

Wm Kennedy

Wm Kennedy, ~~the~~ native
of Jedburgh, Scotland died
on Oct. 24, 1874 at the home
of his son-in-law, Charles
Davidson in Guelph aged 92
years.

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Guelph, March 1, 1871.

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Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
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A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE, Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

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

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNS, FIREARMS, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.
DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
M. DEADY, Proprietor, Guelph, April 7, 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. dw

AMERICAN HOTEL CAR.
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.
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(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Jointing always on hand. dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dem

RAYBOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
Hand Sewing Machine (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.
Guelph, January 1, 1874.

OIL, OIL, OIL.
Guelph Oil Works
Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white Export Oil—the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.

O. CLARK,
Guelph Oil Works,
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. d&wsm

New Advertisements.

WANTED at Mitchell's Hotel, a good cook. Wages \$10 per month to a suitable person. 02-14

WANTED, a good general servant. Enquire of Mrs. Bond, corner Pastry and Dublin Streets. d&w

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE
AT THE
Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. R. Passenger Depot.
Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874. d&w

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, a new, well-fitted Wood Furnace, as good as new—coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a good cook who can wash and iron. Also a housemaid. Must have references. MRS. WATT.

WANTED, a steady, careful man.—Apply to Archdeacon Palmer, Guelph, Oct. 27, 1874. dtf

HOUSE TO LET.
To let, the house on Georgetown opposite North Ward school, contains rooms and summer kitchen, coal etc. Has a good garden. Apply at this office. 02-14

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.

MISS SHAW,
DRESS MAKER,
Kent Street, (rear of Mr. Petrie's residence, next door to Miss Evans, music teacher.
Little boys' suits made to order. Apprentices wanted. 02-14

WELLINGTON FIELD BATTERY.
BATTERY ORDERS.
On Thursday, the 29th inst., at 10 a.m., the members of the Battery will assemble on the Range at Guelph, in uniform, to compete in the First Annual Carbine Match. Particulars can be obtained from the officers of the Battery.
A. H. MACDONALD, C. P. Commanding.

\$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. Post card to States costs but two cents. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. 02-14

ROYAL HOTEL
LIVERY STABLES.
The undersigned having purchased this Livery Stable to inform the people of Guelph and the travelling public that he has a fine lot 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.
JAMES EWING, 017-6nd. Royal Hotel Livery Stables.

TOWN HALL,
Thursday, Oct. 29th, 1874,
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
LA RUE'S MINSTRELS
AND HALL'S SERENADERS
AND 17 STAR ARTISTS
A most refined and choice entertainment, headed by Canada's Premier Vocalist, HUGH HAMILL.
Six Superior Comedians. The grotesque Comiques and End men
JOHN HENSHAW and SAGE RICHARDSON.
Four Song and Dance Men!
The finest Quartette of Vocalists,
A superb Orchestra,
Splendid Brass Band!
The Largest and Best Minstrel Show in the Dominion.
Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50c.
"PHAT BOY," Agent.

GOOD CHANCE FOR HOTEL KEEPERS.—For sale the lease, business and furniture of Thorpe's Hotel, opposite Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph. Best situation in town for a Hotel; doing a good business. Furniture, &c., nearly new. Reason for selling, the proprietor wishes to go out of the Hotel business. Apply on the premises to JAS. A. THORP. 02-14

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

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office—Over R. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st., Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the relief of toothache, which is perfectly painless.
References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc Gregor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.
Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

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, dw
Guelph, January 1, 1874.

AGENTS WANTED, to canvass for "The Bible Looking Glass," a beautiful illustrated volume of religious emblems and reflections.

A \$20 FAMILY BIBLE SENT FREE to any person who sends in 100 copies or more of the LOOKING GLASS.
Address, A. H. MEGAFFIN, GUELPH, ONT. July 27-14

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Town and County News
The name of one of the absconding plasterers is Donaldson, not Davidson as we gave it yesterday.

BOW BELLS ALMANACK.—We have received from Mr. Anderson this Almanack for 1875. It is got up in very fine style, is embellished with several beautiful engravings and contains a large amount of interesting and useful information. For sale at Anderson's Book-Store.

Gas.—The deficiency in the quantity of gas noticeable at present is in consequence of the Company laying new pipes. They ask the indulgence of consumers for a few days. Strange to say, in the Court room last evening, for a short time, there was sufficient gas, although several lawyers were present.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.—We learn that the Rev. J. E. Laneley is now training the children of the Wesleyan Sabbath School of this town, with a view of giving a musical entertainment in the Wesleyan Church some evening during the coming week. Mr. Laneley has given similar concerts in other places with great success, and we have no doubt the one he intends to give in Guelph will also prove a grand success. The proceeds are for the benefit of the new church.

FROLIC.—Mr. Thomas McCullough, of Fruit Hill Farm, Erasmus, informs us that he has a Durham cow, 5 years old, which at 3 years old had twin calves, both heifers, at 4 years old had one, and at 5 years old had another pair of twins—also both heifers—five in all. This year the first twins had a calf, thus making a herd of eight. If any breeder of stock can show a better record than the above just let us hear from them.

APPLE BLOSSOMS.—Mr. Henlock Young, of Guelph Township, has sent us a lot of beautiful snow apples, the finest we have seen this year, for which we beg to return our thanks. He also brought us two apples, which are a curiosity. In one of them a blossom grew right out from the hollow near the stalk, and was well formed when the apple was plucked. The other contains near the stalk an excrescence like a small apple, and from that also grew a blossom, which came out into full flower. Both apples were well formed. This freak of nature is, we say the least, curious.

CORRECTION.—Miss Mary A. McIntyre, of Paisline, took the first prize at the Central Exhibition for a collection of Domestic manufactures, consisting of one pair unfurled blankets, one piece of winery, one piece of flannel, 2 pairs of stockings, 2 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of mitts, knitted shawl and woolen shirt. In our list it was stated that the collection was recommended. The prize was \$10, which has been paid over to Miss McIntyre, who has hitherto been very successful at the annual exhibitions, and who deserves great credit for her taste and industry.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Oct. 27.
Henry Johnson and Charles Walters, charged with stealing groceries from a farmer's wagon, and who were remanded from yesterday were brought up again this morning and being elected to be tried by the Police Magistrate were both sentenced to one month in the common goal with hard labor.
James Robertson, brought up on a charge of vagrancy, was sent to goal for one month with hard labor.

A JUVENILE BURGLAR.—On Sunday afternoon, while a German couple, residing in Galt, were absent from home, a girl named Kate Hoffman, about thirteen years of age, entered their house by lifting the window. After entering, she pried open a bureau drawer with a chisel, and stole sixty dollars. She was arrested soon after, and part of the money was found upon her. She is at present in custody, awaiting her trial.

FIRE IN CAYUGA.—The flour mill belonging to Thornton Bros., also the block of buildings containing the general stores of W. Musson & Son, M. Slaver's store and dwelling, the boot and shoe store of Leach & Symington, the building occupied by the Bank of Commerce, the house containing the printing press and office of the Haldimand Advertiser, and the dwelling house of Mr. Bowman in Cayuga, were burned on Monday. All the books, papers and money in the Bank of Commerce were saved.

AN OLD RESIDENT OF WILMOT GONE.—The funeral of the late Mr. Daniel Tye, an old and much respected resident of the township of Wilmot, took place on Sunday and was attended by a large concourse of people. The deceased gentleman was in his eighty-second year and was well known throughout the Province as a noted stock breeder, especially of Devons, and as a constant participant in our Provincial Agricultural Shows. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

MONUMENT TO LORD DUFFERIN.—The citizens of Montreal are about to erect a monument to Lord Dufferin. The Boston Journal says that a few days ago, Mr. Joseph Millmore of that city, brother of the distinguished artist Martin Millmore now in Rome, closed a contract with a committee representing the citizens of Montreal, for the execution of a life-sized statue in marble of Lord Dufferin, the present Governor-General of Canada, the price being \$10,000. Mr. Joseph Millmore will execute the work in person, and will proceed to Rome for that purpose.

Miss Mary Bacon, of New York, aged fifteen years, has instituted a suit for breach of promise of marriage against City Surveyor J. Bute Holmes of the same city who is a reputed millionaire. The damages claimed are \$100,000.

The latest advice from Jamaica report the coffee crop excellent, but late in coming in; growers declining to sell at present rates.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Cause of the Inaction in the Spanish Republican Army.
Straitened Circumstances of Garibaldi.
An Abess on Trial for Perjury
Letter from Emperor William to the Pope.
Seizure of a Pamphlet Defending Bazaine and Regnier.
London, Oct. 27th. — The people of Paris will soon present to Queen Victoria an illuminated address thanking England for the manifestations of sympathy at the conclusion of the siege.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—An abess is on trial in Moscow for forgeries to the amount of \$400,000. The case causes a profound sensation.

The Standard says that the examination of the Archives of the German legation at Paris, has failed to lead to the discovery of any weighty evidence against Count Von Arnim.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Daily News' special despatch from Paris, says the pamphlet defending Marshal Bazaine and M. Regnier, and supposed to emanate from the latter, has been seized on the French frontier.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Governments of France and Spain have determined to send one war vessel each to watch the river Bidasoa, which forms part of the boundary between the two countries, in order to prevent the crossing for the Carlists of contrabands of war.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Le Temps explains the inaction of the Republican Army in Spain, by the fact that the terms of service of large numbers of the soldiers have expired and the ranks are filling up with fresh levies. The troops are in good spirits, impatient for action and very patriotic.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The Spanish Consulate at Bayonne, has made a demand, by virtue of the treaty of 1863, for the extradition as deserters of the crew of the steamship Nivef, which was seized at St. Jean de Luz by the French authorities, on representations that she had on board contraband war materials for the Carlists. The Journal de Paris believes the demand to be contrary to the spirit of the treaty, because Spain would treat the crew, if they were surrendered, as political offenders, and in such cases all the Western States of Europe, including Spain, have heretofore refused extradition.

Marshal Bazaine has arrived in London.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Emperor William has written a reply to the Pope's last letter, protesting against the persecution of German Bishops. The Emperor says that Germany has done all in her power to live at peace with the Church of Rome, but he is bound to protect the State against violent attacks and conspiracies of the clergy.

Berlin, Oct. 26th. — The Duchess of Braganza writes to Germania denying the truth of the report that her daughter Diana Blanche instigated the atrocities committed by the Carlists in Spain.

ROME, Oct. 27.—L'Opinion, commenting on the report that Garibaldi is in straitened circumstances and has accepted assistance from Alexander Ross, of Toronto, urges the Italian Government to make another effort to induce him to accept a pension.

New York, Oct. 26.—A Shreveport special says Judge Scott, Recorder Ramsey, and Mayor Richardson, of Homero Oshorn Parish, were arrested by U. S. Marshal and cavalry on Saturday. They are not allowed to communicate with their families, and no one knows the nature of the charges against them.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 6.—The officers of the steamer Erie report that the greatest concentration of piratical at all points along the river, leaving unpicketed the finest cotton crop in several years.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 26.—Geo. Reynolds, of this city, was to-day indicted for polygamy under the Congressional law of 1862, and was held to bail in \$2,500. This is the first indictment in this city under the Act of Congress, the former one having been found under the territorial law. The case will probably go to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Fergus Correspondence.
On Saturday evening 24th inst., Mr. Thompson, Teacher in School Section No. 3, West Garafraxa, came to Fergus and hired a horse of the value of \$100 for the purpose of taking a drive. When above Wilson's farm he took the horse to water it at the river and not being aware that the rock was steep at that place he allowed the horse to walk in, when buggy and horse immediately sank and before the horse could be got out he was dead. Fortunately Mr. Thompson was not in the buggy at the time.

The weather is all that can be desired, and farmers are taking advantage of it in getting up their turnips, which are a fair crop.

The Rev. Charles Carroll, who assisted Mr. Russell here, about four years ago, in his great success, is expected to preach in Melville Church next Sabbath, the 1st of November.

The new store in the post office building will be completed by the 1st of December, and is now rented to Messrs. Tindal, of Nichol, who intend opening out a stock of groceries and dry goods in it. The post office is expected to be completed about the same time.

The Mechanic's Institute have added 35 new volumes to their library and are making arrangements for a series of lectures during the winter.

Typhoid Fever prevails to some extent in this section of country, and there is a great deal of sickness in the village, no doubt owing in a great measure to the filth allowed to be on our streets.

The master carpenters of New York have determined not to employ any but non-union men.

Court of Chancery.

PETERSON VS. PETERSON.—Continued.
Monday, Oct. 26.
Mrs. Roat, hostess of the Royal Hotel, remembered Mr. and Mrs. Peterson coming in August, on a Monday. Mr. Peterson left in the evening and returned next day. Dr. Tuck came also on Monday. Mrs. Peterson went away again on Thursday morning and returned with Dr. Tuck in the evening. During the week heard them in the parlor talking. After the lamps were lit I saw them sitting on the sofa in the parlor. Mr. Roat took a lamp into them, but Dr. Tuck brought it out again. I saw Mrs. Peterson's room open some time after this. She returned with a lighter dress on and went into the nurse's room. She stayed a short time here, and brought the lamp out. After this I saw Dr. Tuck come out of his own room, without coat, hat, or boots, turn down the light out of her room in the hall, and then went into Mrs. Peterson's room, and shut and lock the door. Some time after this my husband came up stairs and we went into the parlor and found no one there, but we saw a coat, hat and a pair of boots. No one could have gone down stairs without my seeing them.

Cross examined.—The parlor door was open all the evening, any one passing it could see in. The weather was pretty warm. I could hear a conversation in the parlor, but could not make out what was said. When Mrs. Peterson brought the light out of her room I turned the light down a little. When she went back to her room she left the door open a little. Cannot tell where Mrs. Peterson's children and Dr. Tuck's little girl were at this time. Sheriff Grange and Judge Kingsmill saw me on Saturday and tried to get me to tell what I knew. Do not remember that I told them I saw Dr. Tuck going to Mrs. Peterson's room. My husband had told me not to tell them what I knew. When my husband came up stairs at my request and did not find Dr. Tuck in his room, he said he had a mind to kick the door of Dr. Tuck's room. I am certain I saw the Dr. was not in his room. The door of the room adjoining Mrs. Peterson's—occupied by Mr. Rowe, of Berlin, was closed when my husband was up at the door of Dr. Tuck's room. Dr. Tuck could not have had time to pass Mrs. Peterson's door and go into Mr. Rowe's room, before I heard the door of Mrs. Peterson's room locked.

Henry Roat sworn, said:—Kept the Royal Hotel, Berlin, in August, 1872. Remember the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Dr. Tuck. Saw Dr. Tuck in company with Mrs. Peterson several times. He was very affectionate to her. Saw them in the parlor about lamp-light. The room first assigned to Dr. Tuck was one at the end of the hall, but as the house was crowded he agreed to occupy the parlor, preferring to sleep on the sofa on account of the heat. About an hour after lamp-light I took up some bed-clothes and put them on a chair in Dr. Tuck's room. He and Mrs. Peterson were sitting on the sofa. I took a lamp in when it was dark. About an hour previous to this on going up when my wife came down stairs for me some time after, the lamp I had taken in was on a bureau in the hall. The weather was warm and the windows of the parlor were up.

To Mr. Blake—Dr. Tuck came down stairs during the evening in his stockings and ordered two drinks. This was about an hour after I had put the bed-clothes in his room. Dr. Tuck left Berlin about 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Mr. Peterson went to Berlin on Friday evening by the 6:20 train and returned by the next train about seven with Mrs. Peterson.

PETERSON VS. PETERSON. Oct. 26.
Robt. Soden, cabman, said that on the return of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and son from Berlin in August, 1872, that latter got into his cab to go home, but when near Queen's Hotel the boy told witness his mother was unwell and wanted to go to Dr. Tuck's. Witness started for the Dr.'s office but on going up Wyndham street saw Mr. Peterson, who ordered him to drive to his house.

Mary Kraimer, servant at Kress's Hotel, Preston, testified to having taken Mrs. Peterson to the bath house to her room on the day in July, 1872, referred to. She appeared intoxicated, and had a bad bruise on her head.

The case for the defence having closed last evening,
Judge Kingsmill was called this morning to give evidence for the prosecution. He testified to having gone with Sheriff Grange to Berlin, to the character of the room affecting the character of Mrs. Peterson. He described the situation of the several rooms in the Royal Hotel, Berlin, as well as the locks on the doors, having slept last night in the room next to that which had been occupied by Dr. Tuck.

To Mr. Moss—Sheriff Grange and myself had a private interview with Mr. Roat. The statements made by Roat were given in answer to questions, and also voluntarily. They had a short interview afterwards with Mrs. Roat. Roat told witness and Sheriff Grange that Dr. Tuck had gone down to the bar one evening of his stay, in his stockings, and got drunk. Roat had gone up to the Doctor's room with drinks, and also with bed clothes. Afterwards, he went up to the third story, and on his way down, looked in Dr. Tuck's room, but he was not there. Roat said the Dr. might have been out on the veranda, when he looked into his room. Mrs. Roat had told witness and Sheriff Grange that Dr. Tuck had passed along the passage on tip-toe. It was after this that Mrs. Roat saw Mrs. Peterson take the lamp out of her room into the passage.

Levi Weber, present proprietor of the Royal Hotel, stated the door of Mrs. Peterson's room was fastened by a thumb latch. There was a lock for a key but no place in it for a knob. There was no appearance that there had ever been a knob.

The following case was disposed of on Saturday morning last:
Oliver vs. Kingsley.—Decree for an account for plaintiff, Mr. Drew, Q. O. for plaintiff; Mr. Oliver for defendant.

SPOTS ON THE SUN.—It is stated that an exceptionally large group of spots is now visible on the surface of the sun. They may be perceived with smoked glass without the aid of a telescope. According to Mr. W. F. Denning of Bristol, England, the spots cover an area of nearly 78,000 miles.

Board of Education.

The Board met on Monday evening. Mr. Peterson being absent, Mr. Knowles occupied the chair.

Present—Messrs Kennedy, Harvey, Inglis, Marlon, Bell, Raymond, Wilkie, and Stevenson.

The Secretary presented an account from James Armstrong, for window sashes and other work done in connection with the Central School, which was referred to the consideration of the architect.

Accompanying the account was a communication, from Mr. Armstrong, complaining that the building is not ready for the fulfilment of his contract, owing to the backward state of the stone work.

The Secretary read the usual monthly report of the attendance at the different schools.

Mr. Raymond presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the progress of the work on the Central School in reference to obtaining some explanations from the contractor for the mason work, why he had not made more progress with his work. Mr. Dobbie explained to them that he was under the impression, that the time for the fulfilment of his contract did not expire until October. He also stated in explanation that his quarry had failed, and was consequently not able to obtain the quantity of stone and lime which he had calculated upon when he took the contract. The Committee did not consider these explanations as satisfactory. They were not disposed to release the contractor and his sureties from the obligations into which they had entered. They recommended that Mr. Dobbie be held to his contract and that his sureties be notified to that effect.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Raymond also read letters which he had received from the architect. He complained of Mr. Dobbie's contract in reference to getting on with the work. He did not consider he was competent for the discharge of the terms of the contract, and recommended the appointment of a competent Inspector.

Mr. Raymond thought that as there were only three men at present employed on the work the appointment of an Inspector would be rather a useless expenditure.

Mr. Wilkie was of the opinion that something ought to be done in the matter before spring, for if not, it might be too late to take any steps that might be necessary.

Mr. Stevenson asked in regard to the advertisement in the Toronto papers for a Supervisor, if it was not so worded in demanding "the highest qualifications" as to prevent many good men who had not a University degree from applying.

It was explained, that the advertisement was in perfect accordance with the resolution which had been passed at a late meeting authorizing the Secretary to have such advertisement inserted.

Some discussion took place upon the subject but the members generally did not seem to know very well what they did want.

The Board then adjourned.

TRIAL OF LEPINE.
Fort Garry, Oct. 25.
The Court sat until midnight on Saturday.

Mr. Royal, as junior counsel, spoke three hours, summarizing the evidence. He was followed by Mr. Chapleau, in French, who delivered an impassioned address for upwards of two hours. This morning Mr. Chapleau raised a number of legal points for the defence, and gave a resume of his previous speech in English.

Mr. Cornish addressed the jury two hours this afternoon, in a very vigorous and lucid summing up of the evidence against the prisoner.

Mr. Stewart Macdonald, jun., prosecuting counsel, followed in French, the closing argument.

Fort Garry, Oct. 26.
The Court opened this morning at ten o'clock.

The Chief Justice commenced to charge the jury at that hour, continued till one o'clock, when the Court adjourned for one hour. The Judge then resumed his charge, and concluded at four o'clock. It was the most able and exhaustive charge ever given in this country. He reviewed the political as well as the circumstantial features of the case, reminded the jury that with the political part of the case they had nothing to do, that they were only to judge of the facts immediately connected with Scott's death. He stigmatized the Provisional Government as "that thing called the Provisional Government," said that the only legal authority in the country was the Hudson Bay Company bill the 15th of July, 1870, and that Riel's Government was an organization kept together by powder, shot and guns. And as to the evidence, he declared that it was conclusive against the prisoner.

At four o'clock the jury retired.

The jury in the Lepine case brought in a verdict of "Guilty," with a recommendation to mercy, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Sentence deferred.

The Court House was crowded, and there was great excitement.

The Judge told the jury that he concurred in the verdict, and, considering the two week's trial, would recommend them to get extra pay.

James Stephens, formerly Head Centre of the Fenians in the United States, has written a letter declining a national subscription for his benefit.

Eight ocean steamers sailed on Saturday from New York, carrying nearly six hundred passengers and large cargoes of freight.

The Centre Riding Election Trial.

Within the past few days over fifty summonses have been served on parties who will be examined as witnesses in the election trial for this Riding. The parties who have received these documents are, of course, Dr. Orton's friends, and they will, on the 3rd of next month, have an opportunity of telling all they know about the Doctor's election, and how he obtained such a large vote in Peel township and other sections of the Riding. Some of our enthusiastic Tories in town, who took a special interest in this election, are also asked to give what little information they know about it, and there is great consternation among them in consequence. We believe they, one and all, would have cheerfully dispensed with the present of the dollar which accompanied the summons, if the latter had only been omitted.

LEPINE FOUND GUILTY.

No trial which has taken place for many a day in Canada has attracted such universal interest as that of Ambrose Lepine, which closed at Fort Garry on Monday. After the lapse of four and a half years, tardy justice has been done in the condemnation of one of the accomplices to the murder of Thomas Scott in March, 1870. The trial appears to have been conducted with all fairness, and every opportunity given the prisoner to make his defence good. The majesty of the law has at last been vindicated in Manitoba, and our only regret now is that Kiel, the chief accomplice in the crime, cannot be got hold of and tried as well.

It is said Kiel was in Montreal when Mr. Chapleau left to defend Lepine in Manitoba.

RETRACTED. — Mr. Jette, M.P., for Montreal, will sue the *Ainerve* for libellous remarks in regard to him concerning land sales in Montreal. The *Mail* published the same libel, but on Mr. Jette threatening the Manager of that paper with a suit also, he having the fear of the result of the Whelan's case before his eyes, made the necessary retraction. And so another civic outrage is exploded. By and bye we may hope that the *Mail* and its Tory confederates will be taught a salutary lesson, to refrain from their gross attacks on public men till there is good ground for making them. There is nothing like a libel suit for bringing them to their senses.

SOUTH PERTH.—The Reform Convention for this Riding met at Mitchell on Monday when Mr. Thomas Ballantyne, late Reeve of Downie, was nominated the Reform Candidate for the Local Legislature at the next election. Mr. Ballantyne has long been an active, intelligent politician, he is well versed in public affairs, is a good speaker, and if elected will make a most useful and efficient member.

The Late William Kennedy. Our obituary on Monday contained the notice of the death of perhaps the oldest resident in Guelph, William Kennedy, who at a great age peacefully died on Saturday at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Davidson. For years the deceased was well known to most of the residents in Guelph, and his erect figure, his wonderful activity of mind and body at his great age were a marvel to all who knew him. It is only a few years since he wrote for the Mercury a wonderfully clear and correct account of his experience in connection with the building of light houses in Scotland, which was copied and favourably noticed by several newspapers in that country. His skill and taste in architectural work will be remembered by many, and more than one sample of his handiwork in wood carving has been admitted at our exhibitions. Towards the close of his long life his mental faculties, which were so long vigorous, became somewhat impaired, and at last death came to his relief after a long, active, and honourable life. The following short sketch of his life will be read with interest:—

William Kennedy was born in the parish of Oxnam, Roxburghshire, Scotland, on the 14th April, 1783. He was early apprenticed to his trade, a mason, in Jedburgh, after which he went to Edinburgh, and studied architecture and drawing, and obtained an appointment under the Light House Company for the Lighthouses in Scotland. Robert Stevenson, Esq., being then manager. He was appointed foreman at the building of the famous Bell Rock Light House, on the East coast of Scotland, and on its completion was placed in the responsible position of superintendent of repairs and building in the Light House service, frequently being appointed to fill vacancies.

On one of these occasions, while he was on the Bell Rock Light House, Sir Walter Scott visited it, and after much fear and trembling, was hoisted in a chair from the vessel's deck to the landing balcony—a distance of fifty feet. After Mr. Kennedy conducted him up the stair-case to the light-room, at the top of the tower, he placed before him the Register, where after recording his name, he wrote the following memorable lines:—

"Far on the bosom of the deep, On these lone shelves my watch I keep, A ready gem of changing light Bound on the dusky brow of night. The seaman bids my lustro hail, And scorns to strike his timorous sail." In the year 1813, he was sent to the Mull of Galloway to prepare for the erection of the new lighthouse on the promontory, at the entrance of Loch Ryan Loch, the foundation stone of which was laid on the memorable day, the 15th June, 1815, (the Battle of Waterloo.) After building it, having got tired of moving from place to place, he asked and procured the appointment of su-

perintendent of the same lighthouse, which he held for 14 years. At this time the Government were carrying on large works at Donaghadee Harbor, Ireland, where he was appointed Superintendent of the building, and occupied that position for three years, when the funds being exhausted the works were stopped. He then sailed for Canada, where he arrived in 1833. Going to Kingston, he immediately obtained a position in the building of the Provincial Penitentiary, and remained there until a portion of the building was in a state to be occupied, when he was offered the responsible position of Governor, which he declined, as he could not bear to see punishment inflicted on his fellow man.

He went west, arriving in Guelph in the fall of 1835, and purchased Lot 1 in the Township of Nichol, on the Elora Road, where he built a log house, placing the logs in an upright position, in place of the horizontal one usually adopted, and with a sure prediction of its being blown down—which, however, was not realized, as it stands a monument of his to this day perfectly straight. From the peculiar way in which the house was built, and on account of there being a number of Kennedy's located around, he got the sobriquet of "Upright Kennedy," which was in every way appropriate, not only in having built the first house of the kind, but from his erect gait, which was observable the last day—(the 16th inst.) that he walked through the streets, as well as his strictly upright character in all his dealings, and which gave prominence to the name.

Having resided for a length of time on the farm, on account of his advancing years he removed to Philadelphia, U.S., where his son David J. Kennedy, and son-in-law, Robert Glendenning, had located, obtaining a situation there under the Reading Railway Company, where he remained to the year 1847, when he returned to Guelph with his youngest daughter, now Mrs. Charles Davidson, with whom he has resided ever since, highly esteemed for his honorable, upright bearing through a long life-time. He departed this life on the 24th instant, at the age of 91 years, 6 months, and 10 days.

The Diet of Lower Austria has voted a gift of 8,000 florins and the city of Pesth a gift of 3,000 florins to the members of the Austrian polar expedition.

BIRTHS.

HENRY.—In Waterloo Township, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Orrin Henry, of a daughter.

BROWN.—At Mount Pleasant, Puslinch, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Brown, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

WADE.—In Guelph, on the 22nd instant, of bronchitis, and after a short illness, William Wade, aged 70 years, a native of Newmarket, Cambridge, England.

SHAIN.—In Guelph, on the 27th inst., Harry Woodruff, eldest son of Mr. Robert Shain, Cook street, aged 7 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at two o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Cross & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—

Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps, Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Calvesfoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly, China Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste, Mango Relish, Pickled Onions, Kipper HERRINGS, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roes, Anchovy and Bloat Paste, Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Leg & Ferrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce. ALSO, White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior.

AT JOHN A. WOODS,

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. O12 do.

WALL PAPER BELOW COST AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE, East Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

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 Grange 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 a first-class soil for gardening. Those lots on Tyrcahlen 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. 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, other lots lying to the north of Palmer's 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.

FOR SALE, DWELLING HOUSES IN GUELPH.

The undersigned is now prepared to offer to the Public a Class of Property which for some time has been difficult to obtain. The prices to each parcel are given in plain figures and are marked down to the lowest possible price. The various properties are submitted as all in desirable situations, and the prices are extremely low. With regard to terms of payment the subscriber will endeavor to meet the views of purchasers. PARCEL NO. 1.—A stone cottage, containing six rooms, on Surrey street, rented at \$5.00 per month. Price—\$700.00. NO. 2.—A frame house, 11 stories, four rooms, wood shed, etc., on Suffolk street. Price—\$900.00. NO. 3.—A frame house, 11 stories, seven rooms, on Preston street, rented at \$8.00 per month. Price—\$1,000.00. NO. 4.—A frame cottage, five rooms, on Preston street, for \$900.00, rented at \$7.00 per month. NO. 5.—A two story roughcast house, 11 rooms, 2 large cellars and wood shed, on Green street, rented at \$175.00 per year. NO. 6.—A frame house, 11 stories, 6 rooms, stone cellar, on Southampton street. Price—\$750.00. NO. 7.—Frame cottage on Essex street, three rooms. Price—\$350.00. NO. 8.—A block of three dwelling houses, on Green street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist church, and producing a rental of \$284.00 per year. Price—\$2,000.00.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

NO. 9.—A dwelling, containing 5 rooms, with a workshop adjoining, situated on a good corner lot in Palace Block, suitable for a country store or a wagon maker. Price—\$600.00. NO. 10.—A store and dwelling, 2 story, stone, in Everton in which the Post Office and Telegraph Office are kept. A rare business for a person wishing to commence opening. Price—\$140.00.

FARM PROPERTY.

100 acres in Guelph Township, 2 miles from town, with excellent stone dwelling, 2 stories, excellent barn 100 feet long, sheds, stables, etc. large orchard, bearing. 200 acres, Guelph Township, 5 miles from Guelph, an excellent farm, log house, barn, and carriage house. 200 acres, in Puslinch, excellent frame dwelling, wood shed, barn, and large orchard, 50 acres, in Pilkington, on Elora gravel road, excellent land.

Building Lots in Guelph.

About 200 lots in various parts of the town. Lots in every Ward in town. Plenty of choice at low prices and on reasonable terms. Now is the time to buy; times are good, the town is prosperous, and prices will advance very materially. The subscriber has been in the Real Estate business in Guelph for many years, and has sold an immense amount of property, and his record will bear him out in saying that his transactions in the past, and his representations as to the nature of property and title may be relied on.

HENRY HATCH,

Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874.

KENNEDY'S Marble Works, Opposite side from Mills & Good-fellow's Foundry, and Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph. ALL KINDS OF MONUMENTS Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country. Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order. P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

BOOKBINDING.

BLANK BOOKS. Merchants and others requiring first-class Account Books would do well to call at

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Thanking my customers for their very liberal patronage since commencing business I hope by strict attention to my business to have a liberal share of public patronage.

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CHEAP DRESS GOODS OPENING TO-DAY AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

Another Large Lot of Cheap Dress Goods in POPULAR STYLES AT OUR POPULAR PRICES! 20c, 25c, and 30c. Every Lady must come direct to the Fashionable West End for Dress Goods, the finest and cheapest stock in the Trade to select from. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment. P. S.—Will open to-morrow another lot of 100 pieces of those splendid 12 1/2 cent Wineys that have been creating such a sensation.

New Advertisements.

Central Grocery and Confectionery Store, Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

KEABLES & KING

Respectfully notify the citizens of Guelph that they have leased the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Sulton as a Confectionery Store, where they have just opened out a first class Stock of Groceries, comprising

Teas, Coffees, and Sugars of the Finest Brands, and everything usually found in a well regulated Grocery Store. In connection with the above they will at all times keep on hand a choice Stock of Pastry and Confectionery. Wedding and other Cakes made to order on short notice.

FARMERS NOTE THIS. We can supply hot tea and coffee, &c., at all hours, while your goods are being put up. Goods delivered in any part of the town with promptitude. We trust that by strict attention to business, and selling at the lowest prices, we shall receive a fair share of public patronage. R. S. KING would be glad to see his old friends at his new place of business.

Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. KEABLES & KING, Central Grocery Store

PLOUGHS, STOVES AND TINWARE GOOD AS THE BEST.

Cheap as the Cheapest. The Subscriber has on hand a large assortment of Ploughs, Cooking, Parlour, and Heating Stoves, For COAL and WOOD; also a fresh lot of the Radiant Home Base Burner That took the first prize at the Central Exhibition. Also a large stock of SUPERIOR TINWARE

The whole of which will be sold at the lowest wholesale prices. Remember the stand—Corner of Woolwich st. and Eramosa Road. WILLIAM HEATHER. Guelph, Oct. 21, 1874.

GIVE US A TRIAL. 1. Great Reduction in prices this week at G. B. FRASERS. 2. FRASER received another lot of cheap Carpets. 3. FRASER is selling white and red Flannels at the following low prices, 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c. 4. FRASERS \$13.00 Suits are cheap at \$20.00. 5. FRASERS 50c Young Hyson Tea takes well. 6. It is putting money in your pockets to know that FRASER has a lot of very cheap Shawls. If you want to buy— 7. You can effect a saving of 25 cents on the Dollar by buying Dry Goods and Groceries at

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New First-class Grocery Store. LOCH & WEIR. A Partnership has been entered into between Henry Loch, lately foreman for John A. Wood and Adam Weir, for sometime book-keeper for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, and they will open a New First class Grocery, Liquor, and Crockery Store in McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, on or about Saturday, 24th October.

UNDER THE FIRM OF LOCH & WEIR. Loch & Weir beg most respectfully to assure those favoring them with their custom that no effort will be wanting on their part to merit a large and extensive patronage. The stock will be entirely new, and purchased from all the leading houses. GUELPH, Oct. 3, 1874. LOCH & WEIR, dw

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William Stewart

Has made large additions of New Goods, and at very low and attractive prices:

New Hosiery, every make, for Ladies and Children.

New Promenade Scarfs and Clouds.

New Satin and Felt Skirts, New Wool Plaids cheap.

New Tweeds for Costumes. New Black Lustres.

New Black Empress Cords. New Table Napkins, a Job Lot of 30 dozen at \$1.25 worth \$2.

New French Merinos, the Greatest Bargains yet offered.

New, a special line of Dress Goods.

New Flowers, Millinery, and cheap Feathers.

New Jackets, in Cloth, Fur and Seal.

WM. STEWART Will have in stock in a few days

200 pairs of Blankets, Purchased at a large discount off the manufacturer's cost. The Goods are perfect, and will be sold cheap.

WILLIAM STEWART. October 21, 1874.

CHEAP BLANK BOOKS

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day has now opened out a large stock of BLANK BOOKS for Office and Home Use

All Sizes and Prices Very Low AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Call and Examine.

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, STILL TAKING THE LEAD

For the Best Single Buggy, For the Best Market or Democrat Waggon, For the Best one-horse Cutter,

CHASE WAS AWARDED Three First Prizes

Against a large competition at the Central Exhibition, GUELPH.

Orders for Cutters and Sleighs for the coming season will receive prompt attention.

Repairing, Repainting and Retrimming. Now is the Best and Cheapest time to get your Cutters and Sleighs repaired and repainted before the large rush of repairing sets in

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The Martyrs of the Coliseum, and the Catacombs of Rome.

A free lecture with this title was given on Monday evening in St. Bartholomew's Church by Rev. A. J. O'Reilly, of Toronto. There was a fair audience. The lecture lasted about an hour.

The lecturer commenced by saying that the first persecution of the Church was commenced under Nero, whose name is the very prototype of everything that is cruel. When Nero was a young man, & yet the pride of power had blasted the impress of a noble and generous soul, he sighed when he had first to sign the death-bond of a criminal, and is said to have remarked "It would have been good if I had never learned to write." In after years, Nero sighed that the people of Rome had not but one head, that he might cut them all off at one blow. He burned the city and then accused the Christians of the deed, and thousands on thousands were put to death by him. Nero gave his own gardens for the place of slaughter, and so terrible was the persecution that we are told the blood of Christians ran twelve inches deep in some portions of the garden. At night the flame of the burning bodies cast a glare over the whole city. On this ground, where as many as eighteen thousand Christians were put to death in one day, there now stands the grandest monument man ever built to the glory of God—the famous Cathedral of St. Peter's. For nine centuries after Nero's death his tomb was haunted by devils, showing the horror of his character; and when in 889, the urn was found which contained his bones, the enraged people carried it to the river Tiber and threw it into its waters.

It was after the death of Nero that the Catacombs were first known. Excavations had been made by the Romans for sand which would make the endurable mortar with which their buildings were erected and the Christians commenced at these excavations to make their own cemeteries. Subterranean passages were excavated covering an area of fourteen square miles, and the avenues, if in one single line, would reach about 750 miles. These avenues were intended for burial places, and there are seven million spaces for dead bodies, over three millions of which are occupied by remains of noble dead. The tombs of the martyrs are sometimes marked by a palm and cross which are laid on them; and on many of them will be found a small phial of blood. That blood was gathered by the Christians in sponges. They would go to the scene of the martyrdom and they would have to steal their way to the bodies in the night, often being assisted by God himself, who would scare away the dogs or the keepers that guarded the bodies. They would catch the liquid blood and put it into a bottle, and where they could not catch it they would try to extract it from the wounds of the dead martyrs, in order to mark their last resting places. It is a strange and curious fact, that the blood, in most cases, is yet liquid.

Among the labyrinths of these Catacombs, many persons have been lost. One young English lady occupied in reading the epitaphs, strayed from her party and could not return. She called and was answered, but the sound appearing to come from a direction opposite where it was made, although she may have heard her friends, she was misled. Some years afterwards her skeleton was found five miles away from the entrance. In the Lives of the Saints are records of several who were miraculously saved, after wandering for days in these labyrinths, by promising it released, to do some great work.

The Coliseum covered eight acres of ground and is computed to have held 150,000 persons. Here the people gathered to witness battles between animals which had been rendered savage by comparative starvation; then men were put to fight with animals, and lastly men would fight with each other. In this cruel warfare, hundreds of slaves were killed. After these performances, the Christians would be brought into the arena, but strange to say—the animals would crouch but would not harm the Christian Martyrs. In one instance—a youth named Marinus was put into the arena, but the savage animals when they saw him came up and licked his hands and face. The people wanted to see what the animals would do, but as they did not harm Marinus they were led to their dens and the little captive was led away in chains. The lecture closed with remarks on the trials through which the Church had passed, showing that in them all she had preserved the doctrines held since the beginning.

A NEST OF POTATO BUGS.—The Hamilton Spectator has the following:—On Saturday last Mr. S. W. Wallbridge came upon a curious sight as he was digging in his garden in the east end just below the city limits. He was removing a small tree into shelter for the winter, when, in taking away the earth from the roots, a large nest of potato bugs numbering nearly 5,000 was unearthed. The greater number of the bugs were in a semi-torpid state, but many of them had not lost their usual activity and marched off at a business-like pace when disturbed. They were all in a heap when turned up, and were clustered around a ball-shaped knot of dry grass such as mice make their nest of. That these bugs lay up for winter in congregations is not generally understood, as they appear to enter the earth for that season singly.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co.," Homoeopathic Chemists, London. 1/6-9m

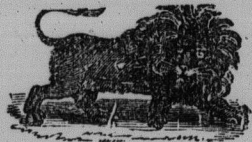
A CAPACIOUS SCHOONER.—The Toledo Blade announces that the largest vessel which has ever sailed on the fresh water lakes is now being built in a shipyard in that city. She is to be a four-masted schooner, 245 feet long, 40 feet beam, 18 feet hold, double decks, 1,800 tons displacement. Her carrying capacity is 80,000 bushels of wheat, and her cost will reach \$80,000. She is building on an order from Nims & Co., Buffalo.

NATURE'S DIABEM.—Is your hair falling out? Is your hair growing dry and lifeless? Is your hair less pliable and glossy than of yore? It wants a good healthful hair dresser to help exhausted nature to recover itself. Try Bearine and mark the change.

See those Dress Goods for 25 cents per yard at GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

The Rush for Bargains Still on the Increase

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- 1000 pieces Dress Goods, in check and stripes, from 6c a yard—terrifically low.
- 10,000 pieces New Styles D.K. Prints, at 9c, worth 12c.
- 147 doz. Reversible Wool Shawls, lovely for winter wear, 11 York Shillings, worth \$3.
- 150 pieces extra Heavy Filled Cloth, only half a dollar, worth 75c a yard.
- Ladies' Clouds, Nubias, Scarfs, beautiful and warm, at 12 1/2c each, in endless variety

With pleasure we inform the Ladies of Guelph that we have secured the valuable services of Miss Manny as principal in our Mantle Department. The name of Miss Marney is sufficient guarantee that the orders entrusted to her care will give eminent satisfaction.

Remember the Store—THE GOLDEN LION—where the once wonderful John Hogg was, and where the now wonderful J. D. WILLIAMSON is. Although unprincipled men have been trying to impose on the people that the Lion has been moved up street, the Lion is still in the old spot, next door to Mr. John Horsman's, Lower Wyndham street. Where the Lion is, there the Bargains are.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

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THE NEW AND POWERFUL MATERIAL

For Blasting Rocks, Boulders, etc.

IS NOW TO BE HAD AT

JOHN HORSMAN'S GUELPH.

ONE CHARGE WILL SCATTER TO FRAGMENTS THE LARGEST BOULDER. WILL BLAST A ROCK IN WATER QUITE AS WELL AS IF DRY.

Quarrymen should use it.

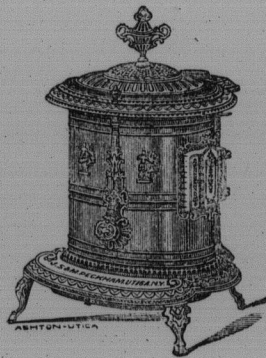
Farmers should use it.

The British House of Commons recommends it.

JOHN HORSMAN, General Hardware Merchant, GUELPH.

Encourage Home Manufacture

STOVES



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STILL LOWER IN PRICE!

We still live in spite of those who have lost a greater portion of their legitimate trade, and are obliged to become tinkers.

Also: **GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE**

Give us a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold. Our stock is the largest west of Hamilton and Toronto.

MILLS & GOODFELLOW.

Guelph, Oct. 21, 1874

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MULTUM IN PARVO.

Call and see J. Hunter's **NEW STOCK**

WOOLS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, SMALL WARES, TOYS, WALL PAPERS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, HAIR GOODS, CHIFFONS, SWITCHES, BRAIDS, &c., &c.

Full lines in every Department.

All new and the BEST VALUE at the LOWEST PRICE.

J. HUNTER,

Wyndham street, Guelph.

Stamping, for Braiding and Embroidery, Kid Glove and Slippers cleaned. Feathers cleaned and curled. Agent for Mrs. Demorest's patterns.

POWELL'S

Boot and Shoe Store

Men's English and American style of

Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

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

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Sho Store,

G. S. POWELL,

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, Mar. 29th, 1874. dw

JUST ARRIVED.

A splendid and choice assortment

OR

COAL SCUTTLES

AND

COAL VASES.

These are really select patterns, and well worthy the inspection of those about to purchase.

John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers,

Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. do

RICE'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 terms. Any orders left at W. H. Maroon's seed store, Market Square, or at R. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash. Guelph, June 13 1874. dit.

FINNAN HADDIES,

YARMOUTH BLOATERS,

AND

SMOKED SALMON

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph. dw

Guelph, Sept. 30th, 1874

CHOICE

FINNAN HADDIES

RECEIVED TO-DAY

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

Elephant Clothing Store

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER.

Just received, one of the Largest and Best stocks of Clothing ever shown in Guelph, and we are determined to sell it cheap.

Men's Overcoats from \$6.50 up

Men's Suits selling from \$8.00 up.

A Beautiful Stock of Boy's Clothing now on exhibition.

A beautiful lot of Furnishing Goods just received from England embracing all the latest novelties in

Neck Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders,

and everything else belonging to this Department to be sold low.

All styles in HATS and CAPS, the biggest stock in town.

Please call and you will be convinced of our cheapness.

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.

Successors to C. E. Piorce & Co.

Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874.

A SCOTTISHMAN FOREST.—Mr. C. J. Sale, of Essex County, Va., in digging a well recently, at the depth of about thirty feet came upon the bodies of large trees several feet in diameter, which proved on examination to be cypress.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday morning while Mr. Arthur Campaigne, of Mallandville, was getting out clay for his brick yard in that place, he was instantly killed by the falling of the bank, burying him beneath it. A horse, used for carting the clay, was also buried and killed at the same time.

Letter boxes have been erected in various parts of Brantford.

THIS SHOULD BE NOTICED.—Parties purchasing goods always wish to buy them at the cheapest rate. Now the nearer you can get to the Manufacturer, the cheaper are the goods.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Hay, Straw, Wood, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Apples, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Dressed Hogs, Sheepskins, Hides.

Toronto Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Dressed Hogs, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, Hay, Straw, Wood.

Hamilton Markets

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like White wheat, Red wheat, Spring wheat, Oats, Peas, Corn, Buckwheat, Clover, Timothy, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, Wood.

Special Notices.

THE SYMPTOMS OF MENTAL decay resemble the gradual changes that come over old people, and are similar to those induced by excess and bad habits.

BEARINE DR. REAL BEAR'S GREASE, A HAIR BEAUTIFIER, Preserver, and Dressing.

This elegant preparation named from the Canada Bear, from which its most essential element is obtained, is a scientific compound of Real Bear's Grease, and other ingredients, so combined as to retain for a great length of time, its original fragrance and purity.

As a dressing for the Hair, nothing can be more beautiful or agreeable. It is elegantly perfumed, and renders the hair soft, pliant and glossy. It serves to give it that peculiar richness and color, which is so essential to a complete toilet.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. PRICE, 50 CENTS PER PACKAGE.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Sole Proprietors



Cure LYCOBERRIA (or Whites) FEMALE MENSTRUATION, OBSCURATION OF THE UTERUS, OVARIAN DISEASE, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness.

MAILED LADIES can depend on the hour and time of their arrival as an infallible.

FEMALE REGULATOR. Sold by all druggists everywhere. Price, one box, \$1; six boxes, \$5; sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from observation.

Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. Northrup & Lyman Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

TO THE PUBLIC! JOHN HOGG'S

New Store is now fully opened, and has a Tremendous Rush of Customers.

No wonder the bargains that are given cannot fail to attract the attention of all classes of the community, the best value yet offered in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods in Guelph.

Black and Colored Dress Silks. Are specially inviting, and ladies intending to buy either of the above, will find an immense assortment of each, and at prices fully 25 per cent. under any house in the business in Guelph.

FANCY DRESS GOODS. Department is very fully stocked with every variety of the newest styles and designs, and the taste of intending purchasers, however varied, will easily be gratified.

Tweeds, Doeskins, Meltons, Casimeres, Broad Cloths, &c., &c., are in great abundance, and of the best description and value.

A TAILORING BUSINESS

Is done on the premises, and will thereby afford to gentlemen desirous of procuring the best suit of any class of goods, made to their order, at the lowest price procurable in the Dominion.

READY-MADE CLOTHING. This Department is full of overflowing with every class of Overcoats, warmest Blanket Coats, Pea Jackets, Dress and Frock Coats, Shooting Coats, Pants and Vests, also suits to match.

Ladies Shawls, Jackets, Polonaises, Jacket and Mantle Cloths, Satin and Lustre Skirts.

MY STOCK OF FLANNELS. In all kinds, Scarlet, White, Welsh, Saxony, Shirting Flannels, Wincey Flannels, Tickings, Linens, Towels, Window Hollands.

ALL ARE AWARE THAT MY STOCK IS ENTIRELY NEW, NO OLD STUFF, CONSEQUENTLY SOUND GOODS MAY REASONABLY BE LOOKED FOR — ALSO THE LATEST STYLES AND FASHIONS.

I will leave others to sell their old shop keepers'. I invite all intending buyers to visit my new store, examine my Stock, when I will satisfy them that my prices are so cheap, and my Goods are of such excellent quality, that it will be to their advantage to do business with me.

ONE PRICE ONLY. Yours truly, JOHN HOGG.

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Estate Agent.

Agent for Investing Money for the Trust & Loan Co. of Canada.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS FOR SALE: TOWN OF GUELPH.—Jarvis & Scott's Survey, between the Exhibition Grounds and the Hospital, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

A NUMBER OF VALUABLE FARMS NEAR GUELPH. PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS Which may be done at one-fourth the usual Expense, by Using Glines' Patent

SLATE ROOFING PAINT

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN. A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by application of this slate may be made to last from 20 to 25 years.

The Paint is Fire-Proof. Against Sparks or Flying Embers, as may be easily tested by anyone, and appears from the fact that Insurance Companies make nearly the Same Tariff as for Slated Roofs.

EXTREMELY CHEAP! Two gallons will cover over 100 square feet of shingle roof, or over 400 of tin or iron.

No Tar is Used in this Composition, therefore, it does not effect the water from the roof, if turned off from the easter before the first few rains. On Decayed Shingles it fills up the holes and pores, hardens them, and gives a new, substantial roof that will last for years.

ROOFS EXAMINED. ESTIMATES GIVEN. And when required will be Thoroughly Repaired.

Orders Respectfully Solicited. S. A. RUSSELL & Co., Toronto, Ont. 60 KING STREET EAST.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Guelph, AGENT FOR THE COUNTIES OF WELLINGTON AND WATERLOO.

Co-Operative Store PRICE LIST FOR OCTOBER

DRY GOODS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Home Spun, Factory Chk Shirting, White Flannel, Scarlet, Full Cloth, All Wool Tweed, Heavy Bed Blankets, Eider Down Quilts, Black Silks, Black Lustre, Ashton's Prints, Scarlet Fingering, Factory Yarn, Guernsey Drawers, Shirts, Heavy Chk Shawls.

CLOTHING. 35 Boys Tweed Suits, 4 to 8 years, from \$4.50 to \$7.50.

GROCERIES.

Our Machine made Boots are being improved every season and are now nearly equal to hand made, with an immense difference in price.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our Machine made Boots are being improved every season and are now nearly equal to hand made, with an immense difference in price.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co. Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.

350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.

100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.

A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb. The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON. Just Received from the Manufactory of

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co., all sizes for Men and Boys' Wear of the celebrated

FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING

Shaw & Murton, MERCHANT TAILORS. GUELPH, Oct. 7, 1874.

SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."

R. MACGREGOR & Co. To the Wearers of Fine Boots and Shoes:

We have the exclusive sale in Guelph of some of the finest goods made in Canada, equal to the Fine American Goods, but much cheaper.

Superior Handmade BOOTS and SHOES. Manufactured in Guelph specially for our trade, which are so much ahead of all others in the market.

The Largest Shoe Business in Guelph. For reasons as follows: We keep the largest assortment! Show the Finest and Best Goods! Sell at the lowest paying prices! and have One Price Only!

R. MacGregor & Co. GUELPH, Sept. 11, 1874.

BURR & SKINNER, Upper Wyndham Street,

Are ready to supply all comers with every description of FINE FURNITURE!

Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc., At the shortest notice, and at the very lowest prices.

THE FURNITURE TRADE OF THE TOWN THIS FALL, by keeping just what people require, and selling at the lowest prices, giving satisfaction to all.

Wanted---GEESE FEATHERS;

Best prices paid for a good article. BURR & SKINNER, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

NO BORROWERS. Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

Table with 2 columns: Amount and Interest. Includes \$500 @ 10%, \$1000 @ 10%, \$2000 @ 10%, \$5000 @ 10%, \$10000 @ 10%, \$20000 @ 10%, \$50000 @ 10%, \$100000 @ 10%.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the latest styles.

EROSH Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines. Guelph, July 18, 1874.

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Speed, Safety, Comfort, GREAT REDUCTIONS.

Storage Rates from Guelph to Liverpool, Londonderry, and Glasgow.

Average passages nine and a half days from Quebec, three in smooth water.

Patronize the Canadian Route. Cabin, state rooms, tickets, and all information furnished by G. A. OXBARD, Agent Grand Trunk Railway.



NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL. Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Return tickets from Guelph to Liverpool Cork, or Glasgow, and back to Guelph, For \$50.

Single tickets only \$27. First-class passage given to New York by rail. Apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad.

Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS

Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLIN WOOLS. And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

THOS. WORSWICK, MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES

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.

Jobbing, will receive Careful Attention. THOS WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. Dec 17 1873.

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No. 3, Day's Block, FOR Pure Refined

COAL OIL

Lamp Wicks and Lamp Glasses OF ALL SIZES.

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All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good persons security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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