

# Guelph Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30, 1870.

PRICE: ONE PENNY

## BUSINESS CARDS.

### Boarding & Day School.

MRS. W. M. BUDD will re-open her School for Young Ladies and Little Boys, on Monday, the 5th Sept. Private lessons given on the Piano, Organ and Violin. Residence: Woolrich st. near the Guelph Marble Works. aug 24

### BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Church St. Guelph.

MRS. WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her School will (re-)open on MONDAY, the 22nd AUGUST.

### WILLIAM HART.

CONVEYANCER, Land and General Agent, Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office: No. 4 Day's Block.

### A. H. MACDONALD.

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—Quebec-st., over Dr. Clarke and Pugh's Office, Guelph.

### STEPHEN BOLT.

ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. Residence: 100 Wellington-st. Guelph.

### GEORGE PALMER.

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—Quebec-st., over Dr. Clarke and Pugh's Office, Guelph.

### W. E. BESSEY, M.D., C.M.

(Late of Montreal.) GRADUATE OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY and Licentiate and Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Q.C. Residence: that of the late Dr. PARKER, M.P. Hours of consultation—8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 6 to 9 in the evening.

### DR. BROOK.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c. HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE OF HIS profession in the Town of Guelph. Office in Healy's Drug Store, next door to the Post Office. Will be found, if required during the night, at Miss Card's, next door to Bolt's Factory, Quebec Street East.

### DR. G. W. THOMAS.

Veterinary College. Office—Royal Hotel Livery Stables, Guelph, Ont. A vacancy for a pupil. November 15th

### PARKER'S HOTEL.

(LATE LINDSAY'S) EAST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH

The undersigned having leased the above well-known Hotel best to inform all old customers and the travelling community generally that it will be conducted as heretofore with every regard to the comfort and convenience of guests.

Having had several years experience in the hotel, the subscriber trusts that his knowledge and efforts to accommodate them will merit and receive the large share of the public which this popular hotel has so long enjoyed.

Every accommodation for boarders and travellers. Excellent stabling for horses.

JAMES PARKER, Guelph, Sept. 27, 1870. dtwf

### UNION HOTEL.

JOSEPH HIRSCH, Proprietor

Macdonnell Street.

The subscriber having completed the erection of the above, respectfully solicits a renewal of the patronage of his friends both in town and country. The hotel is a commodious one, and provided throughout with new furniture. Every care will be paid to the table, and travellers will find the accommodation in all respects equal to any in town and at the lowest prices. Wine, Spirits and Cigars of the best brands, one trial of which will ensure continuance.

JOSEPH HIRSCH, Guelph, Sept. 19, 1870. dtwy

### LIVERY STABLE.

There is a Livery Stable in connection with the hotel. Horses and carriages can be had at a moment's notice.

Guelph, Sept. 19, 1870. dtwy

### NEW GOODS.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Berlin, Fleecy and Fin-gering Wools

West of Toronto at,

### J. HUNTER'S

FANCY GOODS in great variety

At J. HUNTER'S

### TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

An immense stock

At J. HUNTER'S

Stamping from newest designs. Knitting done to order. Butterick's celebrated patterns of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments at Hunter's.

### DRESSMAKING

At J. HUNTER'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Oct. 11, 1870

### FINE GOLD JEWELRY

BRIGHT GOLD JEWELRY

Silver Jewelry

Coloured Gold

### JEWELRY

Plated Jewelry

Jet Jewelry

Rubber Jewelry

### JUST OPENED

D. SAVAGE'S,

Wyndham Street, Guelph, Nov. 8, 1870. dw

## LAMPS

A large assortment of Coal Oil Lamps just received by

### A. B. PETRIE.

Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

Will be sold lower than by any other house in town.

A very superior article of

## COAL OIL

ALWAYS KEPT ON HAND.

### A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Guelph, Oct. 18

## ETNA

### Life Insurance Company

of Hartford, Connecticut.

Incorporated A. D. 1820; Commenced business in Canada in 1850.

Accumulated assets, over \$12,000,000

Annual income, over 7,000,000

Deposited with Canadian Government 100,000

Already paid to widows and orphans 80,000

In Canada, over \$135 for every \$100 in liabilities.

All Policies Strictly Non-forfeiting.

No money paid to this Company can ever be lost. After two payments have been made, a paid-up policy is issued for more than the cash received.

Dividends paid annually, commencing at the end of the first year.

Parties contemplating Life Insurance would do well to call on the undersigned, and ascertain the rates, &c., of the ETNA before closing elsewhere.

### HIGINBOTHAM & WALKER

District Agents, Guelph, July 18, 1870. dtw2

## BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

FRESH GROUND AT

### JOHN A. WOOD'S,

Alma Block

## Glasgow Corn Flour

AT

### JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW

## LEMONS

And Grapes at

### JOHN A. WOOD'S

Seedless Muscatel Raisins,

Sultanas,

Loose Muscatels,

Layer Raisins for Dessert—extra large

New Patras Currants,

Turkey Figs,

AT

### JOHN A. WOOD'S

## INCERSOLL

### FACTORY CHEESE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

JOHN A. WOOD

Guelph, 26th October dw

## PRIZE DENTISTRY

### DR. R. CAMPBELL,

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

References:—Dr. Clarke & Orton, Dr. Gaire, Herold and Guelph; Drs. Buchanan, Guelph; Drs. Elliott and Meyer, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph, 18th Jan, 1868 dtwy

## GUELPH

### Confectionery

WORKS,

Alma Block.

BISCUITS and CONFECTIONERY of every description.

## CHRISTMAS GOODS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Also—a large lot of Imported

## FINE CIGARS.

H. BERRY,

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham-st. Guelph, Nov. 18 dtw1

## Cottage and Lot for Sale.

An exchange gives the following wrinkle to smokers—Always put a grain of common salt in the bowl of your pipe before introducing the tobacco. It absorbs the oil and renders the vapor cool and pleasant. Perhaps a better plan would not be to introduce the tobacco at all, but it is useless to aim at perfection.

## Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, NOV. 30, 1870.

### Town and County News.

#### LECTURE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

We are requested to state that a lecture will be delivered in the Catholic Church, Guelph, on Sunday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon; Subject: "The Pope Infallible." Admission 25 cents. Tickets to be had at the bookstores and at the door. The proceeds to be applied to the Hospital and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

#### BEAVER CAUGHT.

The Walkerton Herald says that Mr. Hoelling, who lives within a half mile of Midway, succeeded in trapping a Beaver, which weighed 40 pounds. The animal, it appears, had got into trouble before, for one of his fore feet was off pretty short, and all healed over as perfect as if dressed by a surgeon. This is a rare catch in that part of the country.

#### CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.

A meeting was held of those interested in the construction of this railway was held at Brampton on Tuesday, when all the speakers expressed themselves highly favourable to the scheme, and promised active co-operation in obtaining the necessary bonuses. A petition was signed for a charter, and resolutions passed adopting the route via Brampton. The Mayor of Milton proposed an extension to Galt, a suggestion which met much favour.

#### THE ILLUSTRATED ANNUAL OF PHRENOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

We have received a copy of this truly interesting publication for 1871. It contains portraits, characters, and biographies of many distinguished men and women, with a large mass of instructive information upon phrenology and kindred subjects. It is a clever combination of knowledge and entertainment. Price 25 cents. Address office of Phrenological Journal, 389 Broadway, New York.

#### THE FESTIVAL TO-NIGHT.

The concert, supper and ball in honor of St. Andrew's Day comes off this evening in the Town Hall, when there will doubtless be a very large attendance. The Hall has been handsomely decorated for the occasion, the concert programme is one of the best and most varied ever presented to a Guelph audience, the ball programme has been carefully made up, the most pleasant amusements have been provided, and Mr. Miller of the Queen's Hotel has provided a capital supper. The entertainment will be a great success.

#### ACCIDENT IN PUBLISHER'S OFFICE.

A little girl six years of age, daughter of Mr. John Bond (at the Publisher's) while playing at the top of a stairway, was some other children fell to the bottom, thereby receiving a severe cut on the lower lip, and knocking in one of her lower front teeth. Dr. McIntyre, of Hespeler, dressed the wound and she is progressing favorably. People should be cautious about the place where children play, as it is too commonly seen danger until it is too late.—COM.

#### SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

The school-room in S. S. No. 20, Waterloo township, was filled to overflowing on Friday evening last, to see T. S. Arthur's "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" played by the teachers of the school, and several young persons of the neighborhood. The various actors went through their parts with credit, and deserving applause. Where all did so well it is difficult to particularize, but we may say, however, that Joe Morgan was there to the very life, making the blood of the audience fairly run cold with his attack of delirium tremens. Set well every appearance, when the signal for uproarious cheering. Cool, calculating Gamber Green was duly executed, while generous but misguided Willie Hammond received the sympathies of all. Simon Slade and his boy Frate acted their parts well. Morgan and Mary deserve great praise; Mable and Mrs. Slade came in for a full share of notice, and the stranger kept the play well connected. A little after 9 p.m. the play was finished, all returned home, pleased with the evening's entertainment.—COM.

#### A strange attempt at matrimony.

was made public by the Kingston Reporter. On the 16th ult., the Rev. Dr. Hodgins, Church of England minister, at that place, was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony for a couple whose names are not given, but who are described as the groom and bride. The Rev. Dr. found the wedding party consisted of the stepfather of the bride, a village J.P., and one or two females; besides the principals, in a state of excitement, the witnesses were exceedingly anxious for the completion of the ceremony, and the bride elect crying and absolutely refusing to be married, saying she detested the man and would sooner be in her grave. In reply to the clergyman, she stated that her stepfather and friends were forcing the match upon her, against her mother's wishes as well as her own, because the man had a good farm, a certain sum of money in gold, and a number of sheep. Dr. Hodgins refused to continue the ceremony and the Rev. Mr. Hayhurst, W. M. minister, was sent for; but Dr. H. insisted on remaining until the Wesleyan minister arrived, and having informed him of the state of affairs he too declined to marry the couple. This put an effectual stop to the wedding, for before another clergyman could be found it leaked out that the expectant groom had a wife living, and three sons and a daughter grown up, and that he had been known to the stepfather and J. P. for over twenty years. It appears to have been a disgraceful conspiracy throughout, the motive for which does not appear to be all clear. Had the marriage ceremony been completed a great crime would have been committed.

## The Beauties of American Custom Houses.

HOW AN AMERICAN FARMER WHO BOUGHT CATTLE IN CANADA

Mr. Wm. Hood has brought us a letter which he received from Mr. J. Whitaker, of the State of Wisconsin, in which he prefers a grievous and well-founded complaint against the Custom House officials at Port Huron, for the way they treated him when taking stock which he had bought in Canada across to the American side. We will give his statement, taken from his own letter.—He had bought a bull calf of Snell, a ran and three ewes, two pigs and some geese from the parties; also 13 sheep in Toronto, for \$130. On reaching Port Huron he went to the American Consul, who, on the payment of \$3.75, and on presenting his receipts paid for the stock, allowed him to cross the river. He then went to the Customs Officer at Port Huron, and paid 20 per cent. on value according to his receipts. After this the officer got some one to value them, which he did at the same figure as that given in his receipts. But it seems this did not satisfy the officer, who retained the stock which he had bought on Tuesday till Saturday morning. He then got another man to value them, and he valued the bull calf, for which Mr. Whitaker paid \$100, at \$300, three sheep bought for \$30, and a ran for \$40, valued at \$75 each, and the four rams bought for \$55 were valued at \$40 a pair, and the others in proportion. They then seized everything he had, calf, sheep, pigs and geese, and put them up at auction. He broadly hints that the Customs officer and the second valuer, being relations, manage these things nicely for their own benefit. Any likely stock which comes from Canada are detained for some such reason as given above, they are then put up at auction, when the interested parties, one of whom owns a farm, bids them in, and thus gets cheap stock for his place. Mr. Whitaker is indignant at the treatment he received, and on having to leave for home without the stock which he bought and paid for in Canada, and this because of the unfair dealings of an official under the pay of another Government. He states, moreover, that such outrages on proceedings deter people every day from crossing at that point, and thereby greatly injures the traffic of the Grand Trunk. He estimates that they lose in this way \$1000 a month, for during the four days he was detained at Port Huron he says he heard a number of persons declare they never would come by that route again.

## THE EASTERN QUESTION.

### England and Austria Firm.

### Russia eats the Leek.

### She Agrees to a Conference.

### Bismarckian Diplomacy.

### Gortschakoff's Note to be Withdrawn.

London, Nov. 29.—The feeling to-day in money circles is pacific. The Times says that a violation of the treaty of 1856, cannot be permitted, and also gives a conspectus of the number of contributions insisting on the neutrality of the Black Sea or a declaration of war.

It is officially stated this morning that Russia has decided to withdraw her demand and submit her proposition to the decision of the Conference.

Each Government will tender his resignation and the Queen will accept it.

Private advices from St. Petersburg say that the anti-England feeling is so strong that even old English residents find it necessary to absent themselves from public places.

Vienna, Nov. 29.—It is reported here that the recent declarations from St. Petersburg demand that preparations be made by the European powers for early action.

The Tribune's Vienna despatch says: The proposal of Prussia for a conference was submitted to the Austrian Cabinet, and accepted in principle, but the final agreement is made dependent upon a certain preliminary. A serious anxiety is now felt that the foreign office that a conference will be held. There is authority for saying that the English Government considers Prussia's intervention exceedingly useful. Prussia herself with regret and surprise of the Russian Cabinet, and she concurs in the English view that if a conference is held its action must be wholly unimpeded. No doubt is left of Prussia's agreement to the principles of a conference. As for the question of withdrawing Gortschakoff's note, it will probably be avoided or evaded rather than forced to direct issue. England is disposed to be content with practical results, and if Russia agrees frankly to enter a conference opening up all questions, there will neither be difficulty about the phrases, nor unwillingness to meet her views. Bismarck's energetic cooperation elicits warm expressions from the English statesmen who a fortnight since distrusted his word.

At the Cabinet Council yesterday a despatch was read from Mr. Otto Russell, containing Count Bismarck's proposal for a conference to be held at London; also a note from Count Bismarck to Earl Grey, stating that Prussia recommended Russia to withdraw Prince Gortschakoff's note on condition that a Conference be held. Prince Gortschakoff's second note was read a third time.

The Tribune's St. Petersburg correspondent, at six o'clock evening, says: at St. Petersburg, Turkey has not yet consented to a conference but it is thought she will, as she desires peace. Turkish statesmen are less excited than the English. It is said the Sultan has sent an autograph letter on the subject. The Exchange Gazette is glad a conference is to be held, stating that Prussia's recommendation of Russia to withdraw Prince Gortschakoff's note is not the hand which will be forced.

## Erin Council.

This Council met on the 21st pursuant to adjournment—Reeve in the chair—members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Rott, that the Council go into Committee of the Whole on By-law No. 18, to divide the Township into Electoral divisions for Municipal elections, and appointing places for holding elections, and also appointing Returning Officers. Council in Committee—Duncan McMillin in the chair—By-law filled up, the Committee rose and the Council resumed business. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Rott, that By-law No. 18 be read a third time and passed. It was read. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Berry, that leave be granted to bring in a By-law to appoint a place for holding the nomination, and that it be read a first and second time. It was read. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Currie, that this Council go into Committee of the whole on By-law No. 19, Council in Committee—Mr. Johnston in the chair—By-law filled up. The Committee rose and the Council resumed business. Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Berry, that By-law No. 19 be read a third time and passed. It was read and passed. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Rott, that Samuel Leeson of the Mobile House, Hillsburgh, be granted a certificate of licence for the remainder of this year.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Treasurer be paid his year's salary, \$48, the Clerk be paid his half year's salary, \$25, and \$12 to the Tavern Inspector for his year's salary, and that the Reeve give his order for the same. Order given and cash paid. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the back taxes against west half lot 5, in the 5th con. be struck off the Collector's Roll as it appears to be a mistake about them. Carried. Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that James O'Neil's taxes, \$4.15, be refunded, on account of his barn and grain being destroyed by fire. Carried. The Finance Committee met and reported as follows:—Your Committee would recommend that the following accounts be paid, viz: Dr. Burnham for examining a lunatic \$5, Alex Smith for 5 weeks board for James Clark \$7.50. Your Committee cannot recommend the payment of J. McLean's Constable, account, by this Council, in the case of G. Havens' land as said Havens owns 44 acres of land and chat-

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tel property likewise. All of which is respectfully submitted, D. McMillan, Chairman. Moved by Mr. Rott, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the report of the Finance Committee be received, and the Receiver's payments, Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the Collector be requested to charge James Sharp with 95c back taxes against lot 8, in the 6th con. as anything over that amount will be an overcharge. Carried. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Rott, that Thos Bennett be refunded the sum of \$1.55 overcharge on taxes for this year. Carried. Report of Benevolent Committee. Your Committee beg leave to report that the following indigents were paid the sum opposite their respective names, viz:—Becky McFarlane \$2.50, Widow McLean \$2.50, Alex Fraser \$2.50, Wm Cox \$4.00, Arthur Atkinson \$3.00, Mrs Dohall \$1.00, J. W. Hall \$1.00, Janet Brown \$7.00, Thos Lee \$2.00, Mrs Howley \$4.00, making a total of \$27.15 for the year. All of which is respectfully submitted, D. McMillan, Chairman. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the report of the Benevolent Committee be accepted, and that the Reeve give his order for the amount. Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Currie, that a Wheeler be refunded the sum of \$2.75 of his taxes as there is an overcharge on his land. Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the Treasurer be paid the sum of \$2 for two journeymen to the Assessor's office for the returns certified, and also 21c. for postage. Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the account of the Clerk for special election, stationery, and registration of births, deaths and marriages, amounting to the sum of \$33.61, be paid and that the Reeve give his order for the same. Carried. Report of Special Committee appointed to make an agreement with E. Leeson, for a road around or over his pond on lot 21, con. 3rd con. Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the proposed road around the mill pond and cannot recommend that it be accepted; but would recommend that the road be made on the 3rd line across the pond, a Leeson offers to bridge the pond at the same rate per perch as the rest of the swamp can be bridged for. Mr. Leeson at the same time is willing to allow any person or persons to pass through his fields until such time as the road is made passable across the pond. Your Committee would recommend that the sum of \$30 be granted to improve lot 32 in the 3rd con., as it is improvable at present. All of which is respectfully submitted, D. McMillan, Chairman. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the report of the Special Committee in reference to road across Leeson's pond be accepted, and that the Reeve and Mr. Leeson be committed to expend the amount mentioned in said report. Carried. Moved by Mr. Rott, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the award of the arbitration between S. S. Nos. 5 and 7 be accepted by this Council, as it is doubtful if this Council would be justified in testing the legality of said award in the Court of Queen's Bench, and that the Reeve give his order for the sum of \$81.08; in favor of School Section No. 5. Carried. Mr. Currie was called to the chair, when Mr. Johnston moved, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to the Reeve for his courtesy to this Council during his sittings of the past year. Carried. To which the Reeve made a suitable reply, and on motion the Council adjourned.

## Erin Council.

Writing Class at Moriston.—A correspondent informs us that M. A. Freeland has been teaching a writing class in Moriston, and the improvement they have shown in ten lessons is wonderful. He is about to begin another, which promises to be much larger than the last one, all those who attended the first course, being anxious to have another. Mr. Mayne is a first class teacher, and to those who wish to improve their penmanship he is an opportunity rarely to be met with. His method is to teach the principle first, then explain the position of the body, the manner of holding the pen, and the right proportions of each letter. The pupil being once thoroughly grounded in that he soon becomes an accomplished penman.

## SCHOOL EXAMINATION IN NASSAGAWAY.

The examination of the school in section No. 5, took place on Friday the 25th inst. It was conducted by the Superintendent, the Rev. J. Little. The examination reflected much credit on both scholars and teacher. The Superintendent was highly pleased at the progress of the school and congratulated Miss Black on her success for the past four years. As usual the school was filled with visitors, who after partaking of the refreshments provided by the ladies left for their respective homes, highly pleased with the day's proceedings.—COM.

## THE LUMBER TRADE.

We cannot deny that we are suffering severely in our lumber regions for the want of a market for our coarse lumber. The Americans, on account of their troubles have not made any purchases in the Province the past year, and being unable to compete with the North of Europe we can't ship it to England, but serious as the matter is, it is gratifying to know that the "Canadian Pain Destroyer" is a great favorite among our lumbermen, for curing coughs, sudden colds, cramps in the stomach, burns, bruises, frost-bites, chilblains, &c and they do not depend upon a foreign market for it, it is sold by all Medicine Dealers at 25 cts per bottle.

The Buffalo brokers are running against each other to secure Canadian money, which is now quoted at one per cent premium, but the run is nothing compared with that after the Canadian Pain Destroyer, which the people have found out to be the very best thing for the cure of colds, rheumatism, sore-throat, bowel complaints, &c. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cts per bottle.

We have received a copy of the London Advertiser dated November 12th, as an exchange. We found the advertisements as interesting as ever, but the editorials and telegraphic news seemed a trifle stale.

The New York Independent states that the First Presbyterian Church of San Francisco has given a call to the Rev. J. K. Smith of Galt.

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THE WAR IN EUROPE.

European affairs are daily becoming more pacific, although there is little or no prospect of a speedy termination of the Franco-German struggle. The moral support extended to Turkey by Great Britain and Austria has had the effect of lessening the arrogance of the Czar, who no doubt imagined that possessing Prussia's sympathy and assured of France's helplessness he could violate the most solemn covenants with impunity. England, however, appears to have discarded the "peace-at-any-price" doctrine, for the nonce, while Austria, only recovering from the cruel wounds inflicted by her astute sister, evinced no hesitation to try the fortunes of war in a struggle for justice and order. But too much dependence must not be placed in Russia's apparent abrogation of her claims. The very fact of their being advanced at all shows that she only waits a fitting opportunity to seek their enforcement, and in view of the more than suspected sympathy existing between Alexander and William, the other powers will have good reason to closely watch their proceedings even after the conclusion of the coming Congress has been given.

TRACTION ENGINES.

The subject of traction engines for locomotives without rails, is one which has long occupied the attention of the inventive mechanic, and many have been the attempts made to introduce them both in the Old World and the New, but owing to the peculiar difficulties attending their practical operation, these attempts have not hitherto been crowned with success. The rough, earthy highways of this country have been found unequal to the sustenance of the pressure of the wheels, while the stone pavements of the old countries afforded no adequately cohesive surface for the tires, which in consequence thereof were constantly slipping, greatly damaging the pavements by their pressure. One Boydell sought to obviate this difficulty by the substitution of very large wheels, every revolution of which projected short rails, upon which the wheels revolved, thus laying and taking up their track as they proceeded. The idea was a clever one, but the execution of it involved too great an expenditure of money and too complex an arrangement of machinery, and it was ultimately abandoned. But the very obvious advantage of such a means of superseding to a great extent, the services of beasts of burden, has kept the project alive in the mechanical mind, and the latest advance made towards that object has been the adaptation by Mr. W. R. Thompson, of Edinburgh, of wheels fitted with layers of vulcanized rubber which, interposing between the weight of the engine and the resisting surface, prevents the crushing of hard and the dislocation of soft roadways. The New York Times thinks that an engine so constructed may be made available upon the prairies of the West, and the savannahs of the South, which certainly do offer a favorable field for such operations. It is also stated that a Montreal firm is about to undertake their introduction into Canada, though our country is less adapted to that species of locomotion than the Western States. Still there is no forcing the limits of mechanical progress in this age, which has witnessed much more astounding triumphs of skill than this, and although the old pattern of traction engine has been practically a failure, there is every possibility of its being rendered serviceable in this improved form.

Elora Correspondence.

The Christmas fair cattle show in Elora will be held on Monday, 12th December, the day preceding the Guelph fair cattle show, and on the Monday following the regular December horse show. Municipal honors in Pilkington promise to call out a full share of aspirants. The names of Messrs. Robert Cotnam and Hunter are already mentioned as those of candidates for the Reveship, and Donald Walker, Esq., will be in the field for the Deputy Reveship. If a candidate for the higher office, of sufficient calibre, offers on the South side of the river his chances will be good; and there are whispers that Mr. Passmore will be invited to come forward. In Elora, matters are quiet enough, and from present appearances it is likely enough that our municipal rulers will be re-elected by acclamation. Despite their shortcomings in some things we might travel further in such of others and fare worse. The Wesleyan missionary services were held on Sunday last, the Rev. Mr. Bond, of Mount Forest, preaching in the evening, and the Rev. Mr. Sand in the evening. The annual missionary meeting was held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church last night, and, considering the state of the roads just now, was well attended.

THE PEOPLE OF WALKERTON HAVE MADE A MOVE TO GET THEIR TOWN INCORPORATED.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

George A. Bruce is the only man that can supply the wants of the People. He has on hand and is making to order 75 to 100 Cutters, Pleasure Sleighs, all made of the best material, and at the lowest prices. All work warranted. Call and see his large stock at Woolwich-st., near St. Andrew's Church.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company

FIRE AND LIFE

Assets, \$18,403.85.

Our Special Life Feature-- Stating and guaranteeing the yearly increase in the value of a policy by certain bonus additions is a plan of Assurance practised SOLELY BY THIS COMPANY. The method commends itself to business men as making the value of the policy at any given date a MATTER OF CONTRACT, sealed and set forth in the policy. Applications for Life and Fire Insurance invited.

WANTED

A STOUT, active boy, to deliver parcels and make himself generally useful. Apply to JOHN RISK, No. 1, Day's Block.

NOTICE

It is requested that all parties indebted to the Estate of the late Dr. Howitt will settle with Mr. Wm Hart, at his office, Day's Block, before the 1st of January, next. All accounts not then paid will be placed in Court for collection.

"SCOTLAND YET."

1870 1870 St. Andrew's Day Will be celebrated by a GRAND CONCERT, SUPPER AND BALL

In the TOWN HALL, on the evening of the 30th of November, 1870.

EVERY effort will be made by the Committee to make it equal to the celebrations of former years; also to make it one of the most enjoyable assemblies of the season.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

James Cormack, President; G B Fraser, D Strickton, M P; A McKenzie, J B Armstrong, John Walker, J B Thomson, G A Bruce, John Anderson, A Robertson, R Buchanan, D McFarlane, Jno Stewart, Hugh Walker, A Congalton.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS wanted to chop 800 cords of wood into cordwood size, to cut what cedar there is on the land into cedar posts, and to underbrush and clean up the land as the wood is cut; the cordwood and cedar posts to be hauled to a place where it can easily be loaded. The land is on the York Road, about a quarter of a mile from the Market House, Guelph. Tenders to be handed in to the undersigned in writing on or before the 1st of December, next. Other information may be learned on applying to ROBERT COCHRANE, cattle dealer, Guelph. dwt

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Wholesale Grocers, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 3 Manning's Block, FRONT STREET, TORONTO.

Stock of Teas, TOBACCOES, WINES & LIQUORS

AND GENERAL GROCERIES. To which an early examination is invited. GARDNER, RAMSAY & SAYERS.

SHEEP LOST.

Strayed from a field near Leslie's Corner, Ermosa Road, on Sunday night last, 40 sheep and lambs, marked some with black point and some with red on the rump. Any one returning them to me, or to Walter West, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery, will be suitably rewarded. ROBERT COCHRANE, Guelph. dwt

PUBLIC CARRIAGE.

A splendid Carriage to hire by the hour, or otherwise. Apply to Dennis Coffey, Wellington Hotel, or to John Bunyan, Dominion Hotel Guelph. dwt

PROVINCIAL Insurance Company OF CANADA

FOR FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE ESTABLISHED 1849. INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAM Head Office, Toronto.

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No Adjusted Loss Unsettled. JOHN MCNEEA, Agent. Guelph, Feb. 18, 1870. dwt

THE MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.



Toilet Requisites

Hair, Nail and Tooth BRUSHES

IN GREAT VARIETY. A large and splendid assortment of

PERFUME

Including LUBIN'S, BURNETT'S, ATKINSON'S, &c. &c.

Also--Honey, White Glycerine, Almond, and Brown Windsor

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A carefully selected assortment of the

FINEST SPONGES

The largest, cheapest, and most varied assortment ever imported into Guelph, now being offered at THE MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO.,

D'Essaying Chemists &c., Wyndham Street, Guelph, Nov. 18, 1870.

A GRAND CONCERT

IN AID OF THE Ladies Fund of St. George's Church

Will be given in THE TOWN HALL, On the evening of Thursday, 8th December

The Misses Holman from Toronto, and several amateurs are expected to be present. Tickets, to the body of the Hall, 50 cents; raised seats, 25 cents.

Books and Stationery

Day's Bookstore, West Side Wyndham-st.

Day's for Books: Robert's Sermons, Sunday Magazine for 1871, Good Words for the Young, Poetry, History, Travels, &c. &c.

Day's for Blank Books: Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Letter Books, Invoice Books, &c. &c.

Day's for Stationery: Initialed Note Paper and Envelopes, Oxford Mourning Paper and Envelopes, Plain and Fancy Note Paper, Letter Clips, &c. &c.

Day's for Fancy Goods: Albums, Conversions, Accordeons, Purses, Wallets, Stationery, Toys, &c. &c. Office and Pocket Diaries for 1871 at

Day's Bookstore, West Side Wyndham-st.

New Harness Shop,

(LATE MARRIOTT'S), WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH

THE Subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has opened a Saddle and Harness Shop in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Marriott, next door to Pallister's Hotel, where he will keep on hand and manufacture to order, Repairing done neatly and expeditiously. nov 24-2w JOHN BERGIN.

DIARIES

FOR 1871 Diaries Diaries Diaries Diaries Diaries

Office Journals 1871

Thornton's Bookstore AND BINDERY, Near the Post Office.

LOST ON Monday night, Nov 21, from off a wagon, between Guelph and Acton, a PHEASANT'S PACK, containing a piece of red flannel, piece of linen table cloth, deer-skin mittens, and a quantity of winter underclothing, together with sundry Yankee notions. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same with Chief Constable Kelly, Guelph. nov 25 w 2 d 4

New Advertisements.



CALL AND SEE THE RAILWAY WATCH

THAT Keeps five different times correctly

AT G. D. PRINGLE'S.

HERRINGS

NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS

NOW ON HAND. A choice article now on hand at

E. CARROLL & CO'S

Day's (NO. 2.) Block, GUELPH.

1870. WINTER. 1871.

Watches, Clocks & Jewellery.

JOHN R. PORTE, Practical Watchmaker, late of the Sheffield House, Toronto--the largest and most fashionable House in the Dominion, begs to intimate to the people of Guelph and the vicinity that he has received and opened at his store,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH

A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season:

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES, CHAINS, GUARDS, &c. FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EAR-RINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUDS, AND SOLITAIRES.

Fine Gold Wedding Rings always in Stock.

Jet, Bog Oak, and Ivory Jewellery. Spectacles to suit any age, and at all prices. Electro-plated Ware in all its branches. CLOCKS in great variety.

REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND AT LOW PRICES. ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ATTENDED TO.

Remember the name and place-- JOHN R. PORTE, Wyndham-Street Guelph.

Oysters, Oysters, Oysters!

STANSBURY'S FAVORITE BALTIMORE OYSTERS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, W. T. Taylor's Oyster Depot, WEST MARK T SQUARE.

ALSO-- Venison and Yarmouth Bloaters

Oranges Lemons Apples of all kinds,

and a great variety of Canned Fruits and FISH at W. T. TAYLOR'S, Guelph, November 20th, 1870. d Next door to Harris's Bakery, West Market Square.

Success 1870 Success

22 FIRST PRIZES AWARDED TO J.B. ARMSTRONG & CO GUELPH, Ont.

at the Provincial Exhibition, for the best Carriages, Buggies,

CUTTERS & PLEASURE SLEIGHS

made in Canada, the largest number ever obtained by any exhibitors in this class. We have again to return thanks to the public for their very generous patronage, during the past season, and may assure them that our reputation has increased, so has the quality of our work. We can safely say that our experience and improved facilities, enable us to offer a really good article at a fair price.

Our stock of Cutters and Pleasure Sleighs will be found complete, comprising new and original designs and improvements REGISTERED and PATENTED by the proprietors. No apprentices kept, and only the best of workmen employed.

Full particulars as to style, price and terms, furnished on application by mail, or otherwise. Remember the stand-- J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO. Guelph, 21st November d1m-w McDonnell Street, opposite the Mercury Office.

NOTICE.

HOUSE-CLIPPING and Singeing done by a PROFESSIONAL FROM ENGLAND, who has had many years experience in the business. All orders left with G. W. THOMAS, V.S. Royal Hotel, will be attended to with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed. Charges moderate. JOHN BENNETT, d1m-w Guelph, Nov 3

William Stewart

Calls special attention to his large and cheap stock of

FLANNELS!

White, Scarlet and Grey, inspection invited. JUST RECEIVED a lot of Canada and imported

BLANKETS!

Decidedly cheap. Call and see them.

William Stewart

Would respectfully call the attention of gentlemen to his Stock of

WOOLLENS

suitable for Fall and Winter wear, and made to measure. First class in style and mode of charge. No stock

Blue, Brown and Black Beavers Meltons, all shades Fancy Vestings Trousers--a very choice assortment. A call to inspect, compare prices, qualities styles solicited.

Attention specially called to see the

Stock of Dress Goods

We make it a speciality.

NEW FRENCH SATEENS NEW FRENCH POPLINS NEW CLAN TARTANS NEW FRENCH MERINOS

In every shade. Best value in Guelph at WILLIAM STEWART'S.

New Mantles and Jackets New Hats, Flowers & Feathers

STAYS--Just opened 1 case Bone Stays, in white and grey. Fits the body, not the body the Stays, and cheap.

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Now showing, Men's and Boy's L.W. Shirts and Drawers, every quality. AT WM STEWART'S

Every department fully assorted of Winter Goods. AT WILLIAM STEWART'S Guelph, 16th November dwt

Medical Dispensary.

McCULLOUGH & MOORE, Successors to

DRS. CLARKE & TUCK, Beg leave to notify the numerous customers of the late firm and the public in general that they have succeeded Drs. Clarke & Tuck in their business of

Chemists & Druggists

At the old stand, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts, and directly opposite the English Church, Guelph.

By keeping none but the best articles, and by strict attention to business, they hope to merit a continuance of the patronage bestowed on their predecessors. A full assortment of Drugs and Chemicals, constantly on hand. N.B.--Prescriptions carefully prepared. Guelph, Nov. 1, 1870. dwt

The Old Guelph Stove Depot.

WM. SUNLEY HAVING made extensive improvements in his premises in order to make room for his already increasing business, has much pleasure in informing his customers and the public generally that he has now on hand the largest and best selection of Cooking, Parlor, Box and Dining Room Stoves in the country--over 20 different patterns, and he is prepared to sell cheap for cash or approved credit. Also

Agricultural Furnaces,

of improved patterns, which he will sell as low as any house in the Trade.

TINWARE

PLAIN and JAPANNED, WHOLESALE and RETAIL. Fancy Toilet Sets just received.

GOAL STOVES

ON HAND, AND GOT TO ORDER. Culver's Pumps, Cast Iron Sinks, Lead Pipes, Sheet Zinc, Coal Scuttles, &c., constantly on hand. Sole agent for

NORTH'S PATENT DRUM HEATER,

which is warranted to effect a saving of more than a third of fuel, and give double the heat. Good references can be given, and any number of them in Guelph alone.

FAVE TROUGHS and CONDUCTOR PIPES put up in town or country in the most improved manner, and of the very best material. Every description of Job Work in our line done with neatness and despatch.

A call is solicited before purchasing, as he is determined not to be undersold.

REMEMBER THE OLD STAND: Market Square, Guelph. WM. SUNLEY, Guelph, Nov 9 1870. dwt

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.

SURGEON DENTIST GUELPH. OFFICE--Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. PATENT RUBBER OXIDE (Gauling gum) administered for the EXTRACTION OF TEETH WITHOUT PAIN, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted:--Drs. Harold Clarke & Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, Mc Gregor and Beave, Guelph; Drs. Pattillo, Beagle Mullan, and W. A. Graydon, Toronto. dwt



We have secured the sole agency in this locality for the sale of **LAZARUS & MORRIS**, celebrated perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses; they are very popular and have been a special manufacture of the above firm for many years. These spectacles will assist the sight most brilliantly, strengthen and preserve the eyes, and are very easy and pleasant to wear. We solicit a call from those needing aids to sight. Our full assortment in gold, silver, steel and shell frames, will enable us to fit all conditions of the eye, and give great satisfaction to those who favor us with a call.

D. SAVAGE,  
Watchmaker and Jeweller.

That Iron is valuable as a Medicine has long been known, but it is only since its preparation in the form of Ferric Syrup that its full power over disease has been brought to light. Its effect in cases of dyspepsia and debility is most salutary.

Fellow Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites will cause the formation of good healthy blood by its action on the digestive organs, the lactical, the heart, lungs, and nervous system. Persons suffering from impure blood, or whose health is giving way, either as ministers or those who study closely, will find in the Syrup the material to build them up, and the tonic to keep them there.

DR. CLAY.  
Price \$1.50 per bottle; 6 for \$7.50. Sold by apothecaries and by F. Cundill & Co., wholesale agents, Montreal.

To Consumers  
OF  
**LAMP OIL.**

I HAVE just received a large lot of Coal Oil, which is decidedly superior to any oil offered in Guelph, and is admirably adapted for family use, being clear as water, and without smell, gives a brilliant light, does not smoke the glass, and is without exception the most satisfactory lamp oil I have yet had. I can, therefore, with confidence recommend it to my customers.

I also beg to draw attention to my very superior assortment of Lamps, which have been materially reduced in price.

I have also a large lot of excellent Lamps, Glasses, Wicks and Burners. Too much care cannot be taken in procuring good wicks, for unless your wicks are good it is impossible to obtain a desirable light; no matter how good your oil may be.

JOHN ROUSMAN.

**The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery.**

The following is an extract from a letter written by the Rev. C. Z. Weiger, to the German Reformed Messenger, at Chambersburg, Penn., a benefactor.

Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are sure, that we will teach our baby to say, "A Blessing on Mrs. Winslow," for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicking and teething stage. We confirm every word set forth in the Prospectus. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. Away with your Coriand, Fargenic, Droga, Lanthinum, and every other Nephritic by which the babe is dragged into stupidity, and rendered dull and idiotic for life. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power, we would make her, as she is, a physical saviour to the infant race.

25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

**MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.**

Having the face of CURTIS & PERKINS on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

**A Cough, Cold, or Irritated Throat**

If allowed to progress, results in serious pulmonary and Bronchial affections, sometimes incurable.

**Brown's Bronchial Troches**

Reach directly the affected parts, and give almost instant relief. In BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CATARRH they are beneficial. Only obtain the genuine Brown's Bronchial Troches, which have proved their efficacy by a test of many years. Among testimonials attesting their efficacy are letters from:

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Hon. C. A. Phelps, President Mass. Senate  
Dr. F. Higginson, Boston  
Prof. Edward North, Clinton, New York  
Surgeons in the army, and others of eminence.

Sold everywhere at 25 cents per box. "Troches," so called, sold by the ounce, are a poor imitation and nothing like BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, which are sold only in boxes with face similar of the proprietors.

**JOHN I. BROWN & SON,**

on outside wrapper of box, and private government stamp attached to each box. This cure in putting up the Troches is important as a security to the purchaser in order to be sure of obtaining the Genuine Brown's Bronchial Troches.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.  
Nov. 30 1870

Flour \$1.00  
Fall Wheat, 100 lbs. 83 00  
Fall Wheat, 50 lbs. 42 00  
Spring Wheat, 100 lbs. 85 00  
Oats, 100 lbs. 45 00  
Peas, 100 lbs. 45 00  
Barley, 100 lbs. 45 00  
Hay, 100 lbs. 9 00  
Straw, 100 lbs. 4 00  
Shingles, 1000 1 00  
Wood, 1000 4 50  
Eggs, 1000 0 17  
Butter, store packed, 100 lbs. 0 15  
Butter, (factory) 100 lbs. 0 17  
Potatoes, per bag 0 40  
Apples, 100 lbs. 0 07  
Lamb, 100 lbs. 6 00  
Beef, 100 lbs. 5 75  
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 5 00  
Sheepskins, each 0 70  
Hides, 100 lbs. 0 20  
Wool, 100 lbs. 0 25

**Money Market.**  
MORRISON'S, late JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE  
Guelph, Nov. 29 1870

Gold, 111 1/2  
Greenbacks, 104 to 105, sold at 99 to 100  
Silver, large lot, at 91 per cent, sold at 5 to 6  
Silver, small, lot at 12, sold at—  
Sterling Exchange, 91

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
HAMILTON, Nov. 29

Barley, 0 10 to 0 55; peas, 0 68 to 0 70; oats, 92c to 40c; 1 bush wheat, 1 15 to 1 25; Treadwell 1 12 to 1 18; red winter, 1 14 to 1 20; butter, 1b roll, per lb, 25 to 25; do large do, 00 00; do tub, 16 to 18; apples, do, 0 57 to 0 50; potatoes, do, 0 00 to 0 00  
Dressed hogs per cwt, \$5.00 to \$7.00; wool 28 to 29.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, Nov. 29.

Fall wheat, \$1.12 to \$1.15; spring wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.15; flour, No. 1 super \$3.30, extra \$3.75; barley, 100 lbs, peas, 75c to 70c; oats, 1c to 52c; wool, 00 to 00.

**Batchelor's Hair Dye.**

THIS SLENDING HAIR DYE IS THE BEST in the World. Harmless, reliable, instantaneous, does not contain lead, nor any violent poison to produce paralysis or death. Avoid the painted and delusive preparations extolling virtues they do not possess. The Batching Hair Dye has 30 years unblemished reputation to uphold its integrity as the only perfect Hair Dye—Black or Brown. Sold by all Druggists. Applied at 11 Bond Street, New York.

**FALL IMPORTATIONS**

No. 1, Wyndham-st.  
**JAMES CORMACK**  
HAS now received a very large and complete assortment of Woollens in Black, Blue, Olive, Green, Oxford and Cambridge; Broad-cloths, Venetians, Meltons, Crapes and Diagonal Coatings; Beavers, Pelots, Winceys, Napp, &c. for Overcoats.  
Special attention is called to the large and varied assortment of West of England Tweeds and Cassimeres, and Does for Trousers; Fancy Silk, and Wool and Silk Velvet Vestings.  
Particular attention is paid to

**The Ordered Clothing Department.**

In having them made up in the latest fashion or as the customer may desire.

**In the Ready-made Clothing**  
I need only say that the stock is larger, better assorted, and cheaper than ever. Black Silk Hats, Felt do., Fur and Cloth Caps. The latest styles received every month. Gentle Furnishing Goods I need not particularize; Dress, Goggles, Fancy Flannel Shirts, Underclothing, and every description of SCARFS, TIES, COLLARS and GLOVES. Call and see them at

**JAMES CORMACK'S.**  
Guelph, Oct 21 No. 1, Wyndham-st.  
Archibald McKeand,  
(Successor to John W. Murton),

**BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,**

9, James-st., Hamilton.  
BILLS of Exchange, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at the best rates.  
5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York stock.  
Agent for the National Steamship Company, Weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool.  
Also, for California, via Union Pacific Railroad—through in SIX Days.  
Tickets via the Michigan Central Railroad and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R.R. for all points west and south. Royal Mail Lines to Montreal and Intermediate ports.  
Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safe.  
Hamilton Dec dw



**TAKE NOTICE.**

**R. CRAWFORD,**  
Manufacturing Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller and Dentist,  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,  
Next door to the Post Office.  
Just received from England a fine lot of **Gold & Silver Watches**  
China, Brooches, Ear Drops, Finger Rings, &c. which for price and quality cannot be equalled.  
**Beautiful Silver Watches for \$12,** warranted for two years. Old watches taken in exchange. Old gold or silver bought or taken in exchange.  
**JOBBER DEPARTMENT**—Having had 30 years experience in the old country in making and repairing, he guarantees to give satisfaction. Watches and clocks cleaned, for.....75c  
Best main springs put in for.....75c  
Best jew-14 put in for.....75c  
Best jew-12 glasses fitted for.....15c  
Every job done right and warranted. One trial will suffice.

**DENTISTRY.**

Dentist work done in gold and silver plate without the extraction of old stumps.  
Inventor and manufacturer of the Patent Shut-ter Bolt; price 75c each.  
Terms cash. Observe the address—  
Practical Watch and Clock Maker, &c., Wyndham Street, next door to the Post Office.  
Guelph, 13th August, 1870. dw

**Agricultural Insurance Co'y OF WATERDOWN, N. Y.**

A Stock Company entirely devoted to the Insurance of Farm Property and Detached Residences. Chartered and commenced business in 1852.  
Capital \$100,000  
Surplus 398,874 25  
Total 498,874 25

Reinsured with the Canadian Government for the benefit of the Canadian Policy Holders \$3,500.  
The Agricultural rates 3 year policies at low rates—for example, a policy on a first-class detached residence for \$100 costs only \$9 or three years. \$2 insurances against loss by lightning.

**CANADA INSURANCE LICENSE.**  
This is to certify that the Agricultural Insurance Company having deposited in the hands of the Receiver General of Canada the sum of Fifty thousand Five Hundred Dollars in United States Bonds, as required by the Act of Canada, 21 Vic, cap. 48, section 22, hereby licenses to carry on the business in Canada of Fire Insurance.

Dated at the City of Ottawa the 2nd day of June, 1870.  
JOHN LANGTON, for Minister of Finance.  
**JOHN WALKER,**  
District Agent, Guelph.  
In Mr. Palmer's old office, Day's Block, (east) 107

**GEO. BEATTIE,**

**Saddler and Harness Maker,**  
AND DEALER IN  
**TRUNKS, Carpet Bags,**  
**Whips, Spurs, Brushes,**  
HORSE CLOTHING, HORSE COMBS, BELL and all other articles usually kept by Saddlers.

**REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.**

**GAS, GAS!**  
Robert Mitchell & Co.,  
Montreal Brass Works,  
Have opened a branch at KENNEDY'S BUILDING, Market Square, for the sale of

**Gas Fixtures**

that may be required by consumers of the Guelph Gas Company.  
Samples of Gas Fixtures, and photographs and plates of all styles of GASALERS manufactured by them may be seen at the above address.  
First-class Gas Fixtures from their works in Montreal will execute all orders they may be favored with.

**WALTER STENHOUSE, Agent.**

**LOANS! LOANS!**

**\$5,000.00**  
LEMON & PETERSON have received further instructions to grant loans on improved farm security. Rates of interest and charges moderate.  
ph. November 20 dw

**BANKRUPT STOCK**

In Day's Block, opposite the Market.

THE remainder of the stock amounting to a little over \$7000 will be sold cheap, in job lots, or retail, comprising:

**GROCERIES**

Liquors, &c.,  
**A Large Lot of Good TEA;**  
ALSO—ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS:

Rums, Brandies, Gins, Port, Sherry, Ginger Wines, Ales and Porters, Whiskies, &c.

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**"THE OSBORN"**



**LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINE—COMPLETE \$35**

"THE OSBORN" is assuredly the King of Sewing Machines. It is the most substantially built, has the lowest working parts, and the easiest accessible. Peranages and breakages are obviated in consequence of the excellent mechanism employed in its construction. It is beautiful in design and finish, incomparable in the simplicity of its construction, very rapid in its movements, and the most thoroughly perfected yet offered purchasers. It is built on the "cam" principle, the more lasting and only reliable one. Runs with the precision of a steam engine. Is capable of performing a range of work hitherto thought impossible for Sewing Machines. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its unquestionable superiority. At the late Provincial Exhibition, in the 25 entries in the Family Sewing Machines class, THE OSBORN was awarded the second prize; at Berlin County Show, the first prize over Howe, Singer, Lockman and Raymond; and at Hobein the first prize, carrying all before it against competitors.

**The Guelph Reversible and Treadle Machines,**

Price—Hand Machine, \$15; Treadle, \$20.  
Are undoubtedly the best Single Thread Machines ever put on the market, and wherever exhibited against other machines during the present season have invariably carried off the FIRST PRIZE.—These machines are larger than others in their class, are more roomy, work faster, and better made.  
Call and examine our machines. Easy Terms of payment.  
Agents are wanted to introduce these machines in every part of the Dominion.  
For terms to Agents, specimens of Sewing, &c., apply to

**GUELPH SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, GUELPH, CANADA.**

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**P. BISH**

**DRY GOODS!**

In complete in every Department, embracing many novelties of this season's production.  
**THE LARGEST VARIETY OF DRESS GOODS IN THE MARKET.**

**MILLINERY DEPARTMENT**

**DRESS MAKING!**

This is a new branch we have added to our business, and having secured the services of a first-class Dressmaker, we have much pleasure in introducing her to the ladies of Guelph and country, and every effort will be made to supply the wants of customers and the public.

**P. BISH.**

**THE SONG GARDEN**

Annual Sale 40,000 Copies  
A series of music books adapted to Schools or all grades. Each book complete in itself.  
By Dr. Lovell Mason.  
The Song Garden. First book. For beginners, with a variety of songs.....\$1.00  
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The Song Garden. Third book. Besides a treatise on vocal culture with illustrations, exercises, solfege, &c. it contains new music adapted to High Schools, Seminars, &c.....\$1.00  
Sent post-paid to any address on receipt of price  
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston  
C. H. DITSON & CO., New York

**Cordwood Wanted.**

Wanted, about 20 cords of good green beech or maple cordwood. Apply at the Mercury Office.

**A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK**

JUST ARRIVED AT THE

**CO-OPERATIVE STORE, Guelph,**

Will be Sold Off Without Reserve  
**AT 75 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.**

THE stock consists in part of: Dress Goods from 10c; Merinos from 40c; Lustres from 25c; Mohairs from 12 1/2; Cobourgs from 20c; Winceys from 9c; Skiftings from 8c; Clackings from 6c; Wool Tweeds from 20c; Black Cloths from 75c; Flannels from 25c; Prints from 20c; Table Linens from 40c; Towellings from 8c; Hollands from 12 1/2; Cottons from 8c; Wool Shawls from \$2; Ladies' Jackets from 80c; Yarns from 70c; Hosiery from 8c; Gloves from 5c; Handkerchiefs from 5c; Hair Nets from 5c; Gent's Collars from 5c per box; Corsets from 50c; Wool Hoods from 25c; Wool Scarfs from 25c; Silk Ribbons from 25c; Velvets from 25c; Trimmings from 25c; Braids from 10c per yard; Edgings from 20c; Lace from 40c; Buttons from 20c per dozen; Spoils from 25c per dozen; Muslins from 15c; Flowers from 25c; Feathers from 15c; Bonnets from 15c; Shapes from 20c; Hats from 25c; Borders from 4c; COATS from \$2; PANTS from \$1.75; VESTS from 80c; Child's Boots from 90c; Moccasins do. from 90c Women's do. from 90c Boy's do. from \$1.25; Men's do. from \$2.50, &c &c &c.

**ALSO—A LARGE LOT OF GROCERIES JUST ARRIVED**

**J. C. Macklin & Co.**  
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