

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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**LIVER & MACDONALD,** Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. **(dw)**

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

**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN** Guelph, March 1, 1874. **dw**

**REMOVAL OF SURGERY.**

**DR. HEROD** Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork Street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. **dw**

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,** Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. **dw**

**W. H. TAYLOR,** CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH.

The only one of his kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

**RIE'S BILLIARD HALL,** In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room 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.

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**IRON CASTINGS** Of all kinds, made to order at GUELPH.

**GROVES IRON WORKS,** Norfolk Street, Guelph. 154w JOHN GROVES, Proprietor

**MONEY TO LEND,** On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to F. S. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 4th, 1874. **dw**

**MONEY TO LEND,** In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned, GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, April, 1873. **dw**

**W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.** Office over E. Hargrave & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonald Sts., Guelph. (Residence—opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Myers, Dentists, Toronto.

**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 & BIS, H. Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. **dw**

**J. HEROMAIN & Co.,** Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE. General Commission Merchants. 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill. References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Garding, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Batters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., S. B. Footes, Esq., Toronto.

**NEW COAL YARD.** The undersigned having opened Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of **Hard and Soft Coal** At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. Guelph, 15w GEO. MURTON, **dw**

**DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.** Opposite the Market, Guelph. Orders in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. GEORGE WYKLESSE, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. **dw**

## New Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. **dw**

**SQUARE UP.** We extend the time for receiving payment for accounts until Saturday, the 1st inst., when all must pay up without fail. SHAW & MURTON, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. **dw**

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.** For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new and cheap for sale. Apply at the Mercury Office.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.**—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. **dw**

**LOST.**—Of Wednesday, 18th inst., somewhere between St. George's Church and Market Square, a long gold tipped jet ear ring pendant. A suitable reward will be paid by bringing it to this office. **JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.**

**NOTICE.**—All parties indebted to the undersigned either by Note or Book Account are requested to pay up on or before the 22nd of February. If not paid by that time they will be put in Court for collection. ARCHIBALD MELVIN, Guelph, Feb. 13, 1874. **dw**

**Notice of Partnership.** The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the Firm will be Innes & Davidson. All accounts against the undersigned, either personal or against the office, up to the 1st of January, to be sent in immediately. **JAS. INNES.** Guelph, Jan. 1, 74.

**TEA MEETING.** The Members and Congregation of the B. M. E. Church, will hold a Tea meeting in the Town Hall, **On Friday Ev'ng, 20th inst.** Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. The Rev. S. C. Gosseley, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Rev. Wm. Abbott, of London, Ont., with a number of the ministers of the town will address the meeting. Tickets, 25 cents each, can be purchased from members and others. Come one, come all, and help this struggling church. **REV. R. JOHNSTON, Pastor.** Guelph, Feb. 18, 1874. **dw**

**TO LEASE,** **Cemetery Land.** Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 4th MARCH, prox., for five years occupation of the spare lands (about 12 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union Cemetery. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any other tender. **JAMES HUGHES, Secretary Treasurer.** Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. **dw**

**GAS COMPANY.** The annual meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the GUELPH GAS COMPANY will be held in the TOWN HALL, on the afternoon of **Monday, 23rd Feb., 1874.** For the election of Directors, and the transaction of general business. Chair to be taken at 3 o'clock. **D. GUTHRIE, President.** **J. C. McLAGAN, Secretary and Treasurer.** Guelph, Feb. 7th, 1874. **dw**

**TO BUILDERS.** Parties desirous of tendering for three stores to be built on Wyndham Street, Guelph, for John Hogg, may see the plans and specifications on and after 20th February instant at Mr. Hogg's office until Wednesday 25th instant, and at my office after that date until Wednesday, 4th March, ensuing, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. **VICTOR STEWART, Architect, Brownlow's Buildings, Guelph.** February 18th, 1874. **x23b**

**NEW Carriage and Waggon Shop!** Cork-st., Guelph. The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork Street, and is prepared to manufacture Carriages, Waggon and Cutters of every description. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. Charges moderate. Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call. **JOHN MCCONNELL, dw-wm** Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874.

**BY EXPRESS, 100 PIECES WHITE TARLATAN**

**JOHN MACDONALD & Co. TORONTO.**

**ENGRAVING. Gold and Silver Plating** Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. **T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dw-m-wx**

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

**BERLIN WOOL** 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, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw**

## To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

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**Town and County News**

Remember the social in the Congregational Church to-night.

Mr. ROBT. BURNS, grocer, broke one of his ribs on Tuesday by slipping upon the ice and falling against a pail of water that he was drawing.

The CURLING MATCH which was to be held to-day between the Guelph and Elora Clubs did not come off, as the Elora club backed out of their engagement.

Y. M. C. A.—A general meeting of the Association will be held in the rooms this evening at eight o'clock, when various items of business will be transacted; also an essay will be read by Mr. Miller. Subject "Total Abstinence." Mr. Miller can handle his subject well, and we hope he will have a good attendance.

Miss L. M. SHERLOCK, formerly of Nova Scotia, delivered a lecture in Montreal recently on the "Present Aspect of the Temperance Movement." The lecture is now published in pamphlet form, and Miss Sherlock is at present in town, canvassing for the sale of copies of her lecture. It is a work of considerable interest, and will no doubt be appreciated by the general public as well as by temperance folks.

**HAMILTON AND GUELPH RAILWAY.**—The Hamilton Times says the promoters of the Credit Valley Railway are about to ask the Township of Puslinch to give a grant in aid of a branch of their road to Guelph. Those who some time since obtained a charter for the Hamilton and Guelph Railway should look out, for their proposed road goes over the same ground.

**ACCIDENT AT ROCKWOOD.**—Mr. R. Richardson, waggon-maker, had his arm broken on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. Mr. Richardson had been from home on business, and on his way back he called at Harris's Tavern, Nassagaweya, to rest himself. Hearing a sleigh passing, he ran out in a hurry, thinking to get a ride home. In the dark, he slipped and fell breaking his left arm at the wrist. Mr. Harris drove him home, and Dr. McCullough set and dressed the arm. He is well as can be expected this morning. Mr. Richardson is a very temperate man, and old King Alcohol had no hand in the matter.

Mr. CHANCE.—We are glad to hear that Mr. Robert Chance, whose right leg was amputated on Tuesday by Drs. Aikens and Herod, is progressing favorably. He passed a good night, although slightly delirious towards morning. His condition is better than yesterday, and he has taken considerable nourishment. He had become so reduced as to make the operation a precarious one, but hopes are now entertained of his recovery. It will be remembered that Mr. Chance's leg was broken in November of 1872. The doctors did everything possible for him, but the fractured bone does not appear to have properly united itself. A softening and decay of the bone set in, which was aggravated by Mr. Chance imprudently trying the limb too much in walking. The symptoms grew worse, until Mr. Chance was entirely confined to the house, and finally amputation had to be resorted to as the only means of saving his life. The operation was conducted on the principle described in our columns a short time since, whereby not a drop of blood was lost, which would be of great assistance to Mr. Chance in his weakened state. After the limb was removed, the operation lasted just fourteen minutes; the actual severance of the limb taking only two minutes.

"SUCH A GETTING UPSTARTS YOU NEVER DID SEE" as that which took place at the Y. M. C. A. rooms between one and two o'clock to-day. Mr. A. Hogg had sold a thorough-bred steer to Mr. John West, and Mr. West was bringing the animal along Wyndham street, when he got wild and excited, and began to run about—the steer, we mean, not Mr. West—causing considerable commotion amongst the passers-by. After threatening to smash John Anderson's windows, the animal took a pious fit, rushed wildly at the entrance to the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and actually went right up stairs to the corridor above. We are informed that he asked the Secretary for a ticket of membership, but we decline to vouch for the accuracy of the statement. Finally, ropes were attached to this lively quadruped, and the steer was safely set on the ground stairs again. bystanders thought the incident was U. B., which being translated, means, unutterably "bully."

**POLICE COURT.** (Before the Police Magistrate.) Thursday, Feb. 19. John Ramage was charged by Constable Dooley with being drunk on Wyndham street yesterday. He may thank the officer for arresting him, as there was a large sum of money in his pockets. Fined \$1 and costs.

## Local and Other Items

A MAN named Weller, formerly of Ingersoll, now of Wisconsin, is suspected of murdering his wife and two children.

**RE-UNION FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSES.**—Mr. Gibson, M. P. P. has introduced a bill into the Ontario Assembly to reunite the Readings of Huron for Registration purposes. This is in accordance with a resolution of the County Council.

**CAUTION.**—The Sandwich Dominion says all parties are cautioned against a man calling himself A. Shepherd, who was working as a saddler in Amherstburg. He is about 5 feet 7 inches high, round face, black eyes, and rather stout build. He is entitled to a wide berth, as he is a swindler of the first water.

A MEETING of the ratepayers of North Dumfries was held recently to consider how the township's Municipal Loan Fund Surplus should be disposed of. After considering several propositions, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Council.

**WATERLOO FEBRUARY FAIR.**—The Cattle Fair in Waterloo Village on Tuesday last was very successful. Upwards of two hundred head changed hands at prices ranging from \$1 to 4 cents live weight, and in some cases prices went a little higher. The stock was in very fair condition.

The Western Fair Association, comprising the City of London and East Middlesex Agricultural and Horticultural Societies met on Tuesday and organized, with the following Board of Directors for the Western Fair of 1874-5. President, James Johnson; 1st Vice-President, J. H. Griffiths; 2nd Vice-President, Wm. Boulton; Secretary, Wm. McBride; Treasurer, A. S. Emery; General Superintendent, Henry Anderson.

**GUELPH WHEEL WORKS.**—Messrs. R. R. Dalgleish & Co., have removed their wheel works to the large building lately occupied by Messrs. Thain, Elliott & Co. Having now greatly increased accommodation, they will be able to enlarge their factory and so meet the increased demand for their manufactures. We are glad to learn that this firm have met with so much success since they started in Guelph. It is an evidence that the work they turn out is first-class, and receives the approval of the trade. They will now be able to fill all orders with rapidly increasing until they will soon have every part of their new factory fully occupied.

**CLEVER INVENTION.**—A most ingenious contrivance has been patented by a Philadelphia man, by means of which a safe may be automatically made to descend into a well upon the breaking out of a fire in any story of the building. This safe is placed between two or more guide posts, between which it can slide up and down, which posts lead down through the various stories of the building to a cavity in the ground below all draught. The safe is suspended by means of ratchets, to which is attached a cord running from top to bottom of the building. When a fire breaks out, the cord of course quickly burns through, and down goes the safe, out of danger. The safe may be provided with a fire-brick cover, which, when it has dropped, will protect it from the fire even should it be made of wood.

**REPORT MEETING IN HALTON.**—PROTEST AGAINST D. B. CHISHOLM.—A meeting of the Central Committee of the Halton Reform Association was held at the Town Hall, Milton, on Wednesday. The President, Dr. Robertson, being absent during the meeting, the chair was taken by Mr. S. R. Lister, of Nassagaweya; Mr. W. H. Lindsay, Secretary. Reports were then made from different wards of cases of illegal voting and bribery and intimidation of voters practiced by Mr. Chisholm's supporters. Of course it would be premature for us to particularize these cases at the present time. It is sufficient to state that so many Chisholm votes were reported and examined which would be certain to be found out by a scrutiny that no one could doubt that Mr. White would oppose the seat by double the majority his opponent now has. It was resolved to protest against Mr. Chisholm's return. Stirring and able speeches were made by Dr. Buck and Messrs. Benjamin Williams, F. Barclay, James Monzie, P. Campbell, R. Thomson, R. Parker, R. Knight, F. Baker, Jos. Barber, Dr. Robertson, S. R. Lister and John White. The speeches were frequently applauded, and the best feeling pervaded the meeting. Three cheers were given for the Queen and for Mr. White, and the meeting dispersed.—Milton Champion.

**SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.**—On the 18th inst., some thirty or forty of the members of the church and congregation of the Churchill Congregational Church, Esqueping, paid a visit to their Pastor, the Rev. J. Unsworth, of Georgetown. Taking possession of his dwelling, with a humour that indicated no evil design, after a few words of fraternal greeting, Mr. James Cameron, Deacon of the Church, requested the reverend gentleman and his wife to listen a moment, when a short address was read expressing the affection and high regard in which they were held by their people, and then presenting in behalf of the church and congregation a valuable cutter and a beautiful set of china dishes, as a small token of love and regard. A suitable acknowledgment being made by their Pastor, the friends offered their treasures of good things, and soon sat down to a rich repast. After spending a few hours separated, leaving the latter well stocked for some time to come, each seeming to rejoice in having had such a pleasant time together.

**POOR FAHEY.**—So Fahey is not going to run after all. Poor fellow! His cards were all packed and arranged, and it tamps to bed, but alas! for the promptings, &c.—the charterers of North Wellington at their convention on Monday week wilfully and maliciously stood in their own light by winking their eye complacently upon the Herald man, and selecting a Mr. McGowan as their standard bearer.

Oh, base, the cruel ones After all that to leave him there alone for to die.—Galt Reformer.

Mr. D'Arcy Boulton, Q.C., M.P.P., has been unanimously elected Grand Master for the ensuing year of the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario.

Raymond, the notorious bond-forgery, is in custody.

## Second Volume of the Census.

The second volume of the Census of Canada has reached us. We copy the following summary of its contents from the Hamilton Spectator:—It contains tables giving—ages of the people; ages of the married; ages of the widowed; numbers unable to read and write; deaf and dumb; blind; people of unsound mind; occupations of the people; deaths; number of churches, benevolent, educational and penal establishments.

From the table giving the ages of the people we gather that there were in the Dominion 141 persons over 101 years of age, of whom 73 were males and 68 females; 67 of these were in the Province of Ontario. There were 1,389 between the ages of 91 and 101. Of the total population 1,085,376 were married, of whom 19 males and 2 females were over 101 years of age. There were 37,487 widowers and 79,897 widows, indicating that, all slender reports to the contrary notwithstanding, widows are less likely to marry a second time than widowers. There were 299,575 persons unable to read and write, of whom 161,104 were males and 138,471 females. The numbers of literates in the several Provinces were as under:—

Province	Male	Female	Total
Ontario	29,496	27,973	57,479
Quebec	107,782	84,080	191,862
New Brunswick	16,197	8,905	25,102
Nova Scotia	13,719	11,603	25,322

There are in the Dominion 2,576 blind persons, of whom 1,409 are male and 1,167 female. Those of unsound mind number 9,413, 5,026 being male and 4,387 female; this is about 2 1/2 to each thousand of the population. The occupations of the people are summarized as follows:—

Class	Number
Agricultural class	479,512
Commercial class	75,211
Domestic class	60,104
Industrial class	212,808
Professional class	35,144
Not classified	148,679

The births during the year are stated at 117,561; of which 60,575 were males, 56,985 females, and of 125 the sex was not given. The deaths in the same time were 47,314, 24,758 being of males, 22,428 of females, and of 128 the sex was not given. The births, then, in the year given (1870) exceeded the deaths by 70,247. Of the deceased, 11,026 were married; 5,852 were widowed; and 32,436 were children and unmarried persons. The deaths occurred at the ages given below:—

Age	Male	Female	Total
Still born	654	11 to 21	3,308
Under 1 year	13,365	31 to 31	4,090
1 to 2	3,293	31 to 41	2,764
2 to 3	2,036	41 to 61	4,227
3 to 4	1,207	61 to 81	5,727
4 to 5	698	81 to 100	1,670
5 to 10	2,884	Over 100	40

There were in the Dominion 6,717 churches apportioned among the principal denominations as follows:—

Denomination	Number
Baptists	771
Catholics	1,126
Church of England	1,354
Methodists	3,225
Presbyterians	1,063
Other denominations	1,482

There is still another volume to come to complete the report.

**Dissecting the Twins.** The autopsy of the Siamese Twins is now proceeding in Philadelphia, and some interesting results have been attained. The internal organs were found not to differ from those of ordinary human beings. In the hand, the lower portion of the osseous cartilage of the breastbone in each joint by doubling or bending out, making almost a long union with a distinct joint at the centre of portion of the osseous cartilage between the thumb and finger of the other hand will give an exact idea of the arrangement of these pouches. A line passing down the centre of the band would sever all three of these prolongations and open the abdominal cavity of each of the twins. If the knife had been used in life, death would have resulted. The examination also showed beyond all doubt, that there was a circulation through the band, as is seen from the passage of the injecting matter used in embalming. The abdominal organs lie close in contact with these pouches, but are not continuous in to them.

## BY TELEGRAPH

**Matters in England.**

**A Battle in Egypt.**

**The Cuban Insurgents.**

**Is Dr. Livingstone Alive?**

**Extensive Fires.**

**Women's War on Whiskey.**

**A Lost Ironclad.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The jewellery store of John Brennan was robbed to-night of stock worth \$20,000.

London, Feb. 19.—Many statements are made as to the probable composition of the Ministry, but nothing definite has yet been made public. It is generally believed that Sir Stafford Northcote will be Chancellor of the Exchequer, and that Chichester Fortescue will become a peer under the title of Baron Carlisle.

An extensive cotton mill in Leeds was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss estimated at \$350,000.

Large fires are reported in Dundee and Shields.

The Indian Government telegraphs that it now has ample supplies of grain to meet any demand from the distressed districts.

A despatch from Khartoum, dated Feb. 14, says the Sultan of Darfour invaded the Egyptian territory near Bahcel Gazal, and captured a number of slaves. The Egyptian Governor, Seeba Bey, gave battle. The fighting lasted six hours, and resulted in the dispersing of the Sultan's army, ten thousand strong, the capturing of four guns, and the killing of Veziro and many chiefs.

New York, Feb. 19.—A Florida despatch says the "Brooklyn" and "Wachusett" were to go in quest of the "Dictator," and search is to be made along the entire coast.

The despatch-boat which left for Havana on Tuesday on account of reports that Consul General Hall had been obliged to flee from a Spanish mob and take refuge in a British iron-clad, has not yet returned.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Cubans here claim to have intelligence that warrants belief that Puerto Principe, capital of the eastern department of Cuba, will be in the hands of the insurgents before the close of next week. A thoroughly organized plan of quelling the warfare has been determined upon.

London, Feb. 18.—Disraeli was cheered at all the railway stations on his way to Windsor Castle to-day.

The Rev. Robert Moffat, English Missionary to South Africa, is still in doubt as to the correctness of the report of Dr. Livingstone's death. He thinks it hardly credible that Dr. Livingstone could have reached the place where he is said to have died. He says also that the Dr.'s supply of provisions was ample. The same doubt is also entertained at the Foreign Office.

Despatches from the Gold Coast announce that Sir Garnet Wolsley entered Coomassie on Feb. 7, instead of Jan. 29, as heretofore reported.

New York, Feb. 18.—The ladies will organize for a temperance raid at Toledo, Ohio, to-night. The rum-sellers have secured bands of music to drown their prayers when the raid is made, as the police decline to interfere, only to prevent infractions of the law.

A New York policeman, convicted of striking, when drunk, an unoffending person, has been sentenced to imprisonment for seven years and a half.

A reciprocity treaty between the United States and the Sandwich Islands is in course of negotiation.

Fears are entertained of the loss of the United States steamer "Dictator," which parted company with the "Junia" during the storm on the 14th inst.

A party of 150 American Catholics propose making a pilgrimage to Rome. They will leave Washington about the middle of May.

On Tuesday night the Reformers of Merritt celebrated in grand style their remarkable victory at the late election, when they came out ninety-three to thirty-one for Norris and good government.

Mr. Bethune, in his speech on Tuesday night on the School Bill, was respectfully but bitterly severe on the hobbies of the Chief Superintendent, and his penchant for writing bitter political articles against both parties in turn.

A special inspection of the arms and clothing of the volunteers of the Ottawa District is now going on. This is supposed to be in connection with the desire on the part of the Government to improve the force, which it intends to do by first ascertaining its actual condition.

**NORTH RIDING ELECTION.**—The Mount Forest Confederates say:—We alluded to the candidates that were before the Riding in our last issue, and we expressed the hope that on or before the day of nomination something might be thought of that would unite Reformers in the Riding on the questions of local jealousy that at present agitate them, but the aspect of affairs with regard to this matter remains unchanged. The feeling that pervaded the delegates at both conventions appears to have been opposed to taking up an outside candidate. Under these circumstances we cannot but adopt the alternative, and unite upon the nominee of the convention. We, therefore, throw aside our local jealousies and preferences by bending all our energies in the struggle. Mr. O'Callaghan is an old resident of the Riding, a very respectable man, a thorough Reformer, a very good speaker, and a man that, if elected, will be quite an acquisition to the Local House.

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

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Mr. Clarke's Municipal Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. Clarke, M.P.P., for Centre Wellington, has introduced a Bill into the Legislature, entitled "An Act to Amend an Act respecting Municipal Institutions, in the Province of Ontario."

Section 231 of the old Municipal Act required that a copy of any by-law should be published both in a newspaper in the local municipality, and also in one published in the county town.

The old Act provides that when part only of a sum of money provided for by a by-law has been raised, the Council may "repeal the by-law as to any part of the residue."

Section 410 of the old Act is altered, by the words in italics being added to it, thus:—(410.) The County Council shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all roads and bridges lying within any township, town, or village of the county, and which the Council by by-law assumes with the assent of such township, town, or village municipality, as a county road, or bridge, until the by-law has been repealed by the Council, &c., &c.

The most important provision of the Act, however, is contained in the 5th, 6th, and 7th clauses. The old law makes it compulsory in cities and towns having a Police Magistrate to have also a Board of Police Commissioners; but these clauses limit the appointment of Police Commissioners to cities. This change will be universally approved of in the town, as there is a strong feeling that the machinery of a Police Commission is useless and expensive in a place no larger than Guelph.

The School Bill.

Judging from the discussion which has taken place in the Legislative Assembly on the School Bill, it is accepted by a large majority of the members as a great improvement on some of the leading provisions of the present Act. The Opposition have expressed their intention of co-operating with the Government in making the bill as perfect as possible, and after it is passed Mr. Mowat has promised to consolidate all the school laws of the Province, and so arrange them that there can be no doubt as to their interpretation.

There was great excitement in Ottawa on Wednesday over a rumor that was current of Riel having been kidnapped and hung, but the report is not traceable to any reliable source.

Alluding, we presume, to British Columbia, the Mail says that the new Ministry "has already thrown one Province into revolt." If that were true—which it isn't—Mr. Mackenzie would only be following the able precedent set by Sir John A. Macdonald at the time Manitoba came into Confederation.

A meeting of Evangelical members of the Episcopal Church, in Ottawa, has invited Bishop Cummings to visit them, with the view of forming a new church in Ottawa on the basis of the Reformed Episcopal Church of the United States.

A curious illustration of the importance of a comma was given lately in the U. S. Congress. By changing the hyphen in the compound word of "fruit-plants" to a comma, in a tariff bill, somebody managed to put fruit on the free list. The bill was made to provide for the free admission of "fruit, plants," instead of "fruit-plants," which made all the difference. This little trick will draw \$500,000 from the Treasury at one stroke.

MARRIED.

MILLER-McLAGAN.—On the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Logan, County of Perth, by the Rev. R. P. P. Miller, Mr. Robert Miller, of Guelph, to Mary Ann, third daughter of Mr. W. McLagan.

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New Advertisements.

Change of Business. We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co. WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days. In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Book and Shoe business in Guelph. Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing promptly attended to as usual. R. MACGREGOR & CO. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

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Send for samples. Orders should be sent immediately for Second Quarter. ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ont.

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Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices. Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice. BURR & SKINNER Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dwf

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Remnants, Remnants, Remnants. The Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants commences on Monday morning, 9th inst., at THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

REMNANTS OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS. REMNANTS OF FRENCH MERINOES. REMNANTS OF BLACK LUSTRES. REMNANTS OF COBOURGS. REMNANTS OF TWEEDS. REMNANTS OF COATINGS. REMNANTS OF FILLED CLOTHS. REMNANTS OF FLANNELS. REMNANTS OF SHIRTINGS. REMNANTS OF HOLLANDS. REMNANTS OF TOWELLINGS. REMNANTS OF TABLE LINENS. REMNANTS OF PRINTS. REMNANTS OF TICKINGS, &c.

We will also CLEAR OUT 50 pair of Heavy first-class Blankets at \$3.50 per pair, regular price \$5. We are determined to SELL OFF every Remnant in the store during the next Two Weeks, the price being only a secondary consideration.

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In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT C. Kloepper Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand HARD AND SOFT COAL OF THE BEST QUALITY At the Lowest Prices. Coal delivered in any part of the Town. Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPPER, d3m

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ALSO, THE Depilatory Powder Warmed to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta. CHAPTER XIX. THE PURSUIT.

Flora struggled wildly in the hands of her captor. Every impulse and instinct urged her to do so. The danger which a few minutes before had been but dreaded was now actually seen and felt, and in no worse shape could it have presented itself.

M'Kenzie said nothing, but clasped her firmly in his arms, and, struggle as she might to free herself, he retained his hold and was slowly and surely tiring her out.

But even as he spoke a breath of air fanned the embers, and a momentary gleam burst forth. "Ha!" he exclaimed, "the devil is in league with me to-night; I can find my way now."

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.—The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the unimproved property, viz:

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has two thorough-bred Durham bulls for sale—one two years old, March next; and one one year old in April next.

GANGLOUGH.—To get the celebrated Elipso Gang Plough, of Ferguson, that finds no rival, apply to

FARM FOR SALE.—For sale, lot 32, 4th concession, Township of Nassagaweya, comprising 116 acres, 70 acres cleared and in good cultivation.

POTATOES WANTED.—Wanted to buy, 3000 bushels of potatoes, for which the highest market price will be paid.

FERGUSON BOOK STORE.—The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, desires to inform the public of a new arrival of

Fancy Goods and Books.—Stationery and School Books, Wall Paper, very cheap; also Window Blinds.

AGENT for the WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School Times and World. Also, any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice.

FARM FOR SALE.—100 acres, being lot 30, con. 8, Fuziloch, 50 in a good state of cultivation, remainder in bush, good frame buildings, with both hard and soft water, good orchard of large fruit trees, 13 acres of fall wheat in the ground, 30 acres fall ploughing done.



GREAT MAMMOTH SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Offers the Balance of his Stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.

Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings, Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons,

TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE

FURS

This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of Regardless of Cost.—A few of those Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once.

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IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF

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"HAS RESOLVED"

On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,

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THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASUAL PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES:

- Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents; Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents; Horrockses Cotton for 10 cents. See them Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents. White Flannel for 25 cents. Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents a yard, well worth 45 cents. Winceys for 9c, rare value.

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MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

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No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.

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Are making a noise among the Grocers

- 100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season, 75 splendid Ingersol Cheese, 10 hhgds of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1. 15 sacks best Mocha Coffee, 15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee, 18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb. 500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

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A well selected and choice stock of articles suitable.

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Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will be consequently be sold off at a special price. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the goods will be sold at 10 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$50. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

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A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western; this year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

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JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.

Ontario Legislative Assembly, Toronto, Feb. 18.

After routine business had been disposed of, Mr. Rykert moved, according to notice, for papers relating to the appointments of, and instructions given to, Immigration Agents by the Ontario Government. He made various charges against the Government, and alleged that they had agreed to pay the Government bonus of \$5 in advance, in reduction of the immigrants' passage money, instead of after the emigrants had been settled three months. He then went on to tell the House of the proceedings of Donaldson, the agent sent to Great Britain by the St. Catharines Immigration Aid Society. Mr. Fraser regretted the motion had been made in the absence of the Commissioner of Immigration. He showed the House, however, that the charges of Mr. Rykert were without foundation. The rule to pay the bonus after a three months' residence was still continued, but it was necessary to give some elasticity to the regulations, and agents in Europe were authorized to advance the bonus when they were well assured the immigrants would settle permanently in Ontario. When the report of the Commissioner was published the member for Lincoln would be satisfied the business of the Department was well conducted. Mr. Lander declared the Public Accounts showed that the expenditure of \$573 under the head of Emigration exceeded the sum voted by over \$20,000. The Attorney-General denied in toto the allegations made against the Government, and claimed that their policy had been, so far, highly successful. The Americans calculated every immigrant as worth a thousand dollars. If so, then the additional ten thousand immigrants last year were worth to Ontario ten millions, or, if they put their value at only \$100 per head, the ten thousand extra were worth one million. He alluded to the efforts put forth by other countries to attract immigrants, and showed the necessity for our competing actively with them in order to secure our share. Mr. Currie stated the facts of the Donaldson case already alluded to by Mr. Rykert. The Government had nothing to do with Mr. Donaldson's appointment. Mr. Lander was wrong in his figures. He had jumped at the conclusion that \$20,000 had been over-expended by omitting to look at the Supplementary Estimates in order to find the total sum voted. Mr. Ardagh if he found fault with the Government at all, would do so on the ground that they were not liberal enough. The discussion was continued, and Mr. Rykert briefly replied, agreeing to allow his motion to stand over until the Commissioner's report should be brought down. The adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the School Bill was resumed by Mr. McLeod. A series of speeches of a practical and suggestive character were delivered by Messrs. Sexton, Monck, Clarke (Norfolk), Wood, Chisholm, Gibson, Lauder, Sinclair and Prince. The Attorney-General closed the debate with a few remarks on the general character of the discussion, referring his opinion upon the several proposals made for consideration in Committee. The second reading was then agreed to, and the Committee having been appointed, the House adjourned.

West Garafra.

The Council of this Township met at McKelvie's Tavern, on Monday the 9th Feb., in the presence of the following members: Wm. Gibson, Esq., in the chair. The Reeve said the first business before the Council was the appointment of the several township officers, and as there were a good many candidates present they all had better retire to the bar while the Council arranged the salaries. The candidates all withdrew for about ten minutes, after which the candidates and others re-entered, and the following applications were laid on the table and read by the Reeve:—For the office of Clerk, John Hill, J. Jeff Dobbin and William Campbell. For Treasurer, Paul Cousse and Wm. Cassidy. For Assessor, Robert Kennedy, Thos. Kyle, James Anderson and Robert Burr. For Collector, Alex. Clark and Thomas Ewen. For Tavern Inspector, Samuel Hays. The Council were then moved into committee of the whole, D. J. Black in the chair, to fill up the several blanks in by-law No. 34, appointing the several township officers and remunerating the same. The blanks were filled up and the by-law read a second and third time and passed. The following are the appointments under said by-law:—Clerk, Wm. Campbell, salary \$80; Treasurer, Wm. Cassidy, salary \$60; Assessor, Robert Burr, salary \$70; Collector, Thos. Ewen, salary \$60; Tavern Inspector, Samuel Hays, salary \$5; Auditors, John Dobbin and A. Lightbody, salary, \$4 each; Pound-keepers, Division No. 1, James McKelvie; Division No. 2, James Wood; No. 3, John Moffatt; Fence-viewers, Division No. 1, Stephen Piper, Robert Oliver, and Thos. Buckland; Division No. 2, Francis Cassidy, James Hanna, and E. Flewelling; Division No. 3, Alex. Dyce, J. Jeff Dobbin, and Wm. Alexander; Overseers of Highways, Wm. Stewart, James Wilkie, Thos. Bishop, James McKelvie, James Keating, Alex. Barnett, Robert Burr, John Sargent, John Hay, Wm. Force, Andrew Strickland, Wm. Snow, William Wilton, Robert Williams, B. Shortreed, George Jamison, John Calder, John McKelvie, Robert Buckland, John Armstrong, George Allan, George Petrie, John Mitchell, John Weatherston, James Quarry, James Mathewson, Robert Gallagher, William Ramsay, James Lindsay, Wm. Chapman, Daniel Burns, Alex. White, Farley McRae, Jr., John McCutcheon, Richard Warrington, Abraham Groves, Robert Mitchell, Charles Burr, W. Thompson, John Allison, John Jordan, Alex. Clark, John House, James McDonald, Walter Deans, Wm. McDermott, George Petello, Samuel Hays, James Campbell, David Parrier, Thos. Kyle, John Campbell, Thos. Whalley, Robert Russel, John McGregor, John House, Edward Shaw, David Cardie, Alexander Ferris, James McKelvie, Wm. Farrel, Joseph Long, Thos. Robinson, John Ellis, Jr., John Buschlin, John Dowling, Robt. Irwin, Thos. Martin, John Corbett, Stephen Farrel, Wm. Smalls, Jas. Scamroon, Robt. Conn, Duncan Currie and J. C. Thom, M.D. The Clerk laid on the table a communication and several blank forms received from the Department of Immigration for Ontario, directing the attention of the Council and others to the efforts which are being made to encourage immigration during the coming season, and requesting the co-operation of all those who may be in want of farm laborers or domestic servants. On motion of John Mitchell and D. J. Black, it was ordered that H. B. Fleming be paid \$4 for the use of his hall for the municipal elections for 1874; Thos. McElderry for repairing the Irvine Bridge on the line, and the Clerk \$1.25 paid for a copy of Hodgkin's lectures on Public School Law. On motion of John Mitchell and D. J. Black, it was ordered that the several rates on the personal property of Joseph Wood, on lot 51, on 2nd concession, be deducted from the taxes of Robert Scott, amounting to

\$2.80, and that Thos. McEldery be refunded \$1.50, being overcharged \$1.00 assessment.—Carried. Moved by John Mitchell, seconded by B. McElderry, that the Clerk be and is hereby required to notify James Keating, Esq., Roderick McFadyn, Dr. Orton, and others having fences or other incumbrances on any of the streets in the village plot on 1st concession (Mathewson and Allan survey) near Fergus, to remove them forthwith and save costs of prosecution.—Carried. The Council adjourned to meet at Mrs. Little's Hotel, Douglas, on 28th March next. Wm. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATYFUL 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."

Gait Markets. February 17. White Wheat from \$1.24 to \$1.28; Treadwell \$1.20 to \$1.25; Barley \$1.20 to \$1.25; Oats \$0.85 to \$0.90; Potatoes \$0.35 to \$0.40; Butter 15c to 20c; Eggs 17c to 20c; Hay \$16.00 to \$14.00; Straw \$7.50 to \$8.25; Pork \$2.25 to \$2.50.—Toronto.

Mount Forest Markets. February 18. Fall Wheat \$1.25 to \$2.00; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell from \$1.85 to \$1.90; Barley \$2.00 to \$2.25; Oats \$0.90 to \$0.95; Butter 20c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork \$7.00 to \$7.25; Wool 00 to 00c; Sheepskins 00c to 00c.

Fergus Markets. February 18. Fall Wheat from \$1.85 to \$1.90; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell from \$1.85 to \$1.90; Barley \$2.00 to \$2.25; Oats \$0.90 to \$0.95; Butter 20c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork \$7.00 to \$7.25; Wool 00 to 00c; Sheepskins 00c to 00c.

Drayton Markets. February 18. Fall Wheat from \$1.85 to \$1.90; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell from \$1.85 to \$1.90; Barley \$2.00 to \$2.25; Oats \$0.90 to \$0.95; Butter 20c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork \$7.00 to \$7.25; Wool 00 to 00c; Sheepskins 00c to 00c.

Rockwood Markets. February 18. Flour \$5.40 to \$6.00 per bbl.; Fall Wheat \$1.15 to \$1.18; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley \$1.15 to \$1.20; Oats \$0.80 to \$0.85; Potatoes \$0.35 to \$0.40; Butter 15c to 20c; Eggs 17c to 20c; Hay \$16.00 to \$14.00; Straw \$7.50 to \$8.25; Pork \$2.25 to \$2.50.—Toronto.

Chilford Markets. February 18. Fall Wheat from \$1.85 to \$1.90; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell from \$1.85 to \$1.90; Barley \$2.00 to \$2.25; Oats \$0.90 to \$0.95; Butter 20c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork \$7.00 to \$7.25; Wool 00 to 00c; Sheepskins 00c to 00c.

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Listowel Markets. February 18. Fall Wheat \$1.15 to \$1.18; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley \$1.15 to \$1.20; Oats \$0.80 to \$0.85; Potatoes \$0.35 to \$0.40; Butter 15c to 20c; Eggs 17c to 20c; Hay \$16.00 to \$14.00; Straw \$7.50 to \$8.25; Pork \$2.25 to \$2.50.—Toronto.

See a man with a little bullet head, having a vigorous stomach to drive his body and brain, accomplish more than the big-headed man, who makes a small quantity of blood, and that poor and thin. To enable mind and body to endure protracted mental and physical exertion, there must be perfect digestion and assimilation of food, and the formation of pure blood to vitalize the organs and tissues. Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium, a perfect nutrition, and furnishes material for bone, muscle and nerve, to supply the waste of vital force going on from overwork, dissipation, bad habits, and all prostrating diseases. \$5 TO \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted.

SHERRIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. BY virtue of a writ of execution, and fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas at Toronto, and to me directed, against the lands and tenements of David Murray, at the suit of Robert Scott, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, and interest of the said David Murray, in and to all and singular the lands and tenements of the said David Murray, deceased, in the hands of John Lewis, to be administered hereinafter, namely, Lots Nos. one, two, three, four and five, in Robert Scott's survey, in the third range of Division (Toronto) in the Township now in the Town of Guelph, as shown on the map or plan of the same, deposited in the Registrar's Office for the County of Wellington, containing by admeasurement one acre and three quarters, be the same more or less, all of which lands and tenements, together with the buildings thereon, I shall offer for sale at my office, in the COURT HOUSE, in the Town of Guelph.

On Saturday, 21st day of February 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon. GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff's Office Wellington, Feb. 1874.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machine (single thread). Hand Lock Stitch (double thread). No. 1, for heavy work. No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive household. 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 favorite styles. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

At the Noted Tea Store!

- 12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1. 20lbs. of Good Currants for \$1. Choice Imperia New Crop Tea, 50c. per lb., worth 75 cents. Extra Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c. per lb., worth \$1. 100 brls New Sat at \$1.20 per brl. 100 hlf brls of Lake Huron Herrings, heads off and split, at \$2.75 per hlf brl.

New White Fish, Trout, and Labrador Herrings in stock. J. E. McELDERRY, 2 Day's Block, Guelph.

"Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine: first rate: Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY

All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall. WM. TAWSE & SON, Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874.

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The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a clearance:

- FUR MUFFS, FUR SETS, FUR CAPS, WINTER JACKETS, WINTER SHAWLS, WOOL PANTS, WOOL VESTS, WOOL SHIRTS, WOOL DRAWERS, WOOL HOODS, WOOL CLOUDES, WOOL SCARFS, WOOL GLOVES, WOOL STOCKINGS, BED BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS, HEAVY QUILTS, HEAVY OVERCOATINGS, HEAVY CLOAKINGS, MEN'S OVERCOATS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, FELT OVERSHOES, FELT GAITERS, FELT BALMORALS, FELT SLIPPERS, PLAIN WINCEYS, CHECKED WINCEYS, FANCY WINCEYS.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Feb. 1874 dw

SUPERIOR LOT OF MACHINERY AND OTHER OILS

AT JOHN HORSMAN'S. CONSISTING OF Elephant Oil, Seal Oil, Lard Oil, Cod Oil, Sperm Oil, Boiled and Raw Oils.

Particular attention paid to the Quality of Oils. Our Machine Oils are now in large demand, and give the greatest satisfaction.

JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant. GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874.

THE Guelph Bakery, W. J. LITTLE

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel. While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, and Confectionery of every description. Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. W. J. LITTLE, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

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For Bread and Pastry. ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS. Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town. Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dtf.

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Sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every Wednesday and Saturday

RATES OF PASSAGE. Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry. CABIN—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$130 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency. STEERAGE—\$30 currency.

Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. For passage, apply to Henderson Bros., New York, or to JAMES BRYCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

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

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FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

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Call and examine my new stock of Ladies', Gents' & Children's BOOTS & SHOES, Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing. West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 16th, 1874. dw.

JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR and CLOTHIER

NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET. Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH CANADIAN WOOLENS, Suitable for the Fall and Winter. FRENCH COATINGS. A magnificent display. Of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices. JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new instruments Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired. TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY. Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show rooms and office, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, Ont. JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873. dw

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PILKINGTON

The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14, 1st con. Pilkington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph, 30 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Neagle or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph, P. O. Feb. 4, 1874. dw



GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Enterprise in the country. \$1,000,000.00 In Valuable Gifts: to be distributed in L. D. SINE'S 43rd Semi-Annual GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874. ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE \$10,000 IN GOLD

One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver. Five prizes, \$1,000 each in greenbacks. Five prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks. Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks. Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,200 each. Two Huggles, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each. Two fine toned Rowing Flasks, worth \$50 each. Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each. 1500 Gold and Silver Levee Hunting Watches (in all) worth from \$20 to \$300 each. Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, etc., etc. Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid. Single tickets, \$3; six tickets, \$20 twelve tickets, \$20; twenty-five, \$40. Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one desiring them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.

JARDINE'S WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY

Sash and Moulding Machines; Tanning Machines, single and double cope. Hand Mire Machines; Moulding Knives to any pattern; Screw Stamping Machines. Mill, Agricultural and other Repairs. ANDREW JARDINE, Hespeler, Feb. 18, 1873. Hespeler, Ont. w3m

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POUGHS & STOVES

Encourage Home Manufacture. Tinsmithing in all its Branches. Tinware always on hand for sale. Eave Troughs fitted up to order at short notice, and at very low rates. Cast Iron and Brass Pumps always on hand. Cast Sinks, Iron and Lead Pipes. FLOUGHS of the latest and most approved Patterns. We would particularly call attention to our Cast Iron Beam and Iron Dule Ploughs. Flourish Cultivators on hand, and for sale cheap. All kinds of Cast ngs Made and finished to order. All the above will be sold cheap, if no cheaper, than any other house in the trade. MILLS & GORRILL'S, Guelph, April 16th 1873. wv

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DURHAM BULLS.

For sale one two year old and one yearling bull, first-class pedigree. WM. BATHGATE, Town line between Guelph and Eramosa. Eramosa, Feb. 4. wtf

DEVON BULLS FOR SALE.

The subscriber has two Devon Bulls for sale—one two years old and the other one year old—both prize bulls at the Provincial Exhibition last year. Registered pedigree. Apply to George Ruder, P. O. Guelph P. O. Feb. 4, 1874. wtf

MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE

CHEAP.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill privilege, capable of driving any ordinary machinery. Situated within one mile of the thriving village of Melville Falls. The above is a special opening for a grist mill, as there is none within seventeen miles in any direction. For particulars apply to David Paterson, Melville P. O., Fanny Sound District, Ont. Feb. 4, 1874. wtf