

Guelph Mercury

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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

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

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.
G. A. SMITH,
McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874

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GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

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

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW,
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. dwwf

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

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
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Courtney Crown Att'y.

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Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit borrowers.

OLIVER & MCKINNON,
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R. OLIVER, A. M. MCKINNON,
Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873. dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

Grainer and Paper Hanger.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

STEPHEN BULL, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for his trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

JOHN MCCREA,

Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dom

RIE'S

BILLIARD HALL,

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

Theroom has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

M. P. DELOUCHE,

WIRE WORKER,

Pearl Street, off King Street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest rates. Any orders left at W. H. Macdonald's seed store, Market Square, or at Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham Street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash. Act.

Guelph, June 15, 1874. dw

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CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,

Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelph, July 23, 1874. a

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Quebec Street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

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HOTEL CAB.

The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.

Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.

THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—By a married couple, one or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board, in the North West—Address S. A. O., Guelph P.O. 46411.

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE, OR TO RENT, situated on Ontario Street, containing 5 rooms, well and cellar—Apply at the Manicopy Office. detdtd

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, a new—coal furnace to be burnt with wood. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

HOUSE TO LET.—On the corner of Brampton Road and Mitchell Street, a first-class stone dwelling, containing nine rooms, with pantries, wood shed, well, cistern, and all other conveniences. For particulars, apply to E. W. McSaine, M.D., Norfolk Street, Guelph. dt12

MONEY TO LOAN.
The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security. TERMS MODERATE. Apply direct to FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister, &c., Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. ad

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON.

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

H. M. ANDERSON, decdtd

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John W. Kilgour and Thomas M. Till, both of the Village of Hillsburg, under the firm of Kilgour & Till, expired on the 30th of November, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Thomas M. Till, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

JOHN W. KILGOUR, THOMAS M. TILL, Witnesses: GEO. WORTS, Dated at Hillsburg, this 1st day of December, A.D. 1874. decd3wat

N.B.—Parties indebted to late firm, either by note or book account, will please call and settle before 1st day of January next.

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

BOOKBINDING.
MERCHANTS and others requiring first-class LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY or CASH BOOKS, of any size, need not send away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce first-class books, of any description, to order. All kinds of ruling done neatly and expeditiously.

MAGAZINES and all kinds of books bound in plain and fancy styles, at

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,
CHARGES MODERATE. CALL AND SEE. Over Mr. Mackay's Printing Office, 218 1/2 St. George's Square, Guelph.

NOTHING

New Livery Stable.

JOHN & F. EWING

Beg to notify the public of Guelph that they have opened a new Livery Stable in Thorp's Old Stand, and have furnished it with a first-class Stock of Horses and Carriages, and are prepared to furnish rigs on the shortest notice. Everything first-class. They trust by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage. Cabs in connection. Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874. dtw

MARSHALL'S

New Art Gallery

IS NOW OPEN

NELSON CRESCENT

GROCERY.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by B. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.

As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph.

He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Goods delivered to any part of the town. W. A. Suddaby, Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. do

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CHRISTMAS

YOU WILL FIND

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery

Suitable for Christmas Presents, all warranted of good quality

AT SAVAGE'S

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

A splendid stock of Electro-plate

expected in a few days.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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FRIDAY EVEG. DEC. 4, 1874.

Town and County News

THANKS.—We are obliged to Mr. T. J. Day for a volume of Routledge's Christmas Annual. It contains a highly interesting Christmas Tale entitled "The Dead Christ," written by the well-known author James Grant. He has copies for sale.

SOCIAL.—The Primitive Methodists of this town intend to hold a Tea-social on Tuesday evening, 8th inst., in their Church. A good programme has been provided, and tea will be served from 6:30 till 8 p.m. Those who wish an evening's enjoyment would do well to attend.

VOTE OF THANKS.—At a meeting of the Guelph Division of the Sons of Temperance held last night, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

Moved by Bro. Wilkie, seconded by Bro. Moseley, that the warmest thanks of this Division be tendered to the Rev. Gentleman who, in the face of such disgraceful opposition, so ably addressed the public meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last, viz.—Rev. Messrs. Lancelley, W. S. Ball, Thos. Wardrop, and Dr. Davidson, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the above-named gentlemen, and to each of the town papers requesting them to insert it.

OSTER SUPPER.—Last night the members of the County Council and a number of other gentlemen were entertained by Mr. James Parker, of the Parker House, to an excellently got up oyster and tripe supper. After the viands had been disposed of the chair was taken by Mr. Geo. Howard, Reeve of Guelph. Toasts, songs and speeches were the order of the evening, until about midnight, when the company dispersed, having spent a few hours in a most enjoyable manner. During the course of the evening the health of "mine host," at whose invitation they were assembled together, was proposed in very complimentary terms, and was duly responded to.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

Dec. 4th, 1874.

PATTERSON VS. THOMPSON & CULLEN.
This case which has occupied the attention of the court since the 1st inst., was concluded on the 4th inst. Judgment was given against the plaintiff, and the Bill dismissed with costs.

PADDOCK VS. PADDOCK.
This action is between two brothers. Some 300 acres of land had been left on the death of the father, and the family have been occupying it jointly. Lately however, the elder brother has taken 200 acres of the land for his share and left the younger brother with 100 acres. Hence this action; the younger brother thinking that he is entitled to as much as the other. Settled without a hearing.

JAMIESON VS. MCBRYDE.

This is a suit to set aside a mortgage on the part of Messrs. Drew and Jacobs for defendant. This case still occupies the attention of the Court as we go to press.

"Indecent Slander."

(To the Editor of the Globe.)

Sir,—Allow me to thank you for the manifold utterances under the above head in your issue of to-day. They will be approved and sustained by honourable-minded men the world over.

When the proper time comes Professor McCandless's allegations will be met with explanation and disproof such will satisfy all impartial and dispassionate people. He has dared a contest which he had far better have avoided. His wise course would have been to have taken his ill-gotten gains and decamped for parts unknown in July last.

I do not propose now to enter at all into the charges made against myself or others by the Ex-Principal. But I beg to say these few things:—

1. All the Professor's fine talk about his high position at Cornell University is mere moonshine. I have in my possession a letter from one of the chief men of that institution, in which, referring to the mess the Professor had made of it here, he declares that he is not at all surprised, and adds that the greatest mistake they ever made was in appointing him to a Professorship there.

2. The finely-spun theory as to the Professor's unpopularity is a very pretty specimen of special pleading, but it can be pushed aside like a cobweb, as it is.

3. I affirm, and am prepared to do so if necessary on oath, that I never violated, or winked at the violation of, any rule of the institution; and that I upheld his administration until its tyranny and incapacity became intolerable, when, as in duty bound, I resigned.

4. Professor McCandless begs not make the allegation respecting character, which he has done under the disguise of parliamentary privilege, in any way that will expose him to personal liability.

5. If Professor McCandless is foolhardy enough to run for a constituency in the approaching Provincial Election, I beg to say that I am ready to enter the lists as his opponent.

I am, sir,

Yours very truly,

W. F. CLARK.

Guelph, Dec. 3, 1874.

LIBERAL.—Mr. John Watson, of Ayr has made a donation of \$100 to the Boys' Home in Galt.

THE LATE MAYOR OF NEW YORK.—The New York papers give full accounts of the sudden death of Mayor Havemeyer, from apoplexy. The funeral takes place to-morrow, and will be strictly private.

FAILURE TO EXTRADITE.—A detective from Buffalo arrived in Galt on Tuesday in search of some parties who had stolen goods to the value of \$800 from a railway car. He succeeded in arresting them yesterday, but had to return to Buffalo without them, as they could not be extradited.

Mr. Charles Killo, late Teller in the Merchant's Bank, Elora, was entertained at a farewell supper in that place on Wednesday night. He goes to Almonte.

The Rev. J. K. Smith is to be inducted to the pastorate of Knox Church, Galt, on Thursday the 17th inst.

Wellington County Council.

Dec. 3rd.

The Council met at ten o'clock. The Warden in the chair. Thirty-five members present.

The Warden read papers in connection with the Irvine bridge at Elora, viz., the statement made by the municipality of Elora to Mr. Blake; Mr. Blake's opinion; the statement made by the County Solicitor, to Mr. C. Robinson, and also Mr. Robinson's opinion. These opinions were published in the MERCURY some time ago, and it is therefore unnecessary to repeat them here.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Allan, that this Council grant \$1,000 to renew the bridge across the Irvine river, in the village of Elora, and that Messrs. Anderson, Mair and Dalby be appointed Commissioners to repair said bridge.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Dalby, seconded by Mr. McKim, that it is not expedient to make any grant until the question of jurisdiction be settled, and that the opinion of the County Solicitor be sustained.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. McGowan, seconded by Mr. Train, that in reference to the Irvine bridge at Elora, a Committee be appointed, consisting of Messrs. Mair, Stevenson, Dalby, Anderson and the Warden, and that the above Committee agree upon a case, and that they submit the same to Mr. Harrison, Q.C., of Toronto, both parties agreeing to abide by his decision.

Mr. Dalby's amendment was carried.

A Ye and Nay vote having been called for, it resulted as follows:—

YEAS—Broadfoot, Duffield, Dalby, Gibson, Hollinger, Howard, Hood, Jelly, Leslie, Leeson, Mair, Mitchell, Miller, McMillan, McKim, McGowan, McManus, Stock, O'Donnell, Train, Robb, Rea, Stevenson, Teeter—21.

NAYS—Allan, Anderson, Dalby, Dawson, Golden, Hengerson, Hamilton, Hanson, Kilgour, Ogden, Raymond, Roberts, Swan—13.

Mr. Howard presented the report of the Committee on the Warden's application for a writ of Habeas Corpus, in the case of the action taken by the Warden in the case of the County vs. Ridd.

They would recommend that a memorial signed by the Warden and Clerk on behalf of the Council, be forwarded to the Legislature of Ontario, asking the repeal of section 419 of the Municipal Institutions Act, thereby removing the liability of the County to erect and maintain boundary line bridges, and also to repeal section 88 of the Administration of Justice Act of 1874.

Having considered the communication of Col. Higginbotham, against the Warden's address regarding the sufferers by the late fires in the northern townships of this county, your Committee would recommend that no action be taken at this session, as they have information that this matter is at present under consideration by the Government.

They would also recommend that the Reeves of the municipalities affected by these fires be requested to furnish full information as to losses, at the January session.

Moved by Mr. Leslie, seconded by Mr. Nicol, that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Hollinger, that the report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to strike out all words after "asking," and to substitute the following: "to define more particularly the length of bridges to be maintained by the County on boundary lines and otherwise, and it is the opinion of this Council that such length should not be less than fifty feet."

The motion was carried.

Mr. Mair read the report of the Committee on Boundary Line Bridges.

They reported that the bridges over the Grand River in the Amaranth and East Garafraxa line, and over the Four Mile Creek, the Arthur and Luther line, have been satisfactorily completed, in accordance with the plans and specifications. The bridge over the Conestoga, on the fourth line of Maryboro', was let to Mr. A. McLennan, who has satisfactorily completed the work. The cost was \$1,425.

In accordance with the instructions of the Council, the Committee had plans prepared for the Victoria Bridge, between Guelph Town and Township, including trestle work approaches at both ends, but as the Committee were of opinion that a large portion of the trestle work was of the nature of approaches to the bridge, and as all the municipalities had constructed the approaches to the bridges, the Committee were of opinion that the Town and Township of Guelph should be at the expense of a portion of such work, and the Chairman, by the instructions of the Committee, wrote to the Mayor of Guelph requesting him to bring the matter before the Town Council.

No reply was received, and after a delay of seven weeks in expectation of such reply, they learned through the newspapers that the Council declined to have anything to do with the bridge approaches. The County Solicitor was then appealed to for his opinion as to the liability of this County to make approaches to boundary line bridges. He advised, that where they built a bridge it was incumbent upon them to make a passable approach. The Committee then considered that they had no alternative but to put the whole work under contract. Tenders were received. The tender of Black & Gibson, of Wrocton, was accepted, but these gentlemen not appearing to go into bonds when requested to do so, nor yet replying to the notice to that effect which was sent them, the contract was given to Messrs. Simpson & Wanless, Mount Forest, and the work is now being constructed.

In consequence of the solicitors' opinion the approaches to the Maryboro' bridges were constructed at an expense of \$292. Tenders have been advertised for to fill the north approach to the Victoria bridge. The bridge on the line of Peel and Maryboro' has been replanked. The Committee recommend that those municipalities that have constructed approaches at their own expense, to the new bridges constructed by the County, be refunded the amounts so expended. No action has been taken to build the bridge at Mount Forest, the County of Grey not having consented to bear one-half of the expense.

Moved by Mr. Dawson seconded by Mr. Hanson, that the report of the Committee on Boundary Line Bridges be received and adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned till 3 p.m.

Dec. 3rd.

The Council met at 3 p.m.

Ontario Legislature.

Dec. 1.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

[CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.]
Mr. Cameron then read a number of very lengthy letters from Professor McCandless to the Attorney-General, in which he complained that if the investigation in connection with the Agricultural College, which was made by the Commission appointed by the Government, neither he nor other officials of the institution against whom charges had been made had been permitted to hear the evidence. He made a great many charges against the Commissioner of Agriculture of having made several appointments of incompetent persons—in some cases when there was no need for their services even had they been useful persons—and with having allowed relatives of officials to remain at the institution at the expense of the Government.

He also charged that very disorderly conduct had been permitted at the College. Having concluded the reading of the document, he (Mr. Cameron) said that he acquitted the hon. the Attorney General from any neglect in this matter as far as he was individually concerned. He (Mr. Cameron) had had the pleasure of reading some of the hon. gentleman's letters to Prof. McCandless, and he thought they were couched in the proper terms and spirit. He (Mr. Cameron) thought the hon. gentleman was desirous of having the institution managed as well as it could be, but he had permitted the wishes of his colleagues to outweigh his own. If Professor McCandless had reported in that letter things that were not true, he ought to be branded as a dishonourable man, and he (Mr. Cameron) held that an investigation should be made before a Committee into the facts of the case. It seemed to him (Mr. Cameron) that the Government must have done something to prevent Prof. McCandless, or thought that there was something in the charges against the colleague of the hon. Premier, or they would not have sent him away with \$1,500. If Prof. McCandless had been making charges which were unfounded, and had been insulting the Commissioner of Public Works, instead of getting that sum he should have been dismissed immediately without a cent. He (Mr. Cameron) concluded by moving his resolution but, at the suggestion of Mr. Crooks, amended it by striking out the word "whores" so as to make it accord with a rule of the House.

Mr. McKellar said they had now had the learned Professor's version of the Agricultural Farm. It was just what he had expected, and he must confess that he was not at all disappointed but rather pleased that he had adopted this course, because he had now broken the seal of secrecy and the Government were at liberty to make their defence. When it would be for the public to say whether the fault rested with the Government or the Professor. He should endeavour briefly to give a detailed statement in answer to many of these accusations which had been made against the Government. He had before him a memorandum dated the 31st March, drawn up between Mr. Stone and the Government in reference to the purchase of his farm. Under that agreement Mr. Stone was to have possession of the farm with the exception of the new building and about three or four acres of land which surrounded it until the 31st December, 1875. His (Mr. McKellar's) object in obtaining possession of the house and land around it was to enable the Government to make such alterations in the building during the summer as would enable them to open the college early in the fall. In the month of April he wrote to Mr. Henning of St. Catharines. His brother had frequently called upon him begging him to give him some position on the farm. He knew it was desirable, having a valuable house there unoccupied, that someone should be there to take care of it, and he thought Mr. Henning might do something in the way of cultivating the garden to keep him occupied during the summer. He went to Guelph early in May or late in April, but to his (Mr. McKellar's) astonishment he learned that Mr. Stone refused absolutely to give up possession of the house, notwithstanding the agreement, until he got his money. The money was ready for him whenever he perfected his title. It was for the Attorney-General to say when that title was completed, and he (Mr. McKellar) would then pay the money. Mr. Henning was there and the Government were hoping from week to week that Mr. Stone would give up possession, but they did not get possession until the month of September. In the month of July or as early after as possible they advertised for tenders for making the necessary alterations in the building. He was anxious to employ Mr. Henning in something that he could do which would be an equivalent for any money they might pay him. Mr. Henning told him he was a carpenter, and he (Mr. McKellar) employed him as clerk of works for, he thought nearly two months. At the close of December 1873, he found Mr. Henning was not suited to any position to which he could appoint him on the farm; he therefore discharged him and he went back to St. Catharines. Then as to the matron, she had been in the Blind Institute at Brantford, and was uncomfortable there with the Principal. She had been promised this position about a year before it was opened. She left on the 1st of July at the suggestion of Mr. Langmuir, and went to Guelph to prepare some linen and other things which were required for the institution. She was there, he thought, until January, when she resigned and left the institution, so that none of these officers stood in the way of the Professor, who came in the month of August, and could not get into the house, and boarded in the town of Guelph until the Government could get possession of the building. When they had got possession of the building he was there merely as an occupant, looking on at the improvements as they were progressing. So that, so far as the matron and John Henning were concerned, they could not have stood in the Professor's way because they were away months before he entered into his duties. One of the reasons of his hostility towards the matron was that when he came there he pleaded with him (Mr. McKellar) to have his sister appointed as matron. He, however, thought one of the family was quite enough, and he had since found that to be right.

Mr. Cameron.—That was without charge.

Mr. McKellar asked where the hon. gentleman had learned that there had been no

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to the duties of matron gratuitously. This was the first time he (Mr. McKellar) had heard this, but from the time he refused to accept the offer of the Professor his bitter hostility and towards the matron who was there now. Then they came to the question of accommodation. When the Professor was engaged in the month of July, he was most anxious to come. He did not like the Americans; he was so comfortable and happy under the old British flag. And when he went to Guelph he said they were a delightful people there, such good farmers, and that he had not enjoyed himself so much since he left Ireland. He (Mr. McKellar) suggested to him that in the meantime he should at up his mind as to whether he engaged, and the Professor was quite willing. But when he came back, oh, no, he would not go into that old house. He must go into the new house. There were nine rooms, he thought, in the house, and the plan he had found that the Professor had taken all the five rooms in the upper story for himself, besides one room below. But the matron, he said, must go into the servant's department. He (Mr. McKellar) told him that the matron in the house instituted always had a parlor in the building, and that the matron could have one of the small rooms on the lower floor, and a bedroom back among the servant's apartments. But his own servant could not go into the servant's rooms. She had to get a room right alongside of the Professor, with the door opening between the two rooms. There was a good deal of comment about this in Guelph, but he (Mr. McKellar) did not say there was anything wrong. The matron left in the month of June, so the only official now left was Mr. Stirtion, who was appointed by the Government. That gentleman had been promised a situation and he got it, and they had nothing before the House but the assertion of the Professor to show that Mr. Stirtion was incompetent and unfit for the position he held. He rejected that in the investigation which would take place it would be proved that Mr. Stirtion was a more competent man than the learned Professor. Evidence had been taken at the College and they knew what Mr. Stirtion had been doing, and when the Professor entered on his duties, instead of consulting Mr. Stirtion, and allowing him to purchase stock—a business he had been engaged in from his childhood—he often went to town and employed another man at \$5 per day to make purchases, and it would be shown that they were not always good bargains. As to the purchase of implements, when he (Mr. McKellar) first went up to the College he saw a broken roller which had been bought by the Professor from Mr. Watson, of Ayr. When he saw Mr. Watson he asked him about it, and was told that the purchaser was told that it was not all right, but he said it was the very thing he wanted. This was a specimen of the Professor's ability in practical agriculture. During the month they got rid of Mr. Henning and the matron, and the only difficulty the Professor had remaining in the way of employees put in the institution by the Government was Mr. Stirtion. He (Mr. McKellar) alleged, and he would be able to establish before the Committee, that that gentleman was fully competent for the duties he was engaged in. In the spring they had advertised for a farm manager, a matron, and a gardener. They had all this put into the Prof.'s hands with his (Mr. McKellar's) recommendation, thinking to have the benefit of his judgment. The Professor had recommended Mr. McNair as farm manager and Mr. Englehart or a gardener. He had all this put into the Prof.'s hands with his (Mr. McKellar's) recommendation, thinking to have the benefit of his judgment. The Professor had recommended Mr. McNair as farm manager and Mr. Englehart or a gardener. He had all this put into the Prof.'s hands with his (Mr. McKellar's) recommendation, thinking to have the benefit of his judgment. The Professor had recommended Mr. McNair as farm manager and Mr. Englehart or a gardener. He had all this put into the Prof.'s hands with his (Mr. McKellar's) recommendation, thinking to have the benefit of his judgment.

McKellar) had stated the other night, reluctantly. From the time the Professor employed his staff in the spring, and entered fairly upon the performance of his duties, he (Mr. McKellar) had never interfered with him by letter or otherwise. He had given Professor McCandless full power to do as he liked, and when the Commission went up there, the institution was on the verge of rebellion. There was but one feeling among the students. Mr. McNair, one of the men Prof. McCandless had himself recommended, had said that he knew nothing practically about agriculture. The Professor had gone out one day on the farm and said, "Now, planting these turnips you must plant them due north and south." Mr. McNair said, "The lay of the ground will not allow it." But the Professor said they must be planted as he said. There being some difference between the Professor and Mr. McNair, the latter then went off. Well, the turnips came up, and the Professor gave instructions to Mr. McNair to take the heaviest roller they had and roll the turnips. (Laughter.) And what was the reason he gave? It was that the bugs were eating the turnips up, that in the night they went into the cracks, and that if they rolled the turnips well in the morning they would kill the bugs. (Lead laughter.) On another occasion—and he (Mr. McKellar) was glad that there were no ladies present when he was mentioning the incident—Professor McCandless had supposed when some horses that were at the institution were with foul that they had inflammation, and had recommended that they be treated for that. (Laughter.) Professor McCandless had attempted to stigmatize and damage this Government. He had failed to do it, even with the aid of the staff he had on the other side of the House to help him. One of his duties had been to lecture two hours a day to the students in the class-room. When the Commission went up there, he had been three months in possession. They found that he had then only delivered thirteen lectures, and that the students only understood one of them. He had delivered one lecture a day at ten, and had spent the rest of his time on his lounge instead of going out, as was his duty, and instructing the students practically on the farm. The only time that the Commission found that he had done that was when he gave that wise direction, "Plant your turnips north and south; roll them, and kill the bugs." (Lead laughter.) The Government had desired to say little on this subject in order that it might not damage Prof. McCandless in any other part of the world to which he might go, but now he had brought out the facts himself and the matter would be made as public as the public press could make it. With reference to the gratuity to Prof. McCandless he (Mr. McKellar) said that that gentleman had come to the Atty-General and said, "I have got a situation and I am going to be off to-morrow; I want this money right away. The Atty-General, in order to accommodate the gentleman, had, without waiting for the Council meeting, given him the money, and now what a grateful return he was making for it. The learned Atty-General, with that generosity, that honor, and that justice which characterized him in every way, had given Prof. McCandless the money, which he had no more intention he (Mr. McKellar) believed of leaving the place than Mr. McKellar had of going to-night and drowning himself. Prof. McCandless was her and there, and everywhere saying that the hon. gentlemen opposite were going to turn out the Government, and he only believed that he would get back into the College again with his servant. He had also said that the hon. gentlemen would get him a constituency. He (Mr. McKellar) was prepared for this conflict. The Government were now in position to commence this institution if they only got a Principal and make it an honor to the country, but with Prof. McCandless at its head it could never have succeeded, because there had been quarreling and jarring in it from the highest official to the lowest, and a system of spying had been encouraged instead of everything having been kept dignified and above-board. Thank goodness, they were rid of Prof. McCandless, and he (Mr. McKellar) had no other institution of the kind that he should wish to see do well would ever have that man to preside over it.

Guelph Evening Mercury
FRIDAY EV'G, DEC. 4, 1874.
Peter's Whereabouts.
The Herald is at present taking quite an interest in Mr. P. Gow's movements, and wants to know why he was not in his place in the House on Tuesday night, when the debate on Mr. Cameron's motion for an enquiry into the management of the Agricultural College was going on. It insinuates that he was afraid to vote against an enquiry, or ashamed to support the Government in the position it took in this matter. We beg to tell the Herald that Mr. Gow was not, nor is now, afraid of an enquiry, but is strongly in favour of it, and had been present here would have given his hearty support to the Government. But he could not be present, having been detained in Guelph on Monday, Tuesday, and part of Wednesday, on a subpoena to give evidence in the case of Patterson vs. Thompson, in the Court of Chancery. This was the sole reason for his absence from the House, and knowing that it would be impossible for him to be present, he paired off with Mr. T. M. Daly, the member for Perth.

The Herald knew that Mr. Gow was present at the Court, and yet it tries to make it appear as though he had purposely absented himself from the House, and "irked his duty." Such a mode of attack is unfair and dishonourable, but it is of the kind the Herald delights to indulge in, and with its misrepresentations exposed it has not the manliness to retract, and do the injured individual justice.

THE FARM.—We publish a letter from the Rev. W. F. Clarke, in which he declares he is not afraid to meet all the charges of Mr. McCandless, and moreover, knocks the bottom out of the fine talk of the ex-Principal about his recommendations for the office which it was found he could not fill. Mr. Clarke knows what he writes about, and can unfold a chapter in the ex-Principal's career here which will not be to his credit. Mr. Clarke bravely throws down the gauntlet, and asks to have his actions while Rector of the College examined into. This is a fair proposition, and in justice to Mr. Clarke, it ought to be done.

DEATHS.
HARRIS—In Bathurst, on the 21st ult., Mr. Joseph Harris (uncle of the Rev. Mr. Curran, Minister of Trinity Church, Guelph), aged 105 years.
KUMPTON—In Orangeville, on the 24th ult., Mary Angeline, third daughter of W. H. Harris, aged 82 years and 3 months.
BAIRD—At Listowel, on the 25th ult., Hy. Murray, aged 72 years and six days.
MURRAY—At Bridgeport, on the 28th ult., Lillian Scott, daughter of Mr. Adam Murray, aged 2 years and 3 months.
FLAVIN—In Hamilton, on the 2nd inst., of diphtheria, John Movat, infant son of Mr. James Movat, aged 1 year and 10 months.
BURN—In Gairraza, on the 2nd inst., Susan, the beloved wife of Mr. Charles Burn, in the 55th year of her age.
ARMSTRONG—In Guelph, on the 3rd inst., Jessie Bentley, daughter of the late John Bentley, aged 5 years and 10 months. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday), at 2 o'clock, from her mother's residence, Waterloo Street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

FOR CHRISTMAS
Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.
Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives.
Nickel Silver and Electro plated Forks to suit.
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.
Electro plated Butter Coolers.
Tea and Coffee Pots.
Table Napkin Rings.
Toilet and Bread Knives.
Toilet Racks, Call Bells.
Tea Trays and Waiters.
Coral Sentilles.
Vases and Parlorstands.
Fire Irons and Stands.
Shakes, Sleighs for Boys and Girls.
Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.
English Whips, Bird Cages.
Also a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns, very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.

\$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE MEN. SEND \$5 for Agent's money refunded.
A. D. CABLE, 298, Craig Street, Montreal. n27d4w

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

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 31 1874. dwt

NEW KID GLOVES.
A. O. BUCHAM
Begs to intimate to the Ladies of Guelph that he has just opened a large and fashionable stock of NEW KID GLOVES imported direct for our own trade, and invites attention to the following list:

Ladies' White Kids, Single Button, in every size, at 50 cents per pair.
Ladies' White Kids, Double Button, in every size, 75 cents per pair.
Ladies' White Kids, Four Buttons, in every size, \$1 per pair.
Ladies' Lavender Kids, Single Button, in every size, 50 cents per pair.
Ladies' Lavender Kids, Double Button, in every size, 75 cents per pair.
Ladies' Lavender Kids, Three Buttons, in every size, \$1 per pair.
Ladies' Light Evening Shades, Double Button, in every size, \$1 per pair.
Ladies' Black, Mid and Dark Shades, Best Rouillon Kids, warranted first quality, in every size, \$1.10 per pair.

Misses' White Kids, Single Button, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
Misses' White Kids, Double Button, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
Misses' Light Evening Shades, Single Button, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, manufactured in Paris expressly for the Fashionable West End.
Misses' Mid and Dark Shades and Black, in every size.
Gents' White Kids, in the following sizes, \$1 per pair:—7½, 7¾, 8, 8¼, 8½, 8¾ and 9.
Gents' Lavender Kids, in the same sizes.
Gents' Mid and Dark Shades and Black, in every size, first quality.

We also invite attention to our stock of Evening Flowers, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Sashes, Lace Vests, Lace Peterines, Lace Ties, Sash Ribbons, Promenade Scarfs, Shetland and German Wool Shawls and Squares for evening wear, White and Colored Tarlatans, Grenadines, Silks, etc.

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

WILLIAM STEWART
Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings, Counterpanes and Furs
WILLIAM STEWART.

CHEAP SALE.
FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS
J. HUNTER
Will dispose of his large stock of Fancy Woollen Goods at cost, in order to make room for his
Immense Stock of Toys
and General Fancy Goods of every kind suitable for the coming season.

CALL AND GET BARGAINS!
The New Wools for CLOUDS
New Winter Fashions;
Kid Gloves and Feathers cleaned or dyed.
J. HUNTER,
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Bookstore,
Wynndham street, Guelph,
Dec. 2, 1874. dw

FARMERS' DIARIES.—If our farmers knew how little trouble it is to keep a diary, and with what satisfaction they would look over it in a few years, we feel sure they would, many of them, be induced to begin one. A simple record of the weather and the operations of the farm, the writing of which would not occupy two minutes a day, will, in after years, be not only a source of pleasure, but also of great practical benefit: by reference back to the record of former years, one can see how late he planted certain crops, and at what time they matured, also items of interest to the family prices, &c. At Day's Bookstore will be found a large stock of Diaries and Farm Account Books. Day will sell you a large foolscap diary for 35 cents, and Pocket Diaries from 15 cents upwards. Begin now, and it will pay you well for the few minutes' lost in entering your day's work.

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

CHOICE LOT OF TEAS
Moynne, Hyson, Gunpowder, Uncolored Japan, Congou and Souchong, in great variety.

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

Pastry baked daily, good and fresh. Try it.
PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms.

COAL OIL ON HAND
Goods delivered in any part of the Town.
KEABLES & KING,
Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,
Corner Wynndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.
The following NEW GOODS have just been received:—
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED PICKLES.
LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTER SAUCE.
HARVEY'S SAUCE.
BEEFSTEAK SAUCE.
READING SAUCE.
ESSENCE OF ANCHOVIES.
MUSHROOM CATSUP.
CALF'S FOOT JELLY.
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S JAMS AND JELLIES
POTTED MEATS (all kinds.)
ANCHOVY PASTE.
DUTCH ANCHOVIES.
POTTED YARMOUTH BLOATERS.
ENGLISH-MALT VINEGAR.
Cranberries, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Fresh Oysters, &c.

EXTRA VALUE IN TEAS AND SUGARS.
INSPECTION INVITED.
LOCH & WEIR,
McQuillan's Block, Upper Wynndham Street.
GUELPH, Nov. 20, 1874. dw

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Joisting always on hand.
Gu lph, July 27, 1874. dw

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

REMOVAL.
The undersigned has removed to more commodious offices, over the Bank of Commerce. Money to Lend.
MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR.

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874. dw

New Havana Oranges,
Malaga Lemons,
Malaga Grapes,
Cocoanuts,
100 brls Choice Winter Apples.
The Best Oysters in Canada
CANNED OR IN SHELL
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
HUGH WALKER.
Wynndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874. dw

HELENA GRAHAM,
—OR—
THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER VIII.

"My bride! my wife! my own for ever now!" he cried, with sudden passionate exultation, folding her to his heart. But just then, with a sharp, piercing cry of thrilling horror, Jessie sprang back, frightfully pale, with dilating eyes and choking breath, gasping, stifling, suffocating.

"In the name of heaven, what is the matter, my own Jessie?" he cried in wonder and alarm. But, pressing her hands over her heart, she sank dizzily on the church steps, pale, gasping, trembling, horror-stricken still.

"Jessie! Jessie! dearest love! what is it?" he said, anxiously, encircling her with his arm. "Oh, the doom—the doom!" she said, shudderingly, hiding her face on his arm.

"What doom? Of what are you speaking, sweet wife?" he inquired in increasing anxiety. She arose now, and passed her hand over her brow, as if to clear away a mist. Then, seeing his pale, troubled face, she recovered herself, and forced a smile.

"Dearest Jessie, what was it?" he anxiously asked. "Oh, Herbert! you will laugh at me; but I felt it all, I saw it all so plainly," she said, weeping.

"Saw what? Felt what? I do not understand," he said, puzzled by her look and words. "Those eyes! those eyes! and that fierce grasp on my throat, and the keen knife! Ah, heaven! I feel it yet."

"And she shivered convulsively, and black eyes before me, glaring on me like burning coals, and then I felt two strong hands clutch my throat, and a knife plunged into my breast! O saints in heaven! it rises before me yet!"

"Jessie, you are mad!" he said, vehemently; but the when paleness that overpread his face told the sudden shock of the name of Helena had given him.

In all the terror, horror, and momentary frenzy of that instant, the fear of his displeasure conquered every other feeling in her breast. Shaking off with an effort the creeping dread that was paralyzing every nerve, she clung to his arm with renewed confidence, and said, with a deep breath of relief—

"I believe I was for the moment, Herbert; but that has passed now. You are not angry with me, dearest Herbert?" she said, anxiously, observing the cloud that still overspread his fine face.

"Angry! Not at all," he said, gravely. Only sorry and surprised that you should give way to such extraordinary delusions."

"Oh, Herbert, it was not a delusion. I saw it all as plainly as I see you now. Oh, those dreadful, dreadful eyes! They will haunt me to my dying day!"

"Do not think of it again, my own love, and do not look so wild," he said soothingly. "Come, let us go. The moon will soon rise, and it will be late before we reach the Isle."

"And Aunt Ben will be anxious," said Jessie. "And that angel in the shape of her commission, which I had nearly forgotten. When we reach the shop you can wait outside. I will join you in a moment."

The moon was just rising when they set sail for the Isle, which Jessie had left a child, and was returning a wife. Ah, where was their better angel in that dark moment of madness and temptation?

Tempted by the beauty of the night, our lovers prolonged their stroll over the beach. At length, as it began to grow late, Jessie, fearing Mrs. Ben or Fritz might come out to watch for her coming, persuaded Herbert to let her return.

They walked up the rocky, romantic path, whispering those low, and often foolish things, so sweet to lovers' ears when coming from the lips of the loved one. A light still twinkled in the widow's cottage, casting a long, thin line of yellow light far over the lonely road; but no other sign of life was visible.

Jessie's blue eyes were bent on the ground, and Herbert's stately head was bent above her, when, suddenly looking up, he beheld a sight which froze the blood in his veins.

From the dark, mystic pine woods a white-robed figure came floating towards them. One glance sufficed to tell him it was the strange vision that had bent over him a few nights before. There was the same hollow, rayless eyes, the same wild, streaming black hair, the same ghastly, corpse-like face, with its fixed look of unutterable woe.

It was coming steadily towards them, this awful phantom. Herbert stood fixed, rooted to the ground, gazing as if fascinated on the appalling spectre. His next thought was for Jessie. He glanced towards her to see her face blanched to the hue of death, her eyes dilating with horror, fixed, frozen, unable to speak a word one hand raised, one sickening finger pointing to the dread being approaching.

Neither could move nor speak. Still the phantom floated on till it stood before them face to face. For an instant it paused, with its hollow eyes glaring upon them; then with an awful cry of "Murdered! Murdered!" that pealed through the dim old woods, it threw up both its arms, and with a shrill, piercing, agonizing shriek, fled away and was hid among the heaving rocks.

The hand that grasped Herbert's arm was growing weaker and weaker, there was a low moan, and he turned in time to catch the senseless form of his child-wife in his arms.

The wild, unearthly scream had startled Mrs. Ben. Alarmed and wondering, she cautiously opened the door, and went out. And there she saw Herbert Clinton with the senseless form of Jessie in his arms.

A LECTURESS IN DURHAM.—From the Durham Chronicle we learn that Miss Maggie A. Hunter (a local lady of that district), made a most successful debut as a lecturer in Durham a week or two ago. The subject of the lecture on the 23rd ult., was "Botany." Miss Hunter's language was chaste and well delivered, and the people of Durham ought to be proud of such home talents.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.—This is the way the Teeswater News puts it:—A Lively Place.—Our village is a different place this winter from what it was last. There is only one Sunday in the week now, and every other day is a market day.

A Young Men's Christian Association was organized at St. George on Friday evening, Nov. 27th.

Hamilton arrives closed on Thursday having been forty days in session. On Thursday, Mr. Thos. Todd of Galt shipped 2,000 barrels of flour direct to Glasgow.

FURS, FURS, FURS!!!

GEORGE JEFFREY'S

Sales in this Department exceed his most sanguine expectations. See Price List below:

MUFFS

ALASKA MINK	from \$1 25	MINIVER	from \$2 00
CONEY	2 25	GREBE	3 75
ARCTIC	2 50	KOLINSKI	5 00
COLUMBIA SEAL	3 00	REAL MINK	5 00
BRITISH SABLE	2 25	RUSSIAN SQUIRREL (the set)	9 00
ERMINÉ	2 25	REAL ERMINÉ	6 00

FUR HATS, FUR HATS.

The Nellie Grant in Grebe, Mink, and South Sea Seal.

Those Dress Goods, at 25 cents per yard, are the very best Value ever offered in Guelph.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Great Attraction! Special Bargains!

THE PRINCIPAL HOUSE
THE GOLDEN LION

DOING THE TRADE.
THE GOLDEN LION

No complaint of dull times. Always busy at the Lion, with a big increase, the last two months, for which we tender our thanks to a generous-hearted Public, who have so nobly seconded the effort of the Proprietor in their behalf. We now offer this week NEW GOODS, CHEAP GOODS; yes, the best value yet offered. The Lion is determined no inferior animal shall cross his path, in dispensing the best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices. The Public are now fully aware who their friends are, and who are not. You may Barnum-like hoodwink the people once, but you will not repeat it. They have discovered who is working in their behalf, and who for the aggrandisement of self.

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

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

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

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

SUGARS! TEAS! SUGARS!

G. & A. HADDEN

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF

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

IN DRY GOODS

We are offering some Special Lines very low:

Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd; Hoyles' Prints 12 1/2c. per yd; Horrocks' Cottons 12 1/2c per yard.

A large stock of Cotton Yarn, White and Coloured Carpet Warps, Grain Sags, &c.

Guelph, 1874. G. & A. HADDEN.

No 2, DAY'S BLOCK

Prime New Raisins,
Choice New Currants,
Good Figs,
At 10c per pound.

ANOTHER LOT OF
CHOICE YOUNG HYSON

At 75 cents per pound.
TRY IT.
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The Noted Tea Store.

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RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES

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

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

TWO EXTRA
Berkshire Boars.

The undersigned has two thoroughbred Boars, which will serve Sows this season on his premises, Cork street, Guelph. Terms, \$1 cash; or \$1.50 credit.
ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith,
Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874.

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.

The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Rosch, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve Sows this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swinhead, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Nipper, out of Bittail, by Tim Whittier.
JOHN BUNYAN,
Macdonnell Street Guelph, Proprietor,
Oct. 28, 1874.

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.
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Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dt Proprietor

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GENTLEMEN.—Having heard your Pianos at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them during my stay in Boston, I am free to say that I have never before seen pianos possessing such a combination of truly wonderful quality and quantity of tone, meeting at once the wants of the largest Concert Hall and the drawing room.

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In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTIE,
April 16, 1874. Guelph.

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Machine Shop.

The subscriber having opened a machine shop in town, is prepared to do
ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

In a first-class manner. Shuffling, Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbours, etc. made to order. Millwrighting & repairing engines, factory machinery, sewing machines, etc. supplied and attended to and a good job done. Shop near the Eramosa, opposite the Wheel Factory. Carpenters, Cabinet Makers and others can have the wood turned done on short notice.
Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874. DOVEL.

MONEY TO BE MADE.

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemou, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills, May 27, 1874

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HIS NEW STORE.

The Great Rush of Old Friends and Customers is daily increasing.

Sound Business Principles adhered to in my Store.

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THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!

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Beautiful lot of Black Dress Silks, and at fully 25 per cent. under any Establishment in Guelph. A delightful assortment of Plain Colored Glace and Brocaded Dress Silks, Wedding Silks, &c., and at wonderfully cheap prices. The finest and largest stock of Black Lustres and Black Alpaca in the Province, and at marvellously cheap prices. Call and see them, and every variety and price of every kind of dress goods made. PRICES CHEAP, AND QUALITY GOOD.

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With a most complete Stock of Mantles, Jackets, Polonaises, and Cloths of all kinds to make up from.

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In this Department I hold an immense stock of

- Over Coats, Pea Jackets, Nor' West Over Coats, Frock and Dress Coats, Business and Shooting Coats, Pants and Vests, Suits to match, Boys' Clothing all sizes, and at prices fully one-third under the usual high prices charged by other stores in town.

I ask an inspection and comparison of my Goods with any establishment in Ontario. I know that nothing that can be brought forward in Guelph can touch my Goods either in quality, price, or style, as every class of Goods in my store is new and fresh, and bought for READY MONEY, and in the best markets in the world.

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Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE
AT THE
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Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874. dwt

W. H. TAYLOR, Carriage Silver Plater, Eramosa Bridge, Guelph. The only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list.
dwt

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Easton Road, London.—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*, 1893.

ACCIDENT.—One day last week, Mr. Richard Pennington, of Harrison, slipped, falling heavily upon the right arm, breaking it near the shoulder joint. What sum.—The Mount Forest Confederate has the following item:—Mr. Jesse Ketchum, who lately died in Orangetown, had his life insured in the Canada Life Assurance Company. This sum will be immediately paid to his heirs. Intending assurers would do well to call upon H. H. Stovel, agent. Yes! We would like to know what the amount was.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM.—Is warranted to break up the most troublesome cough in an incredible short time. There is no remedy that can show more evidence of real merit than this Balsam for curing Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, etc.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
—WEST—
1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.
To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.
—EAST—
8:05 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.
On and after Monday, 18th November.
Going south—8:35 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 2:40 p.m. and mixed 3:15 p.m.
Going north—By noon; 5:40 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.
The 8:35 a.m. south will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a.m., and returning will leave Hamilton about 8:15 p.m., reaching Guelph 5:30 p.m.
Note.—Extra accommodation to public. Two trains from Southampton and Paisley, and back daily.

Commercial.
Guelph Markets.

MEASUREMENT OFFICE, Dec. 4.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$2 75 to \$3 00
Fall Wheat, per bushel.	90 to 1 00
Barley	80 to 85
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 85 to 88	
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 80 to 85	
Oats	60 to 65
Peas	70 to 75
Barley	10 to 10 50
Hay, per ton	14 00 to 16 00
Straw	4 00 to 4 50
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 to 17 50
Butter, dairy packed	20 to 23
Butter, rolls	22 to 25
Potatoes, per bag	6 00 to 6 50
Apples, per bag	0 50 to 1 00
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 00
Wood	38 to 40
Dressed Hogs	7 25 to 7 80
Sheepskins	90 to 1 30
Hides, per cwt.	6 50 to 7 00

Toronto Markets.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	\$0 94 to \$1 00
Spring Wheat	92 to 93
Barley	80 to 85
Oats	60 to 65
Peas	70 to 75
Barley	10 to 10 50
Hay, per ton	14 00 to 16 00
Straw	4 00 to 4 50
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 to 17 50
Butter, dairy packed	20 to 23
Butter, rolls	22 to 25
Potatoes, per bag	6 00 to 6 50
Apples, per bag	0 50 to 1 00
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 00
Wood	38 to 40
Dressed Hogs	7 25 to 7 80
Sheepskins	90 to 1 30
Hides, per cwt.	6 50 to 7 00

Hamilton Markets.

White wheat, per bushel	\$1 00 to \$1 05
Treadwell	85 to 90
Beck	80 to 85
Red wheat	83 to 85
Spring wheat	93 to 95
Oats	60 to 65
Peas	70 to 75
Barley	10 to 10 50
Hay, per ton	14 00 to 16 00
Straw	4 00 to 4 50
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 to 17 50
Butter, dairy packed	20 to 23
Butter, rolls	22 to 25
Potatoes, per bag	6 00 to 6 50
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Special Notices.

\$5 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. For circulars to States costs but two cents. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine, O23adwly

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Dr. A. L. Scovill, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says:—
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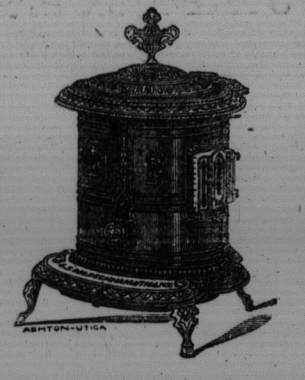
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Guelph, Oct. 31, 1874

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MENS' DO	WOOL GLOVES,
MENS' FELT OVERSHOES	WOOL MITTS,
WOMENS' DO	WOOL HOSIERY,
MISSES' DO	WOOL TWEEDS,
BOYS' DO	WOOL FLANNELS,
RUBBER SHOES (all sizes),	WOOL BLANKETS,
FELT BOOTS do	WOOL YARNS,
LEATHER BOOTS	WOOL DRESS GOODS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER
The GROCERY DEPARTMENT is fully assorted with New Goods.
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GUELPH, Nov. 7, 1874

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SHAW & MURTON
Just Received from the Manufactory of

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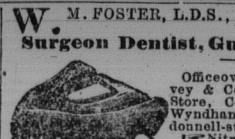

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400 caddies of the Best Young Hyson Dollar Tea to be sold at 80 cents per lb, by the caddy.
10 caddies of Good Japan 75 cent Tea for 65 cents by the caddy.
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87 caddies of Extra Good Black Tea at 75 cents per lb, by the caddy.
215 caddies of Good Green Tea containing 5 lbs each, for \$2.50.

—ALSO—
1 car load of Lake, Trout and White Fish,
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E. O'DONNELL & CO
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IMMENSE STOCK
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Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

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For Men and Boy's Wear to be sold Cheap:

Men's Heavy Pants, selling from \$2 up.
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Men's Heavy Beaver Overcoats selling from \$6.50 up.
Boy's Tweed Suits selling from \$5.
Boy's Beaver and Hudson Bay Overcoats selling at all prices and for cheapness cannot be equalled anywhere.

A Big Stock of Underclothing!
Men Double breasted Undershirts for \$1; Men's Flannel and Winsay Shirts from 65 cents up.
HATS and CAPS and Gent's Furnishing Goods, the largest and cheapest stock in town.
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Guelph Nov. 12, 1874.

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

UPHOLSTERED GOODS,
Spring Beds, Mattresses, Geese Feathers,
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Call at once and you will find us wide awake and honourable dealers, guaranteeing satisfaction every time.
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GUELPH, Nov. 4, 1874.

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Being the only merchant in Guelph who attended the Great Auction Sale in Montreal, can state with confidence that he can show Goods at prices much below their regular value.
Parties buying at FRASER'S will save more money than they would elsewhere.
Strangers to his store should try the experiment. FRASER keeps a general store where all can get suited without having the trouble of going all over town.

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A Lot of Slippery Damaged Carpet, at 15c per yard.

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FRASER'S store is crammed from cellar to attic with cheap goods. The trash of customers to FRASER'S for the cheap smoked goods is enormous, which causes other merchants to grumble and growl. Still FRASER is determined to look after the wants of his customers no matter what others may think.

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Men's English and American style of

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Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

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

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\$500	\$1000
\$600	\$1000
\$800	\$1200
\$900	\$1250
\$800	\$2000
\$800	\$2500

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Guelph, July 18, 1874

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & BISH,
Guelph, January 1, 1874.

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The undersigned having purchased this Livery begs to inform the people of Guelph and the travelling public that he has a fine stock of first-class horses and rigs, comprising single and double buggies, carriages, etc., which he will let by the hour or day on the most favorable terms.
CABS.—He has also on hire his splendid New Cab, and will promptly attend to all orders with which parties may favor him whether to or from the stations, pleasure drives, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel, or at the Livery stable will receive careful attention.
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WILLIAM HEATHER,
GUELPH, Oct. 15, 1874.

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