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To Contractors.
Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, Quebec street, up to TUESDAY, the 17th inst., for repairs and alterations on the County Solicitor's Office. Specifications and instructions can be obtained at the office of STEPHEN BOLT, Architect. Guelph, June 12, 1873. ml

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Transient boarders, \$1.50 per day;
Single bath 25 cents.
The Hotel and Bathrooms have been thoroughly refitted and furnished in first-class style, and everything done to promote the health and ensure the comfort of guests. Quinines at each train.
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A Large Supply of the
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J. & R. Millar
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The Fashionable West End.
To the Ladies:
We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a Dress Making Department, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so.
We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of Miss Morrison, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past ten years occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress-making Establishments in the City of Toronto.
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Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May.
A. O. BUCHAN,
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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Town and County News.

New Music.—Dufferin Gakp. A large supply to hand at Anderson's.

INCORPORATION.—The people of Clifford, have petitioned the County Council to set them apart as a separate municipality.

FOR IRELAND.—Adam Simpson, Esq., late of Pilkington, started for Ireland yesterday. He intends to go by the Allan line. We hope he will have a prosperous voyage, and a speedy and safe return.

COUNTERFEIT COIN.—Caution should be exercised by the public in the handling of silver coin, counterfeit 25 cent pieces being, it is said, in circulation in considerable numbers. Their impression and tone are apt to deceive the inexperienced.

WE hear from Mr. Pringle that Mr. W. Anderson, late of Mr. George Jeffrey's, has leased part of his store to commence business in the gent's furnishing line. Mr. Pringle has ordered a new plate glass front and otherwise fitted up his store.

PROPOSED WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY.—A movement is on foot amongst the trade of Stratford to close all the stores during the two hottest months on Wednesday afternoon, after the style of the principal cities in England. It has been found by experience that no money is lost but much good done by occasional recreation. We hope the movement may be successful and that other towns will "fall in line."

ACCIDENT IN FERROS.—The other day while Mr. Alex. Abel's son was bringing a load of plaster from the railway station to Mr. McIntyre's flour and feed store the horses stopped on the road for an instant, and the lad tumbled off the wagon, lighting on the side of his face, which was badly bruised. The horses almost immediately moved on again, when a wheel passed over one of the boy's hands, crushing it terribly, there being about three tons weight in the wagon at the time. He is doing well.

THE ELORA AGRICULTURAL MACHINE COMPANY.—Last week we made a short announcement of the election of Directors for this Company. On Thursday evening at a meeting of the Directors, J. M. Fraser, Esq., was elected President, and Mr. J. Smith, Vice-President. The newly constituted board then appointed Mr. D. M. Potter, Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. James Gladstone, manager of the works. The Company commenced operations on Monday morning and farmers may look out for Agricultural implements, second to none in the Province. —Vera.

POLICE COURT.
Dejore T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
Friday, June 13.
Thos. Reid, drunk on the Market Square yesterday. Fined \$1 and costs. Having no means of payment he was sent to jail for 10 days.
Joseph McGuinness, was charged with using insulting language toward Mrs. Mary Parby, yesterday. Case dismissed.
Wm. Leader, disorderly conduct on the street yesterday. Case withdrawn.

A "TATER BUG" ON HIS TRAVELS.—Last fall a gentleman of Listowel rolled up the sample potato bug in a newspaper containing some notes about the "varmint," and mailed it to an address in old Scotland. On reaching their destination, one of them opened his eyes, looked round, and commenced to make tracks in search of fresh fields and pastures new.

OPENING OF THE OWEN SOUND BRANCH.—The Owen Sound Advertiser says that in a few days the Eastern Section of the T. G. & B. Railway, will be formally opened to that town. An excursion of Directors and others from Toronto is expected.
The New York Times is to continue the giving of excursions to poor children of New York this year. The balance of the fund remaining over from last year is about \$4,000. The first excursion takes place on the 21st inst.
A MAN named Thos. Scott has been committed to stand his trial for incendiarism. He set fire to a house owned and occupied by a Mrs. Shannon in Lynden, which was, in consequence, completely destroyed.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Crisis in Madrid.
The Khivan Expedition.
Weather Probabilities.
Picked up in Mid-Ocean.
Yacht Races.
The Modoc Prisoners.
The Alsatian Provinces.

London, June 12.—A Madrid despatch sent from that city last evening, says:—The irreconcilables and armed partisans of the majority of the Cortes, respectively occupy strategic positions in the city, and a conflict between the opposing factions is feared. At a meeting of the deputies belonging to the majority, it was agreed, in order to conciliate their opponents, to propose a Ministry to be composed of four Conservatives and four Irreconcilables. The Cortes has accepted the resignation of Figuera's Cabinet. At a meeting of the majority last night the new Ministry was agreed upon. The authorities are determined to resolutely sustain the majority in whatever measure they may adopt. Senor Figuera has left Madrid.

St. Petersburg, June 12.—A rumor is current here that the Khivan expeditionary column, under the command of Gen. Kauffman, has met with a reverse.

Washington, June 12, midnight.—Probabilities for the middle States and lower lake region falling barometer easterly to southerly winds and generally clear weather, except increasing cloudiness for the latter.

St. Louis, June 12.—Wm. A. Stumpe, cashier Market street Savings Bank, of this city, has disappeared mysteriously. His accounts show a deficit of \$2,000.

Portland, June 13.—The brig *Mechanic*, which arrived from Sagua yesterday, picked up at sea, in longitude 72, latitude 37, a boat containing the mate and three seamen belonging to the English brig *Majada*, of St. John, N. B., which they had left to procure provisions from a passing vessel, and a fog setting in, their vessel was lost sight of.

New York, June 13.—The following is the result of the Brooklyn yacht race yesterday: *Madeline* takes flag officers and club prize for schooners; *Vision* won flag officers and club prize for first-class sloops, and *Undine* the Union prize; *Wm. T. Lee* won flag officers and club prize for third-class sloops, and *Brooklyn* won the Union prize.

A London despatch says a society was organized there for the investment of British capital in the Western and Southern States.

San Francisco, June 12.—A despatch from Boyle's camp, dated June 11th, states that the captive Modocs were taken to Fort Klamath, where a Commission will sit and try them. It is generally thought that Bogus Charlie, Hooker Jim, Steamboat Frank and Shoeknasty, who volunteered to assist in the capture of Captain Jack, will escape punishment. Those not tried for murder will be forwarded to Alcatraz.

A despatch from Jacksonville, Oregon, says that General Ross, of the Oregon volunteers, has just arrived. He denies that the massacre of the Modoc prisoners was committed by the Oregon volunteers, that they had other and better chances to murder the prisoners if they desired.

Berlin, June 2.—It is probable that Parliament will extend the provision of the constitution of Germany to Alsace and Lorraine. Should this measure be carried out, Alsace and Lorraine will be entitled to elect fifteen members of Parliament. None of the inhabitants who chose French nationality will be allowed to vote until they have sworn allegiance to Germany.

An Hour from Labor.
Take an hour from labor and give it to something else. But don't carry these precious sixty minutes and stow them down on the drinking bar, getting nothing in return for it but poison, death and murder. Do not take them to the gambling halls and exchange them for chances to win a few dollars from men who have left their families, their wives and children, to gamble away their small earnings. You but help to build up the fortune of the unprincipled man who owns the "hell," and deals the game of moral and pecuniary destruction. If you have an hour to spare from labor, give it to reading and enjoyment at home, cheer your wife in her duties, select pleasant stories and read to your children. Try the habit of domesticity. The best lounging place is your own house, and the best club to join is your own family. Stick to the idea, and work up the spare hour to the intellectual advantage of yourself and family. If you properly use your leisure from toil you will find in the end that toil itself will not be so great a burden. By study you will find wherein lies the mystery of your toil, and means will be open to you by which the business you are engaged in will assume an intellectual amusement. An hour a day amounts to three hundred and sixty-five hours a year. In that space how many valuable books may be read, how much pleasure enjoyed in your own home, and how blessed you will be in the gratitude of your wife and the intimate and cultivated love of your children.

The philosophy of the average Yankee writer is just now put to the test in solving the puzzle whether "ballons can cross the ocean." The best way to find out is to let some crazy enthusiasts try it and sacrifice themselves, if need be, on the altar of science.

Local and Other Items.

A STURGEON 5 feet 2 inches in length and weighing 69 lbs was caught in the Sauguenay at Walkerton on Thursday last.

TRUE BILL.—The jury have found a true bill against the Brantford assessors for neglecting to complete and return the rolls at the day specified by law.

ACCIDENT IN WATERLOO.—On Thursday night the cylinder in Geo. Randall & Co's mill and distillery burst, and scalded Thos. Roach, the fireman, but not fatally.

TROTTING MATCH.—The trotting match for \$3,000 in gold a side, took place in Buffalo, on Thursday, between Little Angus and Caledonia Chief, was won by the latter. Best time 2:34.

A BANK FOR LISTOWEL.—The Bank of Hamilton intends opening an agency in Listowel as soon after the 1st July as possible, the necessary arrangements having been completed.

GOOD PRICE.—Mr. Alex. Duncan, of upper Nichol, this week sold a fifty acre farm to Mr. James Gray, of the same township, for the handsome price of \$2,300—\$46 per acre.

BASS-FISHING.—The Galt Reporter says the taking of black bass in the Grand River here has now commenced, and several very fine lots have been taken during the past week. The fish are clean and strong, and afford capital sport.

SIR GEO. CARTIER'S REMAINS.—The coffins containing the remains of Sir Geo. Cartier were opened on Wednesday evening, but, though in a fair state of preservation, it was decided not to exhibit the body.

THE INFANT LADY BLACKWOOD.—The Queen has intimated that she would be pleased to become godmother to the infant of Lord and Lady Dufferin, and wishes that she should bear her own name of Victoria Alexandrina.

A MAN SHOT.—On Tuesday last Jas. Shockey, a teamster in the employ of Messrs. H. B. Rathbun & Son, of Mill Point, was shot, but not fatally, by G. DeJor, at Gull Creek. DeJor is held up for trial at the next Queen's Bench in Nanapan.

ARREST AT FRENCHTON.—George Barclay, an employee of a Gleaner farmer, named Thos. Rafer, drove off his employer's horses a week ago last Monday, and last week was arrested at Frenchton, brought before Judge Logie at Hamilton, and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

CASH BOX STOLEN.—While Messrs Peaker and Brummins, hardware merchants of Brampton, were admiring a circus procession on Wednesday morning some thief stepped into their premises through the back door, and abstracted the cash box, containing about \$60 in money and promissory notes to the amount of \$600.

BASE BALL NOTES.
THE BOSTONS AND ATLANTICS MEET—THE "HELLS" AGAIN VICTORIOUS.
The Atlantics and Bostons played an interesting game on the Union Grounds, Brooklyn, on Wednesday. The Red Stockings obtained a lead of 3 runs on the first innings, and kept ahead until the fourth innings, when the Atlantics made 4 runs; but the remaining five innings proved to be blanks for the Atlantics, whilst the Bostons made 9. The following are the runs each innings:—
Boston 3 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 2
Atlantics 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 5
The following is the championship record up to last Saturday:—
Won. Lost. Played
Philadelphia 13 3 15
Athletics 9 4 13
Boston 9 4 13
Baltimore 12 4 20
Atlantics 3 6 9
Mutual 2 11 13
N.B.—The Hoosiers have won two games since the above date.
The Bostons and Athletics play at Boston to-morrow and Monday.

THE AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP.—The *Clipper* says:—If any nine gives promise of becoming champions in November next it is the Athletic. They are better placed now, appear to be in discipline, and are playing a stronger game than ever before. The Philadelphia have the start of them, but playing the games we have seen the two nines play thus far this season, we should decidedly prefer to take stock in the Athletics than in any other nine in the arena. The result looks now as if the Athletics would take the lead, Philadelphia second and Boston third. But there is time enough to change this order.

LOCAL.
The Dauntless got badly whipped in Port Hope yesterday afternoon. The game ended by a score of 53 to 12. The Port Hope's turned out strong, engaged the 16th Battalion band, and had a big time.

Hesperel and Galt had a match yesterday afternoon. The Hesperel Ontarios were too many for the Galt Independents, they licked 'em 16 runs.

CRICKET.
A fine game of cricket was played between Port Hope and Belleville, on the grounds of the latter, yesterday, resulting in a victory for Port Hope by 78 runs. In the first innings Port Hope scored 55, Kerchoffer, by a series of splendid hits, put 25 to his credit. Belleville then followed, but retired for 30. In the second innings Port Hope made 122, Kerchoffer again distinguished himself, making 47 not out. Fisher made 21, Ward 20, Smithers 10. Belleville then had 147 to make to win. They retired, however, for 78, Savory scoring 11, Garrett 10. The bowling on both sides was very good. Two catches, by Burton, for Port Hope, deserve especial mention.

LACROSSE.—A game of lacrosse will be played on the Maple Leaf Base Ball Ground on Friday, the 20th inst., between the Elora and Brampton clubs.

A Chicago chap advertises for "steady girls to help on pantaloons." A fellow who can't help on his own pantaloons ought to be ashamed to ask girls to do it.

The Murder in Hamilton.

DETAILS OF THE HORRID DEED.
THE INQUEST AND VERDICT.
The most frightful murder that ever took place in Hamilton occurred on Thursday morning at half-past 6 o'clock, resulting in the death of two children and very nearly that of the mother. The facts of the case are as follows:—Thos. Fields, an Englishman, employed as a labourer on the G. W. Railway, and residing with his wife and two children in a small house in rear of 161 James-street north, entered the house yesterday morning at half-past six and went up to his wife and struck her on the head with an axe. She made her escape, but not before she had received a cut which may prove fatal, and went to Dr. Mullen to get her head dressed. During her absence the brutal husband went upstairs where the children were in bed asleep and cut their throats with a large knife literally from ear to ear, mutilating them in a horrible manner. One of the victims is a little boy 14 months and the other a girl 4 years and a-half old, daughter of the mother by her first husband. After committing the deed he immediately went to the police station and gave himself up, saying to the officer in charge that he had murdered his wife, not knowing that she had escaped. The poor woman is quite delirious with grief, crying most piteously for her children. She was removed to the hospital in the morning. Fields was perfectly sober at the time of the murder, but had been drinking heavily since pay day up to last night. A quarrel arose between the pair about six dollars, which the wife had been keeping for him, and it appears that when he asked her for it she refused to give it up, which resulted in the murder.

The most intense excitement has prevailed all day over the fearful tragedy. Crowds of men, women, and children have been moving to and fro between the house in which the crime was committed and the station-house where the bodies of the murdered children lay, and where the murderer is confined awaiting the inquest. When the sad news first became known, the hue and cry went forth, "Lynch him lynch him!" and one man appeared on the scene with a rope; and had the murderer not been taken into the cells and locked up, there is no saying how far the excited onlookers would have gone. The sight of the poor innocent little children lying with their throats cut from ear to ear, and the frantic grief of their mother, who fortunately did not receive as much injury as was at first supposed, was sufficient to move the hardest heart to sorrow.

The further particulars which have come to light during the day make the tragedy of this morning, one of the most deliberate and cold blooded that has for many years been chronicled in Canada. The place which the murderer and his family occupied is in the rear of a row of houses on James street, near the Great Western Railway bridge. It goes by the name of Molloy's yard. The building is a small two story one, and is divided into two tenements, so that each family has one room downstairs. In one of these tenements Thomas Fields and his family of four persons lived. The upstairs part of the house was used as a bedroom. In this the fearful deed was committed. The wonder is that the party occupying the other part of the house did not interfere, the partition being so thin that they, without doubt, must have heard what was going on. The only way of accounting for it is that they were terrified with fear. The murderer, Thomas Fields, is about 5 feet 5 inches in height, rather thick-set. He is in his 45th year, of his general appearance is against him. His countenance is of a cast which gives one the impression of dogged determination. He was employed in the engine-house of the Great Western Railway to clean engines. He is known in the neighborhood in which he lived as a man addicted to drink, and one that would spend all his earnings in liquor; and although he received good labourer's pay, it is known that he has not contributed towards the support of his family for months past, with one exception, and that was about a month ago, when he was induced to join a temperance society, and up to last Saturday he had kept from the intoxicating bowl, but on Monday last he received his pay and commenced drinking again. He gave his wife \$10 on Monday, and on Tuesday he got \$3 of it back. The wife states that she was a dressmaker in Cornwall, England, a few years ago. She was a widow with one child, a little girl, named Kate, one of the murdered ones, when she met Fields, who was a widower with four children, who are all now grown up. They married about two years ago, and emigrated to Canada. After remaining a short time in Montreal they came to this city, where the youngest of the murdered children was born. Yesterday Fields had been out drinking, he however returned in the afternoon quite sober. He asked his wife for some money, which she refused to give him. He became very much enraged, and loud and taunting language was indulged in on both sides. She was engaged cleaning a small cooking stove at the time of the quarrel, and he remarked that she need not mind cleaning it, for she would drink no more tea off it. She says that this is not the first time she has threatened her. It is only a few weeks since he made a murderous attack upon her, for which he was sent to jail, and that on this account no particular attention was paid to his threat, so the family retired to rest as usual. After the quarrel he went out and did not return until about 9 o'clock, when he lighted a lamp and smoked some time, after which he fell asleep, and for all she knows rested quietly until this morning. She says that on going to bed he was quite sober, because he undressed himself and did not stumble when coming up the stairs; for had he been drunk he would have been as helpless as a child. This morning while they were asleep, the family all being in one bed, Mrs. Fields says she was aroused by hearing her husband ask a person out in the yard what time it was in; reply the person said it was twenty minutes to six. With this Fields, who must have slipped out of bed before asking the time, came over to where his wife was partly asleep, and struck her a fearful blow over the head with a sharp hatchet. Before she could rise he had struck her again, and had she not sprang up and grasped the hatchet there is no doubt but that she would have finished her career; as it was she struggled hard to carry out his fiendish purpose, but his wife being a strong woman was too

much for him, even after she had received two deep cuts. Upon getting free she ran out, shouting murder and crying for help. She went to a doctor who lives close by, and then had the flow of blood from the cuts stopped. She says that she met two men in the yard, whom she told to go up and save the children, but they seemed frightened and went away. The would-be murderer, after the escape of his victim and also the loss of his weapon, which she carried with her, must have gone in to the children and deliberately cut their throats. It would appear from the position in which they were found that the eldest was the first killed, and from the appearance of the cuts they must have been done with a knife. After he had completed his work, he coolly dressed himself in the room where the two children were wailing in their life's blood, and then walked down stairs and over towards the police station, apparently as composed as any man could be. Notice had, however, in the meantime been sent to a policeman, who, appearing on the scene, made him a prisoner. In the meantime it was not known to the crowd which had collected that he had murdered the children. The mother's return to the house soon made known the state of affairs, when the greatest excitement prevailed. Luckily the prisoner had been conveyed to the cells, or he would have been torn in pieces.

The same afternoon at three o'clock a Coroner's jury was empanelled, and evidence corroborating what has already been stated was given, and also to the effect that he was always a cross and ugly dispositioned man. It was further shown that he must have taken the hatchet up with him the night before, as it was always kept down stairs. A razor was found by the police this afternoon, wrapped up in a paper and put away in a box. About 7 o'clock the Jury gave a verdict to the effect that the two children came to their death by the cutting of their throats by their father, Thomas Fields; who is sent up by the coroner for deliberate and premeditated murder. While he was being removed from the station house to the goal, hundreds of people collected to see him. The witnesses were bound over to appear in September, when he will be tried.

CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's,
Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

12 lbs. good sugar	for \$1.00
11 " bright "	" 1.00
10 " bright-crystallized	1.00
8 " broken loaf "	1.00
8 " ground "	1.00
20 " new raisins "	1.00
20 " good currants "	1.00
20 " good rice "	1.00
8 bars of good washing soap	1.00

No one sells better goods, and no one sells them cheaper than
John A. Wood.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1873

The report is believed in Halifax that Mr. A. G. Archibald will be made Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, Sir Wm. Young having declined the office.

Late despatches report that the Russo-Turk force in Central Asia have had some severe fighting with the Khivans in April and May, but that in both engagements the Russians came off victorious, with scarcely any loss of men.

General Sessions, June 12.

In the case of *Quirt vs. Smith* the Jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, \$90 damages. It is possible that the defendant's Counsel may move for a new trial.

QUEEN vs. WALLACE.—The defendant, a constable for Amaranth, residing in Orangeville, was indicted by the Grand Jury at last sittings for allowing a prisoner, George Montgomery, to escape. This Montgomery was brought before Mr. McKintick for altering a \$4 note and making it \$20, and was in Wallace's custody at the time of his escape. He withdrew his previous plea of not guilty, and pled guilty. He was bound to appear to receive sentence when called upon.

NEWTON vs. LEITCH.—Action by Henry Newton, of Guelph, against W. M. Leitch, & Co., of Hamilton, on a bill of exchange drawn by Messrs Mitchell and Mellroy of Guelph, and accepted by the defendant. It appeared that the defendant and Messrs. Mitchell & Mellroy were in the habit of drawing accommodation papers upon each other, and early in 1871 this bill was drawn upon the defendant and returned by him accepted. Messrs. Mitchell & Mellroy obtained the plaintiff to endorse certain notes for them, for which they endorsed to him as collateral security the bill now sued upon. These notes given by Newton were subsequently renewed and eventually reduced the whole amount of his liability, being included in a note upon a renewal of which Mr. Hogg obtained a judgment against the plaintiff. Verdict for the defendant, Mr. McCurry and Mr. Macdonald for plaintiff, Mr. M. C. Cameron and Mr. Lazier for defendant.

The Grand Jury brought in the following presentment:—
Your Grand Jury would report that after having disposed of what business was brought before them, they visited the jail, and on inspection found every thing very clean and in good order, with the exception of the floor in one of the wards, which is broken on the surface; also some small leakages in the roof, which they would recommend to be immediately repaired. The Grand Jury would also bring before your notice the case of a helpless old man that they found in the jail, and they would recommend his removal to some hospital as a more suitable place, as he is not confined there for any crime or offence against the law.

WILLIAM BATHGATE, Foreman.
The Grand Jury were then discharged, June 13.

MITCHELL vs. KELLY.—This was an action on a promissory note for \$150 drawn by Wm. Ross on the 7th Dec, 1867, and endorsed by Bernard Kelly. The plea set up by the defendant was that the note was not presented for payment, nor the notice of protest given.

In consequence of the absence of the

1873 THE LION! THE LION! 1873



GREAT COMMOTION IN THE DRY GOODS TRADE and a Tremendous Rush at our Mantle and Millinery Rooms.

On all hands we hear of dull trade: "Nothing doing," says Tom, Dick, and Harry, but it is not so at THE LION. Times better than ever. Still great bustle and activity at the leading house. The spring trade is opening beautifully, thus encouraging us to greater endeavors in the public weal; and the reason of our success is apparent. Our Goods are all direct from the manufactory, and none can do a successful business only those who buy from first hands, for which our Establishment has long been noted, and has raised the standard of our House (combined with the energy of the proprietors of the firm) to the present proud position, and more especially for the last two years, so that our daily sales are almost equal to the combined trade of the same character in the Town of Guelph.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Our Millinery is a complete success this spring, the taste inherent displayed by Miss McDonald is captivating all hearts, and places her high in the ranks of first-class Milliners. Combined with the genuine popularity of Miss Sutherland, thus making our rooms the centre of attraction.

5 cases New Hats and Bonnets, registered styles, secured only for our House; 3 cases, third lot, of those splendid Black Silk Parasols, supplied with the double sword—the only ones in Guelph.

\$4,000 WORTH of New Plain and Shot Silks, lovely shades, combining all the latest tints, amongst them will be found many of the new azorean green, real gems in color and brightness.

2 cases New Dress Goods this week from Bradford, Eng.; 2 cases New Fresh Black Goods.

Another arrival of 500 pieces more of the best Prints, light and dark, worth 16 cents; we will sell them off at 12 1/2 cents.

GUELPH, MAY 19, 1873 dwam

plaintiff to give evidence as to serving the protest, a non-suit was accepted. Mr. McCurry for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

KING vs. INNES.—This case was referred to arbitration. Mr. Merritt for plaintiff; Mr. Macdonald for defendant.

McWILLIAMS vs. STINSON.—This case was withdrawn.

CROSS vs. FALCONBRIDGE.—Action for forcible entry and taking possession. This case was adjourned till the December sessions.

This closed the business of the Court.

FOR JAPAN.—We learn from a private letter, dated at San Francisco on the 4th of June, that the Rev. Geo. Cochrane and Rev. Dr. McDonald, with their families, arrived safely and in good health at that place, and expected to sail for Japan on the 6th inst. They are accompanied by several other missionaries, some of whom are going to China, and the rest to Japan. They expect to reach Yokohama in nineteen days from the time of embarking on board the steamer.

THE ASHANTEE WAR.—The Ashantee war appears to be growing in its proportions. News has arrived that a battle was fought on the 18th of April between the Ashantees and the Fantees, and that the latter retreated towards the coast. The Ashantees had suffered severely from losses in battle, as well as from small pox. They were, however, pressing on Elmina in great forces, where they were to be joined by Achempton, an Ashantee chief, 10,000 men. The Fantees were flocking into Cape Coast in great numbers.

TRUE MODESTY.—Nothing is more amiable than true modesty, and nothing more contemptible than that which is false; the one guards virtue the other betrays it. True modesty is ashamed to do anything that is repugnant to right reason; false modesty is ashamed to do anything that is opposite to the humor of those with whom the party converses. True modesty avoids everything that is unfashionable. The latter is only a general, undetermined instinct; the former is that instinct limited and circumscribed by the rules of prudence.

BIRTHS.

LELAN.—In Guelph, on the 12th inst, the wife of Mr. L. A. Lelan, Canadian Bank of Commerce, of a daughter.

SMALL.—In Fergus, on the 4th inst, the wife of Mr. George Small, of a son.

VICKERS.—In Elora, on the 10th inst, the wife of Mr. F. Vickers, of a daughter.

ROBEY.—In Elora, on the 10th inst, the wife of Mr. Chas. Robb, of a son.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

EAST
3:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:50 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:05 p.m., and 4:19 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Southampton and 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 5:30 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

IMMENSE BARGAINS

Can still be had
AT R. CRAWFORD'S
Watch and Jewellery
Store,
Next the Post Office.

REPAIRING DONE

In the best style under his supervision.

ICE, ICE.
Ice delivered in any part of the town. Leave your orders at the store of JOHN HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner, Market Street, Guelph, May 28, 1873.

ICE, ICE.
The subscriber begs to inform parties requiring ice that all orders left at Mr. John Weidner's, Tin Store, Cook Street, will be promptly attended to. Ice left in any part of the town. J. H. SMITH, Guelph, May 29th, 1873.

SITUATION WANTED AS HOUSE-KEEPER by a middle-aged woman, the country preferred. Good references. Apply to J. H. SMITH, Guelph.

GRAND CHARITY PIC-NIC.

The seventh annual Pic-Nic in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, will be held in the

CENTRAL EXHIBITION GROUNDS GUELPH.

On Tuesday, 24th of June, 1873.

Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band

Will be in attendance at noon.

PROGRAMME OF AMUSEMENTS:

Temple Alley, Foot ball, Croquet, Quoits, Swings, Merry-go-rounds, Games, etc. etc. etc. Games commence at 1 o'clock, p.m. For list of prizes see ticket.

Base Ball Match at 4 o'clock, p.m. A match game of Base Ball will be played between the renowned Champions of Canada, and a select team from the Stable Loaf Club under the veteran Captain, J. T. Nichols.

GRAND BAZAAR.

There will be a Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes, comprising a large number of valuable articles to be awarded to the lucky at the exciting wheel of fortune. A number of rare curiosities will be exhibited.

Excursion Trains will be run from Fergus to Guelph, and back, at reduced fares.

REFRESHMENTS can be purchased on the Grounds.

Gates open at 9 o'clock, a.m.

Tickets, 25c; Children, half-price.

M. J. DORAN, President, Guelph, June 11, 1873.

D. NUNAN, M.D., Secretary, Guelph, June 11, 1873.

Genuine Thing!

10 per cent. off for Cash

As Mr. STEWART is leaving for the British and Continental Markets in July, he has determined to reduce his large stock of Dry Goods and Clothing by \$20,000 this month. To effect this he has resolved to allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases of \$1 and upwards. So rare a chance of securing cheap goods seldom occurring, the public should avail themselves of making and saving money. Quotations of prices being no real criterion of cheapness, an inspection of goods is solicited.

WILLIAM STEWART.

N.B.—A lot of Dress Goods slightly damaged by water from a leak in the roof will be offered at less than half price.

Cottons will be sold at the Genuine Cost—and are exempted from the 10 per cent. reduction.

WM. STEWART, Guelph, June 11, 1873.

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE

In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 14 acres, spring creek running across, surrounded by fruit trees, fruit-orchard, etc. Terms easy. For particulars apply to Robt. Mitchell, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

Down with the Prices of GROCERIES!

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

- 13 lbs. Good Sugar..... for \$1.00
- 10 1/2 lbs. Very best bright Sugar..... for 1.00
- 8 1/2 lbs. Broken Loaf Sugar... for 1.00
- 8 1/2 lbs. Ground Loaf Sugar... for 1.00
- 22 lbs. Raisins..... for 1.00
- 21 lbs. Currants..... for 1.00
- 22 lbs. Rice..... for 1.00
- 12 bars splendid Soap..... for 1.00
- 35 lbs. Good Fresh Prunes..... for 1.00
- The best Dollar Green Tea..... for 80
- The best 75 cent Tea..... for 50

The above prices are strictly cash. Towns people leave your orders early, and we will send them to you.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, June 7, 1873. Wylliam Street, Guelph.

SELLING OFF

In the matter of John A. McMilton, an Insolvent.

Tremendous Stock to be Cleared Out AT COST.

Cheapest Boots and Shoes Ever Shown in Guelph.

CALL IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Ladies Prunella Work of all kinds.

WM. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, May 28, 1873.

THE Life of Dr. Guthrie. Compiled mostly from his own papers. Bound to any address, post-paid, on receipt of price.

30 CENTS.

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, GUELPH.

\$10,000 worth of Dry Goods

Will be sold for \$6,000.

Sale of Mr. Galloway's Stock still continues at the Old stand next to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store.

As the Subscribers have to give up possession of the premises within a limited time, they have still further reduced prices to effect a clearance.

MILLINERY, MANTLES,

And DRESS GOODS at 60 cents on the dollar, or 40 per cent off.

Clothing at 75 cents on the Dollar, or 25 per cent off. OVER-COATS and PEAS JACKETS will also be sold at this reduced sale.

HATS and CAPS NEARLY HALF PRICE. Buyers will save a \$4 on a purchase of \$10.

J. G. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, May 30, 1873.

PASHLEY'S BOOKSTORE.

- Albums, Alphabet Cards, Accordions, Books, Bibles, Bats and Base Balls, Croquet, Concertinas, Cans, Business, Dictionaries, Drawing Cards, Envelopes, Ear-rings, Egg Holders, Fans, Flutes, Files, Foolscap paper, Geographies, Guelph Bibles & Yocklets, Hymn Books, Histories, Hair Oil, Ink, Installs, Illustrated Toy Books, Juvenile Books, Jolly Joker, Kiss Me Again, and other Performers, Law Blank, Letter Glass and Files, Mending, Marbles, Montblinds for Frames, Note Paper, Nuttall's Dictionary, Oval Picture Frames, Pictures, Puzzles, Prayer Books, Pens, Rulers, Rubber balls, Lines, Shipping Tags, Spectacles, Street Music, Thermometers, Table Cards, Desires, Violins, Violin Bows, Strings and Bridges, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Work boxes, Excellent in quality, at Pashley's Cheap Bookstore.

Day's Book, Wyndham-street, Guelph.



HE HAS JUST OPENED

15 CASES

—OF—

HATS & CAPS

ALL NEW STYLES.

NEW Lumber Yard

IN GUELPH.

The subscriber has opened, under the supervision of Mr. Richard Maddock, a Lumber Yard on Paisley and Oxford streets,

Near the G. W. Railway Station, and is prepared to supply the various descriptions of building and other lumber.

Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Lumber, etc., delivered in either large or small quantities, in any part of the town, or delivered by the car load on the track here, at any station on the G.W.R. or in cars at the Mill siding north of Walkerton.

Bill Lumber saved to order, and delivered with promptness.

Yokasippi Mills Lumber Yard. CHARLES MICKLE, Proprietor. April 21st, 1873.

BASE BALLS

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The No. 1, RYAN WHITE DEAD BALL.

The only one adopted by the Base Ball Convention to be used in all match games in 1873.

Price by mail, post-paid,.....\$2 00
The Junior Ball,..... 1 00
The Practice Ball,..... 0 75

Best White Ash Bats 38 to 42 inches, 30
36 inch bats..... 20
Light bats for children..... 10

40 sets of Field Croquet on hand, Price sent on application.

Orders for Base Balls by mail, filled same day as received.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

PORTABLE GARDEN OR FIRE ENGINES.

30,000 IN USE.

Every House and Store should have one of these invaluable articles, which are sold at a low price so as to be within the reach of all. It is the most portable and efficient article ever presented. It is easy of action, compact in parts, and simple in construction, rendering it not only invaluable in the event of fires, but enables the younger members of a family to use it in washing Windows, sprinkling Streets, Gardens, etc.

Any household having one of these has its own fire department.

To be had at the Hardware Establishment of JOHN M. BOND & CO., Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario.

FOR SALE — A desirable Villa near Guelph, being part of Lot 35, Division A, Township of Guelph, lying on the north side of the Guelph and Fergus Road, 14 miles from the Market Square, and familiarly known as the "Valentine" lot, containing about 9 acres of land, beautifully situated with natural trees, and having two remarkably fine springs of pure water, which might be used to advantage by a lover of pisciculture. There is a very comfortable brick cottage on the property containing 7 good sized apartments, with stable and outhouses. There are few such properties to be purchased around Guelph.

Above the lot adjoining — known as the "Hubbard Lot" — containing five acres, lay the natural single trees interspersed throughout. The river Speed forms its eastern boundary, and presents a very eligible site for a private residence, being a convenient distance from the town, one of the best fishing resorts.

Terms for both properties liberal, and may be learned by applying to Charles Davidson, Esq., Loan and General Agent, Town Hall, Guelph.

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXIII.

ANNABEL'S WANDERINGS, AND HOW THEY ENDED.

"Now, Nell, do be quiet," said Dick, affecting, with consummate skill, a coaxing tone. "You know it is all nonsense what you say, and these folks are not to be bothered with your notions. Come home with me like a good lass. See how wet and tired you are. Why, you'll catch your death of cold if you don't get changed."

As he said this he tried to draw her towards the cart, a course which she indignantly and vehemently resisted. "Gentlemen—friends, you'll not refuse to help me," pleaded Annabel, in passionate tones. "I am not mad—you may see I am not mad."

This appeal to the judgment of the bystanders was not so successful as the poor girl expected. Her appearance, on which she had grounded it, was anything but corroborative of her claim. Her wanderings through the night had left her in a state which might well have seemed to any stranger akin to the wildness of insanity. Her torn shoes, her wet and dirtied dress, her dishevelled hair, and other marks left by her mishaps told strongly against her, and Dick chuckled inwardly to see how they impressed the onlookers in favour of his assertion. "Poor thing!" ejaculated one.

"How changed she be too," remarked another. "It's Nell Mattocks, sure enough, but she didn't need to be so stout. To be sure it's years since she left Dungen and she's been among grand folks since." "I am not Ellen Mattocks," cried Annabel, with great energy. I know I resemble her, and it is the resemblance that enabled them to practise the deception. But she died in France, and—

"There—shut up!" vociferated Dick, angrily. "I can't wait here all day listening to your mad nonsense."

He put out his arms to lift her bodily from the ground into the cart, but with a wild effort she burst from him, and again implored the people to save her.

"Take me before a magistrate and I will prove what I say," she exclaimed. "Oh, good folks, hear me—I am wronged indeed, I am terribly wronged." And in the extremity of her terror she pressed towards them with clasped hands and streaming eyes. One and all shrunk back at her approach, for they were really under the belief that she was insane, and the subjects of madness are naturally shrunk from by their fellows. She read their belief in their pitying looks, and hope dying within her was succeeded by despair.

Dick was at her side again preparing to seize her, when her eye fell on the window of the shop close to which she stood and on the words painted there—POST OFFICE. In an instant she remembered her letter, and with the rapidity of lightning she drew it from her pocket, and rushing forward, dropped it into the slit before Dick was aware of her intention, or had time to prevent her.

"What's that you've done?" he shouted, with glaring eyes. "Posted the letter to Mrs. Langton," she answered.

"I shall go," roared Dick. "I must have it back!"

"Not so fast," said the man to whom Annabel had first appealed on her arrival in the square, and who was the village postmaster. "The letter cannot be returned." "Why not? You would not send the letter of a mad-woman through the post?"

"Yes, yes—let it go," cried Annabel. "He promised to post it, but now I see he never meant it."

"No—I only said it to please you. It mustn't go," he added, addressing the postmaster. "Bring it out bringing out." "Not so fast, I tell you," replied the man, with a somewhat pompous air. "The moment a letter passes within that slit it is the property of the Postmaster General and can be delivered to no one but the party to whom it is addressed or to some one authorized to receive it. I could not give you back the letter even if I wished, but what harm can it do suppose it goes?"

"Harm!" echoed Dick. "Why, its full of nonsense."

"Well, what if it be? It won't do any harm to the party who gets it."

"Yes it will," rejoined Dick. "That is—it may do it for aught I know."

"He is afraid it will be seen and read by Mr. Langton," cried Annabel. "Oh," she added in a fervent tone, "I hope and pray that it may."

"Do you?" said Dick savagely, then quickly turning to the postmaster, he demanded again to have the letter back.

"I shan't," was the resolute and decisive answer he received.

"Then curse you for a pig-headed block head," roared Dick in a rage, at which the postmaster's Government official was mightily offended, and retreated into his shop in a very dignified manner, shutting the door as he entered.

New Route.—The Great Western Railway, with that ceaseless vigilance so characteristic of herself, has opened for the summer travel a new means of communication between its own line and Cleveland, via the Port Stanley branch and the large side wheel steamer City of Sandusky, direct across Lake Erie to Cleveland. There are three advantages this route has over any other. It is a purely Canadian route. When you step off the cars at Port Stanley you step on to a Canadian boat and remain, so to speak, on Canadian soil till you touch the wharf at Cleveland. It saves a long tedious railway journey via Suspension Bridge or Detroit, to all parties having business in Cleveland, or on any of that network of railways which have their headquarters, or termini, in that city. It is cheaper, and contrary to most cheap routes, it is not nasty. For what can be more pleasant at this season of the year than a cool ride across Lake Erie? Of the connecting link between Port Stanley and Cleveland, the City of Sandusky, we will only say she is just exactly what she ought to be—roomy and well fitted up, with any amount of accommodation, has a good bar and gentlemanly officials.

The Tichenor Claimant.—There is a prevalent opinion in England, notwithstanding the damaging evidence presented, by the presentation that there is not the slightest chance of the conviction of the Tichenor claimant. There is a possibility of his acquittal; but what is almost certain is, that the jury will disagree. In either of these events the friends of "the claimant" are resolved to propose him as a candidate for a seat in Parliament—most probably as member for the metropolitan district of Tower Hamlets, in the East End of London—and, strange as it may appear, it is more than probable that he will be elected.

For the vacant seat of Beauchamp, in the Quebec Legislature, caused by Carter's demise, Mr. Drost, of Montreal, is mentioned as a candidate.

GRENADINES AND MUSLINS!

GEORGE JEFFREY

Will show to-day (Saturday) the largest stock of Grenadines and Muslins ever offered to the public before, and at prices which must convince every one that they are less than half price:

Black & white Striped Grenadines, 12c worth 25c | Silver grey Granite Grenadines, - 15c, worth 30c
Black and Colored Striped Grenadines, 12c, - - - - - worth 25c | Iron grey Granite Grenadines, 15c, - - - - - worth 30c.
Light Striped Grenadines, 20c, - - - - - worth 40c.

Also, a beautiful assortment of Printed Book Muslins; French Printed Batiste in every color.

PARASOLS, PARASOLS, PARASOLS.

Over 20 Dozen Silk and Lustre Parasols, 25c, worth 75c; Over 10 Dozen Fancy Colored PARASOLS, 50c WORTH 75c; Over 10 doz. Brown Lined Silk do., \$1.00; usual price \$2.25.

Thomson's Glove Fitting Stays, every size.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.



GLAD TIDINGS FOR THE PEOPLE!

On Saturday, June 7th, 1873, we will commence at

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS---THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE,

The Grandest and Most Extensive Cheap Sale of Dry Goods that has ever taken place in Canada.

Heffernan Bros. have great pleasure in announcing to the public that on Saturday, June 7th, they will commence at their store, "THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE," the biggest genuine sale ever attempted in Canada. Our Mr. Thos. Heffernan will leave about the second week in July for Europe, where he intends visiting the leading markets of the world, to make purchases for the coming Fall and Winter Trade. In order to make room for the immense stock he will secure while in Great Britain and Ireland, France and Germany, we have determined to offer the whole of our present stock, consisting of over \$75,000 worth of the most desirable Dry Goods in the Dominion, at an immense sacrifice, and at prices that defy competition. Want of room in this small advertisement prevents us from giving a full catalogue of prices. Look at a few of the prices:

50 to 75c Dress Goods at 20 to 25c; 30 to 40c do. at 10 to 12c; 40c Flannels at 20c; 20c Prints at 12c; \$1 Hats at 25c; 75c do at 12c.

AND ALL OTHER GOODS EQUALLY CHEAP.

CASH, CASH, CASH!

This is positively a Cash Sale, and no goods will be charged while the Great Clearing Sale continues. Inspection invited: we invite every one to call and inspect our stock, compare our prices, and be convinced that the Great Britannia House is the

Mammoth Cheap Store and Leading Dry Goods Establishment in Guelph.

HEFFERNAN BROS.

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

THE MEDICAL HALL

That Magnificent

FOUNTAIN

IS AGAIN

In full Operation

AT

THE MEDICAL HALL.

To the Public:

In again putting in operation our "Zenith" Soda Apparatus, we feel obliged to express our thanks to the Public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon our Fountain last season, and the appreciation of our endeavor to make our "Zenith" similar in all respects to the rest of the Establishment, which has always, and still retains its well deserved character of being the most reliable and leading Drug Store in Guelph.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph. Guelph, May 13, 1873.

NEW Spring & Summer Goods

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Are daily receiving large additions to their Immense Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion. All their Staple Goods being manufactured on their premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being far superior to the common class of Ready-made work.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham-st. W. D. HEPBURN & CO. Guelph, May 20, 1873.

CHOICE MIXED TEA

For 50 Cents per lb.

11 lbs GOOD SUGAR for \$1.00

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

White Dress Shirts,

Oxford and Regatta Shirts,

With Collars to match.

Particular attention paid to this Department, and any style of Shirt made to measure, and a

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Business Emigrating West!

NEW CUSTOMERS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

OUR SALES FOR MAY, 1873, WERE \$148.51 IN ADVANCE OF THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

Dress Department --- We are now showing in this Department a magnificent stock of New Grenadines, New Muslins, New Printed Calicoes and Lawns, Silks, Dress Linens, &c. &c. worthy of the favorable notice of every lady in the town of Guelph.

Millinery Department---This Department continues as busy as ever. The June Fashions are fully represented, and ladies will find no difficulty in getting suited. We solicit special attention to our large stock of New Lace Shawls and Lace Jackets, Grenadines, Shawls, Scarfs, &c.

OPENED TO DAY---2 cases New Sun Hats; 1 case new styles in American Hats; 6 boxes new Flowers; 3 doz. New Bustles; and 10 pieces of our now well-known and justly celebrated Black Lustres at 60c, 40c, and 70c, the finest goods ever shown in the trade.

Our stock is largely and fully assorted in every department, and Ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere, are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, June 7, 1873.

JUST OPENED AT

PETRIE'S

NEW

DRUG STORE

A Bale of

BOAT SPONGE,

Which will be sold at half the usual price.

TRY

Lloyd's Euxesis

For Shaving, without the

use of Soap or Water,

SOLD AT PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

JUST RECEIVED, a further supply of

Walker's Vinegar Bitters,

To meet the extraordinary demand for this popular Temperance Bitter, containing no alcohol.

GET THE BEST!

Savage's German Baking Powder

is superior to any in the market.

SODA WATER

The best Soda Water and finest Syrups at

PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

A liberal discount to those buying tickets.

Don't forget! Moved to larger and better premises nearly opposite the old store.

HART & SPEIRS,

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

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared. MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is 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. HART & SPEIRS, 4 Day Block Guelph, Ont. My 14-73

GUELPH

PHARMACY.

The Old Store formerly Occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened.

Herod & Co., Proprietors

No expense has been spared in the fitting up so as to make it as a Retail Drug Establishment second to none in the Dominion.

Great care and attention has been paid to the purchasing of the stock, having only one aim in view: that every article selected should be pure and unadulterated, quality being esteemed of the first importance.

The stock of Hair Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumery, has been imported direct from England and France.

Dyes and Dye Stuffs warranted, and guaranteed to be of the first quality.

None but the most reliable and leading Patent Medicines in stock, obtained direct from the Proprietors and Manufacturers.

A specialty in Cod Liver Oil, direct from Newfoundland. None kept in stock except No. 1, and of the finest quality.

A full assortment of Trusses, Shoulders Braces, Supporters, etc., etc., at the lowest rates.

The retail and dispensing department is under the direct superintendence of Mr. McLeod, Practical Pharmacist, who has been for many years engaged at the business in Quebec and Montreal.

Physicians and parties requiring prescriptions may depend on their being accurately and neatly compounded, and prepared from nothing but pure drugs and chemicals.

REMEMBER—THE OLD STORE formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened by

HEROD & Co. Guelph, May 16, 1873.

JAMES CORMACK,

Tailor and Clothier,

Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his

SPRING IMPORTATIONS

His stock is now complete in

BROADCLOTHS,

Fancy COATINGS,

Fancy VESTINGS,

Fancy TROUSERINGS,

English and Scotch Tweeds

Also, a large and varied stock of

CANADIAN TWEEDS.

Ready-made Clothing, Boy's suits;

Gen'l Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

