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THE GUELPH ECHO.

GRATIS.

"Success is the Reward of Diligence."

GRATIS.

VOL. I.

GUELPH, FEBRUARY 24, 1877.

NO. 8.

NEW AMERICAN GOODS

AT THE
Fashionable West End

AMERICAN Rufflings,
AMERICAN Collars and cuffs,
AMERICAN Fringes,
AMERICAN Dress buttons,
AMERICAN Mantle buttons,
AMERICAN Cottons, white and grey,
AMERICAN Flannels—wool
AMERICAN Prints.

DRESSMAKERS Attention,

Opened yesterday
100 gross dress buttons, in new styles
and shades.
25 Gross Choice Mantle Buttons in
stock.
10 Gross Bretome Braids,
5 Gross Diamond Military Braids.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantles &c
Guelph, December 23rd, 1876.

Norway and Newfoundland

COD LIVER OIL

Another supply
PURE FRESH AND RELIABLE

AT

HEROD & CO.'S

Drug Store Guelph

STOVES!

STOVES!

At 20 per cent. Below Cost

COOK STOVES,
BOX STOVES,
PARLOUR STOVES,
PARLOUR COOK
BASE BURNERS IN EVERY STYLE.
Castings made to order ten per cent. cheaper than
any others in the trade.
TINWARE IN GREAT VARIETY.
Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to.
GUELPH
STOVE AND IRON WORKS.

W. H. MILLS.

Guelph, December 23rd, 1876.

GEO. JEFFREY

Has the finest assortment of

NEW RUFFLES AND FRILLS IN

THE TRADE.

BLACK SILKS

AT LAST SEASONS PRICES.

DRESS GOODS IN INFINITY.

INSPECT THE GOODS.

GEORGE JEFFREY,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

By the way, have you seen Jones lately?

BENZIE JOE is nowhere—Jones has wiped him out of existence.

DON'T go west, young man. Get religion; get credit, and then get out.

THERE hasn't been a long communication in the daily papers for two whole days. Has the fool-killer been around?

WHEN a man gets too religious to play base ball, look out for him, he's going to Jones you first opportunity.

A PIECE of sausage was stolen from a market stall the other day. The missing link was found at the Galt masquerade ball on skates.

THEY have had the smallpox in Kewatin for some time. Now they have it in Winnipeg. Witness this from the *Free Press* of that city, "In this city, on the 30th inst., the wife of Mr. John Palk of a daughter." This kind of small Palks is said to be extremely "ketchin'."

METEOROLOGICAL.—Is the fine weather done? Can you find Weather done? They say that this fine Weather done some people out of considerable stamps. Probs for the future.—Merchants will be more careful how they give credit to Thomas, Richard and Henry.

ACCOUNTS from different persons who were there, regarding the number of people who attended the Galt carnival, differ. Some say one hundred, some five hundred, and one fellow says five thousand. It must have depended a good deal on the strength of the glasses each individual took.

THEY don't allow card playing on the Dutch Mail train, but the morning after the Galt carnival there was a high Low, two Jacks, and a little game of singing on that train. The song was a medley composed of Mary had a Little Lamb, sweet By-and-by, the Mulligan Guards, and other Sabbath school ditties.

IN imitation of the Toronto merchants, who prohibited their employees visiting billiard saloons, on account of the defalcations of Barber, it is said that some Guelph merchants are, on account of Jones' defalcations, going to prohibit their employees going to the Methodist Church. The rule ought to work both ways.

THE wind-jammers of the Guelph Cornet Band are out of luck. A majority of the council says they have got to blow their brains out through the subscribed instruments, on the band stand, during the summer, for nothing, and pay full price for the town hall when they want it. Some of the sanctimonious councillors think the boys shouldn't dance—it is sinful—unless they pay for the hall.



The Guelph Echo.

GUELPH, FEB. 24, 1877.

The ECHO is printed for the publisher by J. Hacking, Book and Job Printer, St. George's Square, Guelph.

NO TICK.

THE number of absconding creditors which have been reported of late, and the large sums of money which they have carried off with them, should make people think a little. Were the loss confined to the merchants who so confidently send their goods "up to the house," and send in their little bills when they have a "note to pay," only to find that the debtor has just paid a note and is, so to speak, a trifle short, the ECHO would have little or no sympathy with the losers. But unfortunately, the merchant does not lose to any great extent—if, indeed, he loses at all. Merchants who do a credit business invariably allow a large proportion of the percentage which they add to the cost price of their goods, for the express purpose of covering such losses as those under consideration. This is most unfair to the great majority of their customers. The man who is too poor to obtain credit, and perchance too honest to procure goods which he could not see his way clear to pay for, if he could get credit, is the man who pays for the finery purchased, on credit, by the unscrupulous absconder. There is a remedy for this state of affairs, and that remedy will be found in the two words heading this brief article.

Beneath these stores
Lie the body and bones
Of William A. Jones

Who departed with a great many losses
He took many a man's "wife,"
He then took a wife,
And "u" like a knife,
And is remembered with sighs and
with groans.

Gone to meet Benzine Joe,
Weatherdon and Kirkham.

Nix cum splother, O yaw.
Archie Mitchell now keeps lager,
pretzels, bologna, and all the com-
mitants for a first-class Dutch
blow-out. Lessons in German five cents
each. Das is Gescheft.

MUMFORD, the bibliokleptomaniac,
got two years and a half for making
a speech of only one word—guilty.
If some of the city councillors were
penitentiared in the same ratio, the
people would feel like the next 23rd
of April "all de while."

THE anniversary of the birth of
the great American hatchet slinger
brought out these remarks from a
true-blue, but slightly paralysed,
Britisher: "Gawg Wash(hic)en 'sno
more to be (hic) compared t' Jook
Wellent'n—(hic) spite o' L. Thash
sort man (hic) I am."

JOHN HORSMAN.

I have much pleasure in calling your attention to my immense stock of Hardware, which for variety and quality is not equalled by any other store in Canada. Since commencing business in Guelph, twenty years ago I have always made it my aim to sell at the very lowest prices. This brings large numbers of new customers to my store every season and as year after year rolls on, my business steadily increases.

With large resources of my own, which enable me to buy strictly for cash, and as I keep a resident buyer in the old Country, who is continually visiting the various manufactories of Great Britain, France and Germany, I am prepared to offer goods at less prices than other Hardware men can buy them for, thus putting money in my customers' pockets.

I am in direct communication with all the large manufactories of this Continent, and every new thing is immediately forwarded to me.

My store has long been known as the right spot for all kinds of Farmers' Hardware.

To carpenters and parties building I always quote special prices.

I give favorable terms and sell at low prices to Blacksmiths and wagon-makers.

Space forbids me to enumerate the many departments of my immense business.

To my many friends who have favored me with their patronage in the past, I would say that no effort will be spared to merit its continuance; and to new customers I would respectfully extend an invitation to an examination of the most varied and attractive stock of Hardware in the Dominion, assuring them that it will be to their advantage.

I superintend personally all the different departments. I keep many desirable lines in stock, which cannot be procured at other stores in Canada. I am daily opening up new goods, and will be glad to see you at the PEOPLES' MAMMOTH HARDWARE STORE.

JOHN HORSMAN,

The POPULAR HARDWARE
GUELPH.



GO TO THE ELEPHANT

FOR

CHEAP CLOTHING

Grand Clearing Sale now Going

on

WM. RUTHERFORD.

COAL, COAL!

Guelph Coal Depot!!

Corner of Quebec Yarmouth sts.

DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES.

Coal reduced to the lowest possible figures.

The undersigned begs leave to intimate that he has now on hand the largest and best stock of coal ever before offered to the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity.

Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, and be convinced that he sells

Cheaper than the Cheapest

Coal delivered to any part of the town free of charge.

Don't forget the place corner Quebec and Yarmouth streets.

C. KLEPFER,

CALL EARLY

— AT —

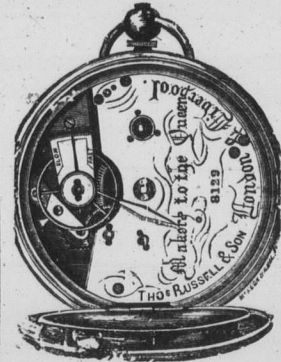
JNO. HORSMAN'S

And secure some pure

WHITE OIL

Before the price goes up.

NO MORE



AUCTIONS

AT PRESENT.

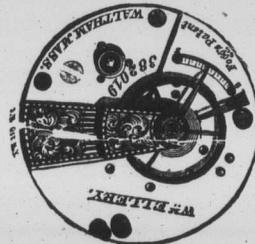


I am so busy with watches to repair that I have concluded to have no more auctions for a few weeks.

Goods will still be sold at a reduction of

TWENTY FIVE PER CENT.

Lots of watches to select from.



G. D. PRINGLE,

Watchmaker.

Guelph, December 23rd, 1876.

WONDERFULLY CHEAP!

BOOTS & SHOES

A large stock of boots and shoes, fresh and good for fall and winter wear, marvellously cheap, at

Dempsey & Chamberlain's.

No shoddy goods, but first-class hand made boots and shoes.

CUSTOM WORK

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers.

Repairing neatly done as usual.

Dempsey & Chamberlain,

Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, December 23rd.

Bargains For Cash !!

BROWN & POWELL

Having purchased an immense stock of

Boots,

Shoes,

Rubbers,

Overshoes,

Slippers, &c.,

at prices that defy competition, they will for the next few days offer special inducements to cash buyers.

Remember they will not be undersold, so come along with the money and Bargains can be had at

Brown & Powell,

Next door to Day's Bookstore.
Guelph, December 23rd.

GET THE BEST!

PETRIE'S PECTORAL BALSAM

for COUGHS, COLDS, and all diseases of the THROAT and LUNGS.

Give it a trial, it is sure to do you good.

PREPARED ONLY BY

A. B. PETRIE.

Guelph, December 23rd.

Christmas Confectionery!

SANTA CLAUS'

Headquarters have been established at the store of

W. J. LITTLE,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Look in at the window and see the finest exhibition of Confectionery in the country.

CHRISTMAS, WEDDING, and CAKES of all sorts on hand.

W. J. LITTLE.

Guelph, December 13rd.

CANADIAN

BALSAM!

FOR COUGHS & COLDS.

NEURALGIA CURE!

SURE THING.

At F. Cooke & Cos

MARKET SQUARE.

Good and Cheap Groceries!

W. F. BARBER

Has now on hand a large and well selected stock of Groceries of all kinds.

Teas,
Coffees,
Sugars,
Currants,
Raisins,
Peels, etc.

All goods delivered free to any part of the town.

Remember the stand, on Durham Street.

Give him a call.

Guelph, Dec 23rd.

STOVES STOVES

W. KERR

Has just received the Largest and Best Stock of

STOVES IN TOWN.

Mr. Kerr has also a large and cheap stock of Tinware always on hand.

All orders left in his care will be promptly attended to.

Remember and go the right place, Cork Street, nearly opposite Bond & Co.'s Hardware Store.

W. KERR.

Guelph, December 23rd.

WHO tore his shirt?

INDIAN summer comes a little late this season. It is here now, however.

Books are generally made up of leaves, and a man who would take a book without any leave deserves it.

CHIEF KELLY fondles a lemon now a days, when engaged in sending people to the penitentiary.

THE report that Day's bookstore has been stolen turns out to be slightly incorrect. A small portion of the stock was not taken.

THERE are some old members of the city council who, if they ever read the rules of order, have evidently forgotten them.

A RED-NOSED practiser at the bar says whiskey has gone down a good deal since the license fee has been reduced, but the price hasn't budged.

THE Littery Society at the Model Farm is so called because the members attend to the toilets and pap of the little piggies.

THE next subject for debate by the Model Farm "littery" club is to be, "Which is the greater enemy to mankind, the Colorado potato bug or the Conservative re-action?"

NEW brooms sweep clean, and Jeffrey's new store on Upper Wyndham street is making a clean sweep in ladies' gear. All the novelties of pattern and color.

HEROD's drug store continues to be headquarters for those whose flesh is heir to the diseases which afflict sinful humanity. Toilet and fancy articles for the great unwashed.

HORSMAN says, Let there be light, and his coal oil is down to Refiners' Confederation-bust-up prices. He sells his hardware now at a trifling advance on prices paid by Mumford.

IT was a bank clerk who, the other night, blew out his lamp so successfully, by flopping the bed-clothes at it, that, when he subsequently woke up, he found half the bedding cremated. Some people will wake up inopportunistically.

TALKING a man to death is a common occurrence, and so is shaving a man to sleep at Pretty Charlie's drawing rooms for the artistic arrangement of human hair-site ornaments.

THE butcher's are having an offal time. They have formed an association and they are all going to be cleavers to it—each man has a steak in the concern, and none will bide his light under a bushel. You never sausage enthusiasm—they all have pluck and will go the whole dressed hog. It was a little Bird from Toronto who whispered the thing to them, and these sons of ham and shoulders lick their chops at the prospect. This is no stall, you may market down for a fact.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING

Wellington Grey and Bruce Line
Going South... 2.40 a.m., 12.35 p.m., 6.15 p.m.
Going North... 11.35 a.m., 4.50 p.m., 7.0 p.m.
Grand Trunk Line
Going West... 9.35 a.m., 5.35 p.m.
Going East... 4.15 p.m., (to Toronto) 10.40 a.m.
Arkland Aberloyle Routes... 10.30 a.m.
Marden Route—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
12.30 p.m.
Eramosa Route—Monday, Wednesday, Friday
12.30 p.m.

GUELPH requires a system of water-works which drinking gin went organize.

THE latest choker for members of the Reform party is called the Waterloo tie.

THE curlers will desist from playing the roarin' game during the summer months, for the sake of morality.

JOHN BULL says he might as well have had 50 per cent profit on those furs he sold Jones at cost.

PULL down the blinds there, on Suffolk street. Female night dresses, properly filled, are not intended for public exhibition.

AND now it is said that it was Geo. Lamond who is responsible for the state of affairs in South Waterloo. If he had stayed at home there wouldn't have been a tie.

IF two or three of the members of the Town Council were to get a six months' attack of the small pox or cholera, the business of the town might be satisfactorily and expeditiously arranged.

SOME of the Highland Scotch Grits are evidently under the impression that their party was jewed out of Kamouraska, for almost every time they meet, now, they say to each other "Kamouraska Jew."

WHAT ought to be done, to the fellow who stole the boot-black's mits, and, let'ing on he found them, got a free shine out of the grateful shiner for returning them?

THERE have been a few more runners-away since Jones took and went and done it, but these things are getting too common now for mention in a first-class newspaper.

NOW, is it because clergymen are not rate-payers, that their petitions don't go for much with the Town Council? One would naturally think that those who pay the money into the treasury ought to have more to say about the government of the town than those who don't.

EVERY evening, and sometimes during the day, since the elect began to be down on the terribly sinful game of billiards, bevvies of young ladies, and girls in short dresses, may be seen peeping thorough Johnny Rice's windows to see the boys knocking the balls around. Mother Eve's curiosity still clings to the sex.

THE Fergus curlers are a nice lot of people. They came to Guelph played, and were treated and feasted in princely style. The other day the Guelph curlers went to Fergus, played, and weren't treated or feasted worth a cent. They bought their own little dinners, and the Fergusons never even asked them if they had mouths.

A HORSE attached to a hose reel waltzed around the Market Square on Wednesday. Suppose you don't think that much of an item; but if the horse had been attached to the Market Square and reeled around the waltz, or if the Market Square had been attached to the waltz and horsed around the reel, or if the reel had been horsed to the attach and Market Squared around the waltz, or if the waltz or if the waltz had been squared to the reel and marketed the horse around the attach, or if the attach had been reeled to the market and squared the waltz around the horse, or if the horket had marked the reeltached and squalized the ware around the racket, or if—Oh, give us a rest. There is about as much sense in the above as in the performance it was written about, any way.

How are you off for coal oil?
SLEEPING on a door Mat is what Giddy calls it.

How much is Silk-worth—into you?

Now, let some whole souled Christian step forward and pay that \$50 that Jones subscribed to the Church.

THE rumor that Quaker Howitt had absconded is not generally credited.

It is said that some of the most notorious of the soiled doves have been hard-timed out of town.

THEY do say that there is going to be still another high-toned case of leaving town between two days before shortly. Look out for him.

JONES used to be short stop for the ex-champions. He went to St. Catherines to make a short stop there—a very short stop.

THE Vennor-able weather seer of Montreal wasn't so far out regarding his cold dips in February, after all. There was two cold dips up at the Baptist Church the other day.

VENNOR acknowledges that he did make a mistake about the weather, and makes another prediction which he will probably take back just the same.

THE corset war between Williamson and Hogg is said to be a great waist of words. Of corsets not likely they'll give it up soon, for they're both stayers.

AMONG the heavy losers by Mr. Sukeworth-Jones' disappearance, are Johnny Britton, 2 shins, 10 cents; and Mike Farrell, the apple merchant, 15 golden pippins, 40 cents.

PUSLINCH keeps a couple of women named Wise and Custoff at the township's expense. They are too Wise to be Custoff, and make the Puslinch lawmakers come down with the stamps.

WHEN you see a fellow at about 6:30 p. m., on Sunday, trying to procure two five cent pieces for a dime, you can form a pretty safe opinion of his estimate of what a preacher's sermon is worth.

A CHUNK of poetry, on Jones and some other nonsense, has been furnished the ECHO by James Gay, Esq., gunsmith and poet, and the same is respectfully declined. The ECHO has no use for it. Don't write on such stiff paper, James.

THE skating rink is going to come out of the season \$200 in debt. That's about correct. In the first place the concern is inclined to be slightly one horse, and in the second place the management have attempted to make too tony.

THERE is going to be a sacred concert at one of the churches Tuesday evening. What'll you bet that some of the instrumental pieces to be played, are not selections from the operas, with the names a good deal mixed?

HAVE you heard of some terrible thing about Jones' now. An influential person who used to go to school with him, says that he is the same villain who abducted Charles Ryan, the same villain who murdered McMan, the same atrocity that he committed on Toronto bank, and, worst of all, that at one time he carried the 110.

GOLDSMITH HALL



R. CRAWFORD

GUELPH.

Watches,

Clocks,

Jewellery and

Silver Plate.

The greatest display ever shown in Guelph, is at

GOLDSMITH HALL

THE OLD POST OFFICE.

SIGN of the LARGE CLOCK

For actual bargains Goldsmith Hall is the spot. Get your Christmas and New Year's presents there. For beauty of design, cheapness and neatness, my stock cannot be beaten. Everything marked at low prices in plain figures, and guaranteed as represented.

Remember the 25 per cent discount tip to the New Year. Jobbing, Engraving, Gold and Silver plating, done as before.

R. CRAWFORD.

Guelph, December 23rd.

DEADY'S HOTEL,

Opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station Woolwich Street, Guelph.

Martin Deady, Proprietor.

This Hotel is well adapted for the accommodation of Farmers and Travellers. Good stabling and sheds, and an attentive hostler.

MARTIN DEADY
Guelph, December 23rd

Western Hotel!

Corner Wyndham and Macdonald sts

JOHN FIELDING, Proprietor.

Every accommodation for farmers and travelling public.

Headquarters for stages.

GOOD TIPPLE.

Guelph, Feb. 25th.

FOR SALE BY

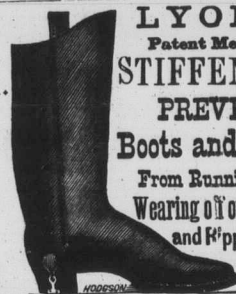
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WM. TAWSE & SON'S

GREAT

CLEARING SALE!



LYON'S
Patent Metallic
STIFFENERS
PREVENT
Boots and Shoes
From Banning over,
Wearing off on the Side
and Flipping in the
SEAMS.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE GUELPH AS FOLLOWS.

Grand Trunk Railway.
Going West—1.30 a. m. express every day except Monday, 9.45 a. m. mixed, 2.32 p. m. express, 5.52 p. m., to Stratford, London, Godfrich &c. 7.43 p. m. to Berlin and Galt.
Going East—5.07 a. m. express, 8.25 a. m. from Galt and Berlin to Toronto and intermediate points, 11.03 a. m. going as far as Coburg, 1.43 p. m. express, 9.33 p. m. mixed.
Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6.45 a. m. 9.35 a. m. 1.35 p. m. 7.00 p. m.
Going North—12.35 p. m. and 5.45 p. m. to Southampton and Kincardine. 8.35 p. m. to Flora and Ferguson only.

The City Hotel.

The nearest to the G. T. R. Depot and the tip-toppest in town, is kept by

JOHN HAUGH,

Who keeps the best table, best rooms, best bar, best bartender, best runners, best everything in the country.

Guelph, January 20th, 1877.

Mitchell House,

Market Square,

Opposite Town Hall, Guelph.

Ask anybody who has ever stopped there their opinion of the same. Less silver plated ware and high priced than some places; but more good solid square eating and drinking than any house in the country.

Besides for capacity for lager of the bar tender, the bar is known far and near as the only place where people have been known to drink for years and live.

Tumble in some evening, if you don't believe it.

ARCHIE MITCHELL.

Guelph, Jan. 13th.

LAMP GLASSES,

BURNERS,

WICKS,

—AT—

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

FRESH MEAT!

JOHN TYSON

Stall 5, Guelph Market. Everything in fresh meats, and lengthened sweetness long drawn out in the shape of sausages.

Best display in the Market.

John Tyson.

HURRAH! HURRAH!

BOOKS, TOYS,

FANCY GOODS,

Just the thing for

HARD TIMES!

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BOOKS OF ALL KINDS!

Presents for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children

Presents Useful and Ornamental.

DAY SELLS CHEAP!

Guelph, December 23rd.

A Large and Varied Stock

CLOTHS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS,

CAPS, and

GENTS' Furnishings

always on hand at

JAMES CORMACK'S,

Guelph, Jan. 13th.

No. 1, Wyndham Street