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CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL-PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Guelph, Day's Block, Guelph.

Persons having claims against the estate of John Stewart, late of Guelph, produce merchant, deceased, are notified to send full particulars of the same to his executors, A. Mackenzie and Edward Osborne, or to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 1st day of October, 1872. Dated 11th September, 1872. J. W. PATERSON, Assignee.

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

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

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.

CAUTION. The Cornwall Manufacturing Company have pleasure in intimating the complete restoration of their works at Cornwall which are now in full operation, producing large quantities of White and Grey Blankets, and Heavy Medium Class Tweeds.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. The Cottage on Yarnmouth street, adjoining Mr. Martineau's residence, near Mr. Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, with one-fifth of an acre of land, 60 feet frontage. Room for another building. For terms, apply on the premises to G. C. Ward, or to Messrs. Hart & Speers, Land Agents, Guelph, Ont., Sept. 24, 1872.

SITUATION WANTED.—A situation as a bell-boy on a farm. Understands all sorts of soil, and rearing and breeding of stock; and would make himself useful. Age about 40. Address Thomas Edd, Guelph, P. O.

New Advertisements.

A YOUNG LADY DESIRES BOARD. Address Zama, Guelph P. O.

APARTMENTS TO LET.—Enquire at this office.

TO LET.—Two rooms and kitchen, being part of a cottage already occupied. Apply at Day's Bookstore, at this office.

EXCELLENT and WELL WATERED PASTURE of 40 acres to let, 2 miles from town, Elora Road. Apply to Gilbert Amos, still No. 3, Market House, Guelph, Sept. 24, 1872.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION.—The first prize, section 1, class 23, of ten dollars, for 1 lb. of butter, of not less than 100 lbs., is given by J. McKenzie, Esq., of Guelph, Sept. 24, 1872.

ITALIAN BEES.—For sale, a few stocks of Italian Bees with pure queens. Apply to P. H. Gibbs, near the Dundas Bridge, Guelph, Sept. 4, 1872.

STOREHOUSE TO LET.—On Switch connecting Grand Trunk and Great Western R. R. Capacity 12,000 bushels, with horse-power Elevator. Apply to John McCrea, at this office.

TO STONE MASONS and LIME BURNERS.—The undersigned offers for sale his valuable limestone quarry in one or more parcels to suit purchasers. Terms easy. HENRY HATCH, Guelph, 13th September, 1872.

COW STOLEN OR STRAYED.—Strayed from the subscriber's premises on the 1st inst., a Red and White Cow, with white face. Any one returning the same, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. JOHN COUGHLIN, Union Hotel, Guelph, Sept. 5, 1872.

ENGLISH CHROMOS.—At the Royal Hotel for three days, Mr. E. A. TAYLOR, of London, will be glad to show anyone who will call, his large Stock of Chromos, comprising all issued by McQueen, and most of those published by Rowney, of England. These Chromos are copies of Oil and Water Colour Paintings of the most celebrated artists of the present day. Guelph, Sept. 24th, 1872.

PRECEPTOR WANTED For Chalmers' Church. Apply forwarding testimonials, stating amount of salary required, or asking information about duties, &c., to D. McINTOSH, Session Clerk, Alma Block, Sept. 24, 1872.

TO EXHIBITORS OF DAIRY PRODUCE AT THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION, GUELPH.—The undersigned is prepared to pay from 17 to 18 cents per lb. for the best Thirty (30) lbs. of Butter that may be at the Exhibition. The undersigned is desirous of showing to English Buyers that a really first-class article in Canadian Butter can be produced in this District. FRED. GAUHAN, Guelph, Sept. 24, 1872.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Persons having claims against the estate of John Stewart, late of Guelph, produce merchant, deceased, are notified to send full particulars of the same to his executors, A. Mackenzie and Edward Osborne, or to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 1st day of October, 1872. Dated 11th September, 1872. J. W. PATERSON, Assignee.

BOILERMAKERS PLANT AND MATERIALS. For Sale by Tender. INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of Thomas & Dudgeon, Boiler Makers, INSOLVENTS.

The undersigned will receive tenders until noon, on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of OCTOBER, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade, Plant, and materials of the Insolvents, on the premises lately occupied by them in Guelph. Tenders to be at so much in the dollar as per inventory—for cash or on five months' credit, under the seal of the signature of the undersigned, who will on application, show the stock to intending purchasers. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. WM. J. PATERSON, Assignee. No. 3, Day's Block, Guelph, 23rd Sept. 1872.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF COAL OIL LAMPS.—New and Elegant Designs. And at exceedingly low prices. Call to see them.

We have also a new stock of Genuine Extra Flint Lamp Glasses. Which stand the heat, and do not easily break.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS. Guelph, Sept. 21, 1872.

TWO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS. The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to. DENIS COFFEY, Guelph, April 11th, 1872.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 24, 1872

Town and County News. Mr. JOHN DABOOS, of Minto, sold his thorough-bred Durham bull on the day of the Minto Agricultural Show to Mr. Woods, near Stratford, for \$100.

REMEMBER the social this evening at the residence of Mr. John Crowe, Jr., the proceeds will be applied in aid of the Upholstering Fund of the Congregational Church. Tea from 6 o'clock.

CORNWALL ASSIZES.—We understand through the Cornwall Gazette that Mr. J. P. McMillan of this Town is to conduct the Crown business at the approaching assizes for Cornwall.

ERAMOSA SHOW.—The flour which took the first prize at the recent show at Rockwood was manufactured at the Rockwood mills, the proprietor of which is Mr. Wm. Michie.

FUNERAL.—The remains of the late Mr. James H. Hodger, arrived by G. T. Railway to-day at 11 o'clock, and was met at the station by the relatives and a considerable number of friends, who attended the funeral procession to the Cemetery.

CHROMOS.—We have not time to-day to do more than draw the attention of connoisseurs to the advertisement of Mr. Taylor of London in another column. From all we can learn some exceedingly fine specimens of the art are to be opened out this afternoon and following days at the Royal Hotel.

CALIFORNIA FRIENDS.—We are glad to learn through Mr. Angus McPherson, of Pioneer Mills, Sacramento, and formerly of Pashinch, that Mr. C. J. Buckland arrived with his valuable horses all safe in California, and was to exhibit them at the State Fair, Sacramento, where no doubt they will meet with many admirers, and receive a hearty welcome from the stock breeders of the State.

Local and Other Items. The Belleville Intelligencer advises Cartier not to sit for Provencer. We learn that the Rev. Geo. Cochrane, of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, is lying at the point of death with typhoid fever.

The farmers of Durham are growing some gigantic wheat. One stalk, belonging to Mr. Robert Brown, measures 19 feet nine inches without roots; the top ear is over 8 feet from the ground.

LARGE quantities of cattle are being bought up in the Eastern Townships just now, at prices much in advance of those obtained last year, and which breeders consider remunerative and satisfactory.

SINCE Saturday noon about one thousand and more sheep—or about three thousand and five hundred—left per Pierrepont for Cape Vincent. Sheep exports are extremely heavy from the neighborhood of Kingston now-a-days.

This remains of a mastodon have been discovered in a field near Port Hope. A fragment of the jaw which was found, weighed over six pounds, and one of the teeth measured seven and one-half inches in length.

The longest unbroken railway line in the world is now completed by the finishing of the great bridge over the Missouri River at Omaha. The distance from Boston to the west end of the continuous line in California is 2,339 miles.

The new organ of the Canada Presbyterian Church of Port Hope—the first large organ introduced by any congregation of this denomination—was formally opened on Sunday the 16th. Special services were preached—in the morning by Rev. W. Donald, the pastor of the congregation; and in the evening by Rev. W. Mitchell, of Millbrook.

Two young French Canadians broke into a fruit stand at Montreal lately, and stole a couple of pounds of tobacco, and then gave themselves up at the station, stating that they wished to be sent to the reformatory prison to learn a trade. They have been sentenced to a term of four years.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS.—Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—The English eleven scored 105 in the first innings; the American twenty-two scored 74 in their second innings; making their total in both innings 187. The English play their second innings to-day. Having but 33 runs to win, which they will probably do without the loss of a wicket. Hadow made 29 in the 1st innings in good form. Great interest was felt in Philadelphia over the match.

The Huron Epistoler is informed by a correspondent from South Huron, who has recently taken a ramble through the county of Bruce, and who addresses us from Kincardine, that many farmers in that county have lost the greater portion of their season's crop by having it destroyed by the late heavy rains. The later crops, in particular, have suffered. Although the crops generally, prior to the wet season, were good, they are considerably later than in South Huron, consequently were not gathered or housed before the heavy rain storms came upon them. On the 18th inst., in many townships the grain was not more than half harvested, and a great deal of what had been cut was badly grown, the continual wet weather preventing it from drying sufficiently to be housed.

The wages of labour have risen so high in Ireland that the Emigrant Agents will have considerable difficulty in inducing Irishmen to quit the Green Isle. Common farm labourers in the counties of Meath and Louth are earning five shillings per day, equal to \$1.25 of our money, and women obtain 1s. 6d. per day though ten years ago they gladly accepted employment for the sixpence and the shilling.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

A Horse Thief Lynched.

Terrible Rain Storm.

Deaths by Lightning.

A Yacht Race.

Election News.

Louisville, Sept. 23.—On Saturday night last a negro horse thief named Higgins was taken from the party in charge of him near Orleans, Indiana, by a number of masked citizens and hanged on a tree until dead.

Milwaukee, Sept. 23.—The heaviest rain storm ever known to occur in this vicinity, commenced last night and continued until noon to-day. Streets and cellars were flooded and considerable damage was done. Several barns in the country were struck by lightning and consumed. A girl at Palmoran, a young man at Arbroon and two men at Greenfield were killed by lightning last night.

New York, Sept. 23.—A yacht race between the sloops Meta and Pacific, for a three hundred dollar cup, took place to-day. The course being from buoy off Sandhook, 20 miles to windward and back, resulting in a victory for the Meta. Time 6 hours, 25 min., 55 sec.

New York, Sept. 24.—The Tribune publishes a letter from Ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, accepting the nomination of liberal republicans for a constitutional convention.

Indianapolis, Sept. 23.—Mr. Greeley was introduced to an audience in the State House yard to-night and spoke on purification of our country.

Topeka, Kansas, Sept. 23.—Straight out democrats of Kansas have issued a call for a State convention to nominate State and electoral ticket.

Base Ball Notes. THE BOSTONS DEFEAT THE MUTUALS.—Score, 11 to 10.—Boston, Mass., Sept. 21.—The ninth and last game of the championship series between the Mutuals, of New York, and the Bostons, was played here to-day, the following being the score by innings:

BOSTON EACH INNINGS. Mutuals 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Boston—2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4—11

The Eckfords and Resolutes of Elizabeth, N. J., played a game on the Union Ground, Williamsburg, on Saturday last, which resulted in favour of the Eckfords by a score of 9 to 5. The following are the runs each innings:

BOSTON EACH INNINGS. Eckford 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Resolute 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—5

The Excelsior Base Ball Club, of Woodstock, beat the Young Victorias, of Ingersoll, in a match game played at Woodstock yesterday by a score of 7 to 5.

A Curious Case of Murder.

A man is now lying in prison in England awaiting his trial for murder, under circumstances of a most extraordinary character. It appears that two German gentlemen visited London in the pursuit of pleasure, and in a very few days, having spent every penny they had in the United Kingdom, concluded that the best thing they could do was to commit suicide. A few lines of farewell were written to some girls who had assisted in their revelries, and then they locked their door and stripped themselves for death. One of the young men, named Paul May, stood up and the other shot him through the breast. As May fell to the floor, his companion finished his work by shooting himself through the heart. It so happened that May was not mortally wounded, but in a fair way of recovery, and when he is convalescent he is to be taken before the authorities to stand his trial for wilfully murdering the companion who shot him, in accordance with the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury which investigated his case, as in England, where two persons mutually agree to commit suicide together, and only one dies, the survivor is held guilty of the murder of the one who died. Some of the greatest English judges have ruled that such is the law. In the year 1838 a man was convicted of murdering and sentenced to death under somewhat similar circumstances.

Trouble about the Coolie Trade.

The matter about the Peruvian ship Maria Luz is occupying the attention of the Japanese authorities, and threatens to assume serious proportions, for the reason that several questions of International Law are brought into the matter. The Maria Luz left Macao for Peru, loaded with coolies, in command of Lieut. Herioto, of the Peruvian Army. She put into Yokohama in distress, having encountered extremely bad weather. After leaving Macao one day a coolie jumped overboard from the ship and swam to the English man-of-war, Iron Duke. The officers of that ship delivered the man over to the Japanese authorities, who returned him to the ship. Watson, the newly arrived British charge-d'affaires, took the matter up, and complained to the Japanese authorities, intimating that the coolie trade was a slave trade in disguise, and urging upon them the necessity of taking some steps in the matter. Watson then quietly left Yokohama for Hakodadi. The Japanese, however, thought proper to act upon his suggestions. They stopped the ship; and are now engaged in examining coolies as to their treatment while on board, and the nature of their contract. The examination will probably last four or five days more, and the result is uncertain, though it is thought probable that the Japanese will release the coolies and send them back to China, and then allow the vessel to go. The captain has protested against these proceedings.

A DESPATCH from Paris announces the fact that Mr. Edmund Abbott, the author as there has been discharged by the Prussians, as there was no case against him. His escape this time has not been so narrow as the one he had during the war, but it may teach him wisdom.

School Board.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Board of School Trustees met on Monday night—Present, Dr. McGuire, chairman, Messrs. Sharpe, Newton, Raymond, Harvey, Knowles, Stevenson, Dr. Keating and Kennedy.

Applications for music teacher were read from Miss McQueen, Elora, Misses Rhemmie, Evans, Perry and Mrs. Heathfield, Guelph.

A communication was read from the Principal of the High School relative to the suspension of Fred Wm Mills for truancy and refusal to submit to corporal punishment for the same.

A circular was read from the Board of Public Instruction requesting copies of certain reports, documents &c., connected with the Public Schools of Guelph, and offering in return its own file of the Chief Superintendents annual reports or journal of education for previous years, if the spare copies at the disposal of the Department permitted.

The Principal of the High Schools report for August was presented, showing the attendance for that month as 43, 40 in the classical and 3 in the English course.

Mr Knowles presented the report of the School Property Committee, recommending that E H Maddocks account for fencing &c., around High School amounting to \$91 46 be paid, also that a ditch be dug on the low ground near the creek; the erection of a wood shed, and a pole for gymnastic purposes for the boys. Adopted.

Mr Stevenson presented the report of School Management Committee. Adopted. To the Joint Board of High and Public Schools for the Town of Guelph.—The School Management Committee beg to report that they have had the various subjects referred to them by the Board under consideration and would recommend

1st. That cards of merit be obtained to be given to deserving scholars, say 400 cards.

2nd. Also that the suggestion made by the Inspector be acted upon as soon as possible—that Mr. Hutton's School be removed to the Central Building, to the room he formerly occupied; that Mr. Fergusson take the place of Mr. Hutton in the South Ward, and Mr. Cullen take Mr. Fergusson's room—the reasons for these changes are that Mr. Brunner's time can be much more economized thereby. In short, since Miss Auld began to teach in the South Ward School there is really no accommodation for Mr. Brunner, and the pupils taking lessons in French, and German, but a small cloak room. In the Central School he has a room fitted up.

3rd. Your Committee has also carefully considered the petition of Mr. Fisher for additional help and an increase of salary.

Your Committee find that when Mr. Fisher was engaged as caretaker there were 12 schools in all: 2 in the North Ward, 1 in the West Ward, 2 in the Superior Girls' School, 2 at the Grammar School 5 in the Central School Building.

Now there are 2 in the North Ward, 2 in the West Ward, 2 at the Superior Girls' School Building, 2 in the South Ward, 2 at the Grammar School, 7 in the Central School; 17 in all, being 5 more schools than when Mr. Fisher was engaged. And a greater number Your Committee think than one man can attend to properly.

Your Committee cannot recommend an increase of salary, but that Mr. Fisher have charge of the Central School, the South Ward Schools, and the Superior Girls' School, 11 rooms in all; and that the School Property Committee see that the schools, West Ward Schools, and the Board regarding the scrubbing and cleaning the several rooms is faithfully carried out.

They would furthermore recommend that the Board advertise for an additional caretaker to have charge of the Grammar Schools, West Ward Schools, and the North Ward Schools, 6 in all. Said applicants to state amount of remuneration required for the year; salary to be paid quarterly.

4th. Your Committee have had under consideration the communication of the Head Master of the High School, but in absence of information on some of the subjects brought before the Board in that letter, Your Committee crave further time.

All of which is respectfully submitted. W. STEVENSON, C. S. M. C.

Mr Newton presented the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of the following accounts. Adopted.

Mahoney and Chase.....\$75 28 Mercury Office..... 22 88 J. M. Bond & Co..... 2 25 Advertiser Office..... 3 30

Mr Raymond read a statement of the cost of a fence erected by Miss Patten between her property and that of the School Board at the Senior Girls School. The cost she estimated at \$20 and she expected the Board to pay \$10. Referred to School Property Committee.

On the question of the appointment of a Music Teacher. Mr Harvey moved, seconded by Mr Knowles, That Miss Rhemmie be appointed.

Mr Raymond entertained some scruples as to the appointment of Miss Rhemmie on the ground that having a dancing school she might be disposed to enlist the music pupils of the public schools for the school and this be regarded as not desirable.

Mr Harvey thought this was condemnation before trial which was hardly fair.

Mr Stevenson sympathized very much with what fell from Mr Raymond, still as Miss Rhemmie was, in his opinion, the most suitable applicant, he thought if she was appointed, and knowing the wishes of the Board, she would not in any way interfere with them so as to increase the attendance at her afternoon receptions.

Mr Newton, seconded by Mr Raymond that Miss Evans be appointed Music Teacher. Lost. For Miss Evans—Messrs. Newton, Raymond and Kennedy.

For Miss Rhemmie—Messrs. Harvey, Knowles, Stevenson, and Sharpe.—Dr. Keating did not vote at all. Miss Rhemmie was therefore declared elected. The communication of Mr Lafferty was next taken up.

Mr Knowles felt that there was nothing before the board to show that the action of the Principal was wrong and therefore that his conduct should be upheld. If boys are not prepared to submit to the proper subordination of the school then they have no business there. As to corporal punishment, he was not prepared to speak, unless he was Teacher himself, and then, if boys didn't behave, he would give them a good licking.

On motion of Mr Knowles, seconded by Mr Raymond, the Principals action was approved of.

On motion of Mr Stevenson, 4 new maps, England, Scotland, Ireland and America, were ordered for Miss (Rowes) school; also some object lessons for Miss Smith's school.

On motion of Mr Stevenson, the Public Schools were granted a holiday from Tuesday evening for the rest of the week of the Central Exhibition. The Board then adjourned.

Centre Wellington Agricultural Exhibition.

The annual Exhibition in connection with the Centre Riding and Township of Pilkington Agricultural Society took place in the village of Fergus on Thursday and Friday last. The grain, roots, dairy and domestic manufactures, &c., were shown in the Drill Shed, on Thursday, which was fitted up tastefully for the occasion. The day was miserably cold and wet, and scarcely a dozen strangers were visible upon the street. Entering the room, the first thing that attracted our attention was the large display of well-grown turnips, as good as we have seen at any other show in the riding for the past decade. Potatoes were well represented, both as regarded quality and variety, which to our mind was sufficient evidence that the "bug" was not so voracious an insect as we were led to believe. Fall wheat, especially that which took the first prize, was an excellent sample, and worthy a place in any show room, while spring wheat held its own. Barley and oats were as good as the average, and the peas (large and small) were very superior. Carrots, parsnips and beets were nothing uncommon. Cabbage was very poor, and scarcely worth mentioning. In the fruit department some fine apples were seen, and also some wretchedly poor ones. In fact, those unacquainted with our riding, would naturally conclude, from the display made, that so far as fruit was concerned, Wellington Centre was retrograding.

We next turned our attention to the ladies' department, and came on a considerable number of firkins of butter, which we carefully examined, and having done so, came to the same conclusion as did one of the judges, that in this particular line the ladies were behind what they were twelve years ago. Some of the butter would not realize seven cents per pound, while more of it would command the highest market price. The fresh butter was nearly all good, and we had less fault to find with it. Cheese held its own. Home-made bread was creditable to the women of Wellington, and the small display of fancy work made up in quality what it lacked in quantity. Strained honey looked clear and nice, and the first prize jar deserved it. A creditably made set of team harness; stuffed birds; and the wild cat recently shot on the Owen Sound road, together with a couple of sets of horse shoes, occupied prominent places in the room. There were about a dozen fancy quilts on exhibition, creditable to the makers, and three highly finished sewing machines of Fergus manufacture.

Friday morning's sun rose high and clear, and many a heart felt cheerful by its influence. Such busting about among the women and children, such impatience on the part of men, such bellowing of cattle, barking of dogs, neighing of horses, bleating of sheep, cackling of hens and crowing of roosters as was heard on every farm, would cause any old bachelor in the world to "thank God that he was not as some other men." His house was thatched when his head was covered, he could come and go at his leisure. But if the world was like him, gentle reader, there would be few places to come and go to. However, it is all well enough to have a old joke at these old fellows occasionally, but as we have little time to spend on them we must leave them "alone in their glory" and proceed to business.

There were a goodly number of persons on the ground and in the village during the day, but not nearly so many as the importance of the occasion demanded. Our attention was first turned to the implements, of which the display was small comprising fanning mills, ploughs, harrows, straw cutters, mangles, waggon and sleighs, all of which were well made and highly finished. In fact the mechanics of Centre Wellington have no cause to feel ashamed of the quality of their work.

The show of horses was very good and many fine animals appeared to much advantage. The young stock was particularly good, and was evidence of the great care and judgment exercised on the part of breeders.

Sleep were upon the ground in large numbers, and some fine flocks were shown. The judges experienced considerable difficulty in this class, and it was late in the day ere their labours were brought to a close.

In hogs, the show was well up and many fine animals occupied the wagon, particularly noticeable were a pair of spring pigs, the property of Mr. John Street.

When we mention the names of the Messrs. Hunter, Armstrong, Watt, Bentie and a few other well known breeders, as being exhibitors of cattle, it is unnecessary to add the stock was splendid.

The fowls, of which quite a show was made, attracted some attention, and deservedly so.

The exhibition, on the whole, was very creditable, but not so large as that of last year. Guelph Central Exhibition has its effect upon the smaller shows, and will eventually swallow them up, to all appearances.

Assessors and Returning Officers.

The following remarks from the Globe on the subject of assessors and revision lists are timely: "The present system of revising the lists is very defective, even when the law is actively put in motion; but, as a general rule, except when the election is imminent the powers of appeal provided by the Statute are not availed of at all, and a partisan or careless assessor does as he chooses. The carelessness of assessors is well known; in spite of their oath of office they put down the property far below its known actual value for the sake of making their township's share of the county expenses light; and when men can thus tamper with the solemnity of an oath for such an end it is not likely that an active electioneer would hesitate where he has a good chance to make or kill a vote. The courts of revision are equally lax, and often packed to suit party spirit. It would be far better if the voters' lists were in the hands of competent persons compelled by law to hold aloof from politics, as our judges are."

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.—The Governor-General received a very flattering ovation from the citizens on leaving Quebec, and replied to the address presented him on behalf of the corporation in very eulogistic terms of the invariable courtesy and unremitting attention paid him by all classes of the Quebecers during his residence amongst them. We notice a very strange charge in to-day's Globe regarding the persistent and discourteous refusal of the Ottawa authorities to provide the usual courtesy of a military guard for His Excellency during his visit to Toronto, and the matter is the more noticeable from the fact that a sufficient number of the Garrison Artillerymen in the pay of the Government were in the city until Saturday last attending the rifle match; and also that when Sir John or Sir George required it, they managed to have this military honor conferred on themselves. Should His Excellency consent to visit Guelph, which is urgently hoped he will do, we have no doubt that these usual military and other courtesies will only be too gladly manifested and provided by the proper authorities, and that the welcome of the general public will be as loyal and as exuberant as can be desired.

Mexico may be behind the rest of the world in many things, but it is there that woman's rights have made most progress. In the capital of that country two ladies (they are called women in the telegraph) fell in love with the same man, a sergeant in the army. Then jealousy of each other culminated in a duel, in which they fought with daggers. One was killed and the other is in prison for the murder. A country where the women make love to the men, and fight duels on their account, must be well advanced. That would be the proper place for the Presidential candidate, female Woodhull, and Colonel female Clafin. No one would care how soon they fought a duel.

A TELEGRAM from New York states that Jas J Johnson, head of the Stamp Division of the United States Treasury in that city is a defaulter to the Government to the tune of nearly \$200,000.

Forrester, charged with the celebrated "Nathan" murder, was discharged and remanded. He was afterwards granted a writ of habeas corpus.

Sir George Cartier's friends are still trying to find a seat for him in Quebec. They had better let well enough alone.

New York capitalists are commencing to give out contracts for building vessels this autumn in Nova Scotia.

Count Von Arnim, the Prussian ambassador, was staying yesterday in Montreal.

Lord Dufferin has left Quebec for the West. He is expected in Toronto to day.

The German army of occupation in France is soon to be reduced.

Provincial Exhibition.

Yesterday being the opening day of the Exhibition, all was stir, bustle and confusion. Several thousands of persons having arrived by various trains; these however were principally exhibitors and their assistants, and towards the close of the day the exhibition gave promise of realizing the unprecedentedly large number of entries that had been made for 1872.

The number of horses that have arrived is so great that the accommodation for them proved inadequate, and the Association had to erect twenty new boxes forthwith.

CATTLE.—Specimens of nearly every variety of cattle are upon the grounds. At the left of the main entrance are the stalls for Durhams. Between 75 and 100 animals of this grade are exhibited. Several fine Hereford bulls are shown, and a large number of young cattle of the same grade. The black oxen from the neighborhood of Guelph, about 20 in number, attract considerable admiration. Of grade cattle there are some immense heats—one ox in particular stands higher than a common horse, and three or four others, one quite as large in girth, though not so high. The department of Ayrshires is full, and there are a few Devons.

In Machinery Caleb Chase shows an assortment of mill picks.

In Sewing Machines the leading makers are present in full force. One of our own, the Guelph Sewing Machine Company are assigned a department in the Western part of the wing, they will have twelve machines on exhibition.

By to-day things will be assuming ship shape and visitors will be able more fully to realize the magnitude of the great National Exhibition for 1872, and should the weather keep as fine as it is to-day, we will doubtless have to chronicle a

tremendous rush of visitors to the Fair, especially on Thursday when Earl Dufferin and suite make their triumphant entry to the Ambitious City.

We notice that a journalist college is to be opened in Paris next month. The object of this institute is to graduate annually a class of able and thoroughly educated journalists ready to accept any position upon a newspaper staff from that of an editor in chief to that of a reporter. The idea is not a new one, but we imagine that it is scarcely likely to meet with great success. A successful journalist like a poet "must be born, not made." The peculiar abilities needed cannot be acquired by any process of training.

Coal Oil—fresh lot, Clear, Bright Colour, Free from Offensive Odour, does not Smoke the Glass. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamps, now opening, Of Chaste Designs and Low in Price. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

New Lamp Glasses, From the best Manufacturers. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Best Lamp Wicks, Of very fine texture and quality. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Superior Burners, Of all the new and improved patterns. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamp Globes and Shades, In Crystal, Porcelain and Ornamental Paper. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamp Shears, At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lanterns, The latest and best styles. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

All these Goods are from the various renowned manufacturers in Britain, Germany, France, United States and Canada, and cannot be surpassed for Quality, Quantity and Cheapness. dw

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

THE LARGE No. 1.

In order to satisfy a want long felt in Guelph,

WM. GALLOWAY

Has determined to establish a first-class GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING & CLOTHING HOUSE

In this establishment will be found the largest and best assorted stock West of Toronto in READY-MADE CLOTHING, embracing the most fashionable goods in Men's and Boy's Coats, Overcoats, Pants and Vests.

WITH FULL LINES OF Children's Clothing

Knickerbocker Suits, etc., Also, a Mammoth Stock of Furnishing Goods in Shirts of every style and material, Undershirts, Drawers, Woollen Scarfs, Silk Scarfs, Ties, Bowes, Shirt Fronts, Collars, Cuffs, &c., in paper and linen; Suspenders, Socks, Gloves, Shirt Stuffs, Cut Buttons, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, Woollen Cuffs, Hats, Caps, &c., with everything found in a first-class furnishing house.

A call is respectfully solicited.

Grand Opening Day, Thursday, Sept. 26.

In consequence of the above, W. Galloway will sell at a great sacrifice, the whole of his magnificent stock of Ladies' Wear, amounting to many thousands of dollars, in Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Winceys, Prints, Hosiery, Gloves, Kid Gloves, Velvets, Ribbons, and General Millinery and Fancy Goods, Haberdashery, &c. Ladies, this is a chance for you to buy cheap goods. Call early and get the first choice.

This Sale commences on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., and will continue till the whole of the ladies' wear is disposed of. W. GALLOWAY Guelph, Sept 21, 1872 dwim

H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph,

AGENT FOR Inman Steamship Company, Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday.

Leaves Superior Royal Mail Route, Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday.

Michigan Central Railway Company Erie Railway Company.

Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office. dw

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1151 PACKAGES

NEW GOODS

Are being received constantly.

JNO. MACDONALD & CO., TORONTO.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,

UNDERTAKER

Respectfully solicits the attention to those bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in rear of the Wellington Hotel, where all things necessary for the proper observance of the last rites due the departed can be furnished on the shortest notice.

Metallic, Walnut and other Coffins kept in stock. Shrouds supplied, and Funerals conducted with the utmost decorum. Charges moderate. W. BROWNLOW, Guelph, Feb. 8, 1872 dw

FALL EXHIBITIONS. PROVINCIAL—Hamilton, Sept. 23rd, and rest of week. GUELPH CENTRAL—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Oct. LUTHER—1st October. NORTHERN—At Ayrton, 1st October. ELMA—1st October. NORTH OXFORD—At Woodstock, 30th Sept. and 1st Oct. NORTH GREY—At Owen Sound, 3rd October. NORTH PETER—At Stratford, 3rd and 4th Oct. WESTERN FAIR—London, 9th, 10th and 11th Oct. PULBACH—At Ayrton, on the 8th Oct. GARDINER COVENTRY—At Mono Mills, 8th and 9th Oct. WEST GABARILLA—At Douglas, Oct. 9th. GONEMONT—At Holdreth, 9th Oct. HALTON—Milton, Oct. 10th and 11th. NORTH WATERLOO—10th and 11th Oct. SOUTH GREY—At Durham, 10th Oct. MORNINGTON—At Millbank, 11th Oct. FROTON—At Cedarville, 11th Oct. SAGE GABARILLA—At Starville, 12th Oct. HIBBERT—12th Oct.

WALL PAPER

Below the usual price

—AT— DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Owing to the Large Stock of Goods now on hand, and having no room for the new Goods daily arriving, Wall Paper will be cleared out at Cost.

Choice Patterns at Cost, and old ones at any price.

Good Housekeepers and close buyers will come first and have their pick.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

FLOWER POTS AND SAUCERS, ALL SIZES, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

NEW DUNDEE MARMALADE —AT— JOHN A. WOOD'S.

NEW CHINA PRESERVED GINGER —AT— JOHN A. WOOD'S.

ENGLISH MALT PICKLING VINEGAR at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BORDEAUX WHITE WINE VINEGAR at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

FRESH GROUND Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Ginger, Cinnamon and Piments, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

PURE GROUND White, Black, and Cayenne Pepper, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

CEYENNE PODS AND MUSTARD SEED for Pickles, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

PORTUGAL ONIONS, very fine, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BIRDS EYE PEPPER SAUCE and STOUT HON BITTERS at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

STOVE BRUSHES and DOME BLACK LEAD at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of JAMES T. MITCHELL and ADAM CLARK McILROY, of the Town of Guelph, trading under the style and firm of Mitchell & McIlroy, merchants, Insolvents.

The Insolvents have made an assignment of their estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office in Guelph on Tuesday, the First day of October, at ten o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of their affairs, and to appoint an assignee.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, 2nd Interim Assignee Dated at Guelph this 12th day of September, 1872.

New Advertisements. GOLDEN LION! GUELPH 1872

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS 500 Cases and Bales Just Received!

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

500 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinoes, Hats, Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., the Largest and Best Assorted stock of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, GOLDEN LION,

THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH. Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 12, 1872 dw

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street, TORONTO; AND 196 and 198 McGill Street, MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

- Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Nickel Silver Spoons, Electro-plated Spoons, Electro-plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks, Japanned Trays and Waiters, Walker's and Ely's Gun Caps, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Walther and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Clocks, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Fancy China Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, &c. Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plate.

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

Sept. 24, 1872 dw tj ROBT. WILKES.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL Shaw & Murton Have just received the Latest Styles in English, American and Canadian FELT and FUR HATS AND CLOTH CAPS. SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Aug. 30, 1872. dw

G. B. FRASER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

OPENED OUT —AT— G. B. FRASER'S, A full assortment of MOURNING GOODS, SUITABLE FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR, VIZ: Black Craple Cloth, Black Craple Cloth, Black cloth warp Lustres, Black Honrietta Cloth, Black French Merinoes, The new style Black Parumatin equal to French Merinoes in wear, and at half the price, Courtauld's Black Craple, on which rain or damp has no effect. Samples sent free of charge throughout Ontario. G. B. FRASER.

Direct Importer of Dry Goods

EX. Steamship St. David, From Glasgow. 2 cases Aberdeen Winceys, 1 " Paisley Shawls, 1 " Wool Shawls, 1 " Balmoral Skirtings.

EX. S. S. Sarmatian From Liverpool. 2 cases Dress Goods, 2 cases Flannels, 3 bales Blankets, 1 case French Merinoes, 1 case French Kid Gloves.

Just opened and for sale at G. B. FRASER'S, Direct Importer, Guelph.

and Family Groceries, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, September 2, 1872 dw

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH



DYE STUFFS DYE STUFFS

The subscribers desire to call special attention to their large and well selected stock of DYE STUFFS which they have opened out, and being determined to keep none but the best quality of DYE, have devoted more than usual care and time in the selection of the best articles from the most reliable markets.

Parties purchasing from us can depend on getting a good color and the shade required.

Also, all the ANILINE DYES in quantities to suit purchasers.

Call at THE MEDICAL HALL, and get your Dye Stuffs.

Printed directions given with each purchase.

E. HARVEY & Co. Family and Dispensing Chemists. Guelph, Sept. 5 1872. dw

FALL and WINTER New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

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

4000 yds Plain and Fancy Winceys,

a job lot, from 10c to 25c;

6400 yds Factory Cotton

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

DRESS GOODS A SPECIALITY

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

See windows this day.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Sept. 13, 1872 dw

PORK, SAUSAGES, &c. A. ANDRICH

Begs to inform the public that he always on hand a large and choice selection of PORK SAUSAGES, HAMS, BACON, LARD, AND BOLOGNA SAUSAGES Of the first quality.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and selling at the lowest prices, to receive a share of public patronage.

Remember the place, West Market Square, Next to Sunley's Tin Shop.

SIGN OF THE HAM. Guelph, Sept. 19, 1872. d2m

\$500 REWARD.

Stammering or Stuttering Cured!

DR. HALL, OF NEW YORK, IS NOW AT THE MANSION HOUSE, TORONTO

Where he will remain until October 1st, to give all who need his services ample time to be cured. The Doctor never fails. Call soon. Sept. 19, 1872. d6w1

1872

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

1873

GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS AT THE MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE!

Announcement Extraordinary! Unrivalled Success! Unequalled Display! Competition Defeated!

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DRY GOODS TO SELECT FROM!

Heffernan Brothers have great pleasure in announcing to their patrons that, in view of the great advance which they knew must inevitably take place in the price of woollen goods they were careful to place their orders with the leading European and Canadian manufacturers fully three months in advance...

CATALOGUE:

We here give a short catalogue of prices in a few of the leading departments, but for a full and correct idea of the immensity of the stock and the unparalleled low prices of goods we invite every one to call and inspect the stock.

Plain and Fancy Dress Goods at 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c per yd, worth 20c, 25c and 30c. A strong heavy Wincey at a York Shilling per yd, sold elsewhere at 20c. 500 lbs. of Wool Nubias, bought at auction—the best value in Canada; Factory Cottons at 10c and 12c, extra quality;

3 bales of Damaged Factories at 11c per yd, worth 15c; 3 bales of Damage Cottons at 6c per yd, worth double the money; 10 bales of Canada Blankets at less than last year's prices; A beautiful lot of Canada Tweeds at 50c, 75c, and \$1 per yard, very cheap.

An Immense Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Mens', Youths' and Boys' sizes;

As all our Clothing is MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES, we can guarantee that it is well made and properly trimmed.

MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS!

We are now opening a Gorgeous Stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods received direct from Paris, London and New York. Our Show Rooms will be open in a few days, when we show a display of fashion never before equalled in Guelph.

Remember the Great Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH, SEPT. 16, 1872.

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(NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.)

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Guelph Evening Mercury TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 24, 1872

The Foster Brother; OR—The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XIX. LOVE REVEALS ITSELF—A DISAGREABLE INTERRUPTION—THE OUTCAST. "Lillias—dear Lillias, for heaven's sake tell me the cause of this," cried George, who was nearly as agitated as the girl herself. Yet, anxious and alarmed as he was, he felt a delicious pleasure in holding her trembling form in his arms, in pressing her close to his heart, in feeling her head nestle deep in his bosom, and her hands cling convulsively about his neck. It gave him a thrill of joy to find her, in her great untold grief, seeking with such free abandonment of restraint his sympathy, his consolation and support. And though he was half-bewildered and dismayed by the violence and vehemence of her unexplained distress, the circumstance was accompanied by such a revelation both of her heart and his own that he felt as if he could kiss the carriage whatever it might be, of such a sweet and satisfying manifestation. Content, therefore, was he to hold her in silence till the violence of her emotion subsided, till she grew calmer and was able to explain the reason of her uncontrollable grief, and it was when this had been in some measure effected that he repeated the question— "Lillias—dear Lillias, for heaven's sake tell me the meaning of this. What has happened to move you so? Can I assist you; can I be of service to you in any way? If so, tell me how, and my whole being is at your command." Suddenly, and with what seemed a startling impulse, she extricated herself from his hold, and, rushing to the furthest corner of the arbour which lay in the shadow, she hid with her hands her face, which was now covered over by one burning blush. She was a prey now to feelings of maidenly shame and confusion, for the wild burst of her grief being somewhat spent, she realised the impropriety of which she had been guilty. In the extremity of her despair, she had done what no maiden should; and now that she had recovered self-command to some extent, the thought of this, distressed her beyond measure. It was under this new realisation that she fled into the shadow, and hid her face even in the gloom. George stood for a moment in puzzled wonder; then he silently approached and laid his hand tenderly on her shoulder. At the touch she slowly raised herself, and frankly meeting and returning his gaze, she said, though her face glowed like crimson— "Pray, forgive me, Mr. Eglington. I was not myself. Grief overwhelmed me, and in the extremity of my despair I lost all self-control—all power of proper action. I know your are kind and generous, and will pardon the—impropriety of my conduct in—

AT ANDERSON'S,

Opposite the Market.

Will be found a large and cheap assortment of

School Books

Text Books

Geography's

Drawing Books

Slates

Cards

Pens

Inks,

School Stationery,

Book-keeping Books

Exercise

Copy

School Satchels

ANDERSON'S CELEBRATED

5ct. Guelph Copy Book

The Biggest and Best in the Market.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET

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FALL RACES

1872 1872

Will take place over the Guelph Course,

On Thursday and Friday,

26th and 27th September.

Premiums - \$1,900.00

ADMISSION—Entrance to the course, each person 50 cents; Saddle Horse and Buggy, 25c extra; Double carriages 25 cents extra; Grand Stand, 25 cents extra.

FIRST DAY. Race No. 1, \$200, Dominion Handicap, open to all Dominion bred horses, mile heats, 1st horse \$150, 2nd horse \$50.

Race No. 2, \$200, open running race, mile heats, 1st horse \$225, 2nd horse \$75.

Race No. 3, \$200, trotting race, open to horses that have never trotted better than 2m. 38s, mile heats, 3 in 5, 1st horse \$225, 2nd \$75.

Race No. 4, \$100, trotting race, open to all horses owned and in the County of Wellington at the date of this bill, mile heats, 2 in 3, 1st horse \$70, 2nd horse \$30.

SECOND DAY. Race No. 5, \$300, Grand Steeple Chase, open to all handicap weights, half forfeit, over about two miles good ground, eight jumps, 1st horse \$225, 2nd \$75.

Race No. 6, \$300, open running race, mile heats, 1st horse \$225, 2nd \$75.

Race No. 7, \$300, open trotting race, mile heats 3 in 5, \$225 1st horse, \$75 2nd.

Race No. 8, \$100, running race, open to all horses owned and in the County of Wellington at the date of this bill, mile heats, 1st horse \$70, 2nd \$30.

W. A. BOOKLESS, Sec-Treasurer

HEATHER'S

Stove and Plough Depo'

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire-places. Ladies, give them a trial.

Sole agent for Guelph. A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLUGS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.

WM. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Ermosa Road Guelph, 2nd August, 1872.

FRUITS OF THE SEASON

WHOLESALE

GRAPES, PEACHES, PEARS, APPLES, PLUMS.

Sole Agent for

Ludington's BALTIMORE OYSTERS

Dealers supplied at lowest market price.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, Sep. 12, 1872

HATS

JUST ARRIVED. A SPLENDID STOCK OF

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AND

CAPS

ALL THE NEWEST STYLES

AT JAMES CORMACK'S,

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

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DOMINION Boot and Shoe Store.

Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoes.

A large stock constantly on hand, selling CHEAP FOR CASH.

The subscriber would call attention to his present stock of Ladies' Prunella, Kid and Morocco's, &c., embracing some of the latest styles of the season.

ALL KINDS OF CUSTOM WORK

Under the superintendence of Mr. ALLEN. All work warranted to give satisfaction in point of material and workmanship. Remember the address—

WM. TAWSE,

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store,

Opposite the Market House.

Guelph, July 10, 1872

WHOLESALE

Flour and Feed Store.

The undersigned be to notify the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and have opened a Flour and Feed Store

In the premises formerly occupied by the late John Stewart,

On Macdonnell Street,

Where they hope by strict attention to business, and the wants of the public to merit a share of patronage.

Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the Town free of charge.

N. B.—Cash paid for

WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRODUCE

OF ALL KINDS.

Goods and produce stored at moderate rates.

JAMES HEWER & CO.

JAMES HEWER Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872.

ISAAC B. SHANTZ Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872.

NEW FANCY STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street,

Next door to Mr. Naismith's.

Mrs. WINSTANLEY

Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimmings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, &c. &c.

Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a

Registry Office for Servants

AND A LENDING LIBRARY.

Guelph, May 27, 1872

BASE BALL STORE.

Headquarters of the Maple Leaf

Base Ball Club.

THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY THE CHAMPIONS.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a store for the sale of every description of

Base Ball Supplies.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE

RYAN DEAD BALL

IN THE DOMINION.

The only ball used in the United States Championship games.

DEALERS LIBERALLY DEALT WITH

Having played last Season with the Professional Red Stocking's, of Boston, feels satisfied that by his knowledge of the game and its requirements, he can meet the wants of all purchasers.

The best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos

Can be found at his store.

SAMUEL JACKSON,

West Market Square Guelph, June 20th, 1872.

GOLDIE & CO'S STEAM DYE WORKS

We beg to inform our numerous patrons and the public in general, that we have made improvements in our machinery, and by the aid of steam we are prepared to turn out all work on the shortest notice.

All kinds of Ladies or Gents' Clothes Cleaned or Dyed.

All kinds of Woollen, Silk, or Cotton Goods cleaned or dyed.

Kid Gloves cleaned or dyed.

Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.

Berlin and other Woollen dyed.

Give us a call, and bring your goods, and you can get any shade of color desired.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. No Humbug.

GOLDIE & CO'S Steam Dying and Scouring Works, Upper Wyndham st., near the Alma Block. Guelph, July 27, 1872.

FANS! FANS! FANS!

A Splendid Line at J. HUNTER'S

Chignons, Hair Braids

Coronets, Switches, Hair Nets,

The best assortment west of Toronto, At J. HUNTER'S

For Ladies Underclothing, Corsets and Hosiery, Infant's Bands, Robes, all kinds of Wools, Braids, Laces, Flosses and Trimmings, Ribbons, Edgings, Embroidered Muslins, &c., there is no place equal to J. HUNTER'S.

Branch of Madame Demorest's Emporium of Fashion. A complete assortment of reliable Patterns strict attention to business, and the wants of the public to merit a share of patronage.

Small Wares and Toys

In great variety. Balls, Bats, Walking sticks and Cane, Jet, Rubber and Plated Jewellery, STAMPING, over 1000 designs, for Braiding and Embroidery.

JOHN HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, June 21, 1872

A. R. CRAWFORD'S

Jewellery Store,

NEXT THE POST OFFICE,

YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES

Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, English Levers, Detached Levers, Clocks in every style.

Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch and Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Plated Jewellery in every variety, having received to go into the

Manufacture of Watches

As soon as the stock is sold out.

Special attention given to

Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery

Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices.

Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. Observe the address—

Next to Post Office.

Guelph, Aug. 25, 1872

DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUGNAN

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.

It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.

Order plates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hower's Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.

Oct. 19, 1871. do B. SODEN.

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