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Business Cards.

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. (dw)

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

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

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

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. (dw)

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. My 14th St. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES FOR SALE. The subscribers are prepared to furnish lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, 147 York St., Guelph. PEARSON & SON. (dw)

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT, Opposite the Market, Guelph. The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage. First-class accommodation for supper parties. Guelph, April 7, 1874. (dw)

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 fashionable style. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines. HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. (dw)

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office. A. LEMON. H. W. PETERSON. R. McLEAN. County Crown Atty

IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph. 154 W JOHN GROVE, Proprietor

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH. Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. (dw)

W. M. POSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office—Corner of Hurley & Co's. Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonald, Guelph. Nitrous Oxide administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 per cent., for periods from 3 to 15 years. Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN. Guelph, March 15, 1874. (dw)

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a 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. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874. (dw)

THE CELEBRATED IMPORTED Duke of Edinburgh Will be at War's Victoria Hotel, Guelph, every Wednesday night during the season. He has travelled for several seasons in his section. His colts are the best of any bred by an imported horse, and have carried off more prizes than any others. D. McCAIG, Proprietor. Guelph, April 14, 1874. (dw)

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. 17-dtf Apply to Mrs. Lemon.

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's Bookstore. 22-dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—By a young lady in town, a private Boarding House, Address M. P. F. Guelph P. O. 17-dtf

SEED BARLEY and SPRING WHEAT FOR SALE. Apply to the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Apr. 24, 1874. (dw)

PONY FOR SALE—Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive. A-customed to children. Apply at this office. 31-dtf

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR SALE, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. Apply to R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, April 16, 1874. (dw)

HOUSE TO RENT—To rent on Palace street a house containing four rooms and kitchen, &c. Apply to the 1st May. Apply to Mr. Innes, at the Mercury office. 23-dtf

HOUSE TO RENT—Situated on Queen Street, (York Road). Good garden, well filled with fruit trees, and barn. House contains 6 rooms, good cellar, and every convenience. Terms renting the house can also have two or six acres of land adjoining, at a moderate rent. Apply to Mrs. H. Oliver, in connection with the 22nd, Guelph, April 22nd, 1874. (dw)

H. H. FORTIER, Importer of the Choicest Brands of HAVANA CIGARS and VIRGINIA TOBACCOES, Merchants and Briar Pipes, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Opposite the Market, Guelph. 22-dtf

55TH ANNIVERSARY OF ODDELOWSHIP. Members of the Order are requested to meet in the Lodge Room, Herald Block, at 10 o'clock, a.m., Sunday, 24th inst., for the purpose of attending Divine service in St. George's Church. W. D. TAWSE, Sec. Guelph, April 24, 1874. (dw)

ONTARIO School of Agriculture. Wanted for this Institution, a good plain Cook; also a Landress and General Servant. Applications to be made, in the first instance, to the housekeeper at the Institution, either personally, or by letter, with copies of testimonials. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. (dw)

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from Mrs. Petro to sell by public auction, on Tuesday, Ev'g, 28th April, at her residence, Arthur street, all her household furniture, consisting of beds, tables, chairs, sofas, chiffonier, carpets, whatnot, &c., kitchen utensils, and other articles. Terms cash. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, p.m. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. (dw)

R. Campbell, L.D.S. Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. (dw)

55TH ANNIVERSARY OF ODDELOWSHIP. A GRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF Reliance Lodge, No. 89, I.O.O.F. Will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph, on Monday Ev'g, 27th April. The best artists from Toronto, London, Stratford and Guelph will appear. No effort or expense will be spared in order to make the Concert of the Season. Tickets 50 cents. Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Guelph, April 21st, 1874. (dw)

ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES AT CHASE'S Carriage and Wagon WORKS. Having greatly enlarged my premises, my facilities for carrying on this business are very complete. All orders for new work promptly attended to. W. M. CHASE, Guelph, April 23, 1874. (dw)

CHANGE OF BUSINESS. I beg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dispensary, and the general public, that I have disposed of my interest in the above business to Mr. G. H. McIntyre, of St. Mary's, who will continue to conduct the business in the stand lately occupied by me. While doing so, I take the opportunity of thanking my numerous friends and patrons for the large share of their patronage conferred on me, and solicit a continuance of it for the new proprietor, feeling confident that he will give entire satisfaction to the public. GEO. B. McCULLOUGH, Guelph, April 21, 1874. (dw)

HAVING purchased the stock in-trade, of Mr. G. B. McCullough, of the Medical Dispensary, I beg to solicit the patronage of the old and that of new patrons of this establishment, and shall endeavor to afford general satisfaction to the public. Drugs, Perfumery, &c., of a superior quality, may always be purchased at the stand lately occupied by my predecessor, G. H. McINTYRE, No. 3, Day's Block. Next door to J. F. McDermid's and directly opposite John Horsman's. (dw)

BULLS FOR SALE—The subscriber has for sale two thoroughbred Durham Bulls, both yearlings, with registered pedigrees. Apply to James Cowan, West End, Guelph. (dw)

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Town and County News

The Drayton Enterprise is agitating for a band in that village.

MR. ARMOUR'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mr. Armour takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

THE WESTERN FAIR is to be held during the week commencing the 29th September, when prizes amounting in all to \$11,000 will be offered.

Mr. Jacob Brohman, of Pilkington, received a present of four lambs from one of his ewe last week. Another ewe gave birth to three lambs in the following day.

DR. CAMPBELL.—We are glad to see that Dr. Campbell, the dentist, is able to be out again after his long illness, and attend to business. See his card.

BERLIN has passed a by-law loaning the fire brigade of the town \$9,000, to be paid in instalments extending over ten years. The money is to be applied to the payment of apparatus and the erection of an engine-house and tower at a cost of \$2,000.

HOBBLE.—We would direct the attention of the proper authorities to the sidewalk on Norfolk Street, which is in a wretched condition. There is culpability somewhere when the sidewalk on one of the principal streets is allowed to remain in such a state for days together.

THE PROPOSED NEW TOWN HALL.—We understand that a meeting was held last night in the Wellington Hotel, at which a number of ratepayers from all the Wards were present, and that steps were taken by them to defeat the By-law for the erection of a new Hall and Market sheds, by the appointment of Ward Committees, &c.

SERMON TO THE ODDELOWSHIPS.—It will be seen by advertisement that the members of Reliance Lodge intend to mark the 55th anniversary of the establishment of the Order, by attending St. George's Church in a body on Sunday first, when a sermon, suitable to the occasion, will be preached by Ven. Archdeacon Palmer. There will, no doubt, be a full muster of members.

FIRE IN DRAYTON.—On Tuesday, 21st inst., the residence of Mr. Henry Deebie, music teacher, Drayton, was totally destroyed by fire. It originated from some unknown cause, and was first corner of the building. The furniture down stairs was saved, but the contents of the upstairs, comprising about \$100 worth of tools and 50 bushels of oats, were destroyed. The loss is about \$800, and the insurance in the Provincial \$600.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We learn that Mr. Thomas Maud, who lived on the 6th concession in the Township of Eramosa, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning last. He was in his usual health up to Tuesday evening, when he had a paralytic stroke, which resulted in death on the following morning. Mr. Maud has resided in that section for many years, and was much respected by his neighbors.

NEW Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY.—A meeting of this Association was held last night at their rooms, the President, Dr. McGuire, in the chair. Mr. George Alchin was elected to the position of Secretary by acclamation, and a deputation was appointed to wait on him with a view to his acceptance of the office. For the sake of the Association we trust Mr. Alchin will think well of the proposition, as he possesses all the elements necessary to a successful discharge of the duties of a Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—This social came off on Thursday night in the basement of the church, and was largely patronized, the place being filled. The usual tea was dispensed with, the proceedings being of an intellectual character, consisting of short and spicy speeches and readings, duets, quartets and solos, by several amateurs, and anthems by the choir, all of which were admirably given and elicited hearty applause. It was undoubtedly one of the most enjoyable socials of the season, and the receipts were quite up to the average amount realized, while the expenses were nothing.

HARRISTON PROGRESS.—The Tribune states that although sixty houses were erected in Harriston last year, the demand for tenements is increasing, and in a short time ten more houses will be added to those which have been put up this season. The school-house, built about three years ago, is by half too small now, and a separate building has been rented for the accommodation of the increase. The Tribune urges the establishment of a high school before an addition to the present building is made.

THE ROTAL HOTEL.—Messrs. Bookless & Gayler have now taken full possession of this well known hotel, with the full determination to uphold its high character as one of the most popular and best managed hotels in the Province. Mr. Geo. Bookless is well known to the travelling public as an active and obliging landlord, and his partner, Mr. Gayler, has had considerable experience as a hotel keeper. The house is now undergoing a thorough cleaning from top to bottom; the rooms are being re-papered, and a good part of the furniture is being renewed. In a short time the hotel will be in ship-shape, and in all respects made comfortable and convenient, and we doubt not it will maintain its excellent reputation under the able and careful management of its new proprietors.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

Suicide of Maurice Armour.
He Shoots Himself with a Pistol.

THE INQUEST AND VERDICT.

Scarcely had we got over the excitement attending the suicide of Richard Howitt than we are called upon to chronicle another of an equally painful character. Mr. Maurice Armour, watchmaker, who has been employed in Mr. G. D. Pringle's for some years, committed suicide on Thursday afternoon by shooting himself through the head. The deceased was of a most quiet and unobtrusive disposition, but of a somewhat melancholy temperament, and liable at times to fits of depression. He was also inclined to take periodical spasms, and last week indulged in one of these. He seemed, however, to be all right on Monday morning, and went to work as usual. He worked all the forenoon of Thursday in Mr. Pringle's store in repairing a watch, and after returning from dinner in giving it some finishing touches broke the spring, which seemed to annoy him very much. He then went into the back shop where Mr. Pringle's boy sleeps, and where he keeps a revolver loaded under his pillow. The deceased must have taken the pistol out, and immediately after left the shop with the design, it is supposed, of taking his life. Nothing unusual was remarked in his appearance when he left the shop except that he seemed to be annoyed at the breaking of the spring. On his way up Woolwich street he spoke to Mr. Joseph Heffernan and Mr. G. W. Jessop, and talked for some minutes with the latter in his usual rational way, though he complained of being worried, and the only thing that Mr. Jessop remarked strange about him was that in parting he said "O! dear I feel awful". Mr. Jessop, however, thought nothing of this, and went on. The deceased then walked up Woolwich street and out the London Road till he came to the lane at the back of the Central Exhibition grounds. He turned in this lane and walked along it till he came to the low swampy part of the lot adjoining Mr. Waters's premises (late Mr. Worwick's), just opposite the Exhibition grounds fence. When within two hundred yards of the spot where he shot himself he passed Henry and Caleb Hughes, who were greasing a wagon in the lane. He walked past them quick and looked rather excitedly, but not in a way to call forth any comment or raise any suspicion. In less than five minutes after they heard the report of a pistol, and one of them remarked to the other that he was afraid that man who had passed had shot himself. They walked up the lane to see if their fears were correct, and from the lane saw deceased's hat lying on a stump. They got over the fence, and then saw the body lying close to a stump and beside some cedar boughs. Life was then quite extinct.

Mr. Henry Hughes at once brought the news to town, and Dr. Herod, accompanied by Mr. Pringle and others, repaired without loss of time to the spot. When they arrived they found the body lying in the position in which it was first seen, with the revolver in the left hand. There was a large wound in the left temple, in line with the eye, where the ball penetrated, from which considerable blood had flowed. A small portion of blood had flowed from the nose, and the right ear, on the opposite side, was also filled with blood. Deceased had placed his hat on a stump, not two feet from where he was lying. The Doctor is of the opinion that with the deliberate intention of shooting himself he had laid down with the pistol in his left hand, and fired, and that after that the arm dropped down by his side, the pistol remaining in his hand as it was found. His death must have been almost instantaneous, for when the Hughes's went up to the body a few minutes after the shot was fired, he was quite dead, and there is no doubt that the ball penetrated some distance into the brain.

The news spread through the town like wildfire, and in a short time many people came out to learn the particulars. The coroner's jury met at the arrival of the body, where it was deposited waiting the inquest.

Deceased was of a quiet, kindly disposition, very sensitive, and subject to fits of despondency. Though of a religious habit he was greatly liked by his friends and acquaintances. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his untimely death.

The inquest was held at the Police Court room before Dr. Herod on Thursday evening. The names of the jurors are as follows:—Geo. A. Bruce, S. Myers, Daniel Jackson, Geo. Hadden, Geo. S. Powell, Henry Metcalf, Wm. Burgess, T. J. Day, Geo. Marlon, Jr., John Hunter, W. J. Paterson, A. P. Crooks, Richard Anley.

Henry Hughes was called, and testified:—Did not know the deceased personally. Saw him to-day between two and three o'clock opposite my house on Kirkland street. He passed me while my cousin and I were greasing my wagon. Did not speak to the deceased, but noticed that he looked troubled. My cousin asked me who he was and where he was going. I told him I didn't know. I thought it was Mr. Pringle, as I had seen deceased working in Pringle's shop. About four minutes after the deceased had passed, we heard a report, and I said to my cousin, Did you hear that sound? He said, yes, I said, I believe that man has shot himself. We finished greasing our wagon and then went to the swamp and got over the fence, and after walking a few yards we saw his hat on a stump. I glanced down on the ground and saw deceased's feet, and on going around the stump found his whole body lying partly on its left side. The pistol was in his left hand, and under

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The Disclosures made to the North West Committee.

The report which we gave on Thursday, that Sir John Macdonald had advanced \$3,000 to induce Riel and Lepine to leave Manitoba immediately after the revolt there, is confirmed. Parliamentary circles in Ottawa are greatly excited over the disclosures made before the North West Committee and though its proceedings are private, yet sufficient has leaked out in connection with this nefarious transaction to leave no doubt of its correctness. It seems that Bishop Tache in the course of his evidence handed in to the Committee, an original letter from Sir John to him enclosing \$1,000 to be given to Riel as an inducement to that worthy to keep out of the way. This was after the Bishop had asked an amnesty, and after Sir John informed him it could not be granted, inasmuch as such an act would not be sustained by public opinion. This \$1,000 was sent to Riel before the Red River expedition under Gen. Wolseley arrived there. The friends of Riel thought the money insufficient, and since Lepine should go also, they demanded an additional \$3,000. It was finally arranged that both Riel and Lepine should quit the country upon receiving \$4,000, the three thousand being supplied by Mr. Donald A. Smith, upon the guarantee of the Dominion Government given by Sir John. It is stated further that the families of Riel and Lepine received a certain sum per month during the enforced absence of their heads.

What do the Conservatives and the Conservative press say to this pretty piece of work? Possibly some will try to defend it as one of the excusable acts of a Government, forced upon them in a time of great difficulty. But the excuse is as lame as the act was wrong. It was an attempt to get rid of a troublesome customer and at the same time not offend the half-breeds and other sympathizers who sided with Riel. The indignation in Ottawa will find expression in every part of the country, and no one will dare to defend an act calculated to thwart the ends of justice, to say nothing of the wanton expenditure of the people's money in bribing a murderer and his accomplice to leave the country in order to escape the strong arm of the law, and get the Government out of a difficulty. The deeds of evil doers come to light sooner or later, and those of the late Government are being exposed sooner than even its members expected. We have got enough already to stamp their deeds with infamy; what may yet come to light Heaven only knows.

Appointments by the late Government. A return of appointments made by late Government, brought down on Thursday, shows that between the 22nd October, 1873, and the 6th of November inclusive—those days extending from the day before the meeting of the House for the special session to the date of the resignation of the Ministry—the appointments numbered no less than one hundred and fifty. Of these the present Government, by Orders in Council, cancelled no less than seventy. The dates of the cancelled appointments were all on or subsequent to the 27th October, anterior to which day the notion of no confidence had been made. The appointments are to almost every conceivable Department of the public service, and include Lieutenant-Governors, Judges of the Superior and County Courts, Collectors of Customs and revenue, mail clerks, landing-waiters, tide-waiters, harbour and shipping masters, light-house-keepers, clerks, Lieut.-Colonels of Militia, preventive officers, store-keepers and many others. The appointments of Lieut. Governor for New Brunswick and Ontario respectively are dated October 21st, after which date and up to the fall of the Ministry both of these gentlemen occupied their usual places in the Commons, Mr. Tilley taking a prominent part in the debate, certainly in direct contravention of the spirit of the Independence of Parliament Act. The last name on the list is that of Mr. Lyon, appointed Judge of the County Court of Carleton, which he still holds.

Manufacturing interests. We notice that among the witnesses examined by the Parliamentary Committee appointed to consider the Manufacturing interests, Mr. Wm. Wilkie, of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, gave evidence. He stated among other things that most of the material used had to be manufactured before it came into his hands. This had not previously paid a duty, but a tariff was now put on it which would make a difference of fully 50c in the cost of each machine, while the duty on imported machines would be scarcely half that. This would have a very injurious effect on the export trade, and nearly two-thirds of the whole of the machines manufactured in Canada were exported. The 50c was principally made up of the duty on steel and pig iron. Hitherto this trade had been able to sell machines in foreign markets at a small profit. It was about twelve years since the exportation of Canadian sewing-machines to foreign markets commenced. Witness said the Raymond Sewing-machine Company were running full time, but he did not think any other factory in Canada was. The Company to which he belonged did more of a home trade than any other in the country, but their exports had amounted to about \$30,000 a year. The trade of the Raymond Company was almost entirely an export trade. There were factories in Hamilton closed up at present. The reason of this was that for some time past

mechanics' wages had been lower in the United States than they were previously, so that the manufacturers had been able to make machines cheaper than formerly, and these, on account of the panic, they had forced upon the Canadian market. Sewing machine manufacturers thought that with a duty of twenty per cent, they would be able to hold their own. If they had this protection, the price of machines would not be increased to purchasers in this country. The average wholesale price of the machine manufactured in witness' establishment was \$20. He declined to state how much it cost to make each machine.

Poems and Songs of Alex. McLachlan. A very handsome volume, bearing the above title has just been issued from the press of Hunter, Rose & Co. Apart from the large circle of acquaintances Mr. McLachlan has in and about Guelph, this work will commend itself for its intrinsic merits. It is divided into three parts:—Miscellaneous Poems; Idylls of the Dominion; and Miscellaneous Scottish Pieces; and in these our readers will recognize many well-known pieces, which have become to many as familiar as "household words." Some are marked with much vigour and power, while others possess a quiet beauty, pathos and delicacy of feeling which stamp them as the genuine outburst of poetic feeling. We are glad to see the productions of our Canadian poet published in such a handsome form. The book is a credit to the publishers. The print is beautiful, the paper toned, and the binding very neat. The portrait might be better, but the features are clearly marked. Mr. McLachlan's son is in town taking orders, and we bespeak for the work a large and ready sale.

The Fall wheat looks well about Teeswater. The Bank of Hamilton has declared a dividend of four per cent. for the current half year. The T. G. & B. Railway Company inform the folks of Teeswater that there is no hope of the road being completed to that place until they get more aid from the Townships.

The Rev. Mr. McGuire's removal from Guelph to Jarvis and Walpole will be much regretted by a very numerous circle of friends both in and out of his own denomination.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—The Galt Reporter believes that it is the intention of the Directors of this Company to put on a large number of iron on the portion of the line between Campbellville and Galt as soon as the season opens.

A despatch was received at Ottawa on Thursday containing the information that the Imperial Government will contribute £30,000 sterling towards the construction of the graving dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia.

MARIE ALEXANDROWNA is the title of a new waltz composed by Charles Godfrey, band-master of the Royal Horse Guards, and dedicated to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. A portrait of the Duchess adorns the title page. For sale at Day's bookstore.

BIRTHS.

COATES—In Peel, 11th inst., on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Coates, of a son. STRICKER—On the 4th April, 1874, the wife of Mr. Jacob Stricker, Drayton, of a daughter.

DIED.

ARMOUR—At Guelph, on the 23rd inst., Mr. Maurice Armour, aged 46 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, this (Friday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice. McPHERSON—In the town of Fushinch, on the 7th inst., Nell McPherson, aged 61 years, a native of Argyleshire, Scotland.

Garden Tools, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Bird Cages, Large variety of each

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

WOODLAND NURSERIES.

New and Beautiful PLANTS

Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.

The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many

New and Beautiful Plants.

Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

Vegetable Plants

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.

Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.

A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch. Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital. GILCHRIST BROS., Guelph, April 16, 74 dw Guelph, Ont.

AUCTION SALE

A Double Brick House in the TOWN OF GUELPH.

Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the executors of the late ROBERT CHAMBERLAIN, Esq., to sell by public auction on Wednesday, the 6th day of May next, at the Town Hall, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon, those certain parcels of land and premises being, firstly, the westerly part of Lot No. 41, on Woolwich street, containing 12 perches, more or less; and secondly, the easterly half of Lot No. 42, on Woolwich Street, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, together with the excellent "DOUBLE BRICK DWELLING" erected thereon. Title indisputable. Terms of sale—One-half in cash, and the residue in five years, with interest at 8 per cent., to be secured by mortgage upon the property. For further particulars apply to the Executors, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, w34dw Guelph, April 21, 1874.

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS, JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP, JOHN A. WOOD'S

1874 1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

JAS. CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woollens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. IN GREAT VARIETY. JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, April 21, 1874. dw

1874 SEASON (1874) GUELPH

Base Ball Emporium ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

Base Ball Goods! NOW IN STOCK ORDERS SOLICITED.

Country Clubs Supplied With everything in the line from a plain score card to a full suit. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. dw

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BOOTS AND SHOES FOR

Mens', Womens', Misses and Children's Wear.

We meet the demands of the times with the best goods and the lowest prices.

OUR SPECIALTY IS Custom-made Work

Which is made in all the latest styles. Sure fit. Reasonable prices. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

MONEY TO LEND. In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commissions charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 10, 1874 dw4 Guelph

New Advertisements.

The Fashionable West End Notwithstanding the backward state of the weather, the demand for Spring Goods has been exceedingly lively at the Fashionable West End for some weeks past. The various Departments of our stock command a large share of public patronage, and the consequence is that we are BUSY, BUSY, BUSY.

DRESS DEPARTMENT While showing in this department everything NEW and fashionable for the season, we are also prepared to show several new and desirable lines of Choice Goods which are not to be seen elsewhere, and Ladies are respectfully invited to examine our stock before making their purchase. Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT In this Department we will show all this week a large and beautiful stock of NEW TRIMMED GOODS, representing the latest, English, French and American Millinery, and we feel sure that no lady will do justice to herself who purchases without first visiting our Millinery Department. Ladies are cordially invited to examine styles, enquire prices, etc.

Shawls and Mantles In this Department we believe that we can show some of the nicest things in the Trade this season IMPORTED DIRECT FOR OUR OWN TRADE, and not to be seen elsewhere 1 case Shawls (new styles) 1 case Parasols, 1 case Mantles, Capes, etc., in Silk and Cashmere, OPENING TO-DAY 1 case Sunshades and Silk Umbrellas. Come Ladies direct to the Fashionable West End. No trouble to show Goods.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

NOW OPEN BURR & SKINNERS' NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS To meet the rapid increase in our retail trade, we have leased

The Large New Store lately occupied by Mr. R. Clayton, Next to Mr. A. O. Bucham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being filled with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Dining Room, Hall, and all kinds of Furniture Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our Warerooms, as we will make it their interest to do so, for there are bargains to be had every day.

BURR & SKINNER, Manufacturers, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture. ap16dw

ALE AND PORTER

In Prime Condition, ALE AND PORTER In Bottle and in Wood.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph Apr. 13, 1874.

Co-Operative Store. DIVISION OF PROFITS We are now paying our Customers 3 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.

SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!

A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50 UNION TWEEDS (purchased at auction) ONLY 35 CTS PER YARD. A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH BOYS LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 9c. DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c. CALF SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR. PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR A BOX OF 75 CENTS TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, April 10, 1874 dw

AUCTION SALE

MR. G. B. FRASER Being desirous that all classes should partake of the great bargains given at his Auction Sales, and in order to give the ladies an opportunity of buying Goods at their own prices, he will sell by auction,

ON SATURDAY, AT 2 and 7, P.M. THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ:

Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets, Stair Carpets, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Damasks, Window Curtains, Window Blinds, Table Damasks, Towels, Sheetings, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Black and Colored Silks, Black Lustrés and Merinoes, Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, etc. etc.

Remember 2 o'clock, on Saturday, 25th inst. Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the Goods on the morning of the sale. Carpets and Oil Cloths to be cut to suit purchasers.

G. B. FRASER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

William Stewart HAS

NOW OPENED THE

First Lot of New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustrés, Lots of Striped Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

Print Department IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

GREAT SALE

JEWELLERY.

ROBERT CRAWFORD Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of

Russell Watches, Waltham Watches, English Watches, Swiss Watches, Gold Chains, Silver Chains, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

At a Great Reduction in Price.

IN thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would best to inform them that he will give them A FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office. R. CRAWFORD dw Guelph, March 31, 1874.

VALUABLE Property for Sale

TOWN OF GUELPH

In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the Residue of the estate is now offered for sale viz:

Farm Property. About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.

Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egremont, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

Town Lots. Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road. 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street. Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.

East of Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling. West of do do with Livery Stable. Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.

Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.

TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to

ANN MITCHELL, RICHARD MITCHELL, Executors. Guelph, March 27th 1874. dw4

NEW Paint Shop. The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paintshop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Almers' Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.

W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw4m

PLASTER AND SALT. The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL, Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 3nddw

A HEALTH Committee has been organized for the County of Peel. This action is said to be prompted by a fear of small-pox.

The Belleville *Intelligencer* is reliably informed that the value of fish taken in the waters of the Bay of Quinte and exported in 1865 was \$4,000; in 1873 it was \$91,000—an increase of 775 per cent.

RETURNED.—On the 21st inst. the gentlemen from England, who for a month or two past have been in this country on a tour of inspection, and who are large stockholders in the Great Western Railway, left New York, whence they sailed in the steamship *Russia* for home.

FAT CATTLE FAIR IN BRANTFORD.—The first fair for the exhibition of fat cattle, horses and seeds, was held in Brantford on the 21st inst. The *Courier* pronounces it a grand success, and doesn't see why they should not be continued and make Brantford the central market for the sale of horses and cattle.

WHO SAYS PICKLES?—The *St. Catharines Times* anxiously asks this question. It wants some one in Canada to start the manufacture of the important article, and concludes its remarks with this strange paradox:—"We can see valid reasons why we should not become large exporters of the article, instead of getting our supply from a distance."

BASE BALL IN HAMILTON.—At a meeting on the 22nd inst., the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club of Hamilton organized for the season with the following officers:—President, Henry Sweetman; Vice-President, Geo. Childs; Corresponding Secretary, Jude Hills. The *Times* says of the club: "We will be much mistaken if they do not give an excellent account of themselves."

A DEAD-BEAT DIRECTORY is the latest idea. Two righteously indignant individuals in Toronto have actually published a book giving the names of the "beats" of the Queen City, and have consequently riled many of the shoddy aristocracy. There is no redress, however, for the grievance, and the "nobs" will be under the painful necessity in future of paying their debts or having a free advertisement of their character.

IS IT A HOAX?—Below we give *verbatim et literatim* a copy of an inscription from off a small piece of board found on Tuesday on the banks of the whirlpool below Niagara Falls by Charles Sullivan and Daniel Wadsworth, of Queenstown. It may be of interest to some:—"Dec. 10th, 1873—Friends and others concerning.—Three young men lost on the banks on the River Niagara. Any persons finding this will address to their parents, and oblige one of the lost, James Wilkins, London, Eng., one of the lost, John Charlton, Nottingham, England, one of the lost; John Sympton, Bothwell, Canada West. Good-bye, good-bye; we are lost."

A NEW LOOP LINE.—The *Galt Reporter* is agitating the necessity, on account of the increased traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway, of shortening the present circuitous route. In the case of freight from Toronto, for instance, to Hamilton, instead of carrying it on by Stratford and around to Paris, connection should be made at Berlin so that trains could run from there to Paris direct. The distance from Berlin to Paris by the Stratford route is about 60 miles, while the direct line would be only about 25, of which 12 are now in running order. All that is necessary to make the present route shorter by about 33 miles, and obtain an air-line to Buffalo, is to finish the 12 or 13 miles of road between Galt and Paris. The matter has been submitted to the Grand Trunk Company.

THE BALANCE OF NATURE.—A writer says:—"In the natural state of things the balance between plant and animal life, and the relations both have upon the earth upon which they live and the air which surrounds them, are most admirably adjusted, as are the effects of the carnivorous animals upon those which live upon vegetables. In our cultivation we break up the natural balance. We raise an excess of certain plants, and the insects that live upon such plants increase to a wonderful extent; we kill off insect-eating birds, and complain that insects destroy our crops. We destroy every snake we meet and shoot every owl upon sight, and look about for remedies for tree and shrub that have been gnawed by mice and rabbits. In our cultivation we have undertaken to supplant nature in producing better plants than would naturally grow, and we must accept the rest as the natural consequence."

Two Russian guns and carriages, trophies of the Crimean war, have been received at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, having been returned from Colechester, where they have stood as public monuments for about seventeen years. It has been notified that several other trophies of a similar character have been given up by the local authorities of other towns, and that they are on their way to Woolwich, where they will be broken up. There very few Russian guns to be seen in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, and these are, generally speaking, only such as are remarkable for some peculiarity, one, for instance, having a cannon-ball from a British gun lodged in the muzzle and jammed fast. The sentiment which induces country corporations to return their trophies out of a compliment to the Duchess of Edinburgh will, we hope, endure, but it is doubtful.

Mr. Charles Nordhoff has been for some time engaged in collecting the materials for a detailed account of the Communist Societies now existing in the United States. For this purpose he has been visiting and personally examining all of these societies—no slight undertaking; as they are scattered from Maine to Oregon. He proposes to give an account of the religious creeds and practices, the peculiar social customs and regulations, the history and present numbers, conditions and industries of each society.

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



Grand Display of Millinery

—AT—

GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

GEORGE JEFFREY has much pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that his Show Room is now open, and is prepared to show

One of the Best Assortments of Millinery and Mantles
EVER EXHIBITED IN GUELPH.

As the stock is all new, Ladies will have no trouble in selecting the newest goods at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH
Direct Importer, Guelph.

Wanted, in addition to our lately increased staff, 6 first-class Salesmen. None need apply but pushing, thorough-going men, who can get through an immense amount of work.

TREMENDOUS SALE

—OF—

CLAYTON'S (CASH STORE) BANKRUPT STOCK

AT THE LION



AT THE LION

Having bought from the Creditors the whole stock at little over half price, it will be rushed off at the same as room must be had for our heavy weekly arrivals from Britain.

Over \$2000 worth of the Wet Goods from the Thorold Mills sold in ten days. Those who have not yet secured any of them had better do so at once, as three or four days will clear the lot out.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

SPRING CLOTHING

AT THE

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph.

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town.

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

SPRING HARDWARE.

LOW PRICES!

EXCELLENT QUALITY!

IMMENSE ASSORTMENT!

In the following Goods:

Spades and Shovels,
Manure Forks,
Garden and Hay Rakes,
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Plough Lines and Plough Line Rope,
The Champion Pioneer Horse Poke,
Whitewash and other Brushes.

BUILDING HARDWARE

Paints, Oils and Colours,
Hardware of all kinds.

Call and see us, as we are confident that we can offer superior inducements.

NO. M. BOND & CO.

Head Quarters for Hardware, Guelph.

JUST COME IN!

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are putting up to-day

320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb.
600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb.
95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb.
120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c, for 50c.
A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb.
10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1.
50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.

Terms—Strictly Cash.

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NEW DEPOT

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IMMENSE STOCK

AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail.

CALL AND SEE

The Largest Stock,
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The Best and the Cheapest
Ever exhibited in Guelph

AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
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Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of

Gaiters and Shoes;

Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

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

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store,

G. S. POWELL,

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 29th, 1874. dw.

IMPORTANT

SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of

JOSEPH F. RAINER,

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,

Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT.

The stock consists of about

40

First-class Instruments!

Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

An inspection invited.

A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.

Guelph, March 13, 1874. dwf

A LARGE STOCK OF

NEW

China, Crockery,

and Glassware,

NOW OPENED AT

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,

and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

CLOTHS,

HATS AND CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

Shaw & Murton,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

We are now showing a large variety of New Spring Goods, which includes some of

THE FINEST GOODS

MANUFACTURED IN CANADA

MADE FROM AMERICAN PATTERNS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

GUELPH, Mar. 31, 1874.

R. MacGregor & Co.

Ottawa, April 23.

Mr. Mills resumed the discussion on the Elections Bill. He showed the inconsistency of Dr. Tupper's opposition to the adoption of the Provincial franchise in Dominion elections, and exposed the partisan manner in which the late Government had selected the time for holding the elections and the Returning-officers engaged in those elections.

Mr. Palmer, approved of the ballot, and would give the right to vote to widows and single women, who at present had no one to represent them. He approved of the adoption of the Provincial franchise.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) congratulated the Minister of Justice on the approval accorded to the Bill from all sides of the House. He was, however, unfavorable to the abolition of the property qualification so long as property was the basis of the franchise. He did not approve of the abolition of the public nominations, which he believed were useful in bringing the candidates face to face. He recommended a more stringent supervision of the voters' lists, and an amendment in the form of the oath. He was not enamoured of the ballot, but hoped it would correct some of the evils at present prevailing. He advocated compulsory voting.

Sir John A. Macdonald, urged the retention of public nominations. Once abolished them, and no election would be uncontented. In the case of Ministers it was very important they should not be needlessly opposed on going for reelection. He showed that in this particular the English precedent did not apply, owing to the very different state of things existing in the other country. He preferred a uniform franchise, based on property. If the Provincial franchise were adopted it should be the one in force at a definite time, in order that the electoral vote for the Dominion should not be subject to local changes. He thought, however, that means should be provided for conducting a scrutiny in case of an election being contested. With respect to the clauses for preventing corrupt practices, he feared they erred on the side of too great stringency.

Items from Ottawa.

Pere Richot has put in an affidavit before the Northwest Committee contradicting the statements made in Lord Lisgar's letter concerning the amnesty to Riel.

The Dawson Road matter came up in the Public Accounts Committee this morning, and the Chairman asked Cunningham what grounds he had for the statement made by him concerning alleged frauds in its management. Cunningham replied that he believed he could prove fraud had been committed by accounts being post-dated two years, and certified to long after date of such charges. A sub-committee was appointed to investigate the whole matter, with power to send for persons and papers.

By a return asked for by Mr. Young, we learn that articles paying duty imported to Canada from the United States during the quarters ending the 31st of December in the years 1871, 1872 and 1873, were valued at \$2,345,036 in 1871, \$3,069,518 in 1872, and at \$3,786,572 in 1873, making a total increase on 125 articles of \$717,091. This increase is not on all articles, as a decided falling off appears in some things. Does this prove that Canada has not been the slaughter-house for American manufacturers that it has been represented to be?

Bishop Tache produced to-day, before the Northwest Committee, an original letter, written by Sir John Macdonald to him (Tache), in which was enclosed \$1,000, to be given to Riel as an inducement to leave for the United States. The letter has been placed on the file.

HARRISTON ITEMS.—Dr. Rutherford is leaving Harriston for a while, as he proposes to go England. We are glad to notice that our old friend Mr. Robert Haig has opened an office in the village, where he will transact all business as Notary Public, Commissioner in B. R., Village Clerk, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Conveyancer, &c. Those having business to transact with him may be assured that he will do it promptly and efficiently. Messrs. Patmore Bros. now go more extensively into the manufacture of carriages, buggies and other light work than they did before.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Railway, Direction, and Time. Includes Grand Trunk Railway, Great Western-Guelph Branch, and Toronto Markets.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Barley, Peas, Oats, Hay, Potatoes, etc.

Toronto Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Toronto.

Hamilton Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Hamilton.

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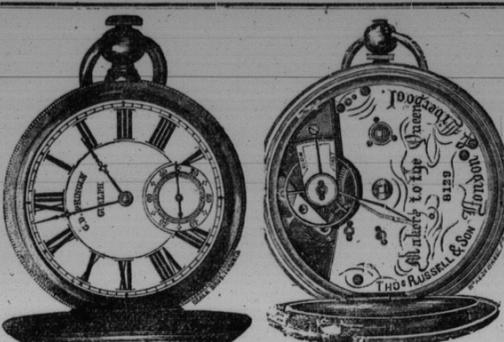
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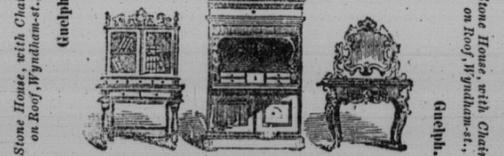


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