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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5, 1873.

PRICE TWO CENTS

### Business Cards.

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

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

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE.**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

**OLIVER & MACDONALD.**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Soli-  
citors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of  
Windsor and Quebec Streets, up stairs,  
Guelph, Ont. dw

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

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

**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Office—Brown's New Buildings, near  
the Registry Office.

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
**CHAS. LEMON, J. County Crown Attorney**

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County  
of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

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

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd  
ham Street, Guelph. dw

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

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

**ROBERT CRAWFORD,**  
PRACTICAL  
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**HOTEL CARD.**  
The Right Man in the Right Place.

**THOMAS WARD,** late of the Crown Hotel,  
begs to inform the travelling public that he  
has acquired possession of the Victoria  
Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he  
hopes by courtesy, attention, and good ac-  
commodation, to merit a fair share of public  
patronage, both from old and new  
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,  
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostler  
always in attendance. Remember the spot  
—next door to the Post Office.  
**THOMAS WARD,**  
(Late of Crown Hotel),  
Proprietor,  
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1873. dw

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,**  
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Har-  
vey's Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Windsor and Mac-  
donald Sts., Guelph.  
Nitinous Oxide,  
(Laughing Gas), ad-  
ministered for the  
extraction of teeth without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod,  
Clarke, Mack, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and  
McDonnell, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist,  
Burlington.

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**

Licentiate of Dental  
Surgery.  
Established in 1864.  
Office next door to  
the "Advertiser" Of-  
fice, Wyndham St.,  
Guelph.  
Residence opposite  
Mr. Boulton's Factory  
31 Street, Teeth extracted without pain.  
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire,  
Herod, McDonnell, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs.  
Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot  
& Mayers, Dentists at Toronto.

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

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

**RICE'S**  
**BILLIARD HALL,**  
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite  
the Market.

The rooms have just been refitted in splen-  
did style, the tables refitted in nice and  
everything done to make it a first-class  
Billiard Hall.  
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. dw

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

**TORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remod-  
elled and newly furnished. Good ac-  
commodation for commercial travellers.  
Fire omnibus to and from all trains. First-  
class Livery in connection.  
Max 14 Street. **T. A. TORP, Proprietor.**  
**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**  
For sale, several first-class sewing ma-  
chines, different makes, all new, neat for-  
ward. Apply at the "Advertiser" Office.

### New Advertisements.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY.**—At the  
Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-  
esses. Apply to R. Clayton. 1847

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

**BRACELET FOUND.**—Found on the  
night of the St. Andrew's Celebration,  
on the stairs of the town hall, a gold brace-  
let. The owner can have it by applying at  
this office. dw

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

**BERRKSHIRE BOAR.**—The pure Berk-  
shire Boar owned by the subscriber  
will serve sows this season. Terms 15 cash;  
credit 21.50. **ALLAN SIMPSON,**  
Guelph, Dec. 3, 1873. 2ndwt Blacksmith

**TOWN RESIDENCE FOR SALE.**  
The subscribers offer for sale a desirable  
residence, within ten minutes walk of the  
market. The house is a substantial stone  
cottage, with stable, out-houses, pump, and  
soft water cistern attached. Terms made  
known on application to  
**McMILLAN & O'CONNOR,**  
Solicitors, &c.,  
Day's Block.  
Nov. 25, 1873.

**MAPLE LEAF**  
**Base Ball Club.**

A meeting of the members of the above  
Club will be held at the QUEEN'S HOTEL,  
on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock. A  
full attendance is requested.  
**W. A. BOOKLESS, President.**  
Guelph, Dec. 4th, 1873.

**Y. M. C. A.**  
The Ladies' Committee for the Building  
Fund of the Young Men's Christian Asso-  
ciation have decided holding their Bazaar  
on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and  
24th of December, the two days before  
Christmas. Contributions will be gladly  
received, and can be left with the under-  
signed.  
**M. J. HIGINBOTHAM,**  
Guelph, Nov. 1873. dtf Secretary.

**TOWN HALL,**  
**MONDAY, DEC. 5th.**  
**ONE NIGHT ONLY**

**The Great Lyric Star**  
**M'LE**  
**ROSA D'ERINA**

Erin's Prima Donna, in her Charming  
Musical Entertainings.

The Choicest Gleanings from the

**Music of Many Lands.**

Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats 50c.  
Reserved seats secured at Day's.  
Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8.15.

**HORSE SHOEING.**  
**McKenzie's Shoeing Forge.**

The subscriber having long seen the want  
of a first-class Shoeing Forge in Guelph, has  
opened one

**ON WOOLWICH ST.,**  
Next to Chase's Carriage and Waggon  
Works.

Having had ten years' experience at this  
branch of the business, and being determi-  
ned to give it his whole time and attention,  
he hopes by doing good work to secure a  
share of public patronage.  
**D. MCKENZIE,**  
Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873. dw

In reference to the above I beg to state  
that Mr. D. McKenzie has had charge  
of my shoeing for the past two years, and  
can highly recommend him to the public as  
a man who thoroughly understands his  
business. Give him a call.  
**CALEB CHASE**  
Dec. 3, 1873

**TOWN HALL,**  
**THREE NIGHTS**  
COMMENCING

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th**

**THE**  
**Most Powerful Mesmerist**

In the World,  
**Annie De Montford**

For particulars, see bills and newspaper  
advertisements.

Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 50c.  
Guelph, Nov. 29, 1873. 6d

**A LARGE STOCK OF**  
**MEN'S**  
**Felt OVERSHOES**

—AT—  
**\$1.25 PER PAIR.**

Call early, as they are going fast.

**W. D. Hepburn & Co.**

Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's  
Square,  
**GUELPH.**

### NEW GOODS

**AT**  
**JNO. A. WOOD'S**

5 boxes Lemons,  
5 kegs Grapes,  
100 boxes New Figs,  
100 boxes Table Raisins,  
100 dozen Carling's Ale,  
100 dozen Sleeman's Ale,  
100 dozen Bass,  
100 dozen Tenant's,  
100 dozen Young's,  
100 dozen Guinness' Porter,  
100 dozen Blood's,  
1 case Real Scotch Linc,  
2 cases Koillor's Marmalade,  
100 Prime Stilton Cheese

**AT**  
**JNO. A. WOOD'S**

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**Town and County News**

**BASE BALL MEETING TO-NIGHT AT THE**  
**QUEEN'S.** See advertisement.

**MR. GEORGE LAIDLAW,** the irrepressible  
railway man, feasted the County Council  
last night in the Queen's Hotel.

**WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.**—Mr. Henry  
Hatch authorizes us to state that he will  
not be candidate for any municipal office this  
year.

**FINNAN HADDIES.**—Mr. J. E. McEl-  
derry has just received a box of prime  
Finnan Haddies, which he is selling  
cheap. Call and get one.

**MR. JAS. STIRTON** is to-day the recipient  
of a complimentary supper at Feather's  
Hotel, Clifford, upon the occasion of his  
leaving that village to take up his resi-  
dence in Guelph.

We are pleased to see that a much-  
needed increase has been made in fees to  
jurymen. At the County Council on Fri-  
day, these were increased to \$1.50 per  
day, for both grand and petit jurors,  
with 10c mileage for the double journey.  
This action on the part of the County  
Council will be duly appreciated by those  
upon the panels.

Snow has been falling all the morning  
in so gentle and insinuating a manner  
that it has not yet covered the ground.  
Now is the time to take a fresh start at  
clearing the sidewalks, and keeping them  
clear. Some people seem to think that  
they are complying with the by-law if  
they merely skim the top of the snow,  
and leave a crust an inch thick on the  
boards. This makes worse walking than  
if the snow were left entirely untouched.  
Take it all off, do it decently while you  
are about it, and don't be guilty of small  
welfare.

**WELCOME MEETING.**—Y. M. C. A.—  
Last Thursday evening, a welcome meet-  
ing was held in the rooms of the Guelph  
Young Men's Christian Association, to  
their new general secretary, Mr. True,  
late of Detroit. The large room was  
comfortably filled. Dr. McGuire, Presi-  
dent, occupied the chair. After opening  
the meeting with devotional exercises,  
the chairman introduced the object of  
the meeting, followed by addresses from  
the Revs. Drs. Hogg and Davidson, Rev.  
Messrs. Manchee and Mackie, and  
Messrs. J. Osborn and True. Misses  
Shofield and Keeling, and Messrs. Barr  
and Savage sang several quartettes. The  
meeting was a pleasant one.

**AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN.**—The ex-  
tremest given at the Town Hall last  
night by Miss De Montford was an excel-  
lent one of its kind. The audience were  
greatly pleased with it, and gave free  
expression to the mirth and astonish-  
ment caused by the experiments. Miss  
De Montford is a woman of fine physique,  
with a face expressive of great power of  
will, and she shows a quiet self posses-  
sion and dignity which at once com-  
mands the respect of her audience. Her  
performances are fully equal to those of  
any male mesmerist we have seen.  
Mesmerism, like phrenology, is one of  
those things which has been greatly dis-  
credited by the charlatans and impostors  
who have taken it up merely as a money-  
making experiment; yet there is some-  
thing exceedingly mysterious and won-  
derful in the power exercised by the  
biologist or mesmerist over his or her  
subjects. Miss De Montford is a genuine  
and powerful biologist, and several per-  
sons who were disbelievers in mesmerism  
came away entirely convinced. The  
mesmerised persons, one of whom was  
our friend John Griffiths, were made to  
go through performances as laughable as  
those of any first-class comic actors.  
Their good nature in volunteering to be-  
come "subjects" was the means of af-  
fordng a capital entertainment to the  
audience, and they will no doubt remem-  
ber that some of the wisest of men have  
ere now been as completely under the  
influence of a woman's "fascination"  
as they were last night. Miss De Mont-  
ford continues her entertainment to-night  
and to-morrow, and we predict full  
houses for her.

### THE GREAT GALE.

**Wholesale Destruction of Property.**

The terrible gale on Thursday morn-  
ing has been the cause of immense  
damage to property all over the country.  
It continued with slightly abated force  
during the day, but the greatest amount  
of destruction was done in the morning.

The damage done in Toronto is esti-  
mated at about \$50,000. Among other  
casualties the following are recorded:—

About 200 yards of the boundary wall  
of the new Central Prison was blown  
down. Subsequently the walls of the  
dormitory on the south side of the prison  
fell, and a number of the upper tier of  
cells were injured. Part of the roof was  
blown off the northern dormitory, and  
the roofs were also carried off two frame  
shops. Other injuries of a minor char-  
acter were sustained by different build-  
ings connected with the institution. It  
is roughly estimated that the total  
damage to the Prison and its appurte-  
nances amounts to \$10,000 or \$15,000,  
or even more.

Three of the turrets surrounding the  
tower of Bay Street C. P. Church were  
blown down. The tower of St. Michael's  
Cathedral was injured. Two of the  
stone statues were blown down and fell  
through the roof. A great many win-  
dows in the building were smashed, and  
the adjacent fences damaged to some  
extent.

The people of the Gould street Pres-  
byterian Church was so badly damaged,  
that for some time, in expectation of its  
falling, policemen were keeping people  
from passing near the building. It was  
noticed at one time to be swaying con-  
siderably, and it now in such a condi-  
tion that it will have to be taken down.  
Fearing its fall, the family residing in  
the house next to the church on the leeward  
side of it hastily removed.

The steeple of Knox Church was also  
observed to be trembling ominously, but  
escaped damage.

At the Parliament Buildings a chimney  
on the eastern side was blown down at six  
o'clock, and crashed through the roof  
into a small apartment above the Speak-  
er's room, and adjoining the Reporter's  
room. At the time this occurred the At-  
torney-General and Mrs. Mowat were  
sleeping in the room, being in temporary  
occupancy of it while some repairs are  
being made to their residence. They had  
a very narrow escape from being injured,  
if not killed. Another chimney on the  
western wing of the buildings was blown  
down and smashed the roof and ceiling  
but did not come through.

The southern gable peak of the tran-  
sept of Holy Trinity Church, together  
with the upper portion of the window, was  
blown down.

At the General Hospital serious damage  
was done to a portion of the eastern part  
of the building by the fall of one of the  
large chimneys from the middle cupola.  
The fallen chimney smashed through the  
roof into a ward in which there were sev-  
eral patients who had suffered amputa-  
tion of limbs. Fortunately none of the  
patients were hurt.

The Primitive Methodist Church, at  
the corner of Oak and Parliament streets,  
was very extensively damaged, through  
the small tower on the front of building.

The north-west wing of the Normal  
School suffered considerably from the  
falling of a large chimney situated upon  
the western side.

Other minor accidents happened.

In other parts of the Province the  
storm was as furious, and damage done  
very great. It would be impossible to  
give full details of all the accidents, for  
there are scores in every city, town and  
village. In many cases chimneys were  
blown down, roofs lifted, fences and gates  
blown down and carried off, and a gen-  
eral smash among light moveable articles  
which were exposed to the fury of the  
gale.

The telegraph wires east and  
north on the Montreal line were com-  
pletely prostrated, and communication  
almost entirely suspended. Mr. Dwight  
states that this storm has proved the  
most disastrous to telegraph lines of any  
time in the experience of the oldest tel-  
egraphers. Gangs of men are at work on  
the damaged wires. Almost the entire  
force of the office has been sent out, and  
with this assistance from the railway  
employees, it is hoped will enable a re-  
establishment of communication on the  
different routes to-day.

The Dominion Telegraph Company ap-  
pear to have been more fortunate than  
the Montreal; but they have by no  
means escaped, and men are busy at  
work repairing the extensive damage they  
have suffered.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
Friday, Dec. 5.

Janet Leith was sent to prison for two  
months as a vagrant.

Mary Jones was sent to prison for three  
weeks at her own request, as she was  
suffering from illness.

Virginia was a Roman, and the Vir-  
ginias was a roamer.

Four persons have been burned to  
death in a hotel at Warrensburg, Mo.

The investigation of the charges against  
District-Attorney Britton was begun in  
Brooklyn.

Two U. S. railroad companies have  
made defaults in the payment of  
interest on their bonds.

The same engine at Spencer, Mass.,  
grinds sausage and prints the village  
paper.

Uncle.—"Now, how did the mother of  
Moses hide him?" Niece.—"With a  
stick."

An accomplished bar-keeper in New  
Orleans mixes drinks in six different  
languages.

Two Oil City bloods club their money  
and buy a good suit, and take turns in  
wearing it.

A San Francisco paper heads an ac-  
count of the fall of a trestle work, "San-  
celio's Sad Sensation."

A very prudent man in Danbury pro-  
vides himself with an extra hat for the  
month of November. He carries it in  
his coat tail pocket, and when the wind  
blows from his head he straightaway  
jumps on the other, and then puts after the  
first, and thus not only saves much chaf-  
ing from the ungenerous, but actually  
gives credit as a philanthropist, the gen-  
eral impression being that he is in pur-  
suit of somebody else's hat.—Danbury  
News.

### County Council.

The Council met at two o'clock, the  
Warden in the chair, all present but Mr.  
Michie.

The report of the Elora and Saugeen  
road was read by the Warden, and re-  
ferred to the committee on county roads.

The reports of the Reeve and Deputy  
Reeve of East Garafraxa on the expen-  
diture of a grant to cut a road through  
the hill on the tenth side-road; also the  
report of the Reeve and Deputy Reeve  
of Amaranth on the expenditure of  
grants on the second and tenth lines of  
said township, and a report from the  
Reeve of Amaranth on a grant to con-  
struct a bridge on the county line be-  
tween Wellington and Simcoe, were read  
and referred to the Road and Bridge  
Committee.

The following reports were read and  
referred to the committee on county  
roads:—Report of the Commissioners of  
that portion of the Elora [and] Saugeen  
road in the Township of Minto; the re-  
port of the Fergus and Douglas Road  
Commissioners; of the Erin and Es-  
queping Commissioners; of the Commis-  
sioners of the Elora and Saugeen road be-  
tween Bosworth and Teviotdale; two re-  
ports of the Commissioners of the Elora  
and Saugeen road, from the junction to  
Bosworth; report of the Guelph and Dun-  
das Road Commissioners; report of the  
Commissioners of the Guelph and Erin  
road to the township line of Erin; of  
the Guelph and Fergus Road Commis-  
sioners; of the Glenallan Road Commis-  
sioners.

**THE CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.**  
Mr. McCarthy (Orangeville) brought  
up the question of the Credit Valley  
Railway. He said that the President of  
the railway, Mr. George Laidlaw, was  
present, he believed somewhat in the  
character of a missionary of peace, to  
see if the council and the company could  
not be brought to an agreement on the  
points in dispute. He (Mr. McCarthy)  
knew something of what law costs were  
and thought it desirable that some  
arrangement should be made to save  
litigation. It was a mere technical point  
upon which the two were at variance;  
the real issue was on the question of  
the County Solicitor was not. He  
would therefore move, without further  
remarks, that Mr. Laidlaw be allowed to  
address the council on the subject.

Permission having been given.

Mr. Laidlaw said that the company  
were exceedingly anxious to avoid the  
expenses of litigation, for they had little  
enough money without squandering it in  
law suits. They were anxious also to  
carry out the building of their railway  
in a conciliatory and friendly spirit, so  
that it would be felt that they were work-  
ing for the benefit and by the consent of  
the people. When the legal proceedings  
were initiated, the company were advised  
that the suit would not be pressed to a  
final issue, because the question was so  
clear as against the County Council.  
The company therefore engaged counsel,  
but took no definite action until the pre-  
sent court was in session. They then  
obtained a rule nisi, but it was not in-  
tended to serve it until all reasonable  
means of conciliation had been exhausted.  
Since he was here before they had been  
steadily prosecuting the work between  
Toronto and a point south of Cheltenham,  
and from Halton eastward. They  
had sixty miles of fencing bought and  
paid for; had no outstanding accounts,  
but paid every month; and did  
not intend to take any money  
from the municipal trustees until  
the beginning of next year. If  
this By-law was submitted, and the  
ratepayers consented to it, the Company  
would be in a position to ask the Govern-  
ment for the portion of the subsidy from  
the forks of the river Credit into the heart  
of the county; they would also be able  
to purchase the material this winter for  
laying on the road next fall. He  
hoped that the true interests of the  
people would be considered in this mat-  
ter, and that no jealousies would be al-  
lowed to prevent their taxing themselves  
for the improvement of the municipality,  
and that they would be saved all the  
trouble and cost which a lawsuit would  
involve.

Mr. McCarthy said that following up  
the remarks of Mr. Laidlaw, he had a motion  
to propose—that the By-law should be  
submitted again to the ratepayers. The  
tract of country affected by it was the  
finest sections in the county, and should  
have railway facilities. He moved, se-  
conded by Mr. MacMillan.—That the  
resolution passed by this council on the  
20th day of September, 1872, to the ef-  
fect that the By-law granting aid to the  
Credit Valley be read a second time this  
day six months before the same is hereby  
rescinded. And that the said By-law  
granting aid to the said Company by  
giving \$125,000 by way of bonus, and to  
issue debentures therefor, and in au-  
thorizing the levying of a special rate for  
the payment of debentures and interest  
be now read a second time, and that the  
clock of the council be authorized to ad-  
vertise the same according to law.

Mr. Gibson said he had an amendment  
to propose. He moved, seconded by Mr.  
Becy.—That the By-law for granting  
aid to the Credit Valley Railway be not  
now read a second time, it having been  
disposed of at a former meeting of this  
Council and since then the Company has  
applied for, and a rule granted, to have  
the question argued before the Court of  
Queen's Bench; and, the County  
Solicitor having given his opinion that it  
was doubtful if the By-law as submitted  
to the Council was in accord with the spirit  
and intent of the charter granted to the  
Company, this Council is of opinion that it  
should be left to the said court to decide  
as to whether the By-law is legal or not.

An objection was taken to the resolu-  
tion, that it was a double one, and to  
the amendment, that it was in preamble  
form; but the Warden overruled the ob-  
jections; remarking that in case of the  
amendment the preamble was not before  
but behind the motion. (Laughter.)

Mr. Macmillan (Erin), said the ques-  
tion was whether the Council had legal  
power to vote the by-law down at the  
time.

Mr. Massie said the by-law was reject-  
ed because the solicitor said it was not  
in accordance with the spirit and intent  
of the charter of the company, and the  
Council did not wish to place themselves

in a false position. He pointed out that  
although the county was threatened with  
immediate legal proceedings at the last  
session, nothing had been done until a  
few days ago, and as the sittings of the  
Court of Chancery ended on Saturday, it  
was impossible now for the County Soli-  
citor to reply to have the matter dis-  
posed of. If the company had thought  
their case a strong one, they would have  
taken action at an earlier period. The  
litigation was not going to be such an  
extensive matter; the County Solicitor  
had assured him that it would not ex-  
ceed \$300 or \$250. The matter had  
been left to the Court of Chancery, and  
they should allow the court to say  
whether the by-law was legal or not.  
That was better than paying \$700 or  
\$800 for the cost of submitting the by-  
law, and then perhaps have to apply to  
the Legislature to legislate the by-law.  
The proceeding had been taken merely to  
intimidate the Council.

Mr. McCarthy reminded the Reeve of  
Guelph that the matter was before the  
Court of Queen's Bench, not the Court of  
Chancery, and twisted him with the mis-  
take. The Company had lost no time in  
taking proceedings. As to the cost of the  
litigation, he was satisfied it would be  
nearer \$500 or \$600 than \$250. Did  
they ever know a lawyer who did not say  
at the commencement of a suit that the  
costs would be a mere trifle? (Applause  
and laughter.) He spoke of the canvass-  
ing there had been against this by-law,  
and said they had had Mr. Massie on an  
one concession line, and his man on an-  
other, and Mr. Higinbotham on another,  
and Mr. Stirton all over. (Laughter.)  
It was now only desired to have the mat-  
ter fairly tested before the ratepayers.

Mr. Massie said he did not pretend to  
know as much of law as his learned friend,  
and his mistake was excusable. He vindic-  
ated himself as a private individual to take  
an active part in opposition to the Credit  
Valley scheme, and said Mr. McCarthy  
had no right to bring the matter up in  
this discussion, as it was quite irrelevant.  
He went into the township at the re-  
quest of the people, and had as much  
right to do this as the Elora men had to  
canvass in favour of the by-law.

That Appointment.

We were treated yesterday to one of the characteristic articles for which the Herald has secured a most unenviable reputation. In its usual rollicking, clap-dash style it gives us an article on the appointments in connection with the Model Farm, and as usual blunders most egregiously. It says in the first place that Mr. Henning was appointed to manage the Farm. Now, this is altogether wide of the truth. Mr. Henning was never sent to manage the Farm, he never pretended to be able to manage this or any other farm, and he is totally unable to take on himself such a responsibility. He was sent up here in May last to take possession of the Model Farm, but on account of delays and complications, which it is unnecessary to refer to here, the Farm did not come into possession of Government till the first of this month. Mr. Henning had received no appointment, he was only detailed to do the work referred to, and seeing that could not be done, it was a matter of surprise to every one that he was kept here so long. Mr. Henning was in no sense qualified to be Manager of the Farm or to take charge of any department on it. To say, therefore, that Mr. James Sturton was put in his place is altogether untrue, for he has been assigned work on the Farm which Mr. Henning knows nothing about, and could never have performed. As we said before he has been appointed to act as Bursar and to take charge of the stock, but he is in no sense manager of the Farm, as the Principal is the sole manager, and as such is responsible to the Government. Moreover, Mr. Jas. Sturton received notice of his appointment long before Mr. Henning was detailed to come to Guelph, so that the Herald's story about him stepping into Mr. Henning's shoes is a pure invention on the part of the Tory organ.

Of course, the Herald is anxious to have a little discussion on these matters. It is never at peace unless it is in the thick of a fight with somebody, and in order to get up a good old fashioned scragim, it makes assertions and misstatements altogether contrary to facts. In doing such work it is in its congenial element, but it cannot expect that we will follow it through such dirty and devious ways. We have given the facts in regard to this appointment, and we are prepared to prove their correctness. Mr. Henning, we repeat, was never engaged to manage the Farm. Mr. Sturton has not been engaged to manage the farm, but to discharge the duties referred to above. And why should his father be grossly abused because his son happens to get this appointment. If he is qualified for the work—and the Herald has not yet dared to say he is not—has he not as good a right to receive and accept an appointment as any other man. It is all very well for the Herald to get up a noise about this appointment? It would have done so in any case, unless the Government had put into the position one of its own nominees, or favourites. But it is hardly likely that the Government will listen to such advice, and as they have chosen to take their own way, and to ignore the Herald altogether, we are treated to this long tirade of mock indignation over purely imaginary grievances.

The Irish Canadian warmly supports Mr. Moss for West Toronto.

That unfortunate Elora Standard is getting its knuckles rapped on every side. The Guelph Herald now gives it a mild rebuke for using bad language towards one of its Reform contemporaries. Any abuse of the Grits which is too strong for the Herald to countenance must be shocking indeed. Alas, poor Standard!

The Guelph Advertiser has been amalgamated with THE GUELPH MERCURY. The union is a coalition of the Mackenzie type. "The two papers (we are told) having for a long time been strictly in accord on all essential matters of political and local import." THE GUELPH MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is, of course, the organ of the letter-stealing organized hypocrisy.—Kingston Daily News.

We have to thank The News for this courteous notice. It is a fine illustration of the personal amenities of journalism, and is eminently worthy of the special organ of Sir John A. Macdonald.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY BONDS.—It will be seen by our County Council report that the amended Credit Valley By-law, which the County Council at their special session refused to submit to the ratepayers, was on Thursday passed by the Council; and the former resolution rescinded. It was a close shave, the matter being decided by the Warden's casting vote. The question now remains to be settled whether the \$135,000 by-law will meet with any more favour from the grouped municipalities than did the \$150,000 one.

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 at the Euston Road, London."—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

NEW GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON OPENING UP EVERY DAY AT "THE FASHIONABLE WEST END."

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Our Regular Weekly Shipment of our now celebrated and well-known Superior Black Lustres in the finer grades were opened yesterday, and show a decided improvement in shade and finish.

Another lot of cheap furs to be opened to-day.

We are in a position to offer some very choice Goods during the month of December, and intending purchasers who desire to obtain the very best value for their money, are invited to look through our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

Robinson's Circus Company was assaulted at Jacksonville, Texas, Nov. 23, by ruffians, several of whom were killed. The business portion of Fishkill Village, N.Y., has been burned; loss over \$120,000.

MARRIED FRASER—COOK—In Guelph, on the 4th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Wardrop, Mr. Alex. Fraser, of Toronto, to Charlotte, eldest daughter of Mr. Walter Cook, of Pashinoh.



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Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

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Wyndham Street, Guelph, Will be found a complete assortment of Carriage, Buggy and Team Harness; also, made to order on short notice, TRUNKS, of the best and cheapest, in sizes to suit all. The best assortment of SATCHELS of the newest make.

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The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER X. A REVELATION—NED GORDON AGAIN THWARTS IAN M'KENZIE—BROTHER AND SISTER MEET—FORWARD TO CASTLE M'LEOD.

"I should, indeed, be glad," she replied, "as much, however, for Jeannie's sake as for my own. I earnestly trust that I shall not again be in their power until it is too late for them to think of forcing me into such a union as they propose. God knows, it may be contemplated to treat me as they have treated your sister."

"But what is M'Leod's asked Ned? "A prisoner in the hands of Ian M'Kenzie and my uncle, Donald Cameron of Droghdaire, and leader of the Caterans of Ben-a-Chruil."

"When was he taken prisoner?" "Not many hours after you left us."

"Ah, I mind soo. I was on my way to Achnasheen the morn' when I met him galloping along. Had I jalloosed that Donald Cameron was your uncle in pursuit o' you I might hae turned back."

"I would that you had done so, for shortly after M'Leod was attacked by Cameron, assisted by Ian and a number of men, either belonging to the Clan M'Kenzie or to the Caterans."

"And whaur did they tak him till?" "He and I were taken together and thrown into underground dungeons beneath Mairubha's Ruin, the haunt of the Caterans. But the same night on which we arrived there a strange woman whom we met on our way to the dungeon—named the Witch of Ben Lair—sent the soldiers to the place, and necessitated the Caterans removing. I was taken by Cameron to Droghdaire, where I have just escaped, but I know nothing of Hector. There was a fearful struggle between the soldiers and the Caterans. I overheard the men talk about it afterwards, and they blamed the Witch of Ben Lair for informing upon them, and were uttering terrible threats of vengeance against her."

"The Witch o' Ben Lair?" repeated Ned. "I hae heard o' the name, but in a' my travels here about I never saw her face my kennins."

"There is one thing which puzzles me not a little," said Jeannie, "and that is the different names by which we have known that wicked villain. I understood his name to be Ransal Murray, while you two appear to have known him by the name of Ian M'Kenzie."

"I know him as Ransal Murray, too, up till a week ago," replied Flora. "But that was certainly an assumed name, as he is beyond all doubt the son of the old Chief of the M'Kenzies of Lockmaere, and now the Chief himself. Before he attacked Hector M'Leod, in the hut he announced that his name was not Ransal Murray, but Ian M'Kenzie. I cannot imagine why he should have gone under an assumed name, unless it may have been to assist him in his falsification towards you."

"It may have been so; but that will not save him from the responsibility of his misdeeds," said Jeannie. "It will no dae that na," put in Ned. "By my faith, it wad be a bonnie set o' d' tae let him af merly because he said his name wis something that it wisna. But an ayein—an aye through-thir that I forgot a' about it—hoo ye anything to eat?"

"Our little store is done," replied Flora. "Dod, issa that swif! You manna think an a thochless muckle smupp no tae hae spoken o' that afore. Here see, There's bread an' cheese, an' beef, an' mutton. Tak' yer fill o' them, an' ye'se get water i' the loch to wash them doon; or, if ye think ye wad like it, I've a drap stronger thing in my flask."

As he spoke, Gordon drew from a bundle which was slung over his shoulder a heterogeneous supply of eatables, which were a very pleasing sight indeed to the two poor girls, whose fare during the past day or two—and in Jeannie's case much longer—had been of a very meagre and slender kind. They hastily applied themselves to the meal, while Ned loudly blamed himself for not having brought forward the eatables much earlier.

This finished, Jeannie, at her brother's earnest solicitation, told him the story of her wanderings, and how it was that she came to search after the villain who had so cruelly deserted her. The story was one of grief, and pain and suffering, and during its recital many tears were shed by Flora and by the strong man. But in the great joy which brother and sister felt at being reunited after so much trial on the one hand, and patient, anxious waiting on the other, these griefs and sorrows, though not dissipated, became lightened.

Having ascertained from Flora her destination, and the object of her journey, Gordon generously agreed to accompany her—repelling, however, the grateful girl's thanks with the observation that through uniting with M'Leod of the way by which he was likely to come soonest face to face with Ian M'Kenzie.

And so, all being now well rested, and feeling it to be imprudent to remain longer in the place where they had met, they arose and proceeded towards Castle M'Leod, which, however they were to reach at a critical moment and in strange company.

FARM FOR SALE—Situate within five miles of the Village of Harriston, being sixty acres of the southwest corner of Lot 16, in the 6th concession of the township of Minto, containing 60 acres. The land is all cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There is on the premises a good log house. For particulars and terms of sale, apply to John Darroch, Esq., of Minto, or to Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Solicitors Guelph.

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SO TO \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. 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. Address: G. Stanton & Co., Portland, Maine.

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THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ELECTRIC OIL! Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold! "Pain cannot stay where it is used."

IT IS THE CHEAPEST MEDICINE EVER MADE. One dose cures common Sore Throat. Fifty cents worth has cured an Old Standing Cough. It positively cures Catarrh, Asthma, and Croup. Fifty cents worth has cured Croup in the back and the same quantity Lame Back of eight years' standing. It cures Swollen Neck, Tumors, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Contraction of the Muscles, Stiff Joints, Spinal Difficulties, and Pain and Soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise. It always does you good. Twenty-five cents worth has cured 143 cases of Chronic and Bloody Dysentery. One teaspoonful cures Colic in fifteen minutes. It will cure any case of Piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of Excited Nipples or Inflamed Breast. For Bruises, if applied often, and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a Burn as soon as applied. Cures Frosted Feet, Boils, Warts and Corns, and Wounds of every description on Man or Beast. Prepared by S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N.Y., and NORTHROP & LYMAN, Newcastle, Ont., Sole agents for the Dominion.

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Job Moses' Female Pills. This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It is a powerful and safe remedy, and its use is a sure and speedy cure may be relied on. TO MARRIED LADIES. It is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity. These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Loins, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Pain in the Heart, Hysteria, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, it does not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything harmful to the constitution. Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved. JOB MOSES, New York, Sole Proprietor. 25 and 27 cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will ensure a bottle, containing over 50 pills by return mail. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., A. B. Petrie, and McCollough & Moore, Guelph, and all medicine dealers.

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FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4. POWELL'S BOOT & SHOESTORE

Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S Boots and Shoes, Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing. West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873.

FEATHERS! FEATHERS!

Dyed, Cleaned, Curled. GLOVES! Kid Gloves Dyed and Cleaned. KNITTING! All kinds of Knitting done. PATTERNS! A full assortment of Ladies' and Children's Patterns. WOOLS! The largest and best assortment of EVERY KIND, CHEAP, At J. HUNTER'S.

TOYS! Santa Claus' Headquarters—40 cases AT J. HUNTER'S. Fancy and Toilet Articles Ever shown in Guelph. Call in and see the new store. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist, No. 3, Day's Block.

NEW DRUG STORE COMPLETED.

G. B. McCullough's. The subscriber would beg to intimate to his customers, who have so liberally patronized him for the last three years that he has now completed his new store in Day's Block, and has made it one of the most attractive west of Toronto both in regard to appearance and contents, where it will be found the purest Drugs, Chemicals and Dye Stuffs in Ontario, also the best assortment of

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. DEXTER—The Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph fair. NEW HAMBURG—Friday before the Guelph fair. GUELPH—First Tuesday in each month. BERLIN—First Thursday in each month. ELGIN—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERRISBURG—Second Tuesday in January. ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MONMOUTH—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ELGIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LISTON—First Friday in each month. HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November. MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace grounds, the day after Guelph.

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. TO London, Goderich, and Detroit. TO Berlin. EAST 8:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. at 8:33 p.m. Great Western—Guelph Branch. Going South—6:40 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Going North—11:55 a.m. for Southampton. HILLSBURG—6:00 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:00 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

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WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD. Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

GO TO THE RED MILL

Flour and Feed Store, Opposite Alma Block, WYNDHAM STREET, ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873. det

General Commission Merchants.

H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill. References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of T. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. MacMillan, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., S. B. Foots, Esq., Toronto.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS. JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in the country. OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUTS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair, and are the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods are fully packed and shipped with dispatch.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost. Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES:

Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00 Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75 Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50 Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75

Guelph Bakery.

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel. W. J. LITTLE. While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. W. J. LITTLE, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. dw

PERIODICALS FOR 1874.

The Presbyterian Board of Publication, in addition to its large and admirable list of Library Books and other Sabbath School Requisites, publishes The Presbyterian at Work, a monthly paper, which is fast finding its way into all our Presbyterian families. It is a most timely and helpful paper, and is published for the Sabbath School, carrying to them, without additional cost, what is a most valuable addition to their libraries. THE WESTMINSTER LESSONS. These valuable aids for teachers, following the International Course, are prepared by the Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D.D. Distinguished Infant Class Teachers will receive a copy of the book free. The "TEACHER'S CABINET" gives illustrations of the current lessons. Price—one copy per annum, 50c. Six or more copies to one address, 50c cents each. For Sabbath school scholars the Board publishes The Westminster Lesson Leaf, Prepared by J. Bennett Tyler, Esq., at the rate of NINE CENTS A YEAR for each scholar.

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The only one of this kind in Guelph. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list. EXAMINATION FOR Admission to High School.

An examination of candidates for admission to the High School, Guelph, will be held (D.V.) at the High School, on Wednesday, 7th January, 1874, at 9 o'clock, a.m. Candidates must notify the undersigned not later than 10th December of their intention to present themselves for examination. ROBERT TORRANCE, Inspector Public Schools, Guelph, Guelph, Nov. 26, 1873. wfdaw

GEORGETOWN ACADEMY.

Who attend it? Teachers preparing for a certificate. Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and Commercial Students, Who desire to obtain a knowledge Writing, Book-Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, etc. Classes in Telegraphy, Shorthand, French and German. Send for circular. JOHN TAIT, Georgetown, Sept. 24, 1873. w

E. A. A. GRANGE, Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel Macdonnell Street, Guelph. N.B.—Horse bought and sold on commission. May 17, 73. Guelph

FARMS FOR SALE.

600 acres, prime land, in Luther, all timbered, 100 acres N. 13, 4th con. Arthur, 80 cleared. 100 acres N. 13, 11th con. Arthur, 60 cleared. 200 acres, Lot 11, 1st con. Arthur 20 cleared. 185 acres, Lot 3, 12th con. Arthur, 100 cleared. The above are all choice Lots, and will be sold cheap. On Lot 3, 12th con. there is a new bank barn, a large log barn, good frame dwelling, milk house with a stream of excellent water constantly flowing through the building.

L. D. SINE'S Twentieth Grand Annual Distribution

To be drawn THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1874. \$200,000 00 In Valuable Gifts! Grand Capital Prize, \$20,000 IN GREENBACKS! One Grand Cash Prize, \$10,000 IN GREENBACKS! 1 Cash Prize of \$5000 in greenbacks! One Prize of \$8000 in greenbacks! Six Prizes, \$1,000 each in greenbacks! Ten Prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks! 2000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$200 each) 1 Coin Silver Vest Chain, Solid and Double-plated Silver Ware, Jewelry, etc. etc. Whole Number of Gifts 25,000 Tickets limited to 100,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets \$2; Six Tickets \$10; Twelve Tickets \$20; Twenty-five, \$40. Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to the MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., CINCINNATI, O., N.Y. 17-466v.

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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. Rates of passage as low as any first-class line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. Morehouse, Exchange Office.

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Of the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Quebec in summer, and Portland in winter. EVERY SATURDAY For Liverpool, and on (or about) ever Thursday for Glasgow. Rates as low as any first-class line. Prepaid Tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$5.00 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months' residence as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid tickets at the office of the Allan line. All information furnished and tickets issued by GEO. A. OXNARD, Feb. 21, 1873. dw G. T. B. Office, Guelph

WELLSINGTON FOUNDRY, GUELPH, ONT.

INGLIS & HUNTER (Late Evans, Inglis & Co.) MANUFACTURERS of Pumps and Stationary Steam Engines and Boiler Fixings and Saw Mill Machinery of all kinds, Steam Engines, Combined Reeling and Spinning Machines, Barrel Head Turners and Planes, Stave Cutters and Joiners, Potash Kettles, Coolers, &c. &c. They continue to manufacture and put in Watson's Improved Van Dewater Turbine Wheel. From the number they have already manufactured, and the general satisfaction they have enjoyed, they can with confidence recommend them to all who require water-wheel for either high or low heads.

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Always on hand, or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Plans and estimates given for all work in their line. Price lists sent on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to. One May 17, 1873. WELLSINGTON FOUNDRY, GUELPH

WHEEL WORKS

Carriage Makers, you can buy your Wheels, Bodies, Gears, Cutters, &c. &c. of the latest American Fashions, made up in the best style. All warranted. At the following low rates: Outlets, swell side, - - - \$15 00 Portland, " " " " " 18 00 Jumpers, " " " " " \$10 to \$12 Send for price list of Wheels, Bodies, &c. ES Spokes, Hubs, and Bent Material for sale at the Factory.

FOR SALE

In the Town of Guelph, That valuable property known as Victoria Place, comprising six acres of land, well fenced, a house containing 6 rooms, a good garden with fruit trees, also a great variety of ornamental trees. The property is situated near the road leading to the Agricultural College Farm, and is in an eligible position, commanding a view of a large portion of the town. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE

A farm comprising 67 acres of excellent land, well improved, 4 miles from Guelph. The buildings and fences are all in good repair. An orchard of 5 acres, principally apple trees; 12 acres of fall grain sown. The farm is well watered. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Possession in a few weeks if required. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

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FOR SALE FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, OALF SKINS, and WOLF SKINS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day Old Guelph. Masters' Hair constantly on hand for sale. MOUTON & BISH, Guelph, Nov. 1873. w

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FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR SALE CASH. The undersigned offer for sale, County of Grey, consisting of 99 acres; over 40 acres cleared. The lot is within three miles of the proposed route of the Northern Extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, now being constructed from Orangeville. The farm is one of the best in the Township, and has a log dwelling-house and barn situated on it. Title indisputable. For particulars address, W. BELL & CO., Organ Manufacturers, Guelph, Guelph, October 9th, 1873. w

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph 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. GEO MURTON, Guelph, Nov. dw