

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP. We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.

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.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE. Barristers and Attorneys at Law. Solitors in Chancery, etc.

O'LEARY & MACDONALD. Barristers and Attorneys at Law. Solitors in Chancery, etc.

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

F. STURDY. House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER.

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

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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, ramod elled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers.

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NEW GOODS AT

JNO. A. WOOD'S Town and County News. LECTURE to-night at the Wesleyan Church, by the Rev. T. Guttery, on Geo. Peabody. See Advertisement.

JNO. A. WOOD'S New Advertisements. BOY WANTED. AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. LOST-In Guelph on Friday afternoon.

AGENTS WANTED. Agents wanted in all parts of the Dominion to sell our Indestructible Fire Kettle. A PORTER. Must have a good character.

COMFORTABLE DWELLING TO LET. A large stone house, opposite Mr. Romaire's residence, Waterloo road.

TO BUILDERS, PLASTERERS, PAINTERS, MASONS, &c. See Maddock's Adjustable Scaffold, Patented October 18, 1873.

LECTURE. The Rev. T. Guttery. Will deliver his eloquent and deeply interesting lecture on

George Peabody, A STUDY FOR YOUNG MEN, IN THE WESLEYAN CHURCH, Monday Evening, Nov. 17th.

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

BILLIARD HALL. In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

Y. M. C. A. The Ladies' Committee for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association have decided holding their Bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 24th of December.

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.

MONEY TO LEND. On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged.

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE. In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 1/2 acre, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c.

NOTICE. Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.

FOR SALE. Allendale Cottage and Land, consisting of about 50 acres of land, about a third of it being well wooded with handsome shade trees.

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MONDAY EVENG, NOV. 17, 1873

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BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPHS. Mr. John Anderson has sent us beautiful photographs of the late Drs. Guthrie and Macleod—cabinet size—executed by Ewing, of Toronto.

IMPORTANT PURCHASE. We learn that Mr. J. W. Armstrong, of Missouri, late of Erasmus, has purchased 45 Leicester and Cotswold sheep, for which he paid \$402.

FUNERAL SERMON. Yesterday morning the Rev. Dr. Hogg preached a very appropriate and eloquent funeral sermon on the late Mr. Robert Rae, for years an influential and attached member of St. Andrew's Church.

The ALARM. The dullness of a foggy Monday morning in Guelph was relieved by an alarm of fire at about twenty minutes to eleven.

The STANDARD is the name of the latest attempt at an Elora Conservative newspaper. We don't like to be hard on a new contemporary, but we can't refrain from quizzing this sheet.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Nov. 16. John Card, J. P. Guelph township, was charged with assaulting John Thompson, of the same township, at Parker's Hotel, Guelph, on Thursday last.

Exciting Scene. The first skating accident of the season happened on Saturday afternoon. A number of small boys were amusing themselves on the ice on Gow's dam, when one of them, named John McCurdy, broke through the ice into the water beyond his depth.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—Seven hundred men are now engaged putting the Ajax and Manhattan, both Monitors, and the sloop of war Canandaigua, in readiness for service.

New York, Nov. 15.—President Grant is represented as saying that our navy is not able to cope with Spain. He believes if it were in a better condition there would be no hesitation in enforcing our demands of justice from Spain.

The Colorado and Minnesota are being got ready for sea as fast as possible. The Herald publishes what purports to be an interview between the Captain, General of Cuba and one Colonel John Young, wherein the former proposes that the latter organize an expedition in the United States, composed of all the Cubans it is possible to enlist.

Havana, Nov. 15.—There is a general feeling that it is desirable to have all the prisoners executed as quick as possible, before the Government of Spain or any other power have a chance to intervene, although some of the better feeling portion of the people deprecate undue haste and fear that it may lead to serious results.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Virginus Affair. MORE EXECUTIONS! 17 British Subjects Executed! What the London Papers Say.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES. HENRY WARD BEECHER SPEAKS. London, Nov. 15.—The Daily News of this morning, in an editorial article on the prospects of the annexation of Cuba to the United States, says the execution of the Virginus captives has virtually decided the fate of the Island.

The Spanish loan reached its lowest figure this morning yet touched on the London stock market. London, Nov. 16.—The Times this morning in a leading editorial says:—If the Virginus affair had occurred during the ascendancy of the Democratic party Cuba would doubtless have been immediately annexed.

The Daily Telegraph contains an article similar in tone to that of the Times. Both journals concur in the opinion that Spain is powerless to enforce reparation, and the United States may possibly be compelled to interfere even though reluctant to do so.

New York, Nov. 16.—Rev. Mr. Beecher in his sermon to-day made a powerful appeal to the sympathies of the American people in favor of free Cuba and denounced the executions at Santiago as a crime against humanity and civilization, proceeding from a cruel love of blood and simple ferocity.

The World's Washington despatch says an official confirmation was received to-night, Sunday, by the Government of the execution of fifty-seven more of the Virginus prisoners on the 12th inst.

Providence, Nov. 12.—The Ospree is expected to sail from here to-night with a supply of torpedoes for Cuban waters. Havana, via Key West, Nov. 15.—The following account of events at Santiago de Cuba has been received here.

On Friday morning 27 of the crew of the Virginus were brought on shore and taken to the prison. Captain Fry—a noble looking old man, fully a head taller than the rest of the crew—when he met the men on the wharf, saluted them all. The salute was returned with affection.

Another Scoundrel Free. Another of those failures of justice, so unfortunately common in the neighboring Republic, has just occurred. This time it is Rosenwieg who gets clear. Some months over a year ago he was found guilty of the murder of Alice Bowley, under the most atrocious and horrible circumstances, and was sent to the Penitentiary. He is now set free on some petty quibble.

Notes from Ottawa. Ottawa, Nov. 15. Political affairs are now very quiet. No very active opposition is expected to the return of the Ministers. Tupper is still here, though it is said he intends to canvass against Ross in Victoria.

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Local and Other Items

The Vingham curlers have resolved to build a covered rink. The small-pox rages to a fearful extent in Rio Janeiro, and business is consequently at a stand still.

During the recent conflict in Damascus the British flag was insulted. Reparation has been demanded, but is refused. French Canadians, owing to the depressed state of labour in the United States, are returning in large numbers to Canada.

Masorette, the pianist, was married last Monday to a daughter of Mr. Joly, a Montreal importer. Mr. John Coyne, member of the Local Assembly in the present and recent Parliament, died on Sunday, at Brampton, of consumption, at the age of 58.

Small-pox is steadily on the increase in Montreal, and complaint is made that the city authorities are not taking any steps to prevent it extending into an epidemic. Schiller's hotel at Cookville was totally destroyed by fire last night about eight o'clock.

Miss Hicks, employed in the tailoring department of Barber Bros., Streetville, met with a serious if not fatal accident by the overturning and explosion of a coal oil lamp on Saturday evening last.

A petition has been forwarded to the Executive, asking that sentence of death passed on the man Wall at the last assizes in St. Catharines for rape be commuted to imprisonment for life. The petition is signed by the parents of the outraged girl.

The Toronto Hunt Club steeple chase races, fixed for Saturday at the Carleton Course, have been postponed indefinitely owing to the hardness of the ground. It is feared that the lateness of the season will preclude the Club from holding the races this year.

Rev. Mr. Borthwick, who was recently concerned somewhat disgracefully in a libel suit, has been appointed Protestant Chaplain to the Montreal Jail. The Witness complains of the appointment, calling Mr. Borthwick a "bullying, swearing parson," and remarking that he is sworn to have attempted to suborn his sexton to perjure himself.

Mr. Savage, of Goderich, has at present under construction, at Kintail, both a flour and a saw mill, which are expected soon to be in operation. Messrs. Grant & Boyd, at Kinairdine, have commenced clearing out a site for a new steam saw mill at the northmost creek of Glackitt Street, about a mile south of Araberley.

Louis Riel. (From The Globe.) If the late Prime Minister of Canada was not guilty of the most shocking hypocrisy, he and his most pronounced political opponents are in accord in believing that Riel was guilty, in putting Scott to death, of a foul and deliberate murder. This seems to be the view taken, too, by the legal authorities of Manitoba, for a warrant is now out against Riel, and his former deputy and accomplice, Lapine, has been actually arrested and committed for trial on the same charge.

Ever since the spring of 1870 the late Government have been deceiving and fooling either Riel and the Metis of Manitoba or the whole people of Canada. Let them now only have the courage to tell the truth, and there will be little trouble in deciding what is the duty the facts of the case impose upon us.

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SNOW SHOVELS

SKATES

Splendid Variety,
To suit the tastes of all.

Sleighs for Boys,
Sleighs for Girls,
AT

ALL PRICES

Made to go swiftly,

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JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

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MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 17, 1873.

More "Inconsistencies."

The Opposition have succeeded in fulfilling three more charges against the new Reform Ministry. It is the Hamilton Spectator which presents them, and it makes them a ground for accusing the Government of "cowardly, hypocritical, skulking abandonment of what they have, by a figure of speech, called their principles." How far the accusations will justify such a conclusion, our readers may judge for themselves. The Spectator says:—

"They (the Grits) condemned dual representations; they appointed Dorion, who holds two seats, to a Cabinet office. They declared it necessary for the House to go on with the Pacific investigation; they have dropped the Pacific investigation like a hot potato. They declared Riel to be amenable to law and demanded his punishment; they declare Riel not to be amenable to law, and decide to let him escape."

It is very easy to dispose of such nonsense as this. The House of Commons has already doomed dual representation in Quebec, and the termination of the present Quebec Legislature will see its extinction. Is Mr. Dorion to be kept out of the Dominion Cabinet because he holds a seat in the Quebec Local Legislature under this temporary order of things? We have yet to learn, also, whether Mr. Dorion will continue to hold his seat in the Local Legislature.

As to the Pacific investigation, the Spectator should wait until it is sure that the "hot potato" is not to be picked up again and forced into unwilling Tory stomachs, which might find it too hot for comfortable digestion.

The Ministry have said nothing as to their intentions regarding Riel, and the sole ground for the assertions of the Spectator is contained in an article from the Globe, the pith of which we publish in another column.

The Opposition must be hard-up for "Reform inconsistencies" if they can't manufacture any better ones than these.

Home Rule in Ireland.

The advocates of what is familiarly known as Home Rule in Ireland are increasing, and are consolidating their forces. They propose that there should be established a local Irish Parliament, and that this local Parliament should "vote supplies for Irish purposes, resume the management of the Irish debt, and enact all laws relating to Ireland." Representatives from the Emerald Isle would of course continue to sit in the Imperial Parliament, and take their part in the management of Imperial affairs; the elections for the two Houses being separate. The advocates of Home Rule have a plausible case. They say that Ireland is now governed by a body who have no real and intelligent conception of Ireland's wants; they point to the great expense and trouble involved in getting bills for local improvement passed through the Imperial Parliament; they complain that they do get their fair share of Government money for public works; and they ask what is to prevent the establishment of a Provincial Legislature subordinate to the General Government, somewhat after the manner of Canadian institutions? In answer to this it is said that the political, social and geographical conditions of Ireland and Canada are so widely different, that the system which works so well here is entirely impracticable there, even with considerable modification. The intensity and bitterness of the animosity between the Catholic and Protestant sections of the population, and the relations they bear to one another, would alone be sufficient to render such a plan entirely impracticable. A pretty correct indication of the state of feeling amongst the bulk of the Irish Catholics is afforded by the tone of the "national" journals of Ireland. These papers entirely refuse to believe that anything good can come from England; they keep alive the horrid memories of past atrocities, and shut their eyes to the proofs of sincere good-will which are being given by the English Parliament and people. With them, Home Rule is considered only as a means to an end—as the first step to an entire separation from England, and the establishment of a Catholic

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When Ladies have once decided to procure a certain kind of Dress, Mantle, Costume, Shawl, Hat, or Bonnet, the next question that presents itself for consideration is "Where is the Best Place to Get It?"

A. O. Bucham, of the Fashionable West End,

Has no hesitation in saying that his present stock of

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, MANTLES, MANTLE MATERIALS, SHAWLS AND MILLINERY,

Embraces a greater variety of new first-class Goods, and is better adapted to meet the wants of intending purchasers than anything he has ever before offered for public appreciation, while his facilities for suiting the ladies in DRESSMAKING or MILLINERY are not equalled in the trade.

We are opening this week another large lot of New Dress Goods

Embracing all the new things, and cheaper than ever. Another lot of **NEW BLACK VELVETEENS** at 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2., perfect in shade, and the cheapest lot we have shown this season. Another lot of those beautiful **IMITATION SEAL WANGLES**, so much in demand this season. We are also showing a large and splendid stock of

New Mantle Materials, Black Lyon's Velvets, and Shawls!

Also an immense stock of the nicest things in **Clouds, Wool Scarfs, Promenade Scarfs, Ladies' Knitted Jackets and Vests, Childs' Jackets, Hats and Hoods, &c.**

Ladies visiting the Fashionable West End will have their wants supplied without the slightest difficulty—all at our usual well known reasonable prices.

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Busy Times! Busy Times

Store Crowded from Monday morn till Saturday night.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS!

50 Cases and Bales New Goods JUST RECEIVED.

150 pieces of that noted Cheap Wincey at 12c; 200 pieces of Horrock's White Cottons at 10c.

The cheapest Goods and Most Fashionable Goods is to be seen at the Golden Lion.

New Millinery Hats and Bonnets, New Dress Goods, New Stripe Shawls, 250 sets Furs, 5 bales Buffalo Robes, 20 bales Cotton Bags.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

The Largest and Cheapest Stock in Guelph.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph Oct. 31, 1873

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 hgds 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.
Guelph, Nov. 13, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Retail Grocers, etc.,

Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph.

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

CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of 104 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 50 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 30 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 50 half chests Fine Japan Teas.

FRUITS, &c.

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

ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS

Of Hennessy and Martell Brandy, Ouzard's and Pinet's Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Ports, Vergara's Celebrated Sherries, Holland and Tom Gins, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 30 lbs, at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873

NEW Goods Received.

Plated Cruets, Plated Butter Coolers, Plated Cake Baskets, Plated Toast Racks, Tea and Coffee Pots, Janned Tea Trays.

A large assortment of Joseph Rogers & Sons celebrated

Table and Pocket Cutlery.
JOHN M. BOND & CO.,

Hardware Importers,
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Bow Bells,

Family Herald,

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Old Country Magazines and Newspapers at

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NEWS DEPOT. GUELPH.

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FOR NOVEMBER

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Boys of England,

Sunday Magazine,

Good Words,

FOR NOVEMBER.

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UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods

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Constantly on hand.

All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT.

Guelph July 4, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the business of Healing by

THE USE OF ROOTS,

Carried on by the late Dr. JOHN JENKINS, living on the Brock Road, will be carefully conducted by his Son-in-law,

MR. FRANK JEFFERSON,

Who has had an experience of 13 years, having been chief assistant to the deceased during that time. He will also be assisted by Mrs. JEFFERSON, who will give particular attention to the cure of Female Diseases, &c. Mr. Jefferson will visit Guelph every first Wednesday in the month, at Mr. T. Ward's Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, Guelph. Mr. Jefferson's residence and office is on the Brock Road, West Flamboro', Haysland P.O.

Oct. 29, 1873

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Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines

of Goods ever Offer-

ed 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

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

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A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 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 style.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

REMOVAL.

W. D. Hepburn & Co.,

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the

Corner of Wyndham Street

and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

Custom Work

at all branches made to order.

Repairing Done Neatly and Cheaply as Heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1873.

NEW

DRUG STORE

COMPLETED.

G. B. McCullough's

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

Fancy and Toilet Articles

Ever shown in Guelph.

Call in and see the new store.

G. B. McCULLOUGH,
Dispensing Chemist,

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

Former place of business opposite the Old English Church.

N. B.—A choice lot of CIGARS to arrive in a few days.

Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1873. dw

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

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

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.

THE COAL FAMINE.

At this season chill and drear, Why, O, why are coals so dear? Is it that they cannot find Plenty where the mineral's mined? Then it won't the owners pay, And that miners choose to play, That the masters may maintain Roguery still for sake of gain? Why should millions for a few Suff'ring hardships as they do? Chiefly falls it on the poor, Who may groan, but must endure Scanty food and raiment thin— Often what they scarce can win, Loadings dirt, and damp, and bare, What of comfort is there there? Feeble forms that most require Warmth to cheer them from a dre; Wonder not that fell disease Often does such victims seize, And that struggling with their foes Soon in death their eyes should close. In the caverns underground Store exhaustless can be found, Nature, with a bounteous hand, Spreads it wide throughout the land. Why should, then, the public good Be by sordid knaves withstood? Filled with arrogance and pride, Coally magistrates of old, Long we've felt their cruel sway; Longer still they seek to prey, What care they for public health, When they grasp enormous wealth? What though thousands round should lie, Suff'ring death a stormy sky? Hearts as black and hard they own, As by what their pelf has grown; All combined, the devil's facton Long have flourished by exaction.

The Rival Clansmen: A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER VII. THE SOLDIERS AND THE CATERANS—A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE.

In an instant the soldiers had embarked, but nothing too soon, for two or three brawny outlaws laid their hands on the prows just as they were being shoved off. Captain Winteren and Sergeant Goodley stood in the fore end of their respective boats, and as their weapons circled round their heads they shouted— "Back, or have your skulls split."

But the words did not dismay the Caters, who only let go their hold that they might plunge into the water, and, swimming forward, attack those at the side. But they were too late. Strong men were at the oars, and the boats were turned in the direction of the shore, and rapidly left the Island.

"Now, my lads, give them a parting volley," cried Winteren to those who were not engaged at the oars.

The soldiers quickly loaded, and sent a shower of lead amongst the pursuers, for many in their eagerness were still in the water frantically swimming after them. But firearms were now in possession of the Caters, and at the word from Cameron a shower of bullets whizzed past the ears of the soldiers, who were still within range—one or two of them striking the boat, another carrying away a cap, but wounding none of the men. Another volley, but this time the balls fell short of their mark.

"Why not take our boats and follow them," cried Ian.

"Yes, we'll follow them," shouted several, and they rushed off to where their own boats were lying.

"No," shouted Cameron. "Come back here. We must now let them go." A slight murmur of dissatisfaction was heard.

"Caters, bethink yourselves," he exclaimed, noticing this. "See, the sun's beams already gild the white summit of Ben-Edy, and we must not be seen out now. Were you to pursue these fellows, we could not return to this place unseen. No; we must go below, and when below we must do this—prepare for immediate removal from this spot. Its secret is now disclosed to those who hunt us, and it can afford us shelter no longer. I know of a secure retreat, not many miles, where we will not be easily discovered, and where if surprised we shall have the advantage.

But of that shall speak again; attend to the wounded now, and you, Dugald McKenzie, remain in the old ruin and see that we are not again surprised; you shall soon be relieved. It was fortunate you returned in such numbers.

"It was more fortunate that we overheard them get the information," replied one, coming forward.

"Ah!" exclaimed Cameron, "where were you? who gave it?"

"The Witch of Ben-Lair told them to search the ruin," was the reply. "Fifteen of us saw the soldiers coming, but as we wished to get on as far as Ach-na-sheen, we lay by to let them pass. It was just half-way up Glen Dochart. Before they came forward, the Witch appeared—no one could tell from which direction—and told them what I have mentioned. Then they inquired where they could procure boats, and she informed them. When they had left, and had gone down the glen, we followed the Witch, determined to run a claymore through her, but she disappeared as she had come, and could not be found. We turned back and overtook our companions, who had taken the road to Torriddon. They too, returned, and we followed the soldiers with all speed, but could not overtake them."

"The Witch of Ben-Lair!" exclaimed Cameron, savagely. "I shall meet her yet, and then there shall be an end to her prating. I should have done it when I met her but a few hours ago. But we must get below, for see yonder are figures moving on the heights of Slata-dale—perhaps some of the M'Leods may spy us. Keep the grass."

And, stooping, they made their way on their hands and their knees to the inside of the old ruin, where they were free from danger of being seen.

Here they found the casualties on their side resulting from the conflict to be three men killed and four badly wounded, while numbers had received cuts more or less severe.

One soldier, too, had fallen, and his comrades had been compelled to leave him behind; but to him now savage ferocity had no terrors—he was dead. On his neck was a large, ugly, gaping wound, which he had received from a claymore, and Cameron caused him to be buried in the same corner with the others.

FARM TO RENT.—Being the rear half of Lot 19, and half of Lot 18, in the 9th concession of Puslinch, containing 150 acres, about 100 acres cleared. It is well fenced, and the land in a good state of cultivation. There is a hewn log dwelling, and an ordinary good barn and stables. The farm is well watered by several springs. For further particulars, apply if by letter post-paid to Mrs. E. McConry, Aberfoyle P.O., O. November 9, 1873.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. John Inglis to sell by public auction, on his farm, lot 7, 1st con. Erin, on TUESDAY, the 25th Nov., the following stock and implements: 1 span mare in foal, aged horse, colt 1 year old, 3 spring colts, 8 milch cows, yoke steers rising 3 years, 3 steers rising 2 years, heifer rising 3 years, pair of twin heifers coming 2 years old, 4 calves, 6 sheep, thoroughbred improved Berkshire boar, out of Allan Simpson's imported boar, improved Berkshire sow, 2 hybrid pigs—improved Berkshires. Implements—Reaper and mower, nearly new, and drill. Democrat wagon nearly new, lumber wagon, pair box sleigh, 4 ploughs, 3 sets double harrows, set of double harness, fanning mill, turnip slicer, horse rake, grindstone, 2 furrow kettles, forks, rakes and other small implements. No reserve, as the farm has been rented for five years. Terms: For sums of \$5 and under cash; over that amount 13 months' credit on approved joint notes. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m. GEO. GIBBS, Auctioneer.

See the Grand Display of Furs AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

The subscriber has just to hand the Largest stock of Furs ever brought into Guelph, comprising everything new and fashionable in the Trade, and will be SOLD 20 PER CENT. UNDER FORMER PRICES.

Ladies wanting Cheap and Good Furs should call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also in stock a job lot of Canadian Hosiery 25c and 30c per pair; usual price 45 and 50 cents. As these goods will only last a few days, ladies should call at once and secure some of the above Goods. GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH. The Cheapest House in the Dominion for Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

GREAT CLEARING SALE AT THE CASH STORE. RICHARD CLAYTON. In order to clear out our Immense Stock of DRY GOODS. Previous to alteration of premises, we will allow A Discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases over \$5.00. JUST RECEIVED, 500 PIECES. Of New Striped Dress Goods, in Satin, Serge, Baratha, and Lustre.

MANCHESTER MOIRE ANTIQUE WHICH WILL BE Offered at 35 cents per yard, usual price 50c. Intending purchasers will find this a rare chance to obtain first-class Goods at low prices, as every Department will be found full of the best goods in the market which must be sold previous to our great alterations. Save 10 per cent by coming direct to THE CASH STORE, Upper Wyndham Street. RICHARD CLAYTON. Guelph, Nov. 4, 1873.

2 DAYS BLOCK. Fresh Buckwheat Flour NOW IN STOCK; Choice Amber and Golden Syrup a large lot. J. E. McELDERRY. THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

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Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest \$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst. MRS. G. B. FRASER. G. B. FRASER.

Co-Operative Store. HOW TO SAVE MONEY. Boys' OVERCOATS for \$4.00, former price \$5.00. YOUTHS OVERCOATS for 6.00, 8.00. MENS' OVERCOATS for 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.50, 13.50, 15.00, 17.50. Pea Jacket sold at the same Reduction. A tailor can always be found on the premises. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Nov. 10, 1873.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND MARINE! AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - \$5,000,000. AT MODERATE RATES. HEAD OFFICE, 160 St. James Street, Montreal. DIRECTORS: Hon. John Young, President; J. F. Sincennes, Vice President; Andrew Robertson, John Ostell, J. B. Thibaudan, W. F. Kay, L. A. Bover, M.P., M. C. Mullasky, Andrew Wilson, Secretary Treasurer, Arthur Gagnon, Manager, Alfred Perry, Solicitor, J. A. Perkins. W. J. PATERSON, Agent, Guelph.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. Our Stock is now fully assorted for the Fall and Winter Trade, comprising all the Newest and Most Stylish Goods in the Country. SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS; Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 27, 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 Manufacturer. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in the country. QZENGES, 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... his you the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4. POWELL'S BOOT AND SHOESTORE. 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. West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873.

PLOUGHS. Just received, a quantity of the celebrated Gray Ploughs, From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow. THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Iron Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$9.00. A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap. W. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873.

The Brantford Examiner says—The following letter has been received by the Postmaster here, with the request that it be inserted in the Town paper...

BRITISH TEMPLES.—This National Total Abstinence and Prohibition Society, is said to be "spreading itself through the whole of the British Empire..."

Breakfast.—Epp's Cocoa.—GREATFUL AND COFFEEING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition...

Table of Market prices for various goods including Flour, Wheat, and other commodities.

Table of Market prices for Toronto and Hamilton, listing items like Spring Wheat, Fall Wheat, and various grains.

IMPROVE NUTRITION.—The central idea in the treatment of all Chronic and Wasting Diseases, resulting in Nervous Prostration and General Debility...

A BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.—THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION. A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality...

Advertisement for L.D. SINE'S, featuring an illustration of a person and text about medical products.

GIFT ENTERPRISE.—The only reliable 4th Distribution in the County! L. D. Sine's Twentieth Grand Annual Distribution...

\$200,000 in Valuable Gifts! Grand Capital Prize, \$20,000 in GREENBACKS! One Grand Cash Prize, \$10,000 in GREENBACKS!

AGENTS WANTED.—To whom Liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets \$2; Six Tickets \$10; Twelve Tickets \$20...

POCKET BOOK LOST.—Lost, on Wyndham Street, on Wednesday afternoon, a leather pocket book, containing one \$10 bill, one \$5, one \$1, and one \$1, also some silver...

BEETS, BELTS. —Just opened to-day— At J. HUNTER'S 20 dozen BELTS of the most fashionable kind from 20 cents up.

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

ALL KINDS OF BERLIN and OTHER WOOLS Slippers, Cushions, and General Fancy Goods.

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

neatly and correctly prepared. MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers on mortgages or good personal security.

FRESH STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD, Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, etc.

Jobbing done as usual. Store next the Post Office. Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

HORSE SHOING. General Jobbing. The subscriber would remind the inhabitants of Guelph surrounding country...

Upper Wyndham Street. Next door to Mr. Hazlett's Furniture Store, and opposite Mr. James May's Fanning Mill Shop.

GO TO THE RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Opposite Alma Block, WYNDHAM STREET.

ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873.

JAMES CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street.

FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH CANADIAN WOOLENS Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS A specialty this Season. A magnificent display

W. J. LITTLE Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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

RAILWAY TIME TABLE — Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m., 4:45 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch. Going South — 4:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Opening Galt and Berlin Branch On Monday, the 13th Oct., The Galt and Berlin Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway will be open for traffic...

Temperley Line, Composed of the following first-class Iron Steamships: Scotland, Thames, Severn, Hector, Medway, Delta, Nyanza.

RATES OF PASSAGE: Quebec to London: Cabin — 500 00, Through tickets from all points West at reduced rates...

INMAN LINE —OF— STEAMERS BETWEEN New York and Liverpool. Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World...

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroads. Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

ALLAN LINE —FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW. Cu of the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Quebec in summer, and Portland in winter.

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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 Franela Ball 0 75.

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County J. M. BOND & CO., DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS.

CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order. GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron. HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont. With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

ROBERT MITCHELL, LAND, LOAN, Insurance and General Agent. Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, Ac. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

IN FULL OPERATION. affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 24, 1872.

FOR SALE—In the Town of Guelph, That valuable property known as Victoria Place, comprising six acres of land, well fenced...

FOR SALE—63 acres of excellent land, situate on the Brock Road, within two miles of the Town of Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND. On the most reasonable terms, and at the lowest rate of interest. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—A few first-class well improved Farms, varying in size from 25 to 150 acres. Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in and near the Town of Guelph.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal.

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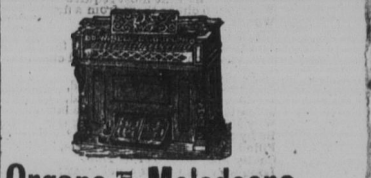
FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale 60 acres of excellent land in the township of Brantford...

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, of different makes, all new and cheap for sale. Apply at the MANUFACTURERS.

1872). AS USUAL I COMPLETE SUCCESS!

TEN FIRST PRIZES At Two Exhibitions!

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



Organs and 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.

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 them.

NEW Machine Shop in Hespeler. The subscriber has commenced the manufacture of Wood Working Machinery, Tenoning Machines, Moulding Machines, Mitre Machines, etc. etc.

Best Machines in the Market. The above Machines are of the most approved patterns, and are fully warranted.

Jobbing of all Kinds, General and Agricultural Repairs promptly attended to. Gas and Steam Fitting in all its branches. ANDREW JARDINE, Hespeler, Ont.

GUELPH WHEEL WORKS NOTICE. Carriage Makers, you can buy your Wheels, Bodies, Gears, Cutters, etc. etc.

Of the latest American Fashions, made up in the best style. All warranted. At the following low rates: Cutters, swell side, \$15 00, Portland, " " " 18 00, Jumpers, " " " " " 10 to 12, Send for price list of Wheels, Bodies, &c.

Spokes, Hubs, and Bent Material for sale at the Factory. Factory—Opposite the Agricultural Works, near the Erasmus Iron Bridge, Guelph. ROBT. B. DALGLEISH & CO, Guelph, Oct. 14, 1873.

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.

IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD USE THE DIAMOND Yeast Cakes.

Ask your Grocer for it! 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, & G.V.W.