

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1874

Town and County News

THE COLONIALS continued unabated. The thermometer showed four degrees above zero at half past nine this morning.

The board of School Trustees of Elora have decided to employ an additional teacher in the Public Schools.

FRONTIER.—Tenders will be received up to Monday, February 16th, for the erection of a frame school house in this village.

The other day a son of Alexander Menie of Fergus was severely bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Shortridge. The dog has been shot.

CONCERT.—A Concert will be given in the Drill Shed, Elora, on the 11th Feb., to aid in clearing off the debt on the Roman Catholic Church of that village.

Mr. F. Dalby, of Elora, leaves for British Columbia on Wednesday, taking with him two car-loads of live stock and farm implements.

LABOR SHIPMENT.—Mr. Hinds, of Howick Township, shipped on Tuesday morning per Great Western Railway, fifteen head of beef cattle which we think would open the eyes of the Toronto buyers when they arrived there.

Pilkington Agricultural Society officers for 1874.—President, John Street; Vice-President, A. Gordon; Secretary, Treasurer, Robert Cromar; Directors, G. Short, E. Marshall, W. L. Gordon, E. R. Patmore, James McQueen, R. Dalby, A. Waddell, John Smith, H. Hamilton, Auditors, John Gordon, A. Kerr.

A person named Rowan was brought before Geo. Barron, Esq., J. P., in Elora on Monday Jan. 26, charged by Mr. Linford, agent for W. B. Murray of Hamilton, with stealing a keg of gin from his shop, which was at Vickers' Hotel, on Saturday evening last. Rowan was committed to stand his trial, and was sent to Guelph jail.

NEWS.—John Cassell, who we have all heard so much talk about lately, has at last made a clean shod deal from here. He had advertised an auction sale on the 26th, but when the auctioneer arrived at the appointed place he found it empty, and his own gear; to where, no body seemed to know.—Cor. Harrison Tribune.

CONNECTED MAJORITIES.—Fuller returns have been received from several constituencies, altering the majorities we gave yesterday. The correct figures are as follows:—Cardwell, Hillary Cameron, (O) 46; Elgin West, Casey, (M) 328; Fentance, Kirkpatrick, (O) 486; Leeds South, Ford Jones, (M) 180; Peel, Smith, (M) 15; Peterboro West, Bertram, (M) 91; Simcoe North, Cook, (M) 235; York West, Elain (M) 595; Carleton, Victoria South, and Niagara have returned Opposition members. They were indifferently marked "M" in our list yesterday.

FIRES.—On Saturday, January 24th, at about three o'clock, the dwelling house of H. Franklin, of Harrison, was discovered to be on fire. Before any assistance could arrive the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to save anything whatever. The house with its contents, consisting of furniture, bedding, and a sum of money, was completely destroyed. And what is most strange about the matter is, that neither Mr. nor Mrs. Franklin were at home, they having gone on a visit the Thursday previous, locking up the house, and there had been no fire in the house since that morning. Mr. Franklin and his wife came home to find that all they possessed out of the old homestead, was the clothes they had on their backs. We understand there was a small insurance on the building.

POLICE COURT.

John Carroll, stone-cutter, Guelph, was charged with stealing a meerschaum pipe from Bobt. Hines, of Waterloo township, on Saturday last. The parties were in the Newton House, Guelph; Hines laid his pipe down upon the counter, and he turned to take it up shortly afterwards it was gone. Carroll subsequently offered it for sale to Mr. Newton's son who recognized the pipe and retained possession of it. His worship thought the evidence was fully conclusive, as Carroll was not seen to take the pipe; and the case was accordingly dismissed.

Centre Wellington.

Table showing election results for Centre Wellington, listing candidates and their respective vote counts across various districts like Elora, Cammoch, Salem, etc.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean has gone into the conundrum business. It wants to know what is money? This reminds the N. Y. Mail of the Irishman's definition of salt, as being the stuff that spoils potatoes if they don't have any on. Money is the blessing that brightens as it takes its leave.

North Wellington Election.

RETURN OF COL. HIGINBOTHAM!

HIS RECEPTION IN GUELPH.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF REFORMERS!

Col. Higinbotham, with his friends from Guelph who had been assisting him in the late contest in the North Riding, returned to town on Friday by the one o'clock train, and were met at the station by a number of Reform friends, who went out to welcome and congratulate him on his election. The party drove into town, and alighted at Parker's Hotel, where a large crowd had assembled. After much hand shaking and many congratulations an adjournment was made to the Council Chamber, the pipe which had returned with the party from the North heading the crowd, and playing one of his most spirited airs. The Chamber was soon filled by a large crowd, eager to hear the news about the campaign in the North Riding. Dr. McGuire was called on to preside.

The chairman said they had met to congratulate each other on the victories which had been achieved in the South and North Ridings for the Reform cause. He was sorry to say they could not include Centre Wellington in the list, but from what he had heard, he believed the day was not far distant when the electors in that Riding would again be called upon to decide who should be their member. (Hear.) He alluded to the intense anxiety which they all felt in Guelph to hear the news of the elections, and how glad they were when they heard that one after another of Sir John Macdonald's supporters had been swept aside. They had among them several gentlemen who had fought nobly for the Reform cause, and he would now call upon them to address the meeting.

Col. Higinbotham, on taking the platform was greeted with rousing cheers, again and again repeated. He said he felt proud in getting back to the South Riding to receive such a flattering ovation. The work which he and his friends had done through had been arduous enough, the struggle had been a fierce one, and his majority though small was sufficient for the purpose. He regretted to say that as far as his opponent was concerned the contest had not been carried on with regard either to principles, or the honor and integrity of the country, but matters entirely foreign to the real question at issue had been introduced by emissaries of Mr. Drew who had gone from Guelph, (Hear, hear.) He referred to the desperate opposition which had been organized against him weeks before he was in the field. Every vote in the Riding had been canvassed, men had been brought from all parts of the Dominion, and even from the States to vote against him. Men had voted against him who had no existence at all (laughter and cheers) for at one polling place twenty-three absentees had voted who had no claim to the lands on which they voted. But in spite of all these efforts the people of the North Riding were not to be caught by clap-net. And much of this and other things foreign to the contest had been used against him. Men too had come up from Guelph and had thought in not beneath them to malign him personally and in question his principles. But there was too much intelligence among the electors of the North Riding to believe such lies or to countenance such infamous work. (Cheers.) He felt as proud of his majority of 7 as when it was at the previous contest, and it was to such men that a gratuity was instituted that he would have more than 150 majority of the legal votes in the Riding. And he was willing to risk the statement that in a future election he would have 250 of a majority. (Hear and cheers.) He thanked his friends in the North and South Ridings for the extraordinary efforts they had made in his behalf, and paid a high compliment to hundreds of the electors in the North Riding for their intelligence and ability. There were men in that Riding who were able and ready at any time to discuss public questions on any platform, and it was to such men that he largely owed his success. (Cheers.) He greatly regretted Mr. McKim's defeat, and he was certain that if the election had been fairly conducted he would have been elected by a large majority. (Great cheering.) He had found this morning early on his arrival in Fergus, in the hotels, men who openly exhibited money paid them by Dr. Orton's friends to keep them from voting, and in his own Riding the same thing had been practised. During the contest not a man had questioned his votes in the House, and all the objection brought against him by the enemies of his party was that he had given a wrong vote in town. He told them that if he could not exercise his judgment and give an independent vote on every matter, whether political or municipal, he did not want to represent the North Riding. But these paid hirelings who had been sent from Guelph to work against him had done him good, for in every place where they showed themselves his majority had been increased. (Cheers.) He referred to the vast change which had taken place in public sentiment in Amaranth, and said he felt confident that if he went back to the North Riding again, he would secure a much larger majority, for he now saw where they were deficient in organization. He thanked them again for their hearty welcome, and the compliment they had paid him, which was not so much a compliment to him, but rather a tribute to good, pure and honest Government. (Cheers.)

Mr. Skirton followed and was received with cheers. He congratulated them on the great victory achieved over nearly the whole of what was the old Province of Canada. He depicted amid great laughter the pitious spectacle of John A. Macdonald going from door to door in Kingston, hat in hand, with the plaintive cry, "Pity the sorrows of a poor old man." And this man, the great leader of the Conservatives, with all his personal influence, could only get a majority of 36. Then his right bower, Currier, had been beaten; his left bower, O'Connor, had

been sent adrift; and his ace, Gibbs, had gone by the board. It was not likely he would wish to play a lone hand now. (Great laughter.) He was sorry Mr. McKim had not been elected. His defeat was owing to Guelph influence and money. They were not to be blamed, and in this connection he would say that corrupt agencies they had set in motion. He did not know whether or not he should congratulate them on the result in South Wellington, for that was only a parish affair, and the opposition was not getting up to keep him at home. And in this connection he would say that ever there was a man shabbily treated it was Mr. Hatch. The men who had induced him to come out thought they were playing a deep game, making Mr. Hatch their tool, while they had something else in view, and perhaps also with the intention of having a man there who would not be a member of the party.

Mr. Hatch was received with great cheering. He said his friends in the North Riding had not betrayed him, as Mr. Hatch's friends had done him, yet they had not conquered. The men who had brought out Mr. Hatch had worked to defeat him, and the money raised in Guelph had been spent in the Centre Riding. For himself he had not spent a single dollar to corrupt a single elector. (Cheers.) His friends had not been on fair principles. But they had positive proof that money had been used by their opponents on the night of the 28th. He had no doubt his friends would enter a protest against Dr. Orton's election and succeed in annulling him. He rejoiced at the victory in the North Riding. The Col. had fought nobly, and he had been true and at his back in the North. His friends in the Centre had fought as well, and in all his canvass he had only met one individual who wanted money for his vote. But he had made up his mind never to use money to corrupt the electors. (Hear, hear.) He said afterwards that Mr. Hatch speaks of had come up to the Centre Riding, but they were not without the bag (great cheering) for you could see them prowling round with white hats and silver-headed canes, and carrying the sinews of war. (Cheers.) He said that at the meetings, feeling their way cautiously, and on the night of the 28th they went through the concessions in Peel and did their work stealthily. He was satisfied that Centre Wellington can yet be carried for Reform if no corrupt influence be allowed to be introduced. In Ontario, he had reason to believe the assessment rolls had been tampered with. It was his intention to take the best legal advice in the matter, as he had little doubt they would unseat Dr. Orton. He was glad that the Reform cause had triumphed in the North against great odds, and he promised to re-visit the Centre Riding if it was in his power to do it. (Great cheering.)

Mr. Robert McLean, of Galt, who had also been in the North, was next introduced, and received with cheers. He rejoiced with them in the victory they had secured in the North Riding, and spoke eloquently of the great crime committed by John A. Macdonald in connection with the Pacific Scandal. The splendid victory which had been recorded for the Reform party was the most signal proof of the feeling throughout the country in reference to the North Riding, and he had no doubt that the Reform party would all be as good friends as ever. (Hear, hear.) He was sorry Mr. McKim had been defeated, but he hoped his sun had only set to rise again soon. (Cheers.)

Mr. Galt was received with cheers. He said they had been up doing their best in the North to make every vote tell, and they had told by a vote of a majority. (That's so and applause.) Drew was certain of victory—and so chagrined was he over his defeat that he had shed tears on his way home. The task the Reformers had undertaken was a Herculean one. They had no money, they had no thorough organization, and had all the machinery for manufacturing votes. This accounted for many of the bad votes in Amaranth. The names of men were put down as owners of lots, which belonged to the Crown or the Canada Company, and these were voted for by the Reformers. Had not such influences been at work, he was satisfied Higinbotham would have had over 100 majority. Considering all the circumstances the victory was a great one, and he was sure the Centre Riding would have done as well but for the longest play. Speaking of their friends in the North, he paid a well deserved compliment to their earnestness and the extraordinary efforts they had made, not only in Maryboro and Arthur, but all over the Riding, and concluded by expressing the proud satisfaction they felt in bringing Col. Higinbotham back as member for the North Riding. (Cheers.)

Mr. Massie was received with applause. He said they all felt glad at Col. Higinbotham's success, and referred to the extraordinary arguments used against him by some in the North Riding. One man told him he opposed the Col. because he supported Macdonald, who had headed the rebellion of 1837. (Laughter and cheers.) He and others had hunted Drew's friends through the Riding and he had voted for Mr. Molton in Guelph—and at other meetings he rung the same charges that Higinbotham had voted for a darkey rather than for Hefferman. (Cheers and laughter.) He (Mr. Massie) explained this matter at Clifford, and turned the tables completely. They would not come and have a fair discussion on the issues before the country. He spoke of Mr. Hatch's speech as a most withering exposure of the freeshooter of false friends, and referred to the fact that he had only got hold of Fabley twice. At Clifford where they met, Fabley did not challenge a single vote of the Col. The all objection was that he had voted for Mr. Molton in Guelph—and at other meetings he rung the same charges that Higinbotham had voted for a darkey rather than for Hefferman. (Cheers and laughter.) He (Mr. Massie) explained this matter at Clifford, and turned the tables completely. They would not come and have a fair discussion on the issues before the country. He spoke of Mr. Hatch's speech as a most withering exposure of the freeshooter of false friends, and referred to the fact that he had only got hold of Fabley twice. At Clifford where they met, Fabley did not challenge a single vote of the Col. The all objection was that he had voted for Mr. Molton in Guelph—and at other meetings he rung the same charges that Higinbotham had voted for a darkey rather than for Hefferman. (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. McLagan was loudly cheered on coming forward. He said he felt exhausted and could not say much. He rejoiced with them over the victory in the North, and all over the country. Notwithstanding all the influences at work in the section of Minto where he was, he had got every vote for Higinbotham except three. (Cheers.) He referred to the various services rendered by Messrs. John McKenzie, W. and J. Hart, H. Mills, and by Messrs. Doran, Carroll, McMillan and Murphy, in Arthur. They had against them from Guelph Messrs. Hallett, Larry Tracy [laughter] Conway, Chadwick and others. He hoped they would often meet to rejoice over such victories.

Mr. Charles Irwin, of Potherton, who had done noble service in Arthur, was next introduced, and made some humorous remarks. He said they had arrayed against them all sorts of men, from editors down to hostlers. [Laughter.] He was astonished to see so many white people here, for from what they had been hearing in the North he had come to the belief that there were scarcely any body in Guelph but darkeys. [Great laughter.] They had elected Higinbotham, and they would do it again, for Drew could not bear to see the people of Guelph for their help, but it was the people of the North had not stood true, Higinbotham would not have been elected. [Hear and cheers.]

The meeting then broke up after giving three cheers for the Queen.

The Victory in Toronto.

Disgraceful Rowdism.

At the close of the polls on Thursday a crowd of several thousand congregated on King street in the vicinity of the Reform Club. The Reform Club, the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie appeared in the balcony of that building, and amidst repeated cheers read out the long list of victories of those who had been fighting for honest Government. As he was about concluding, the head of a long procession, consisting of the Reform Club, the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and other gentlemen, bearing in their hands those long time emblems—of complete victory—brooms—and preceded by a band, came down Yonge street, and proceeded eastward along King street. This procession was soon afterwards followed by another. Hon. George Brown then addressed the Reform Club in a few remarks congratulatory on the success of the day.

During the whole of the evening the streets were crowded, and the excitement apparently unabated. About half-past 6 o'clock some four hundred lads marched in front of Mr. O'Donoghue's Mercantile and through the first floor window, giving cheers for Mr. Coatsworth, proceeded, with a deliberateness and a method which denoted the premeditated nature of the attack, to demolish the windows of the building. Having broken every pane of glass in the front of the Reform Club, they proceeded to the Central Committee-room and here repeated the performance. The Globe office was then visited, and several valuable plate glass windows were broken on the ground floor and second story. The crowd returned about half past eight o'clock, and sent several more stones into the business office and through the first floor window. A body of police dispersed the crowd, which, however, returned in about three-quarters of an hour, and vented their rage in hooting and groaning. Again they were encountered by the police, who dispersed them of their own accord, and they were not seen until all symptoms of a disturbance had disappeared.

The Progress of Canada.

An interesting paper in the January number of the Canadian Monthly presents us with a few statistics from which we can derive a very adequate idea of the progress of the Dominion within the past decade.

Our population in 1861 was 3,000,561, and in 1871 it increased to 3,488,761, being equal to a growth of 12.21 per cent, or about 1.22 per cent per annum. This was far from being satisfactory, but with the present system of immigration, there is reason to believe that our population will go on increasing in a constantly extending ratio.

The four Provinces of which the Dominion consisted in 1871, embrace an area of 215,892,020 acres, making a domain six times the size of England, and which has since spread both east and west. There is room in it for two hundred millions of human beings.

1,028,940 of the population of the Dominion, equal to 31.1 per cent of the whole, are of French origin; 864,414, or 24.2 per cent are of Irish origin; 706,369, or 20.2 per cent, of English origin; 540,946, or 15.8 per cent, of Scotch origin; and 232,614, or 6.7 per cent, of German and Dutch origin.

Eighty-three out of every 100 are native born; 14 per cent were born in the United Kingdom, and 2 per cent in the United States.

BY TELEGRAPH

Great Billiard Playing.

The English Elections.

New York, Jan. 31.—The second game of billiards for the silver cup, two thousand dollars and the championship of the world—six hundred points up—was played at Tammany Hall to-night between Albert Garnier and Francois Ubassy, in 69 innings. Garnier won the game by a score of 600 to 456. Garnier's highest run 118, Ubassy 50.

Cleveland, Jan. 21st.—There was an extensive fire here yesterday morning. Loss nearly half a million dollars.

London, Jan. 30th.—Several of the City candidates addressed their constituents to-night. Baron Rothschild said that in his opinion Mr. Gladston's promised remission of taxes would involve a loss of nine million sterling to the revenue. He suggested that the deficiency should be met by a system of licenses for all persons engaged in trade and commerce.

Rev. E. R. Young's Lecture

On Tuesday night the Rev. E. R. Young, for the past six or seven years missionary among the Cree Indians at Norway House, delivered a very interesting address in the Wesleyan Church, Guelph. It not being generally known that Mr. Young would be present, the attendance was not very large.

Mr. Young said that Norway House was an outpost of the Hudson's Bay Company, some 400 miles from the town of Winnipeg. The land in that section of country was not very inviting to those seeking farms, as it was sterile and barren, and would never be fit for agricultural purposes. There were, however, beautiful lakes and rivers, abounding with every variety of fish, and along the shores of which could be found the otter and beaver, while the forests abounded with the wolf, bear, and other animals. The fur of these animals was the principal commodity which the Indians had to dispose of to procure for themselves and families blankets and other things from the Hudson Bay Company. He would not advise anyone to go to that country thinking to make money rapidly out of the fur trade, as the Hudson Bay Co's monopolizes it exclusively. Mr. Young then gave some very interesting sketches of the Indian tribes in that part of the land, but dwelt more especially upon the Crees, with whom he has been labouring. The village in which he resided contains about 1000 inhabitants. He said that the entire tribe had embraced Christianity, and that the scriptures were read by every family in the village. They had the Bible in their own language, the Syllabic, the alphabet of which had been invented by the Rev. James Evans, for many years a missionary among the red men in that far off country. Mr. Young gave some examples showing how simple and easy the language was to learn, and stated that the Indian could read as soon as he had learned the alphabet. He had a bible and hymn book at the church with him, which was a curiosity to all who examined them. Mr. Young spoke of the tribes more remote who were yet without gospel, and that there was a great work still to do. Some were waiting for the missionary to explain the word of life to them; they had procured the bible, but they were unable to understand it; they wanted a teacher. And there were other tribes who were coming into the world of light, and were superstitious and idolatrous. He had visited a tribe, and while conversing with an Indian, he noticed a little mound near by and asked the Indian what it was. The Indian replied that he had that morning buried his aged mother, as she had become a burden to him, and he seemed to glory in the act. Such was paganism. The gospel alone was able to raise them from such a deplorable condition. The speaker gave many affecting instances of the great changes that had been wrought by the gospel among those few tribes who were coming into the world of light, and very slowly, as the laborers were few. He stated that the thermometer in that country often stood 40° and sometimes even 50° below zero, and great precautions had to be taken while going on long journeys to guard against being frozen. He was going to another field of labour, some 200 miles distant from Norway House, and intended to leave here about the last of February for his work. He hoped to be able to raise enough funds before he left to build a parsonage and furnish it at Norway House, so that the missionary and his family might enjoy a little of the comforts possessed by those living in more highly favored lands. A collection of \$20 was taken up at the close. Mr. Young is a pleasant speaker, and was listened to with rapt attention for over an hour.

HALLOW.—The following are the full returns:—

Table showing population statistics for Hallow, listing categories like Milton, Acton, Oakville, Esqueving, Nelson, Trafalgar, Nasagawaya, and Burlington with their respective counts.

Total 1,212 1,227  
Chisholm's majority... 16.

TEVOTODALS.—A very large meeting of the ratepayers of Minto and Maryborough was held at Squier's Hotel, on Monday night, Jan. 26. Over 200 people were present, and were addressed by R. G. Lambert, S. Robertson, Jas. Massie, and others. The best order prevailed, and the speakers were listened to with marked attention. At the close of the speaking, Mr. Gunn, the renowned piper, who led on the charge of the 93rd Highlanders at Balaklava, struck up the soul-stirring strain, and was surrounded by a large number of his countrymen, so that he could not hear again the sound of the instrument that was once so familiar to their ears; and their minds appeared to wander back to the days of their youth, when they trod their native heather, the bravest of the brave; for as the pipe changed the music to that of a snary tone, in an instant a couple of our old pioneers were doing full justice to the Highland fling, to the delight of all present. The meeting was a complete success, both politically and socially.—Harrison Tribune.

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Macdonald as partner, and that the style of the firm will be Jones & Davidson.

Georgetown, Jan. 7, 1874.

### Secret Ways Revealed.

#### MR. HATCH AND THE TORIES.

"Like master like man." It has been a matter for surprise that so large a section of the Tories clung to Sir John A. Macdonald after he had been proved out of his own mouth to be an utterly corrupt and dishonest politician.

Mr. Hatch in his speech on Friday made some startling revelations. With a frankness and particularity which left no doubt of the literal correctness of his story, Mr. Hatch detailed the circumstances under which he aspired to a seat in Parliament.

"The Liberal Conservative Association finding that Mr. Hatch was actually in the field, considered that it was not advisable to run a third candidate, and decided to wait until they saw Mr. Hatch's address, (which appeared in Friday's evening papers) and if the views expressed by Mr. Hatch were satisfactory they would support him in preference to Mr. Sturton.

"DING AWAY—The Mercury still continues to attempt to make out that Mr. Hatch was brought into the field by the Liberal Conservative Association. We have already explained that that is not correct, and we now state distinctly that Mr. Hatch was not brought out by that Association as a body or by members thereof.

We don't think it necessary to make any comment on the foregoing. Mr. Hatch proceeds to relate how he had been basely betrayed and deserted by the men who induced him to come out. The meanness and trickery of the whole transaction is worthy of the cause and its leader—worthy of the "gentlemen" who made a compact to hoot down Mr. Blake—worthy of the party whose Toronto organ has fought this battle with slander as its chief weapon.

#### The Contest.

The further returns this morning show a large addition to the list of members returned, especially in Quebec. The following is the Globe's summary.

Ontario has elected eighty-three members, and of these the Government count sixty-two, the Opposition eighteen, and there are three Independent.

In Quebec, fifty seven counties are reported, only eight remaining to be heard from. In several of these, which lie down the Gulf, we shall not know the result for some time.

Of the fifty seven, the Government have carried forty one, the Opposition thirteen; and the Independents number three.

Returns from the Maritime Provinces are unchanged.

The total figures are one hundred and fifty seven—the Government carrying one hundred and nineteen, the Opposition thirty two, with six Independents.

Compared with last election, Reformers have gained nineteen seats in Ontario, generally by very large majorities, and they have lost four by a few votes in each case. In Lower Canada the Government have gained seventeen seats and have lost none.

We have just had a specimen of the way English news by the cable is Yankeeized by the Associated Press. Our readers may remember an item in our telegraph news some two or three weeks since, stating that Goldwin Smith, in addressing a meeting at Sheffield, had advised the people to emigrate to the United States. We expressed a doubt of its correctness at the time.

### Mercury and Advertiser

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#### MEMBERS ELECTED.

GOVERNMENT, 119. OPPOSITION, 32. INDEPENDENT, 6.

#### ONTARIO.

Addington, Shibley	1	0	0
Bothwell, Mills	1	0	0
Bruce South, Blake	1	0	0
Bruce North, Gillies	1	0	0
Brant South, Paterson	1	0	0
Brant North, Fleming	1	0	0
Brockville, Buell	1	0	0
Cardwell, Cameron	1	0	0
Carleton, Rochester	1	0	0
Cornwall, Macdonald	1	0	0
Dundas, Gibson	1	0	0
Durham East, Ross	1	0	0
Durham West, Wood	1	0	0
Elgin West, Casey	1	0	0
Elgin East, Harvey	1	0	0
Essex, McGregor	1	0	0
Frontenac, Kirkpatrick	1	0	0
Glengarry, Macdonald	1	0	0
Grenville South, Bronse	1	0	0
Grey North, Snider	1	0	0
Grey South, Landarkin	1	0	0
Grey East, Flemer	1	0	0
Haldimand, Thompson	1	0	0
Halton, Chisholm	0	1	0
Hamilton, Irving	1	0	0
Wood	1	0	0
Hastings West, Brown	1	0	0
Hastings East, White	1	0	0
Hastings North, Bewell	1	0	0
Huron Centre, Horton	1	0	0
Kingston, Macdonald	1	0	0
Kent, Stephenson	1	0	0
Lincoln, Norris	1	0	0
Lennox, Cartwright	1	0	0
Lambton, Mackenzie	1	0	0
Lanark North, Galbraith	1	0	0
Lanark South, Haggart	1	0	0
Leeds North, Ferguson	1	0	0
Leeds South, Jones	1	0	0
London, Walker	1	0	0
Middlesex North, Scatcherd	1	0	0
Middlesex West, Ross	1	0	0
Middlesex East, Willson	1	0	0
Monck, McCallum	1	0	0
Niagara, Plumb	1	0	0
Norfolk North, Chaffin	1	0	0
Norfolk South, Stuart	1	0	0
Northumberland East, Biggar	1	0	0
Northumberland West, Kerr	1	0	0
Ontario South, Cameron	1	0	0
Ontario North, Gordon	1	0	0
Ottawa, St. Jean	1	0	0
Carrier	0	1	0
Oxford North, Oliver	1	0	0
Oxford South, Bodwell	1	0	0
Peel, Smith	1	0	0
Perth South, Trow	1	0	0
Perth North, Monteith	1	0	0
Peterborough West, Bertram	1	0	0
Prescott, Hagar	1	0	0
Prince Edward, Ross	1	0	0
Renfrew South, McDougall	1	0	0
Renfrew North, White	1	0	0
Russell, Blackburn	1	0	0
Simcoe North, Cook	1	0	0
Simcoe South, Little	1	0	0
Stormont, Archibald	1	0	0
Toronto Centre, Wilkes	1	0	0
West, Moss	1	0	0
East, O'Donohoe	1	0	0
Victoria South, McQuade	1	0	0
Victoria North, McLellan	1	0	0
Waterloo North, Bowman	1	0	0
Waterloo South, Young	1	0	0
Welland, Thomson	1	0	0
Wellington Centre, Orton	1	0	0
Wellington Nth, Higinbotham	1	0	0
Wellington South, Sturton	1	0	0
Wentworth North, Bain	1	0	0
Wentworth South, Rymal	1	0	0
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### Mercury and Advertiser

The Evening Mercury and Advertiser is published every afternoon. Terms 4 per week in advance, credit 9th. Delivered in town, by the week 10 cents.

#### MEMBERS ELECTED.

GOVERNMENT, 119. OPPOSITION, 32. INDEPENDENT, 6.

#### ONTARIO.

Addington, Shibley	1	0	0
Bothwell, Mills	1	0	0
Bruce South, Blake	1	0	0
Bruce North, Gillies	1	0	0
Brant South, Paterson	1	0	0
Brant North, Fleming	1	0	0
Brockville, Buell	1	0	0
Cardwell, Cameron	1	0	0
Carleton, Rochester	1	0	0
Cornwall, Macdonald	1	0	0
Dundas, Gibson	1	0	0
Durham East, Ross	1	0	0
Durham West, Wood	1	0	0
Elgin West, Casey	1	0	0
Elgin East, Harvey	1	0	0
Essex, McGregor	1	0	0
Frontenac, Kirkpatrick	1	0	0
Glengarry, Macdonald	1	0	0
Grenville South, Bronse	1	0	0
Grey North, Snider	1	0	0
Grey South, Landarkin	1	0	0
Grey East, Flemer	1	0	0
Haldimand, Thompson	1	0	0
Halton, Chisholm	0	1	0
Hamilton, Irving	1	0	0
Wood	1	0	0
Hastings West, Brown	1	0	0
Hastings East, White	1	0	0
Hastings North, Bewell	1	0	0
Huron Centre, Horton	1	0	0
Kingston, Macdonald	1	0	0
Kent, Stephenson	1	0	0
Lincoln, Norris	1	0	0
Lennox, Cartwright	1	0	0
Lambton, Mackenzie	1	0	0
Lanark North, Galbraith	1	0	0
Lanark South, Haggart	1	0	0
Leeds North, Ferguson	1	0	0
Leeds South, Jones	1	0	0
London, Walker	1	0	0
Middlesex North, Scatcherd	1	0	0
Middlesex West, Ross	1	0	0
Middlesex East, Willson	1	0	0
Monck, McCallum	1	0	0
Niagara, Plumb	1	0	0
Norfolk North, Chaffin	1	0	0
Norfolk South, Stuart	1	0	0
Northumberland East, Biggar	1	0	0
Northumberland West, Kerr	1	0	0
Ontario South, Cameron	1	0	0
Ontario North, Gordon	1	0	0
Ottawa, St. Jean	1	0	0
Carrier	0	1	0
Oxford North, Oliver	1	0	0
Oxford South, Bodwell	1	0	0
Peel, Smith	1	0	0
Perth South, Trow	1	0	0
Perth North, Monteith	1	0	0
Peterborough West, Bertram	1	0	0
Prescott, Hagar	1	0	0
Prince Edward, Ross	1	0	0
Renfrew South, McDougall	1	0	0
Renfrew North, White	1	0	0
Russell, Blackburn	1	0	0
Simcoe North, Cook	1	0	0
Simcoe South, Little	1	0	0
Stormont, Archibald	1	0	0
Toronto Centre, Wilkes	1	0	0
West, Moss	1	0	0
East, O'Donohoe	1	0	0
Victoria South, McQuade	1	0	0
Victoria North, McLellan	1	0	0
Waterloo North, Bowman	1	0	0
Waterloo South, Young	1	0	0
Welland, Thomson	1	0	0
Wellington Centre, Orton	1	0	0
Wellington Nth, Higinbotham	1	0	0
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**12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.**

**CHOICE IMPERIAL**

**New Crop Teas 50c. per lb**

**J. E. McELDERRY**

**2 DAY'S BLOCK,**

**THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.**

**FAMILY MOURNING.**

A. O. BUCHAM devotes particular attention to this department of his business, and Families requiring Mourning Goods of any description can always find a full stock from which to make appropriate selections at THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

**New Black Paramattas, New Black Cape Cloths, New Black Baratheas, New Black Wool Repps, New Black Emprass Cloths, New Black French Merinoes, New Black Cobourgs & French Twills,**

New Patent Crapes, Crape Trimmings, Crape Veils, Crape Collars and Sols, Hat Crapes, etc. etc.

We have always on hand a lot of CRAPE HATS AND CRAPE BONNETS in the latest styles.

Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises. Orders for Family Mourning promptly attended to.

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

**NOTICE.**

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**SHAW & MURTON.**  
GUELPH, Jan. 31, 1874.

**THE KEY TO THE ADVANCED ARITHMETIC \$1.50**

Mailed to any address prepaid.

**AT ANDERSON'S**  
Cheap Bookstore,  
East Side Wyndham-st,  
Guelph, Ont.

**THE GOLDEN LION**



**THE GREAT SALE**

Goes On with Zeal Unabated at

**THE LION.**

Store Crowded from Morning till Night!

**GREAT BARGAINS STILL**

And More Terrific Reduction so as to Clear Out by the First of February.

**SEE LIST OF PRICES UNDER:**

WOMEN'S WEAR		MEN'S WEAR	
500 sets of Furs \$2.75, worth \$5.00	\$11.00	\$11 Overcoats for	\$6.50
Heavy Wool Shawls for \$1.40,	2.75	3 Pants for	1.75
worth		3 Beaver Overcoating for	1.50
A rich Poplin Dress for 50 cents.		or half price.	
75 pieces Check Challies for 5c.	15c.	All wool Flannels in white, scarlet and fancy, in endless variety, now down to	20c.
Over 200 pieces Heavy Aberdeen Winey to be sold at 8 cents, worth	12c.	Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth one dollar, for	75c.
Granite and all other mixtures at \$1 the dress, and plenty to choose from.		Strong Satinets, worth 65c, for Heavy Tweeds worth \$1 for	40c.
The best Winey 18c worth	30c.	Grain Bags, worth \$4.75 for	4.00
Rich Black Silk 65c, worth	87 1/2c.	Sealskin for Mantles and Overcoats 62c, worth 1.25.	
693 Fancy Silk Dresses in the newest shades \$1, worth	1.50	Hats and Caps at half price.	
Horrock's best White Shirtings at 10c per yard.		Horse Blankets from 75c a pair, worth 1.25.	
		Buffalo Robes much under cost.	

We would remark that we nor any House could maintain the above low prices, as many of the Goods are much under cost, the object being to sell the Stock previous to dissolution of firm, which will shortly take place.

The LION is the spot to get value for your money, and those that buy elsewhere throw away so much cash.

**CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,**  
Guelph, Jan. 4, 1874.

**ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER**

In every Department

**AN IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S,**

Who is now offering some of

**The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.**

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

**DRESS GOODS**

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels a 25c, worth 35c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

**In the Cloth Department**

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

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

**FURNITURE AT RETAIL**

**BURR & SKINNER**

Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses

At the Factory, Oxford st.,

**FURNITURE**

ALL KINDS OF

Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c. done at the shortest notice.

Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874. dw

**GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS**

Sent by Mail to all parts of the Dominion.

Our Chromo, "THE LITTLE FLO-RISTS," a beautiful Parlor Picture, 17x 22 inches, is sent free to all who favor us with orders to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS.

Send for CATALOGUE, which we mail gratis to all who wish.

**CHASE, BROTHERS & BOWMAN,**  
SERVEDMEN,  
Oshawa, Ont.  
Jan. 28, 1874. dw

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.**

Just Received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

**For the Young Folks**

**BERLIN WOOLS**

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.

All orders promptly attended to.

**MRS. WRIGHT,**  
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,  
Next to the Wellington Hotel,  
Guelph, Dec. 30th, 1873. dw

**HOTEL CARD.**  
The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office.  
**THOMAS WARD, Proprietor,**  
Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1873. dw

**BEAUTIFUL HANDS.**  
Such beautiful, beautiful hands!  
They're neither white nor small,  
And you, I know, would scarcely think  
That they were fair at all.  
I've looked on hands whose form and hue  
A sculptor's dream might be,  
Yet are these aged, wrinkled hands  
Most beautiful to me.  
Such beautiful, beautiful hands!  
Though heart was weary and sad,  
These patient hands kept toiling on  
That children might be glad.  
I almost weep, as looking back  
To childhood's distant day,  
I think how these hands rested not,  
When mine were at their play.  
But oh! beyond this shadow land—  
Where all is bright and fair,  
I know full well those dear old hands  
Will gain of victory's spear,  
Where crystal streams thro' endless time  
Flow over golden sands,  
And where the old, or young again,  
I'll clasp my mother's hand.

**THE CHURCH SPIDER.**  
Two spiders, so the story goes,  
Upon a living beam,  
Entered the meeting-house one day,  
And hopped about as they pleased to say,  
"Here we shall have at least fair play,  
With nothing to prevent."  
Each chose his place and went to work;  
The light web grew apace;  
One on the altar spun his thread,  
But shortly came the sexton dread,  
And swept him off, and so half dead,  
He sought another place.  
"I'll try the pulpit next," said he,  
"There surely is a prize."  
The dark spaces of roof and clean,  
I'm sure no spider there has been;  
Besides, how often have I seen  
The pastor brushing flies.  
He tried the pulpit, but alas!  
His hopes proved visionary;  
With dusting brush the sexton came,  
And spoiled his geometric game,  
Nor gave him time or space to claim  
The right of sanctuary.  
At length, half-starved, and weak and lean,  
He sought his former neighbor,  
Who now had grown so sleek and round,  
"He weighed a fraction of a pound,  
And looked as if the art had found,  
Of living without labor."  
"How is it friend," he asked, "that I  
Endure such thumps and knocks,  
While you have grown so very strong?"  
"It's plain," he answered, "not a loss  
I've met, since first I spun across  
The contribution box."

**The Rival Clansmen**  
A Scottish Vendetta.

**CHAPTER XVII.**

AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION, WHICH DETERMINES THE RESULTS LIKELY TO ARISE FROM IT—NEW DANGERS AHEAD.  
"I cannot give up Flora Macgregor," Ian continued to himself; "and I can still less permit Hector M'Leod to live. Heavens, I would give half the world just now to have Flora in my power again. And I shall have her yet—I must have her—and then I will tame the proud vixen; I will teach her that I can remember her insulting words, and can fight with any weapon she can handle. But I wonder what Cameron will propose. An attack by the Cameron and Clansmen upon the Castle? I would favor that; but then these accursed soldiers, who are ever prowling about, might get scent of our movement and balk us. This prospect of meeting with Donald Cameron gives me renewed strength and vigor. I was inclined to be damped a little at losing all hold of Flora, but hope rises within me again, and sends through me a cheerful glow of pleasure. This time, I swear, we shall take care to shape our plans well, so that they be no mistake in the carrying of them out. To make another failure would be disgraceful, and disgrace ourselves in that respect we shall not."  
"Yes," he continued, "I do feel a little jubilant just now, for things have taken a most happy turn. I am now certain to get rid of that troublesome fellow Gordon and he will be well out of the way, for certain am I that he meant mischief. But if I should be balked in securing possession of Flora Macgregor before Hector M'Leod makes her his bride, I will have her life after it. They shall not live to triumph over me—no, I swear it."  
Then he went on in moody silence, and was not long reaching the little inn at Kinloch-Ewe. Gregor, the landlord, met him in the doorway, but, observing the scratched appearance of Ian's face, he started back, holding up his hands in amazement.  
"Gad, and will the young Chief have been fighting?" he inquired as soon as he found utterance.  
"No, no," replied Ian. "I am too peaceful to fight."  
"And how then will your face be so much torn if you'll not have been fighting any?"  
"Fell amongst the rocks and tore and bruised myself," was the reply. "But there's nothing serious."  
"But what," again inquired Gregor—"But what was it that you and Black Cameron and the McKenzies were fighting about in my house that day with the young man with whom was the pretty damsel? I asked the question at Black Cameron himself, but he would not tell me, and left threatening, if I asked him again, he would run his claymore through me."  
"What did he say so—to-day?"  
"To-day! just to-day. He left here not more than half-an-hour ago."  
"And onth escaped Ian. He felt angry at having missed Cameron."  
"Has he left for Droghdairech? or which direction did he take?"  
"No; he did not go to Droghdairech. But you did not tell me yet about the fight with the—"  
"Tush—ask no questions, Gregor; if you do, Donald Cameron may carry out his threat. Tell me, which way did he go."  
"He went up Glen Letterewe—up, he said, to the house of M'Kenzie. I think it was you he wished to meet."  
"Confusion! and I have missed him. I must go after him. Say, Gregor, was he mounted?"  
"Yes, he had his horse."  
"Worse and worse; can I have one from your hostelry to follow him?"  
"He'll no have his horse now; he left it here with me."  
"But that is good. At length, Gregor, you have given me some information that is important. Did he say when he would be back?"  
"No."  
"Ian mused for a little.  
"I wonder if I should follow him?" he muttered. "I am eager to see him; but am unable to journey up Glen Letterewe. I rather think I will rest myself here until he come."  
Then he continued, aloud addressing Gregor—  
"I will stay with you until he returns. Gregor, I have walked far to-day, and feel tired and not a little hungry. Bring me something to eat as quickly as possible and you can join me with your bottle after it is agreeable."  
"With all my pleasure, M'Kenzie; with all my pleasure," replied Gregor, a broad grin spreading itself over his superbly cunning face as entered the words.

VICTORIA NORTH.—Mr. McLennan (M) is elected by a majority of four.

**GREAT MAMMOTH SALE**

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Offers the Balance of his Stock of

**Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!**

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

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

**TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE.**

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

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

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

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

**Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen.**  
ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS.  
Low Prices. Come and See Us.  
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,  
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Guelph, December 17, 1873.

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**

**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**  
Are making a noise among the Grocers  
100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season,  
75 splendid Ingersol Cheese,  
10 hhds of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.  
15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,  
15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee,  
18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

**TEAS FINE AND SWEET**

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.  
A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75c. 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.**

**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 50 cents per lb.  
Finest Fresh Black Teas ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Selected Japan Teas ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Reduction to parties taking a box.  
Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.  
**JACKSON & HALLETT,**  
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 1873 dwm

**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  
Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50  
Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75  
Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75  
Country dealers treated liberally.  
WM. McLaren, Assignee.  
Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873 dw

**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

**NOTICE.**  
Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time in the city, his Stock will consequently be sold off at most bargainable prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at the lowest price possible. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.  
**MR. G. B. FRASER**  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873

**GREAT CHEAP SALE**  
At I. & J. Andrews'  
FANCY STORE,  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS  
Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of  
**FANCY GOODS.**  
BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES  
All of which will be sold at and below cost  
Orders received for Hair Jewellery  
I. & J. ANDREWS, dw  
Guelph, Jan 13th, 1874.

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

**ALTERATION OF PREMISES**

**GOODS SELLING**  
REGARDLESS OF COST.

**RICHARD CLAYTON**

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

**DRY GOODS**

"HAS RESOLVED"  
On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK  
**REGARDLESS OF COST**

THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO  
**SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.**

**NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES:**  
Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents;  
Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents;  
Horsebacks Cotton for 10 cents. See them  
Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents.  
White Flannel for 25 cents.  
Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents a yard, well worth 45 cents.  
Winceys for 9c, rare value.

**Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.**

**MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.**

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

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

**THE CASH STORE,**  
Upper Wyndham Street.

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

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

**Co-Operative Store.**

The Twenty-sixth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the Quarter will be paid on presenting Pass-Books.  
Dividends are paid every January, April, July and October.  
We present Pass Books to any that want them.

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**  
GUELPH, Jan. 1, 1874

REAR EAST.—Final returns show a majority for Harvey (M) of 104.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of diabetic articles, at their works in the Easton Road, London.

THE HORSE.—Of the great number of animals under the control of man the horse is unquestionably the most serviceable; it is not strange that so many who own horses, and are dependent on their labor for a living, should neither give them that care and attention which their own interest no less than the comfort and safety of the horse demands.

NEW GOODS.

Electricated Great Stands, elegant patterns. Iron and Steel Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway. Train leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, etc.

Toronto Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, etc.

Hamilton Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes White Wheat, Red Wheat, Barley, Oats, etc.

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