admire? Can we entertain anything but contempt for the criminal who persists in solemnly asserting his innocence and then convicts himself with his own evidence?

Sir John A. Macdonald has intelligence of a high order, is a clever reasoner, and a still more clever sophist. He may have loved Canada and Canada's interests well, but he has always loved power and a seat on her treasury benches better. His name will be remembered, and his career will find admirers among future generations; but then the same may be said of Boss Tweed, or Jim Fisk, or the "Artful Dodger" in *Oleiver Twist*.

BOUND VOLUMES FOR 1874.—Good Words, Sunday Magazine, Quiver, British Workman, British Workwoman, Children's Friend, Infants' Magazine, Band of Hope, Good Words for the Young. A large stock received at Anderson's Bookstore.

**NEW GOODS**  
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CRANBERRIES  
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SULTANA RAISINS  
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SWEETS OF ALL KINDS

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**JNO. A. WOOD'S**  
Above Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

**GENERAL STORE FOR SALE**  
BY TENDER.  
The undersigned will receive tenders until Monday, 15th Dec. inst., for the stock of a general store in Hollin, amounting to about \$1000, at so much per dollar on the inventory attached. The stock comprises a good assortment of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, and hardware, and together with the inventory may be seen on application to Mr. George R. McLeod at the village of Hollin. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.  
JOHN FAIB,  
Assignee,  
96 St. Francis Xavier Street,  
Montreal, Dec. 2, 1873.

**AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE**  
TO SELL OUR  
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Prices from \$200 to \$300 per month. Per cent on employment.  
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# STIRRING TIMES —AT— THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

Splendid Success of our Grand Clearing Sale of Dress Goods!  
Over 1100 yards of PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS sold during the past two days.

Our Grand Clearing Sale of Dress Goods which commenced on Tuesday last, the 9th inst., is attracting an immense number of customers to the Fashionable West End, and goods are going off rapidly. Ladies will please remember that all the Dress Goods which we are now offering at reduced prices are of the very newest and best description imported to Canada, while our popular prices, viz: 15, 20 and 25c per yard, must give the most complete satisfaction to every customer.

**OPENING TO-DAY**  
10 pieces White Tarlatan.  
25 pieces Swiss Book Muslin.  
20 pieces Real Lace, in black and white.  
12 dozen Light Kid Gloves, evening shades.  
Another Lot of Clear White Clouds,  
Come, Ladies, direct to the Fashionable West End.  
**A. O. BUCHAM,**  
Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

**The South Ward.**  
Our bantering report of the South Ward meeting seems to have hit hard, for the *Herald* of Saturday thinks it necessary to devote two columns to answer it, in a dead-in-earnest style that is exceeding amusing. Our contemporary goes to work in the dissecting vein, and charges us with a few thousand "lies" because some of our remarks were not literally correct. For example—  
His No. 4.—Mr. Fahey did not say that certain Grits dare not look him in the face.  
But Mr. Fahey did say something to the effect that Mr. Howard was afraid to look him (Fahey) in the face; but because we did not use the exact expression, of course we are "lying." In view of the *Herald's* peculiar style of "writing up" local events, this way of putting it is exceedingly hypocritical, and certainly does not call for further notice from us.

The London *Herald* (Tory) gets off some exceedingly humorous things now and then: the only drawback is that it is not aware of it. Here is its latest goak about the Reform Ministry:—  
"But their fame has travelled before them, and Mackenzie's exploits at Toronto have already commenced to bear fruit at Ottawa. One of the most remarkable features in the serious falling in post office department. For the first time it was organized, the withdrawals have been in excess of the deposits. The laboring men who have a little money saved evidently feel that they can entrust it to safer hands than those of the Provincial surplus squanders."

We admit that workmen, as a rule, are not very wise in their times and methods of moving, and we cannot expect them to be. Generally unaccustomed to the transaction of public business, or the organization of plans and schemes on a large scale, they are in the habit of looking to others for leadership and guidance. Journalists, politicians and employers should make allowance for their defects of judgment, and not measure them by the severe standard applicable to those of greater experience and better opportunities." [From the *Herald* of Wednesday, on the strike.]

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**New Advertisements.**  
**DRY GOODS**  
**READ THIS:**  
It is No Humbug but Facts which can be Proved to the Satisfaction of Every One  
BY CALLING AT  
**THE CASH STORE,**  
Upper Wyndham Street.

**SPECIAL REDUCTIONS**  
WILL BE MADE  
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT DURING DECEMBER  
As our Great Alterations must be Commenced early in January.  
In the Wincey Department,  
Winceys worth 11c per yard, we will sell for 9 cents:  
Winceys worth 12c " " " for 10c  
Winceys worth 15c " " " for 12c  
Winceys worth 20c " " " for 15c  
Winceys worth 25c " " " for 20c  
Real Aberdeen Winceys worth 30c, 35c, 40 and 45c, we will sell for 23, 28, 33 and 37c.

**In the Fancy Dress Department,**  
Observe the following Low Lines:  
You can buy a Scotch Granite Mixture Dress of 12 yds for \$1.25, worth \$1.80.  
A French Camlet Dress for \$1.50, worth \$2.25.  
A Beautiful Colored Crape Maritry Dress for \$1.75, worth \$2.50.  
A Splendid English Camlet Dress (STRIPED) for \$2, well worth \$2.75.  
A Magnificent Brocade Lustre Dress, WITH STRIPES, for \$2.25, cheap at \$3.  
One of the most handsome Dresses in Town, either in plain, striped or brocade, can be bought for \$3.25, would be cheap at \$4.50.

**IN THE SILK DEPARTMENT**  
Will be found a large assortment of Black and Coloured Silks, which will be sold remarkably cheap.  
A special lot of Japanese Silks in plain and stripes will be cleared out at 50 cents per yard, worth \$1 per yard.  
Every lady should see them.  
**The Mantle Department**  
Is full of New and Fashionable Goods suitable for the season.  
Every Mantle will be sold 25 per cent under usual prices.

**IN THE SHAWL DEPARTMENT**  
Over 650 Shawls to choose from.  
Wool Shawls from \$1.50 to \$12.  
Paisley Squares from \$6 to \$25.  
**The Clothing and Tailoring Departments**  
Are under the management of experienced hands, and intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before buying. A large stock of Readymade Clothing will be sold Cheap.

**RICH'D CLAYTON**  
Cash Store, Upper Wyndham-st.  
**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,**  
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.  
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts., Guelph.  
Ls' Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod Clarke, Tuok, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and Herod, McDrager, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Movers, Dental, Toronto.  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864.  
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory Street, Teeth extracted without pain.  
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**SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED ALE**  
IN PRIME CONDITION,  
SPECIAL BREWING,  
Quarters and Half Barrels.  
**HUGH WALKER,**  
Agent for Guelph.

**THINK OF IT!**  
The Bound Yearly Volume of the  
**British Workwoman**  
With Beautiful Illustrations  
**FOR 25 CENTS**  
The Yearly Volumes of  
**Good Words and Sunday Magazine**  
From 1865 to 1872, any year,  
For One Dollar.

**2000 Choice New Books**  
At half the usual selling price.  
**A WORD TO THE WISE.**  
Don't buy until you see the stock and prices  
**AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
**A LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S Felt OVERSHOES**  
—AT—  
**\$1.25 PER PAIR.**  
Call early, as they are going fast.

**W. D. Hepburn & Co.**  
Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square,  
**GUELPH.**

**HORSE SHOEING.**  
**McKenzie's Shoeing Forge.**  
The subscriber having long seen the want of a first-class Shoeing Forge in Guelph, has opened one  
**ON WOOLWICH ST.,**  
Next to Chase's Carriage and Waggon Works.  
Having had ten years' experience at this branch of the business, and being determined to give it his whole time and attention, he hopes by doing good work to secure a share of public patronage.  
D. MCKENZIE,  
Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873. dw2  
In reference to the above I beg to state that Mr. D. McKenzie has had charge of my shoeing for the past two years, and I can highly recommend him to the public as a man who thoroughly understands his business. Give him a call.  
Dec. 3, 1873  
CALEB CHASS.

**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 closest prices.  
**DRESS GOODS**  
A SPECIALTY.  
New Flannels, all qualities;  
2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 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.

**HAND SLEIGHS,**  
A large consignment of the celebrated  
**ACME SKATE**  
Expected in a few days.  
**JOHN M. BOND & CO.,**  
Hardware Importers,  
Guelph, Ontario.

**FANCY GOODS AND VARIETY STORE,**  
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,  
Next to the Wellington Hotel.  
**All kinds of Fancy Goods**  
BERLIN WOOLS,  
Constantly on hand.  
Orders promptly attended to.  
**MRS. WRIGHT,**  
Guelph July 4, 1873. dw

**GUELPH Pianoforte Factory**  
IS NOW  
**IN FULL OPERATION**  
affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.  
All new Instruments  
**Warranted for Six Years;**  
Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.  
**TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY**  
Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.  
Show Rooms and Office,  
**WEST MARKET SQUARE,**  
GUELPH, ONT.  
**JOSEPH P. RAINEY,**  
Proprietor  
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873. dw

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

"To those who know less of him than I do, I may appear strange," was the reply. "At present I cannot tell you precisely; but believe this—it was not because I wished him to escape punishment or to remain unapprehended."

Calling a Boy in the Morning. The Connecticut editor who wrote the following evidently knew what he was talking about:

Calling a boy up in the morning can hardly be classed under the head of "past-times," especially if the boy is fond of exercise the day before. And it is a little singular that the next hardest thing to getting a boy out of bed is getting him into it.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. John Campbell to sell by public auction on Sat. No. 25, Gore of Puslinch, on Wednesday, 24th December, the following stock and implements:

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. The farm occupied by the late James Forster, being the southeast half of lot No. 7, in the 3rd concession of Eramosa, 100 acres, 60 cleared, the remainder good hard wood, chiefly beech and maple.

FARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH. Being Lot No. 3 5th concession, Division B; 70 acres of good land, 10 acres of wood, well watered, orchard and buildings.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PILKINGTON. The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14, 1st con. Pilkington.

FARM FOR SALE. A valuable farm of 100 acres, with 75 acres cleared, balance well timbered, being the west half of Lot 19, 10th Con., Puslinch, upon which there is a comfortable log house, with frame kitchen, stone milk house, boiling house, log barn 56 feet long, log stables, driving shed, and in a good state of cultivation.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, renovated and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers.



GREAT CLEARING SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY'S, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Great Clearing Sale still goes on with unabated success. Upwards of 400 yards of Dress Goods sold every day at 20c and 25c per yard. A good assortment still on hand.

FURS. The balance of this Stock to be cleared out at cost. Ladies wanting Cheap Furs at unprecedented prices should call at once. FANCY GOODS. Now is the time to secure New Goods suitable for Christmas Presents. CLOUDS. The Largest and Cheapest Lot of Clouds in Guelph, at half price.

JUST ARRIVED:

50 doz. Collars and Ties of the latest styles, to be sold at 25c., usual price 75c.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS, 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.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail. JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

THE GOLDEN LION GIVING UP BUSINESS! DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Mr. Chance Retiring on account of ill health.

TO BE SOLD. This Great Sale of Over Ninety Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods Begins on Saturday first, the 13th of December, and will continue from day to day until the whole is sold.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND MARINE! AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - \$5,000,000

JAMES HAZELTON'S CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT. Warehouses 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superior and common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America.

W. J. PATERSON, Agent, Guelph. Hon. John Young, President; J. F. Sincennes, Vice President; Andrew Robertson, John Ostell, J. B. Thibault, W. F. Kay, L. A. Hoyer, M.P., M. C. Mullis, Andrew Wilson, Secretary Treasurer, Arthur Gagnon, Manager Alfred Perry, Collector, J. A. Perkins.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4. POWELL'S BOOT SHOE STORE. Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S Boots and Shoes.

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, I would cordially thank my many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as it is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, I have stock with me for the purpose of disposing of my goods at a special price.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst. MRS. G. B. FRASER

FERGUSON BOOK STORE. The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of Fancy Goods and Books, Stationery and School Books, Wall Paper, very cheap; Window Blinds.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT. E. O'DONNELL & Co. Are making a noise among the Grocers. 100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season; 75 splendid Ingersol Cheese, 10 hhds of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET. 600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity. A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75c. per lb. 500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton OVERCOATINGS. MADE TO ORDER. Also on hand, Readymade HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS. Guelph, Dec. 1, 1873.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. John A. McMillan, Insolvent. The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES. 20 per cent. less than cost. Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call. NOTE THE PRICES: Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00 Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75 Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50 Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75

Co-Operative Store. NEW GOODS THIS WEEK. BLANKETS, BLANKETS! They are made of Fine White Wool, warranted with no cotton, and ONLY \$5 PER PAIR.

BASKETS, BASKETS, BASKETS. These were bought in Germany by a Dominion Emigration Agent, and will be offered by us retail at wholesale prices. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Dec. 1, 1873.

The Guelph Advertiser has amalgamated with the Guelph Mercury...

NEWSPAPER. The Guelph Mercury has been a lively, go-ahead sheet...

FOR XMAS. Electro plated Crest Stands, elegant patterns...

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH. COMMERCIAL. GUELPH MARKETS.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, December 15, 1878. Spring Wheat, per bushel, \$1.25 to 1.32...

HAMILTON MARKETS. Hamilton, December 15, 1878. White Wheat, per bushel, \$1.25 to 1.32...

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Grand Trunk Railway. Train leave Guelph as follows:

Great Western - Guelph Branch. Going South 6:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS. HARRISTON - Friday before the Guelph Fair. BAYVIEW - Friday before the Guelph Fair.

WELLINGTON FOUNDRY. GUELPH, ONT. INGLIS & HUNTER.

MANUFACTURERS OF PORTLAND CEMENT AND STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.

STEAM ENGINES. Always on hand, or made to order.

Woolens of all kinds promptly attended to.

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It is a first-rate family paper, full of entertaining and instructive reading of every kind...

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TOWNSHIP OF GARAFRAXA Lot 17, in con. A, 100 acres, about 40 under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barn and excellent spring of water on the land.

Lot 18, in 1st concession, 200 acres, all under cultivation, hewn log dwelling house, log and frame barn and excellent spring of water on the land.

Lot 19, in 1st concession, 200 acres, all under cultivation, hewn log dwelling house, log and frame barn and excellent spring of water on the land.

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