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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS
IS NOW
Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,
McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,
Upper Front Street, Guelph,
Guelph, Nov. 20th, 1874. dw

JOHN McCRACK,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.

Office—Third of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 20th, 1874. ddm

BILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

The rooms have been refitted in splendid style, the tables are new and everything done to make a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 20th, 1874. d

ANDERSON'S
DOMINION SALOON.
The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers set up on short notice.
Guelph, Nov. 20th, 1874. ddt

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl Street, off King Street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest rates. Any orders left at W. H. Maroon's seed store, Market Square, or at Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham Street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms on application.
Guelph, June 12, 1874. dti

WALROND'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.
Cakes of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 23, 1874. d

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAB,
The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he has now opened in all respects a first-class Hotel, and will receive passengers to any part of the town.
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable rates by applying at the Hotel.
Guelph, Dec. 12, 1874. dms

W. M. POSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon-Dentist, Guelph.
Office—Corner E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Wyndham & Macquillan Streets, Guelph.
For Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr. Herd, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

R. CAMPBELL, L.D.S.
Having recovered from his recent illness, he is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

BANKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the best style.
From Saturday, 1st, to 31st, and Services.

RED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered to any part of the Town.
R. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtf

BERKSHIRE DOOR JOHN A.
The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above door, imported from England by George Booth, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve this season. Terms, \$5, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swindan, by Duke Duke of Gloucester, dam Nipper, out of Belvoir, by Tom Miller.
JOHN BUNYAN,
Macdonnell Street, Guelph, Proprietor.
Oct. 28, 1874.

\$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE MEN. SEND \$7 for Agent's outfit, which will sell for \$10, or money refunded.
A. D. CABLE, Craig Street, Montreal. dtw

New Advertisements.

WANTED, a smart active boy to deliver the morning papers and learn the Book and Stationery business. Apply at J. Anderson's Bookstore. adf

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, Miller's 8000 Wood Furnace, as good as new, coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

HOUSE TO LET.—On the corner of Eramosa Road and Mitchell Street, a first-class stone dwelling, containing nine rooms, with pantries, wood shed, well, cistern, and all other conveniences.—For particulars, apply to E. W. McSquire, M.D., Norfolk Street, Guelph. dtf

LITERARY CLASSES AND OTHERS.—For sale, six Volumes of Cassell's Popular Educator (revised edition), containing over 1,000 illustrations, strongly bound. Price \$10. To be seen at the Mercury Office. dtf

FOR SALE.
Building Stone by Tender.
Sealed Tenders will be received up to noon of the 23rd inst., by the City of Guelph, for the building of a new stone bridge over the Guelph River, in and adjacent to the City of Guelph. Particulars to be had on application to the City Engineer, J. D. McSquire, Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1874. dtf

Parties desiring to tender for seating and erecting the Baptist Chapel, Guelph, may see the plans and specifications, and obtain full information at my office. Sealed tenders will be received by me up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 15th inst. The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Architects, Brownlow Buildings, Guelph, 14th Dec. 1874. dtf

POSTPONEMENT.
The time for receiving Tenders for seating the Baptist Chapel, is extended to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th inst. VICTOR STEWART, Architect. Guelph, 14th Dec. 1874. dtf

WE REMIND
"SANTA CLAUS"
That our stock of Goods suitable for the holiday season is of

Rare Excellence,
Cheapness,
and Variety.
WHILE WISHING ALL
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
We would invite their attention to

Bargains in Hardware.
To see is to buy at the popular hardware establishment of

John M. Bond & Co.
Wyndham Street, Guelph,
Guelph, December, 1874. ds

CRAWFORD'S Jewellery
Stock is SELLING OFF
QUICK. Parties wishing
Watches, Clocks, or Jewellery,
will save money by calling at his Store, next the Post Office.

LECTURES.
LECTURES.
Unparalleled in Metaphysical and Physical Research, by Prof. EVANS and EGAN, Physicists.
At the Town Hall, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Evenings, Dec. 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

Subjects: Popular Phrenology
and hundreds upon hundreds of entirely new scientific facts added thereto, by Prof. Evans, the oldest Phrenologist, probably on the continent of America, and the only one whose researches have opened up, perhaps, the whole law of Mind, and Operations of the Intellect.
Introductory Lecture, Wednesday Evening—FREE.
To subsequent Lectures, admission 25c. Tickets for the Course, 50 cents.
Guelph, Dec. 12, 1874. dtf

RENAULT & Co.
COGNAC
CELEBRATED BRANDIES
(The oldest Bottlers in France.)
Hear what Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, F.R.S.E., M.R.I.A., F.G.S., says: "Fine Pale Cognac—Renault's or Hennessy's is often prescribed for invalids with great success."
To be had of all grocers and Italian wine-merchants.
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NEW
Machine Shop.
The subscriber having opened a machine shop in town, is prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING
In a first-class manner.
Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbours, etc., made to order.
Millwrighting & repairing engines, factory machinery, sewing machines, etc., promptly attended to and a good job guaranteed.
Shop near the Eramosa Bridge, opposite the Wheel Factory.
Carpenters, Cabinet Makers and others can have their wood turning well done on short notice.
N. STOVELL,
Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874. ds

BOOKBINDING.
MERCHANTS and others requiring first-class BOOKS, JOURNALS, DAY or GASH BOOKS, of any size, need not send away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce first-class books, of any description, to order. All kinds of ruling done neatly and expeditiously.
MAGAZINES and all kinds of books bound in plain and fancy styles, at
CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,
CHARGES MODERATE. CALL AND SEE.
Over Mr. Hacking's Printing Office, at 12 St. George's Square, Guelph.

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MONDAY EVEG. DEC. 14, 1874

Town and County News

Mr. A. D. CAMPBELL, formerly of Georgetown Academy, has started a similar institution in Owen Sound.

GRIP investigated at Day's and Anderson's. The Rylort Festival is the basis of the cartoon. A splendid number.

THE MAYORALTY.—We are requested to state that Mr. George Hood is in the field as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

THE "HERD LADIE."—Jas. Wyllie, the "Herd Ladie," champion checker player, has permanently taken up his residence in Detroit.

POSTLUCH.—Mr. Chas. Skinner, of Puelich, has purchased a very fine one year old Clydesdale stallion from Mr. T. R. Armstrong, Markham, for \$1,250.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—As will be seen by advertisement, the time for receiving tenders for seating the Baptist Church, has been extended to the 16th inst.

The Guelph Herald's Dr. Oaten is canvassing around the Rocky Mountains. Now, if he'd climb up and slide down the other side and stay there, what a blessing it would be to his constituents and the country at large!

"THANKS."—We have received from Mr. John A. Miller, of Good Works, with a Christmas card, a copy of the Guelph Herald's Sunday Magazine, with a copy of Peace's holiday supplement. Much appreciated. For sale at Anderson's bookstore.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The friends of Mr. Melvin and the other candidates nominated with him, are requested to meet at the Wellington Hotel to-night, at half past seven o'clock. Let there be a full attendance.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON.—Yesterday the Rev. E. H. Dewar, of Toronto, preached both morning and evening in the Wesleyan Church. The attendance in the morning was large, the church being well filled with attentive listeners. The text in the morning was from Proverbs, "And there is one that sticketh closer than a brother." The speaker illustrated his subject with some of the most touching instances of a mother's love and a father's affection, yet how infinitely they fell short of the love which our Heavenly Father evidences in giving his only begotten Son to die for a guilty world. In the evening the speaker took his text from Isaiah, "Ye are my witnesses," &c., showing the necessity that existed for Christians to be always doing something for the cause of Christ, in whatever sphere they moved, giving some noble examples of the results arising from those devoted servants of Christ who had given their lives in defence of the truth. The sermons evinced great depth of thought, and were delivered in that clear and distinct manner that at once claims the attention of his hearers, and we doubt not that the re-appearance of Mr. Dewar will be hailed with delight by those who had the pleasure of listening to him yesterday. This evening there will be a tea meeting in the church, after which addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Dewar and others, and the choir will give some of their choicest anthems.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Dec. 14.
Jas. Irwin and Jas. Griffin charged by Chief Kelly with vagrancy, were sent to goal for 20 days each.

WRONG AS USUAL.—The Herald of Saturday was sadly astray in its remarks about Mr. Melvin and Mr. Elliott, and betrays great stupidity when it states that at the meeting at the Wellington on Thursday night, no decision as to the Mayoralty was arrived at, and yet that Mr. Elliott was assured of the nomination. How could Mr. Elliott be assured of the nomination when no decision was arrived at? It next states that Mr. Melvin and his friends packed the meeting on Friday night. This is altogether untrue. It also in effect says that Mr. Elliott was dissatisfied with Mr. Melvin's nomination. How will it reconcile that with the fact that Mr. Elliott, acquiesced in Mr. Melvin's nomination, and pledged his support. It furthermore talks about Mr. Melvin being twice beaten, and sneers at him for trying it a third time. We cannot see any disgrace in that, no more than there is in Mr. Chadwick, after being twice beaten for the Reeveship, trying it also for the third time. What is sauce for the goose must be sauce for the gander.

NORTH PARTY.—At a meeting of the Reform Convention for the North Riding of Perth, held at Milverton on Friday, Mr. D. D. Hay, of Listowel, Canadian Immigration Agent, was unanimously nominated as their candidate for parliamentary honors at the coming election in that constituency.

EAST TORONTO.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Reformers of East Toronto, Mr. John O'Donohue, the late member, was unanimously chosen as the standard bearer of the party at the coming election.

The Conservatives of the county of Peel have nominated Mr. J. W. Beynon, barrister, of Brampton, to contest the Riding for the Local Legislature.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Bishop Coleman.

Loma's Death Unconfirmed.

Explosion.
The War of Races.

The First Drowning Accident.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Bishop of London has prohibited Bishop Coleman from preaching in his diocese.

A correspondent of the Daily News at Bayonne, telegraphs that a report is in circulation there, that Loma has died of wounds received in the last battle with the Carlists; but despatches from San Sebastian, to the General's headquarters leave the report unconfirmed. Telegrams from Carlist sources assert that he was killed on the field.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—A large iron tank in the purifying house of St. Louis Gas Light Company, exploded yesterday, instantly killing Thos. Pratt, Chief Engineer of the works.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A Vicksburg dispatch to the Times says business of every kind is resumed. The white men are on the alert and well armed. They have sent scouts into the country districts and every movement of the colored people is closely watched and reported. The Legislature meets in extra session next Thursday, to discuss questions arising out of the present state of affairs and a heated debate, if not actual violence is expected.

AT PROCKNESS, N. J., a small village near Patterson, five children of a dairyman named John Datterich, four girls, aged 16, 15, 13, and 8, and a boy six years old, ventured with a sleigh upon a small pond in which the ice was thin and had formed. The pond was near their home and the mother of the children was watching their sport from a window when the ice gave way and all the children were drowned before their mother's eyes in spite of all efforts to save them.

COUNTY COURT AND GENERAL SESSIONS,
Dec. 12.
BYRDEN VS. MCKELLAR.—This case came on this morning, and after the necessary number of jurors had been sworn the rest were permitted to leave for their homes.

The defendant resides on F 2 of lot 7, in the 1st con., Paslinch; and the plaintiff was represented as the owner of a saw mill.

The litigation between the parties emanated from an alleged damage to the plaintiff in consequence of a fire having been set out by the defendant and by the wind conveyed to certain saw logs and cordwood owned by the former. The plaintiff endeavored to show that the fire in question had been set out on the 1st of July with a view to establish that the defendant acted imprudently in setting it out in one of the driest months in the year. This was contradicted by several witnesses for the defence, who fixed the date of the fire as the 12th or 13th of June, and that this was the time when farmers usually burn. The defendant's evidence gave some evidence to show that he exercised a fair degree of caution before putting out the fire. He consulted his neighbour Mr. Neil McCormack as to the propriety of putting it out, and they both agreed that as the morning was calm no danger was apprehended. It appeared that after the fire had been lighted the wind increased, and in the course of two hours it was sufficiently strong as to carry sparks of fire for some distance through the air, which resulted in the damage complained of. Mr. Dunbar, of Dunbar & Merritt conducted the case for the plaintiff, and J. P. MacMillan, of MacMillan & O'Connor for the Defendant.

These gentlemen, as the case progressed, warmed up to their work and displayed much energy; each, of course, exercising his utmost ingenuity, to present the case to the Court and Jury in the light most favorable to his client. Late in the afternoon, when his Honor had commented upon the evidence and the legal points involved, the Jury retired and in the course of two hours returned a unanimous verdict for McKellar.

The Court then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday the 22nd inst., for the transaction of general business.

Santa Claus.

What parent looking back to the days of his infancy does not remember the pleasurable excitement conveyed by the anticipation of a liberal donation from Santa Claus on Xmas or New Year morning. How carefully was the stocking looked out for and how anxiously was the long looked for morning expected. At length it arrives, almost before day light peeps through the frozen window panes, patter, patter, goes little naked feet across the room, the door is opened, down comes the stocking and amid shouts of laughter the several bequests are examined and in childish prattle commented upon. We are quite sure that the happiness felt by the children on this occasion is reciprocated by the parents and a whole household of happiness is the result. Cast aside the stern realities of life and don't let one of your children be minus a present this year any way. Septimis Warns has opened out his stock of Toys, etc., at his new store and will be glad to assist parents who desire to convey happiness to their little ones by every means in his power. Everything new, nice, and cheap. Quebec Street. Remember the address, opposite Chamber's Church.

Mr. Wm. Heesler, of Winnipeg, is on his way for Ontario.

Local and Other Items.

GALT has several new street lamps. Steps are being taken toward the formation of a brass band in Harrison.

It is understood that the Public Works Department will be ready to issue tenders for the line between Thunder Bay and Fort Garry in the course of a few weeks.

CHRISTMAS GOODS, a splendid lot of vases at half the usual price; jewel and card cases, card receivers, card baskets, ladies' companions, inkstands, etc., etc. A choice and cheap selection of Christmas and New Year gifts, at Anderson's bazaar.

Gold has been obtained in large quantities during the present year from the region of the upper Amoor, in Eastern Siberia.

A Job Lot—50 pair fine Vases, some very choice, bought at a bargain—the finest goods of the kind—can be seen on next Tuesday at Day's Book Store. Sold off low. Call early and see them.

The Wesleyan Methodist Conference, through their President, Vice-President, and local clergymen, with Mr. John Rochester, M.P., for Carleton, will present an address to His Excellency the Governor General on Tuesday next.

Pocket Bibles, Toy Books, fine Books for Christmas presents, Gift Books, Books suited for all readers, and at very low prices, at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

CHRISTMAS VOLUMES, 1874.—British Juvenile; Cottage and Artizan; Saturday Journal; British Workman; Hand & Hope; Kind Words; Family Friend; Christian; Little Folks; Day of Rest; The Child's Companion; British Workman; Children's Treasury; Advice; Infant Magazine; Children's World. The largest and the finest stock of Annuals can be seen at Anderson's bookstore.

On Sunday morning a young man, intoxicated, fell over a bank at Clifton, Ont., falling a depth of sixty feet, and picked up unhurt.

New Raisins, Currants, Figs, Lemons, Oranges, and Citron Peels. Essences and Extracts of all kinds cheap at the noted Tea House—2 Day's Block. dtf

Verandas have been removed from the business streets of Brantford.

A grand assortment of China, Glassware, Crockery, &c., extra cheap for this month at J. McElderry's, 2 Day's Block. dtf

Reverence the highest, have patience with the lowest. Let this day's performance of the meaneast duty be thy religion. Are the stars too distant, pick up the public that lies at thy feet and from it learn all.

ALMANACKS FOR 1875.—Canadian Almanack, The Illustrated London Almanack, Bow Bells, Cassell's, Frank Leslie's, Fun, Punch, Josh. Billings, British Workman, Band of Hope, and Every-one's Almanacks. A large stock at Anderson's.

If you want to keep your money then don't go to Day's Bookstore, for Day has such a splendid stock and his prices so low that away goes your money. Nice, tempting goods for a mere song at Day's Book Store.

No one should be satisfied who is not daily adding to his stores of knowledge, and at the same time increasing his facility in using what he has.

Noah's Ark, Dolls, Block Games, Guns, Pistols, Building Blocks, Tops. You will find what you want cheap at Day's Bookstore.

Resolution from the world prepares us for communion with God; and communion with God prepares us for intercourse with the world.

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.—The Bent Bow (Quiver); Paths of Peace (Sunday Magazine); King of No Land (Tinsley); Deal Tryst (Routledge's); Belgravia Annual; Spirit Circle (Bow Bells); Good Cheer (Good Words). A really splendid lot of Christmas Annuals, at Anderson's bookstore.

60 dozen of Dollar Dolls for 40 cents each. 100 dozen of 50 cent Dolls at 25 cents each. Immense value, bought for cash, and will be sold at the above prices. Call and see them at Day's Bookstore. If plendif value for your money will fetch it, Day will do it.

Thirty thousand operatives in jute mills at Dundee have struck work in consequence of a reduction in wages.

Ready money does it. It enables Day to buy low and sell cheap. Splendid value this Christmas at Day's Bookstore.

The steamer Pelican, bound from Cardiff to Cork, is reported to have been lost with all on board—some forty-six persons.

On Tuesday, Dec. 15th, I will show one of the finest stocks of fancy goods, books and goods suited for Christmas presents ever seen in Town. 22 large cases of fine goods will be rushed off this Christmas. The prices will sell them at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Reports have reached Chicago that a number of men have reached the Black Hills region, where they have fortified themselves against attack. It is said they have found gold in paying quantities.

The bond vols of the "Sunday at Home" and "Leisure Hour" received at Day's Bookstore.

The Reformers of Montreal are taking steps to form an Association.

If you want the best Groceries at the lowest price leave your orders at J. McElderry's 2 Day's Block. Goods delivered promptly in any part of the Town. dtf

In the election in Montreal Mr. Fred. Mackenzie polled 2,030 votes against 2,028 for Mr. White.

The Toronto correspondent of the Stratford Beacon says that Mr. Wm. Macdougall has been hovering about the city, renewing acquaintance with his old admirers, and paying his way to a seat in the front row of the Opposition ranks in the Local House.

He does not like the way Mr. M. C. Cameron leads a party, and he endeavors to impress upon all dissatisfied Tories that their case might be greatly improved by having a new head to lead the party. It may be safe enough now to put "Wandering Willie" at the head of the Local Tories, where he has no opponents who would be willing to buy him up. His falling is that he cannot resist any attempt to lead him into temptation.

Temperance.

On Sabbath evening, the Rev. E. Middleton preached a sermon on the above subject, in the Congregational Church, to a large congregation. The preacher selected for his text, Rom. xiv. 21, "It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine," &c. He said the duties of the Christian Minister and the Christian Church were to clear every obstacle that stood in the way of the spread of the Gospel. This was the best work they had to do. Christ sent a herald to prepare the way of the Lord and make his path straight, and as John prepared the way for Christ, so must the ministers of his people. Among the hindrances of the age were greediness, selfishness and bigotry, but one more powerful than all the rest was intoxicating drink. The law of Christian ethics says, give up that which is perfectly lawful if a brother is offended or made weak thereby. Does wine or strong drink make our brethren stumble, then give it up. He then referred to the men in the Bible, whom he described as some of the brightest heroes that ever trod the earth, but who had fallen through strong drink, as Noah, the friend of God and the preacher of righteousness; Lot and his revolting crime; the priests offering strange fire on the altar of God. He then asked, is it better today? What has rebuked the pupil of some of its brightest ministers; the bench of some of its greatest ornaments? Strong drink. The social and domestic miseries caused by strong drink were very graphically described. The minister of Christ could not sympathize, because God had said that an impenitent shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. How shall we remove the evil? Shall we stand by and fold our arms and say it is no business of ours. God forbid. It is as easy to tell the sun to stop, or the ocean to stand back as to place wine in the way of a brother and him not to be injured by it. To remove temptation out of the way could only be done by personal abstinence and the prohibition of the liquor traffic. After asking what account they would render at the last day before the judgment seat of God; he concluded a very able sermon which was listened to with profound attention.

Rev. J. Howie in Zion Church, and Mr. J. Ryan in the Church of the British Episcopal Methodists, also preached suitable sermons on the subject of Temperance, the attendance at both services being large.

Agricultural College Committee.
December 11th.
The Committee met at 10 a.m., Mr. Buttane in the chair.

Mr. McCandless was called. He said that he could not ascertain the exact date of Mrs. Hamilton's appointment, but he thought she had been appointed in March; he wished to correct an impression which might be conveyed by his evidence yesterday, namely, that Mrs. Hamilton's appointment was cancelled because he objected; this was not the case; he had not opposed Mr. Stirton's appointment; he had acquiesced in it on the understanding that he (Mr. McCandless) should assist him in his duties; he did not consider Mr. Stirton a competent book-keeper; there was no understanding with the Government that he (Mr. McCandless) should appoint the officers, but he expected to have done so, as it was the custom in such cases in the United States; he did not consider Mrs. Petrie a proper person for the position; he had heard in the neighborhood that she was a gyp person, fond of dress, and he did not think she had had the proper experience for such a position.

He recommended Miss Dunn, who had had four years experience in the position. Mrs. Petrie was recommended as a suitable person by the Hon. Mr. Gow, Mr. Innes, of the Guelph Mercury, Mr. Massie, and other prominent gentlemen in Guelph. They had all spoken in very high terms of her character, but he did not approve of her appointment because he could not learn that she had had any experience in a similar capacity before. In reply to a question by the Chairman he said he did not know whether he had decided on the recommendation of Miss Dunn before he had made enquiries respecting Mrs. Petrie or not. Miss Dunn had had experience in a similar position before, but his charge of the rooms and linen in the upper part of the Queen's Hotel. Referring to the Commission appointed to make enquiries, he said they had laid down a programme for the management of the institution, to which he had objected, but his objections were overruled, and a programme he had laid down was not recognized; the foreman had insisted on discharging certain duties which had been assigned to the director, such as making purchases of implements, &c.; he had first noticed that the officers were pulling against him about the 20th inst., he had communicated verbally with Mr. Mowat in reference to these; he believed Mr. Clarke, the rector, had been the original cause of the want of harmony among the officers; he (Mr. Clarke) had begun complaining continually about Mrs. Petrie, and he (Mr. McCandless) had found that there was double-dealing in the matter, while Mr. Clarke was continually coming to him with complaints about Mrs. Petrie; he had found that he was on intimate terms with that lady, and that they were up in his rooms playing cards; he had seen Mr. Clarke coming from his rooms on one occasion, and the servants had told him that they were playing cards together between 11 and 12 o'clock; he had not seen Mr. Clarke come out of the room, but he (Mr. Clarke) had not denied it when he had accused him of it. The blinds were drawn on one occasion, and he had seen parties in the room; he did not think at the time that there was anything improper on Mrs. Petrie's part, but he thought Mr. Clarke had not paid sufficient attention to the rules of the institution, which required the doors to be closed at 9.30; Mr. Clarke and Mrs. Petrie, as officials of the institution dined at the same table; he had never told any one he had seen Mr. Clarke coming from Mrs. Petrie's room at three in the morning, though he may have said that he heard so.

Continued to-morrow.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
Meeting at the Wellington Hotel.
 The friends of Mr. MELVIN and those nominated with him for the offices of Reeve and Deputy Reeves are requested to meet

TO-NIGHT
 at half-past seven o'clock, at the Wellington Hotel, on matters connected with the election.
 A full attendance is requested.
 WM. HART,
 Secretary of Committee.

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 MONDAY EVEG, DEC. 14, 1874.

The Beef and Beer Ticket.

On Saturday evening Mr. Thomas D. Heffernan, the self-constituted wet nurse of ward politicians of a certain stripe, might have been seen rushing up Wyndham street with a handful of damp, newly printed bills announcing that Mr. George Hood had been brought out as a candidate for Mayor, Mr. F. J. Chadwick for Reeve, and Mr. George Sleeman for one of the Deputy Reeves. This was the first public intimation of the ticket brought out in opposition to the one selected at the large meeting held in the Wellington Hotel on Friday night. Through what agency it was done we know not, nor do we care to know, for, unlike our opponents, we do not question the right of any individual to come forward, or any meeting, however small, to nominate any one or more persons, as candidates for the suffrages of their fellow electors. We simply note the fact, and proceed to discuss the fitness of the candidates thus brought under public discussion.

Before doing so however, we may state our surprise that Mr. Harris has in a very unceremonious manner been switched off the track. It is at once an acknowledgment and confession of his weakness, and shows that the *Herald* was altogether astray in its statement that a large proportion of the ratepayers were desirous for his re-election. Had this been found to be the case, his friends assuredly would not have left him out in the cold, but being cognizant of his weakness, and unwilling to carry his sins on their shoulders, they allow him to retire again into private life. Having thus been removed from the stage by his own supporters, we have nothing more to say about him, only that having been too unscrupulous in serving his friends, and faithless in the discharge of his duties to the public, he has received his just reward.

We cannot help remarking that those who have brought out Messrs. Hood & Co., have in a most marked way ignored the services of one who, with some exceptions, has generally acted with them. We allude to Mr. Charles Davidson, who from his long services was entitled to some consideration at their hands, but who, we suppose, because of his independent and manly course in regard to the Road and Bridge work this year, has been thrust aside for one more subservient and easier handled. Mr. Davidson can afford to treat the slight thus cast on him with contempt, for he knows that by taking the course he did, he has earned the respect of the people.

With regard to Mr. Hood or his fellow candidates we hope we shall say nothing of them that is unjust or offensive. But it is our duty, nevertheless, to discuss their merits and fitness for the offices to which they aspire; and in the case of the candidates for the Mayoralty we can do this without any charge being brought against us of political leanings, for they both belong to the same party. We have for a long time thought that Mr. Hood comes very far short of what a model representative of the people should be. He seems to lack altogether the deliberative power so essential in a member of the Council or any other representative body. He jumps at conclusions with marvellous celerity, and they are for the most part very inconsistent with the facts presented. He frequently changes his views in a most unaccountable and hasty manner, and as the old saying is, one never knows where to find him. With strong likes and dislikes, strong prejudices, and a good spice of temper, while these may bring into greater relief his excellent qualities in private life, they detract very much from a man's qualifications as head of the Council, where prudence, deliberation, and a sort of judicial dignity and calmness are requisite. Mr. Hood has been at one time or other in the Council for a good many years, but we never met one who knew less, or cared less for the rules of order and business. He was things done in his own direct, impulsive way without regard to any rule, and often comes in collision with the Mayor and members on the account. What he is at the Council board, he would be in the Mayor's chair, and were he elected, and were any of the members next year to be pugnacious, we would have the liveliest bear garden ever seen. On these and other grounds, which we

will on another day refer to, we feel that Mr. Hood is not the sort of man we need as head of the Council, and that he lacks the most essential qualifications for that office, and which Mr. Melvin possesses. Mr. Chadwick, after being beaten twice for the Reeveship, will try his fortune a third time. But we think his chances of success are even less than they were before. Mr. Howard has ably filled that office for one year, and the people have the utmost confidence that he will do it as well the next. Mr. Chadwick during the year has not gained any strength, or raised himself in the estimation of the ratepayers. He has defended every act of the Mayor, which has brought on that officer the condemnation of the people. He has defended the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, through all his tortuous course, in his mismanagement of that important department of civic work. Of course we all know that he felt his last defeat keenly, and determined on the first opportunity to be revenged, if possible, on Mr. Howard. But he will find that the people don't care for his wounded pride, and have more regard to the faithful and efficient discharge of duty than the cravings of disappointed ambition.

We are inclined to look upon Mr. Sleeman as the innocent victim in this ticket. Sure we are that he would not have thought of running but for the machinations of the wire-pullers, who got him into their net, and who thought by putting him forward they would secure the influence of a certain interest. Well, be it so, but they will be badly beaten nevertheless. Mr. Sleeman is a nice young man, makes good beer, and has, to his credit, built up a large business, but that he has any special qualification for the office of Deputy Reeve we fail to see. He is altogether ignorant of Municipal business, has never taken the slightest interest or part in it, and is therefore greatly at a disadvantage as compared with Mr. Raymond or Mr. McCrae, who even before they were elected to any office took an active interest in matters connected with the Town. Besides, another very strong objection to his candidature is the fact that he is a non resident. His property, with some trifling exception, is not in the town, but in the Township, which gets the benefit of his taxes, and as far as a ratepayer's interest in the Town is concerned his is very small indeed. The wire-pullers already referred to must have been very hard up for a candidate when they went to the Township for one. They will find that in bringing out Mr. Sleeman they have made a mistake, and he will find after he has been defeated that he has been made a tool in their hands to suit their purposes.

The election in West Montreal on Thursday was the closest and most exciting contest for a seat in Parliament known in that city. The total vote was 4,966. There was quite a number of refused and challenged votes, and it is possible that the announcement to be made by the returning officer may somewhat alter the vote. The election passed off very quietly, and the vote was about 600 heavier than last year. The *Herald* observes that under the circumstances the election is a triumph. Thanks are returned to the French Canadians, who, recognizing the fact that his vote on the Riel question was honestly and conscientiously given, refused to desert their colors. The *Times* says that the Lincoln Tories will again protest against Capt. Norris's election.

MARRIED.
 SHANNON-GIBSON—On Wednesday evening, November 18th, at the Rectory of Trinity Church, by Rev. W. A. R. R. Mr. R. Shannon, of Wyndham, to Miss Charlotte Gibson, late of Guelpch.

DEATHS.
 ZELE—On the 12th inst. at his residence, 374 Jarvis Street, John Emano ZELE, M.R.C.S., in the 57th year of his age. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), on the arrival of the two o'clock train from Toronto.

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 Electro-plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.
 Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives.
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 Also a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns, very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S,
 HARDWARE MERCHANT,
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CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.
 The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's old Block, Guelpch.
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The FASHIONABLE WEST END!
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 For appropriate Christmas Presents and Cheap Goods visit the Fashionable West End during the next two weeks.
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Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings,

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A Large Lot of NEW ANNUALS to hand, at

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 The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemuel Peterach & McLean, Solicitors, Guelpch, and to A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills.

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I am also prepared to make all ordered work, in the neatest and of the best material, no matter. All sorts of little boys' work will be kept on hand. Repairing done on the shortest notice.
 A Large Stock of Ladies Slippers
 Velvet and Croquet, suitable for Christmas Presents.
 Guelpch, Dec. 9, 1874. WM. NOBLE, dwf

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AT
JOHN A. WOOD'S,

NELSON CRESCENT
GROCERY.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelpch and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by R. S. King, opposite the Guelpch Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.
 As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelpch. He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the town.
 Guelpch, Nov. 2, 1874. W. A. S. S. dw

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For beauty and finish these Goods are equal to solid silver, and the variety and low prices will commend a ready sale.

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On Tuesday, Dec. 15th, Day will show one of the finest stocks of Fancy Goods in Books and Goods suited for Christmas Presents ever seen in Town. The large cases of this Christmas Goods will sell them at Day's Bookstore.

Co-Operative Store

As Grocery Bills will be large this month, recollect that we give a Dividend of 3 per cent. besides selling at close prices for Ready Cash; therefore buy your Groceries from us.

We have many lines suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, such as new lines of Fashionable Dress Goods at about half price, which we purchased during the late dullness of the wholesale trade:

—ALSO—
 A line of Black Silk, which for value we have never seen equalled.

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 Furs, Woollen Goods, Shawls, etc.
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Valentia Raisins. Choice Table Raisins.
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Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel.
 Schep's Desiccated Cocoanuts.
 Spices and flavouring of all kinds.

INSPECTION INVITED.
LOCH & WEIR,
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 Guelpch, Dec. 7, 1874.

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FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS
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Will dispose of his large stock of Fancy Woollen Goods at cost, in order to make room for his

Immense Stock of Toys
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The New Wools for CLOUDS

New Winter Fashions;
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I offer the above Goods of better quality, and at lower prices than can be had at any other store in Guelpch.
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FOR SALE—
TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.
 Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for rental residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.
 Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned.
 Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April next.
 If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground.
 Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.
 An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
 Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelpch.
 Guelpch, Nov. 31 1874. dwf

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, October 3, 1874.
 Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 5 per cent.
R. S. M. HOUGHTON,
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NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelpch is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
 at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street will be promptly attended to.
GEORGE M'URON,
 Guelpch, March 1st, 1874. dw. Fro. Hcttr

A Literary Curiosity.

A lady occupied a whole year in searching for and fitting the following thirty-eight lines from English and American poets. The whole reads almost as if it had been written at one time and by one author.

Why all this toil for triumphs of an hour? (Young) Life's a short summer—man is but a flower. (Dr. Johnson) By turns we catch the fatal breath and die. (Pope) The cradle and the tomb, alas! so nigh. (Prior) To be better far than not to be. (Sewall) Though all man's life may seem a tragedy. (Spencer) But light cares speak when mighty griefs are dumb. (Daniel) The bottom is but shallow whence they came. (Sir Walter Raleigh) Your fate is but the common fate of all. (Longfellow) Unmingled joys here no man befall. (Southwell) Nature to each allots his proper sphere. (Congreve) Fortune makes folly her peculiar care. (Churchill) Custom does often reason overrule. (Rowe) And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool. (Armstrong) Live well—how long or short permit to heaven. (Milton) They who forgive most shall be most forgiven. (Bible) Sin may be elapsed so close we cannot see its face. (French) Vile intercourse where virtue has no place. (Somerville) Then keep each passion down however dear. (Johnson) Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and a tear. (Byron) Her sensual snares let faithless pleasures lay. (Smollet) With craft and skill to ruin and betray. (Cromwell) Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise. (Massinger) We masters grow of all that we despise. (Gowley) Oh, then renounce that impious self-esteem Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream. (Governor) Think not ambition wise because it braves the wind. (Sir Walter Raleigh) The paths of glory lead but to the grave. (Gray) What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat. (Hill) Only a delusive to the brave and great. (Addison) What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown? (Pope) The world to him lies not on beds of down. (Francis Quarles) How long we live, not years, but actions tell. (Watson) That man lives twice who lives the first life well. (Horace) Make, then, while yet ye may, your God your home. (William Mason) Whom Christians worship, yet not count him new. (Hill) The trust that's given guard, and to yourself be just. (Dante) For live we how we may, yet die we must. (Shakespeare)

HELENA GRAHAM, OR— THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER XI.

It was late in the afternoon of the following day when Herbert Clinton left the lodgings for Mrs Ben's cottage. Curiosity to see the rescued ones prompted the visit as much as any other feeling, and he walked along rapidly, viewing the scene of desolation which the preceding night's tempest had left. The cottage door was open to admit the pleasant sunshine, and Herbert paused for a moment to view the scene before he entered. Mrs. Ben went bustling about the room in her usual breezy, chirruping way, talking incessantly, but in a subdued tone, as though afraid of disturbing some one. Jessie sat near the window, bending over her sewing, looking pale still, after the terror and excitement of the previous night. But her eyes did not linger a moment on her; they were fixed, as if fascinated, on another, who lay stretched on the sofa, propped up with pillows. It was the woman, or rather the girl he had saved. What was there in that pale young face to make him start so vehemently, while the blood rushed in a crimson torrent to his very temple. He only saw a small, slight figure; short, crisp, golden curls, clustering over a round, white, polished forehead; bright, save, gray eyes, half veiled now under the long silken eyelashes, resting on the peaty cheek; a little rosybud mouth, and a nose decidedly retroussé. It was not a wonderfully pretty face; but there was something bright, beautiful, original, and charming about it—something daring, defiant and high-spirited, as you could see even in its pallor and languor. She might have been sixteen, though she scarcely looked so old as that. She lay back now, with her little white hands folded listlessly on her lap—her wild eyes fixed upon them with a dreamy, abstracted look, as if of one whose thoughts are far away—replying low and languidly to Mrs. Ben's ceaseless questioning. An old Herbert Clinton, pale and excited, leaned against the door-post, gazing upon her like one who cannot believe his senses. Suddenly, Jessie raised her eyes from her work, and uttered an exclamation, as she caught him. He could linger no longer, and like one who walks in his sleep, he passed in. The clear dark eyes of the little lady in the chair were raised on her visitor, and fixed with a look of complete amazement on his face. Her dark eyes dilated and her lips parted in surprise, as she made an effort to rise from her chair, and then sank back exhausted. "Herbert Clinton!" broke in surprise from her lips. "Fanny!" he exclaimed. And he was by her side in an instant, holding her hands in his, and gazing in her eyes with a look that would have aroused Helena's jealousy had she been present, but which only proved Jessie, who, with Mrs. Ben, looked on in astonishment. "What is the matter?" she asked, covering her face with a woman's embarrassed silence; "certainly, the last spot on earth I should ever look for the gay, pleasure-loving Herbert Clinton. So, sir, I presume you have been talking the world easy here in this enchanted vale, while your poor, deluded friends were laboring under the conviction, you were improving your mind, which needed improving, goodne knows, or foreign travel? Pretty conduct, Mr. Clinton, I must say."

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Bunston Road, London. See article in Cassell's Household Guide, p. 9m.

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Six Car loads opening this Week to supply the Great Demand!

- 300 Pieces of those heavy home-made Flannels, yard wide, 25 cents, worth 40 cents.
500 Pieces, all wool, extra heavy millers' grey cloth, 50 cents, worth 75 cents. See this lot.
260 Pieces fine scoured Wincey, at 10 cents. We give 15 yards checked ditto, for one dollar.
769 Pieces lovely Dress Goods, a special bargain, 18 cts, worth 37 1/2 cts.
Another large arrival of those Grey Wool Shawls 11s. York, worth \$2.50.
202 Pieces heavy Satinet, for Mens' and Boys' wear, dark and light, at 37 1/2 cents.
Heavy shirts and drawers, from 50 cents and upwards.
10 Bales Hudson Bay Buffalo Robes; good value.
15 Cases New Furs, in all the latest styles.

Attention is directed to a superior class of Damask Table Linen which my agent in Glasgow bought at much under the ordinary prices. See those Bargains. MILLINERY, MANTLES.—In our Show Room above in beautiful variety. READY-MADE CLOTHING.—In Dread Nought Coats, Pea Jackets, Pants and Vests in endless variety. Keep your money till you reach the Leading House—the Great Golden Lion, the far famed House for Cheap Goods, and where you will get a hearty reception.

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The Great Rush of Old and New Customers astonishes every one.

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Teas and General Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Crockery, China and Glassware, never before exhibited in any one Store in Canada. For the Holiday Trade, they have in stock:

- FRUITS: Valencia Raisins, Seedless Raisins, California Raisins, Layer Raisins, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, Citron Peel, Prunes, Soft Shell Almonds.
WINE AND LIQUORS: The best Native wine, Pure Claret Wine, at 80 cents per gallon. A Good Black Tea, at 60 cents per lb. A fair Black Tea, at 40 cents per lb. A fair Japan Tea, at 50 cents per lb. The best Black Tea (very strong), at 80 cents per lb. Fine Flavor Black Tea, 75 cents per lb. A Good Black Tea, at 60 cents per lb. A fair Black Tea, at 40 cents per lb. A fair Japan Tea, at 50 cents per lb. We give everybody a general invitation to our EXTENSIVE TEA DEPOT. If you live in the country, we will pack your goods carefully in boxes; if you live in the neighborhood towns, we will send your goods to the stations. Whenever you come to Guelph, be sure to call at the GUELPH TEA DEPOT.

E. O'DONNELL & CO IMPORTERS.

GUELPH, December, 1874.

CHEAP FURNITURE! BARR & SKINNER, Alma Block, Guelph.

We are now employing more help, and turning out much better quantities of good work than at any time since we commenced manufacturing, and we are glad to find the people of Guelph appreciate our efforts to give them the best of

FURNITURE AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES

and see the advantages of having large Factories in town, by supporting us so generously and from this Christmas we shall give better bargains than ever in all kinds of Furniture.

UPHOLSTERED GOODS Spring Beds, Mattresses, Geese Feathers,

&c. &c., all at remarkably low prices. Call at once and you will find us wide awake and honourable dealers, guaranteeing satisfaction every one. BARR & SKINNER, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

WILLIAM J. PATERSON Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. MONEY TO LEND. I am to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTRICK, April 16, 1874. Guelph.

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to W. Robertson, Florist and Feed Store, Guelph.

Physicians having Consumptive patients, and having failed to cure them by their own prescriptions, should not hesitate to prescribe Allen's Lung Balm. It has cured cases when all other remedies have failed.

It is harmless to the most delicate child. Price \$1.00 per bottle. See special notice.

Day shows a fine stock of Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Jewel Boxes, Paper Machie Goods, Ladies' Companions, and other fine goods suited for Christmas presents, and at very low prices at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

The Richmond and Wolfe election for the House of Commons came off on Saturday. The returns from the latter county have not been received, but in Richmond County the Hon. Mr. Aylmer, Reform, had a majority of 438.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Train leave Guelph follows:
—WEST—
1:46 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:56 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.
—EAST—
8:05 a.m.; 8:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.
On and after Monday, 16th November. Going south—6:55 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 2:40 p.m. and mixed 3:15 p.m.
Going north—12 noon; 5:40 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.
The 8:50 a.m. south will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a.m., and returning will leave Hamilton about 3:15 p.m., reaching Guelph 5:30 p.m.
NOTE.—Extra accommodation to public. Two trains from Southampton and Paisley, and back daily.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Flour, per bushel	27 75 to 28 00
Fall Wheat, per bushel	30 to 31 00
Barley, do.	1 10 to 1 15
Oats, do.	0 83 to 0 88
Spring Wheat (old), do.	0 80 to 0 85
Do (new), do.	0 80 to 0 85
Peas, do.	2 75 to 2 77
Hay, per ton	14 50 to 15 00
Straw, do.	4 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Butter, per lb.	22 to 23
Butter, tub, do.	22 to 23
Potatoes, per bushel	0 60 to 0 60
Apples, per bushel	0 50 to 1 00
Red per cent	0 00 to 0 00
Turnip, per bushel	0 07 to 0 08
Geese, each	0 25 to 0 30
Chickens, per pair	0 50 to 0 40
Wool, do.	1 00 to 1 00
Dressed Hides, do.	7 50 to 8 25
Sheepskins, do.	6 00 to 1 30
Hides, per cent	0 50 to 0 50

Toronto Markets.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	30 25 to 31 00
Spring Wheat, do.	30 to 30 25
Barley, do.	1 10 to 1 15
Oats, do.	0 83 to 0 88
Peas, do.	2 75 to 2 77
Hay, per ton	14 50 to 15 00
Straw, do.	4 00 to 4 00
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Sheepskins, do.	6 00 to 1 30
Hides, per cent	0 50 to 0 50

Hamilton Markets.

White wheat, per bushel	31 00 to 31 25
Treadwell, do.	0 95 to 0 98
Delhi, do.	0 90 to 0 90
Red wheat, do.	0 85 to 0 85
Spring wheat, do.	0 83 to 0 85
Oats, do.	0 82 to 0 84
Barley, do.	1 05 to 1 07
Peas, do.	2 75 to 2 75
Gorn, do.	2 75 to 2 75
Black wheat, do.	0 85 to 0 85
Clover, do.	0 00 to 0 00
Timothy, do.	2 75 to 2 75
Butter, fresh, per lb.	22 to 22
Butter, tub, do.	22 to 22
Apples, per bushel	0 50 to 0 50
Potatoes, do.	1 00 to 1 00
Wool, do.	0 00 to 0 00

Special Notices.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.—AGENTS wanted in all classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Post card to States costs but two cents. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. Oldlawdy

THE RECENT CASE OF DEATH by strychnine poisoning from taking SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES, noticed in the Montreal Daily Witness, of August 1st, renders great caution necessary not to confound Dr. Wills' Compound Syrup of PHOSPHATES and Syrup of HYPOPHOSPHITES. Observe well the difference in orthography, and bear in mind that medicine there is a small city in either effect. PHOSPHATES ARE ABOLUTELY NECESSARY to sustain life, being a constituent of every cell and fluid of the body, and they are incapable of producing results of any period from infancy to old age, or under any possible condition of the system, and no more harm can be done from taking too much than from taking too little. See the advertisement in the Montreal Witness of August 1st.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALM is the great modern remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Croup, and Bronchitis. It is recommended by Physicians everywhere, who are acquainted with its great value.

Dr. A. L. Scovill, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "I have witnessed its effect on the young and the old, and I can truly say that it is by far the best expectorant remedy with which I am acquainted. For coughs, and all the early stages of lung complaints, I believe it to be a certain cure; and if every family would keep it by them, ready to administer upon the first appearance of disease about the lungs, there would be very few cases of fatal consumption. It causes the phlegm and mucus to rise without irritating those delicate organs, and without producing any irritation of the bowels. It also gives strength to the system, and the night sweats, and changes all the morbid secretions to a healthy state." Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1 per bottle. **PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents.**

WILSON'S MYSTIC PILLS Cure LEUCORRHOEA (or Whites) PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, ULCERATION OF THE UTERUS, OVARIAN diseases, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a Medicine on which **MARRIED LADIES** can depend "in the hour and time of need" as an unfailing **FEMALE REGULATOR.** Sold by all Druggists everywhere. Price, one box, \$1; six boxes, \$5; sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which will send in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post stamp to pre-pay the cost of the list. Address all letters for pamphlets or pills to **WILLIAM GRAY & CO.,** 100 King-st., Guelph, Ont.

Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. Northrup & Lyman, Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

SUGARS! TEAS! SUGARS! Hurrah for the Elephant!

G. & A. HADDEN

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF New Sugars for Preserving. A Large Lot of A. 1 New Season Teas, fresh and fragrant. Genuine French Brandies (choicest brands.) Very fine Old Port and Sherry Wines. Pure Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, &c., &c. Extra Quality in French Pickling Vinegars, in demijohns, and on draft; and a General assortment of first-class Family Groceries.

IN DRY GOODS

We are offering some Special Lines very low: Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd.; Hoyle's Prints 12c. per yd.; Horrocks' Cottons 12c. per yard. A large stock of Cotton Yarn, White and Coloured Carpet Warps, Grain Sags, &c.

Guelph, 1874. G. & A. HADDEN.

FIRE, SMOKE, STEAM
In consequence of the late great fire in Montreal, Messrs. Fraser, French & Co. have sold the balance of their stock saved from the fire \$250,000 at auction, of which G. B. FRASER bought largely, at such low prices as will enable him to sell **Dry Goods this winter much cheaper than any other Store in Guelph!** FRASER'S store is crammed from cellar to attic with cheap goods. The rush of customers to FRASER'S for the cheap stocked goods is enormous, which causes a dearth of merchandise to other merchants in Guelph, no matter what others may think. Being the only merchant in Guelph who attended the Great Auction Sale in Montreal, can state with confidence that he can show Goods at prices much below their regular value. Parties buying at FRASER'S will save more money than they would elsewhere. FRASER keeps a general store where all can get suited without having the trouble of going all over town. A Lot of slightly Damaged Carpet, at 10c per yard. **G. B. FRASER.** Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874.

Elephant Clothing Store

A Large Lot of Clothing Just Received at the Elephant Clothing Store For Men and Boy's Wear to be sold Cheap: Men's Heavy Pants, selling from \$2 up. Men's Heavy Vests, selling from \$1.50 up. Men's Heavy Coats, selling from \$3.75 up. Men's Heavy Beaver Overcoats selling from \$6.50 up. Men's Tweed Suits selling from \$5. Boy's Beaver and Hudson Bay Overcoats selling at all prices and for cheapness cannot be equalled anywhere.

A Big Stock of Underclothing! Men Double breasted Under-shirts for \$1; Men's Flannel and Wincey Shirts from 65 cents up. HATS and CAPS and Gent's Furnishing Goods, the largest and cheapest stock in town.

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co. Guelph Nov. 19, 1874.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT." RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

Keep your Feet Warm! Keep your Feet Dry! and Reduce your Doctor's bill.

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES Take good care of yourselves, good people are scarce.

R. MacGregor & Co. Successors to W. D. Heyburn & Co. GUELPH, Nov. 23, 1874.

Encourage Home Manufacture

STOVES  **STOVES**

STILL LOWER IN PRICE! We still live in spite of those who have lost a greater portion of their legitimate trade, and are obliged to become tinkers.

GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE Give a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold. Our stock is the largest west of Hamilton and Toronto.

MILLS & GOODFELLOW. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1874.

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

KEABLES & KING Would announce that they have on hand and are receiving fresh supplies of Groceries and Provisions for the Winter Trade.

CHOICE LOT OF TEAS

Moyno, Hyson, Gunpowder, Uncolored Japan, Congou and Souchoing, in great variety—some new kinds.

Sugars, Syrups, Spices—all kinds; Pickles, Canned Fruit, Raisins, Candied Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels, Sugar for iced, Cakes, Choice Confectionary in great variety—some new kinds.

Pastry baked daily, good and fresh. Try it. PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms. **COAL OIL ON HAND** Goods delivered in any part of the Town. **KEABLES & KING, Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,** Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

THE FRUIT DEPOT

New Havana Oranges, Malaga Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, 100 brls Choice Winter Apples.

The Best Oysters in Canada CANNED OR IN SHELL **WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**

HUGH WALKER. Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874.

MAN LINE STEAMER

New York and Liverpool Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world. Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Return tickets from Guelph to Liverpool Cork, or Glasgow, and back to Guelph, For \$50. Single tickets only \$27. First-class passage given to New York by rail. Apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

LSO Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad. Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ALIAN LINE.

Speed, Safety, Comfort, GREAT REDUCTIONS IN Storage Rates from Guelph to Liverpool, Londonderry, and Glasgow.

At once passages and half days from Quebec to Liverpool, and back to Guelph. Patronize the Canadian Route. Cabin, state rooms, tickets, and all information furnished by G. A. OXNARD, Agent Grand Trunk Railway.

KENNEDY'S Marble Works,

Opposite the Mill & Coal Store's Foundry, and Near Front Street Bridge, Guelph.

MONUMENTS!

Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country. Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order. P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store

Men's English and American styles; Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Sho Store, G. S. POWELL, West side Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, Mar. 20th 1874.

THOS. WORSWICK MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments. **STEAM ENGINES** Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will receive Careful Attention. THOS WORSWICK Guelph, Ont Oldlawdy

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread) " Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) " No. 1, Foot power. " No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain table, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLES.

The undersigned having purchased this Livery begs to inform the people of Guelph and the travelling public that he has a fine stock of first-class horses and rigs, comprising single and double buggies, carriages, etc., which he will let by the hour or day on the most favourable terms.

CABS.—He has also on hire his splendid New Cab, and will promptly attend to all orders with which parties may favor him whether to or from the stations, pleasure drives, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel, or at the Livery stable will receive careful attention. **JAMES EWING,** 017-Gnd. Royal Hotel Livery Stables.

HART & SPIERS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extra charges. Large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.