

The Royal Commission.

A despatch from Ottawa states that the Royal Commission to investigate certain charges made by the Hon. Lucius S. Huntington against certain members of the Government, in connection with the Pacific Railway Charter, consists of Judges Day, Draper and Poulett.

Lord Dufferin's Explanation.

The interesting State document which has been promulgated by Lord Dufferin, giving his reasons for pro-roguing Parliament, is an ingenious and plausible document, and we may take it as being the best defence and fullest explanation which could be made under the circumstances; but it cannot explain away the inexorable and disgraceful facts of last Wednesday. The principal point made by his Excellency is that by declining to receive the advice of his responsible Ministers at this crisis he would be dismissing them from his councils; and by dismissing them he would be necessarily proclaiming that he believed they were guilty. If this were so he would have made out a strong case, even although based upon the tricky manoeuvring of the Ministry; but the statement does not hang together—there is a flaw in the proposition which entirely destroys its strength and applicability. It is entirely a mistake to say that the dismissal of the Ministry by his Excellency would be proclaiming his belief in their guilt; the point at issue was not the guilt or innocence of the Ministry, but whether the House of Commons should be allowed to express an opinion as to the mode of enquiring into that guilt or innocence. It must be borne in mind that the enquiry was already in the hands of the House, and the proposition of the Ministry was to take it from the control of Parliament without consulting that body. The proposition was audacious enough for Lord Dufferin to have refused, even at the risk of a Ministerial resignation. To say, as his Excellency does, that the memorialists were not an actual majority of the whole Parliament, looks very much like a quibble. Add to the memorialists the gentlemen who verbally protested, and a clear majority is at once obtained; take also into consideration the number of Conservatives who attended despite the mandate of the Ministry; and surely there was indication enough of the feeling of the House to justify Lord Dufferin in acting in accordance with its wishes. It would be absurd to suppose that nothing more passed between His Excellency and his advisers than his submitting a proposition and his accepting or declining it. Lord Dufferin had every opportunity of pointing out to them the consequences of their proposed action, and it would appear probable that he yielded to a threat of resignation, urged with all the strength of unscrupulous despair. Had Lord Dufferin stood firm, that threat might have been carried out; for the Ministry could scarcely have hoped to survive the session. Such a step would have placed them in an utterly false position and His Excellency in a position of impregnable strength. He would have permitted them to resign because they dared not face their own Parliament, and insisted on the Governor's making an unwarrantable use of the prerogative to help them out of their difficulty. The plea that his Excellency could not place himself in direct communication with Parliament is very weak, for a short adjournment would have obviated the embarrassment he speaks so touchingly of. Were his Excellency less completely under the control of his Cabinet we might hope something from the Commission just appointed; but after the extraordinary step he has taken at the instance of the accused Ministry, he will no doubt feel equally bound to submit his judgment entirely to theirs in every detail of the proposed enquiry.

Hon. Mr. Tilley leaves Ottawa to-night en route to England. It is said he will be knighted whilst there. Rumor goes further, and says that he will resign office on his return in consequence of the aspect of the Pacific scandal, and the obnoxious position of the Government. The excuse given for his not resigning now is that public business imperatively requires his services in England. It is also said that his knighthood and his resignation are amongst other transactions preparatory to the failure of the present Administration.—Globe Cor.

Government supporters at Ottawa state that notwithstanding the Governor-General's promise of a Fall Session, Parliament will not be called together for the despatch of business till next year.

LABOR YIELD OF OATS.—Mr. Robt. Cross, 8th line of Peel, has two and a-half acres of New Zealand white oats, which he says will yield at least 100 bushels to the acre. He has counted 200 grains upon one head seven stalks, the product of one grain.

STRANGE AFFLICTION.—The Hamilton Times says that a short time since Mr. David Webster, a sub-contractor on the Hamilton & Lake Erie Railway, was at work about nine a.m., on the slope of the mountain, when suddenly he was struck stone blind. He was in good health, was about thirty-five years of age, and had no premonition of so dire an event, if we may except a sort of dizziness in the head for a day or two. Dr. Roseburgh says that his case is a hopeless one, as the sight of both eyes is forever gone.

On Friday morning, about 3.30, a fire broke out in the rear of Mr. Chas. Crick-shank's boot and shoe store, Clinton, which spread rapidly in both directions, until the whole block was consumed. The block consisted of Mr. G. Glass's dwelling-house, Mr. C. Crickshank's boot and shoe store and dwelling, Mr. Fowler's watch and clock shop and dwelling, Mrs. W. Simpson's millinery store and dwelling, Mr. J. Smith's tailor shop, Mr. D. Coombe's drug store and dwelling-house, owned by Mr. Isaac Rattenbury; also a large frame barn. Loss supposed to be about \$8,000 or \$9,000. Insurance about \$5,000.

THE BELLS.

Oh how well I can remember The spot where last we met, The pretty buds were filled with dew, Four eyes with tears were wet, The morning mists were rolling off, The bells sang in the sky, And now I hear the merry bells, 'Twas there we said "Good-by," The words meant "farewell" to our lips, When drowned were our farewells, By the rush of mellow music, Caused by the merry bells.

Then lighter grow our heavy hearts, And sorrow ceases to be felt, Before the laughter light and free, The merry ringers made; They seem to breathe life into hope, To banish care and pain, An I whispered to our aching hearts That we should meet again, With cheering words of hope and trust We breathed our fond farewells, Whilst on the breeze in murmurs came The rippling of the bells.

Oh, how sweet, when bells are retreating, To gaze o'er woods and dells, To see our dear old home once more, And hear our native bells! And every pleasant, shady spot Some happy story tells, But none so sweet as welcome gives As do the merry bells, 'Twas first into their music sweet We took our "farewell" vow, Our faithfulness through life still death The bells shall witness now.

EXPPELLING FLIES FROM ROOMS.—It is stated that if two and a half pounds of powdered laurel leaves are macerated or boiled into two gallons of water, until their poisonous quality is extracted, and with the solution a whitewash is made, by adding as much quick lime as can be slacked in it, and if a house is white-washed with this preparation, flies will not settle on the walls for six months. It is also asserted that if paste, made by stirring together one pint of the powdered laurel leaves with a quart of a pint of glycerine, be applied to the windows and door casings, a room so prepared will soon be emptied of flies. Two applications of this paste are said to be enough to keep even a kitchen clear of insects for a fortnight. There is nothing disagreeable or deleterious to human beings in the odor of the wash or paste, though laurel leaves, or actual water, taken into the stomach, acts as a violent poison.

STRAFORD AND LAKE HURON RAILWAY.—A meeting of the Provisional Board of Directors of the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway Company was held in Stratford on Friday, at two p. m. Delegations were present from Listowel, Milbank, Melverton, Brunner, and other towns north of Stratford. Speeches advocating vigorous measures for the success of the enterprise were made by G. W. Hay, D. D. Campbell, and J. W. Scott, of Listowel; P. B. Jarvis, T. M. Daly, M. P., and others of Stratford. A resolution was passed calling a mass meeting of all parties interested in the road, to be held at Orchardville, County of Grey, at one o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, 28th inst., when it is expected definite action will be taken.

GOOD FOR PEARL.—Mr. W. H. Anderson shipped, on the 7th inst., from Brampton to his farm in McLean Co., Illinois, ten Berkshire Pigs, ages varying from eight weeks to nine months old. They were bred by and purchased from Mr. J. B. Craig, of Edmonton, for \$1,145. Mr. Anderson also purchased from Mr. Craig a thorough-bred Short-Horn Bull calf five months old for \$300.

BIRTHS.

CRAGO.—In Fergus, on the 8th inst., Mrs. J. Craig, of the News Record, of a daughter. BROADFOOT.—In Nichol, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. W. Broadfoot, of a son. BOYLE.—In Peel, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. J. Boyle, of a daughter. McQUEEN.—In Pilkington, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. A. McQueen, of a daughter. MERRIDITH.—In Peel, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. J. Merridith, of a son. HOGERS.—At Hilda, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. O. G. Hughes, of a daughter. TORIN.—In Unkafaxa, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. Robn, of a son. BANTING.—In Nichol, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. Banting, of a daughter.

DIED.

WILLIAMS.—In West Garafraxa, on the 7th inst., the infant son of Mr. Robt. Williams, aged 5 months. CARR.—In West Garafraxa, on the 9th inst., Alley Foster, wife of Mr. Wm. Carr, sr., aged 62 years. BROWN.—In Erin, on the 9th inst., Mr. Wm. Brown, aged 60 years. MILNE.—In Fergus, on the 12th inst., Alexander, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Milne, aged 17 years, 11 months, and 5 days.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

School Books, School Books.

Schools open on Monday

A full supply of the Books Used in Town and Country

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WILLIAM LEMON, ISAAC WRIGHT, wT M nto, Aug. 8th, 1878.

FARM TO RENT—Lot 4, Concession

A. Elderslie, 100 acres, 40 cleared and free from stumps, well watered by a living stream; log house; within 24 miles of station on the T. G. & B. R. It is the centre of Howick. For terms and particulars, apply to John Livingston, Harriston, if by letter prepaid.

RARE CHANCE—A farm of about 50

acres in a high state of cultivation, 9 miles from Guelph, 1 1/2 miles from Rockwood station on the C. E. R., eight acres of hard-wood bush, no waste land, frame barn 36 x 54 stables, sheds and root house, frame house, orchard of 200 grafted trees, good water. Within one mile of two public schools and two private schools, and five churches. Terms \$1000 down, balance in easy payments. Crops, stock and implements may be had at a valuation. Apply on the premises, to John H. Shultz, Rockwood P.O.

CHEAP SUGARS

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

12 lbs. good sugar for \$1.00, 11 " bright " " 1.00, 10 " brightest crystallized 1.00, 8 " broken loaf " 1.00, 8 " ground " " 1.00

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

THE MEDICAL HALL

Just Received, a fresh supply of NEW TRANSPARENT COSMETIQUE

For fixing the Hair and Monstache without greasing. Also the Anti-Phalæna Sachet, An everlasting Perfume for the Wardrobe, Cabinet, etc., and a sure preventative against the Moth and other insects.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists. Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

SCHOOL AND TEXT BOOKS

A Large and Cheap Stock ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

TO-DAY. Another large lot

Ladies' Belts, Belt Attachments, Back Combs, Wood Moulds.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. TORONTO.

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Can you get the best value for your money in Books, Wall Paper, Croquet and Base Ball Goods, Fans, Fancy Goods, etc. etc.

At Pashley's. Why?

Because he offers all his Goods at a very small advance on cost. Remember the place—PASHLEY'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE,

Day's Block, Wyndham-street, Guelph.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH Guelph Art. 19, 1878.

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.

W. D. Hepburn & Comp'y

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the Corner of Wyndham-st. and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments, they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would invite to their very numerous customers and the public generally that, having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

Custom Work in all its Branches made TO ORDER.

Repairing done neatly and cheap as heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods. W. D. HEPBURN & CO. Guelph, Aug. 14, 1878.

New Clothing Store.

THE ELEPHANT COMING

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have great pleasure in stating that they have secured those splendid premises at present occupied by Hepburn & Co., and will open them about the 3rd of September with an entirely new stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

These Goods will be offered at such prices as will make them be sold.

Mechanics and Farmers, wait for the New Store—You will save Money.

Further particulars in a few days. C. E. PEIRCE & Co., GUELPH, Aug. 1878.

JUST TO HAND.

A large lot of "Gem" self-sealing Preserve Jars,

QUARTS and HALF-GALLONS.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK. THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

Great Clearance Sale

THE CASH STORE

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!

To commence on Saturday, the 12th of July.

All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost prices to make room for

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

MR. CLAYTON

Having left for the Old Country, and having had great experience in the British Markets, having been brought up amongst their Manufacturers, and also having any amount of Cash at his command, he will be able to lay goods down in Guelph cheaper than has ever been done before.

Customers will do well to give an early call to secure some of the great Bargains to be obtained at the

CASH STORE.

RICH^d. CLAYTON, Upper Wyndham Street.

COSSITT'S

Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS, Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill.

Manufactures all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites:

Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills, Paris Straw Cutters, Little Giant Straw Cutters, Horse and Hand Seed Drills, Ploughs and Turnip Cutters, Door and Window Frames, Loops and Sash, Mouldings and Blinds, Planing and Planing and Matching, Flooring, etc. etc.

The attention of Farmers and others is called to his Superior Horse Turnip Seed Drill, all of iron, sows two rows, and runs the canister with an endless chain, instead of friction wheels, therefore is not liable to slip and miss sowing, and by raising a lever the sowing can be stopped at any time, thus preventing the waste of seed when turning at the end of drills.

Orders from a distance carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. LEVI COSSITT, Nelson Crescent, Guelph

Guelph, March 26, 1875.

JUST RECEIVED AT

PETRIE'S

DRUG STORE

A supply of

Morison's Quinine Ale, A very superior stimulating Tonic, Price per quart bottle 30 cents.

Sticky FLY PAPER

Manufactured by A. B. Petrie, The best, cleanest and sweetest Fly Paper in use.

TRUSSES,

TRUSSES. Just imported, a large and complete assortment of the best manufacture. Can guarantee to fit any case.

Also, a large supply of RADICAL CURE TRUSSES, the best in the market.

Remember the place, Petrie's New Drug Store

Nearly opposite the old store.

SALE

SALE

Mr. Stewart now in the

British Markets.

Room must be made for the New Fall Goods.

Remainder of Summer Goods must be sold CHEAP.

Best Light Prints will be

closed out at a York shilling a yard.

Best French Lawns, satin stripes, 17c per yard, would be cheap at 30 cents.

20 pieces White Cotton, 38 inches wide, and very heavy, will be sold at 12 1/2c.

Yard-wide Lybster Mills Cotton, 10c. per yard

Lot of Summer Dress Goods (damaged) less than half price.

Sun Hats closing out at 15c and 25c, worth more than double.

All Summer Millinery at less than half price.

Lace Curtains from \$1.00.

Assortment still Good in all the Departments.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, July 26, 1875

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,

Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE,

General Commission Merchants.

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References: Sir John Ross, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Garling, London, Ont. Messrs. Guilt, Fish, merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Maslin, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Osholm, Esq., Toronto; S. B. Poole, Esq., Toronto.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIR.

Hamilton—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
Pelee—Saturday before the Guelph Fair.
Barnston—The Saturday before Guelph.
Eggleston—Monday before the Guelph Fair.
Guelph—First Wednesday in each month.
Elmton—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.
Trenton—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month.
Barnsby—First Thursday in each month.
Barra—Second Monday in each month.
Waterloo—Second Tuesday in each month.
Mount Pleasant—Third Wednesday in each month.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.
Dorham—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
Fergus—Thursday following Mount Forest.
Orangeville—Second Tuesday in January.
Markham—First Tuesday in February.
Moro Mills—Third Wednesday in January.
April, July, and October.
Bain—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
Markham—First Tuesday in February.
Markham—Second Tuesday in February.
Markham—First Thursday in each month.
Leamington—First Tuesday in each month.
Hillsburg—Second Tuesday in January.
March, May, July, Sept. and November.
Mortonville—First Tuesday in February.
Hamilton—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

ANNABEL THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXXIV. BARNARD HAYES BECOMES A SCAPGOAT.

The table set suddenly formed in the dining-room at Rockstone would have been a study to any spectator who could behold it—the erect form of Philip Wellington standing in stern indignation, the genuine amazement of Mr. Langton, the affected astonishment and real consternation of his wife, and the obvious dismay of Barnard Hayes. It existed for several moments no one having the power to break it till the merchant gave vent to his amazement in words.

"Philip," he cried, "what means this?"
"It means, sir, that Mr. Barnard Hayes is a vile, unscrupulous schemer," answered the youth—"a traitor and deceiver of the basest description!"
"Good heavens, boy!"
"Philip, you must be raving!" exclaimed Mrs. Langton.

"Yes, he is mad," faltered the lawyer through his white lips, at the same moment striving to keep his feet steady. "The calamity has affected his mind."
"Yes, yes; that must be it," cried Mrs. Langton, with an eagerness which she immediately checked.
"His, in his inmost, guilty soul, knows better," observed Philip, very calmly.

"Do you dare me to explicit statement?" he added, turning, and again confronting Hayes.
"Yes, I do," roared the latter, losing his usual caution in excited bluster.
With curling lip, Philip drew forth his pocket-book, took thence a folded paper, and handed it to Mr. Langton.

"Will you be good enough to say what that is?" he quickly asked.
The merchant took the paper, and opened it, amid breathless silence—the hearts of two of those present quaking the while with nearly insupportable suspense.
"Mr. Langton gave a great start.
"Why, bless me, it is the marriage certificate!" he cried. "You have succeeded in your mission, then? You have seen Jerry just?"

"Yes," rejoined Philip. "I have succeeded in spite of that man's machinations. He has carried them on secretly and unsuspected till now, but I discovered all on the other side of the Atlantic, and now I unmask him. He has dared the exposure, and I shall be fully made. First of all, he surreptitiously introduced into Mr. Seymour's will the clause which made it necessary to have the marriage proved; then finding that this manoeuvre might be rendered abortive by the discovery that there was a man in America who had a knowledge of the time and place of the marriage, he hired a low brutal assassin to go there and kill that man ere I could reach him."

"Monstrous!" ejaculated Mr. Langton, who had stood with upraised hands and horror-stricken countenance.
"O, these horrible things cannot—cannot be true," cried his wife, trying to affect the same horrified look. "Speak, Barnard, speak, and say they are false, utterly false."
"O, cannot," pursued Philip. "He knows it would be vain to do so."
"I don't require to do so," burst forth Hayes, his features frightfully contorted with rage and desperation. "What have I to fear from wild and slanderous statements, unsubstantiated by the faintest shadow of proof?"

"Oh, you demand proof, do you? Perhaps you may be glad to know that it will be impossible for your tool to give evidence against you, seeing that he was hanged by the white settlers for the crime which you commissioned him to commit. Ere I could reach the side of Jerry just your agent had given him his death blow, but was still soon enough to hear him name the place of the marriage, and indicate where the certificate was to be found."
"O, and Sam Lorton was hanged," shouted Hayes, with a wild and frantic impulse, the consummate folly of which he saw the moment he had given way to it.
"Ha," exclaimed Philip, "that was the fellow's name? I never knew it till this. Judge him now, Mr. Langton. He has betrayed himself."
"Why—you speak of Sam Lorton," yelled the lawyer, who had utterly lost command of himself.
"I spoke of your tool, but I never named him, and could not, for his name I never heard. You have uttered it, and as doing so has furnished full proof of your guilt—not to me, for I did not need such proof, but to Mr. and Mrs. Langton, whom you have so vilely deceived."

"O, Barnard, is this indeed possible?" groaned Mrs. Langton, raising her hands, as if to her face, but managing from beneath it, to send him one signalling glance, which he interpreted as a frantic hint not to compromise her. He was wily enough to see that in doing this his chance still lay, and made up his mind on the instant to attempt no further denial, but to appear as if he had been the sole framer and carrier out of the plot. He therefore turned aside, and made no response.

GREAT REMNANT SALE! GEORGE JEFFREY'S ANNUAL SALE OF REMNANTS

Will commence on Friday, the 11th of July, and continue for Thirty Days.

SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN FOR 30 DAYS,

As the stock must be cleared out regardless of cost. Over 2000 Remnants of Prints will be sold at 10 cents per yard, worth from 15c to 20c;

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Now is the Time for Bargains, as the Stock must be cleared out.

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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; Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles. No. 1, Wyndham Street.

THE New Confectionery Store. The subscribers, in thanking the public for their patronage since they started business, beg to announce that they have now in operation their new SODA FOUNTAIN. Where the most delicious beverages can at all times be had. THEY have also opened their ICE CREAM ROOMS. Over the store, where Ice Cream can be served at all hours by the quart or gallon. Biscuits, Nuts, Cakes, Candies, and all kinds of Confectionery constantly on hand. BRIDE'S CAKES made to order. WARNER & SUTTON, Wyndham Street, next door to Petrie's Guelph, May 28, 1873.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY. McCullough's Diarrhoea and Cholera Remedy! The safest and most reliable remedy in use for the speedy and effectual cure of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, and Cholera Morbus, and not one out of thousands who have used it has ever known it to fail. Price 5c per bottle. McCullough's "Decoracappilatorator" The most elegant Dressing ever offered to the public for strengthening and invigorating the hair, renders the hair soft and consistent, soft, fine, glossy, silky and beautiful, keeping it in any required position. Particularly adapted for summer, as it keeps the hair moist and the head cool. Price 50c per bottle. Prepared only by G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist, 114 W. GUELPH.

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's Block Guelph, Ont. M14-dw

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GUELPH TEA DEPOT Down with the Prices of GROCERIES! E. O'DONNELL & Co. ARE SELLING 18 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

E. O'DONNELL & Co. 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 Province. OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE BREADS; 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 Exhibition, 1862, and the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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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. Guelph, April 19, 1873.

BEAVER INSURANCE COMPANY. Insure in the Beaver Mutual Company, where your property is not mortgaged. Claims promptly paid. This Company paid over \$50,000 losses by Ottawa fire, while dozens of Proprietary Companies prosed down in consequence of the fire at Chicago. Rates lower than any other reliable Company. FARMER—INSURE YOUR HORSES AND CATTLE against death from any cause. Rates low. Send your post-card to CHAS. CREMER, Manager, Agent for County Wellington.

CARD OF THANKS. I hereby acknowledge receipt from the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Insurance Company, per their agent, Mr. Chas. Cremer, of Fergus, payment of the full amount of my claim against that Company for loss of my dwelling, and a portion of the contents by fire on the 19th Jan. last. WM. IRWIN, Arthur, Feb. 16th, 1873.

DEAD HORSE! My Horse "Bill" died on Saint Patrick's Day, and I have to acknowledge with thanks the payment of the full amount of my claim against the Beaver & Toronto Mutual Insurance Company, per their agent, Mr. Chas. Cremer, of Fergus, for loss by death of the horse. WILLIAM DAVID GREEN, Augustina Lot 10, Con. 4, West Guelph.

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company. Available Assets \$27,000,000. Losses paid in course of Thirty-Six Years exceed Forty Millions of Dollars.

Claims by Chicago fire estimated at near \$5,000,000, are being liquidated as fast as adjusted without deduction. Security, Prompt Payment, and Liberality in adjustment of its losses are the prominent features of this wealthy company. Fire and Life Policies issued with very liberal conditions. Head Office, Canada Branch, Montreal.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory. IN FULL OPERATION affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new instruments Warranted for Six Years. Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY. Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAISER, Proprietor Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873. POWELL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE. 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, April 9th, 1873.

New Confectionery and Fancy Store.

The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store, On the Market Square, Directly opposite the Market. Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Gilded Fruits. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., in stock. Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection. Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season. Guelph, April 14th, 1873. J. W. ANDREWS, do

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE. In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 30 acres of fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block.

FASHIONS For Spring and Summer. All the Novelties of the Season. A Splendid Line of New Goods! JUST ARRIVED.

At J. HUNTER'S The Largest and Best Stock in Town of Sewed Muslins, Silks, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace, Pasterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets, and Underclothing; Infants' Waists, Robes, Wrappers, &c.

Jewellery and Small Wares. In great variety, and cheaper than ever. G.F.E.—Another Lot of these Celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles.

A full assortment of Madame Desbret's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer. Standing done to order with neatness and despatch. AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

LAWN MOWERS. WE SELL THE BEST. MADE.

LAWN MOWERS. Easily worked and do not get out of order. Call and see them.

JOHN M. BOND & CO., Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario.

FRESH STOCK OF 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.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality. Examine the goods before purchasing etc. where. Jobbing done as usual. Store next the Post Office. Guelph, June 24th, 1873. B. CRAWFORD, dw

GUELPH Marble Works. The undersigned will furnish Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Pests as cheap as any dealer in the Dominion. Granite Monuments or Headstones IMPORTED TO ORDER. ALFRED S. PEASE, Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph. May 29.

J. M. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Messrs. Galt's, or at E. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howards' new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. Guelph.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, STEPHEN STURROCK, QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Rented in the latest fashions. Five tables style Belgian Tables. do

