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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.

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.

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Office—Dundas Street. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

T. O. OLDFHAM, Guelph Dec. 15, 1873. do3m-2wx

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 Court Office, which 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.

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. RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

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WANTED—By a respectable middle aged person, a situation as housekeeper. No objection to the country. Apply at this office. 2174H

WANTED—A girl to act as Nurse and Housemaid. Must be competent and have good references. Apply to Mrs. Watt, near the Great Western Railway Station, Guelph.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED. Four experienced Dressmakers wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. m16-dtf

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LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwtf

Y. M. C. A. The last of the course of Lectures for the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered on Thursday evening by the celebrated Lecturer,

Mr. G. W. Ross, M.P., Subject—"Elements of National Power." Lecture to begin at half-past seven. Admission 15 cents.

DR. MCGUIRE, President. Guelph, March 17, 1874. d

CORNISH SILVER MINE. A few shares for sale on advantageous terms. m11-wedtdf Box 750, Toronto P.O.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell Rights for one of the best articles now in vogue. Agents can make splendid wages. Apply to A. Armstrong, corner of Woolwich and Bridge streets, Guelph. 12-2d

TEACHER WANTED—For a Junior Division of one of the First Classes in the Public Schools, Guelph. Salary \$175 a year, payable quarterly. To enter upon her duties on the 1st of April. Applications with qualification to be lodged with the undersigned by the 20th inst.

ROBT. TORRANCE, Sec. B. S. T. Guelph, 13th March, 1874.

FOR SALE, 3000 bushels Turnips at 5c. per bushel.

Apply to JAMES SIMPSON, Near the Great Western Station. Guelph, March 12, 1874. dw1

ALL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of one of the First Classes in the Public Schools, Guelph. All debts due by or to the 1st of April will be paid pro rata.

JOHN HESMAN, Trustee. M11 dw1

NOTES STOLEN—The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them.

J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. dwtf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership between the firm of ROBERT CHANCE and James D. WILLIAMSON of the Town of Guelph, Dry Goods Merchants was dissolved on the fifteenth day of February, 1874, by mutual consent.

All debts due by or to the 1st of April will be settled by the said James D. WILLIAMSON and all parties indebted to the late firm are requested to pay Mr. WILLIAMSON at once, and save costs.

Dated at Guelph, 24th February, 1874. Signed, J. D. WILLIAMSON.

JOHN HOGG, THOMAS W. ENDERS, Executors of the late Robert Chance. Signed, W. M. MCLACHLAN, m12-d12-w1 Witness.

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.

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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. Thorp, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw Proprietor

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Are showing an immense stock of CHOICE PRINTS

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IMPORTANT, SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufacture 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!

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 18, 1874. dwtf

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'G, MARCH 18, 1874

Town and County News

Y. M. C. A.—The library in connection with the Association will be open on Saturday evening.

NOON PRAYER MEETINGS.—A prayer meeting will be held each day during the week in the Wesleyan Church, at half-past twelve o'clock. The members and adherents of the several Protestant Churches in town are cordially invited to co-operate.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, a little boy about three or four years old, son of Mr. J. H. Bishop, of this town, had his leg broken about midway between the knee and the hip. He was walking along on the sidewalk, and turning suddenly around fell upon the ice, with the above result. The little fellow is doing well.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE.—On Monday night the large flouring mills belonging to Mr. John Pipe, of this town, had a narrow escape from being burned. A coal oil lamp, which was hanging in the mill, exploded, setting fire to the floor. Fortunately the miller was in the mill at the time, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before any material damage was done.

ACCIDENT.—A little two year old daughter of Mr. James Hewer met with an unfortunate accident last night (Tuesday). She is an active sprightly child, and in endeavoring to get down from her chair at the tea-table she fell to the ground before her mother had time to interfere, and broke her arm badly just above the elbow. Dr. Keating set the fracture, and the poor little one will be all right again after a time.

SOME burglarious talk was about town to-day in consequence of the proceedings of an insurance agent, who came to Guelph on Tuesday, and had an interview with Mr. J. B. Armstrong, of the latter's melon factory. The operation had to be performed during the night, some hours after the engine had ceased running. A joking remark previously made by the agent about blowing open a safe was repeated, and reached the ears of the night watchman, who dogged the stranger until he began his nocturnal work. A mutual explanation ensued, and the watchman was satisfied.

THE MANUFACTURERS.—A deputation of Canadian manufacturers arrived at Ottawa on Tuesday, and had an interview with the Minister in the afternoon. Among them were Messrs. Browne, of Belleville; Fitzgerald, London; Hamilton, St. Catharines; Young, Montreal; Raymond, Guelph; Sanford and Gurney, Hamilton; Barber, Streetsville; Hay, Toronto; McLean, Ingersoll; Foster, Waterloo; and Goshorn, Guelph. They discussed their views with reference to the encouragement of home manufactures, and protection in certain cases, and were courteously received by Hon. Mr. Cartwright. Afterwards they had an interview with the Premier.

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Hospital on Monday, the tenders for the erection of the new building, in accordance with Mr. Stewart's plans, were opened, and the contracts awarded as follows:—F. Chubb, for the brick and stone work, cut stone, plastering, drainage and excavating; Mackenzie, for the carpenter work; E. Sturdy for the painting; and Mills & Goodfellow for the finishing. The contract for plumbing is not yet awarded. The whole to be completed on or about the 1st of October, 1874. We are pleased to learn that the contracts—being a trifle less than \$8,000—are under the estimate and cost of the work, and that there is every prospect that by the fall the institution will be completed and open to the public.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.—This forenoon a fiend in human shape decoyed a little girl of about five years of age, daughter of our respected townsman, Mr. Robt. Crawford, Jeweller, from the front of her father's store, on Wyndham St., and led her down to Mr. Peter Gow's bush, where he accomplished his purpose. He was seen proceeding towards the bush by some parties in the vicinity who suspecting that something was wrong followed the villain, but were too far behind to intercept him. Some commotion in the street, however, drew attention to the proceeding, and in time to prevent the scoundrel from adding to his first crime that of murder. As soon as he saw that he was seen he bounded off, and was followed by one of the parties, but he was too far in advance to be overtaken. The child was brought home, and found to be considerably injured. A boiler inspector has been reported in time to prevent the scoundrel from adding to his first crime that of murder. As soon as he saw that he was seen he bounded off, and was followed by one of the parties, but he was too far in advance to be overtaken. The child was brought home, and found to be considerably injured. A boiler inspector has been reported in time to prevent the scoundrel from adding to his first crime that of murder.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Wednesday March 18. Janet Leith and Dora Martin were brought up under the Vagrant Act, and committed to goal for two months, with hard labor.

George Hood, Guelph Township, was again charged by Policeman Turner with being drunk. Fined \$5 and costs.

Robt. Fraser was charged by Policeman Turner with drunkenness, and fined \$1 and costs. Committed for ten days in default of payment.

The ex-Empress Eugenie was on Tuesday visited by the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh.

The persons named in the verdict of the jury upon the Komoka disaster were arrested on the Cooney's warrant, but subsequently bailed. They will stand their trial at the next Assizes.

Archbishop Lynch left Portland on Tuesday afternoon en route for Toronto.

The Y. M. C. A. in Berlin held a concert on Monday night, that was quite a success.

The Election Court for the Province of Quebec opened on Monday morning at Montreal, and was adjourned until the 21st.

Honorable mention is made of the Maine servant girl who is now serving her eighty-second winter under the same roof. She has washed dishes 89,730 times, and comes yet gaily to her task. Blessed old girl!

St. Patrick's Day in Guelph.

The Annual Dinner.

Last night (Tuesday) the St. Patrick's Society celebrated their anniversary by a dinner at the Queen's Hotel. Mr. F. J. Chadwick, the president, was in the chair, Col. Highbotham was first vice-chairman, and Mr. T. D. Heffernan second vice. Amongst the company were Mr. D. Stirling, M. P., Mr. James Laidlaw, Warden of the County, Mr. Harris, Mayor of Guelph, Mr. Howard, Rev. Mr. Innes, Mr. Jan Innes, President of the St. Andrew's Society, Prof. McCandless, Principal of the Agricultural College, Mr. Jas. Gow, Collector of Inland Revenue, &c., &c.

The large room at the Queen's was set out with two long tables, extending nearly the whole length of the room, with a cross table at the top for the chairman and principal guests. A room to the left of the chairman's table was also laid out. There was sitting room for nearly a hundred, and a number of the seats were twice filled, so that there must have been not less than 120 or 130 persons. The gathering is undoubtedly the largest and most successful one of its kind that has ever been held in the town. The room was neatly decorated with festoons, pictures and national emblems.

The dinner was on excellent one, and did great credit to Mr. Hines and his assistants. The viands were well chosen, we need not say, and well served. Tables having been cleared,

The chairman read letters of apology from Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Rev. Father Loynce, Rev. Mr. Wardrope, Rev. Mr. Ball, Capt Swinford, Col. Clarke, M. P., Dr. Orton, M. P., Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. McLagan, announcing their inability to attend, and their regret that this was the case.

The chairman then gave the toast of "The Queen," which was drunk with cheers and musical honors.

"The Prince and Princess of Wales and all the Royal family" was next heartily honored.

"The Army, Navy, and Volunteers" came next, and was loudly cheered.

Capt. Macdonald replied. He regretted that Col. Clarke was not here to respond to the toast. The deeds of the army and navy in past times were in their recollection, and in those deeds Irishmen had always been in the van and would be in all coming times.

The volunteers for the Irish cause, in which the volunteers in this town and country had always been received. He remarked that in the camp at Windsor the County of Wellington had twice as many men on the field as any other county.

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Mr. John Murphy, Guelph Township, responded. He said the occasion which has assembled us here this evening, is as great an event, as it is a joyous one. This being the anniversary of Ireland's patron Saint, should be attempted to say anything on this occasion in the broad sounds or wild tones of his native Wicklow mountains, he claimed their indulgence. Many years had passed since he saw his green bosom rising o'er the ocean and gazed with wonder at her lofty mountains, rising in rude grandeur, until lost to view; since he sported upon the purple clad heather, or saw her sparkling fountains bounding o'er their mineral slopes, in foaming agitation, until joined by kindred streams, forming those beautiful rivers flowing through the verdant vales of Erin.

But yet he imagined he saw them arising now before him, surrounded by white-capped cottages and princely mansions, and the ruined ivy clad towers of learning, where oft the saint, the warrior, the poet, and the bard, with the nobles of Europe, drank from those great schools of learning, and from time to time and in foreign climes, sang the praise of Erin, and from the emotions of their hearts said:

"The western lies an Isle of ancient fame, By nature blest, and Erin is her name. Who has ever read her history, or saw that gaza of the ocean but loved her? Al though he loved her he was pained at the dissensions of her sons. For centuries past she has been robbed and persecuted by the stranger, through their dissension. But a bright future awaits her. The time is not distant, when the news will cross the ocean that Irishmen seated this evening on the shore of her classic rivers, and in her historic towers, singing the songs of their native plains and toasting to friends far away, shall have the right of legislation as we have in this Dominion of ours. And why not? We owe our allegiance alike to the same great nation,

and Irishmen have always been ready to fight her battles and add fresh laurels to her crown. She is bound by the laws of God and man to protect and do justice to her subjects. Why, he asked, should not that "black slab" that declares not the name of our martyred Emmet be inscribed and a monument erected o'er his grave greater than our round towers? There is no Irish man or woman who would not subscribe to that great national monument, to show their unity, their love of Erin and for her martyred son. It has been insultingly said that Irishmen are unfit to govern their native land. For aghast has been governed by her sons, and through their wise and just legislation, they have won for her the imperishable name of the Island of heroes, of saints, and of sages. Irishmen have held and are holding regal positions, directing and governing nations; we have McMahon in France, a Nugent in Austria, an O'Donnell in Spain, a Duffy in Austria, a Blake and Dufferin in Canada, and we would be ungrateful to forget our own McGee. If we differ on any point whatsoever from our fellow-Canadians, let us brothers be for a' that," and be as one, to advance the prosperity of this Dominion and keep alive our attachment to mother land. In conclusion he would quote a stanza from one of his father's poems, written to a friend twenty years ago—

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Hon. R. W. Scott has been appointed to the Senate.

When Parliament meets on the 25th inst., after the election of a Speaker, it is probable the House will adjourn during passion week.

The Hamilton Times says that another petition has been filed against the return of Messrs. Irving and Wood, by which the Hamilton seats are claimed for Messrs. Witton and O'Reilly.

Ontario Legislature.

At the opening of the morning sitting the Liquor Traffic Bill and Sales of Taxes Bill were respectively read a third time and passed. The House then went into Committee of Supply.

At the afternoon sitting, on the motion to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. M. C. Cameron moved an amendment condemning the Government for giving out contracts in connection with certain public buildings without inviting tenders by public advertisement.

Mr. Fraser warmly defended the action of the Commissioner of Public Works, and explained in detail the reasons for the Commissioner's action in regard to the various matters complained of by the mover of the amendment.

The House then divided, and the amendment was lost by Yeas 23, Nays 42.

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At the evening sitting the House went again into Committee of Supply, and passed a number of items.

The New Temperance Tactics.

The women of Massachusetts have improved on the tactics of their sisters in Ohio and other Western States in one particular. They have begun with reconnoitring and skirmishing instead of rushing to a sudden assault on the enemy's works. In Worcester, which is the point selected for initial operations, they have decided that to invest the bar-rooms and dram-shops with praying bands would simply invite the insults and jeers of a rabble hired for that purpose and well paid for the work with drink enough to make them insensible to shame. The ladies do not propose to bring ridicule upon themselves and their movement by such unequal encounter. And they have wisely adopted the plan of first enlisting the interest and co-operation of the clergy and the temperance people of the city, and of appealing in private to owners of the buildings in which liquors are sold to refuse to let them longer for such purposes, and to the proprietors of hotels and saloons to abandon the traffic altogether.

The praying-band may be suited for successful operations in small Western communities, and even in some Western cities. It is a serious question whether it would succeed in the crowded streets of a city like New York. But the steady, persistent appeals and pleadings of women to landlords, the private conferences and prayerful entreaties with liquor-sellers, the public exhortations of our best preachers and speakers from the pulpit and platform, the whole apparatus of moral influence, can be brought most powerfully to bear in this compact and easily-moved community. At any rate a steady rain of arguments, exhortations, entreaties and appeals poured down on the city until everybody is drenched with the bracing flood can hardly fail to wash away a vast deal of moral filth and human misery.—New York Graphic.

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO.—It is just seventeen years ago last Friday since the awful catastrophe on the Desjardins Canal.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH in Ottawa continues every day to witness the breach, and gives fresh accessions to the strength of the reformers. The High Church ministers have fallen foul of the local press, and some very plain writing has been the consequence. Dr. Gallagher will remain here till the arrival of Bishop Cummins.

Mr. Brady, who after the chief editors of the Pennsylvania had been swept overboard by a heavy sea took command of the ship and brought her safely into port has been appointed her captain, which looks as if, in one instance at least, the right man is to be found in the right place.

PRESENTATION IN WATERLOO TOWNSHIP.—On Saturday, at the close of a public examination of the school, the pupils of S. S. No. 16, Waterloo Township, presented their teacher, Mr. D. O. Ellis, with a gold ring and watch chain, accompanied by a suitable address. Mr. Ellis replied, thanking them in a few well chosen words for the valuable present.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The celebration of the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint seems to have been very general, at least on this side of the Atlantic, and to have been characterized everywhere by the utmost good feeling. In Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and other cities and towns, the celebrations were very successful and were largely attended.

FALL OF THE DESJARDINS BRIDGE.—We learn from the Hamilton Times that the iron bridge across the Desjardins Canal, near Hamilton, and known as the Milton or lower road bridge, gave way on Monday afternoon. There had been a great deal of travel over it on that day, and in the afternoon two teamsters, named Gray and Moore, from Carlisle, were crossing on their way home. When the forward team was all but across and the one following on the middle of the bridge, it rocked for a moment or two and then fell, carrying down with it the two men with their horses and wagons. Gray was plunged amid the wreck into the seething and splashing waters, while his comrade was caught and held fast for a few moments. Two of the horses and their wagon sank out of sight, while Gray endeavoured to save himself by using the planks he could get hold of. One of Moore's horses plunged about in the most terrified manner and tried to get loose from the other which had been killed by the fall. As soon as the crash was heard, the people about rushed to the scene. Moore had by this time managed to save his comrade. While the crowd began to assemble, Moore and Gray were examined and the former was found to have his arm broken near the wrist, his ribs being badly hurt otherwise, and Gray was so much crushed about the back that fears of a mortal injury were entertained. Both were then removed to Waterdown for medical attendance. How they escaped instant death no one can account for; to take a look at the wrecked bridge is enough to make one shudder, for it lies across and chokes up the canal—there was no ice to break the fall.

BY TELEGRAPH

Income Tax Again.

Famine in Bengal.

Volcano in Carolina.

Inhabitants Fleeing.

Foginess in New York.

Fortunate Rescue.

London, March 18.—It is reported that the Queen's speech on the re-assembling of Parliament will propose a reduction of twopence in the pound on income tax.

Viscount Berrington, a Conservative, has been re-elected to Parliament from Eye, Suffolk, by 270 majority.

Calcutta, March 17.—The distress from the famine in Bengal is increasing. Many thousands of natives are dependent on the Government for food. In the Tirhoot districts a hundred thousand persons, in an emaciated condition, made application for relief within ten days.

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—Bold Mountain, in the Western part of North Carolina, is in a state of volcanic eruption. It is stated that the farm houses and cottages along its sides and base have been prostrated by convulsions, and many of the inhabitants have fled. A thin vapor issues from the top of the mountain; a low, rumbling sound is audible over the entire surface, and snow melts as fast as it falls.

New York, March 17.—The steamship Dcr, from Jamaica for Europe, was abandoned at sea and the captain and crew rescued by the ship Salteresse, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday.

New York, March 18.—A dense fog prevails over and around New York, seriously interfering with navigation, and preventing thousands of people in Brooklyn, Jersey and elsewhere from reaching New York.

Frederick A. Balle, principal book-keeper of Bodeau, Lockwood & Co., importers of fruit, is a defaulter and has absconded. The amount of defalcation, it is thought, will reach \$100,000. Pending the investigation of the books Bodeau, Lockwood & Co. have deemed it prudent to suspend. The firm claim to be solvent.

Man Found Dead in Arthur.

(Special to the Mercury by Dominion Lines) ARTHUR, March 18.

A farmer from Peel, named Thomas Fitzgerald, was found dead in a neighbor's house about three o'clock this morning. It seems Fitzgerald had been keeping the 17th as a holiday, and had indulged rather freely during the day, and went to his neighbor's with a bottle about evening. He laid on the floor after the family retired, and was found about three o'clock lifeless. Dr. Allan was summoned but found life had been extinct for two or three hours. An inquest will be held this evening by Coroner Middleton, of Elora.

Small-pox is extending in Montreal. A lad of fifteen named Henry Holmwood was instantly crushed to death in a Hamilton coal yard on Monday. A mass of frozen coal weighing about five tons fell upon him.

Palmerston.

Rockwell and Huriburt's exhibition of trained horses was given here on Wednesday, the 12th inst., to the delight and satisfaction of the spectators.

The Wesleyans intend selling their old church and building a new frame one, 36x52. A site has been secured in a central part of the village, and tenders for its erection have been advertised for.

SOCIETY.—The ladies of the Wesleyan congregation intend giving a series of socials to raise funds for carpeting the aisles, and procuring other necessary articles for the new Wesleyan Church.

The first one (given by Messrs. W. Thompson and J. R. Hamilton, in order to put the ladies on a fair footing) was held in the Wesleyan Church last Thursday evening. The edible part of the entertainment consisted of a service of fruit, which having been disposed of, Mr. W. Bugg was called to the chair. Speeches were given by Messrs. W. Thompson, S. Rankin, G. Gamble, and F. Billinsky; a recitation by Mr. James H. Moore, and readings by Messrs. J. R. Hamilton, and T. H. Harvey. Several appropriate pieces were sung by a choir led by Mr. Hall. The proceeds were \$13.50. Another will be held Thursday (this) evening, in the Wesleyan Church. Admission 15 cents.

A female graduate of the Medical Department of Iowa University has taken the first prize for the best performed dissection in surgical anatomy, in a class consisting of twenty-four young men and one other young woman.

An Oswego woman advertises that she has purchased a shot-gun, and will shoot any man who gives her husband liquor.

Mr. Marrowfat rather snappishly remarked to his wife, last Sunday, that a man can't always be thinking of his immortal soul. He must have time to eat his meals.

It is well worth your while to inspect the well-selected stock of organs and pianos at W. Leslie's, Georgetown. Mount Vernon, Xenia, Muskingum, McConnellsville, and Cadiz. Each bids a long farewell to Rum, and yells out, "Go it, ladies!"

BIRTHS.

WINSTANLEY.—In Guelph, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Winstanley, of a son.

NEW GOODS.

Electro-plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory-handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro-plated Buffet Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Pardonians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs. Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells. Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

PRUNES, PRUNES, PRUNES.

Good Stewing Prunes

JOHN A. WOOD'S

Dundee Marmalade 30c per lb. at JOHN A. WOOD'S

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, White and Yellow Corn Meal,

Course and Fine Hominy at JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, March 9, 1874

WINDOW SHADES.

DAY

Has opened a splendid new stock of

WINDOW BLINDS

Beautiful Designs

Good Colours

CHEAP.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BOW BELLS

FOR MARCH

Every Week,

Leisure Hour,

Sunday at Home,

London Journal,

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

East Side Wyndham-st,

Guelph, Ont.

PAY UP.

All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE

MYRTLE NAVY

Smoking Tobacco

AND ARE SATISFIED.

Beware of Imitations.

Each genuine Plug has

T. & B.

STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 1874. dsm

PROTECTION!

For protection against House-breakers, Burglars and Thieves, we have

Revolvers,

Pistols,

Guns,

Ammunition,

John M. Bond & Co.

Hardware Importers, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot number Four, in the 8th concession of Luther, consisting of 230 acres, being well watered. There is a good new frame house, log barn and stables and some small improvements. It is good land, and will be sold cheap. For information apply to Wilson Dynes or Wm. McDonald, on the premises, and F. J. Chadwick, Guelph. Jy23-wt

New Advertisements.

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear

Ladies American Fancy Shoes, Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT. Misses Wear—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes. We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department

We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual.

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

WM. TAWSE & SON.

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874.

West End Clothing Store.

R. CLAYTON & Co.

Have Received a very

Fine lot of Spring Tweeds and Coatings

All of which have been selected with great care; and as

OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of first-class men, we invite inspection by all who wish to get a good suit.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

R. CLAYTON & Co.

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. Guelph, Mar. 18, 1874

SPRING IMPORTATIONS

TO HAND.

We are receiving weekly our Spring Importations.

10 cases of Dress Goods,

In Plain and Fancy Striped;

10 cases of Prints,

From 10 to 16 cents:

EXTRA GOOD VALUE.

R. CLAYTON & CO.,

WEST END CASH STORE.

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.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

ALL READY

FOR THE

COLD WEATHER

In every Department

AN

Immense Stock

OF

NEW GOODS

AT

WILLIAM STEWART'S

Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines

of Goods ever Offered

in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

DRESS

GOODS

A SPECIALTY

New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c, worth 30c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Cottings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable style.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

NEW DEPOT

OF—

WALL PAPER

School Books,

STATIONERY.

IMMENSE STOCK

AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail.

CALL AND SEE

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

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store

Wynndham Street Guelph.

NOTICE.

Erb's Celebrated

FALL WHEAT FLOUR

For Bread and Pastry.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Bick Wynndham Street, Guelph.

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

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,

Successors to Nelles, Romain & 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. Gaul's Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co. commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. White head, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. McGill Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., E. B. Footo, Esq., Toronto

SEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. dwtf.

The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE END OF TWO VILLAINS—THE WITCH OF BEN-LAIR REVEALS HER TRUE NAME AND CHARACTER—A STRANGE STORY.

"Thank not me," replied M'Leod, "but thank a higher power. I but struck one blow, and even that was not required, for they hurled themselves over the precipice outside there."

"You spoke truly when you said so," replied Hector, "and it was the knowledge that he had sent them on this terrible mission that latterly caused me to dox them here. I overheard them speak of you, and of Donald Cameron being eager for your death, and I determined that the villains should have one more to overcome than they reckoned on."

"Donald Cameron's a black-hearted wretch," exclaimed the old woman, who had now seated herself beside Hector, gazing into his face, her small black eyes glittering fiercely. "A heartless wretch rather, I should say; but his race must be nearly run. If not, I shall hasten on the end; for now, since he has raised his hand directly against her, the Witch of Ben-Lair must go forth against him. The clouds before her are dark and thick and heavy, but they may grow lighter the nearer they approached. But of this we can talk again, M'Leod. How is your father, and how is Flora Macgregor?"

Questions these which made the young man start—questions mayhap easy for the old woman to put, but, oh, what a world of misery, of heartrending grief, lay in the answering of them. How short a time was it since he had parted with the Witch of Ben-Lair on the shore of Loch Maree, and yet what a world of sorrow had he endured since then. It had been an eventful time. The sound of her voice had scarcely ceased sounding in his ears when he was struggling with his father, Gordon, and the other clansmen in the cold waters of the loch, at the bottom of which nearly thirty of his clansmen yet lay, sleeping their last sleep. His father's death had followed, and then his arch enemies had broken into his castle and snatched Flora Macgregor almost from his bosom. A sob burst up from his breast as he remembered the last words of the Witch of Ben-Lair addressed to him at the side of the loch—

"Trust me," he said, "that Flora Macgregor is now beyond the reach of danger; I will constitute myself her lawful protector." "See to it then, young man, that you keep your promise well; as you value the Service I have rendered you to-night, do this," was her reply.

And now, as he was before her, she was asking at him how it fared with Flora, and, alas! Flora was gone! The young man's anguish was unbearable. He turned towards the old woman while even yet these thoughts rushed through his mind, but his tongue failed of utterance, and he sat dumb before her.

The old woman was keenly regarding him, and jealously marked his agitation. Leaving eagerly forward, she exclaimed "M'Leod, why do you give no answer? Why is your tongue silent? Be strong as M'Leod should be, and tell me whether it is your father or Flora Macgregor whom ill has befallen. If it is your father who has seen affliction, I can sympathize and suffer with you; if it is the girl who has suffered, the account of it I can bear. Speak, M'Leod."

The New Ministry in England. The following is the list of the new Cabinet:—

- First Lord of the Treasury (£5,000)—Mr. Disraeli. Lord Chancellor (10,000)—Lord Cairns. Lord President of the Council (£2,000)—Duke of Richmond. Lord Privy Seal (£2,000)—Earl of Malmesbury. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (£5,000)—Earl of Derby. Secretary of State for India (£5,000)—Marquis of Salisbury. Secretary of State for the Colonies (£5,000)—Earl of Carnarvon. Secretary of State for War (£5,000)—Mr. G. Thorne Hardy. Secretary of State for Home Department (£5,000)—Mr. R. A. Cross. First Lord of Admiralty (£1,500)—Mr. Ward Hunt. Chancellor of Exchequer (£5,000)—Sir Stafford Northcote. Postmaster-General (£2,500)—Lord John Lubbock.

Universal Suffrage. Mr. James Dunn, the essayist, lectured before an intelligent audience in New York a few evenings since, on the subject of Universal Suffrage. He regarded the extension of the franchise to all male citizens who had arrived at the age of manhood as a failure. He said, in substance, that no thinking man can shut his eyes to the evils which universal suffrage may not bring about, and these evils, too, are peculiar in being insinuating rather than sudden and aggressive. Universal suffrage is the gospel of mediocrity, and every year's experience shows that its tendency is to elevate not the best but the presuming and clamoring. A mass of shiftless citizens, who do not feel the direct burdens of taxation, take a strange glory in resting from the rich what appears to them ill-gotten gains. The principal of universal suffrage is the fact of majority rule; and as it always has and probably always will be the fact that the ignorant and unlettered will outnumber the opposite class, the result virtually is that these latter are excluded from representation. A notable example of this is found in the present negro rule in the South, where the uneducated slave, whose ignorance is dense beyond description, riots in the possession of unswayed power.

One ton (2,000 pounds avoirdupois) of gold or silver contains 29,163 troy ounces, and, therefore, the value of a ton of pure gold is \$602,799.21, and of a ton of silver, \$37,701.81. A cubic foot of pure gold weighs 1,218.73 pounds avoirdupois; a cubic foot of pure silver weighs 656.95 pounds avoirdupois. One million dollars gold coin weighs 3,658.8 pounds avoirdupois; one million dollars silver coin weighs 58,925.9 pounds avoirdupois.

Among the gifts to a Pennsylvania bride, a few days since, was a broom, to which were attached the following sweet, sentimental lines:—

"This trifling gift accept of me, As use I would commend; I wish you the brushy part, In storms the other end."



NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Has just received the first of his Spring Importations per steamship Corinthian, consisting of

- 3 Cases plain Dress Goods ; 1 case Plain Silks, all new colors ;
2 " Striped Dress Goods, something new ; 1 case Striped Silks, cheapest goods in town.

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Real Thread Laces and French Kid Gloves from the best makers in the World

To be sold at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH Direct Importer, Guelph.



THE LION

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LARGE ARRIVALS OF SPRING GOODS FROM BRITAIN!

1000 pieces of Prints at 12 1/2 cents,

Worth 16c,

AT THE GOLDEN LION:

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Commencing to Arrive

AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

Change of Business.

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

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days.

In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph.

Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing promptly attended to as usual.

R. MACGREGOR & Co. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

1874 1874

NEW

HATS AND CAPS

-AT-

SHAW & MURTON'S,

GUELPH.

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time in Guelph, he has decided to dispose of his stock of goods at a special discount. All goods will be sold at 25 to 30 per cent. below wholesale prices. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next. G. B. FRASER, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.

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

Co-Operative Store.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

OUR NEW TWEEDS

Were selected from six different houses, therefore we have a choice lot to choose from. We employ a Tailor.

NEW COTTONS

Horrockes Bleached Cottons, soft finish; also, Linen finished Cottons, all prices. Dundas and Lybster Cottons in stock.

NEW PRINTS

Hoyles & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

For style, finish and durability will be found superior to former years. Ladies' Prunella Boots 75c per pair.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, March 2, 1874

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,

" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,

" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

HUGH WALKER,

[Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph Feb. 19, 1874

JARDINE'S WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY

Sash and Moulding Machines; Tenoning Machines, single and double cope; Hand Mitre Machines; Moulding Knives to any pattern; Screw Stamping Machines. Mill, Agricultural and other Repairs. ANDREW JARDINE, Hespeler, Ont. Hespeler, Feb. 16, 1873.

Fergus Correspondence.
Governments. Taxes. During the last week attempts have been made to scare inmates of houses who are alone. Such disgraceful conduct ought to be met with severe punishment. Should such matters occur again the names of the parties will be made known.
The Elton Y. M. C. A. held their first annual tea meeting in the basement of the Wesleyan Church, on the evening of Friday last. It was a decided success, and there could not have been less than 380 cleared after paying expenses.
Entertainments were presented from Guelph and Fergus. The choir sang some excellent pieces of music. The Fergus Y. M. C. A. intend holding special prayer meetings, commencing in private houses and taking larger rooms as they are required.
The weather during the past week was very rough and stormy, and had the effect of making business dull. Saturday brought finer weather, and business has been better since.
Burglars are suspected of being here, and Constable Mason is on the look out for suspicious parties.
A protest has been filed against the return of Dr. Orton for Centre Wellington. The Tories are shaking in their shoes, and at the call of the little man in Elora, met on Thursday for business of great importance.

MANUFACTURER 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 Euston Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.
To Business Men.
The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.
In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of course, the more the circulation, the more the advertisement is seen, and, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.
All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of April, otherwise costs will be incurred.
Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of April to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

Commercial.
Guelph Markets.
Manitoway Office, March 14.
Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.90 to \$3.95
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 1.35 to 1.40
Treadwell do. 1.35 to 1.40
Spring Wheat do. 1.35 to 1.40
Oats do. 1.14 to 1.17
Peas do. 1.09 to 1.12
Barley, new do. 1.45 to 1.50
Hay, per ton 12.00 to 15.00
Wool, per cwt. 4.00 to 4.20
Eggs, per dozen 11 to 12
Butter, dairy packed, 30 to 35
Butter, tub do. 30 to 35
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 60 to 75
Apples, per bushel 1.00 to 1.20
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6.00 to 7.40
Beef, per cwt. 4.00 to 7.50

Toronto Markets.
Toronto, March 17.
Fall Wheat, per bushel \$1.24 to \$1.30
Spring Wheat do. 1.15 to 1.20
Barley do. 1.35 to 1.40
Oats do. 1.10 to 1.15
Peas do. 1.00 to 1.05
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 7.25 to 7.50
Butter, lb rolls 35 to 37
Butter, tub do. 35 to 37
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 18 to 20
Apples, per bushel 1.00 to 1.20
Hay, per ton 12.00 to 15.00
Straw do. 15.00 to 17.00

Hamilton Markets.
Hamilton, March 17.
White wheat, per bushel \$1.25 to \$1.30
Treadwell do. 1.15 to 1.20
Fall Wheat do. 1.15 to 1.20
Spring wheat do. 1.15 to 1.20
Peas do. 1.10 to 1.15
Barley do. 1.30 to 1.35
Clover do. 2.25 to 2.35
Threshing do. 3.00 to 3.20
Butter, fresh, per lb. 25 to 41
Butter, tub do. 25 to 35
Apples, per bushel 1.00 to 1.20
Potatoes do. 80 to 1.00

Special Notices.
AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING
Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wadsworth's Compound Elixir of Strychnine and Calisaya are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—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, Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the intermissions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of life worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: TEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Beal Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience.
\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted of all classes of working men, of all ages, young or old, to make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or at 11 times than at anything else. Particulars free. Address: G. S. BRONSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

JUST RECEIVED AT G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE
A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes"
In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Blenmark, Falmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.
Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.
ALSO, THE Depilatory Powder
Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.
G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist
No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horeman's.

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

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.
BURR & SKINNER
Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses.
At the Factory, Oxford st., ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE
Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.
Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.
Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.
Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. BURR & SKINNER, dwf

THE Guelph Bakery,
Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.
W. J. LITTLE
While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, and Confectionery of every description.
Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.
W. J. LITTLE, dw
Guelph, Oct. 47, 1873.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS
Just received a large and carefully selected stock of artichokes suitable
FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS
BERLWOLLS
And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.
All orders promptly attended to.
MRS. WRIGHT,
Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

HART & SPIERS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.
In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good 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.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPIERS,
4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.
AGENTS WANTED.
JUST OUT, a new and beautifully coloured Map of the Dominion.
The latest, the most complete, and the most comprehensive for the money yet published.
To every intelligent voter who wishes to understand the "situation" with regard to railways and other important territorial interests, this map is indispensable. Agents who take hold of it in earnest and immediately will reap a good harvest, and should send for terms, and state where they saw this advertisement.
JAMES CHURCHILL, Toronto

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST—
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Goderich and Detroit.
EAST—
3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:30 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.
Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.
Going north—11:35 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

L.D. SINE'S
GIFT ENTERPRISE
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.
\$1,000,000,000
In Valuable Gifts!
to be distributed in
L. D. SINE'S
43rd Semi-Annual GIFT ENTERPRISE
To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.
ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE \$10,000 IN GOLD
One Prize \$5,000 in Silver
Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks
Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks
Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks
Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,500 each.
Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each.
Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$550 each.
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$40 each.
1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (all worth from \$20 to \$300 each.
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.
Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to \$3,000.
AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.
Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$10; twelve tickets, \$20; twenty-five, \$40.
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.

ALLAN Steamship Line
GUELPH AGENCY
Prepaid passage certificates issued.
Beats and outward tickets secured at best rates.
G. A. OXNARD, G. T. R. Agent.
NINEMAN LINE
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, London, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid certificates good for 12 months to bring on passengers, issued by H. D. NORRIS & Co., Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.
THOS. WORSWICK
MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS
Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES
Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap portable stationary engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.
Jobbing will receive careful Attention.
THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. dwlv.
Dec. 17, 1873.

GREAT CHEAP SALE
At I. & J. Andrews'
FANCY STORE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS
Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.
BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES
All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery.
I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD
USE THE
IAMON Yeast Cakes.
Ask your Grocer for it

Elephant Clothing Store,
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
Just Received a splendid new stock of HATS AND CAPS!
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, Mar. 2, 1874.

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County
J. M. BOND & CO.,
DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS,
OFFER FOR SALE
CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.
GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron.
HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct.
TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.
WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.
CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.
CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage Meat Cutters and stuffers.
With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.
JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
IMPORTERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.
New Fruits, Teas, Coffees
Etc., Crop 1873, comprising
New Table Raisins,
New Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.
TEAS, TEAS.
Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb.
Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb.
Choice Fresh Black Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Finest Fresh Black Tea at 75 cents per lb.
Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.
Reduction to parties taking a box.
Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.
JACKSON & HALLETT,
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.
Guelph, dwlm

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS
JAMES MASSIE,
Manufacturer of
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,
Alma Block, Guelph.
Invites attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced by Manufacturer. 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
OZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS;
CONVERSION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER 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 his year the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch

At the Noted Tea Store,
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.
12lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1.
8lbs. Broken Loaf " " 1.
8lbs. Ground White " " 1.
Good Black Tea, - 50 cents per lb
Extra Choice Congou, 75 " "
Imperial Hyson Tea, 50c per lb, best value in Canada.
Good Mixed Tea, 50 cents per lb., extra strong.
Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c " "
Extra Choice Young Hyson, 75c per lb, "
Best Golden Syrup, 60c per gallon.
6 bars Walker's Best Soap for \$1.
Judd's celebrated Soap, 12c per bar.
New Salt at \$1.20 per lb.
All Goods warranted to please, or the money refunded. Remember the Noted Tea Store: 2 Day's Block, Guelph.
J. E. McElderry.
Just Received, a large lot of New Clover and Timothy Seed.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser
The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms 4 per annum in advance; credit 25. Delivered in Guelph, by the week 10 cents.
Rates of advertising—First insertion, per nonpareil line 7 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed 10 lines in length, 5 cents for each insertion; for the same over 10 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 10 per cent. more will be charged.
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 50 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended to be local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.
THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$1.00.
RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per line for each first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, 50 cents for each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 10 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion.—The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement is 40.
Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended to be local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 50 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly published separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged other than once a month charged extra.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.
FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.
POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store
Call and examine my new stock of Ladies', Gents' & Children's BOOTS & SHOES,
Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.
Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874. dw.
ROBERT MITCHELL,
LAND, LOAN, Insurance and General Agent
Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c., Issuer of Marriage Licenses,
Arthur, Ontario,
Lands for Sale:
VILLAGE OF ARTHUR.
A number of Town and Park Lots.
TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR.
2nd and 3rd divisions of Lot No. 26, on the west side of the Grand Road, with the Gore in the rear, 148 acres, 100 of which is under cultivation. 2 good log dwelling houses, frame barn. Can be sold in two farms if desired.
South half of lot No. 1, 10th con., 100 acres, 65 of which is under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 1/2 mile from Arthur Railway Station, on town line between Arthur and Luther.
UNIMPROVED.
North half of lot 27, in 5th con., 100 acres.
3 in 6th con., 200 acres.
and 15, in 11 con., 400 acres.
12th con., 200 acres.
North half of lot 32, in 12th con., 100 acres.
Lots 20 and 21, in 12th con., 400 acres.
South half of 23, in 8th con., 50 acres.
In 8th con., 200 acres. This is a fine lot of land. There is a new barn, dwelling house, log and frame barns and sheds. Also, west half of 23, in 1st con., Garamba, about 80 acres, 25 of the above is under cultivation.
Northwest part of lot No. 15, in 17th con., 50 acres, 38 or thereabouts, is under cultivation. Good dwelling house; spring creek runs through the land, which is of excellent quality.
The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms; only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers.
ROBERT MITCHELL,
Arthur, 12th Dec. 1873.

Rich Farming Lands
For sale VERY CHEAP by the
Union Pacific Railroad Company
The Best Investment! No Fluctuations! Always improving in Value!
The wealth of the Country is made by the advance in Real Estate.
NOW IS THE TIME
MILLIONS OF ACRES
Of the finest lands on the Continent, in Eastern Canada, are for sale. Many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy Competition.
Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 5 per cent.
The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. Full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free.
THE PIONEER
A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address: O. F. DAVIS,
Land Commissioner U. P. R. R.,
m14-dwlm Ouelph, N. B.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
First-class accommodation for supper parties.
GEORGE BOKLES, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dw