

Business Cards.

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D. BROOK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET, d

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. (dw)

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L. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph. (dw)

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, O'HAS. LEMON, J. County Crown Attorney GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO. (dw)

J. M. ARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M.B., V.S., L.S., H.P., V.M.A. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intending to continue the practice of his profession. (dw)

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. (dw)

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts. Guelph. (dw)

F. C. WHITING, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Fittings Strings English Music, V. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, &c., wholesale and retail. (dw)

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchant AND SHIPPERS, 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill. (dw)

NEW BUTCHER SHOP, The Right Man in the Right Place. The undersigned recognizing the felt want of a butcher's shop in Upper Wyndham Street, which will be open at all hours during the business parts of the day, has started a branch establishment in that spot next to Bradley's Grocery Store and opposite the new Baptist Church, where he proposes a fair share of public patronage. (dw)

NEW MUSIC STORE, Quebec St., Guelph. Melodions, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accordions, &c., tuned and repaired. Tuning done for the Trade. Agent for Nordheimer & Co's Pianos and Organs. Also, Agent for Virtue & Yorston, publishers. (dw)

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New Advertisements.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—To let, furnished rooms, suitable for a man and his wife. Apply at this office. (dw)

CORN FOR SALE.—For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to A. R. DAVIES, On the Market. (dw)

TO LET.—The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office. (dw)

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—The best of the Wanner, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the MERCURY OFFICE. (dw)

SHEEP STRAYED.—Came on the premises of the subscriber, on Tuesday, the 5th inst. The owner, on proving property and paying expenses, can take them away. J. W. SMART, York Road. (dw)

FOR SALE.—A House and Lot on Surrey Street, situated east of the Drill Shed, nearly opposite the residence of Wm. Allan Esq. The house is quite new, comprising 4 rooms and kitchen, in good tenable condition. (dw)

THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1872. (dw)

CITY WOOD YARD.—The subscriber has opened a Wood Yard, next to the new English Church, where he will keep all kinds of timber, and for sale, cut and split, will deliver it in quantities to suit purchasers, at any part of the town. Orders can be left at Mrs. Ferguson's shop, opposite Chase's Hotel, York st. Hay and Straw kept on hand. THOS. KERR, Guelph, Nov. 28, 1872. (dw)

GORDON STREET BAKERY, ESTABLISHED 1835. J. ROSE hereby tenders his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage he has received, and begs to intimate that he is now building a SECOND LARGE OVEN in order to meet the requirements of his steadily increasing business. (dw)

BUSINESS NOTICE. The undersigned having purchased one of Messrs. Gowdy, Stewart & Co's, Steam Saw Mills, near Georgetown, on the Grand Trunk Railway, and being about to remove to Guelph, beg to notify all parties indebted to us, either by Note or Book Account, that the same must be settled on or before the 14th December, otherwise they will be positively placed in Court for collection. (dw)

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at the corner of Erwin and Wellington streets, Guelph, situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MARRIOTT, Guelph, Nov. 5th, 1872. (dw)

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—Two Lots of 66 feet frontage, each on Wellington Street, by 105 feet deep, being a portion of the open space between the Curling Rink and Mr. Barclay's property, is for sale. They are very convenient to the street, and will be sold cheap. For terms, &c., apply to the undersigned, Town Hall Building, Guelph. CHAS. DAVIDSON. (dw)

ANNIVERSARY SERMONS, Will be preached in the WESLEYAN CHURCH, Guelph, on SUNDAY, 8th December, inst. By the Rev. W. H. POOLE, OF HAMILTON. (dw)

The Annual Tea Meeting, Will be held in the Lecture Room of the Church on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 11th inst. Tea served from 6 o'clock, after which an ADDRESS will be delivered by the Rev. W. S. GIBSON, of Toronto. Admission, 25 cents. Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872. (dw)

THE GUELPH "M. P. C." Cigar Factory. Enlargement of Business. S. MYERS, Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of the finest Havana tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity. (dw)

Country Orders, Left at the store of Messrs. Massey, Paterson & Co. will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Ask for the "M. P. C.'s," the best Cigar in the Dominion. S. MYERS, Proprietor (dw)

NORTH BRITISH Cattle Food Company. NOTICE.—We have appointed W. H. MARCOON, Seedsman, Guelph, Our Sole Agent for the sale of our Food for Guelph and vicinity. G. GORDON, Manager. Dec. 2, 1872. (dw)

NEW Labrador Herrings. A consignment just received for sale at 55 per barrel. JOHN A. WOOD, Dec. 4, 1872 (dw)

HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot. The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement Store Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old-fashioned fire-places. Ladies, give them a trial. Sole agent for Guelph. A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, at the lowest prices. W. M. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Branca's Row, Guelph, Dec. August, 1871. (dw)

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Winter Arrangements—On after Monday, 15th November.

Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 11:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m. *To London, Godolph, and Detroit. To Berlin. EAST 8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:35 p.m. Great Western—Guelph Branch. Going South—6:30 a.m.; 12:35 p.m.; 1:05 p.m. For Hamilton; 4:55 p.m. Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus. (dw)

Guelph Evening Mercury. FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 6, 1872.

Town and County News. This Wellington County Temple, I. O. G. T. will meet at Elora on the 27th inst. The total amount of Mr. J. Henneberry's (Aloyne Mills, Elora) indebtedness is a little over \$28,000. (dw)

SHOOTING MATCH.—Sportsmen will remember the match that comes off this day at noon at the "Bull Frog." Turkeys and geese in abundance. (dw)

DALL AND SUPPLIES.—The advent of the sleighing season has begun to quicken the Volaries of Terpsichore into action. We notice that a ball and supper comes off at the "Bull Frog" on the evening of Friday the 13th of December. (dw)

Mr. Hugh Roberts has purchased from the trustees of the late Robt. Armstrong, of Guelph, the farm in Pilkington lately leased by Geo. Whitlaw. The farm consists of 150 acres, and was purchased for \$21,500 per acre. (dw)

MISHAPS.—The Elora News says: On Wednesday of last week Thos. Street, blacksmith, Alma, had his wrist dangerously wounded by a piece of steel flying off the hammer, with which he was at work, and entering the wrist of the left hand. On the same day Richard Street, 13 years old, was walking across some poles overhead in the barn, he slipped through a hole which happened to be covered with a little straw, and fell a distance of 13 or 14 feet, breaking one of his thigh bones. (dw)

THE CANADIAN EVANGELIST.—We have received the first copy of this new semi-monthly journal, published in Preston by the Rev. C. S. Eby. It is printed in German, and is designed to fill a position among the important and ever increasing section of our population who speak the German language as their mother tongue, similar to that so ably and usefully filled among our English speaking population by the Montreal Witness. The paper looks well, is neatly printed, and is calculated to be a valuable medium of communication to our German population. We wish Mr. Eby all success in his new venture. (dw)

SOUP KITCHEN.—We are glad to hear that this meritorious institution continues to meet with the success anticipated by its lady promoters. Yesterday it was patronised by the Warden and several members of the County Council, who pronounced the fare unexceptionably good. Our worthy friend the Warden (who is one of the most eligible bachelors within the County) complains that in our zeal for his patronage of the "Kitchen," we had practised a serious deception on him, as we had led him to believe that all the administrative arrangements connected with the Institution were personally superintended by the ladies, none of whom he had the gratification of seeing during his "little visit!" We trust for the mutual satisfaction of all parties the Warden's hint will be kindly entertained by the fair managers, when that gentleman's visit next occurs. (dw)

SOCIAL SUPPER.—Mr. P. J. Chadwick entertained the members of the County and Town Councils, County and Town Officials, and a few other guests at an oyster supper on Thursday night in the Queen's Hotel. Mr. Chadwick occupied the chair, and Dr. Herod discharged the duties of vice-chairman. After the Company had done ample justice the splendid repast provided by Mr. Bookless, the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were given and honoured as they always are in Guelph. The chairman, in proposing "The Warden and County Council," engaged that body for the careful and judicious management of our County affairs. The Warden made an excellent reply, in which he referred with pride to the rapid strides both the County and County Town had made in the past, and to the great future before them. Dr. Herod gave "The House of Commons," which elicited suitable responses from Messrs. Birton and Higginbotham. The Warden gave "The Town and trade of Guelph," and spoke of the progress and fame of our manufactures. In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. James Massey, Reeve, made an excellent speech in response. The toast was also responded to by Messrs. Howard, Wm. Allan and J. P. McMillan. The Warden next gave the health of their host, Mr. Chadwick, which was drunk with all the honors, and responded to in a neat speech by the chairman. The County Officials followed, and was suitably acknowledged by Messrs. Guthrie, Beattie and Knowles. The vice-chairman next gave "The Agricultural Interests," which was ably responded to by Mr. James Laidlaw, President of the South Wellington Agricultural Society. "The Press" followed, and was responded to by the representatives present. Next came "The Legal and Medical Professions," responded to by Mr. Robert Mitchell and Dr. Orton. Several other toasts followed, and the pleasures of the evening were greatly enhanced by some excellent songs by different gentlemen. The happy company broke up at an early hour in the morning, all greatly pleased with the night's enjoyment. (dw)

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Eleven Men Killed by Indians. A Desperado Killed. Terrible Railway Accident. The Arrest of Jay Gould. Explosion of Gas Works. Several Persons Killed. (dw)

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Eleven men have been killed by the Madock Indians thus far, not including those killed in battle. Troops are on their way to exterminate the savages. (dw)

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—It is reported that on Tuesday night, at Williamstown, Ky., Gen. Leslie Coombs shot through the head and killed a desperado named Geo. Merrill, but not before he had got a pistol ball in his own thigh. (dw)

Meffen, Pa., Dec. 5.—A terrible accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Central Railway, about fifty miles west of Harrisburg, this evening. The second section of Cincinnati express bound east, ran into the rear of the first section and telescoped two Pullman cars. Five bodies have been removed from the debris, and five persons are injured, but not seriously. (dw)

New York, Dec. 6.—The weather is clear and cool, and the wind is South-West. Arrived, the City of Montreal from Liverpool. (dw)

The testimony of Director Barlow of the Erie Railway, shows that the arrest of Jay Gould had nothing to do with the corner in North-West stock. (dw)

The Tribune editorially states that the daughters of the late Mr. Greeley are unwilling under any circumstances that the plan of a subscription for their benefit should be adhered to, but will not object to any testimonial to the memory of their father. (dw)

It is proposed to build a printer's monument to Greeley. (dw)

London, Dec. 5.—A violent storm swept over Naples last night, doing great damage to shipping in the harbor. (dw)

Hans Christian Andersen, the well-known Danish poet and novelist, is seriously ill. He is now in his sixty-seventh year. (dw)

London Dec. 5.—The gas works in the town of Newport, Northamptonshire, exploded last night with terrible effect. Several persons were instantly killed, and a large number injured—some fatally. (dw)

Threatened Riot in Maryboro'. The Sheriff's Officers Prevented from doing their duty. The Militia Called Out, and Refuse to Act. (dw)

We learn by telegraph that something like a riot is threatened in the township of Maryboro'. It appears that a suit for ejectment was brought at one of the late Courts in this County to obtain possession of a lot in Maryboro' at present in possession of a widow woman named Gray. Mr. Ball, barrister, Galt, was interested in the suit, and a verdict having been obtained, the Sheriff's officers were instructed to proceed to Maryboro, and obtain possession. A feeling of indignation seems to have been raised at the decision of the Court, and at what was considered a harsh judgment in ordering the ejectment of the woman, and the news that the Sheriff's officers were about to take forcible possession on Thursday having spread, a large number of the people in the neighborhood rose, and by their actions intimidated the officers, and threatened them with summary punishment if they persisted in their course. It is said that over 100 people turned out for this purpose. The officers being unable to cope with such overwhelming odds, asked the authorities to call out the Hollin Rifle Company, to assist them in enforcing the law; but it is said that the men belonging to that Company, sympathising, no doubt, with the widow and her friends, refused to turn out. In this emergency the officers telegraphed to the Sheriff in Guelph to provide such means as would enable them to perform their duty. So far we have not heard what action that officer has taken, but our latest accounts from the scene of action state that there is a terrible excitement, and that unless the Sheriff's officers receive help, or retire from the field, trouble may ensue, and bones may be broken. (dw)

LATER.—We have just heard that the Sheriff's officers have retired from the field of action, waiting further instructions from their chief, and that in the meantime the Reeve, Dr. Maudsley, who is at present in Guelph attending the County Council, has telegraphed to two or three of the leading men in the Township, asking them to try and get the matter amicably settled before harsher measures are employed. (dw)

POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Friday, Dec. 6. (dw)

Thomas Smith was charged by George Pike with assault. Smith on Thursday raised his hand to strike plaintiff in the Great Western Hotel. Fined \$5 and costs and bound over to keep the peace for 12 months, himself in \$200, and two sureties in \$100 each. (dw)

Wellington County Council. Thursday, Dec. 5.

The Council met this morning at 9 o'clock. Present, the Warden in the chair, and all the members except Mr. Leslie. (dw)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The Warden read a communication from Dr. Henry, of Orangeville, regarding a poor man who had been found wandering about in the swamps of Amaranth for four days and nights, and who had been kindly taken in by Mr. James Dowling, of Amaranth, fed and clothed by him, and medically attended to by Dr. Henry, and asking the County Council to release them both of the responsibility and expense. On motion of Mr. McCarthy the report was referred to the Finance Committee. (dw)

The Warden read a petition from Samuel Mokee, lessee of toll gate No. 5, Saugeen road, relative to the great loss sustained by him in consequence of great quantities of timber which had been calculated on to pass that toll gate, having been floated down the Conestoga River, and also in consequence of the destruction of the crops by frost in 1871, having greatly diminished the traffic that would otherwise have occurred, and praying that the Council would, therefore, forego payment of the unpaid balance of \$97. This petition was also concurred in and signed by Mr. McKim, M.P.P., and a large number of other ratepayers in the County. It was elicited from the Road Commissioners, Roberts and McMann, that the late lessee's tender was \$180 higher than the next tender, and \$200 more than the highest tender of the previous year. (dw)

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. McMann, the prayer of the petition was granted, two voting against it. (dw)

Mr. Stevenson read the report of the Arthur Road Commissioners, showing the expenditure for the past year to have been as follows: (dw)

Building culverts, gravelling, &c. \$567 18
Bridge in Arthur Village..... 523 85
Bridge four mile creek..... 1266 55
Commissioners services..... 110 00
2487 58

By sale of Toll Houses and Gates..... 121 25
Less \$5 of expenses..... 110 00
Mr. Roberts read the report of the Commissioners on the road from the Junction to Bosworth, showing the expenditure to have been as follows: (dw)

Gravelling and repairs..... \$994 04
Conestoga Bridge..... 202 00
Clearing jam on the Conestoga River..... 100 00
Commissioners charges..... 103 96

Amount granted..... \$1400 00
The Warden read the report of the Fergus and Arthur Road Commissioners showing the sums expended as follows: (dw)

Clearing snow drifts..... \$130 00
Materials, tools and labour for general repairs..... 394 00
Commissioners services..... 340 00

Leaving a balance unexpended of \$62.50 a portion of which will be required to put a cover on the bridge over Brandy Creek, near the village of Arthur. The new structure over the Irvine River cost \$900 for the bridge proper; \$298.62 for the filling up the ends and making approaches, and \$50 for Commissioners' services. The large item for approaches has been caused by the bridge having been shortened twenty feet, the gap thus made filled up with stone; the bridge has also been raised two feet higher than the old one; the northern approach will require about fifty yards of gravel additional, at a cost of \$35, thus making the entire cost of the bridge \$1,283.62, leaving unexpended of grant \$116.37; toll house No. 4 was sold for \$15, and No. 6 for \$25; toll house No. 5 is still unsold. (dw)

Mr. Gibson read the report of the Commissioners on Fergus and Douglas Road, showing an expenditure of \$500, with Commissioners services \$32, and printing \$9.50. (dw)

Mr. Darby read the report of the Commissioners on the Guelph and Fergus road, showing that they have expended: (dw)

Gravel and other repairs..... \$610 34
Commissioners services..... 60 00
\$670 34

And that they have sold Gate No. 1 to F. McQuillan..... \$25 00
Gate No. 2 to James Hefferman..... 22 00
Gate No. 3 to James Collie..... 11 00
Rent for above..... 26 00

\$84 00
Mr. Roberts read the report of the Reeve of Pilkington, showing that the bridge over the Grand River between the fifth and sixth concessions, Pilkington, has been completed in a substantial manner at a cost of \$2,500. (dw)

Mr. Hamilton read the report of the sum expended in Elora for gravelling, &c., \$200. The Warden read the report of the Commissioners of roads in Minto, showing the expenditure as follows: (dw)

Gravel hauling..... \$420 00
Grading and boxing..... 289 42
Gravel..... 61 25
Commissioners services..... 36 33

\$800 00
Also on the town line between Minto and Normanby: (dw)

Building bridges and approaches \$348 00
Commissioners services..... 27 00
Balance unexpended..... 25 00

\$800 00
The Warden read the report of Peel Road Commissioners, showing expenditure of County grant on centre side line to be \$912.92, Commissioners services, \$48, leaving an unexpended balance of \$86.08. (dw)

The Warden read the report of the Commissioners of Arthur, Peel and Maryboro', showing expenditure of County grant to be \$272.25. (dw)

Printing and postage..... \$ 1 75

Commissioners services..... 25 25

Bank discount for cashing cheques 390 25
\$300 00

The Warden read the report of the Commissioners to expend County grant between Peel and Maryboro, from Drayton to the station, amounting to \$92.50, less \$7.50 for Commissioners services; from Commissioners to expend County grant between 3rd and 4th concessions, Garafraxa West, namely, for ditching and clearing swamp opposite lots 17 and 18, \$200; and \$500 on the Grand River bridge; also from Commissioners to expend County grant on town line between Peel and Pilkington, gravelling, ditching, building new bridge and making approaches to same \$478, with Commissioners expenses \$27; also from Commissioners on centre side road, Township of Arthur, for expenditure to the amount of \$466.50, and Commissioners services \$38.50; also from Commissioners to expend County grant for road from Arthur village to Arthur railway station, amounting to \$200; also from Commissioners to expend County grant on County line between Grey and Wellington, namely, \$200 for two bridges, one on the west branch and one on the west branch of the Grand River, and one on Cooper's Creek; a corresponding sum being expended by the County of Grey; also from Commissioners on road between Erin Village and Bristol, showing that they had expended thereon for gravel, culverts, &c., \$400; also from Commissioners of Maryboro' showing expenditure as follows: (dw)

Bridge over Spring Creek, (Kilgour's)..... \$400
Cutting Greenwood's Hill, Centre Side Road..... 300
Centre Side Road from 8 to 17 con..... 288 70
Commissioners' services..... 11 30

Also Report from Commissioners of Gleanan Road, showing their expenditure to have been as follows:—\$11.68 with Commissioners' fees and cost of plans and specifications for bridges, \$94; but as the entire cost on the whole road will be \$551.18, the sum of \$227.18 will have to be provided for; also from Reeve and Deputy of Guelph Township, showing that the grant of the Council of \$500 over the River Speed, on the townline between Eramosa and Guelph, have been expended thereon; the total cost of the bridge being \$1,240; also from Commissioners on townline between Maryboro' and Peel showing expenditure to be as follows: (dw)

Freeland's contract not yet finished..... \$64 00
Commissioners' fees..... 9 00
Printing, putting up bills, &c..... 2 75

Balance unexpended..... 75 75
24 25

Also report of Commissioners on the Guelph and Erin Road showing expenditure as follows: (dw)

Gravel, clearing ditches and payment of overseers..... \$476 43
Printing..... 2 00
Commissioners' services..... 20 00

County grant..... 498 48
475 00

Amount due..... 28 00
Also that the bridge at Parkinson's Hill has been rebuilt at a cost of..... \$692 20
Commissioners' services..... 24 00

Also that the toll house No. 1 has been sold for..... \$22 00
No. 2, do, gate and pump..... 30 25
Also report from Commissioners of Bosworth and Clifford section of Saugeen Road, showing the following expenditure: (dw)

Repairs, &c..... \$1027 23
Commissioners services..... 75 64
Special grant for bridge in Minto..... 69 00

Balance on hand..... \$1171 87
\$1199 15

RECEIPTS.
Unexpected balance for 71..... \$53 85
Received from Jas. Connell..... 45 30
Council grant..... 1100 00

\$1199 15
Also that they have sold the following gates and toll houses. (dw)

No. 7..... \$25 00
No. 8..... 20 00
No. 9..... 16 00
Two gates..... 2 50

\$68 50
Also that the following rents are still due, toll gate No. 7 \$8, No. 8 \$12. Still due on purchase of No. 8, \$10. Total \$30. (dw)

Also report from Commissioners on Erin and Beauséjour Road, showing expenditure as follows: (dw)

Repairs, &c..... \$591 60
Commissioners' fees..... 36 00
Postage..... 1 40

\$629 00
Also that they have sold Toll house No. 1..... \$19 75
" No. 2..... 75 50
" No. 3..... 37 00

\$132 25
Which includes rent and rate of 50 cts.

houses and fixings; also report of Commissioners of Guelph and Erin Road, showing an expenditure of \$298,374 cents. Sale of toll house \$80.00, and rent and fixings \$28.74. Total \$327.74. Also report from Commissioners on York Road, showing that \$300 as granted had been expended thereon.

The Council then adjourned.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 6, 1872

Editorial Home.

A rumour is current in Kingston that Mr. O'Reilly is to succeed Mr. O'Connor in the Dominion Cabinet. Mr. Riddell, of Fergus, is in Ottawa, negotiating with Mr. Moylan for the purchase of the *Canadian Freeman*. The parties are said to have come to terms, and it is further stated that the *Freeman* will be removed by its new proprietor to Ottawa, with the view of establishing it as the leading politico-religious organ of the Roman Catholic body throughout the Dominion.

It is asserted that Lord Dufferin is preparing for publication a work on Canada as a field for immigration. The arrival of emigrants at Hamilton for the month of November largely exceeds the number for the corresponding month last year. The total arrivals are 3,379, or a majority of 1,278 over those of last year. The fat carcass of the Pacific Rail way is about to be carved up and the birds of prey have gathered at Ottawa to share the booty. In other words the two rival Canadian Companies have their representatives at present at the capital, trying to effect a compromise or amalgamation. The two parties have had lengthy conferences among themselves, and with Cabinet ministers, and the appearances are that a basis of union of interests and powers will be agreed upon.

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.

The Assembly on Thursday elected the Committee of Thirty, in conformity with Minister Dufaure's resolution, to whom will be submitted the questions with regard to the changes in the constitution. The Republican and Conservative elements are about equally represented on it. The *New York World* has a report—the correctness of which is doubted—that the appointment of this committee has excited the liveliest apprehensions in Paris, where fighting is expected. It goes on to say: Great excitement prevails at Chiselhurst. Marshal MacMahon controls the army, but will act only in obedience to the Assembly, and not to President Thiers. The German re-occupation is certain, if fighting occurs. Correspondence has recently passed between Bismarck and Napoleon. The German re-occupation will result in the re-establishment of the Empire.

CAUCHON'S CASE.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Quebec House of Assembly reported on Thursday the result of the Cauchon investigation as to whether he was a contractor with the Government, and ineligible to sit as a member in the Assembly. A motion to that effect was moved by Mr. Joly, but an amendment, moved by Mr. Irvine, that the report and evidence be simply laid before the House, was carried by the chairman's casting vote. It is now left with the House to decide on the course to be adopted.

Young Men's Christian Association.

There was a good attendance at the meeting which was held last evening. After some business of minor importance, the subject of engaging a paid Secretary was brought before the meeting and discussed at considerable length. All who spoke on the question were strongly in favour of the movement. It seemed to be the general feeling of those present that the Association was not exerting the influence here that it should do, and that the time was fully come when it should put forth more effort for the furtherance of the Master's cause in this town, and that the Association could not accomplish the work that it should until it employed a man who should devote all his time to it. Therefore it was resolved that the Association feel the desirability of engaging a general secretary.

A committee was appointed to visit the members, and learn how much each one was willing to give towards the support of such a person. There was \$131.50 pledged by those present for such purpose, if it should be required, but it is hoped and believed that sufficient funds will be forthcoming without resorting to private subscription. It was finally decided to leave the matter to the managing committee which is to meet on Monday next, and which will report on Thursday the 12th. We hope those who were present last evening, and also all others who may be interested in this movement, will be in attendance to hear this report, and to offer suggestions upon it.

WE SAY THEY ARE GOOD.

The Shoshones Pills are manufactured with the utmost care, scrutiny, and exactness, from the very active principles, doubly refined and purified, of such of the vegetable kingdom as to possess them of properties that only meet in harmony the exigencies of every ingredient entering into the composition of the Shoshones Remedy, and also that gives the Pills themselves more desirable qualities for general use, than any family pill before the public. On account of the extreme mildness and yet great certainty in action of the Pills, as well as their strengthening and healing effects on the stomach and bowels, and in fact the whole system; along with their permeating and restorative action on the liver, kidneys, skin, &c., &c., we say on account of their superior qualities, the Pills are placed on sale as a Family Medicine.

"How I found Livingstone."

"How I found Livingstone" is a big, thick book, embellished on the brown cover with black and gold representation of Lake Tanganyika, and the meeting between Livingstone and his discoverer. As we look at it, and take it in hand, and feel the weight of it, we admire the more the surprising energy of its writer, for it was only in the first days of August that Mr. Stanley arrived in England.

Mr. Stanley first went to Zanzibar, where he commenced his preparations, and had an interview with the Sultan. From this fruitful island, with its groves of coconut, mango, clove and cinnamon, and its whitewashed city, he proceeded across the five and twenty miles of strait to Bagamoyo, on the African continent. He arrived at Bagamoyo on the 6th of February in last year and organized his expedition. It was divided into five caravans, the last led by himself. The first caravan consisted of twenty-four porters, (called pagazis) and three soldiers, and was despatched on the 18th of February. The second followed three days after, and was composed of twenty-eight pagazis, two chiefs, and two soldiers; the third started with twenty-two pagazis, ten donkeys, one white man, one cook, and three soldiers, on the 25th of February. On the 11th of March the fourth caravan got away with fifty-five pagazis, two chiefs, and three soldiers, and on the 21st March Mr. Stanley brought up the rear with twenty-eight pagazis, twelve soldiers, two white men, a tailor, a cook, an interpreter, a gun-bearer, seventeen donkeys, two horses, and a dog. The expedition thus consisted of 192 persons, and 133 loads of provisions and merchandise, and Mr. Stanley's object was to proceed as quickly as possible to Ujiji, so as to arrive there before any rumor could reach Dr. Livingstone—for rumor even flies in Africa—that a white man was on his way to find him. He says—

"We left Bagamoyo, the attraction of all the curious, with much *clat*, and defiled up to a narrow lane, shaded almost to a twilight by the dense umbrage of two parallel hedges of mimosa. We were all in the highest spirits. The soldiers sang, the Kirangazi lifted his voice into a loud bellowing note, and fluttered the American flag, which told all on-lookers, 'Lo, a Musungu's caravan,' and my heart, I thought, palpitated much too quickly for the sober face of a leader. But I could not check it; the enthusiasm of youth still clung to me—despite my travels; my pulses bounded with the fallow of staple health, behind me were the troubles which had harassed me for over two months. With that dishonest son of a Hindi, Soor Hadji Faloo, I had said my last word; of the blatant rabble of Arabs, Banyans and Baluchies I had taken my last look; with the Jews of the French mission I had exchanged farewells and before me leamed the sun of promise as he sped towards the Occident. Loveliness glowed around me. I saw fertile fields, riant vegetation, strange trees—I heard the cry of cricket and peewee, and the shrill sound of the locust, all seemed to tell me 'At last you are started.' What could I do, but lift my face toward the pure glowing sky and cry, 'God be thanked!'

They arrived at the first camp, 3 1/2 miles, in an hour and a half. It was near the habitation of a wealthy Indian widow, who traded extensively with the interior. Three days were occupied here in putting the finishing touch to the preparations for the long land journey, and early in the bright spring morning they got finally off. The road was a mere footpath, over a sandy but surprisingly fertile soil. In the fields were men and women at work in the simple costume of nature, "and not ashamed." They left work as the caravan passed, and laughed and giggled and pointed at the strange things they saw. In about half an hour the fields were passed, and the caravan entered an open forest of ebony and caliche. At the round of the caravan the red antelope bounded to right and left, and the frogs hushed their croak. The route lay through a rich valley surrounded by dark forests, and shone upon by a fervid sun. Then came a river, the turbid Kigani, famous for its hippopotami. Their march lay along its right bank, but was stopped by a narrow tributary, across which was needful to erect a bridge, "to endure in this conservative land for generations, as the handiwork of the Wasungu." Farther on was the ferry and the ferryman with his hollowed log as a ferryboat, who at once responded to the halloo as though the Kigani had been the Thames. Across the river the plain heaved upwards to a rounded ridge, "just such a scene as one may find before an English mansion—a noble expanse of lawn and sward. For long distances this was the character of the country. There were signs of cultivation round the villages, but between them a wilderness. "Indeed," says Mr. Stanley—

"I had the first man at the time of the creation gazed at this world, and perceived it to be the beauty which belongs to this part of Africa he would have had no cause of complaint. In the deep thickets, set like islets amid a sea of grassy verdure, he would have found shelter from the noon-day heat, and a safe retirement for himself and sponse during the awesome darkness. In the morning he could have walked forth on the sloping sward, enjoyed its freshness, and performed his ablutions in one of the many streams flowing at his foot. His garden of fruit trees is all that is required; the noble forests, deep and cool, are around about him, and in their shade walk as many animals as one can desire. For days and days let a man walk in any direction, north, south, east and west, and he will behold the same scene."

(Concluded to-morrow.)

BOYS AND GIRLS SLEIGHTS,

SKATES, latest styles,
BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES
TEA AND COFFEE POTS,
LANTERNS,
STOVE VARNISH,
HARNES-VARNISH,
PICTURE VARNISH,
FURNITURE VARNISH,
CINDER SIFTERS,
CRUET STANDS, a large variety,
MEAT CUTTERS,
MINCING MACHINES,
CLOTHES WRINGERS,
CASH BOXES,
At John Horsman's.
The Hamilton monthly cattle fair on Thursday was a poor affair.

DIED

COOPER — At Guelph, on the 4th inst., Mr. Robert Cooper, aged 75 years, a resident of the town and township of Guelph for nearly 40 years.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Glasgow Street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Young Ladies Journal

For December
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Pocket Diaries for 1873,

A Large Cheap Stock
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Hot and Cold,

A Life and Death Search,
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Bound Vol. of Chatterbox,

For Xmas,
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Bound Vols. of Kind Words

For 1872,
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day has a large stock and sells cheap.

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WYNDHAM ST.,
GUELPH.

Clothing for the Million!

Clothing for Men,
Clothing for Boys,
Clothing for Children,
With an immense stock of
FURNISHING GOODS,

SCARFS, TIES,
SHIRTS, DRAWERS,
SOX, GLOVES,
MUFFLERS, &c.,
Just received in view of the Large Sale before the New Year, at the Great Clothing House,

LARGE NO. 1,

Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store. When you want Clothing, just walk n and see our immense stock.
W. GALLOWAY
Guelph, Dec. 2, 1872

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POCKET DIARIES
POCKET DIARIES
FOR

Cheap, Cheap, Cheap.

Upwards of 50 Different Kinds

AT ANDERSON'S,

Cheap Book and News Depot,
Opposite the Market,
GUELPH.

H. D. MOREHOUSE,

Exchange Broker,
Market Square, Guelph,
AGENT FOR

Inman Steamship Company, Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday, Lake Superior Royal Mail Route, leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday.
Michigan Central Railway Company
and
Erie Railway Company.

Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office.
FIRST PRIZE BOAR PIG. — The Chester White Boar, which has taken 1st prize at the Guelph Central, Rockwood Union, Nassagaweya and Milton Shows, will serve sows at the farm of the subscriber. Terms, \$1 cash at time of service; credit \$1.50.
ALSO FOR SALE: A Thorough-bred Durham bull, red, three years old, and do. Bull calf, red and white. First-class pedigrees furnished.
THOS. EASTON, junr.
Lot 37, con. 5, Nassagaweya.

New Fruits, New Fruits, Jams and Jellies.

Table Raisins, New Layer Figs, Jordan Almonds, Valencia Raisins, Sultana Seedless New Prunes, New Currants, New Lemons, Candied Citron Peel, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, Calves Foot Jelly, Black and Red Currant Jelly, New Marmalade, New Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Pine Apples.
All Goods Warranted to Please.

JNO. A. WOOD

IMPORTER,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, Dec. 3, 1872

The Guelph Cloth Hall

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for
READY-MADE CLOTHING
EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS
MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.
Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.
ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.
HATS AND CAPS
And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.
SHAW & MURTON,
Wyndham St., Guelph.

CASH!

STILL TAKING THE LEAD.
Just arrived at the New Store, CASH,
\$12,500 Worth
Of first-class
READY-MADE CLOTHING
Made up in the best style of the best material.
The whole of the stock must be sold during the Christmas Holidays, so
NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS
Overcoats,
Pea Jackets,
Sack Coats,
Frock Coats,
Black Coats,
Tweed Coats,
&c. &c. &c.
Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low; also, Pants and Vests in great variety.
A large lot of Youths and Boys Clothing cheap and strong.
We can fit any size and suit and price
—AT—
The New Store "Cash,"
Upper Wyndham Street,
W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.
Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street, TORONTO,
AND
196 and 198 McGill Street, MONTREAL.
Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.
Terms—CASH, and discounts liberal to prompt men.
Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Nickel Silver Spoons, Electro-plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks, Japanned Trays and Wafers, Walker's and Ely's Gun Caps, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Wallpapers and Stencils, Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market, Fancy China Ware, Gonal's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Golds and Imit. Crystal Looking Glass Plate
Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.
ROBT. WILKES.
Sept. 24, 1872



THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH
JUST RECEIVED, a varied assortment of
LUBINS
PERFUMED SOAPS
AT THE MEDICAL HALL.
For Toilet Preparations and Proprietary Medicines of the best makers go to
E. HARVEY & Co.
For the Best Coal Oil
Free from smell, and retaining all the illuminating qualities which can be desired, try
E. HARVEY & Co.
Dispensing Chemists.
Guelph, Nov. 28, 1872.

P. C. ALLAN

The Last Sure this Time, AND THE
BIGGEST LOT
OF
SPLENDID BARGAINS
Yet Offered.
We have had nothing to compare with them previously, either in Variety or Price.

The most beautiful collection of
South Sea SHELLS
ever seen; Shell Boxes, Shell Cushions, &c. &c.
Glass Boxes in every style:
Ladies Work Boxes almost for nothing; A few
Silver Breakfast Sets at \$10.00,
Cheap at \$20.00;
An endless variety of Plated Cruets, from \$1 to \$4, cheap at double the money;
A splendid assortment
Of Knives and Forks
Silver Spoons, Table and Dessert Forks.
12 cases of Glassware
Cheaper than ever:
Goblets for 12s, worth 25c
Tumblers, 50c per doz., " 1.25c
Class Sets for 65c, " 1.00
" for 75c, " cheap at 1.25

Something entirely new for the Ladies, viz:
FRENCH LEATHER BELTS
Nothing else worn by the bow ton in London and New York.
We have also on hand a new stock of
Combs, Brushes, Bracelets, Braces,
Pocket Knives, Boys' Scotch Caps, Hammers, Hatchets, very cheap;
Gents' Scarfs, Ties,
Paper Collars, Albums, Bibles, Concertinas;

—AND—
Still Another Ton
OF OUR
Celebrated Toilet Soap.
All the above Goods we guarantee to sell at half the price charged by any other house in town.
Remember — ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE, sure pop.
We sell at both stores, viz:
Thornton's Old Stand, P. C. ALLAN,
Guelph, Nov. 30, 1872.

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
GEO. MURTON
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXVIII. THE DEATH OF WALLEY. "Of course it is," Walley's return to reason was the one thing they had to dread.

George eagerly examined it, as he had often before, and pressed it everywhere in the hope of finding the spring. He had many a time thought it must be concealed within, but all his efforts had hitherto been unavailing.

"No, he will revive again," was the answer, "but his sand is nearly run. Nurse," he added, "put two tablespoons of brandy in the posset."

"So much the better now that this was so," observed the doctor. "It affords us the stronger proof of Walley's statement and of your identity. These portraits go a long way to establish you in your rights."

"And this makes the legal proof complete," cried Harry, who had opened the folds of the paper and found it to be the certificate of marriage—a document precisely the same, so far as its contents were concerned, as that which Nathan Garrett had shown to the two Gibsons.

What a flood of feeling poured and thrilled through George's soul. The revelation was now complete—the mystery unveiled. He knew his birth, his parentage; and the knowledge embraced a discovery as amazing as it was undreamed of, either by himself or those who had been so strangely connected with him.

SLIGHTING THE EXCELSIOR CUTTER



MADE BY J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co.

For Comfort, Utility, and Appearance, the above Cutter is worthy the name for the following reasons: It can be instantly changed to carry two or four persons.

NEW CUSTOMERS ARRIVING DAILY AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END. New Goods Opening up Daily at the Fashionable West End.

Everything New, Fashionable, and Desirable for the Season to be found in Great Variety, at the Fashionable West End. Ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require in other establishments, are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End.

JUST OPENED Another Case of Velvetens, Another Case of French Merinoes and a Cheap Lot of Blankets.

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

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

A Large and Splendid Assortment OF

CHINA, CROCKERY, AND GLASSWARE,

SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS NOW OPENING UP.

J. E. McELDERRY, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE. The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c.

McCullough & Moore's CHILBLAIN OINTMENT. A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tenderness of the Feet.

McCullough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS. For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use, One pound package for 30 cents. Double the size of any other powder.

McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists, GUELPH and ROCKWOOD.

We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Ladies Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario.

McCullough & Moore, Guelph and Rockwood.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW WINTER CLOTHING.

- Boy's Heavy Coats, from \$3 25 Men's Tweed Coats, from \$5 00
Boy's Over Coats, " 4 50 Men's Overcoats, " 6 00
Boy's Pea Jackets, " 3 50 Men's Pea Jackets, " 6 00
Boy's Tweed Pants, " 1 50 Men's Tweed Pants, " 2 50
Boy's Tweed Vests, " 1 00 Men's Tweed Vests, " 1 50

Boy's, Men's, and Ladies' Wool Underclothing, At Last Year's Prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Nov 19, 1872

JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Has just received and opened out a large and superior

STOCK OF CLOTHS

Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING, With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

At James Cormack's, No. 1, Wyndham St.

FALL and WINTER

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Is now opening a large, varied, and most complete stock of New Dry Goods. Many lines were bought much under present values:

4000 yds Plain and Fancy Winceys,

a job lot, from 10c to 25c

4600 yds Factory Cotton

slightly damaged by fresh water, price 8c to 10c, value 10c to 12c.

DRESS GOODS A SPECIALITY

Now in stock over 10,000 yards Rich and Rare Dress Goods, embracing all the latest productions of the Looms of Britain and the Continent for the coming season.

See windows this day. WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Sept. 13, 1872 dw

Fall and Winter Goods.

WOOL and YARNS—the best assortment west of Montreal. AT J. HUNTER'S

BREAKFAST SHAWLS—Scarfs and Ties, and other Fancy Woolen Fabric in great variety. AT J. HUNTER'S.

SLIPPERS, Ottoman, Cushions, Screens, a splendid line. AT J. HUNTER'S.

JEWELRY—gold, jet, plated and fancy, a large stock and very cheap. AT J. HUNTER'S.

CHIGNONS, Coronets, Braids, and Switches, in silk, mohair, and jute, an immense stock. AT J. HUNTER'S.

FANCY Corsets, Stays, Ladies Underclothing, Children's Robes, Wrappers, &c., everyone knows there is no place like J. HUNTER'S.

MADAME DEMOREST'S world renowned Patterns for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children's Clothing of all kinds. Call and get a catalogue. AT J. HUNTER'S.

GENERAL Fancy Goods and Small Wares in great variety. AT J. HUNTER'S.

TOYS, Toys, Toys—J. Hunter's is the place. Call and see the large stock. AT J. HUNTER'S.

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store. Wyndham Street Guelph.

FALL and WINTER SUPPLIES. 1872

Retail Department W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy

BOOTS AND SHOES

Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,

Small Profits and but one Price.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as CHEAP and DURABLE and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of

HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual.

TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872 wd

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, ONT. July 13, 1871 dwly

Buffalo Fancy



Robes, Robes

HATS, CAPS AND FURS

D. BYRNE

HAS just received his Fall Stock of Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furs, Buffalo Robes, Fancy Robes, Duck and Kid Gloves, &c. &c.

THE LARGEST & CHEAPEST STOCK

Ever Shown in Guelph. Corner of Wyndham Street and Market Square.

Ladies' and Gents' Furs Altered and Repaired.

CASH FOR RAW FURS MITCHELL & TOVELL GUELPH



Undertakers and Furniture Dealers. Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.

COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins. Shrouds, &c. &c. kept on hand.

HEARSE TO HIRE. NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE. J. MITCHELL, (June 20, 1872.) N. TOVELL

New Goods for the Times

AT JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and (Ear-rings) Fine Gold Necklets Lockets Finger Rings Studs Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remember the name and JOHN R. PORTE, Guelph, Dec 10, 1871 dw Wyndham Street, Guelph

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

THE BEST YOUNG HYSOON DOLLAR TEA for 80c per lb A BEAUTIFUL GUNPOWDER TEA for 70c per lb A FIRST RATE YOUNG HYSOON TEA for 60c per lb A VERY GOOD GREEN TEA for 40c per lb A NICE, SWEET DRAWING BLACK TEA for 50c per lb THE BEST BLACK TEA IMPORTED for 75c per lb

SUGARS, SUGARS!

Sugars will be higher very soon, but we will sell Eleven pounds for for a few days, lay in your stock for preserving while you can get it cheaper

Raisins, Currants, Cheese, Tobaccos, Syrups, &c. &c., Wines, Whiskies, Cigars,

And everything in the Grocery Line cheap, and will be delivered free of charge to any part of the Town, or to the Stations.

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Guelph, Sept 11, 1872 dw Wyndham Street, Guelph

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begin to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES. Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 10 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be produced in a few days, and in the mean time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited. Guelph, May 17 1872

STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

NEWS ITEMS

A young man named Samuel McLaughlan, aged about 18 years, while fixing some bolts in the saw works of Joseph Robertson, Toronto, on Thursday, was caught in it, and whirled about the shafting until his legs were broken off close to his thighs. Dr. Lizar, surgeon, was called in, and he was taken home in a critical state. It is a singular fact that just twelve months ago his brother was killed at the same place.

LEGAL CHANGES.—The recent political and legal changes have given rise to several legal changes of importance, which have either been already effected, or are in contemplation. Mr. Bethune has left the firm of Blake, Kerr and Bethune, and gone into partnership with Mr. Oliver Mowat. Mr. John Boyd has resigned the position of Master-in-Chancery, which he accepted from the Sanfield Macdonald Government, and intends going back into partnership with Mr. Blake, and Mr. Taylor, Reference in Chancery has been, or is to be, appointed Master in his place. It is rumoured, also, that Mr. J. D. Armour, of Cobourg, is to become a partner in the new firm which is being formed by Mr. Blake.—Toronto Mail.

The London Spectator has compiled a list of the wealthy Englishmen who have died during the last ten years. From this, it appears that between 1863 and 1872, ten persons have expired in Great Britain, leaving to their heirs more than a million sterling. During the same period, fifty-three people have died worth half a million, and one hundred and sixty-one leaving more than a quarter of a million sterling. These figures refer solely to what is called "personality" in English probate records, i. e., actual bank cash, or its equivalent in bonds, stocks, business interests, furniture, pictures, &c. The fortunes represented by the great and small landed estates transmitted during the same period are not included in the statistics referred to. A century ago there was probably not a man in England who possessed the equivalent, in any form, of half a million sterling. Clearly, large fortunes grow in the British Isles, whatever else may be becoming stunted.

Mrs John Freeland, sister of Horace Greeley, is lying dangerously ill at her residence in New York.

The gratifying intelligence reaches us from London that the steamer Dalmanian, which was reported wrecked and thirty-five of her passengers drowned, has arrived safe and sound at Liverpool. The report was a cruel hoax.

Apples sold at Barkerville, Cariboo, for 50 cents a piece.

The epidemic has appeared at Providence, R. I. among the sheep. A despatch from Rome says that heavy rains have again swollen the waters of the river Po, and another inundation is apprehended.

No definite intelligence has been received as to the whereabouts of the Lake Superior steamer Cumberland. It is believed she has passed through the canal, but whether she will reach Thunder Bay this season is not certain.

Much uneasiness is felt regarding a large number of vessels overdue from Lake Superior. An expedition is being organized at Detroit to attempt to relieve these boats.

The small colony of English sparrows imported by T. R. Merritt, Esq., of St. Catharines, and domiciliated in the vicinity of the express office has rapidly multiplied, and now numbers over 300 birds.

COMMERCIAL.

QUELPH MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Treadwell, Spring Wheat, Barley, Hay, Straw, Wood, Eggs, Butter, Apples, Wool, Dressed Hogs, Beef, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Hides, Lambskins, Sheep pelts.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Spring Wheat, Dresh Wheat, Treadwell Wheat, Red White Wheat, Barley, Peas, Butter, Potatoes, Apples, Dressed Hogs, Wool.

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Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Spring Wheat, Treadwell Wheat, Barley, Peas, Oats, Wool.

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LAST, on the night of the 18th inst., a large BUFFALO ROBE, between Langford's and Mrs. Lamb's Robe, between any person finding the same will be rewarded by leaving it at Mr. Langford's or Mr. Dryden's, Eramosa. 232-47w

OSBORN SEWING MACHINE Prize List for 1872 VICTORIOUS EVERYWHERE Gold Medal at Lyons, France, for Complete Perfection. Osborn First Prizes.

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At each competition the contests were between the leading Machines of Canada and the States being represented. THE OSBORN is warranted for three years, will do every variety of sewing, and the fact that it has carried off the highest awards at the Provincial, Central, Western, and other leading Exhibitions, which no other Machine in Canada has yet done, attests its superiority over all competitors.

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Guelph Sewing Machine Co's. GUELPH, CANADA. DONALD MCKINNON, agent for Erin and Eramosa. Guelph, Nov. 5th 1872. 17w-5md

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COMPRISING: 100 bales of Carpets, 100 bales of White Cottons, 100 bales of Factories, 12 cases of Black Silks, 13 cases of Black Lustres, 13 cases of Black Cobourgs, 12 cases of Black Sarmattas, 15 cases of Ready-made Clothing, 12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trouserings, 10 cases of Black Cassimeres, 10 cases of West of England Broadcloaths, 10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces, 93 cases of Fancy Stuffs and Haberdashery.

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