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Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873.

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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 house always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor,
Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1873. dwy

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
A general meeting of the members of the Horticultural Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at 2 p.m.

GEO. MURTON, Secy.
Guelph, Feb. 10th, 1874. dw2T&F

SQUARE UP.
We extend the time for receiving payment for accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail.

S. H. W. & MURTON, dwd
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874.

Y. M. C. A.
The third of the series of Lectures under the auspices of the Young Man's Christian Association will be delivered by Mr. Hague, cashier of the Bank of Toronto, (Toronto), on Thursday, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.

Subject—"Fancies and Revolutions." Admission is free.

DR. MCGUIRE, Pres.
Guelph, Feb. 10th, 1874. 8d

ONTARIO Agricultural College.

Wanted, tenders for the supply of

CLASS-ROOM FURNITURE

For this Institution. Drawings and specifications can be seen on application to the College. Tenders will be received up to the 17th inst.

H. McCANDLESS, Principal.
Guelph, Feb. 10th, 1874. diw1

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JAMES TINDAL, dw2-w2
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NOTICE.
The subscriber wishes to announce to the public that he has sold out his business to John Macdonell, who is carrying on the Carriage and Waggon business and job work. I will continue the wood work as usual in the old stand.

All parties indebted to me are requested to pay up on or before the 5th of March, as all accounts after that date will be placed in suit for collection without exception.

WM. SMITH, dw2w
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 11, 1874

Town and County News

NEW HAMBOURNE village is going to have a new brick school-house, and tenders are advertised for.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S members are to hold a general meeting next Saturday afternoon. See advertisement.

JOHN B. GORMAN, the great temperance orator, will deliver a lecture in St. Catharines on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18.

TELEGRAPH.—Another branch of the Montreal Telegraph line has been opened from Palmerston via Wingham, to Kincardine, so that direct communication can now be had.

FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.—The regular winter meeting of this Association will be held in the Council Chamber, Hamilton, on the 19th inst., commencing at 10 a. m.

CURLING MATCH.—The annual match between the Weavers and the Guelph amateurs for a supper comes off to-night at the rink at a quarter past seven. As both the rinks are in good order, some first class play may be expected.

THE POULTRY SHOW.—A meeting of persons interested in the forthcoming poultry show is to be held to-night at the Queen's Hotel. We understand that committees are to be organized, and the preliminary arrangements for the show is to be actively pushed forward.

ACCIDENT IN EAST GARRARA.—A son of Mr. James Thomson, while drawing logs, was struck on the leg by the oxen suddenly starting, and knocked down. A part of a log passed over his leg, breaking one of them. Dr. Thomson reduced the fracture, and he is now recovering.

ACCIDENT IN LUTHER.—Mr. Robert Dickson, while chopping in the woods, inflicted a severe wound on his foot by the axe glancing. The end of the little toe was cut off, the toe next to it mutilated, and the axe entered a considerable distance into the foot. Dr. J. C. Thom attended to the injury.

TEA MEETING.—There will be a tea meeting in the Town Hall, on the night of the 20th inst., in connection with the British Methodist Episcopal Church. There will be speeches, music, &c., on the occasion. As the society is getting up in aid of the funds of this struggling church, we hope to see a good attendance.

NEW CARRIAGE SHOP.—We direct attention to the advertisement of John Macdonell, who has just commenced his business in the premises lately occupied by Mr. William Smith, Cork Street. Mr. Macdonell having been for many years a resident of the Town and well-known, we doubt not he will receive a liberal share of patronage.

A CONCERT is to be held in the school house of section 15, Beverly, on Friday evening, Feb. 20, commencing at 7.30. Vocal and instrumental music will be given by several professionals and amateurs, and there will also be recitations. The proceeds of the concert will be used for the purchase of pianos for pupils attending the school, and the promoters promise to spare no pains to make it a full success.

MILLS DESTROYED.—The Waverly Flour and Oatmeal Mills, Stratford, owned by James Redford, were consumed by fire on Sunday morning. The fire was first discovered at five o'clock, and the buildings being of wood were soon consumed. As there had been no fire in the mill on Saturday, it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is about \$5,000, partially covered by insurance.

WE shall be glad at all times to receive items of local news, reports of meetings, accidents, or any incident of interest either in the locality where it occurs or to the country at large. Such matter may be sent at the rate of one cent per oz. if marked Printer's Copy and not sealed. To ensure publication in any particular issue of the weekly it should reach the office not later than Tuesday evening.

MURDER IN QUEBEC.—A murder was committed on Saturday evening at Larocque's Hotel, St. Fox road, Quebec. A young man named Schmitt got into a quarrel with the bar-keeper, one Patrick, who attempted to eject him, when Schmitt drew a pistol and fired, the bullet striking O'Brien in the right eye. O'Brien died early on Sunday. Schmitt is a native of New York, and is only sixteen years of age. He has since been committed for trial.

ARREST OF A FORGERER.—William White, of Caledon East, was arrested on Saturday, the 20th of January, by Constable Wallace of Orangeville, and brought before Justice Campbell at Mono Mills on the charge of having forged a promissory note for \$80 against Mr. J. Cobean, of Adjala. The prisoner admitted having forged the note, and having obtained about \$70 on it from Mr. G. McManis, of Mono Mills, the greater part of which has been recovered by the constable. He was accordingly committed to jail to await his trial at the next Assizes at Barrie.

A FATAL ACCIDENT occurred on Monday to a little boy seven years old, son of Mr. George Vayn, weaver. He was between the Central School and the Dundas bridge when a team from Paslinch passed. He caught hold of the rack to get on, but missed his grasp, fell between the hubs of the sleigh, and one of the hind wheels passed over his body, inflicting serious internal injury. The teamster drove on without taking any notice of the poor lad. Another passing team took him along to the end of the Dundas bridge, within a short distance of the boy's home, where the driver left him lying on the snow in charge of a lad that had come up. A man passing by carried the sufferer home, and he died this Wednesday morning. We have rarely heard of a case in which such brutal indifference was displayed, and hope that the matter will be fully investigated.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

We have received the fourth annual report of the Registrar-General of Ontario, giving statistical information in reference to the births, marriages, and deaths registered during the year 1872. The comparatively imperfect nature of the returns prevents this information from being as interesting or complete as it should be; but we are glad to see from the report that this is being remedied, and that the returns for 1873 will be far more thorough and complete than those of any former year. The counties sending the six best returns are mentioned in the report, and amongst them we are glad to see the names of Wellington and Waterloo. Our own and the neighboring county were also amongst those sending the six most complete returns in 1873. This is very creditable to the Division of Registrars, and shows that they are fully alive to the great importance of full and accurate vital statistics.

The report contains 'some' interesting figures in reference to the County of Wellington, as follows:—

BIRTHS.	
No. of births in 1872, males, 698; females, 775. Increase over 1871.	1,314
MARRIAGES.	
No. of marriages in 1872, 489. Increase over 1871.	30
DEATHS.	
No. of deaths in 1872, males, 283; females, 275. Increase over 1871.	49

Of these 560 deaths, not less than 202 were those of children under three years of age. This is nearly two-fifths—or, to be more exact, four-elevenths—of the whole! And the proportion is similar in the other counties. Surely this terrible mortality cannot be entirely unpreventable. Would not a more thorough and intelligent understanding of the nature and treatment of infantile ailments effect a decrease?

The following are the total registrations throughout the Province:—

Births in 1872.	23,367
Deaths in 1872.	14,839
Male children 12,156; Female do. 11,159.	23,315
Sex not given.	152
Marriages in 1872.	10,450
Marriages in 1871.	9,959
Increase.	491
Deaths in 1872.	10,745
Deaths in 1871.	11,228
Increase.	483

Nearly one-half of all the deaths registered resulted from the following causes:—

Consumption.	1,120
Old age.	642
Inflammation of the lungs.	514
Diphtheria.	407
Heart disease.	352
Dysentery.	342
Exhaustion.	332
Typhoid fever.	318
Brain disease.	318
Total.	4,869

The proportion of deaths from diarrhoea varies greatly in the different counties; for instance, this disease caused 1 in every 14 deaths in Norfolk, 1 in 19 in Wellington, and only 1 in 76 in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Dysentery seems to have been more evenly distributed throughout the Province than diarrhoea, excepting in the County of Huron, which has returned a much greater number of deaths than any other county, viz., 34, or 1 in every 15. Imperfect drainage and impure water are ascertained causes of this disease.

The first step towards reducing excessive mortality in any district is to ascertain the true cause of it; and in the majority of cases this can best be done by means of the registrars' returns. This is only one of many reasons why registration should be carefully and thoroughly carried out.

NASSAGAWEYA COUNCIL.
The Council met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, 2nd Feb. Members present: The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. On motion the Auditors' Report was received, examined, and found correct. Ordered that the Auditors be paid \$8 each for their services. Mr. Menzies moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the by-law appointing township officers be filed up, read a third time and passed, and engrossed on the minutes, and the Clerk attach the corporate seal thereto.—Carried. By-law filed up, read a third time, and passed. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Menzies, for leave to introduce a by-law for the appointment of a Tavern Inspector for this township, defining the duties and authority thereof, and that the same be read a first time.—Carried. By-law read a first time. Mr. Egan moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to collect all monies past due for timber sold on all road allowances in this township forthwith.—Carried. Mr. Norrish moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the by-law appointing the Inspector of Taverns be read the second and third time and passed, and that the Clerk be instructed to get twenty-five copies of the same printed for circulation.—Carried. By-law read the second and third time and passed. Mr. Norrish moved, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that four sheep killed by dogs, said claim being duly certified.—Carried. Mr. Menzies moved, seconded by Mr. Norrish, that the sum of \$4 be paid to Dr. Currie, being half of the amount claimed by him for medical attendance on Samuel Crawford, who by an accident needed such attendance, but was unable to procure the same.—Carried. Mr. Menzies moved, seconded by Mr. Kead, that the Inspector of Taverns be instructed to visit the several houses of parties applying for licenses, and to notify the said parties to be prepared with their bonds, and to receive a certificate for licenses at the next meeting of this Council, on Saturday, 28th inst.—Carried. On motion the Council adjourned to meet on the said day and date.

JOHN EASTERBROOK, Tp. Clerk.
NASSAGAWEYA, Feb. 10, 1874.

RAMAOSA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
The Directors are requested by advertisement to meet next Saturday at Rockwood.

BY TELEGRAPH

The British Elections.

An Old Soldier Starved.

Hard on the Thieves.

Woman's Temperance Crusade.

Surrounded by Indians.

Affairs in Porto Rico.

London, Feb. 10.—Twenty-seven members of the new British Parliament were chosen yesterday, making a total number of thirty-eight, of five hundred and eighty-three are Conservatives, and two hundred and fifty-three are Liberals and Home Rulers. Conservatives have been returned for eighty seats which were occupied by Liberals in the last Parliament, and the Liberals have replaced twenty-eight Conservatives.

The number of members returned from Ireland, up to this morning, is 55. These are divided as follows: 31 Home Rulers, 16 Conservatives, and 8 Liberals.

It is announced this morning that a reconciliation has been effected between Mr. Disraeli and the Marquis of Salisbury and the Earl of Carnarvon, and that the Marquis and Earl have consented to assist Disraeli to form his Ministry.

London, Feb. 11.—So far 254 Conservatives and 180 Liberals have been returned to the House, in England; 15 Conservatives and 36 Liberals from Scotland; 13 Conservatives and 4 Liberals and Home Rulers from Ireland. Much rioting occurred at Chesterfield and Barnsley yesterday, and many policemen were injured.

New York, Feb. 11.—John Thompson, a private in the Second Massachusetts, who lost a leg at Ball's Bluff, and who has been unsuccessful in obtaining work here, was found lying in the snow reduced to a skeleton a few nights since. He was taken to the hospital, where he has since died from long lack of food. Body weighed only 60 pounds.

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Fort Laramie, Feb. 10.—A courier came in yesterday from Peak Train, and reported that about ten miles from the Mill, Lieut. Robinson and Corp. Coleman were surrounded by about forty Indians. Captain Egan has been ordered out with two companies of cavalry. It is supposed that a general raid has been made on Laramie.

Feb. 10.—Porto Rico advices say that the new Captain-General, Saux, has addressed flattering proclamations to the army and volunteers, in which he promises among other things that censorship shall not be re-established; nevertheless journals are prohibited from criticizing the present Government, or discussing the question of integrity of territory.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Feb. 11.
A CASE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

Jas. Murphy, of Guelph, was charged with obtaining a pair of boots under false pretences from David Tripp, shoemaker, Market Square.

David Tripp said the prisoner came into his shop on Tuesday the 3rd inst., and asked for a pair of fine boots. He said that he was selling sewing machines for the Howe sewing machine agent; that the agent was out of town, but would be at home on Saturday; that he owed prisoner money; and that when he returned the agent would pay for the boots, and would come in and pay for the boots. On this representation witness let prisoner have the boots. Next day he saw Mr. Uttenweiler, who is agent for the Howe machines, and told him about it. Mr. Uttenweiler told witness the prisoner was not in his employ, and that he did not owe him any money. Witness then laid an information. Prisoner had not paid for the boots, which were worth \$4.75.

Edward Uttenweiler said he was the only agent in Guelph for the Howe sewing machines. He corroborated Mr. Tripp's statement. Prisoner was formerly in his employ, but he dismissed him last December. Did not owe him any money; on the contrary prisoner owed him \$46.

Thackley Tripp, sister of prosecutor was in the shop at the time. She confirmed her brother's statement.

The prisoner having elected to be tried by the Magistrate, he was found guilty, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

A NEW FEATURE OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—The Elms and Wallace Agricultural Society has introduced a new feature, viz., the giving of prizes for essays on the following subjects:—How best to promote health of the soil, including views on rotation of crops, and best means of exterminating thistles and wild oats.—How best to insure the greatest remuneration by the growth of flax.—On the most approved assortment of essays on the following subjects:—How best to manufacture butter.—On the best method of producing home-made cheese.—A dissertation on what system of stock raising is most profitable to the farmer.

These essays will be productive of much good, as it will stimulate farmers to write on subjects connected with agriculture, while the dissemination of their views will tend to interest them in their calling.

Strawberry Correspondence.
The political excitement has passed away here, Monday the 2nd inst finishing it by the election of the member, Thos. Farrow. This Division gave him a majority of 72, the largest he got in the Township. He received a majority of 167 in the whole Township. The contest very fortunately passed off without any hard feeling having arisen.

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Moorefield Correspondence.
The sleighing up here is excellent just now, and business is remarkably brisk. The Messrs. Robb are buying daily large quantities of grain, pork, hides, &c., and have now in store about 8,000 bushels of wheat, oats and barley.

The Baptists of this place propose holding a revival service in their new church. Although we are no worse than our neighbors we hope they may succeed in working a reform—at least in our drinking habits.

A large building formerly used as a tavern in Huston, the adjoining village, was burned to the ground on Thursday night last. As it has not been inhabited for some time the fire was evidently the work of an incendiary.

Accident.—On Friday last a boy about 10 years of age, son of Mr. Adam Davidson, teamster of Tecumseh, was playing with a number of other boys near the school, when about twenty of them got on a sleigh and started it down hill. They had previously laid some sticks of wood across the road, to give the sleigh a jump. As they were going down at full speed the sleigh got a little to one side, so that only one runner passed over the stick, causing Davidson to fall off. The sleigh passed over his body and came to a stand-still on his neck, injuring him severely. It was reported that he was dead, but we believe he is recovering.—Review.

STRANGE OCCURRENCE.—A few days ago we gave some particulars of the death of a child belonging to Mr. Francis Davidson, which was not altogether accurate. Since then we have received correct information in reference to this strange case. Mr. Davidson has charge of the farm of Mr. George Anderson in the Township of Howick. Some time ago it was observed that his child—a boy about thirteen months old—was unwell, and, strange to say, at different times peas and small buttons were found coming out of his nose, and were picked out by his parents. It is a mystery how they got there, as neither peas nor buttons were within reach of the child, so far as the parents know. He died suddenly and unexpectedly on the 26th of last month; it is supposed from the effects of these foreign substances in the body. Mr. Anderson while on a visit to his farm, a short time before the child's death, saw his father take the seventh button out of his nose, and previous to his death there were taken out in all twelve peas and fourteen buttons. It is altogether an extraordinary case, which merits inquiry by medical men, who would no doubt be puzzled to know—1st, how these things got into the body, and second, how they came out at the nose.

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NEW Carriage and Waggon Shop!
Cork-st., Guelph.

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Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.

JOHN McCONELL, dw-w2
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

C. Kloeffer

Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

HARD and SOFT COAL
OF THE BEST QUALITY
At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

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

C. KLOEFFER, dw
Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873.

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.

GEO. MURTON, dw
Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873.

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned beg to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Jones & Davidson.
All accounts against the undersigned, either personal or against the office, up to the 1st of January, to be sent immediately.
Guelph, Jan'y 1, '74. JAS. JONES.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 11, 1874

A Manifesto from Riel.

Riel, the infamous Manitoba outlaw, has brought himself into notice again, by the publication, under his own signature, in the *Nouvel Monde*, of a narrative of the revolt in the Red River territory. In this document he gives some interesting and positive information, which before was only floating about in the shape of rumours, without confirmation. He repeats in the most positive manner that towards the close of the outbreak he and his friends were promised by the Government of Sir John Macdonald an amnesty for all engaged in the revolt on condition of peaceful submission to Canadian authority. Lord Lisgar, then Governor-General, and Sir Murdoch Clinton were parties to this promise, which was repeated to Bishop Tache, who in behalf of the Government gave his solemn word of honor that a general amnesty would be granted before the Lieutenant-Governor for Manitoba would be installed. But the amnesty was not proclaimed, and the reason Riel gives is that the fanatical Mackenzie and his company raised the prejudices of Ontario, by crying out for death on the murderers of Scott. It seems from this statement that Riel believes the amnesty would have been granted but for the hostility of Mr. Mackenzie and the Reformers of Ontario. And yet the Premier is now charged by the Conservative papers with favouring this amnesty, and with actually having given a promise that it would be granted! Riel himself tells the truth about it. The question of granting an amnesty rests with the Imperial Government, and we are satisfied that in no way will the present Dominion Government exercise its influence directly or indirectly in procuring it, nor can they be held responsible for it, should such an amnesty be proclaimed.

The Public Accounts.

The Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for 1873 were brought down on Tuesday. They show the total expenditure of the year to have been \$2,460,212.23, against \$1,947,956.57 expended in 1872, or an increased outlay of \$512,255.66. Of this sum \$543,968 is represented by the six following items:—Colonization roads, \$70,150; Public Works and Buildings, \$297,625; Immigration, \$101,428; Education, \$41,703; Municipalities Fund (a matter of account only), \$43,062; Crown Lands, \$8,776.

The cash surplus at the end of 1873 amounted to \$4,672,482.67. Of this \$4,894,534.62 were invested or at deposit, and \$777,948.05 in hand.

The reserve, which a year ago was estimated at \$3,000,000, has actually amounted to \$3,314,516.

The Narrow Gauge Railways.

The feeling is prevalent, in more than one quarter, that the bill introduced by Mr. Crooks, the other night, respecting the Railway Subsidy Fund, has chiefly been drawn up in the interest of the Narrow Gauge Railways, which are now and for some time have been in a shaky condition. The suspicion receives a sort of indirect confirmation in an article in Monday's *Leader*, which, however is no great authority on such matters. In speaking of the burdens which are likely ere long to fall on the Ontario Treasury, it says:—

"The failure of our narrow gauge railways to earn sufficient money to pay expenses, in a very short period will be added to the list. At present, while these railways are continuing to draw their bonuses from the several municipalities, there seems to be nothing wrong, but when that source of supply is exhausted, what will they depend upon to keep them from becoming bankrupt? A time may come, and in our opinion that time is not very far off, when the railways will have to depend upon the Government for aid or else stop altogether. It is just possible that the Government will be obliged to purchase the whole system of narrow gauge railroads lately constructed and in course of construction in the various parts of the Province."

This is a rather alarming picture, but it is only a frank confession of what has for some time been known to be the real position of these railways. That they are on the verge of bankruptcy appears certain, and that the whole system is a signal failure is now proved beyond a doubt. We never had any faith in the schemes of the railway speculators in Toronto, but their unsoundness has been demonstrated sooner than most people expected. The proposition to hand them over to the Ontario Government is an exceedingly cool one, which they will not think of entertaining without the consent and approval of the people. It would be a manifest injustice to a large portion of the Province in no way interested in, or benefited by, these roads. It will be well for the people to narrowly watch the manoeuvres of these Toronto railway speculators, for it is evident they mean mischief of some kind.

We recalled a short time since to the pranks of Mr. Chas. Donaldson, so-called emigration agent, in inducing a number of emigrants to come to St. Catharines at a most unsuitable season of the year. At a meeting of the Emigration Aid Society of Lincoln, a resolution was passed that the society do hereby forthwith dismiss Mr. Chas. Donaldson from his assumed position as Emigration Agent. Mr. Rykert, M. P., also made a promise to have him brought before the bar of the Local House. It seems that Mr. Moyer, the Secretary

of the Society, is also considerably to blame, and the *Daily News* accuses him of gross neglect of duty, in neglecting to make proper provision for the reception of the emigrants on their arrival there. A man named Memory, manager of the Working-men's Union in England, has been guilty of swindling both Donaldson and the emigrants. The matter is making considerable stir in St. Catharines. It has been bungled all round, and equity comes none too soon.

The *Miner*, which on such a subject may certainly be accepted as an authority, asserts positively that the late Premier pledged himself to amnesty Riel, the pledge being extorted by Mr. Langevin's threat to withdraw from the Ministry if it were not given.

The *Mount Forest Examiner* is informed that at the late election 1,000 acres of land in Amaranth were made do to duty for 28 voters, all of whom voted for Mr. Drew.

The *London Free Press* has a special despatch from London, Eng., to the effect that three regiments are to be sent to Canada. The statement first appeared in the *London Standard*.

Eramosa Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Eramosa Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at Mrs. Lamb's Centre Inn, on Monday Feb. 2nd. The attendance of members was average. The annual report is as follows:—

The Directors in submitting to you the thirteenth annual report of the Company, would express the mutual satisfaction of all the members that during the past year, there has been no loss by fire; and consider it fortunate, as this fact has in a great measure restored the good local reputation of the company. Although the year now closed has not been one of much progress, yet we consider we are a better position now than at our last annual meeting; as we have the pleasure of stating that many of our best members who thought the company unsafe and expensive are still with us, and fully satisfied with the advantages of a carefully managed local company.

The financial report was also submitted, and the reports adopted by resolution. Considerable dissatisfaction being expressed, with the action of the Directors in affixing to by-law No. 24 a clause forbidding the use of oil lamps in barns and stables insured in this company, it was unanimously resolved to allow the use of coal oil lanterns where the oil is used in a tin, zinc, or metal container.

The Directors elected are A. McQueen, L. Parkinson, A. Smith, J. Lohrin, R. Royce, J. Stewart, J. Duffield, J. Tovell, W. McNab, H. Black.

At a meeting of the Directors immediately after, L. Parkinson, Esq., was chosen President, and Hugh Black, Secretary.

HUGH BLACK, Secretary, Eramosa, Feb. 3, 1874.

BIRTHS.

JOHNSON—On Tuesday, Feb. 10th, the wife of Mr. R. Johnson, (of Sole & Jonnston) of a son.

CURRAN—At Guelph, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Edward Curran, of a son.

FEATHER—At Clifford, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. John Feather, of a son.

BOYLE—At Elora, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. D. Boyle, Principal Elora Public School, of a daughter.

PRITCHARD—In Nichol, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Pritchard, of a son.

BAVENS—In Grafton, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. David Baven, of a son.

MURISON—In Fergus, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Murison, butcher, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

BETHUNE—McDONALD—At Guelph, on the 10th January, by the Rev. Dr. Hoag, Mr. Darius Bethune, farmer, to Miss Margaret McDonald, both of Painsville.

ANDERSON—McKENNEY—On the 30th ult., by the Rev. W. J. Mackenzie, Mr. James Anderson, tailor, of Mount Forest, to Miss Margaret McKenney, of Normanby.

EGLESTON—BELDON—At Huston, on the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. Anderson, of Ross, Mr. John Eggleston, of Moorefield, to Miss H. T. Beldon, of Huston.

DIED.

DAVIDSON—At Rose Bank Farm, Township of Howick, on the 27th inst., James Davidson, only son of Francis Davidson, late of Guelph, aged 13 months and 7 days.

BELL—At Guelph, on the 8th inst., Robert Bell, aged 23 years and 6 months.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS CARRIAGE FACTORY

THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of

BUGGIES WACCONS, &c.

All made of the best material and finished in a class style. Those requiring anything in our line should give us a call, and inspect our stock, as we feel sure in giving them satisfaction.

Ordered Work turned out Promptly. Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done in the best manner and on short notice.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS Woolwich-st., near the Court House Guelph, April 22

FARM FOR SALE—Lot number Four, in the 8th concession of Luther, containing of 200 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 Dwyer or Wm. McDonald, on the premises, and F. J. Chadwick, Guelph. Jy23-wtf

GUELPH Marble Works.

The undersigned will furnish Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts as cheap as any dealer in the Dominion

Granite Monuments or Headstones IMPORTED TO ORDER.

ALFRED S. FEAST, Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works Guelph.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PILKINGTON—The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 17, 1st con. Pilkington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph, 30 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Neagle or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph F O factw-1

NEW GOODS.

- Electro plated Crystal Stands, elegant patterns.
- Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives.
- Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.
- Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.
- Electro-plated Butler Coolers.
- Tea and Coffee Pots.
- Table Napkin Rings.
- Bread Platters and Bread Knives.
- Tea Trays and Waiters.
- Coal Scuttles.
- Vases and Paroianans.
- Fire Irons and Stands.
- Skates, Boys and Girls' Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Balls.
- 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.

At Day's Bookstore, Guelph

- New Valentines,
- Choice Valentines,
- Handsome Valentines,
- Nice Valentines,
- Ugly Valentines,
- All sorts and sizes very cheap,
- WITH ENVELOPES TO MATCH.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

See Day's large fine stock before buying.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

THE EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town, by the week 10 cents.

Rates of advertising—first insertion, per newspaper line, 5 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 five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 12, 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; 60 cents per month. For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 25 cents first insertion, and 20 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 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 are 40. Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 12, 25 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 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly 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.

CATALOGUE OF NEW BOOKS.

- Cabinet Portraits, Sketches of Statesmen, 2 25
- Town Geology, by Kingsley, 1 50
- Greater Britain, by Sir C. Dilke, 1 75
- Political Portraits, 1 50
- Over Volcanoes, by Kingsman, 1 25
- Albert N'Yanza, by Sir E. Baker, 1 75
- Inside of Paris During Siege, 1 25
- North and South, 1 00
- Monasteries of the Levant, 2 25
- The Great Lone Land, by Capt. Butler, 1 50
- Foods, 1 75
- Men of the Third Republic, 1 50
- Parisians, by Bulwer Lytton, 1 00

Any of the above forwarded, Post-paid, on receipt of price.

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore.

East Side Wyndham-st. Guelph, Ont.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Merchants' Office.

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

FOR SALE. To Blacksmiths and Waggon Makers

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New Advertisements.

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

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunella's, WHICH WILL BE—

SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

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

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

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

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

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874 WM. TAWSE & SON.

Co-Operative Store.

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

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

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 1874. dw

UP

We extend the time for receiving payment for Accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail.

SHAW & MURTON. GUELPH, Feb. 11, 1874.

JUST RECEIVED AT G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes" In all shades, comprising

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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 Horsman's.

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

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

- REMNANTS OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS
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We will also CLEAR OUT 50 pair of Heavy first-class Blankets at \$3.50 per pair, regular price \$5.

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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, as 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 a 25c., worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

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

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PARKER'S Carriage Works,

Macdonnell Street, near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph.

The subscriber has now on hand a large stock of Carriages, Buggies & Market Wagons

Ready for the coming season, which he will sell cheap for cash, or on short time. Call and see the style and finish, and ascertain the prices of our work, and you will be satisfied that this is the place to buy. All work warranted, as he employs none but first-class workmen, and uses all selected hickory. Repairing and retrimming done as usual, on short notice.

ROBERT PARKER, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. w

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

The Rival Glansmen
 A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XVIII.
 PLANNING A MIDNIGHT ATTACK—A TERRIBLE MOMENT.

"Ha! Cameron, right you are," exclaimed Ian, slapping his thigh. "Just before you entered, Gregor told me that we should employ cunning, and, not force against the McLeods, and he has known and studied them long."
 "Yes," put in the landlord; "you may be successful with cunning—you may surprise them and have a purpose effected before they have recovered themselves if you do it secretly; but to go against Castle M'Leod with armed men, even weakly defended as it is at present, would be no more likely to succeed than though you attempted to raze Ben-By to the ground."
 "That is true," replied Cameron. "I took a close survey of the position the day that I was there last, and it appeared to me to be almost impregnable. But how would you suggest that we should act, Gregor?"

"I would perhaps be better able to tell you that if you told me exactly what you would be wishing to do," replied the landlord.

"Do!" exclaimed Cameron, his eyes flashing wildly, as he dashed his clenched fist heavily down upon the table. "Do! I wish to—," and he paused and looked questioningly at Ian, as he said, "Shall I say all, M'Kenzie?"

"You may wish with safety, and not only with safety, but with profit," was the reply.
 "Then, hark ye, Gregor," continued Cameron, addressing the landlord. "I wish to become the possessor of the lands of M'Leod; I wish to be master of the Castle, and in possession of the same position and influence which now belong to that boy who has insulted me, and raised me up against him. Now, for a reason with which you may or may not be acquainted, it is almost necessary for my safety, and for my retaining the position though I had it, that I should accomplish my object as quietly as possible. What I desire to be done at Castle M'Leod, then, is this; to secure the person of the old Chief's sister until I can find a suitable opportunity of forcing her to marry me; to secure and carry off my niece, M'Kenzie's betrothed bride—and—"

"And I wish," interrupted Ian, excitedly, "to run my claymore through Hector M'Leod. The vow must be kept."
 "A M'Kenzie's vow is sacred," said the landlord quietly.
 "Then you have heard what we desire," said Cameron regarding Gregor keenly. "The two women must be carried off, and Hector must be killed. Nothing else will satisfy us; and above everything Hector must be run through—sh, M'Kenzie?"

Ian ground his teeth together as he replied—"Ay, him out of the way, and the rest will be easy; but I will know no rest till that is accomplished."
 "I'll not be sure how it will be best managed," observed the landlord reflectively; and he glanced furtively out from beneath his heavy brows, as he continued—"You see there would be a great deal of danger in it, especially to such as me, were any mishap to befall us."

"Bah!" exclaimed Cameron, savagely. "Danger! Nonsense. Our plan must be so arranged as to preclude all possibility of danger occurring. Think no more of that."
 "I'll not be sure," observed Gregor, cautiously, shaking his head as he spoke. "You see, I'll not mind running the risk myself; but if my head should get a hard knock, or a claymore be sent through my carcase, then my business would be at an end, and my folk would not have me to look to for support, as they will have at present."

"Ah, I see what you mean," said Cameron, covertly divining that Gregor was anxious to be recompensed before he gave any advice; "you would like to make as much by the venture as will set your folks by comfortably in the case of an emergency?"

"If it would be your good pleasure to do that," observed the landlord with a cunning leer upon his face.
 "Yes, yes, it shall be done," replied Cameron, impatiently. "Speak out, and your fortune's made. Think you that Cameron of Droghdairech will deal sigardly with those who serve his purpose? Come, tell us your plan."

But wily Gregor did not seem to be so hurried as Cameron, and, without moving a muscle of his face, he replied—
 "Perhaps the Chief of Droghdairech would give me fifty pounds of the King's money for my services?"

Cameron ground his teeth with impatience and anger, and a dark scowl overcast his features as he returned the answer—
 "Fifty pounds! Pshaw, think you I would hesitate in giving that if the plan is good? But I must hear it first. What say you, M'Kenzie?" he exclaimed turning towards Ian, who had thought it prudent not to interfere between them.

"I'll give him fifty myself, irrespective of what you may give him," was the reply; "but, like you, I think we should first hear the plan he has to unfold."
 For a second or two Gregor appeared to be considering what course to take; then looking up he replied—
 "Well, I'll speak my mind, if you'll be promising to give me the money after I'll be done. You see I'll be required to assist you, and it will be better for me to have it before I'll exposing myself to the danger."

"Come on then," cried Cameron, stamping his feet. "Come on; let's have no more sticking about that."

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.

The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:
 First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 300 acres, of which about 100 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the lot.—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.
 Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Fleckerton Station, in the Township of Ardenisia. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.
 Possession given 1st April.
 For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.
 JOHN KAY,
 Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph.
 Guelph, Jan. 7. 1874. litw-dcaw.



GREAT MAMMOTH SALE

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

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

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

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

TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE

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

GUELPH, JAN. 17th. 1874. GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON

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

DRY GOODS

"HAS RESOLVED"

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

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST

THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CAS-

PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES:

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

Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

- BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS,
- LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDS,
- BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &c. &c.

Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at

THE CASH STORE,
 Upper Wyndham Street.

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

RICHARD CLAYTON,
 UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
 Guelph, Jan. 3. 1874

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.
- Pineur Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb.
- Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb.
- Finest Fresh Black Teas 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, 1873 dwm

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

A LARGE STOCK OF

MEN'S Felt OVERSHOES

—AT—
 \$1.25 PER PAIR.

Call early, as they are going fast.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.
 Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square,
GUELPH.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.
 \$15,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.
M. G. B. FRASER
 Wyndham Street, Guelph.
 Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the West, I would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their fair city, his Stock will consequently be sold at such low prices as will ensure a ready sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to call at once, as no second price will be made. Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
Elephant Clothing Store.

OVERCOATS
 In all Shades and Prices
 Undercoats, Pants and Vests.

Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen.

ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS.
 Low Prices. Come and See Us.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,
 Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
 Guelph, December 17. 1873.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

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

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

- OZENGES, all flavors;
- DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
- GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
- CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
- MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
- SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
- FRUIT BISCUITS,
- 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; this year the only place where they were entered for competition.
 All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.
 Are making a noise among the Grocers

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

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.
 A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb.
 500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at
E. O'DONNELL & CO

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 Gents' Furnishing Goods;
 Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.
JAMES CORMACK,
 No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph

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 Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.
ROBERTSON BROS.
 Guelph, Dec. 11. 1873 dt

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 Officers
 will be served up at all hours in the favorite
 styles.
 Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
 Guelph, Feb. 1. 1874 dw

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. 18th, 1874. dw

Breakfast—Epps's Cocoa... A thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition...

RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 7:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

COMMERCIAL - Guelph Markets. Flour per 100 lbs \$3.00 to \$3.50; Fall Wheat per bushel 1.25 to 1.31; Spring Wheat 1.17 to 1.18.

Toronto Markets. Fall Wheat per bushel 1.25 to 1.31; Spring Wheat 1.17 to 1.18; Barley 1.45 to 1.50.

Hamilton Markets. White Wheat per cent 1.10 to 1.15; Treadwell do 1.06 to 1.10; Winter Red do 1.06 to 1.10.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY. — THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION. A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality...

BECHER remarks that you often see a man with a little, pale head, having a vigorous countenance to drive his body and brain...

50 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted in all classes of working people, of either sex, to make more money...

TO THE OWNERS AND BREEDERS OF HORSES AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS. GENTLEMEN:—I have been appointed Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Ontario Veterinary College...

FARM FOR SALE — One hundred acres, being Lot No. 23 of the 3rd concession... Apply to A. Stewart, on the premises...

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE. In the Township of Waterloo, containing 105 acres of very superior land...

FARM FOR SALE. — A valuable farm of 100 acres, with 75 acres cleared, balance in timber...

DURHAM BULL FOR SALE. — Two year old last November, color red and white...

FOR SALE. — A stallion rising three years old, got by Mr. Buckland's imported freight horse Briton...

AGENT FOR THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER. Sunday School Times and World. Also any Book or Magazine...

L.D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE. The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country. \$75,000.00 In Valuable Gifts!

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Two Grand Capitals of \$5,000 each in Greenbacks! Five Prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks! Ten Prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks!

AGENT WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal premiums will be paid. Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Twelve Tickets \$10...

BUCHU AND UVA URSI. A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints Incidental to Females; and Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex.

ASK FOR THE VICTORIA Baking Powder. (Unrivalled and Unsurpassed) The only reliable Powder in the market...

SEASONABLE GOODS. Ivory Handled Knives, AT BOND'S; Bone Superior Carvers, AT BOND'S; Electro-Plated Forks, AT BOND'S...

THE ALLAN Steamship Line. Guelph Agency. Prepaid passage certificates issued.

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

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor.

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...

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...

MACHINISTS' TOOLS. Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES. Of a superior class, with variable cut off.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. Dec. 17, 1873.

NEW GOODS ARRIVED AT J. HUNTER'S Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE. The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season...

VICTORIA COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES. For the Prevention and Cure of Pulmonary Consumption. Also for the cure of Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.

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FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4. POWELL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE. Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S Boots and Shoes...

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work...

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. 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, Confectionery...

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. Just Received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable For the Young Folks.

BERLIN WOOLS. And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to. MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873.

HART & SPIERS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA. HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. The Capital Stock of this Company, viz:—\$400,000 is held chiefly by the Directors and other prominent business men and citizens of Toronto...

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY. Encourage Home Manufacture. Pursmithing in all its Branches.

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DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE. — The undersigned has three thoroughbred Durham bulls for sale — one two years old in March next; the other two one year in April next. Color red with little white. All came of good stock. No stars, and having good pedigrees. For further particulars apply to Eramosa Township, 5 con, lot 12, Jan 6, 1874.

IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD USE THE RAMON Yeast Cakes.

Ask your Grocer for it. MANDERS' New Drug Store, ACTON. A new and freshly selected stock of Winter Requisites.

MANDERS' New Drug Store, ACTON. Glycerine, Glycerine Cream, Glycerine Jelly, POROUS PLASTERS, HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINES, Tick Destroyer.

MANDERS' New Drug Store, ACTON. Sign of the Big Mortar, NEAR THE POST OFFICE, ACTON, Nov. 19, 1873. GEORGETOWN ACADEMY. Will reopen after the holidays on the 5th of January, 1874.

Who attend it? Teachers preparing for a certificate. Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and Commercial Students, Who desire to obtain a knowledge of Writing, Book-Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, &c.

VALUABLE FARM, HOTEL, AND OTHER PROPERTY For Sale by Private Bargain. The Lang Homestead, 110 acres, situated on Lots 21 and 22, 10th concession, Erin, east front, 50 acres on 21 and 60 on 22, 80 acres cleared, in whole or separately to suit buyers...

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. A Blacksmith Shop, Situated on the Gravel Road, Minto Township, 5 miles from Harrison, same distance from Palmerston, half acre of land, good shop, having two fires, an excellent dwelling house and good stable...

FOR SALE. — Situate within five miles of the Village of Harrison, being sixty acres off the southwest corner of Lot 34, in the 10th concession of the Township of Minto, containing 60 acres...

FOR SALE. — 100 acres, being Lot 36, con. 8, Puslinch, 80 in a good state of cultivation, remainder in bush, good frame buildings, with both hard and soft water, good orchard of large fruit trees, 13 acres of fall wheat in the ground, 20 acres fall ploughing done...

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COMPLETE SUCCESS! TEN FIRST PRIZES. At Two Exhibitions!

W. BELL & Co. GUELPH, ONT. Received Every First Prize for Organs & Melodeons.

At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph. This grand success, in addition to last year's record of Silver Medal, 3 Diplomas, and 12 First Prizes, Prove that our Instruments in the opinion of competent judges are incomparably superior to all others.

ORGANETTE. Containing Scribner's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with the Organettes.

ROBERT MITCHELL, LAND, LOAN, Insurance and General Agent. Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c. Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Arthur, Ont. LANDS FOR SALE. VILLAGE OF ARTHUR. A number of Town and Farm lots.

TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER. Lot No. 1, in 2nd Con., 200 acres, 10th concession, 300 acres, 10th concession, 5.000 log dwelling house, frame barn and frame barn, about 2 1/2 miles from Arthur railway Station on the Town Line between Arthur and Luther.

UNIMPROVED LANDS. North half of 27, in 6th Con., 100 acres. Lot No. 1, in 2nd Con., 200 acres. Lots 14 and 15, in 11 con., 400 acres. Lot 15, in 12th Con., 200 acres. North half of Lot 28, in 12 Con., 100 acres. Lot 20 and 21, in 7th Con., 400 acres. South half of 28, in 8th Con., 90 acres. Lot 4, in 8th concession, 200 acres. This is a fine lot of land. There is a new frame dwelling house, and a log stable on the lot, which is distant about 2 1/2 miles from Simpson's saw mill, on the Town Line, between Arthur and Luther. It will be sold on very reasonable terms.

TOWNSHIP OF GARAFAXA. Lot No. 31, in 4th concession, 300 acres, unimproved. TOWNSHIP OF FEELE. Lot 17, con. A, Peel, 52 acres, about 400 cleared under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barn and sheds, also, well, and half of 33, in 1st con., Garafaxa, about 80 acres, 25 or thereabouts under cultivation. North half of Lot No. 1, in 8th con., 50 acres, 35 acres or thereabouts 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.

YORKSHIRE CATTLE FEEDER. FATTENS Horses, Cows, Calves Sheep and Pigs, in one-fourth the usual time. 25c and \$1 per box. A dollar box contains 200 feeds. HUGH MILLER & Co., Chemists, Toronto.

Ticks on Sheep. USE Miller's Tick Destroyer. — It destroys the Ticks, promotes the growth of the Wool, and improves the condition of the animal. 35 cents per box will clean 20 sheep or 35 lambs. Sold by Druggists and Storekeepers. HUGH MILLER & Co., Chemists, Toronto.

WELLINGTON FOUNDRY, GUELPH, ONT. INGLIS & HUNTER (Late Ewatt, Inglis & Co.) MANUFACTURERS OF Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Flouring and Saw Mill Machinery of all kinds, Steam Engines, Combined Reeling and Shingle Machines, Barrel Head Turners and Planers, Stave Cutters and Joiners, Potable Kettles, Coolers, &c., &c. They continue to manufacture and put in Watson's Improved Van De-water Turbine Wheel. From the number they have already manufactured, and the general satisfaction they have given, they can with confidence recommend them to all who require water-wheel for either high or low heads.

STEAM ENGINES. Always on hand, or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Plans and estimates given for all work in their line. Price lists sent on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. INGLIS & HUNTER.

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