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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26, 1873.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the profession under the style and firm of **Keating & McDonald.**
W.H.B. A. GUYMAN KEATING,
M.D., M.B.C.S., England
A.A. MACDONALD,
M.B., B.C.P., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dlm wdm

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Post Office, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork Street. After 6 p.m. at his residence 2nd St. dlm

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Offices—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. MERRITT, F. BISCOE.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

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

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

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

IRON CASTINGS.
Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Rooms and tables from 11 to 12. Dinner at 12. May 14 dwf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Time Pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwf

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1873. dw

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the traveling 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,
(Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor.
Guelph Dec. 25th, 1873. dwf

J. H. ROMAINE & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romaine & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,

General Commission Merchants.
AND SHIPPERS.
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. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., insolvents, 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. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Marshall, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., B. B. Foot, Esq., Toronto.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts., Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

References: Dr. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Myers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

PRIZK DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL

Licentiate of Dental Surgery
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" of the "Mercury" Guelph.

Residence opposite Mr. Bond's Factory
31 1/2 Street, Teeth extracted without pain. References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Myers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-cases. Apply to S. Clayton, 354 St.

MALE HELP WANTED—Wanted a Bookkeeper, a Sewer Clerk, a Salesman. AMES, HALE & CO., Chicago, Ill. dlm

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

TOWN RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
The subscribers offer for sale a desirable residence, within ten minutes walk of the market. The house is a substantial stone cottage, with stable, out houses, pump, and soft water cistern attached. Terms made known on application to
MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR,
Solicitors, &c.
Day's Block.
Nov. 25, 1873. dlm

Y. M. C. A.—The Regular Meeting of the Ladies Committee for the Bazaar for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held in the rooms of the Association to-morrow, (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A full meeting is requested.
M. J. HIGINBOTHAM, Secretary
Guelph, Nov. 25, 1873. dw

AN ENTERTAINMENT
WILL BE GIVEN
In the Town Hall, on Tuesday next, December 2nd,

Consisting of Readings from "The Pilgrim's Progress," illustrated by
Magic Lantern Views
shown by the powerful oxy-hydrogen lime light.

Appropriate selections of music will be sung during the performance of the children led by Mr. George Alechin. The readings will be given by the Rev. Wm. Manthey.
To commence at 7.30 p.m. Admission 25c. Children half price. dwf

Y. M. C. A.
The Ladies' Committee for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association have decided holding their Bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 24th of December, the two days before Christmas. Contributions will be gladly received, and can be left with the undersigned.
M. J. HIGINBOTHAM, Secretary.
Guelph, Nov. 1873. dw

CUTTERS,
CUTTERS.

Now is your time to get first-class Cutters cheap for cash or short credit.

Robert Parker
Has now on hand a large stock of the same style as the one which took the first prize at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, last fall, and which for comfort, style, and excellence of material, cannot be surpassed in Canada.

All are invited to call and examine the work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing, Repainting, Retrimming
as usual, at low prices. **ROBERT PARKER,**
Macdonnell Street, near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph.
Nov. 24th, 1873. dw

ST. ANDREW'S DAY IN GUELPH.

The Sons of St. Andrew
Will celebrate the anniversary of their patron Saint by a

CONCERT and BALL
IN THE TOWN HALL,
On Monday Ev'g, 1st of Dec'r.

The Concert will be given under the management of Mr. H. K. McMillan, the well-known Vocalist, who will be assisted by popular lady and gentlemen amateurs.

Vale's Splendid Quadrille Band
Has been engaged for the Ball.

Tickets admitting lady and gentleman \$1.00; gentleman's single ticket 50c; extra Ladies Ticket, &c. Refreshments extra. Tickets may be had at the Book and Drug Stores, and from the members of the Committee.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
JOHN ANDERSON, Secretary.
Guelph, Nov. 25th, 1873. dw

AUCTION SALE
Of Household Effects.

W. S. G. Knowles has been instructed by Mrs. Wm. Crowe to sell by public auction, at her residence, Woolwich Street, next to Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry,

On Thursday, the 27th of November,
Without reserve, the following Household Furniture: Feather Beds, 3 mattresses, 6 bedsteads, blankets and pillows, 4 washstands, large bookcase, 2 dish cabinets (1 with glass doors), a chamber set, chairs, bureau, 2 large dining tables, kitchen table, cruet stand, parlor stove, box stove, cooking stove and pipes, large brass vial, lamps, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp. dw

PAY UP.

All parties indebted to me are expected to pay forthwith.

JOHN HORSMAN,
Hardware Merchant,
GUELPH

FARM FOR SALE—Situate within five miles of the Village of Harriston, being sixty acres of the southwest corner of Lot 24, in the 5th concession of the township of Minto, containing 60 acres. The land is all cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There is on the premises a good log house. For particulars and terms of sale, apply to J. O. Darroch, Esq., of Minto, or to Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Solicitors, Guelph.

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WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, NOV. 26, 1873
Town and County News

A SOCIAL in aid of the Knox church building fund, Elora, was held in the drill-shed at that place on Tuesday evening.

A. O. BUCHAN wants everyone who intends going to St. Andrew's Ball to call at the Fashionable West End in time. See advt.

THE Market House at Elora is nearly completed outside. The roof is on, and the windows are in. This will, no doubt, enable the work in the interior to be finished during the winter.

A HOUSE-WARMING SOCIAL is contemplated by Mr. Thos. Pritchard, to be held in his handsome brick residence, about three-quarters of a mile from Elora. The proceeds are to be given to the ladies' aid society of the Wesleyan Church.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT is promised us for Tuesday next. On that night Mr. Geo. Alechin will give a series of readings from the Pilgrim's Progress, illustrated by views shown through an Oxy-Hydrogen Lime Light Magic Lantern, and illustrated also by selections of music, to be sung by a choir of children and friends.

THE PRESBYTERIAN at WORK.—This is the significant title of a periodical advertised by Mr. John Anderson in another column. It is a useful publication, especially to those engaged in the active work of the church, and is well worth reading as a medium of intelligence in Presbyterian matters.

GOING TO COLLEGE.—We learn that Mr. D. L. McCrae, who has been for the past two years teacher of section No. 14, Guelph Township, being about to leave the profession, has resigned his position and leaves at the Christmas vacation. Mr. McCrae proceeds to Upper Canada College to prepare for taking the Arts Course in Toronto University. We trust success may attend him in his new sphere.

REV. MR. BRIGGS, of the Elora Wesleyan Church, we regret to learn, is in failing health, suffering from an affection of the spine and partial paralysis of the lower limbs. Mr. Briggs is widely known as a successful lecturer and active ministerial worker. He is Superintendent of the Elora circuit, and has been in the Ministry for nearly thirty years. Much sympathy is felt for him, not only by his own but by other churches.

UNLUCKY COWS.—Two adventurous Elora cows came to grief on Monday. They were grazing on the ice covering the mill pond above Fraser's dam, and when part of the way across, they got on a weak spot in the ice, which broke, and the unfortunate creatures went sense into the water. Some neighbors came to the rescue, and tried to haul the cows on shore, but this was in vain. The ropes were then attached to the animals, and the ice broken away in front of them, the men hauling at the ropes, until the cows reached the bank of the river, and stood safely once more.

APPLICATION FOR A MANDAMUS.—On Monday a motion was made for a Mandamus, Q. C., in the Queen's Bench, for a rule nisi for a mandamus, in re Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway Company and County of Grey. The mandamus is to compel the County of Grey to pass a by-law which had been passed by them. The reason for the County refusing to pass the by-law is that two of the poll books were stolen from the Post Office at Mount Forest when they were being sent to the Returning officer. The motion stands for further papers.

THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY CONCERT.—The arrangements for this concert, to come off on Monday night, are now completed, and it promises to be one of the best and most successful ever held under the auspices of the Society. The programme contains a choice selection of very popular songs, &c. Mrs. Orlor of Ferguson and Miss Barr of Hamilton will take part in the concert, and the gentlemen who sing are Messrs. Maitland, G. H. Taylor, Yule and McWhirter. Mr. Wm. Weir gives a reading, and Vale's Band plays the overture to Guy Ramaning and the Clondeboys Galop.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONFERENCE.—The Presbyterian Sabbath School Conference, in connection with the Presbytery of Guelph, will be held in Knox Church, Acton, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 18th and 19th January. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. McDonald, of Elora, on Tuesday evening at 7.30. On Wednesday morning the reports of the different Superintendents will be submitted to the conference, and there will be a children's meeting; and at each of the sessions, morning, afternoon, and evening, addresses will be delivered by several members of the Presbytery on subjects connected with the management and efficient working of Sabbath Schools. Officers and members who propose being present should be sent to Arch. Campbell, Esq., Acton P. O., not later than January 1st, in order that suitable accommodation may be provided for all.

Y. M. C. A. in Elora.
On Friday night a well attended meeting was held in the basement of the Wesleyan Church, Elora, for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association for the Village. Deputations were present from Guelph and Ferguson. That from Guelph consisted of Messrs. Hugh Harley, R. Dalgleish, Wm. Shaw, Thos. Brown, J. W. Cooley, G. Maddock and George Patterson; the gentlemen from Ferguson were Messrs. Peter Rennie, Wm. Grant, Thos. Gordon, Wm. Moorehead, John Todd, Wm. Snellice, and the Rev. Mr. Mullan. The chairman of the meeting was Dr. Penland, Elora; and the Rev. Messrs. Middlemiss and Macdonald were present. Speeches were delivered setting forth the object of the meeting. Thirty-three persons gave in their names as members of the new Association. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and nominate officers. Their report will be presented to a meeting which is to be held next Monday, in Chalmers' Church, Elora.

The Vescelius Sisters.

A full house on Tuesday evening proved that the talent shown by these fair vocalists on their appearance in Guelph last year was both appreciated and remembered. The programme last night consisted of vocal trios, duets, solos, and pianoforte solos and duets. The trios were sung with admirable taste and finished execution; the piano and pianissimo parts were especially well done. The good old Scotch ballad "Castles in the Air" was pleasantly and expressively sung by Eva, mezzo-soprano, who had previously given the "Comin' Thro' the Rye" in a most charming manner. This lady is the soprano of the party and has a sweet and powerful voice—which seemed to fall her slightly in a high note she twice sang during the evening. Frank's voice is a deep rich contralto, and in the drinking song from Lucia Borgia, her low notes were very effective. This solo was encored, and in reply Frank sang "Kathleen" with admirable taste, giving full effect to the pathos of the beautiful ballad. In a fine duet in the second part between Louise and Frank, the blending of the soprano and contralto voices was very pleasing. Master Ally Thies is a wonderfully clever pianist, and contributed greatly to the evening's enjoyment. Each of the ladies also showed herself to be thoroughly at home amongst the keys of the pianoforte. More than half the selections were not sung in English. No doubt the sweet liquid sounds of the Italian tongue are fitted above all others for musical expression, yet so much of the enjoyment of a song lies in an intelligent appreciation of the words and their connection with the music, that we think it better to sing in our own language. Words more sprightly before an English-speaking audience. We confess, however, that in the waltz "La Farfaletta" Louise fairly disarmed such criticism by the joyous sparkling grace of her singing and her smiling gaiety of feature, giving a character to the song that no one could misunderstand. Encore was frequent during the evening; and the unflinching interest manifested showed it is a libel to say that a Guelph audience cannot appreciate the higher class of music.

It should be added that the piano used was kindly lent for the occasion by Messrs. Bell & Co.

Harriston Correspondence.
According to announcement, the concert in aid of the newly organized Mechanics' Institute came off on Thursday evening last week, in the new building situated one door east of the Post Office. It had been arranged that a small fee should be charged for admission, but as many persons took their seats before the doorkeeper reached his post it was agreed that a collection be taken up, which answered as well, for there was scarcely one present but contributed the amount of the proposed charge, and some more. The place was filled to its utmost capacity, in fact standing room could scarcely be had, while many unable to find room were forced to go home. Those who did stay, about 100, were well satisfied. Miss Nancy Chantrel, and Miss Thompson, presided at the organ and proved themselves quite equal to the task. The vocal part was performed by Messrs. T. W. Bond, W. Simmons, J. Hutton, J. Preston, and Mrs. Blackwell and Miss Holby, who sang with great pleasing music. This concert being the first one, and the talent being entirely local, it may be regarded as a success. Should the concert continue so well appreciated, it will be necessary to procure a more commodious house, as the last place was too small.

Work on the T. G. & B. R. station is being vigorously pushed. The timber is all on the ground and the whole of the work under way. Should the weather keep favourable it will not be long before the whole work is completed. The Company have taken the work of building and grading into their own hands, Mr. Mackenzie having given up; and there are now four ballast cars at work between here and Mount Forest. Had the work been pushed like this at first the road would have been completed ere this. The telegraph poles of the Dominion line are being put up rapidly, and have reached to within a short distance of Harriston; they will be here by the end of the week.

The Elora Observer's Harriston correspondence in his last letter that politicians are to take the lead at the coming Municipal election. It is strange that he should write such stuff, as there has not, as yet, been a word about the elections; and as for their being political, it is entirely wrong. The people of Harriston are too intelligent to allow such a thing to take place.

Sleighing has as yet only set in, which makes things look more brisk. Grain is coming in from all directions, and of course tends to increase business.

The annual meeting of the Harriston branch, British and Foreign Bible Society, will be held in the Presbyterian Church here, on Tuesday the 2nd Dec'r, when the Rev. W. S. Ball, of Guelph, Agent of the Society, will be present to address the meeting.

FIRE.—On Monday last about two o'clock the villagers were startled by the cry of fire in the north end of the village. A heavy volume of smoke was seen coming from the rear part of the dwelling of John Harris, which on first sight it seemed utterly impossible to save. However, the blowing of the mill whistle and ringing of the bell soon brought a great crowd to the scene of action, some of whom proceeded to carry out things, while others set to work to quell the flames, by tearing down the wood shed at the back and by the application of snow and water. But before the fire was out, considerable damage had been done to the inside of the house. The loss is said to be about \$200, which is covered by insurance.

Alex. McCready, Postmaster, has fitted up his new office in first class style, making it as convenient as any village office in Ontario.

NEW LIVERY.—Mr. Thos. McDonald has started a new livery stable in Harriston. His rigs are all new; he has also got very good horses. Mr. McDonald supplies a want which has been greatly needed in the place. His stables are near Markle's Royal Hotel.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Easton Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

BY TELEGRAPH.

War Work Going on.
Cowardly Native Allies.

The N. Y. Times says "Peace."
A Polar Opinion.
Ministers Resigned.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—So far as the Philadelphia navy yard is concerned no orders have as yet been received for a suspension of work. On the contrary the work in hand is not only being pushed to completion, but fresh orders have been received.

To-day Admiral Porter made a tour of inspection among the vessels at the yard, and a despatch was received ordering the dispatch boat Pinta to proceed immediately to sea.

Southampton, Nov. 25.—S. S. Weser from N. Y. arrived.

London, Nov. 25.—Later despatches have been received from General Wolseley, the commander of the Ashantee expedition. They condemn native auxiliaries as worthless. The Ashantees are in full retreat; their main column, however, is within easy march of the British advance, yet the General is unable to overtake and attack them, owing to the tardiness and cowardice of his native allies. He complains of the humiliating position in which he is placed in consequence of being obliged to depend on such help.

Mr. David Black moved, seconded by Mr. Geo. Watson.—That this meeting looks upon the grouping system, used by the Credit Valley Railway Company, as unjust, iniquitous, and tyrannical, and therefore pledge ourselves to each other to use all our influence against the said scheme and said company, who are talking every unjust advantage of that system.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Alex. Watson, seconded by Mr. Wm. Tuckie.—That this meeting without delay petition the Legislature for the repeal of the Municipalities Grouping Act, deeming it obnoxious and harmful to the interests of the general public.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. T. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Jas. Ross.—Whereas certain individuals in our municipalities, more especially those in our neighboring villages, are endeavouring to impose a tax upon the farming community contrary to their interests; therefore, although we deprecate all retaliatory measures, and wish to encourage friendly relations with those with whom it is our interest as well as theirs to deal, we are justified as a matter of self-defence, in withdrawing our trade from those who continue to oppose our interests, and in giving it to those who work with us. That this meeting understands that the village of Salem is anxious to unite with us in our efforts to oppose the Credit Valley Railroad By-law; that our Committee be therefore instructed to enquire if such be the case, and to make such arrangements with that village as they may deem advisable, consistent with the interests of this township, to encourage trade in that village, and to make arrangements for the holding of fairs, shows, &c. there, and report to this Association at its next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. John Marriot.—That it is desirable to co-operate with other Associations for the like purposes as this.—Be it therefore resolved that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Associations already formed in Garafraxa and Erin, giving them a copy of the resolutions passed at this meeting, assuring them of our warmest sympathy and support, and soliciting their aid in carrying out more fully the purposes for which these Associations are formed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. John Marriot.—That we regret that our Representative in the Ontario Legislature (of whom we felt justly proud) should have so far forgotten his duty to his constituents as to be found working against their interests—that he having opposed the grouping system in Parliament should have allowed local interests to so far influence him as to support the carrying into effect a law which he then condemned as an evil. We therefore bind ourselves not to support any man or representative who will not pledge himself to oppose and discountenance what is known as the Grouping system, nor lend our aid to raise any man to a position of influence who is not opposed to that system.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. John Marriot, seconded by Mr. John Holman.—That the thanks of this meeting be heartily tendered to our County Councillors for their just and prompt action in disposing of that obnoxious Credit Valley By-law.—Carried.

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After votes of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary the meeting adjourned.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Nov. 25.

THE BURGLARY CASE.
On Jerry Connors being again brought up this afternoon, he was committed for trial without any further evidence being given. The son of Mrs. Bonken, who was to have been examined, was found too young to properly understand the nature of an oath.

PICTURE Mouldings at Anderson's cheap.

Meeting in Pilkington.

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED.

An important meeting was held on Monday afternoon last, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the school house of Section No. 2. About forty persons were present, comprising some of the largest and most influential farmers of the township. The feeling of the meeting was unanimous and enthusiastic. Mr. Hugh Roberts acted as chairman and Mr. Marshall as Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Alex. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Geo. Swan.—That it is desirable to form ourselves into an Association for the purpose of advancing the welfare of the farming community, and for our protection against the imposition of taxation contrary to our wishes and interests; and to oppose all attempts to break up our municipal institutions; be it therefore resolved that we now form ourselves into an Association under the name of "the Pilkington Farmers' Association" for the above purposes, said Association to consist of the ratepayers of the township, and to choose from their number a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and a committee of twelve, whose duty it shall be to carry into effect the resolutions of this Association at its regular meetings, and all other business connected with this Association. It shall be the duty of the secretary to correspond with other associations formed for the same purpose as this, and to lay such correspondence before this Association at its regular meetings.—Carried.

The following officers were then appointed:—Mr. H. Roberts, President; James Ross, Vice-President; John Hunter, Secretary; Geo. Swan, Treasurer. Committee:—Geo. Watson, Robt. Faskin, Andrew Aitchison, Wm. Blinco, Wm. Tuckie, Charles Nicklin—east side; Ed. Marshall, Robert McQueen, Geo. Strangway, John Hill, sen., Geo. Ford, David Betzner—west side.

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Moved by Mr. David Black, seconded by Mr. James Ross.—That this meeting approves of the conduct of our Reeve, Mr. Hugh Roberts, and Deputy Reeve, Mr. Brohm, in the manner they have defended our interests against the Credit Valley Railway Company in their different attempts to levy an unjust tax on this Township.—Carried.

After votes of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary the meeting adjourned.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 26, 1873.

Mr. Mackenzie at Lambton.
Government Policy Indicated.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Premier of the Dominion, was elected by acclamation for Lambton on Tuesday. The nomination took place at 8 a.m., and was followed by a banquet in the evening, at which over five hundred gentlemen were present. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout the day. Mr. Mackenzie delivered an able speech, in the latter part of which he briefly sketched the probable policy of the Government. He said that, speaking in general terms, their policy would be to carry out in power what they advocated in opposition. One of their first measures would be an effective election law, and measures to preserve strictly the independence of the members of the Houses, the Senate as well as the House of Commons. Mr. Mackenzie spoke of the Pacific Railway. He was an advocate of such a road; its importance to the country had not been over-rated. The new Administration would take early steps to that end. If we once have British Columbia and Manitoba made accessible the rest could be undertaken as soon as possible. The Government hoped to carry out the work at much less cost than Sir Hugh proposed; and it would appear that the Government is to let out the work in contracts under their own superintendence, instead of delegating it to a company. The Premier hinted that pains would be taken to prevent the influence of any of Sir Hugh Allan's ring in the arrangements of the new Government. The insolvency laws and many other minor matters are to be carefully considered on the return of ministers from the elections. Mr. Mackenzie hoped, in conclusion, that the new Government would be able to serve the country, sustain the connection with Great Britain and hand down unimpaired those representative institutions of which we are justly proud.

Want of space compels us to hold over our detailed report, but the foregoing will be found to contain the substance of the Premier's remarks in regard to the Reform policy.

Ontario Cabinet Changes.

The *Globe* announces that the seat in the Ontario Cabinet left vacant by Mr. R. W. Scott has been formally accepted by the local member for Grenville, Mr. Frazer. The *Globe* also states that it is proposed

"To unite the administration of the Bureau of Agriculture with the Provincial Secretaryship, so as to secure for the agricultural interest that prominent attention to which it is so justly entitled as the grand industrial enterprise of our country. This attention it certainly could never receive while united with the laborious duties of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Ministry of Immigration. On the completion of the proposed changes, we understand Mr. McKellar is to assume the joint position of Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary; Mr. Pardee is to be Crown Lands Commissioner; and Mr. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works. Meanwhile, Mr. Fraser is to succeed Mr. Pardee as Provincial Secretary."

We are glad to hear of the elevation of Mr. Frazer. He left a good record at the close of last session, and proved himself the possessor of marked ability. In political circles generally he was looked on as the "coming man."

The Reformers of Peel are to meet in Convention on the 2nd Dec., to select a candidate for the Local seat vacant by the death of Mr. Coyne.

The following was received from Napierville at 1 p. m. on Tuesday:—There is no sign of any opposition here. Hon. A. A. Dorion will very likely be elected by acclamation.

The Lennox campaign goes on briskly. A meeting was held in the Odessa Town Hall on Tuesday evening, called in support of Mr. Hooper, which finally resulted in an enthusiastic meeting for Mr. Cartwright.

There has been a very heavy snow fall east of us. Such a quantity of snow at so early a date is not within recollection. At Quebec many drifts are from eight to ten feet high, and the roads are almost impassable. Some of the rebound barges in the canals have been released by a powerful tug.

It is intended to bring out Mr. Thomas Moss, Q. C., to contest West Toronto in the Reform interest. On Thursday evening a mass meeting of the party will be held in Shaftesbury Hall for the purpose of bringing this candidate into the field. Mr. Moss is a very strong candidate, and is also a resident in the electoral division concerned.

Day calls attention to his large stock of family bibles, pocket bibles, and pew bibles, which he offers for sale cheap at his bookstore.

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Burning of the Bavarian.

The Government enquiry into the Bavarian disaster has been adjourned for a time, as no further witnesses presented themselves for examination. The evidence given by the mess room boy confirms what has already been stated of the dastardly and unmanly conduct of the crew of the pilot's boat. The boy says:—"There were several in the water screaming, and I then jumped overboard. During all this time, I heard no orders from the captain. He jumped off after me. We both swam for the rack, which was aft of the paddle-wheels. We then swam for the pilot's boat, and the captain cried out to those in it. I jumped overboard to catch the boats before they got away. We were not over ten feet from the pilot's boat once, and we both called to it to stop. We were then about thirty feet from the steamer. The second boat had not been lowered when we called out to the pilot. He didn't answer, but those in his boat rowed away."

Mr. Risley proceeds to Kingston, where he will examine Captain Howard, of the Canada Navigation Company, who was expected to arrive on Saturday; he will then go to Toronto to examine the boy Clare. The enquiry has been full and exhaustive. At the close of the investigation a vote of thanks was tendered to the Commissioner by the several counsel engaged, for the dignified, impartial and skillful manner in which he had conducted the proceedings.

BIRTHS.

DAVIDSON—In Guelph, on the 26th inst., the wife of Rev. Dr. Davidson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MCLEAN—FROTT—On the 20th inst., at his own residence, by the Rev. H. Reid, Mr. Richard A. McLean, of the township of Caledon, to Miss Susan Frott, of the Township of Erin.

HAMILTON—ANDERSON—At Willow Hall, Erin, on the 23rd inst., by A. Anderson, George Kerr Hamilton, merchant, Clifford, to Jeanette Mary, third daughter of the officiating minister.

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New Advertisements.

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W. D. HEPBURN & Co.,

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Of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Felt Overshoes, etc.,

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The Staple Goods are all of our own well-known manufacture, which are without doubt, the best in the country. Our prices are low, and our facilities for supplying cheap and good Boots and Shoes are such that we can defy competition, and confidently appeal to the public to help us build up the manufacturing interests of the town of Guelph.

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Fur Muffs, - - - from 2.00	Boys' Caps - - - from 45
Cardigan Jackets, - from 2.00	Mens' Caps - - - from 65
Flannels, - - - from 0.25	Mens' Pea Jackets - from \$4 50
Wineys, - - - from 0.10	Mens' Overcoats - from 5 00
Tweeds, - - - from 0.50	Boys' Overcoats - - from 4 00
Velveteens, - - - from 0.50	Boys' Pea Jackets - - from 3 50
Dress Goods, - - - from 0.10	Boys' Kip Long Boots " 2 00
Black Lustre, - - - from 0.18	Mens' Kip Long Boots " 2 75
Clouds, - - - from 0.15	Mens' Calf Long Boots " 3 50
Wool Scarfs, - - - from 0.13	Child's Laced Balmorals 75
Boxes Collars - - - from 0. 5	Overshoes in every size.

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New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c, worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

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THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

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Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

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G. B. McCullough's

The subscriber would beg to intimate to his customers (who have so liberally patronized him for the last three years) that he has completed his new store in Day's Block, and has made it one of the most attractive west of Toronto both in regard to appearance and comfort, where will be found the purest Drugs, Chemicals and Dye Stuffs in Ontario, also the best assortment of

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Ever shown in Guelph.

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Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

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Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.

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FOR SALE—Allendale Cottage and Leads—the property of the late Richard Jackson, Esq., containing about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees, balance chiefly meadow, on which there is a convenient dwelling house containing dining room, sitting room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, parlor and woodshed, with stable, coach-house, and sheds, having a good garden with some choice fruit trees. This property is situated on the Waterloo Road two miles from the Market, and is most pleasantly situated in the vicinity of Guelph, and is well worthy the attention of parties desiring to purchase in this neighborhood. Price and terms liberal, and will be made known on application to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. s3-dw3ur

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MR. FRANK JEFFERSON,

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The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER IX.

NIGHT OF FLORA—A SORROWING MOTHER—OVERTAKEN BY IAN.

But by-and-by her limbs began to ache, and her feet were pained with heat, as if her shoes had been filled with burning coals, and a sense of weariness and fatigue stole over her which she could scarcely withstand.

It wanted several hours of dawn, however, and she was eager to be forward. To put distance between her and Droghdaire, and to lessen it between her and Castle M'Leod, was her object; and still she kept on, but now moving painfully and slowly.

But when at length the pale light in east warned her that the day would soon dawn, she looked about for a spot where she could safely spend the day—judging it more prudent to rest during the day and prosecute her journey at night—a lesson she had learned of M'Leod only a week before, when, glad and hopeful they had fled together.

Shortly afterward she espied a small clump of trees, and going forward found that they grew along the sides of a deep gully, in which were numerous hiding places where she thought she might be secure, for she scarcely expected that her persecutors would think of following her in the direction she had taken; moreover she felt considerable relief that little less than twenty miles now lay between her and her uncle's castle.

Undoing the handkerchief which contained her small supply of food, she made a tolerably good meal, and tied up the fragments for future use. Then descending to the bottom of the gully, where a bright stream dashed down the mountain side, she bathed her fevered head and heated limbs in the cooling flood, and then, thus refreshed, she sought a quiet nook in which to snatch a few hours slumber before again resuming her lonely journey.

At length she found a spot that pleased her, and wrapping her shawl around her head, she laid herself down, and was in a little time asleep.

When she awoke the sun had travelled far to the westward, but it wanted at least a couple of hours of sunset. She concluded that it would be better not to move from where she was until then, and so she sat and mused upon her position.

"Strange," she murmured, "that I should have to fly thus from those who should be my friends, but who, through some wicked desire, are turned into my enemies. And what can their desire be? That question I cannot answer. If it were that Ian M'Kenzie loved me, I could then understand why he should be eager that I should become his wife; but he does not. I have watched him closely, studied his every movement, and am forced to the belief that in his soul he bears to love to me. The question remains—Why so eager to make me his wife?"

"Nor can I understand why Donald Cameron should be so eager that I should marry M'Kenzie, unless he has some ulterior object to serve. He never sets his heart upon anything without having some purpose in view; and I feel persuaded that there is something connected with me which can be turned to account either by one or the other of those men—if not by both."

"Can it be something connected with my birth? I believe so. Donald Cameron has called me bastard, but the name I repudiate with scorn. No such guilt could ever attach to my darling mother—blessed be her sweet memory. I will ever hold her name sacred and guiltless. Feeble as she was, would that I had her now to cheer me in my trials. Alas! from the secrecy which attached to her birth, and from her unwillingness to speak of it, I am much afraid that she was not a stranger to the same kind of persecution now suffered by her daughter."

"But how my birth should cause these men to adhere so determinedly to their object I can only understand upon the supposition that they know who my father was—or is—and that they can clear up the mystery when it suits themselves—possibly resulting in finding me an heiress. True, this may be all chimerical, but my mind is satisfied that some such explanation of the conduct of Cameron and M'Kenzie is the true one, and that idea nerves me the more to endeavour to upset their scheming."

"Oh," she continued, "if I am able to reach M'Leod Castle, then I shall surely be safe. If old Malcolm M'Leod is like Hector, he will listen to my request, and will not allow Cameron to regain possession of me. And then, if we can succeed in rescuing Hector from their hands, I will have a protector on whom I can lean and trust. Surely a series of misfortunes such as we have already passed through cannot again befall us. Oh, if I am again captured, I shall surely despair of the goodness of Providence. But no; the goodness in which I trust now will secure us against those evil men who seek to injure me."

And so she mused on. Poor girl, she scarce knew whether to hope or fear. Perhaps it was well for her, as she sat there, that the veil of the future continued mercifully to obscure it, else she might have been tempted to seek a refuge in that dispensation of Providence which, when contrasted with the dealings of time, is called eternal.

But her heart suddenly gave a mighty bound as she heard the sound of a footstep within a short distance of her.

Could it be her pursuers? Her agitation was almost overpowering, but she still had strength enough to raise herself up, and, concealing herself as best she could behind a large stone where she had taken shelter, peep around to see whether she could obtain a glimpse of the intruder.

She experienced a thrill of relief as her eyes alighted the object which had caused her so much alarm.

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The North part of Lots 13 and 14, in the 4th Concession of Fullinwider, comprising 150 acres, 130 in a good state of cultivation, balance hardwood and cedar. Formerly owned by the late Patrick Doyle, and Thomas Keady, about four miles and a half from Guelph. Suitable buildings. The land cannot be surpassed in the Dominion. For further particulars apply to John Harris, Esq., Guelph, or to Michael P. Doyle on the premises. If by letter, address to Guelph, P. O. Box 301. Guelph, October 18, 1873.

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W. J. PATERSON,

Nidm Agent, Guelph.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. This is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between A. C. Osborne, of the town of Guelph, and T. J. Gavin, of the same place, has this day been mutually dissolved, and all debts due the said firm to be payable to A. C. Osborne, and all debts contracted by the said firm in the town of Guelph are to be paid by A. C. Osborne, and all debts contracted by T. J. Gavin to be paid by himself. The business to be carried on by Mr. A. C. Osborne. A. C. OSBORNE, F. J. GAVIN. Witness, JAMES HAMILL, November 10, 1873. 31w-3rd.

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\$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

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Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. W. J. LITTLE, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

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Previous to alteration of premises, we will allow

A Discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases over \$5.00.

JUST RECEIVED,

500 PIECES

Of New Striped Dress Goods, in Satin, Serge, Baratha, and Lustre

Which will be offered along with our magnificent stock of Dresses at the same discount.

A few pieces in Black of the New

MANCHESTER MOIRE ANTIQUE

WHICH WILL BE

Offered at 35 cents per yard, usual price 50c.

Intending purchasers will find this a rare chance to obtain first-class Goods at low prices, as every Department will be found full of the best goods in the market which must be sold previous to our great alterations.

Save 10 per cent by coming direct to

THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Nov. 4, 1873 RICHARD CLAYTON.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Retail Grocers, etc.,

Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph.

We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of

CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of 100 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 80 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas.

FRUITS, &c.

New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobacco, Sugars broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS

Of Hennessy and Martell Brandy, Otard's & Pinet's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Port, Vergas Celebrated Sherry, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 20 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873

Breakfast—Epps' Cocoa.—Grateful and comforting. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operation of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our 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."

NEW GOODS AT JNO. A. WOOD'S

- 5 boxes Lemons,
- 5 kegs Grapes,
- 100 boxes New Figs,
- 100 boxes Table Raisins,
- 100 dozen Carling's Ale,
- 100 dozen Sleeman's Ale,
- 100 dozen Bass,
- 100 dozen Tenant's,
- 100 dozen Young's,
- 100 dozen Guinness' Porter,
- 100 dozen Bloods,
- 1 case Real Scotch Linn,
- 2 cases Keilor's Marmalade,
- 100 Prime Stilton Cheese

AT JNO. A. WOOD'S COMMERCIAL GUELPH MARKET'S

Business on the Market has been more active since our last report, and especially so during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when the good sleighing has caused a considerable increase in deliveries and a corresponding briskness in business.

Wheat, per bushel, new	\$1.10 to \$1.20
Spring Wheat	1.10 to 1.15
Barley, per bushel	1.00 to 1.05
Oats	0.85 to 0.90
Hay, per ton	3.00 to 4.00
Wood, per cord	4.50 to 5.00
Butter, per lb.	0.20 to 0.25
Eggs, per dozen	0.20 to 0.25
Potatoes, per bushel	0.60 to 0.70
Apples	0.60 to 0.70
Wool, per lb.	0.90 to 1.00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5.00 to 7.00
Beef, per cwt.	6.00 to 6.50
Clover Seed, per bushel	4.00 to 5.00
Timothy Seed	4.50 to 5.00
Hides, per cwt.	1.50 to 2.00
Flax	1.50 to 2.00
Sheepskins	0.75 to 1.25

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, November 25, 1878.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$1.10 to \$1.15
Fall Wheat	1.10 to 1.15
Barley, per bushel	1.00 to 1.05
Oats	0.85 to 0.90
Hay, per ton	3.00 to 4.00
Wood, per cord	4.50 to 5.00
Butter, per lb.	0.20 to 0.25
Eggs, per dozen	0.20 to 0.25
Potatoes, per bushel	0.60 to 0.70
Apples	0.60 to 0.70
Wool, per lb.	0.90 to 1.00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5.00 to 7.00
Beef, per cwt.	6.00 to 6.50
Clover Seed, per bushel	4.00 to 5.00
Timothy Seed	4.50 to 5.00
Hides, per cwt.	1.50 to 2.00
Flax	1.50 to 2.00
Sheepskins	0.75 to 1.25

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, November 22, 1878.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$1.10 to \$1.15
Fall Wheat	1.10 to 1.15
Barley, per bushel	1.00 to 1.05
Oats	0.85 to 0.90
Hay, per ton	3.00 to 4.00
Wood, per cord	4.50 to 5.00
Butter, per lb.	0.20 to 0.25
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Apples	0.60 to 0.70
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IMPROVE NUTRITION.—The central idea in the treatment of all Chronic and Wasting Diseases, resulting in Nervous Prostration and General Debility, is to improve the Digestion and Assimilation of Food, and the Formation of Healthy Blood. Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calceyas contains the only agents known that act directly as excitants of nutrition, by imparting tone to the Stomach, Liver and Pancreas, the great tripod that prepares nourishment for building up the organs and tissues of the body. The action of this remarkable preparation is extraordinary in strength and vitalizing the constitution, when impaired by age, or exhausted by excesses, bad habits, or run down by old complaints that have resisted all ordinary methods of treatment. Being a delicious cordial to take, and perfectly harmless under all circumstances, it is only newly adapted to prostrate anemic women and delicate children.

BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.—The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one on this class of his worth reading. 100th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated, and bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: **DR. W. H. PARKER, ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN.** N. B.—The author has been consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address: G. Simpson & Co., Portland, Maine.

MONEY TO LEND. On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to **FRED BISCOE,** Barrister, &c. April 4/73-dwt.

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.

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH. The undersigned offers for sale, Lot 27, in the 17th Concession of Preston, County of Grey, consisting of 99 acres; or 100 acres, more or less. The lot is within three miles of the proposed route of the Northern Extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, and is one of the best in the Township, and has a log dwelling, barn and 10000 bushels of wheat. The land is suitable for particular address.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

To Montreal, 1:15 p.m.	To Toronto, 1:30 p.m.
To London, 6:45 a.m.	To Detroit, 1:00 p.m.
To London, 8:35 p.m.	To Detroit, 8:35 p.m.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS

Call from Pier 50, North River, New York, every Wednesday and Saturday.

The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.

Cabin—Saturday, 7/6 and 8/6 gold; Wednesday, 7/6 and 8/6 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, 1/10 gold; Wednesday, 1/10 currency. Steerage, 3/6 currency.

ALLAN LINE

FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW

On the magnificent steamships of the Allan Line leave Guelph in summer, and Portland in winter.

EVERY SATURDAY

For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow.

Rates as low as any first-class Line.

IRMAN LINE OF STEAMERS

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World, Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by **H. D. MOREHOUSE,** Exchange Office.

JAMES CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier,

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN WOOLENS

FRENCH COATINGS

A specialty this Season.

A magnificent display of **De Gents' Furnishing Goods;** Also, a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothings very low prices.

BELTS, BELTS.

Just opened to-day—

At J. HUNTER'S

20 dozen BELTS of the most fashionable kind from 30 cents up.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets, Switches, Combs and Fancy Hair Pins.

ALL KINDS OF **BERLIN and OTHER WOOLS**

Slippers, Cushions, and **General Fancy Goods.**

SMALL WARES AND TOYS

RESTAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of **CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,** Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in the West.

OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS; CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, RINGER NUTS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Exhibition, the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Our Stock is now fully assorted for the Fall and Winter Trade, comprising all the Newest and Most Stylish Goods in the Country.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS

Wyndham St., Guelph.

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John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

FRESH STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

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neatly and correctly prepared. MONEY always on hand in sums & suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Gray Ploughs, From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTORIA

Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$20.

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The only Syrup prepared from Dr. Church's Formula, and certified to be Chemical Pure. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints incidental to Females; and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex.

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For Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Lam-bency, Sciatica, Wandering Pains, Stiffness in the Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Numbness, Swellings, Hæmorrhoids, Strabismus, &c.

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Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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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.

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

The only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list.

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LANDS FOR SALE.

TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR

North half of 5, in the 2nd concession of Arthur, 100 acres of good land, about 50 acres or thereby cleared, fenced, and under cultivation. A good log house and log barn on the premises, and spring creek runs through the land. It will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

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