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

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

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

H. H. PASS, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger.

All orders promptly attended to. RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1872.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE, The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the property from Mr. Geo. W. Jackson, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able to attend to all the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at all short notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. 1871. W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables.

DOMINION SALOON, Fresh Oysters in every Style.

The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner. At the Bar will be found the choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars. DENIS BURNAN, Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN, CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.

The richest delicia just to be had, most comfortable beds, most commodious and polished house in town at the Harp & Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

GUELPH ACADEMY, AND BOARDING SCHOOL, Opens on Monday, 8th of April.

Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches. JOHN MARTIN, Guelph, March 23, 1872.

DUGAN'S PUBLIC CAB, The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to ride by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. JOHN DUGAN, Sept. 1, 1871.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB, This subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coyle's splendid Cab, he begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most reasonable rates. It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the most notice. Order tickets kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hooper's Western Hotel. A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Oct. 19, 1871. R. SODEN.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, F. STURDY, Is now hatching Eggs from his Imported Poultry. Send stamp for circular.

F. S. having only a small number of hens of each variety, to prevent disappointment, he would be glad if intending purchasers would be so good as to send in their orders, which in all cases must be accompanied by the cash. Also state when the eggs will be wanted. Guelph, March 6, 1872.

ONTARIO COAL YARDS, MURTON & REID, Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. CO'S COAL of all sizes.

EGG, STOVE AND CHESTNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.

This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market. For use in the West, all other Coals, such as Brier Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blooming, in large quantities. Order early and secure your share at present prices. OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co. Building. GEO. MOUNTON, Agent at Guelph.

New Advertisements.

CARPENTER WANTED—To a suitable person, \$2 per day will be paid. JAMES BARCLAY, Builder.

MAN WANTED—Wanted immediately, a good steady man to drive the bread wagon, and make himself useful in the house. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker and grocer.

TWO ADJOINING LOTS FOR SALE, On Hubbard's Survey, fronting London Road and Edwin Street. Terms easy. For further particulars, apply to John Sully, Norfolk Street.

NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing under the style of Peterson & Bull has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm, and payable by the firm, are to be settled by Mr. Bull. A. J. BULL, JAMES S. SPYER, Guelph, April 2, 1872.

GUELPH RIFLE ASSOCIATION—The annual meeting of the Members of the Guelph Rifle Association, for the election of officers, and for the ensuing year, will be held in the Wellington Hotel on Tuesday 9th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m. Ap. 2-1872. E. NEWTON, Sec.

GOOD FARM TO RENT IN P.S. LINDH—100 acres, 90 cleared, 4 miles from Guelph, N.E. 1/4, in 7th concession. Apply to Henry Newton, S.W. R. station, or to the undersigned. ROBERT MITCHELL, Solicitor, Guelph, April 2, 1872.

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. Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale at Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872. D. MOUTON, Sec.

FAREWELL LECTURE, BY MR. SAMUEL CAPPER.

Subject: "Clever Men." The above Lecture will be delivered in the Good Temple's Hall, formerly known as Thorp's Old Music Hall, Thursday, April 11th, 1872. CHAS. COTTIS, Secretary, Guelph, April 5, 1872.

LANDS TO RENT—1. Fifty acres, 60 cleared, with good stone dwelling houses, barn and outbuildings. 2. Forty acres, 12 cleared, with log house, A. B. both farms are in possession given about the 1st of April. Apply to ROBERT MITCHELL, Solicitor, No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph, March 30, 1872.

PUBLIC MEETING, Mr. Stirton, M. P., Will address a Public Meeting in the Town Hall, Guelph, On Tuesday Evening, 9th inst. Chair to be taken at half-past seven o'clock. The electors generally are invited to attend. Guelph, April 2nd, 1872.

Tenders for Painting, The Main Building of the Central Exhibition will be repainted at Guelph, a few weeks before the opening. Tenders may be seen until THURSDAY, the 11th inst. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Guelph, April 1st, 1872.

GUELPH BOARD OF TRADE—The Annual General Meeting of the Guelph Board of Trade will be held in the TOWN HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 13th, 1872, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. GEO. ROHNS, Secretary, Guelph, April 2nd, 1872.

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS—The subscriber has about 50 of the best lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap, and give a good title free from incumbrances. HENRY HATCH, Land & Loan Agent, Guelph, March 27, 1872.

PLASTER, PLASTER! Just Received 600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster! Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity of Land Salt and Seed Grain. For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing. G. BALKWILL, Guelph, Feb. 30th, 1872.

UNDERTAKERS, MITCHELL & TOVELL, Sign of the Horse, Having on hand a Splendid Horses, Horses etc, please by strict attention to business to insure a share of public patronage. We will always have a full assortment of Coffins always on hand. Funerals attended to if specified. Carriages work done as usual. Prices reasonable. A few doors north of the Post Office, and next to D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street. JOHN MITCHELL & NATH. TOVELL, Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872.

JOHN HUNTER'S, Branch of Mine, Demorest's, N.Y.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION, Madame Demorest's celebrated full sized PATTERNS, For Ladies, Misses and Children's GARMENTS OF ALL KINDS, THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE, First Prize at Central Fair, and everywhere else. Acknowledged by all to be the best and most reliable. CHIGNONS, BRAIDS, SWITCHES, General Fancy Goods, Small Wares, JEWELLERY AND TOYS. JOHN HUNTER, Guelph, Feb. 29, 1872.

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MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. **BOWWORTH**—Saturday before Guelph. **DRAVY**—The Saturday before Guelph. **ELORA**—The day before Guelph. **GUELPH**—First Wednesday in each month. **CLIFFORD**—Thursday before the Guelph Fair. **STONEYDALE**—Friday before the Guelph Fair. **NEW HAMBURG**—First Tuesday in each month. **BEAULIEU**—First Thursday in each month. **ELORA**—Second Monday in each month. **WATERLOO**—Second Tuesday in each month. **MOUNT FOREST**—Third Wednesday in each month. **DELRHAM**—Thursday before Mount Forest. **PERDUE**—Thursday following Mount Forest. **GRANDVILLE**—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. **MOSO MILLS**—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. **EMES**—First Monday in January, April, July and October. **MARIONVILLE**—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. **BRAYTON**—First Thursday in each month. **ELORA**—First Friday in each month. **HILLSBORO**—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

C and Trunk Railway, Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin. EAST 3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m. To 1:30 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled. **Great Western—Guelph Branch** Going South—6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m. For Hamilton; 4:35 p.m. Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

TO THE PUBLIC, I have now received per steamer "Sarnia" by stock of Field, Garden and Flower Seeds, Direct from the most reliable growers in England, Germany and France. Bringing to you a full and varied assortment. Yours, W. H. MARCON, Seedsmen, opposite the Market.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS, BOARD OF TRADE.—As will be seen by advertisement the annual meeting of the Board of Trade has been postponed to the 16th inst.

MILITARY SCHOOLS—In the list of gentlemen obtaining second class certificates at the Military School, and published in Saturday's Mercury, the name Arthur D. Cadenhead, 30th Battalion, Wellington.

APPOINTMENT—The Sarnia Observer learns that Mr. Archibald Young, of that town, has been appointed by the Ontario Cabinet to the position of Steward of the Asylum for the Blind at Stratford, at a salary of \$800. The Observer adds: This recognition of Mr. Young's long attachment to the principles of the men now in power, is nothing more than that attachment will merit.

The Hamilton Times of Friday says: "There is no more staunch Reformer in the country than David Stirton, M. P. for the South Riding of Wellington. If he is not the most brilliant man in the House of Commons, he is one of the most firm and consistent, and will, we have no doubt, be again elected, if not without opposition, at least by a handsome majority. He merits the honor, and will, we are happy to learn by a late report of political proceedings in his constituency, receive the honor he so justly deserves."

SALE OF HORSES—On Saturday the 6th inst., Mr. James Laidlaw, Reeve of Guelph Township, disposed of his valuable span of grey carriage horses—2nd prize takers in their class at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, in 1871—for the handsome sum of \$100 to Mr. Jacobus, of Guelph, for exportation to the States. We further understand that Mr. Jacobus dispatched a car load of valuable horses at the same time, for the same destination, principally bought up the country.

WELLINGTON, GREY & BRUCE RAILWAY—A large and influential meeting was held in Durham, on Saturday evening, March 30th, to take steps towards securing railway facilities. A strong feeling was expressed in favor of, and an unanimous determination arrived at to use every effort in securing connection with the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway. A working committee was appointed consisting of George Jackson, M. P., W. Jackson, J. H. Hunter, Deputy Reeve of Guelph, Rev. W. B. Evans, Adam Cochrane, Thomas Jones and Thomas Dixon. The committee waited on the town council, which was in session, and was promised the co-operation of that body. The mayor and the railway committee had a conference on Monday, and took steps for the furtherance of the project.

DISEASE AMONGST HORSES AND CATTLE—We much regret to hear complaints from our farmers of the prevalence of distemper and diphtheria amongst the horses in this section. Mr. Chas. Hawes, Paisley Block, lost a very fine three year old colt, and Mr. James Wright, of the same neighborhood, a very fine horse from this cause. We learn also that "re-water" has attacked the cows, and that several animals have succumbed to the disastrous nature of the complaint. We trust however that with the speedy advent of spring all troubles of this kind will disappear, as from the scarcity of feed, and the comparatively poor returns of the past season, our agriculturists are not in the best of humors to sustain such heavy losses among the stock.

South Wellington Agricultural Society.

The Directors of this Society met at Dandy's Wellington Hotel, on Saturday afternoon, the 6th inst., James Laidlaw, Esq., in the chair. The Printing Committee reported that they had received tenders from the following offices: J. & R. Craig, Fergus, \$212; Guelph Advertiser, \$291 50; Elora Observer, \$150; Guelph Mercury, \$171; Guelph Herald, for a portion of printing, \$76. In awarding the tender to the Guelph Mercury the Printing Committee state, that "this was not the lowest tender, but when you take into consideration the expense that would be incurred by the Secretary being obliged to visit Elora for the purpose of reading the proofs, &c., we consider it would be as cheap and more to the interest of the Exhibition to award it to Mr. Innes."

The subject of a Stallion Show was brought up, when it was moved by Mr. John Holson, seconded by Mr. James Cowan, that an Entire Horse Show be held this spring, and prizes offered as formerly. Moved in amendment by Mr. John Bolton, seconded by Mr. John Hawes, that no Entire Horse Show be held this spring. The amendment was carried on a vote of 9 to 6. Mr. J. B. Armstrong reported that he had got promises of special prizes amounting to upwards of \$700; and the Secretary and some of the other Directors reported several others; so that the special prize list bid fair to equal the handsome amount of last year.

Chancery Court.

BEFORE HON. CHANCELLOR STRONG, FITZGERALD VS. FITZGERALD, April 6th.

This was a bill filed to declare the defendant a trustee for the plaintiff, under the following circumstances. Their father made a will in favor of the plaintiff part of his land. He then induced the plaintiff to sell his own land, and to and five on the place, to be sold to him, and assist to clear and cultivate it, and the plaintiff sold and live on the place, built a house, and cleared part of it. The father afterwards revoked his former will, and made another in favor of the defendant, another son. The bill charged that he had no right to revoke his first will, the plaintiff having acted upon it, and Mr. A. H. Macdonald, for the plaintiff. Mr. J. P. McMillan, for the defendant.

DECKER VS. BREWERY—This was a bill filed for specific performance of agreement of sale of land by the plaintiff to the defendant. The sale was to be void if the plaintiff could not have a good title within one year and a half. The purchase money was to be paid principally by mortgage. The defendant inserted this condition in the mortgage tendered, which the plaintiff refused to accept, and hence the plaintiff filed a bill in this case to compel the defendant to give an ordinary mortgage. The Vice-Chancellor held that the condition was properly inserted and dismissed the Plaintiff's bill with costs. Mr. T. Moss, Q.C., and Mr. J. F. Cross for plaintiff; Mr. Merritt and Mr. A. Dunbar for defendant. This closed the business of the Court.

McDonnell's Lecture in Hamilton.

From the Hamilton Times. According to announcement, the above-named well-known political Christian made his debut, under the auspices of a few of the members of the Burlington Literary Association, before a Hamilton audience on Friday night, in a new role—that of a public lecturer. When the Mayor, who took the chair in introducing the lecturer, there were in the hall, all told, just 130 souls, including two ladies, the presence of whom, by the way, the Chairman ignored, until reminded of the fact by Mr. Spolin. With the exception of the few introductory remarks, there was little or nothing new or interesting in the nearly two hours' platitudinous talk to which the audience, after such a flourish of trumpets, were treated. The short and long of the matter is that his whole discourse, delivered in his familiar cold, selfish and well-known patter, was a re-harsh of the old platitudes of Joseph Howe, and made no sensible or appreciable impression on those present. Most of the audience will, we doubt not, feel that if not wasted, the evening was not very profitably devoted to Mr. McDonnell. He told us that we must one day, sooner or later, become independent, but beyond this, which everybody knows, he gave us no light. The impression left on our minds was that he really wanted to get to Washington, that he fancied of professed politician, but how to get there or by what direct or circuitous route he did not know or dared not tell. One thing is certain—which he admitted—and that is that he is a great political navigator without ship, crew or compass, and in that position he will travel life, and when he shuffles off his already cold mortal coil, the history of his political career, if ever written, will be pointed to as a warning to all those who may feel an itching to play the role of a practical politician. Want of space precludes the possibility of our doing in this day's issue with the main facts and arguments advanced by him in his feeble attempt to show the people of Hamilton, and the country at large, that it would be for the general good—to say nothing of the honor—of the people of Canada to disown him, and when he shuffles off his mortal coil, and cast themselves adrift in an unknown sea.

The Fire at Port Elgin.

At the fire at Port Elgin, on Tuesday morning last, the Fire Press office, owned by our old friend Mr. Benner, narrowly escaped destruction. Our cotemporary with the villagers' help succeeded in getting out the plant though much damaged.

A TELEGRAM FROM ST. LOUIS, Mo., states that a frightful railway accident occurred on Thursday night, on the Chicago and Alton and Rockford and Rock Island Railroad, resulting in the death of eight or ten persons.

SPRING.

Come back, O Spring of Earth! Come back, then long-lost Spring! We long for the light of love and mirth—The first of April bring! We long for the soft-moss rose, For a leaf green on the leaves, For the sunny bank where the daffodil flows, And the swallow in the leaves; We are tired of the Winter's gloom, Of the snow flake cold and pale; And we long for the ocean's crown of bloom, And the song of the nightingale. Come back, O Spring of Youth! Come back to the hoary head; We long for the light and joy of truth, And the hopes that are long since dead; We long for the budding wings Of these blue celestial skies That gladden the dulcet and innocent With the glory of Paradise. We are tired of the ceaseless heat Of wax for one hour to borrow, Of the clash of tongues and the tramp of feet, And the heart too dull to soar; And we long in vain for the sunlight sweet That is vanished for evermore. Come back, O Spring of Love! Come back to the heart grown cold; We long for the moon in the elm-tree grove, And the autumn's noon of gold; We long for the evening hours When the rooks had gone to rest, And from my myrtle crest of garden flowers We gazed at the crimson West. We long for one hour to borrow, The heart of deep content, The light of a time when all our sorrow Was an hour in absence spent. We are tired of a loveless strife With toil and sin, and care; And long for the bride of a happier life, And the loving heart that's there. Come back, O Spring of Heaven! Come back to a world forlorn; We long for the twilight of earth's sad even, That hangs over the good and true, To see once more, through opening skies, The world's sad and saddest day, And to walk by the pines of Paradise, When Heaven and Earth are new, Weighed in the dreary gloom Of earth and earthly things, And we long for the soul's immortal bloom, Where joy and love are her rich perfume, And "glory" the song she sings.

NEWS ITEMS.

Typhoid fever is raging throughout Northern Perth with deadly effect. Belleville has five burial grounds within the limits of the incorporation. The ice in the Toronto Bay is at length commencing to break up. The Bay has remained frozen over during the whole winter, which has not been the case for many years. The Iron Block, lately burned down in Toronto, is to be rebuilt, and will be ready for occupation in about four months. The Earl of Dufferin, our new Governor General, played a rather prominent part during the potato famine in Ireland, although a very young man at the time. He was not only liberal to his tenants, but he gave them excellent advice as to the best mode of guarding against a recurrence of the calamity. The Militia Department has decided, we learn, not to call out any Battalion for the next annual drill at Niagara, unless its commanding officers can guarantee that it shall turn out with a complement of at least two-thirds of its full strength, according to the Militia Law. The Illinois Legislature has passed a law permitting women to undertake any occupation, except jury and military duty. That opens to them the professions of course, and in time, if the women choose, all kinds of labour, mental and physical, will be done by them. Thiers and Von Arnim will soon commence negotiations for the complete evacuation of the French Territory. A San Francisco despatch says the second trial of Mrs. Fair is set down for June 21st. Arthur O'Connor's trial is fixed for Wednesday but there is a growing impression that he is insane. Queen Victoria has returned from her German trip. The Queen's Montreal plate will be run for at Decker Park this year, besides which Mr. Decker offers purses amounting to \$8,100 for the approaching Spring meeting.

The Hon. Peter Mitchell, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was entertained on Thursday night at a public dinner given to him by a number of bankers, merchants and manufacturers of Montreal. Efforts are to be made to encourage the planting of fruit trees in Manitoba. Facts are published concerning the growing of apples and other fruit in the neighboring State of Minnesota, which has proved very successful when the proper culture and varieties have been made use of, and as the climate of that State is fully as severe as that of Manitoba there is no reason why the production of fruit in the latter country should not prove as abundant. The young Prince Almaraz, son of the unfortunate King Theodoros of Abyssinia, who for nearly four years has been in the charge of Capt. Speedy, was recently placed by order of his guardians, the British Government, under the tuition of the Principal of Cheltenham College. Notices have been given of 135 private bills to be introduced this session of the Dominion Parliament, as against 45 last session. Of these two are for divorcees. The Government intend to rush business through this session. It is understood they will not touch the Washington Treaty matter. There will be a discussion upon it, but no legislation. The ice has entirely disappeared from Long Point Bay, so that navigation is entirely open as far as this port is concerned. The tannery of G. A. Wood & Co., Port Hope, was burned down on Saturday. A French Canadian was struck by an engine as he was lying on the track near Napanee on Friday, and was seriously injured. The dedication services of the new Metropolitan Wesleyan Methodist Church, Toronto, were continued on Sunday. At the morning service there must have been nearly 3,000 persons present, every seat being occupied and all the aisles full. In the evening the building was even more crowded than in the morning. Rev. Mr. Panshshon preached in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Tiffany in the evening. The ice on the Welland Canal is disappearing very rapidly.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The War in Mexico.

Another Earthquake.

City of Mexico, April 1.—Gen. Rocho occupied Durango on the 21st ult. Donato Guerra is in full retreat to join Trevino. The States of San Luis Potosi, Guanajuato, Sencartras and Durango are again in the possession of the Government, and the revolutionary cause is considered hopeless. Terrible anarchy exists throughout the country. Brooks' resolutions in the United States Congress for a protestate over Mexico are of no sensation. Gen. Neri, who commanded the Government troops at the battle of Treville, received several wounds from which he died. A preparatory session of Congress was begun on the 25th ult., when Valle Adjuarés was elected President. Congress will try to create a Senate and make its President the successor of Juarez in case of his death or resignation, to prevent Herlo from occupying the Presidency. A shock of earthquake was felt in the capital and several States, lasting thirty seconds, on the 26th ult. The voluntary contributions of the French residents in Mexico towards the payment of the war indemnity to Germany now amount to \$41,900.

The Missouri Murder.

Mrs. Campbell found Guilty and Sentenced to be Executed.

This celebrated trial closed at the London Assizes on Saturday. When the Court opened on that day, Mr. Cornish, counsel for the prisoner, addressed the jury in a long and able speech in her defence. Mr. McKenzie replied for the prosecution. His Lordship then charged the jury, explaining the evidence very fully, and reviewed the law as to conspiracy in murder cases. His Lordship's summing up took about an hour, during which he placed the case before the jury in all its bearings, telling them they were to disabuse their minds of prejudice of every kind, and in arriving at their verdict, they were to be guided by the evidence only. The jury then retired, and after nearly an hour's deliberation returned a verdict of "guilty."

In reply to the usual question as to why sentence of death should not be passed upon her, Mrs. Campbell said in a distinct voice, "I did not do it, sir."

His Lordship then passed sentence in the usual terms; he said that he did not see what other conclusion the jury could have arrived at. He concurred in the verdict, which he considered to be a righteous one. He could hold out no hopes of mercy, and recommended her to employ her remaining days on earth in making her peace with God. He then sentenced her to be hanged on the 24th June next.

During the passing of the sentence the prisoner maintained her composure and self-possession until the words, "hanged by the neck, &c.," were pronounced, when she gave utterance to a piteous moan, and a look of agonizing grief stole over her countenance. The deepest silence prevailed in court, which was crowded to suffocation while sentence was being passed, the prisoner's lamentations alone breaking the stillness. Several ladies present were very much affected, and shed tears as copiously as the prisoner. The latter was so overcome as to need the support of two constables as she was removed from the dock. Coyle will be detained in gaol, under heavy bail, until the next Assizes.

What Manitoba wants as a Province.

(From the Liberal.)

In a couple of weeks the Dominion Parliament will meet, and we will be sending our representatives there to advocate our interests. Has it occurred to the people of the Province that we have interests which require to be looked after? A general election will immediately follow the prorogation of the coming session, and we believe that it is a fitting time for our representatives to speak out. We have, in the first place, the interests of the old settlers to be attended to. We have the lay privilege to be settled, and, last but not least, some effort should be made to extend the boundaries of the Province. We are not much larger than a few counties in Ontario. After the distribution of the half-breed grant and satisfying the claims of the H. B. Company, there will be very little land fit for settlement left, so that, no matter how great our immigration may be, we will ever remain a diminutive patch on the map of the Dominion.—The lands of the Province are not ours and the probability is that, ere we are aware, new provinces will be staked out on both sides of us which may get the lands into their own hands. Such being the case where are we to get our fuel from? To day all the money of the country is fast going out, and none coming in. If another province be formed between us and Thunder Bay, must we not pay them for our wool before we can get it? It is not at all unlikely that great discoveries of minerals may be made on our eastern border, and then we shall regret not having taken measures in time to have these lands in our possession. We think that it would not be too much to ask of the Dominion government that the Government of Manitoba these lands—on account of the wood which they contain they are as valuable to us as prairie lands, and of little use to Dominion. We will have five representatives at Ottawa—let the people watch their conduct very closely and see what they will do for us.

THIS BROWN MURDER CASE.—The trial of Caldwell and Macfarlane for the murder of Brown in Toronto closed on Saturday, when the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Caldwell, and a verdict of murder against Macfarlane. Mr. Harrison asked his Lordship to reserve the point whether this conviction could be sustained. His Lordship said he was not going to sentence the prisoners now, so he would consider the point.

PRINTER WANTED. Wanted immediately a young man or stout boy who has had some experience at the printing business. Apply at this office.

The Settlement of the Alabama Difficulty.

The question of consequential damages, claimed by the United States, for the damage done by the Alabama, is still exciting considerable discussion in the press of both countries, but it is conducted in a spirit of calmness and moderation which is highly commendable. In this we see the salutary power and influence of a press when conducted in a judicious spirit, coupled with a desire to secure peace between the two nations, and to allay rather than excite any feelings of jealousy or anger which a difficulty like this might enkindle. To every thoughtful man the settlement of the dispute is confessedly beset with difficulties. The British Government hold that the interpretation imparted to the wording of the treaty by the United States Executive cannot be admitted, and refuse point blank any reference to the Geneva Arbitrators of the case as prepared by Mr. Bancroft Davis. It is understood that President Grant sincerely regrets the blunder of his agent, because however willing he may be to seek an escape from the false position in which the United States are placed through Mr. Bancroft Davis' ill-considered action, yet it is impossible to withdraw with honor, Mr. Davis printed the American case in several European languages, and distributed copies to the different Courts, consequently it would be discredit on the United States to make claims which had to be abandoned; and, on the other hand, the British nation are unanimous in declaring that they will not even tolerate any discussion about consequential damages. Hence a dead lock has arisen, out of which it is difficult to see any escape. It was hoped that some mode of solving the difficulty might be hit upon, which would satisfy both parties, and leave the Arbitrators who meet at Geneva in June to proceed with the case; but it is now believed that the old controversy must be settled in some other form, and that it is useless to expect that either side will retreat from the position assumed.

Although such is the opinion now generally arrived at, yet it is somewhat reassuring to find that the tone of the American press with regard to these consequential damages has moderated very much. The sober second thought appears to have revealed to many of the leading journalists the absurdity of making such an indefinite and enormous claim at all. The more intelligent class of politicians among our neighbors feel that in preferring these claims the national reputation for fair dealing has been compromised, and that the opinion is now generally entertained that these claims were presented in the hope of driving a sharp bargain. Another proof of the change which is taking place in the public mind, is the fact that the leading Republican papers are seriously discussing which wing of that party is responsible for making these claims. The N. Y. Tribune, which assumes a quasi opposition to President Grant's administration, lays the whole blame on his Cabinet; on the other hand, the Times and other Government organs justify the Administration in the course they have pursued, and seek to throw the blame of getting up these claims on the shoulders of Mr. Sumner, who is represented to have, in some mysterious way, forced the plaint and well meaning officers to put into the document his own wild and sanguinary ideas. We are clinging to the hope that some amicable and honorable mode of settling the difficulty will be arrived at, and that the good will and peaceful relations which now exist between the two Governments and the people of both countries will be preserved.

EDITORIAL NEWS. A MEETING of the Reformers of the township of Logan, North Perth, was held on the 29th of March and measures taken to ensure the township with the view of ascertaining the most promising candidates for the House of Commons, to report to a meeting to be held on the 13th inst. The meeting favored the nomination of Mr. James Redford, the present member.

At the recent holding of the Assizes in Manitoba, the Chief Justice remarked, with great regret, that the docket showed that a large amount of crime had recently been committed in that community, and he was convinced it was in consequence of the increase of intemperance. About the same time an effort to stay the progress of intemperance by restricting the sale of strong drink was voted down in the Manitoba Parliament. We fear that the increase of crime will be long deplored unless more radical measures are adopted to remove the cause.

There are eight times as many Parliamentary votes in England as in Scotland, while the number in the latter country exceeds that in Ireland by upward of 56,000.

Mr. Cameron has, we learn, accepted the candidature for Quebec Centre at the next federal elections, offered him by the "Vigilance Committee" of St. John's suburbs.

ELEVEN families representing forty-one adults will leave Ottawa in a few days for the Red River settlement, with nine span of horses and waggons and some agricultural implements.

DECEASED.—A young man named John Ross of the firm of Linklater & Ross, dealers in stores and furniture, Kincairdine, left last week, taking with him about \$2,000 in notes belonging to the firm. His father put \$2,000 in cash into the business a year ago, and the young man doubtless thought he was but taking his own when he found things going against the establishment.

Teachers' Association.

A special meeting of the Teachers' Association of the First Division of the County of Wellington was held in the Central School, Guelph, on Saturday last, 6th inst., for the re-election of officers and the transaction of other business connected therewith.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year: President, Rev. James Kilgour; 1st Vice-President, James Ferguson; 2nd Vice-President, Patrick Downey; Secretary, Wm. Carroll; Assistant-Secretary, Richard T. At; Treasurer, A. D. Hill.

Messrs. Ferguson, Downey, Carroll and Hill were chosen as a committee to make some amendments in the Constitution, and submit them at the next meeting of the Association.

Mr. Cochran was appointed to explain his method of teaching fractions; Mr. Brunner volunteered to prepare an Essay on Education; and Mr. Ferguson to give a reading at the next meeting of the Association.

Votes of thanks having been tendered to the United Board of High and Public School Trustees of the Town for the use of the Central School during the meetings of the Association, and to Mr. Cullen for his services as Secretary-Treasurer for the past year, the meeting then adjourned to meet again on Saturday, the 4th of May, at 10 a. m. Wm. Carroll, Secretary.

CANADIAN MONTHLY.—We have received the April number of this Canadian periodical from the publishers Messrs. Adam Stevenson & Co., of Toronto. This is a very interesting number, and fully sustains the position it laid claim to on its first appearance. The two tales "Dinah Blake's Revenge" and "Maguerite Kneller" are continued. A well written article on the "International Copyright" question, will prove of interest to authors. Another review of the late session of the Ontario Parliament, gives a very impartial, but somewhat severe criticism of the principal acts of the session. "The Legal Interpretation of the Washington Treaty" is a paper which will be read with avidity and prove of interest. "The Romance of the Wilderness Missions," is an interesting and romantic narrative of the early history of religion in Canada. Several poems of real merit, particularly one entitled "Sic est Vita," also appear in this number. "The Gamin's Daughter," a translation from the French of Edmond About, is a very nice love tale. The "Book Reviews" and "Literary Notices" are full of interest. For sale at the bookstores.

CONVERSION OF THE JEWS.—The London correspondent of the New York Herald gives the following: The British Society for the Conversion of the Jews to Christianity has just held its annual meeting in Lanes-lane. The income of the Society for 1871 was £53,398. With this money the Society has kept twenty-five public agents at work, and the result of their year's labor was the "conversion" of thirteen Jews, each "conversion" costing exactly £1,907 10s. 9d., or about \$20,000. Lionel says they are not worth the money, but still it does seem to the eye of the flesh that they are rather "dear" brethren at that figure. I have not as yet been able to obtain any report of the proceedings of the opposition society formed by the Hebrews in Manchester. "The Society for the Conversion of the Jews," but I think it likely that by the time they have spent £53,398 they will have something more to show for their money.

BIRTHS.

BROWN.—At Guelph, on the 7th inst., the wife of G. Brown, Esq., of a son. FENWAY.—At Beverly, on the 29th of March, the wife of Mr. John Fenway, of a daughter. SMITH.—At Minto, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. W. F. Smith, of a son. OLIVER.—In Guelph, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Robert Oliver, of a son. MASON.—In West Guelph, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. Mason, of a daughter. GOUDALE.—In Guelph, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. Goudale, of a daughter. BEATTIE.—In Lower Nichol, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. George Beattie, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

JOHNSTON—BROWN.—At Drayton, on the 27th ult., the Rev. Mr. Brown, Mr. John Johnston, of Minto, to Miss Mary Ann Brown, of Wallace.

DIED.

TENANT.—At Beverly, on the 1st inst., Catharine Vallens, the beloved wife of Mr. John Tennant, aged 71 years. REA.—In Erasmus, on the 24th ult., David, son of Mr. Geo. Rea, aged 13 years. WELBY.—In Fenwick, on the 29th ult., the infant child of Mr. James Wilby, Jr. CAMPBELL.—At Elmhurst, on the 29th ult., Janet Campbell, widow of the late John Angus Campbell, formerly of Guelph, in her 67th year. DALRY.—At Elmhurst, on the 1st ult., Mary Ann, widow of the late Mr. Francis Dalry, aged 70 years. KELLY.—At Elmhurst, on the 2nd inst., Mr. John Kelly, late of Pilkington, aged 77 years.

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

CHARLES RAYMOND,

GUELPH, ONT.

July 12, 1871 dwly

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A Gentleman's Residence to be let, on the Catholic Globe. The house will be completely refitted. There is half an acre of land attached. Apply to McMillan & O'Connor. 5-431

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The strong financial position of this Company and its

MODERATE RATES

Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explain the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.

Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

A. G. RAMSAY, Manager.

March 2, 1872.

BRUSHES.

A large and complete assortment of

Whitewash Brushes

AND

Paint Brushes

JUST RECEIVED.

JOHN M. BOND AND CO.,

IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

Guelph, Mar. 27, 1871. do

NEW BAKERY.

The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery

On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's.

Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality.

Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson's baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction.

Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town.

They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage.

A. McPHAIL & Co.,

Guelph, March 12, 1872

GUESS WHO IS COMING

Advertisement for a public notice.

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

Flour and Feed Store.

Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best

Flour, Potatoes and Feed

of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.

Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed.

Remember the stand—Anderson's new building, next door to Wm. Sunley's tinshop, West Market Square. (Feb 15—dwsm)

NEW GOODS.

NEW GOODS

AT THE

LARGE No. 1.

Now ready for inspection the contents of

40 Bales and Packages

Containing all the

NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON

A call is respectfully solicited.

WM. GALLOWAY,

Guelph, April 6, 1872. dw

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,

UNDERTAKER

GUELPH

Respectfully solicits the attention to those bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in rear of the Wellington Hotel, where all things necessary for the proper observance of the last rites due the departed can be furnished on the shortest notice.

Metallic, Walnut and other Coffins

kept in stock. Shrouds supplied, and Funerals conducted with the utmost decorum. Charges moderate.

WM. BROWNLOW, dw

Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872

New Advertisements.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

90 caddies Young Hyson Dollar Tea

Containing 5 lbs, put up in a Nice Tin Caddie,

FOR 80 CENTS PER LB.

Buy a Caddie, and you make \$1. Lovers of Good Black Tea can buy a Tin Caddie holding 5 lbs of the best Tea for \$2.50, warranted to be as good as sold in Guelph for \$1.

We will guarantee satisfaction, or the cash will be returned.

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Guelph, March 13, 1872 dwzw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this Season more than usually attractive.

Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS.

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

—AT THE—

FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE.

A. O. BUCHAM

INVITES public attention to the contents of Ten Cases and Bales of New Spring Goods JUST OPENED. Notwithstanding the great outcry about advancing prices, &c. A. O. B. is prepared to furnish his customers with all they require in

SILK, LINEN, COTTON, OR WOOLLEN GOODS

At Precisely Last Season's Prices.

Intending purchasers will save MONEY, as well as TIME AND TROUBLE, by going direct to the ALMA BLOCK. Our stock is always full of the Newest and Best Goods produced in the Canadian, British and Foreign Markets, and

WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD.

Come and See

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block, Guelph, March 11th, 1872. dwy

Co-operative Store.

The Twenty-fourth Quarterly Dividend of Three per cent. for the quarter will now be paid on presentation of Pass-books.

J. C. Macklin & Co.

Wyndham Street, Guelph. April 1st, 1872. dw

LAST BENEFIT NIGHT

OF THE SEASON!

ON SATURDAY

OYSTERS

WILL BE SOLD

25 CENTS PER CAN.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, April 5, 1872 dw

MEDICAL DISPENSARY

Yorkshire Relish

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST SAUCE IN THE WORLD!

This Excellent Sauce is carefully prepared from the choicest ingredients, and has been used for years by all the principal Clubs, Hotels, and Families in Yorkshire, and acknowledged by epicures to be superior to any other for imparting a delicious and piquant relish to all kinds of Fish, Game, Steaks, Chops, Steaks, Soups, &c. &c.

Price 25 cents per bottle.

Sold by

McCullough & Moore,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

AT ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE

FOR APRIL

BOW BELLS

FOR APRIL

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery, and News Depot

Opposite the Market, GUELPH

STEER STRAYED FROM THE FAIR

GROUND.—A red steer marked with a long stroke and two short ones on either side looks somewhat like a T, on the right hip. Any one returning him to the undersigned will receive a suitable reward.

GEORGE HOOD,

Guelph, April 4, 1872. dw

BOW BELLS

FOR APRIL

AT

DAY'S

BOOKSTORE.

LANDS FOR SALE.

23 acres of Land, near the Town of Guelph, on which are about 500 apple and other fruit trees, in good bearing and condition. Stone and sand ready for building, suitable for market gardeners.

Two park lots, 5 acres each, one \$300, the other \$250.

Also, 5 acres adjoining with large brick house, barns, stables and other outbuildings. The whole of the above property will be sold in one lot, or to suit purchasers.

Apply to Oliver & Macdonald, Barristers Guelph.

THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
IMMENSE ARRIVALS OF NEW SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS
AT THE MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

The Only Dry Goods Firm in Guelph who Import Direct from Great Britain, have pleasure in announcing the arrival ex-steam-ship *Scandinavian*, from Liverpool, of a superb stock of New Spring and Summer Dry Goods, which have been carefully Selected and Imported exclusively for our own trade.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS! SPECIAL ADVANTAGES! ALL GOODS BOUGHT FOR CASH!

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, owing to their unlimited resources, are enabled to purchase exclusively for cash, and as their stock was all bought before the recent advance in prices, they are prepared to offer inducements and advantages to customers unequalled by any Dry Goods House in Ontario. Our stock is now fully assorted in the following lines, all of which we are determined to offer at a small advance on the sterling cost:

Dress Goods in all the New and Fashionable Fabrics.
 Dress Trimmings in laces, fringes, gimps, satin and velvet folds, buttons, etc. etc. A beautiful lot of Shawls, including a line of American Goods, quite new, and really handsome. Skirtings, parasols, gloves, hosiery, real laces, linen and lace sets, ladies underclothing, cotton braids, edgings, trimmings, etc. etc. etc.

Carpets and House Furnishings.
 Velvet, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets, 2 and 3 ply; all wool, and Union Carpets, Dutch and Hemp Carpets, Stair Carpets, Stair Linens, Crumb cloths, etc. Curtain Repe and Damasks, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Curtain rollers, Fringes, Laces, Table Linens, Counterpanes and Quilts, Toilet Covers, Towellings, etc. etc. etc.

READY-MADE AND ORDERED CLOTHING

A Fine Assortment of Men's, Youths and Boy's Ready-made Clothing all manufactured on the premises, which we will guarantee well-made and finished in the very best style. The Ordered Clothing Trade, under the management of Mr. James Foster, is every day increasing. In order to meet the requirements of this important Department, we have purchased very extensively, and have been careful to select only the newest and most desirable goods. In every instance we warrant a good fit, or no sale. **Gents' Furnishings, Mens' and Boys' Hats and Caps in Endless Variety.**

DAMAGED GOODS, DAMAGED GOODS.—We have received a few lines of Goods a little damaged at the late fire in the Iron Block, Toronto, which will be sold at a great sacrifice:

2000 Parasols, "slightly damaged," from 50 cents to \$1, worth double the money.
 500 Shawls, at \$1.50, \$2, and \$3, worth from \$3 to \$10.
 175 pieces Dress Goods, at One yard shilling per yard, worth 30c.

200 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 25c per pair, regular price 50 cents.
 500 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 12½c per pair, regular price 25 cents.
 All these Goods are only partially damaged, and are rare bargains.

MANTLE AND MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS.

Our Show Rooms will be opened early in April, when we will be prepared to show all the Novelties of Fashion in Hats, Bonnets, Jackets, &c. &c.

NOTED FOR CHEAP GOODS.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
 Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 2nd, 1872

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1872

HELEN MOIR
 OR
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.
 CHAPTER XXV.
 MANGLES' REVELATIONS.

"When I came to know him in London he was deep in everything. He had cut the old homestead down in Kent, and was going it on his own hook. We drew up—he and I—and went largely into the fleeing line—you know what that is, Squire Oakley. You were shorn a bit in your day—not clean, though, only clipped. You could have stood more of the shears, and we meant to cut closer but you bolted."

"No, Mangles, I was rescued—rescued by—Woggate, you know—and, and, and a day too soon either. I was clipped wonderfully near the skin, I can tell you—as that I was. However, that doesn't matter now. Go on with Jordan."

"Just so," continued Mangles. "I have given you his character and ways of doing. He was always on the outlook for money. Bless you, his style of living swallowed up lots of tin; so did mine for that matter, and we had always to have our eye open for a chance to fleece. Chances had grown rare for a while, just about the time Phil met with young Allerton. He wasn't long in spotting him, and laid his plans for a large haul. He sneaked him like an orange, and saw his way to book him for five hundred. The plum was larger than anything we had smoked before, but Phil thought the chance would stand it, and that was the figure we fixed. Of course, Phil put me up to everything as it went on. He had an imp of a fellow for a servant—an ugly, mis-shapen creature—who had come from Kent with him. He was fit enough to have come from any other place, but for all that was as true as steel to Phil, and wrought the oracle for us both night or day whenever we wanted. "He was a lurchback, and was named Jasper Jacquin," interpolated Edwin.

"Right you are, sir—that was his name. Your uncle remembers him, I dare say."

The youth nodded, and Mangles went on:

"Our plans had to come to a head quickly with young Allerton, for any day supplies might reach him from the Hall, and so our prey would escape us. So we hastened things, and did the stroke at once. By this time Phil had got round him thoroughly, and Allerton trusted him as a friend, took the loan of money from him and so was bound to him entirely. The plan we had was simple enough. He had not a rap himself, and we could not cash him; but we could cash a bill of his signing, and that would do as well. Phil resolved that the bill should be on a man whose name young Allerton had taken while travelling in Scotland, and whose signature was easily imitated. Now for the working of the thing. The youth was to be brought by Phil to the saloon, and induced to play with me. Phil knew he had never played in his life, never had been within sight of the green baize; but we trusted to his desperate condition, and the sight of others playing, to bring on the fever. Once the cue was in his hand, I knew I had him safe, and so it was. I allowed him to win at first, of course; then, when the excitement rose and he wore with it, I—*you* know, Squire?"

"Oh, yes, I know—you began to cheat."

"Not a bit of it, I didn't need; he was as green as grass at the game, you see, and even the poorest fair play had him. No, Squire, I didn't cheat, I only played better; and when he began to lose, Phil and I carefully watched the result. The book was firm and secure, and all we had to do was to manoeuvre our fish and land it at the right point. But the deuce was he drank too fast for us, and grew frantic before we wanted him, so that by the time the five hundred was scored up he was scarcely fit for anything. This was a difficulty we had not looked for. Our intention from the first was to propose forgery to him, and Phil had eased the way by introducing him into the saloon under the name of the man on whom the bill was to be drawn. He fully expected to prevail on him to do it, not calculating that he would have got too drunk to do anything.

Still, there was nothing for it but to try it on. It was no use to ask him to write the body of the bill, so Phil did that himself, and the paper was put before him for the name. I well remember what name it was—it was uncommon in itself, and that and the circumstances fixed it on my mind; it was Waldgrave Winthrop."

"And did he write it?" asked Edwin breathlessly.

"Yes, he wrote it," replied Mangles, with deliberate slowness.

"Oh, heaven!" gasped the youth.

"Then, he did commit the forgery?"

"Wait a bit—I didn't say that. Through the state he was in, he was barely conscious of what he was doing; but

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Specific Articles!

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 5 cents per lb.
 AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

FRENCH PLUMS
 8 cents per lb.
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RAISINS DAMAGED by fresh water
 \$1 per box
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DUBLIN STOUT FOR INVALIDS
 In pint and quart Bottles
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YOUNGERS EDINBORO' ALE.
 You all know how good it is to get it at
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CAROLINA RICE
 Makes the Nicest Puddings. Sold at
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READ MY ADVERTISEMENT
 Cheap Sale of Crockery and Glassware
 In the Weekly Edition of THE MERCURY and Herald, and govern yourselves accordingly.
 JOHN A. WOOD,
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Waltham Watches!
 A new stock of American Waltham Watches all sizes and grades
JUST OPENED;
 —ALSO—
REAL PEBBLES
 And other Spectacles.

D. SAVAGE,
 Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

ELECTRO AND CARRIAGE-PLATING SHOP.
 The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry it on in all its branches. Prices, &c., as usual. Small articles plated from 15 cents and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has also moved his
New Machine & Repairing Shop
 To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.
 JOHN KIRKHAM, dtf
 Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872

For Clover and Timothy Seed

CHEAP AND GOOD GO TO

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

IN TEAS AND SUGARS

Great Bargains are to be had.

FISH, FISH, FISH, FISH,

Quite a variety suitable for the Season.

SALT, SALT, SALT!

FOR SALE AT

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE!

NEW TEAS

A Splendid Mixed Tea at 50 cents per lb.

EVERYBODY TRY IT.

J. E. McELDERRY,

(Successor to E. Carroll & Co.)

NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK

Great Excitement in the Boot and Shoe Trade.

PREST'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE

STILL GOING ON

THE Subscriber begs to thank his friends and the public for their patronage during his Great Clearing Sale, and would inform them that he will continue it

THIRTY DAYS LONGER

In order to clear off the balance of his stock, during which time everything in the store will positively be sold off

AT COST AND UNDER.

Don't forget the place—Next door to Day's Bookstore.

Guelph, Mar. 5, 1872. dwim **F. PREST,** West side Wyndham Street.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

NOTICE

WE, the Undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to

MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN,

And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on

AT THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION

Where we will sell as usual, wholesale and retail.

Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872. dw **GOWDY, STEWART & Co.**

WM. STEWART

Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

WM. STEWART.

Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

MRS. WRIGHT'S

Variety Store.

Just Received, a nice stock of Goods suitable for

THE SPRING SEASON.

NEW GOODS

DOLLS, TOYS

And other good things suitable for children, in endless variety, and will be sold cheap.

Wools and Fancy Goods of all Kinds

Wyndham Street,

Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, March 27, 1871. dw

SPRAGGE'S PUMP FACTORY.

The Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has removed his Pump Factory

Next to Thain, Elliott & Co's Agricultural Works, Eramosa Bridge.

He intends to enlarge his Factory, and by adding steam power to turn out better pumps and in shorter time than before.

All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to.

Repairing done on short notice.

Guelph, March 21, 1872 F. SPRAGGE. dwim

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH



New Disinfectant!

(BROMO CHLORALUM) NON-POISONOUS, POWERFUL DEODORIZER and DISINFECTANT.

ARRESTS and PREVENTS

PUTREFACTION

AND

CONTAGION;

The Best and Safest Disinfectant for all Contagious and Pesticidal Diseases,

SUCH AS CHOLERA,

TYPHOID FEVER,

SCARLET FEVER,

SMALL POX,

&c. &c.

For DWELLINGS and FAMILIES it is a most useful agent for CLEANING and PURIFYING damp Cellars, Closets, Store Rooms, where close confined air generates unpleasant vapours. In the SICK CHAMBER it can be used with perfect safety—when the air is impregnated with any of those odours which the patient is obliged to repeatedly inhale, cloths wet with the Bromo Chloralum and suspended in the room will purify and absorb the noxious odors. For sale by

E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO.,

MONTREAL.

Have, with a view to meet the increased demand for their

Celebrated Perfected Spectacles

Appointed Mr. D. Savage

As their sole agent for this place. They have taken care to give all useful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their Agent to satisfy the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will be thus afforded to procure at all times,

Spectacles unequalled by any for their

Strengthening and Preserving Qualities.

Too much cannot be said as to their superiority over the ordinary glasses worn—there is no glimmering, wavering of the sight, dizziness, or other unpleasant sensation, but on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are soothing and pleasant, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer and producing a clear and distinct vision as in the natural and healthy sight. They are the only spectacles that preserve as well as assist the sight, and are the cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary.

Guelph, March 18, 1872 dw

Guelph Lumber Yard

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that we have purchased the stock in trade of the Guelph Lumber Yard,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST.

Where they intend keeping on hand all kinds of

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,

—AND—

Flour and Feed as usual

Bill Staff Cut to Order!

We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Douglas & Bannerman,

Guelph, Jan 10 1872. dw

\$6000 FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTMENT ON FARM

Security. In sums to suit borrowers.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,

Town Hall Buildings,

Guelph, March 27th. 1872 dw2w

