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Business Cards.

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

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

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

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, March 1, 1871. *dw*

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.

DR. HEROD Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. *dw*

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & Macdonald.

THOS. ACHMUTY KEATING, M.D., M.R.C.S., England
A. A. MACDONALD, M.D., M.R.C.S., Edin. Guelph, July 1st, 1873. *dwm*

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. *dw*

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MONEY TO LEND, In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. **GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** April 14, 1873. *dw*

IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at **CROWE'S IRON WORKS,** Norfolk Street, Guelph. *dw*

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. *dw*

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. 3rd**

THOS. WORSWICK MANUFACTURER OF **MACHINISTS' TOOLS** Complete, with best modern attachments. *dw*

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. *dw*

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. **THOS. WORSWICK,** Guelph, Ont. *dw*

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES Family Sewing Machines (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required. *dw*

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORTH WARD. GENTLEMEN—At the solicitation of a number of rate-payers of the above Ward, I have consented to become a Candidate for the office of Councillor for the ensuing year. If, gentlemen, you should deem me worthy of the honor of representing you, and should elect me to that position, I shall endeavor to the best of my knowledge and ability to serve you faithfully, and do all that lies in my power for the benefit of the Town in general and the North Ward in particular. Soliciting from all that lies in my support and vote, I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, **M. HARVEY,** Guelph, Dec. 13th, 1873. *dw*

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

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clock and Time Pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated goods in variety. **Guelph, Feb. 13, 1873. 1st**

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 accommodations, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., are of the best hand. A good hostler always on hand. Remember the spots—next door to the Post Office. **THOMAS WARD,** (late of Crown Hotel) Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 17, 1873. *dw*

PARK HOTEL, GUELPH, ONT.

OPPOSITE MARKET, GUELPH First-class accommodation for travellers. Comfortable beds and attentive waiting. The Hotel is situated in the most desirable part of the city. He has a billiard table, where Dystons will be supplied in the favorite style. **Pickles, and Sardines.** Guelph, Dec. 17, 1873. *dw*

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailors' cases. Apply to E. Clayton. *1st*

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

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted a respectable servant girl, accustomed to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. F. Gow, Beech Grove, Guelph. *dw*

HOUSE TO LET—To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river. Apply at this office. Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873. *dw*

LOCKET LOST—A gold locket was lost at the Old Mill, Wyndham Street, by leaving it at this office. *dw*

CARETAKER WANTED—Wanted a Caretaker for the First Presbyterian Church. Apply to **W. D. HEPBURN,** Dec. 22, 1873. *dw*

WANTED, AT ONCE, AN ACTIVE girl as nurse and housemaid. None but competent persons having good references need apply. **MRS. JAMES WATT,** Near the G. W. R. Station. Guelph, 22nd Dec., 1873. *dw*

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. For sale, the house and lot on Northumberland Street, two doors from Burgess Grocery. It is now, contains 4 rooms and summer kitchen. For terms and other particulars enquire of Mr. F. Knowles, Hat and Fur Store, Day's Block. *dw*

HOUSES TO LET. A good stone dwelling in the West Ward, containing 7 rooms, with good cellar and walled-in garden and fruit trees, with an abundance of good spring water, situated between the London Road and West Suffolk Street. Also, two small Frame Dwellings on Suffolk Street, convenient to the Western Station. For further particulars apply to the subscriber. **DANIEL O'CONNOR,** Dec. 22, 1873. *dw*

ENGRAVING. **Gold and Silver Plating.** Office Dundas Bridge. Orders left at Mr. Savage's Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. **T. G. OLDHAM,** *dw*

TOWN OF GUELPH. All persons having claims against the Corporation will please send in their accounts on or before WEDNESDAY, the 25th of DECEMBER, inst. **JOHN HARVEY,** Town Clerk. Guelph, Dec. 16, 1873. *dw*

GIVING UP BUSINESS. The subscriber for various important reasons is constrained to give up his boot and shoe business on and after the first day of January, 1874. All those indebted to him by book account are requested to make payment at an early date, and those accounts remaining unpaid will be placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Court for collection. The remainder of the stock on hand will be sold cheap for cash. Repairing done for cash till the business is wound up. **JAMES TINDAL,** Dec. 20th, 1873. *dw*

Y. M. C. A. The Bazaar for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held **In the Town Hall,** **Tuesday and Wednesday** the 23rd and 24th inst., **Opening on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.** All kinds of refreshments will be provided. Admission in the evening, when good music will be provided, 10c; Children 5 cents; during the day free to all. Friends sending donations for the refreshment Tables will please send to the Town Hall on Monday afternoon. **MRS. HIGINBOTHAM,** Secretary and Treasurer. Guelph, Dec. 16th, 1873. *dw*

Just Received, 100 Barrels Choice Labrador Herrings; 100 Half barrels ditto. This is the finest Lot we have seen this season. **Massie, Paterson & Co.,** Guelph, Dec. 19, 1873. *dw*

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. A very large and choice selection of Christmas and New Year's Presents. **At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE,** OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Don't fail to examine the fine display in the window, and the Christmas Tree inside. Lots of Presents and Toys for the little Folks. Also on hand, Berlin Wools, all colours; real and artificial hair, and a great variety of slipper patterns. **I. & J. ANDREWS,** Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873. *dw*

WESLEYAN SABBATH SCHOOL Anniversary. **THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING** will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, the 26th inst., in the church. An excellent programme, composed of Singing by the scholars, 30 in number, staging by the infant class, duets, recitations, dialogues, etc., etc., has been prepared, and every effort is being made to render this an interesting occasion. Friends of the Sunday-school are cordially invited to attend. Tickets 25 cents; children under 12, 15 cents. Exercises to commence at 7:30. **J. D. HUTTON, Sec.** Guelph, Dec. 17, 1873. *dw*

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1866, AND AMENDMENTS THEREON. In the matter of **HENRY METCALF,** of Guelph, Saddler, an Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his store in Guelph, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. **WILLIAM J. PATERSON,** Assignee. Dated at Guelph, this 11th day of Dec. 1873. *dw*

NEW GOODS

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CRANBERRIES PRUNES RAISINS CURRANTS FIGS SULTANA RAISINS SEEDLESS RAISINS TABLE RAISINS JORDAN ALMONDS ENGLISH FILBERTS SQUARE CUT LOAF SUGAR BON BONS SWEETS OF ALL KINDS

AT JNO. A. WOOD'S Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

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Town and County News

The approach of Christmas made the market a crowded and lively one to-day as it will no doubt be to-morrow.

On account of the Bazaar, the usual meeting of the Bible Class in connection with the Y. M. C. A. will not be held this evening.

SAD BEHAVEMENT.—We regret to hear of the heavy family affliction which has been sustained by Mr. David Chambers. Our obituary column yesterday contained a notice of the death of his youngest son. This is the third child that Mr. Chambers has lost within little more than a year. The second death occurred about a month since, and the cause was we believe the same as that of the last—congestion of the lungs.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.—We record to-day the death of Mrs. Macdonald, relict of the late Hugh Macdonald, a very old and much respected settler in Guelph. The deceased came to this section 40 years ago, and resided on the farm of her son, Mr. Evan Macdonald, up to the day of her death. She attained a ripe old age, and died in great peace, surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) **Tuesday, Dec. 23.** Richard Stinson, cooper, was charged by Elizabeth Breckon with assault and battery in Guelph yesterday. Defendant was fined \$5 and costs. Stinson was also charged with assaulting Henry Pearson, stage-driver and was bound over to keep the peace, himself in \$200, and two sureties in \$100.

County Court. **MONDAY, Dec. 22.** This Court met to-day for the trial of cases without jury. The following cases were tried:—

GUTHRIE vs. BILTON.—Action for damages against Joseph Bilton, of London, for illegally seizing and detaining the plaintiff's property. Verdict for defendant. Mr. Oliver for the plaintiff, Mr. Guthrie for the defendant.

GRANGE'S BAIL.—Action by Mr. Sheriff Grange against Mr. Ball, of Galt, for \$180, being charges and expenses of putting Mrs. Gray out of possession of a farm in Maryborough. Mr. Ball paid no notice to the sheriff. Judgment reserved. Mr. Oliver for plaintiff, Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

Ontario and Quebec Railway. Orangeville, Dec. 22.—Public meetings were held in the Town Hall of Elora and Feergus on Saturday last, to hear explanations from Mr. Fowler, respecting the construction of the Ontario and Quebec Railway from Montreal direct to Guelph Harbour, when resolutions were passed unanimously favourable to the scheme.

A SHARP RASCAL CAUGHT.—A man named George Miller was recently arrested in Detroit whilst carrying away some hides he had stolen from the premises of the Grand Trunk Railway, in whose employment he was. For a long time past the Grand Trunk and Central Railroads have been aware that their freight cars were frequently robbed. The Central, Grand Trunk and Lake Shore Roads have for the last year offered a stinging reward of \$500 for the arrest of the guilty party or parties. Miller has been the principal actor in these robberies, and it is hoped to secure his accomplices soon.

SACRILE.—An attempt was made on Sunday night to rob the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Oshawa. The burglars forced one of the doors open, entered the church, and pried open all the drawers in search of the collection deposits and silver plate belonging to the church. Luckily they were not kept in the church. The chief constable has an idea who the thieves are.

HARRY GENTLE, who was found guilty of fraud on Friday last, has escaped since his conviction. He has been in the custody of Deputy-Sheriff Wm. Shields at his residence in Harlem. Up to the present time nothing has been discovered of his whereabouts.

On Tuesday, as a freight train on the Detroit and Milwaukee road was running through a piece of woods in Clinton County, the engineer observed a large bear on the track. Brain stood up and snuffed at the coming locomotive, but when it was within thirty feet of him he evidently concluded he would be worsted in a huz, and fled the track. The whistle blew and the bear fled, and a bear's paw showed until he disappeared in a swamp.

Christmas Party at the Guelph Academy.

The annual Christmas Party at the Guelph Academy came off on Monday evening. The attendance was large, there being present between fifty and sixty boys belonging to the school, and about the same number of girls—sisters and friends of the pupils. A number of the parents of the children were also present during the evening. Early in the evening the pupils presented to Mr. Martin a very handsome and valuable writing desk, accompanied by a short address, expressive of the high regard and esteem in which he was held by them. Mr. Martin accepted the gift and replied to the address in a few well chosen words, stating that the many repeated and tangible tokens of their esteem would long live in his memory, and hoping that the cordial relation hitherto existing between himself and them would long continue. Mr. Martin, on behalf of Mrs. Martin, thanked the pupils who had recently made her a presentation. The children betook themselves to promenade, dancing, and "doing as they pleased," until supper was announced. A large table was spread with a bountiful supply of those good things that little folks always do ample justice to. Supper being over the throng again entered upon their sports, which continued up to about midnight, when the "men and women of coming days" went home to dream of Christmas parties.

BY TELEGRAPH. **The "Virginus" Affair.**

The Prisoners Released. **Interesting Details.** **The Virginus and the Flag.** **Famine in Bengal.** **The N. Y. Canals.** **Fighting in the Streets.**

London, Dec. 22.—Hon. Sir Gillyer Pigott, Baron of the Exchequer, is dead. The report of the death of the Ashantee King is false.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has resolved to build a central railway depot, at an expense of £750,000.

Calcutta, Dec. 20.—One half of the supply of food in the Province of Bengal has been exhausted, and it is now believed that the famine can not be avoided. Thus far there has been no actual distress among the people.

Penang, Dec. 20.—The Dutch troops in Acheen are now in possession of all the country on the left side of the Acheen river. The march of the Dutch was strongly resisted by the Acheens.

Rome, Dec. 22.—In the Consistory to-day, the Pope delivered an allocution and appointed twelve Cardinals.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Tribune's Key West special gives the following account of the surrender of the Virginus prisoners to Lieut. Commander Baine, of the Junata:—It appears that the Spanish authorities to the last moment kept the poor wretches in ignorance of their prospective release, and with base inhumanity led them to suppose that they were to be executed. Priests were with them taking their confessions and doing declarations, and imploring them to look to God for pardon. They were taken out of prison in despair, but on way to the slaughter-pen, as they supposed, their eyes opened and they saw the Junata flying the flag of the U. S. When they realized the truth a scene occurred which beggars description: their enthusiasm knew no bounds. They were speedily transferred to the deck of the Junata and gave vent to the most extravagant, and touching demonstrations of joy, embracing each other, some crying, some kissing, and others audibly offering thanks to the Almighty for their deliverance from the horrors of their dungeon and the prospect of an ignominious death. On the night before the surrender the officers and crew of the Junata were stationed at quarters, her guns being turned on the city. The Spanish volunteers had been excited to an open riot by the rumour that the surrender was to take place. A large number of volunteers went in a body to the Governor's palace and begged permission to attempt the capture of the Junata, saying that they could do it with knives alone. The Governor refused to grant permission. Our officers believe that the application was made in earnest, and not a few regret that it was not favorably entertained, as the Junata alone—not to speak of the Kansas and Phinta—would have been more than a match for their assailants. On the arrival of the Phinta at Santiago orders came to the ship from Commander Baine for the Paymaster to issue all the blankets and pea jackets in his department to the prisoners, who were hardly fit to be seen in their rags. This was speedily done, but as there was still great destitution orders came for every man on board to give their own blankets and wearing apparel in the good cause, promise being made that all would be replaced on the arrival of the ship at Key West. The officers and men cheerfully complied with the order, every heart was touched by the pitiable condition of the prisoners. The poor fellows report that they were barbarously treated. The surrender took place at Morro Castle, six miles below Santiago, and a receipt was given for the prisoners. It was reported in Santiago that when it was found that the Virginus had been towed out of the harbor of Havana a large number of naval officers of high grade tendered their resignation to the home Government by telegraph.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The official opinion of Attorney-General Williams, as to the status of the steamer Virginus, dated the 17th inst., has just been furnished for publication. The Attorney-General holds her registry was false, and a fraud on the navigation laws; that she had no right to carry the American flag, but she was exempt from interference on high seas by another power. Spain has a right to capture any vessel carrying the American flag in Spanish waters, if endeavoring to assist the Cuban insurrection, but no right to capture such a vessel on the high seas upon the apprehension that she was on her way to assist the rebellion.

Matamoros, Dec. 22.—Throughout the city to-day the stores and public buildings were generally closed, and business suspended, owing to the unsettled state of feeling growing out of the fighting which occurred yesterday. The Government troops patrolled the streets, and occupied the place all last night and to-day, and maintained strict order and security. It is believed that Cortina will endeavour to be installed as

Presentation. The scholars attending Zion Chapel Sabbath School met in the Chapel on Monday the 22nd inst., and presented the Superintendent, Mr. Wm. Borthwick, with an address and handsome writing desk.

Master John Simpson made the presentation, and the address was read by Master Henry Ainslie. It stated that the scholars of Zion Chapel Sabbath School wished, at this season of good wishes and happy meetings, to express their feelings of esteem and regard towards their superintendent, who had taken so much interest in the prosperity of the school, and had given so much of his time and attention in teaching the scholars to sing. Feelings of sincere gratitude were expressed, and the address concluded with a hope that Mr. Borthwick might find much success and satisfaction in his future labors among them.

Mr. Borthwick made a very feeling reply. Short addresses were delivered by the Rev. James Howie and Messrs. Tindal and Dowers. After singing a few melodies the young people separated evidently much pleased with the evening's work.

The Y. M. C. A. Bazaar. At ten o'clock this (Tuesday) morning the Y. M. C. A. bazaar was opened in the Town Hall. The number of ladies who have taken an active interest in the bazaar is large, judging both from the remarkable profusion and variety of articles displayed, and the full attendance behind the stalls. Even during the two or three hours after opening, there were no lack of visitors and purchasers, a fact which promises well for the success of the bazaar.

The appearance of the hall is very pretty. In addition to the decorations remaining from the recent balls, scarlet and blue have been stretched across the top part of the walls as a background for the display of the "portable property" offered for sale by the fair saleswomen. Though not yet all in, the assortment looks inexhaustible, and includes not only fancy articles in woolen and other fabrics, but a large number of toys and other knick-knacks well suited for Christmas presents. The platform has been screened off and fitted up as a refreshment room. A bill of fare and tariff of prices has been drawn up, including both solids and delicacies, with tea, coffee, &c., and hot oysters in the evening; and the arrangements appear very complete. There will probably be a large attendance this afternoon.

Chalmers' Church Soiree. Following the anniversary services on Sunday came the annual congregational soiree, which was held on Monday evening. There was a very good attendance. The company were regaled with abundance of excellent tea and a great variety of most tempting refreshments, which, with their accustomed liberality, the ladies of the congregation had provided. After all were satisfied, an adjournment was made to the church. The Rev. Mr. Wardrop, Pastor of the Church, occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings in a few appropriate remarks. Excellent, instructive, and entertaining speeches were then made by Rev. Dr. Davidson, of Guelph; Rev. Messrs. Dickie, of Berlin; Fraser, of Barrie; and Cochrane, of Bradford. The speakers, while congratulating the congregation on their past success, urged them to greater efforts in the future, to cultivate unity and to practice liberality. At intervals during the evening the choir of the church, under the leadership of Mr. Maitland, gave some beautiful anthems in such a manner as showed that great care had been taken in their training, and that they had given every attention to their practice. Mr. Maitland also sang a solo, which was greatly admired. At the close the customary votes of thanks were given to the speakers, the choir, Messrs. Jackson for use of the melodion, and the ladies who provided for the soiree; and after singing the Doxology and pronouncing the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Hogg, the meeting broke up, all being highly pleased with the proceedings.

The children's festival comes off this evening in the church at 7 o'clock. There will be addresses and singing by the children.

The London (Ont) police inspected the city bakeries last Saturday. They found in three shops no less than 342 loaves, the larger proportion of which were deficient several ounces in weight.

Mayor by the 1st of January, at which time the terms of the present city officials expire; and should the efforts now being made to compromise the matter not succeed, serious fighting is likely to follow.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Commissioner Backley telegraphs from Schenectady to-day that 11 boats have passed here, towed by a steam tug—the ice is very heavy.

School Board. The Board met on Monday, Mr. Peterson in the chair; present also Messrs. Kennedy, Knowles, Newton, Bell, Murton, Inglis, Raymond, Richardson, Harvey, and Dr. McGuire.

Communications were read from Miss Addison and Miss Thexton asking for an increase of salary if re-engaged; from Messrs. Brunner and Simpson, stating their intention of remaining in the service of the Board during the ensuing year, and asking for an advance of salary; from Mr. Cooley and Miss Hutchison, stating that they do not intend to re-engage with the Board for next year.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT. The Secretary read the monthly report of the High School Master, enclosing the half yearly return for the Government. 29 pupils had been in attendance. Mr. Leavitt called attention to a suggestion of his whereby the present attendance could be more than doubled, viz., by requiring all pupils attending the Senior Girls' and the Senior Primary Schools to pass the entrance examination required of pupils entering the High School.

The report was received, and the Secretary ordered to forward the half yearly return to the Government.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Mr. Newton read the report of the Finance Committee. They recommended the payment of these accounts:—Herald office, \$70.32; Mitchell & Tovell, \$3.25; Mercury office, \$58.95; J. H. Hacking, \$3.50; W. S. G. Knowles, \$13.15; G. & A. Bruce, \$5.30; J. T. Day, \$7.75; W. Sunley, \$66.87; Mahoney & Chase, \$55.75. The Committee recommended that the High School and the Ward Schools be insured in the "Western of Canada" and the "British American" of Canada as isolated risks. This could be done at half the present cost, or \$11.90 for the High School, and \$31.43 for the Ward Schools, with fees.

The report was adopted.

MR. FERDINAND'S CLAIM. Mr. Stevenson brought this matter before the Board.

The Chairman read a letter from Messrs. Oliver & Macdonald, whose advice he had taken on the question. They were of opinion that as the Board had made no condition with Mr. Black on his leaving, and did not release him from his engagement until Aug. 25, they were liable to pay him for the holidays; for though the Act did not provide for such payments, they were customary, and were well understood in this case. The Chairman's own opinion coincided with this.

Several members expressed a strong opinion that the Board ought not to submit to this claim of Mr. Black's, which was a very improper one under the circumstances; and it was agreed that Mr. Black's claim should be resisted.

JOURNAL OF EDUCATION. On motion of Mr. Murton, seconded by Mr. Inglis, the Secretary was instructed to take steps for the Board to be supplied with the Journal of Education, for the information of the Trustees.

THE HIGH SCHOOL. Mr. Harvey called attention to the high cost of education per head of the pupils of the High School, and suggested an alteration. After some conversation, the following resolution was moved by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Harvey, and carried:—"That the applications of Mr. Simpson and Mr. Brunner be referred to the School Management Committee with the view of considering the advisability of appointing the former to supply such classes in the High School as the High School Principal shall allot in addition to his instructions in German and French—the chief burden, however, to rest on the Principal, in view of the slender attendance at school; and generally that the said committee do report on the question of High School efficiency, and on the various communications referred to them at former meetings of the Board."

ADVANCE OF SALARIES. Mr. Stevenson moved, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the salary of Miss Thexton be \$350, and that of Miss Addison \$300, for the ensuing year, and that the remainder of the teachers be re-engaged at their former salaries. This is an increase of \$50 for Miss Thexton, and \$25 for Miss Addison. The resolution was carried.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for Miss Hutchison's successor, and the Board adjourned.

To the Electors of the Town of Guelph GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by a large number of the ratepayers to become a candidate for the office of Reeve for the year 1874, I now beg to offer myself for that position.

During the six years I have served you in the Council (half of which term has been as Deputy Reeve) I trust my conduct has been such as to merit your approval, and entitle me to a further expression of your confidence.

Should you honor me by electing me to the Reevship, I shall, without fear or favor, serve you to the utmost extent of my ability.

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, **GEORGE HOWARD.**

Mr. E. J. Senkler, of Brookville, has been appointed Judge of the County Court in the place of Judge Mallock, deceased; and Mr. Ambrose, of Hamilton, Judge of the County Court of Wentworth, vice Judge Logie deceased.

The Hespeler Works.
It has been attempted by many Tory journals to make some capital against the Government out of the fact of the removal of Messrs Randall, Farr, & Company's works from Hespeler to the United States. We are glad to see that the London Free Press, a paper noticeable both for the strong flavour of its Toryism and the ability with which it is conducted, does not join in this attempt, but attributes the failure to its true cause, in a recent editorial article which concludes thus:—

There seems to us to be no reason why an isolated failure to succeed, like that which has taken place at Hespeler, should be made the ground for demanding an increase of the tariff on all imported manufactured goods. A pin and needle manufactory would fail here. Silk manufactory would not succeed. China-ware could not be carried on. The higher kinds of glass-ware could not be made with profit, nor the superior kinds of paper, laces, velvets, kid-gloves, many chemicals, fine cutlery, jewelry, bronzes articles of vertu, &c., it would be equally unwise to attempt to make. Mr. Arel is a far greater friend to manufacturers in Canada than those that demand a high tariff, because he is endeavoring to increase the element upon which manufacturers must ever rest—population. The late Government did wisely in keeping down the tariff to its existing point, and we hope that the present one, despite the misadventure at Hespeler, will not attempt to raise it.

The concluding words are in curious contrast with the cry that has been raised by Tory journals of a "Free Trade Government" and the affected apprehension that the tariff was to be lowered, and all our manufactures ruined at one fell stroke.

THE OXFORD MURDER.
FURTHER PARTICULARS.

We subjoin further particulars of the horrible tragedy briefly noticed in our telegram of Monday. The Hamilton Times says:—

A most frightful murder and attempt at self-destruction by the murderer took place near Swenburg, in the township of West Oxford, yesterday (Sunday) morning, between the hours of six and seven o'clock, that has been put on record for years. The murderer, Timothy Topping, a man who has hitherto borne a most respectable character and been in good circumstances, murdered in their beds his wife and four of his children, two boys and two girls, ranging from five to twelve years. The murderer seems to have been depressed for some time past, and labored under the hallucination that nothing but starvation was before him and his family, which consisted in all of eight children, five boys and three girls. During the whole of Saturday night he was laboring under intense excitement, and did not go to bed at all. About the hour mentioned, with one stroke from his powerful arm, administered to each, he nearly severed the heads of his little children from their bodies with a small axe. The head of one of them was only attached to the body by a strip of skin. He instantly rushed at his wife—who was a powerful woman, weighing about 300 pounds—and by two well directed blows, he split her head open to the neck; he then gashed his own throat with the axe, but did not get deep enough to put an end to his own miserable life. The four remaining children, who were in an attic over the bedroom where the diabolical deed was committed, which was only reached by a step-ladder, upon hearing the screams of their mother, came down to where their father was. The latter, upon seeing the youngest of his three remaining sons, made a rush after him, and with his throat cut chased him for about three-quarters of a mile, to kill him also, but he fortunately managed to escape. The poor little fellow, half dead with fright, and who was nearly naked, then dressed himself and alarmed the neighbors.

The excitement in the neighborhood was most intense, and fully a thousand people visited the scene of the murder yesterday. Topping gave as a reason for the outrage that he was sitting thinking of his trouble, when all at once the thought struck him to kill all of his family, who were in a measure dependent on him, and he killed all but two, and that there were two others he intended to kill. He is still in a very precarious state, but the medical attendant thinks that he will recover.

The following are extracts from the account telegraphed to the Globe and Mail:—

About six o'clock Sunday morning his three eldest sons, and a daughter about seventeen years old, who were sleeping up stairs, were awakened by their mother calling suddenly. On proceeding to the head of the stairs, they saw their father coming up with a knife in his hand, which they succeeded in wresting from him. Meantime, a boy of thirteen, who was to be his next victim, sprang down the ladder and ran into the lane, followed by his father, who had caught up the axe and gave chase, but fortunately for the boy he was swifter of foot. Finding that the boy had escaped, and that the other intended victim was guarded by her brothers, he drew the sharp edge of the axe across his own throat and would have completed his bloody work, but that the sons were too quick for him, having snatched the axe away, and secured his arms. He was then placed in a chair guarded by constables. His wind-pipe was cut so that he could not speak, but he employed himself all day in that bloody condition writing with a pencil. During the holding of the inquest in his presence, in reply to questions, he stated in writing that he was not sorry for what he had done, but regretted that he failed to kill the other two; that he thought the two eldest could do for themselves, and did not intend to touch them. Stout-hearted persons sickened at the sight of the horrible crime before them. In one corner of the living room stands a bedstead, on which the two murdered girls were left by the brutal father, having driven the sharp pointed axe into the brain of each; on a trundle bed down from under where the girls lay, the two boys, the youngest aged five, his head severed from his body; the other eleven year old, with his head half cut in two; in the adjoining room lay the wife and mother, with her head so fearfully gashed that

THE GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE
Of appropriate Presents for the Festive Season commenced this morning at
THE FASHIONABLE WEST END
A. O. BUCHAM

Always alive to the interests of his Customers and the requirements of the times, has made extensive preparations to supply the inhabitants of this Town with appropriate articles for Christmas Presents. The following list will be found to contain a "fair representation" of the RIGHT THINGS:
Black and Colored Silk Dresses to be sold at Xmas
Prices for Two Weeks.

JAPANESE SILKS and POPLINS at about one half the usual prices during the Festive Season.
PLAIN and FANCY STUFF DRESS GOODS at astonishing prices.
200 MANTLES in all the new styles, at reduced prices.
THE BALANCE OF OUR MILLINERY at half price.
300 SINGLE AND DOUBLE SHAWLS at Christmas prices.
FURS, FURS—The balance of our Superior Stock of FURS will be sold at WHOLESALE PRICES.

We also opened the following appropriate articles on Saturday:
Another lot of Beautiful Clouds; 3 dozen Breakfast Shawls cheap; 4 doz. Ladies Wool Jackets, with and without sleeves;
6 dozen Ladies Silk Ties at various prices; 3 dozen Crapes Squares in the bright shades;
6 dozen Ladies Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts; 4 dozen Children's Kid Gloves;
6 dozen Limerick, Maltese, and Honiton Lace Collars; 2 boxes Real Lace Handkerchiefs, etc. etc.

Everything required in our line for a SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT may be had in great variety, and at the most reasonable prices, at the Fashionable West End.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

recognition, even by her friends, would be difficult. The most sickening sight of all, however, was the criminal himself, sitting upright in a chair, his hair clogged with blood, and all his clothes saturated, a hole so large in his throat that the cavity of the wind-pipe was discernable, and his breath escaped through the aperture, and articulation was quite impossible.

PARLOUR CROQUET to be played on the carpet—the great game of the season is parour croquet. A large and cheap stock is to hand at Anderson's bookstore.

BIRTHS.
CORDNER—In Nichol, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. Arthur Cordner, of twin sons.
SCOTT—In Mount Forest, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Scott, merchant, of a son.
MORRISON—In Egremont, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. John Morrison, of a son.

MARRIED.
GERRIE—RITCHIE—In Elora, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Middlemiss, Mr. John Gerrie, to Miss Isabella, second daughter of James Ritchie, Esq., all of Elora.

DIED.
MACDONALD—In Guelph, on the 23rd inst., Margaret, relict of the late Hugh Macdonald, aged 88 years and 3 months. Deceased was a native of Inverness-shire, Scotland, and came to Canada 40 years ago.
The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Evan Macdonald, on Friday, 26th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.
FRASER—On the 22nd inst., Charles Edward, youngest son of Mr. Geo. B. Fraser, aged four years and two months.

FOR XMAS.

Electro plated Ornet Stands, elegant pateras.
Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives.
Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.
Electro-plated Butter 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.

1873 1874
Grand Arrival.

Santa Claus has Arrived
WITH AN IMMENSE CARGO OF

Toys,
Xmas Presents,
AND
New Year's Gifts
(HEAD QUARTERS AS USUAL)

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
Ever exhibited in Guelph

AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
Wyndham Street Guelph.

NO-DAY,
THREE CASES
White Cotton,
Huck Towels.

IN THE HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT,
THE NEW PURSE,
The Duke of Edinburgh.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,
TORONTO.

New Advertisements.

Call and See the Immense Variety of Holiday Presents at Anderson's Bookstore before buying elsewhere.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
1873 1874
NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS
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NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS



THE GOLDEN LION
GIVING UP BUSINESS!
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. Chance Retiring on account of ill health.
The whole of the Valuable Stock of THE GOLDEN LION

TO BE SOLD

This Great Sale of Over Ninety Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods
Begins on Saturday first, the 13th of December,

And will continue from day to day until the whole is sold. To economize time during the great rush for Bargains, and to facilitate sales as well as show the buyer the great reduction made in prices,

ALL GOODS HAVE BEEN MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES,
From which there is to be no abatement.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.
Guelph, Dec. 10, 1873

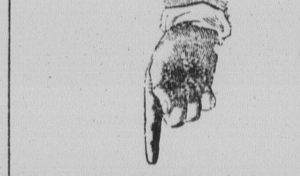
GUELPH TEA DEPOT
ARRIVING TODAY AT
E. O'DONNELL & Co's.

500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel;
2 car loads of Lake Herrings;
1 car load of White Fish and Trout;
500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings;
A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese;
600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins
For 80 cents pr lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail
CHEAP FOR CASH.

A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar.
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873.

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. L. LEMON. H. W. PETERSON.
CHAS. LEMON, 1 County Crown Attorney



GOODS FOR Christmas Presents AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Ladies' Work Boxes
Writing Desks
Ladies' Companions
Card Cases
Jewel Boxes
Building Blocks
Boxes of Cubes
Noah's Arks
Tin Toys
Dolls
Toy Books

Bibles, Prayer Books
Church Services,
JUVENILE BOOKS,
Toy Books printed on linen.

2000 CHOICE BOOKS
JUST OPENED
FOR HALF PRICE.
A splendid New Dollar Book for 50 cents

Day's Stock is the largest ever shown in Guelph.
Before buying see the Stock and Prices
At Day's Bookstore.

CHRISTMAS ALE

SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED ALE
IN PRIME CONDITION,
SPECIAL BREWING,
Quarters and Half Barrels.

HUGH WALKER,
Agent for Guelph.

CHURCH SOIREE.

A Soiree in connection with the First Congregation, Canada Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Mr. Torrance's), will be held in the Town Hall on

TUESDAY EVENING, 30th DEC.

The following speakers are engaged to deliver addresses—
Rev. W. COCHRAN, A. M., Brantford, on "Manitoba." Rev. J. F. DICKIN, of Berlin, on "Reminiscences of the Franco Prussian War."

An excellent choir will be present. Tea at 8.30. Speaking to commence about 7.30. Tickets 25 cents each. To be had at the following stores—Messrs. Day's, Anderson's, Hepburn's, and Savage's.

The Sabbath-school Children's Soiree will be held in the same place on the following evening. Friends are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

W. D. HEPBURN, Secretary,
Guelph, Dec. 17, 73—242d.

E. A. A. GRANGE,
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel Macdonnell Street, Guelph.
N.B.—Horse bought and sold on commission
May 17, 73.—d.w.

JUST RECEIVED AT CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Store,
Next the Post Office,

Gold Watches from \$20;
Silver Watches from \$12;
—ALSO—
JEWELLERY OF EVERY KIND TO SUIT
FOR
Christmas and New Year's Presents.

Clocks in every Variety
JOBGING DONE AS BEFORE.
Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises.
H. CRAWFORD, dw
Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Just Received, a large and carefully selected stock of Christmas and New Year's Presents, 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,
Next to the Wellington Hotel,
Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873. dw

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Ivory Handled Knives, AT BOND'S.
Bones " " AT BOND'S.
Superior Carvers " AT BOND'S.
Electro-Plated Forks, AT BOND'S.
" " Spoons, AT BOND'S.
" " Butter Knives, AT BOND'S.
" " Pickle Forks, AT BOND'S.
" " Cake Baskets, AT BOND'S.
" " Salt Stands, AT BOND'S.
" " Butter Coolers, AT BOND'S.
" " Cruets, AT BOND'S.
Britannia Metal Tea Pots, AT BOND'S.
Japanese Tea Trays, AT BOND'S.
Plated Call Bells, AT BOND'S.
Fire Irons in Sets, AT BOND'S.
Dish Covers, AT BOND'S.
Table Mats, AT BOND'S.
Best Steels, AT BOND'S.
Superior Scissors, AT BOND'S.
Pocket and Pen Knives, AT BOND'S.

A well selected and choice stock of articles suitable for Xmas

To be had at Bond's.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.
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. dtf

FURNITURE.

G. DONNELLY
Would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a

CABINET MAKER
—AND—
UPHOLSTERER.

All kinds of Furniture made to order in first-class style, and on short notice. Call and see specimens.
From his long experience in the business he is confident that by strict attention to the wants of the public he will receive a share of their patronage.

Undertaking

Will be carried on in connection with the above business.
Rockwood, Oct. 1, 1873. dw
GUELPH

COAL DEPOT

C. Kloepfer
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 T COAL
of the best quality
At the following prices.
Coal delivered to the Town.
Yard next to the Factory

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XII.

M'LEOD GOES TO THE RESCUE OF HIS SON—THE M'LEODS AND THE CATERANS OF BEN-A-CHRU! BACK TO FIGHT.

The steep was sheer and long, and many times they had to pause to breathe ere they again pushed forward. But at length they reached the flat, and silently formed in order of battle before they advanced further into the deep corrie.

A compact double rank was formed, and then turning to their right, with the Chief at their head, accompanied by the Witch of Ben-Lair, they held along by the right side of the corrie, keeping as well concealed as they could in the shadow of the mountain side.

Breathing hard, and with eager purpose, they pushed on, guided by the old woman, until an impetuous gesture from her commanded them to halt.

"See ye yonder, white piece of rock right in front!" she asked.

All peered eagerly forward, and a low murmur signified that they had descried the object to which she referred.

"Just behind that is the entrance to the cave where Hector M'Leod lies prisoner," was the response.

A thrill shot every clansman's breast as he heard the words, and all braced themselves for the struggle which might be before them.

The plan of action had been previously arranged. The clan was to be drawn up as close to the entrance of the cave as was compatible with their presence being undiscovered by the Caterans, if they were within. One of them was then to go forward the entrance and give the signals which had been heard by the Witch of Ben-Lair. When the entrance was opened the clansmen were immediately to rush forward and discomfit and overpower the Caterans before they would have time to offer resistance. If, on the other hand, the Caterans were not present in force, they were to content themselves with searching for, and if possible, discovering Hector.

Cautiously the Highlanders moved forward, every ear on the alert for a sign that would indicate the presence of their enemies. At length they had arrived within a few feet of the entrance, and at a signal all lay down and concealed themselves as best they could. Roderick M'Leod alone remaining on his feet. Stealthily moving forward, Roderick bent his head and listened; then approaching nearer, he raised a piece of rock and struck two sharp blows with it. Shortly afterwards the whole of the clansmen were electrified to hear a hoating sound return from just within the entrance. This Roderick repeated and in a few minutes a figure emerged from the cave.

"Who comes?" enquired a gruff voice, speaking in Gaelic.

"M'Leod comes for his son!"

The reply was the signal for the clansmen to rush forward.

"MacLeod gu brath! Bas do namhaid!" burst from nearly half-a-hundred throats; the next moment, and springing as one man from their lairs they bounded forward.

But the Caterans were almost equally quick. Something about the signalling had evidently been faulty, and had given the alarm; for sudden as the M'Leods had bounded towards the entrance, some half-dozen Caterans had rushed out like bees from a hive, overtaking Roderick and preparing to meet the clansmen before they could reach it.

"Ben-a-Chru!—Ben-a-Chru!" was the cry which now mingled with that of the M'Leods, heard above the report of firearms and the clashing of steel.

Yelling, shouting, and cursing, the Caterans continued to pour out from the cave, and the impetuous rush of the M'Leods was checked. A few shots had been fired by those who carried muskets, but these, refusing to load again, clutched their claymores and dashed into the now raging conflict. In order to obtain better fighting ground, the M'Leods drew back some distance from the cave, closely followed by the outlaws, and then, both sides having mustered their whole strength together, they prepared for the terrible struggle.

It has been said, "When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war." No doubt when the phalanxes of Greece met and became interlocked with each other, the struggle was severe and the carnage terrible. But if this were true of the Greeks, it is equally if not more true of the Gaels, than whom a more hardy, brave, devoted race never trod the field. In their annals are to be found instances of as desperate, daring, reckless courage as ever characterized Athenians or Spartans; and to every Scot, gathered from the floating traditions which he has known from infancy, instances innumerable proving this to be true will become present to his mind quick as the idea is suggested. Here, then, in this deep corrie, half-way up, but surrounded on three sides by the lofty rugged peaks of Ben Slengath, was Gael prepared to meet Gael in terrible conflict—on the one hand the M'Leods, eager to revenge the insult offered to their Chief, and on the other the Caterans, for the moment startled and surprised at being discovered in this, as they imagined, impenetrable retreat, but now determined to overthrow, as their only means of safety, those who had discovered them.

To the Municipal Electors of the Town of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN,—I am induced, strictly by the solicitations of many friends among yourselves, to offer myself to serve you in the Town and County Councils during the coming year as one of your Deputy Reeves. In doing so I will only say that should you express your confidence by electing me I will honestly and faithfully endeavor to discharge the duties devolving on me, and use the position for no other purpose than that of forwarding, according to my most careful judgment, the prosperity of the Town.

During the last twelve years I have noted with attention the various current matters affecting our welfare as a community, and feel therefore somewhat prepared to take a share in directing our public affairs. It is impossible for me to make a personal appeal. If there were no other reasons, my business engagements forbid it, and will therefore, I trust, not impute to me any neglect or disregard.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
W. F. TOLSON.

A church has been erected in Bergen, Norway, by the aid of a paper machine made outside the staves, which is made of a steeple, which is made of solid stone-work, and is proof but fire-proof.

Reynolds, the "hinness of the sea," said, "I am a fish."

"No," said the fish, "I am a piece."



GREAT CLEARING SALE

—AT—

GEORGE JEFFREY'S, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Great Clearing Sale still goes on with unabated success. Upwards of 400 yards of Dress Goods sold every day at 20c and 25c per yard. A good assortment still on hand.

FURS.—The balance of this Stock to be cleared out at cost. Ladies wanting Cheap Furs at unprecedented prices should call at once.
FANCY GOODS.—Now is the time to secure New Goods suitable for Christmas Presents.
CLOUDS.—The Largest and Cheapest Lot of Clouds in Guelph, at half price.

JUST ARRIVED:

50 doz. Collars and Ties of the latest styles, to be sold at 25c., usual price 75c.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

DRY GOODS

READ THIS:

It is No Humbug but Facts which can be Proved to the Satisfaction of Every One BY CALLING AT

THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

WILL BE MADE

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT DURING DECEMBER

As our Great Alterations must be Commenced early in January.

In the Wincey Department,

Winceys worth 11c per yard, we will sell for 9 cents;
Winceys worth 12c " " " for 10c
Winceys worth 15c " " " for 12c
Winceys worth 20c " " " for 15c
Winceys worth 25c " " " for 20c

Real Aberdeen Winceys worth 30c, 35c, 40 and 45c, we will sell for 23, 28, 33 and 37c.

In the Fancy Dress Department,

Observe the following Low Lines:

You can buy a Scotch Granite Mixture Dress of 12 yds for \$1.25, worth \$1.80.
A French Camlet Dress for \$1.50, worth \$2.25.
A Beautiful Colored Grape Maritry Dress for \$1.75, worth \$2.50.
A Splendid English Camlet Dress (STRIPED) for \$2, well worth \$2.75.
A Magnificent Brocade Lustre Dress, WITH STRIPES, for \$2.25, cheap at \$2.
One of the most handsome Dresses in Town, either in plain, striped or brocade, can be bought for \$3.25, would be cheap at \$4.50.

IN THE SILK DEPARTMENT

Will be found a large assortment of Black and Coloured Silks, which will be sold remarkably cheap.
A special lot of Japanese Silks in plain and stripes will be cleared out at 50 cents per yard, worth \$1 per yard.
Every lady should see them.

The Mantle Department

Is full of New and Fashionable Goods suitable for the season. Every Mantle will be sold 25 per cent under usual prices.

IN THE SHAWL DEPARTMENT

Over 650 Shawls to choose from.
Wool Shawls from \$1.50 to \$12.
Paisley Squares from \$6 to \$20.

The Clothing and Tailoring Departments

Are under the management of experienced hands, and intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before buying. A large stock of Readymade Clothing will be sold Cheap.

CLAYTON

Cash Store, Upper Wyndham-st.

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 Teas at 80 cents per lb.
Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb.
Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dw6m

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW

IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new instruments

Warranted for Six Years;

Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office,

WEST MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor

Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873

Yndham Street, Guelph.

G. B. FRASER,

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

Inference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. B. Speirs 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, &c., &c. 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 & SPEIRS, 4 Day's Block Guelph, Ont.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton

OVERCOATINGS

MADE TO ORDER.

Also on hand, Readymade

HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS

IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS!

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 1, 1873

Co-Operative Store.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK

BLANKETS, BLANKETS!

They are made of Fine White Wool, warranted with no cotton, and

ONLY \$5 PER PAIR.

Ladies Wool Mittens in all the plain colors, much warmer and less in price than gloves

Boys' Grey Wool Hose, Elastic Tops, in all the sizes.

BASKETS, BASKETS, BASKETS.

These were bought in Germany by a Dominion Emigration Agent, and will be offered by us retail at wholesale prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1873 dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES:

Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00 Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75
Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50 Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

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

LOZENGES, 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,
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How to make a slow horse fast—Don't feed him.

Cherry trees in Alameda, Cal., have already budded and bloomed.

Mr. John Anderson has presented the Mechanics' Institute with a copy of the Canadian Almanac for 1874.

Mrs. Partridge says she gets up every morning at the shrill cry of the chandler.

Springfield, Mass., has an ordinance which imposes a fine on any one "who swears out loud."

A GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENT the bound volume of *Good Words or Sunday Magazine*, any year from 1864 to 1872 for \$1, at Day's bookstore.

Elgin, Illinois, offers the boys two cents apiece for all the rats they can kill, and the schools are on the point of suspending.

Colored citizens of the South don't say "Shoo fly," when an insect troubles them nowadays—"Gwoffundah," is the mysterious word.

Funs.—Just received, handsome grebe and mink sets of furs for ladies and children, suitable for Christmas presents, at Geo. Jeffrey's, Bradford House.

A Duquesne firm has contracted to supply a New York house with 150,000 turkeys, 10,000 chickens, and 100,000 geese and ducks.

After a marriage in Connaught, the bridegroom took the priest aside most mysteriously, and whispered to him "Can't you take the pay out in 'tatoes?'"

The yearly volume of the *Infants' Magazine*, *Infants' Delight*, *Children's Friend*, *Home Pictures*, done up in fancy binding, full of fine pictures and nice stories, for 25c. at Day's bookstore.

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A "free fight" took place on Saturday night last in the Restaurant Parisien, Montreal, in which revolvers, clubs and chairs were used. No one was shot, but several were badly wounded. The police arrested eleven and cleared out the house. The proprietor Koca and five of his assistants are committed for trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions.

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

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST	EAST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.	8:33 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.	
3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.	

Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:40 a.m.; 7:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Going North—11:55 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:30 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:00 p.m. for Fergus; 8:30 p.m. for Fergus.

COMMERCIAL
Guelph Markets.

Merchandise Prices, Dec. 25.

Flour per 100 lbs.	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Full Wheat per bushel.	1.15 to 1.24
Treadwell.	1.12 to 1.20
Spring Wheat.	1.10 to 1.13
Oats.	0.35 to 0.34
Peas.	0.48 to 0.54
Barley, new.	1.12 to 1.16
Hay, per ton.	10.00 to 14.00
Straw.	3.00 to 5.00
Wood, per cord.	1.10 to 1.13
Eggs, per dozen.	0.10 to 0.18
Butter, dairy packed.	0.19 to 0.21
"rolls.	0.14 to 0.20
Potatoes, per bag.	0.45 to 0.60
Apples.	0.60 to 1.00
Do per cwt.	0.60 to 0.90
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6.00 to 6.50
Beef, per cwt.	3.50 to 6.00
Cloves Scotch, per lb.	2.00 to 3.00
Timothy Seed.	4.00 to 5.00
Hides, per cwt.	4.00 to 5.00
Hay.	12.00 to 15.00
Sheepskins.	0.75 to 1.25

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 25.	
Full Wheat, per bushel.	\$1.21 to 1.27
Spring Wheat.	1.13 to 1.25
Barley.	1.23 to 1.25
Oats.	0.39 to 0.40
Peas.	0.48 to 0.64
Barley, new 100 lbs.	0.35 to 0.75
Butter, lb rolls.	0.23 to 0.26
Butter, tub dairy.	0.25 to 0.29
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0.34 to 0.35
Apples, per barrel.	2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bushel.	0.40 to 0.70
Hay.	24.00 to 26.00
Straw.	16.00 to 20.00

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Dec. 25.	
White Wheat, per bushel.	\$1.21 to 1.25
Treadwell.	1.20 to 1.23
Winter Red.	1.16 to 1.17
Spring.	1.10 to 1.12
Barley.	1.14 to 1.15
Oats.	0.39 to 0.40
Peas.	0.55 to 0.69
Barley, new 100 lbs.	0.33 to 0.49
Butter, per lb roll.	0.25 to 0.29
Butter, tub.	0.26 to 0.30
Potatoes, per bag.	0.40 to 0.90
Apples.	0.80 to 1.20
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6.00 to 7.00
Hay.	19.00 to 20.00
Straw.	16.00 to 18.00

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