

Guelph Evening Mercury

VOL. VII. NO. 177

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

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

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

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

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.

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

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

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINERS AND PAPER-HANGERS. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 67 dw

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, County Attorney

IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at

GROVE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

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

FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. April 4th 1874. dwf.

MONEY TO LEND, In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Nov. 3rd 1873. dwf

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church.

GUELPH. The only one this side of Toronto All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

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

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd 1873.

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.

MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.

Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Residence—Opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted with- out pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McArthur, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Myers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co.'s Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonald streets, Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan & McGregor, Guelph.

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

Hard and Soft Coal At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

GEO. MURTON, Guelph dw

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

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

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED—To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Pickard, Charles street, or at the West End Grocery, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874.

HOUSE TO RENT—To rent, a comfortable brick cottage on corner adjoining the residence of Mr. Noah Sunley. Apply to N. Sunley. 34-66

THEOPH'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.

TENDERS WANTED. Tenders wanted for building a two-story BRICK DWELLING. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office till the first of March. Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN MCCREA, Guelph, Feb. 20, 1874. dw

MONEY FOUND—A Bank Bill was found in the counting room of the Mercantile Office on Saturday. The owner can have it by proving property.

NOTES STOLEN—The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to J. P. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them.

J. P. ARMSTRONG & Co Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. dwf

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

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all very cheap for cash. Apply at the Machinery Office.

FOR SALE—2 thorough-bred Bulls, 1 one year old and one 1 year old. Also—2 thorough-bred Cows in calf, all with pedigree.

For particulars apply to **ROBT. MATTHEWS**, 119-121 Springfield Cottage, York Road. dwf.

PLASTER AND SALT. The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BARKWELL, Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 3md&w

TO LEASE, Cemetery Land.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 4th MARCH, prox., for five years occupation of the spare lands (about 48 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union Cemetery.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any other tender. **JAMES HODGKIN**, Secretary Treasurer. Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. dwf-w2

PAY UP. All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

ENGRAVING. Gold and Silver Plating

Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Fringie's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. do2m-3w2

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS

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

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLIN WOOLS

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, Dec. 21th, 1873. dw

GREAT CHEAP SALE

At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS

Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of

FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES

All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery.

I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

FARM FOR SALE—Situate within five miles of the Village of Harrison, being sixty acres off the southwest corner of Lot 34, in the 5th concession of the township of Minto, containing 60 acres. The land is all cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There is on the premises a good log house. For particulars and terms of sale, apply to John Darroch, Esq., of Minto, or to Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Solicitors, Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENG. FEB. 27, 1874

Town and County News

Orangeville has applied its proportion of the surplus (\$5,000) towards paying a debt on the Central School.

The Wyndham post office, 4th concession, Maryborough, is to be re-opened. Considerable inconvenience was caused by its closing.

The town council of Orangeville at its last meeting voted \$200 towards defraying the expenses of the passage of the County of Dufferin Bill in the Ontario Legislature.

SEED FAIR.—The annual seed fair for the North Riding of Wellington will be held at Rothsay, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March next. Judges:—John Martin, Mount Forest; James Fraser and W. S. Sutherland, of Glenallan.

The News Record says the last Fergus monthly fair was one of the briskest of the season. A good number of buyers were on the ground competing for the stock, and though prices were not high enough to suit some of the sellers, a very large amount of business was transacted.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—The adjourned meeting of the St. Patrick's Society was held in the Hall of Erin Hotel on Thursday night. Mr. M. J. Doran having sent in his resignation as first Vice-President, it was accepted, and Col. Hignitham appointed in his place. Several new members were enrolled. It was arranged that the annual dinner should take place in the Queen's Hotel, on Tuesday, the 17th of March, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

A FREE supper was given in the Minto Township Hall a few days since by the Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, to celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of the Society. The Secretary and Treasurer's report were read showing that, after deducting all expenses, there remains the large sum of \$140, which they hope to be able to raise to \$200 before long. The object of the society is to raise sufficient funds to erect a tower upon the new church which is about being erected.

GORRIE.—The Howick Mutual Fire Insurance Company is prospering, and free from debt, though the expenses of the past year have been considerable, as usual when a company is started. There have been no losses by fire, and consequently no assessment on the premium notes has been made. The following are the Directors:—James Edgar, Henry Smith, jr., Wm. McKercher, J. Scarf, James Hunter, Ed. Cooper, Robt. Deachman, Mr. Giles, Thomas Gibson, John Evans, Howick; James Fallis, Minto; A. Thompson and Mr. Douglas, Turnberry; and D. Bryans, Grey.

A BEAUTIFUL BIBLE.—We saw the other day a most superb Family Bible which the publisher, Mr. A. O. Browning, of Toledo, had sent as a present to Mr. Archibald Melvin, who has for some time been acting as Agent for the publication. The typography is beautiful, the binding massive, and the gilding and ornamentation exquisite. Altogether it is one of the finest and best got up Bibles we ever saw, and Mr. Melvin may feel proud of such a handsome present given in recognition of his valuable services as Agent. He is still taking orders for the same work, in all the different styles published.

One afternoon recently a farmer from Eramosa, named Baryner Waters, sold a load of apples in Fergus, and after receiving the money for them drove up to Spire's Hotel, and had a glass in the bar. He then went out and began bantering about trotting one of his horses with a horse belonging to David Cooper, for a bet of \$50. On returning to the bar along with Cooper for another drink to complete the bet, he found that a small pocket-book with about \$50 had been stolen from his pants pocket. He immediately made his loss known, but could not point out any one as the thief, although he strongly suspected some of those around him. Waters is living on a rented farm, and will feel the loss heavily.

The action for libel brought by Mr. O'Hanly against the publisher of the Ottawa Citizen has been dismissed by the Police Magistrate.

HOTEL SAVED.—The St. Nicholas, Hamilton, has been again saved from burning by the use of a Babcock Fire Extinguisher. A coal oil lamp burst, and set the lamp-room on fire, but the prompt use of the Extinguisher put out the flames in a few minutes. Nothing like checking a fire before it takes a firm hold.

A MEETING was held in Toronto on Wednesday night to consider the abuses of the licensing system. There was a crowded hall, and both the temperance and saloon-keeping interest were well represented. A resolution was carried to the effect that the meeting looked with alarm on the growth and increase of intemperance in the city. There was great noise and disturbance, and the meeting finally broke up in disorder.

The oyster beds of Virginia cover an area equal to six hundred and forty thousand acres, and these great mines of submarine wealth are estimated to yield an annual money value of ten millions of dollars.

BY TELEGRAPH

The Ashantees Beaten.

Coomassie Captured.

Great Gale in England.

The Engineers in Council.

A \$300,000 Fire.

London, Feb. 27.—Several disasters on sea and land are reported, caused by the gale yesterday, which was especially violent at Liverpool, Edinburgh and Shields. The schooner Emma Maria went ashore on the Scottish coast near Arbroath, and all on board were lost. A furious thunder storm passed over Dublin last night, causing much damage.

New York, Feb. 27.—The locomotive engineers in session in Cleveland, appointed T. M. Arthur, of Albany, Chief Engineer. The session is conducted in secret, but it is thought the question of a general strike is being discussed.

Pitt & Cranage's saw mill, Bay City, Mich., is burned. Loss, \$300,000.

London, Feb. 26.—An official despatch received at the War Office from Commander Wolseley announces the utter defeat of the Ashantees, and the capture of the remainder of our army is good. Signed, WOLSELEY.

Curling—Playing for the Dufferin Medal.

The Guelph Union Curling Club met Thursday to play for Lord Dufferin's Gold Medal. The Club met, previous to playing the game for practice, and the eight highest amounted to 90 points, viz.:

B. Emalie	.....14 points
A. Congalton	.....13 "
A. Robertson, jr.	.....13 "
C. Spaulding	.....13 "
D. Kennedy	.....10 "
Jas. Anderson	.....9 "
Jar. Dobbie	.....8 "
Wm. Roper	.....8 "
Total	.....90

Afterwards the following were selected to play for the medal, with the following result:—

David Kennedy	.....13 points
B. Emalie	.....12 "
J. Spaulding	.....11 "
A. Congalton	.....10 "
A. Robertson, jr.	.....9 "
Jas. Anderson	.....9 "
B. Spaulding	.....9 "
Jar. Dobbie	.....9 "
Total for the medal	.....78

The Late Mr. Chance's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Chance is being held as we go to press. The deceased being a member of the Guelph Masonic Lodge, the brethren of that and Speed Lodge convened in their respective Lodge Rooms to-day at one o'clock, to make preparations for paying the last tribute of respect to their deceased brother. Shortly before 2 o'clock, having formed in procession under the direction of Bro. Jessop, the brethren, accompanied by the band, under the leadership of Mr. Vale, proceeded to the late residence of the deceased, where the solemn and appropriate service according to the Masonic ritual, was gone through in the house. The body was afterwards conveyed to the English Church, where the first part of the solemn service for the dead was read. The profession then re-formed and proceeded to the Cemetery, preceded by the Masons, and followed by a large concourse of people. As a mark of respect to the deceased, the stores in town were closed from two till half-past three o'clock.

Ontario Legislative Assembly.

On the assembling of the House on Thursday, the Speaker announced the election of Mr. McGowan as member for the North Riding of the County of Wellington.

Mr. Fraser then moved the House into Committee on a series of resolutions relating to the Prisons and Asylums Inspection Act. The House went into Committee, and the further consideration of the resolutions was postponed until Friday.

The House having resumed, went again into Committee, Mr. Hodgins in the Chair, and considered the several clauses of the Fermented and Spirituous Liquors Bill. Thirteen clauses of the Bill were passed with a few verbal amendments. The Committee sat till six o'clock recess.

After recess, Private Bill business having been disposed of, the House again went into Committee on the Liquor Bill and at eleven o'clock, the sixteenth clause being read, the Chairman was ordered to report progress, and the House adjourned.

George Heben, a German from the township of Normanby, died very suddenly on Saturday last in Irvine's Hotel, Orchardville.

A few of the class taught by Miss Crichton in the Baptist Sunday School at Mount Forest presented her last week with a handsome glove and kerchief box, accompanied by an address.

The ratpayers of the township of Egremont are going to take into consideration the best mode of laying out their portion of the surplus, at a meeting in Holstein on March 2.

Local and Other Items

The Ottawa City Council intend to reduce the number of liquor licenses by one-third.

Convicted.—McDonald was convicted at Berlin on Thursday by Judge Miller of having burglar's tools in his possession, with intent to rob the Merchants' Bank at Waterloo, and was sentenced to one year in gaol at hard labour. Butler's trial is postponed.

CALL.—The Reporter says the congregation of Knox Church, Galt, met on Wednesday afternoon last, and decided to give a call to the Rev. W. H. Rensselaer, M.A. The call was made unanimous, and it is believed that it will be very unanimously signed by members of the congregation generally.

A son of E. B. Wood, M. P., attending Galt Collegiate Institute, met with a serious accident on Monday afternoon. He was sleigh-riding down the steep hill in the neighborhood of the residence of James Blain, Esq., and lost control of the sleigh and it dashed with tremendous force against the corner of a fence. He is recovering.

On Saturday night last Mr. Trowers of Exeter, started for London, driving a span of good horses. He reached London early on Sunday morning, and started the same day to return. After pretty hard driving he reached Mr. Thos. Potts' hotel early in the evening. On arriving he found his horses to be quite blind. They were turned loose, and Mr. Potts did all he could for them, but they both died during the night.—Exeter Times.

FIRE IN GLENALLAN.—The shop belonging to Mr. Colver, in Glenallan, caught fire recently, and, although strong efforts were made to save it, was totally destroyed. The shop was formerly occupied as a cooper's shop, and at the time of the fire contained a large quantity of grain and pork belonging to Mr. Colver, which was burned. Origin of the fire not known.

PROPORTION OF LICENSES.—The Waterloo Chronicle, in calling for a reduction of the number of licenses in the village, gives the following comparative statement of the number of licenses to population in the places named:—Brookville, population 5,600; 35 licenses, or one to every 157 persons. Guelph, population 7,000; 19 licenses or one to every 368 persons. Galt, population 4,000; 10 licenses, or one to every 400 persons. Waterloo Village, population 1,640; 12 licenses, or one to every 136 persons. St. Catharines, population 11,000; 45 licenses, one to every 244 persons.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A farmer named Nixon from Peel township had a narrow escape in Waterloo Village a day or two since. He had a load of shingles on his sleigh and a load of whiskey on his person, and both together proved to much for him. His horses ran away and he fell off, striking his cheek and forehead against the whiffletree. He was dragged along partly under the sleigh and partly on the tongue until the horses were stopped at Reicher's Hotel. On being picked up he appeared little the worse for his adventure, except that his cheek and eye were considerably bruised. Had he fallen on the other side of the sleigh he would have been inevitably crushed against a telegraph pole.—Chronicle.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday night last a Mrs. Maxwell was walking up the gravel road near Harrison, carrying a child in her arms. It being very dark she did not hear two teams that were being driven at a furious rate, coming to meet her, until she was struck in the face by the point of the tongue of one of the sleighs, knocking her senseless to the ground. The child was thrown some distance by the shock. The horses were stopped, and the child was found under the sleigh, and Mrs. Maxwell was lying insensible on the road. They were taken back to the village, when Dr. Rutherford was at once sent for, who found that the tongue had struck her on the bridge of the nose, inflicting a severe gash across the face, which bled profusely. The child was not much the worse. The wounds were dressed, and she is in a fair way of recovery. Neither of the teams had bells on, and as there is a law against driving horses without bells this matter should be looked into.—Tribune.

A BRAZEN-FACED SCOUNDREL.—The Ottawa Citizen tells of a married man in Hall, a notorious bully and brawler, who expelled recently with his brother's wife under circumstances of peculiar hardness. The brother seems to have been a decent individual, and, as usual, this winter went to the shanties, leaving his wife and little ones under the care of the Hull man. A few days ago the latter found an unsuspecting dealer in dry goods, and "went through him" on credit for sundry articles of wearing apparel. Then, having figured himself out in his ill-gotten finery, he went home and coolly told his wife that he was about to clope with his sister-in-law. The astonished woman at once went to the female who was about so foully to wrong her husband, herself, and family, and found her dressed in new finery ready for the flight. In a short time the faithless pair were crossing the ice to Ottawa, followed by the deserted wife, who continually prayed of them not to go. The appeal was in vain. The bully's paramour felt cold when they arrived in Ottawa, so, to keep the loving creature warm, he stripped his poor wife's shawl from her shoulders and gave it to his companion, who accepted it? Surely this is the sublimity of calous brutality.

WE ARE to have a new book, "The Polar and Tropical Worlds." Our Pastors and others think it a valuable work. It is hoped that all will read what they have to say in regard to it in another column.

INTERESTING TO ALL.

A Book-Publishing Office has been opened in Guelph, by Mr. J. W. Lyon, that bids fair to be a credit to the place.

The work he is now engaged in publishing and selling is admitted by all who have seen it to be one of the most valuable books in the English language. It is one that all religious and parties join in recommending. It is entitled "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," written by Dr. Hartwig, President of Heidelberg University, the oldest University in the world, and the one that holds the highest rank.

Over 1,000,000 copies have been sold in the old country. 20,000 copies have recently been sold in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The book is especially valuable to Canadians, from the fact that it gives the most correct history of the Hudson Bay Fur Company, British Columbia and Manitoba, as well as along the whole line of the projected Canada Pacific Railroad, from Montreal to Fort William, thence to Fort Garry, through Manitoba, and British Columbia, to Vancouver's Island; giving full information in regard to the soil, climate, products, rivers to be bridged, mountains to be tunneled, cost of building, &c. It also gives a full account of Newfoundland's forests, swamps, and fisheries, and the fisheries of the St. Lawrence. Several chapters are from the pen of our own Lord Dufferin—finely written letters from Iceland and "the Higher Latitudes;" and what makes it still further attractive, it gives reliable information in regard to all the colonies of Great Britain, Hindoostan, Cape Colony, Australia, and the Islands of the Sea; while more than one half of the great travellers whose noble deeds are recorded in the work are either English or Scotch. The work contains the most important information from over 150 explorers. It is embellished with over 200 beautiful engravings, either photographs or drawings from nature in the countries to which they relate. It treats of Natural History, Physical Geography, travel and adventure, which makes it interesting to the child. It treats of Botany, Geology, currents of the Ocean, their influence upon climate and life, which, with the maps and charts, makes it invaluable to the scholar. No school or advanced student can afford to do without it, or any family who wish to inform themselves in the cheapest and most reliable way. No book could be better got up, as regards paper, binding, or material, and its cheapness brings it within the reach of all. The following are the opinions of our Pastors and School Inspectors in regard to this work, each of whom thoroughly examined the book itself before giving their testimonials. All have taken a copy for their own use, with one exception. Some of them say they never before purchased or recommended a book sold by agents:—

TESTIMONIALS.

As requested by the Publisher, Mr. J. W. Lyon, of Guelph, I have looked through a work on "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," by Hartwig, and edited by Dr. A. H. Guernsey. Even a cursory examination of the above work is sufficient to show that it contains a large amount of very interesting information in regard to the Physical Geography and Natural History of the two worlds of which it treats, and I do not think that the way in which it is written, and the manner in which the work has been gotten up, will aid in obtaining for it a ready sale.

ARTHUR PALMER, M. A., Archdeacon of Toronto.

Having carefully perused "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," I have much pleasure in testifying to the fullness and accuracy of the information it contains as to life in these extremes of climate. I have compared the details furnished in this interesting book with the most reliable sources of facts and authorities pertaining to the places named, particularly those chapters referring to Iceland and Central Africa, and I find that in addition to the substantial agreement of its statements with the personal experience and observations of the celebrated men who have travelled these parts, there is a concise completeness about this description which renders it more useful for general purposes. A very great attraction of this work is the graphic and succinct narrative of the different expeditions which have explored the Arctic regions, especially that of the Polaris trip, and also that we have the results of the researches of distinguished men like Agassiz and Livingstone. I bear cheerful testimony to the admirable style, and the get-up of the book, for as regards goodness of paper, clearness of printing, and the binding, it compares favorably with the best specimens of English work. It will be a matter of special attraction to Canadian readers that this work gives the clearest and truest recital of the life and products of Manitoba, and the line of the projected Pacific Railroad. It also supplies many valuable extracts and illustrations of Polar Life from Earl Dufferin's work, "Higher Latitudes."

Wm. M. MANLEY, Pastor of the Congregational Church, Guelph.

I have carefully looked over Dr. Hartwig's "Polar and Tropical Worlds." It is a book of vast and varied interest, exceeding well written, and profusely adorned with very appropriate illustrations. Its vivid descriptions of scenes so different from our own cannot fail to interest and instruct the young, while the mature student must derive much valuable information from its pages. It is well worthy of an extensive circulation.

J. W. HOGG, D. D., Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph.

After a careful examination of the "Polar and Tropical Worlds" I have much pleasure in testifying my concurrence in the foregoing recommendations of the work by Archdeacon Palmer, Mr. Manchee, and Dr. Hogg. Being familiar with the literature of Arctic exploration, I can especially certify to the correctness and excellence of that part of the book. I hope it may have a wide sale.

Wm. F. BLAIR, Congregational Minister, Guelph.

"The Polar and Tropical Worlds" is

what it professes to be; a compilation from the most recent and valuable authors on the subject contained in the volume. The part on the Polar World is particularly complete, and contains all that will probably be ever written on the subject, as further exploration will be discouraged, and the present volume contains all that is really valuable or entertaining on the subject. The workmanship in both type and illustrations speaks for itself and needs no commendation.

W. S. BALE,
Pastor of Knox Church, Guelph.

The volumes—for there are two in one—are a storehouse of facts. I have read it day by day with unflagging interest, and have been delighted, instructed, and almost fascinated. The work is a most reliable one, and by no means one of the cheap trashy kind such as is often offered for sale. The illustrations are finely executed and life like, the letter-press is first-rate, the paper excellent, and the binding elegant. This volume is worthy of a place in every household library, and I most cheerfully and heartily commend the work to the public.

THOMAS L. DAVIDSON, M.A., D.D.,
Pastor, Baptist Church, Guelph.

Mr. J. W. LYON:—
I have examined the beautiful volume, "The Polar and Tropical World," and have no hesitation in giving it my cordial approval as a work of sterling value. It contains a most interesting and important history of parts of our earth of which comparatively little has been generally known; and the name of the celebrated author is a sufficient guarantee for its authenticity and excellence. These parts which treat of the northern portion of our own country will be especially interesting and valuable to Canadians. It certainly deserves—as I trust it will have—an extensive sale.

I. B. HOWARD,
Pastor, W. M. Church, Guelph.

I can most cordially recommend the "Polar and Tropical World" as a book full of valuable information, and hope it may have an extensive circulation.

GEORGE WOOD,
Primitive Methodist Minister, Guelph.

I have carefully examined the volume entitled "The Polar and Tropical World," published by Mr. J. W. Lyon, Guelph, and regard it as a most valuable work, and the only one, so far as I know, which gives in such a condensed form the knowledge that has been acquired down to the present day on the subject of which it treats. The style is simple, clear, and interesting, so that the reader does not weary. The information is important. No one can be without the book who wishes to be in any degree conversant with the recent progress of geographical adventure, research and discovery.

While it must attract the old, it possesses peculiar charms for the young, who, if furnished with the opportunity, will spend pleasant and profitable hours over it. The typography is everything that could be desired. The illustrations, of which there are about two hundred, are beautiful, and contribute greatly not only to the attractiveness but also to the usefulness of the book. Every family should have a copy—and I should judge it to be eminently serviceable to School Teachers.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Clerk and Inspector of Public Schools, Guelph.

In this work, now brought before the Canadian public by Mr. J. W. Lyon, Guelph, we find the two admirable volumes of Dr. Hartwig on the "Polar and Tropical Worlds" combined in one. I am convinced that few readers will hesitate to say that the excellence of the work fully justifies the attractiveness of the title. I heartily unite with the many who have recommended it to the favor of all who can appreciate a work so calculated to interest and instruct.

THOMAS WARDHOPE,
Minister of Chalmers Church, Guelph.

I have examined this work with care and interest. The matter of the book cannot fail to interest and instruct all who read it. The present edition is handsomely got up, being printed on the best of paper and excellently bound. It is a work that I can heartily recommend to all; but especially to those who are teachers and instructors of youth, as it contains a rich fund of information which they should possess in order to impart it to their pupils.

JAMES KRIGOUR,
Inspector of Public Schools, 1st Division, County of Wellington.

I examined the work and found it very instructive, and can recommend its perusal to all.

L. JOHN, S. J.,
St. Bartholomew Church, Guelph.

To Business Men.
The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

Guelph Evening Mercury
FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1874

Hunting the Lost Member.
Poor McGowan, it seems, was thought of no account in the triumphal procession from Arthur to Fergus last Friday, or the strength of the whiskey in Arthur had made the Tory chief altogether forgetful of his existence. The procession started from Arthur without the member elect, and the party were some miles on the road before they missed him. Dr. Orton started back for him in hot haste, and found the innocent youth in Arthur coolly smoking his pipe, and thanking his stars he had got away from such a noisy crowd. But the Doctor, in language more expressive than polite, ordered him into the cutter, and the poor child had to obey, and afterwards went through the roughest ordeal in Fergus, Elgin, and other places, that ever befel an M. P. P. Pity the innocence and pocket of the youthful politician from Peel, for the former will soon be corrupted and the latter depleted.

Lady Dufferin attended the skating tournament in Ottawa, on Wednesday, and presented the gold medal to the successful competitor.

A vacancy has occurred in the constituency of the County of Russell by the death of Mr. Craig, late M.P.P. for that electoral division. A writ for a new election will be issued forthwith.

During the season of navigation of 1873, 37,188 vessels of all classes passed through St. Clair River. The average per month for eight months is 4,648. The largest number of vessels passed in twenty-four hours was 300.

This Committee of Public Accounts have been in daily session for some days, but they have as yet failed to discover anything wrong in the accounts after all that the Ministers have been charged with by the Opposition.

The Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton Times says that the Railway Committee, owing to numerous applications for new charters, and for amendments to charters granted, has its hands full. Numerous lobby lists are presented to represent the interest of the applicants.

The Dominion Government gave a dinner on Thursday night in the Russell House, in honour of the Dominion Board of Trade. The American delegates were also among the guests, together with a large number of gentlemen from different parts of the Dominion. Altogether the company numbered about 200. All the members of the Cabinet were present, and Mr. Huntington occupied the chair.

The election address of Mr. Dewdney, the member elect for Yale, B.C., contains the following paragraph:—

"Finding, on my arrival from Ottawa, a report in circulation stating that I had pledged myself to support John Macdonald and his late Administration, under any circumstances, I take this earliest opportunity of denying that such is the case. I am perfectly untrammelled, having neither received nor solicited any personal favour from either party."

A proposition has been made to have Congress endorse the Northern Railway bonds to the amount of \$50,000 a mile at 6 per cent, the road to surrender all their affairs into the hands of trustees appointed by the Government, and consent to the sale of all lands at \$2.50 per acre, the proceeds of which, as well as the earnings of the road, will be applied to the payment of interest. If this is adopted the work on the road will likely be resumed.

During the debate on Tuesday night, Mr. McKellar said it was reported that an honourable member of the Opposition was offered \$4,000 to exercise his influence in favour of a certain railway company, but another and rival company offered him \$5,000, thus securing his services and influence to get the Bill through the House. Mr. Cameron indignantly denied that he was the man, and Mr. Rykert also said if he was meant the statement was false; in consequence of these denials by gentlemen whose names were never mentioned, both have excited suspicion, but especially one of them.

Ohio is spoken of as the land where they make whiskey from Indian corn and strychnine. The ladies' crusade was needed.

MARRIED.
STEWART—HAMILTON—In Toronto, on the 24th inst., Victor Stewart, Esq., architect, Guelph, to Rebecca, daughter of Alex. Hamilton, Esq., Trinity Square, Toronto.

NEW GOODS.
Electro-plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.
Ivory-handled Table and Dessert Knives.
Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.
Electro-plated Butter Coolers.
Tea and Coffee Pots.
Table Napkin Rings.
Broad Platters and Bread Knives.
Tea Trays and Waiters.
Coal Scuttles.
Vases and Parlorians.
Fire Irons and Stands.
Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs.
Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.
Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
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 Case, as required.

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

STEAM ENGINES
Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.
THOS. WORSWICK,
Guelph, Ont.
Dec. 17, 1873.

ENGLISH GEORGIAN OATS FOR SALE.
By JOSEPH KINTNER,
Lot No. 4, 7th Concession Erin.
Price—60 cents per bushel.
Erin, Feb. 23, 1874.

NEW WALL PAPERS
NOW OPENED

Day's Bookstore, Guelph

Choice Patterns,
New Designs,
BEAUTIFUL NEW PAPERS
DIRECT FROM ENGLAND

Cheap, Cheap, Cheap.
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

POULTRY SHOW.
OPEN TO THE WORLD.

POULTRY BOOKS
The Illustrated Book of Poultry, by Wright.
The Poultry Book, by Tegetmeier.
Eggs and Poultry as a Source of Wealth.
Domestic Poultry, how to rear and keep them.
The Pet Journal Magazine.
Poultry Books from 15c to \$10.

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND AT
ANDERSON'S
Cheap Bookstore,
East Side Wyndham-st.,
Guelph, Ont.

VALUABLE FARM, HOTEL, AND OTHER PROPERTY
For Sale by Private Bargain.

The Lang Homestead, 110 acres, situated on Lots 21 and 22, 10th concession, Erin, east front, 50 acres on 21 and 60 on 22, 80 acres cleared, in whole or separately to suit buyers. Well fenced, with two wells and spring creek running through; on lot 21 a small frame house, on 22 a substantial concrete dwelling, 40 feet front on ground floor 4 rooms and 2 kitchens, 4 rooms above, all well finished. Barn 60 x 32, with log addition 30 x 24, stable and driving house, 42 x 30, a stone cellar for roots, and milk house apart. Abundance of building and rail timber, a healthy orchard and small top yard. Usual rental \$150 to \$300 per annum. Possession on 1st March, 1874; fall plowing allowed. Also, in the flourishing village of Hillsburg, the new, large, and commodious hotel, Union Exchange, good stand, and Credit Valley Hotel and building lot one-third of an acre. All undescribed terms made known on application. Inspection invited. Apply to the undersigned, if by letter, post paid.

WILLIAM LANG,
Proprietor,
Union Exchange, Hillsburg
Erin, Dec. 30, 1873.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.
The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz:—
First—A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road in the Township of Beaufort, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 300 acres, of which about 120 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling House, with good cellar, garden, and well, with pump of excellent water. Also, a Frame Barn 60x30, with eighteen stalls, and a well watered yard. A never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Benning, West of the Ganarox Road, 100 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a Frame House on the Lot—The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road one mile from Fleucherton Station, in the Township of Ardenasia. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hard wood timber, with innumerable shingles, the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April. For further particulars, etc., apply to the proprietor.

JOHN KAY,
Brass Founder and Engineer Wyndham Street Guelph.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874.

GEORGETOWN ACADEMY
Will re-open after the holidays on the 5th of January, 1874.

Who attend it?
Teachers preparing for a certificate.
Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and
Commercial Students,
Who desire to obtain a knowledge of Writing, Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, etc.

Classes in Telegraphy, Shorthand, French and German.
Send for circular. JOHN TAIT,
Georgetown, Dec. 11, 1873.

WELLINGTON FOUNDRY,
GUELPH, ONT.
INGLIS & HUNTER
(Late Evatt, Inglis & Co.)

Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Flouring and Saw Mill Machinery of all kinds, Sizing Machines, Combined Heading and Shingle Machines, Barrel Head Turners and Planers, Steam Cutters and Joiners, Potash Kettles, Coolers, etc., etc.
They continue to manufacture and put in Watson's Improved Van De-water Turbine Wheel. From the number they have already manufactured, and the general satisfaction they have given, they can with confidence recommend them to all who require water-wheel for either high or low heads.

Steam Engines
Always on hand, or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to.
Plans and Estimates given for all work in their line. Price Lists sent on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to.
INGLIS & HUNTER,
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

New Advertisements.
1874 1874

NEW HATS AND CAPS

—AT—
SHAW & MURTON'S,
GUELPH.

Co-Operative Store.

The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a clearance:

- FUR MUFFS
- FUR SETTS
- FUR CAPS
- WINTER JACKETS
- WINTER SEAWALS
- WOOL PANTS
- WOOL VESTS
- WOOL SHIRTS
- WOOL DRAWERS
- WOOL HOODS
- WOOL CLOUDES
- WOOL SCARFS
- WOOL GLOVES
- WOOL STOCKINGS
- BED BLANKETS
- HORSE BLANKETS
- HEAVY QUILTS
- HEAVY OVERCOATINGS
- HEAVY CLOAKINGS
- MEN'S OVERCOATS
- BOYS' OVERCOATS
- FELT OVERSHOES
- FELT GAITERS
- FELT BALMORALS
- FELT SLIPPERS
- PLAIN WINCEYS
- CHECKED WINCEYS
- FANCY WINCEYS

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Feb. 1874 dw

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END STILL BUSY!

Notwithstanding General Complaints, Business continues very good at The Fashionable West End.

We are now actively engaged taking stock and expect to finish on or about Wednesday next, the 26th inst., after which we will be prepared to enter with great energy upon the

SPRING CAMPAIGN
Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

The balance of our Remnants must be sold off at once.
Extraordinary Bargains will be given during the Next Ten Days.

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

FRESH FISH
RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

- Fresh Cod,
- Fresh Haddock,
- Fresh Flounders,
- " Lobsters,
- " Herrings,
- " Salmon Trout,
- " Speckled Trout,
- Fresh Oysters, cans full.

HUGH WALKER,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

JACKSON & HALLETT,
IMPORTERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees
Etc., Crop 1873; comprising

- New Table Raisins,
- New Valencia Raisins,
- New Currants,
- New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.
- TEAS, TEAS.**

Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.
Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb.
Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb.
Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb.
Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb.
Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box.
Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.
JACKSON & HALLETT,
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.
Guelph, 1873 dwdm

ALL READY FOR THE

COLD WEATHER
In every Department

AN
Immense Stock
OF

NEW GOODS
AT

WILLIAM STEWART'S
Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines
of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

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

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved
On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest prices.

DRESS GOODS
A SPECIALTY

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

In the Cloth Department
THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings
and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

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

NOTICE.
Erb's Celebrated

FALL WHEAT FLOUR
For Bread and Pastry.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS
Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.

Delivered free to any part of the Town.
Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dtf.
J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,

General Commission Merchants.
AND IMPORTERS,
26, City National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., 5 B. Poole, Esq., Toronto.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dtf

NOTICE
To Carriage Makers.

The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS are pleased to inform their customers and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business they have been compelled to move their works to the large and commodious shops lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thibb, Elliott & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a very large trade in the manufacture of

Carriage and Buggy Wood Works
Of parts thereof, of every description or style at very low rates, and studying the interests of

BLACKSMITHS
We can supply them with the best and far-famed oil tempered

WARNOCK SPRINGS
(the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge). Bodies made to any style to suit the customer.

All orders for Wheels, Gears, Bodies, Spokes, Hubs, Bins, or SPRINGS promptly attended to, and shipped to any part. Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere.
All work warranted in every respect. Send for price list.
Respectfully yours,
ROBT. R. DALGLEISH & CO.,
Guelph, Feb. 15, 1874. wtf

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE PURSUIT.

"Donald Cameron, I say, give up your foul purpose."

"For God's sake, M'Kenzie, let us gain the boats; M'Leod is at hand."

"Boats! They have boats, then, and may yet escape him. Hector's head swims as he hears the words, and he staggers and stumbles amongst the snow."

"Come, Ian M'Kenzie, and keep your vow now. Hector M'Leod is ready to meet you."

"There is no response, and breathless as he is he again cries—"

"Mean coward, you are afraid to run the risk. You would rather have your dead father's curse upon you than run the chance of a cut in a fair fight."

"Cameron, shall I turn to meet him? Heard ye what the wild-dog cried?"

"I had been stung by his words, and he asked the question in a passionate, hasty tone."

"No; there is Loch Maree; thirty yards further and we can laugh at him."

"Hector M'Leod is n a' them! Oh, will he be able to overtake these villains before they reach the boats? There are other men than Donald Cameron and Ian M'Kenzie there. He can see that now, and yet they fly before him."

"Towards, towards, all of them, Flora, Flora, are you to be lost? No, no, forward still."

"He has reached the high overlooking the loch, and it lies spread out dark and deep before him. The descent is rugged and treacherous, and rendered more treacherous now by the covering of snow, and the outlaws are slow in their descent."

"But a few yards only separating them Hector bounds after, regardless of danger to himself."

"Courage, darling; I come to the rescue."

"Curses upon him. Here, Gregor, drag her to the boat until I turn upon this bragging fool."

"And Donald Cameron, pushing a still straggling female, muffled up so that she was helpless to render herself any assistance, towards one of the men in front, turned and drew his claymore from its sheath."

"With the force of an avalanche Hector was upon him, and he was borne backwards, down, down, with the young Chief, whose footing had slipped, rolling above him. Suddenly a sharp pain shot through Hector's head—a pain as if a knife had been driven in to the hilt—a hundred lights danced before his eyes, and a ringing sound filled his ears. Something resembling the discharge of firearms, followed by a woman's piercing shriek, roused him a moment from his stupor, and then he knew no more."

"Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements.—The undersigned will sell by public auction on the premises, Lot No. 36, 5th Con. of Nassagaweya, on Monday, March 16, 1874, the following articles:—1 span of mares, one eight and one ten, one cow giving milk, 1 heifer in calf, 3 yearling heifers, 3 yearling steers, 3 spring calves, 7 Leicester ewes, with lamb, 3 hams, 2 pigs, also a three year old fat steer; to be sold for cash. Two lumber wagons, 1 market wagon, 1 pair bob sleighs, one horse (black), 1 fanning mill, 1 cutting box, 1 turnip drill, 1 iron plough, 1 wooden plough, 1 pair of harrows, 1 pair bob sleighs, one horse (black), 1 wheelbarrow, 1 stone boat, 1 hay rake, 1 set of silver mounted harness, 1 set plough harness, 1 saddle, 1 grain cradle, 2 pair of whippetoes, 2 neck-yokes, 1 sugar kettle, scythes, snaths, forks, rakes, chains, and other articles too numerous to mention. Also a quantity of household furniture. Terms—All sums under \$5, cash; over that amount 3 months' credit on approved joint notes. GEORGE BRAYBROOK, Proprietor. WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer. Nassagaweya, Feb. 25, 1874. w2t

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, being lot 36, con. 8, Pushtuch, 80 in a good state of cultivation, remainder in bush, good frame buildings, with both hard and soft water, good orchard of large fruit trees, 13 acres of fall wheat in the ground, 20 acres fall ploughing done. The farm is one lot from the Brock Road. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply to James Makin on the premises, or by letter to Wm. Hemstreet, Pushtuch P.O. 27-28-w2t

1872) AS USUAL! (1872 COMPLETE SUCCESS TEN FIRST PRIZES

At Two Exhibitions Wm. BELL & Co. GUELPH, ONT.

Received Every First Prize for



Organs & Melodeons At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph.

This grand success, in addition to last year's record of a Silver Medal, 3 Diplomas, and 12 First Prizes

Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others. Sole proprietors and manufacturers of

THE ORGANETTE, containing Scribner's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them.

Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments. W. BELL & Co. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872.

LAMB'S Family Knitting Machine, The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most Complete Knitter in the World.

The subscriber knits to order, wholesale or retail, Cardigan Jackets; also, all kinds of custom work done to order. Agent for the above machine, and where orders sent for work will be promptly attended to.

MRS. HARTLEY, 186 James Street, below Cannon, Hamilton, Oct 23rd



GREAT MAMMOTH SALE!

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Offers the Balance of his Stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

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

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

TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE

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

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHD CLAYTON

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

DRY GOODS

"HAS RESOLVED"

On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST

THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CAS.

PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES

- Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents; Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents; Horrockses Cotton for 10 cents. See them Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents. White Flannel for 25 cents. Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents a yard, well worth 45 cents. Wineys for 9c, rare value.

Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

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

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

THE CASH STORE, Upper Wyndham Street.

No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call. RICHARD CLAYTON, Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874 UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co. Are making a noise among the Grocers

- 100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season, 75 splendid Ingersol Cheese, 10 hhdgs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1. 15 sacks best Mocha Coffee, 15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee, 18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

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

500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel. It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at

E. O'DONNELL & CO

FURNITURE AT RETAIL BURR & SKINNER

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

At the Factory, Oxford st., ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE

Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

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

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice. BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan 27, 1874. dwf

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his Stock will consequently be sold off at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the Goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

Wynndham Street, Guelph.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great North-west.

MR. G. B. FRASER

345,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

G. B. FRASER,

Wynndham Street, Guelph.

John M. Bond & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

- Cut Nails, Wrought Nails, Window Glass, Boiled- Linseed Oil, Raw Linseed Oil, Putty in Bladders, White Lead, Dry, White Lead, Paint, Colours of all kinds,

and their usual assortment of

HARDWARE.

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

J. E. McELDERRY:

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

Change of Business.

We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days.

In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph.

Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing promptly attended to as usual.

R. MACGREGOR & CO. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

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

OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS; CONVERSATION LOZENGES; MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUFS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western, &c. (this year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods are fully packed and shipped with despatch.

At the Noted Tea Store!

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

20lbs. of Good Currants for \$1.

Choice Imperia New Crop Tea, 50c. per lb., worth 75 cents.

Extra Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c. per lb., worth \$1.

100 brls New Salt at \$1.20 per brl.

100 hlf brls of Lake Huron Herrings, heads off and split, at \$2.75 per hlf brl.

New White Fish, Trout, and Labrador Herrings in stock.

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 Day's Block, Guelph.

Reminiscences of the Election in Wallace.

BY A SCOUTMASTER. The following humorous letter appears in the Stratford Beacon. It was written by a gentleman—a barrister of good standing in this town—who acted as scrutineer for Corcoran at one of the polling places in Wallace, and gave a graphic picture of how the Lambs distorted themselves:

"At the polling place, No. 5, where I had the honour to officiate, the vote stood; Daly, 105; Corcoran, 0 (goose egg, as the Lambs facetiously called it). At polling place No. 4, where I was stationed, the poll stood: for Daly 52, and for Corcoran 2. As to polling place No. 1, where our third companion was stationed, I know nothing, as he found the Lambs so very honest and kindly disposed towards Mr. Corcoran and the Pope that it was entirely unnecessary for him to remain, and he accordingly reached Palmerston about one o'clock, somewhat heated, but with the cold perspiration dropping fast. It is said he made the fastest time on record. I have not yet been able to learn from him the true circumstances under which he was forced to quit the poll, but I believe that the Lambs became outrageous, and that Mr. Little went to him and told him that he was not safe, as they were sure he was a 'Papist.' They frequently threatened me with violence and ordered me to leave, but I stuck to my post, and did not leave till the poll closed. Not one of Mr. Corcoran's friends came near the poll all day. I am sure they would not have dared to vote if they wished to. A few of those who were at the poll in the morning took me with them to a farm house close by for dinner, and were very kind; but when I came back a big fellow they call McDermott came up to me and wanted to know why the— I did not mind my own business and leave their fellows alone, demanded my list of voters and ordered me to leave at once, but I was tolerated from that time till night. The next time you run a 'Grit' candidate for North Perth, especially if he be a Catholic, you will have to go further east for your scrutineer.

"Yours truly, 'D.'"

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which will save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for train routes (Grand-Trunk Railway, Great Western-Guelph Branch) and departure/arrival times for various stations like Guelph, London, and Fergus.

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of March to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, Feb. 27. There was a good market yesterday and to-day, and a fair amount of stuff in. Things were not so brisk on the previous days. Barley was 15 to 20 cents lower to-day, but there is not much of it left now.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, etc.

Toronto Markets.

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Toronto, including Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE "SCIENCE OF LIFE," OR SELF-PRESERVATION.

A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatocystitis or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of the world's reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, 100th Street, New York. The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. apdwy.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address: Simmons & Co., Portland, Maine. my54

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING

Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchases of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calceaya are requested to read and confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. The composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine the perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

JOHN A. WOOD. Guelph, Jan. 7th, 1874. wtf

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

Have 16 packages to-day REPS, CLARK'S SPOOLS, TOWELLINGS, SCOTCH TWEEDS, FANCY GINGHAMS, AND VULCANITE GOODS. JOHN MACDONALD & Co. TORONTO.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR and CLOTHIER

NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET. Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH CANADIAN WOOLENS Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS

A speciality this Season. A magnificent display

Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;

Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices. JAMES CORMACK, wd No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST RECEIVED AT

G. B. McCullough's

NEW DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes" In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Blumarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Fonceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE

Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block,

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

1874 1874

Fresh Arrival.

NEW GOODS

ARRIVED AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season Ever exhibited in Guelph.

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store dw Wyndham Street Guelph.

THOMAS'

Electric Oil!

Worth Ten Times Its Weight in Gold!

"Pain cannot stay where it is used."

There are but few preparations of medicine which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Thomas' ELECTRIC OIL, purely a preparation of six of some of the best Oils that are known, each one possessing virtues of its own. Scientific physicians know that medicines may be formed of several ingredients in certain fixed proportions of greater power, and producing effects which could never result from the use of any one of them, or in different combinations. Thus in the preparation of this Oil a chemical change takes place, forming a compound which could not by any possibility be made from the same ingredients, or any other ingredients, and entirely different from anything ever before made, one which produces the most astonishing results, and having a wider range of application than any medicine ever before discovered. It contains no alcohol or other volatile liquids, consequently loses nothing by evaporation. Wherever applied you get the benefit of every drop; whereas with all other preparations nearly all the alcohol is lost in that way, and you get only the small quantity of Oils which they contain. Prepared by S. N. THOMAS, Phelps, N.Y., and NORTHROP & LYMAN, Newcastle, Ont., Sole agents for the Dominion. Note.—Electric—Selected and Electrized. Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey & Co., A. B. Patrie, McCullough & Moore, and all medicine dealers everywhere.

Caledonia Plaster

IN FULL SUPPLY. Buy while the sleighing is good.

JOHN A. WOOD.

Guelph, Jan. 7th, 1874. wtf

"Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine: first rate: Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY

All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874. dw2mtcs

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County

J. M. BOND & CO.,

DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS, OFFER FOR SALE

CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.

GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron.

HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct.

TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.

WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.

CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.

CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage Meat Cutters and stuffers.

With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.

SUPERIOR LOT

OF OTHER OILS

AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.

CONSISTING OF Elephant Oil, Seal Oil, Lard Oil, Cod Oil, Sperm Oil, Boiled and Raw Oils.

Particular attention paid to the Quality of Oils. Our Machine Oils are now in large demand, and give the greatest satisfaction.

JOHN HORSMAN,

Hardware Merchant. GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874. wo

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

We are now selling our stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods at COST in order to make room for Spring Stock.

THOSE IN WANT OF CLOTHING SHOULD CALL FOR THEY WILL SAVE MONEY BY DOING SO.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874. w

JAMES HAZELTON'S

GABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT

Warehouses 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superior and common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, etc., made to order. A large quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted.

James Hazelton. Guelph, Aug. 12th 1872. wy

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS

Sail from Pier 26, North River, New York, every Wednesday and Saturday. The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry. CABIN—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$120 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency. STEERAGE—\$30 currency.

Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. For passage, apply to Henderson Bros., New York, or to JAMES BRYCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

ALLAN

Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENCY

Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.

G. A. OXNARD, G. T. R. Agent.

INMAN LINE

STEAMERS

NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring on passengers, issued by H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad

Passengers booked to all points in the United States. 11947

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

L. D. SINE'S

GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

\$1,000,000,000 In Valuable Gifts! to be distributed in

L. D. SINE'S

GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.

ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE \$10,000 IN GOLD

One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver

Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks

Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks

Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks

Two Family Carriages and Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 50 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line for first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are:

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 50 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes,

and Confectionery of every description. Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. W. J. LITTLE, dw Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

HART & SPIERS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jan. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgage, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Insurance Company of London, England. HART & SPIERS, 12047 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

Marble Works.

The undersigned will furnish Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion. Granite Monuments or Headstones IMPORTED TO ORDER. ALFRED S. FRASER, Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph.

VICTORIA

COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

For the Prevention and cure of Pulmonary Consumption

Also for the cure of Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.

The only Syrup prepared from Dr. Churchill's Formula, and certified to be Chemically Pure. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

VICTORIA

Compound Fluid Extract of BUCHU and UVA URSI

A Specific Remedy for all Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys; Dropsical Swellings; Complaints incidental to females; and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs of either Sex.

"The value of this medicine has been proved in numberless cases now on record. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

ASK FOR THE VICTORIA

Baking Powder

(Unrivalled and Unsurpassed) The only reliable powder in the market. Awarded EXTRA FIRST PRIZE At the Provincial Exhibition, London, 1873.

IF YOU WANT

GOOD BREAD

USE THE LIAMON

Yeast Cakes.

Ask your Grocer for it

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line for first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are:

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 50 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes,

and Confectionery of every description. Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. W. J. LITTLE, dw Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

HART & SPIERS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jan. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgage, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Insurance Company of London, England. HART & SPIERS, 12047 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.