

New Advertisements.

PRIVATE BOARDING.—Six boarders can be accommodated in a private family. Apply at this office.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED.—As boarders in a private family. Apply at this office.

GUELPH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the above Society, will be held on Wednesday, the 27th Jan., at the Queen's Hotel, at 2 p.m.

TO LET.—The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire the Mercury Office.

FOR SALE.—Lot 71, on Wyndham street, near the Blue Bell. Also a first-class stone house to suit. Apply to Denis Coffey, at Guelph, December 27th, 1872.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The undersigned begs to notify the public that no partnership has been entered into between himself and A. J. Doty.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the undersigned by Note or Book Account are respectfully requested to make settlement of the same before the 1st of February. Any remaining unsettled after that date will be handed to Court for collection.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to Douglas & Banerman, whose names are on the books of Mr. A. A. Baker, are requested to pay to Mr. Baker, who is authorized to receive receipts therefor.

NOT.—On Tuesday afternoon, the 14th ult., between Fenwick's Store, Queen's Hotel, and Mr. Robert Simpson, back of Palmer's Hill, a copper boiler, with stove pipe in centre. As it is useless to any person but the owner, he will give a suitable reward by leaving it at the above store.

NOTICE.—I have moved my Office from the Court House to the County Registry Buildings.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber being about to remove from Guelph, offers for sale his spacious and handsome family residence, near the Great West Station. The house and premises can be viewed at any time.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.—The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest prices. Meat delivered in any part of the Town.

TAKE NOTICE.—The accounts of the late firm of Walker & Co., of the Guelph Advertiser, are placed in my hands for collection. All parties indebted to the same are requested to call on me forthwith, and save costs.

TO CONTRACTORS.—Tenders will be received up to 2 p.m. on the 24th of January, 1873, for the erection of a BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE, in School Section No. 8, Erin, Ontario.

AUCTION SALE.—Homestead, in Guelph, on Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873.

Ms. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford streets, Town of Guelph, consisting of one lot, one acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Kitchen, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms, also 10 rooms; also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A suitable for two horses, also a new falling water, pure water, and large cistern with pump.

The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.

These premises are in excellent condition, suitable for a large family, and situated in the best part of the Town, within a five minute walk of all the Churches and Mansions.

Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled is now presented by persons desiring to purchase property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable home.

Terms.—One-third cash, the balance in five years at 7 per cent. Interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner.

Intending purchasers are referred to LEAMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon.

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE.—An excellent opportunity is offered for sale of a store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr. Maclean, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opportunity for a party who is desirous of doing good business, can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSE, Guelph, Nov. 28th, 1872.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.—I intend to sell and buy for the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, of Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind, for which the best price in cash in the Dominion will be paid at the Rag and Waste Paper Exchange, corner of King and Queen streets, Guelph, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1873.

HOTEL CAID.—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 business. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good fire always in attendance. Respects his old friends, and next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD, Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1872.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Winter Arrangement.—On after Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.

To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, EAST

8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.

Going South—6:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 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.

GUELPH ACADEMY.

Reopens Thursday, Jan. 24th, 1873.

DEPARTMENTS KINDLY PERMITTED To Mrs. Jas. Webster, Mrs. Dr. Clarke, Col. Hall, Capt. Gordon, N. Higginbotham, M.P., John Horsman, Esq., John Mickle, Esq., H. J. Vincent, Esq., Thomas W. Saunders, Esq., F.M., Hugh Walker, Esq., 12-dim

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENG, JAN. 17, 1873

Local and Other Items.

The tea-meeting in the Wesleyan Church, Elora, on Monday night was a success, and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

The Great Western Railway Company advertise in to-day's issue for 50,000 white oak ties, to be delivered on their main line or branches during 1873.

REV. W. F. CLARKE, of this town, has been appointed President of the North American Bee-Keepers' Society, and accepted the editorship of the American Bee Journal.

GUELPH BASE BALL CLUB.—A presentation will be made to the champion nine of this club, at Nichol's Hotel, this (Friday) evening, at eight o'clock, at which all members of the club are invited to be present.

THE WEATHER has again changed, and the copious supply of water on our streets has been frozen hard as ever. This sudden change has not improved the exercise of walking, and many are afraid to venture out without "croppers," which are excellent aids to pedestrians.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The soiree in the benefit of the Congregational Church here, on Thursday evening, was not so well attended as it would have been had good weather prevailed. As it was, those who attended spent a pleasant evening.

The lecture by the Rev. Wm. Morley Pauson, in the Town Hall, Galt, on Tuesday evening last, was the most largely attended of any of the series he has delivered in Galt. There could not have been less than between 500 and 600 people present.

It is said by those who should know that the more northern part of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway is paying but poorly. This is brought about to some extent by the wealthy wheat buyers in Port Elgin buying all the grain they can procure, and then storing it to await the opening of navigation in spring. They have some grudge against the Railway Company, and won't ship a bushel over the road.

FEROUS MONTHLY FAIR.—This fair was held on Thursday, and notwithstanding the incessant rain, was largely attended. About 200 head of cattle were sold, but prices were exceedingly low, from \$2.50 to \$3.50 being the prices paid. Mr. Walter West purchased Mr. Peter Kenzie's prize steer, which will be delivered at Easter, and paid \$10 per 100. The steer weighs 2,100 pounds.

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CHURCH OPENING at DOUGLAS.—On Sunday last the new Canada Presbyterian Church was opened. Three services were held, the church being crowded on each occasion. The building is 40x60 feet, a built of field stone, and has a creditable appearance. The attendance at the two services, on Monday, was very large, and the Sabbath collection, which, added to the handsome sum of \$200, the much esteemed pastor, Rev. W. Sillican, is doing a good work in Garafra.

GALT JANUARY CATTLE FAIR held on Wednesday was quite largely attended by sellers, and cattle were plentiful. Buyers, however, fought shy, and the figures asked by sellers were widely apart from those offered by buyers. For a time, as a natural consequence, sales were very slow. Finally buyers and sellers got together, and sales were made rapidly. The cattle, as has been usual this year, were scarce.

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THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Further Particulars.

Napoleon's Funeral.

London, Jan. 16.—A careful estimate of the number of persons at Chislehurst yesterday fixes it at 60,000. Many stores in London and throughout the country were partially closed while the funeral procession was moving. When the Prince Imperial was returning from the Chapel to the family mansion he was saluted with the cry of "Vive le Empereur!" In reply to the salutation he exclaimed, "The Emperor is dead!"—Vive le France!

London, Jan. 16.—Advices from Zanibar to the 30th November state that letters have been received from Unyanyembe, announcing that the expenditure with supplies for Livingstone, which were sent forward by Stanley, had reached there, and he again started for the interior of Africa on the 18th of August.

London, Jan. 16.—A grand reception was given to-day at Chislehurst by the Empress Eugenie and Napoleon IV., to 1,000 soldiers, statesmen and other distinguished Frenchmen. The Empress and son passed through the rooms filled with people, all in the deepest mourning, and gave their hands to be kissed. The imperialists expect the speedy restoration of the Empire, with the Empress as regent.

Paris, Jan. 16.—There is much excitement in the Spanish colony in this city over a note of Secretary Fish to Minister Siskies, in relation to slavery in Cuba. It is rumored in the lobbies of the Assembly that a coalition has been effected between the Legationists and supporters of the house of Orleans.

Marsville, Jan. 16.—The Admiral of the French Squadron at Villa Francia gave a ball last night on board his flagship. The officers of the American and British men-of-war in the harbor were invited, but declined to attend.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The Pope told some visitors to-day that he believed the bodies of the apostles Philip and James were discovered on Wednesday in the Church of the Apostles.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—Reports from the north represent that the Carlist insurgents are acting with terrible cruelty towards the inhabitants who refuse to join their ranks. Many cases of murder and mutilation are reported, and hundreds of young men have been forced into the service of the insurgents.

New York, Jan. 16.—A fire broke out to-night in the dry goods store of Owen Jones, damaging his stock to the amount of \$125,000.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in their rooms last evening. Mr. Robert Dalgleish in the chair. Mr. McIntosh asked the Association for co-operation with the Tract Society in the distribution of tracts. Mr. H. Harley said the Mission Committee would take the matter in hand. Mr. Geo. Patterson and W. H. Marson were appointed to some extent by the wealthy wheat buyers in Port Elgin buying all the grain they can procure, and then storing it to await the opening of navigation in spring. They have some grudge against the Railway Company, and won't ship a bushel over the road.

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Jail Statistics.

We are indebted to Mr. Mercer for the following statistics of the County Jail here, showing 147 prisoners to have been incarcerated during the year 1872. When we consider that our County is composed of 14 large Townships, 32 Villages, and one Town, and that the united population has now reached nearly 60,000 souls, we think that Wellingtonians are amongst the most law-abiding people in Ontario. It gives us pleasure to be in a position to announce this fact, and its publication will tend to raise us in the estimation of outsiders. Life and property, comparatively speaking, are safer in our County than in any other on the Continent, and all who desire to lead a quiet and peaceful life cannot do better than cast their lot with us. Our lands are of first-class quality, our manufacturing interests of no mean order, and our commercial interests equal to any other in the County in Ontario. A fair rate of interest is paid for capital, and good security given.

Nationally—Canadian, 50; England, 19; Ireland, 43; Scotland, 25; United States, 9; other countries, 2.

Religion—Roman Catholics, 41; Church of England, 45; do. Scotland, 15; other denominations, 2.

Civil State—Married males, 38; married females, 19; unmarried males, 83; unmarried females, 15.

Moral Habits—Temperate, 52; intemperate, 95.

Education—None, 46; imperfect, 78; good, 23.

Colored males, 2; colored females, 1.

Number of prisoners sent to the Penitentiary, 2. Males over 16 years of age, 118; females over 16 years of age, 19; males under 16, 4; females under 16, 6.

Crimes—Disorderly, 56; vagrancy, 27; keeping houses of ill fame, 1; attending to the same, 1; receiving goods stolen by others, 1; larceny, 17; assault with intent, 1; assaults, 12; Division Court contempt, 1; debtors, 2; rape, 2; leaving service of master, 2; larceny, 5; destroying notes of hand, 2; horse stealing, 2; giving drugs, 1; murder, 2; embezzlement, 1; forgery, 1; fraud, 1; incest, 1; bigamy, 1; perjury, 1; witness, 2; want of securities, 1; keep peace, 3; gambling, 2; robbery, 1; manslaughter, 2; using threatening language, 1.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Guelph met in Chalmers' Church, Elora, on Tuesday evening last. The following are the principal parts of the business transacted: Arrangements that had been made for securing the attendance of elders and others at the Sabbath School Convention which had been appointed to open in the evening of the 20th inst. were fully reported by Mr. Middleton, and approved by the Presbytery, and a Committee was appointed to take charge of the proceedings. A report was submitted by the committee that had been appointed at a previous meeting to arrange an order of business for the Presbytery, and some slight alterations were adopted and ordered to be printed so that each minister and session might be furnished with a copy. The Committee appointed to examine and classify the returns made by Sessions on the report concerning Presbytery visitation reported, and the report was read, and ordered to be taken up at some future period. An application by the congregation of Elmira and Hawksville for a moderation was granted, and Mr. McGuire authorized to moderate on such a day as he may be required by the Session. A conference on the following subject was held, and a paper which had been read by Dr. Barrie at a previous meeting, and of which, on request he gave an outline, being the basis of the remarks of the call, addressed by the congregation of Duff's Church, East Painslin, was taken up. As it appeared from the report made by the commissioner and other session, that there was a strong opposition on the part of many in Duff's Church against proceeding with the call, it was resolved that a Committee be named to confer with the congregation regarding the peculiar difficulty of their present position, and to endeavor to secure harmony of action and the preservation of unity among them. Mr. McLannan's resignation of the pastoral office of Gt. Coteville Station was accepted, and it was resolved that the station be organized and placed among the Mission Stations under charge of the Presbytery. Next meeting was appointed to be held in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on the second Tuesday of February, at 10 a.m. The sermon was delivered in the usual manner, and the Presbytery adjourned to conduct the 8-Month School Convention, which was to be held in Knox Church, beginning at seven o'clock in the evening.

VISIT OF THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.—On Thursday the members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, on the invitation of the Hon. A. McKellar, the Commissioner of Public Works, paid a visit to the Blind Institution at Bradford. The day was disagreeably wet, nevertheless when the train arrived at Bradford there was a large gathering of the citizens which showed their appreciation of the visit. The party proceeded in sleighs to the Institution, which is a noble building standing on the brow of a hill. The pupils are 41 in number—26 boys and 15 girls, and gave examples of their proficiency in reading, geography, parsing and music. Addresses were delivered by the Laet. Governor, and Hon. A. McKellar, and the party left for the Kerby house, where a complimentary luncheon awaited them. About 200 gentlemen and ladies sat down, the Mayor being in the chair. A number of toasts were given and responded to, and the party left for Toronto by the evening train, thus terminating a most enjoyable day, and promoting the interests of an institution the welfare of which all our fellow-citizens in the Province are so deeply interested.

South Wellington Agricultural Society.

(Annual Report Concluded.)

The show of fat sheep was good, and a larger number were entered for competition than last year. For the prize offered by M. Ellis, for the best two fat sheep of any age or breed, there were 10 entries, and some fine pairs were shown. The competition this year was not confined to local breeders, as many came from different parts of Ontario.

Classes 12, 13 and 14 Sheep.—In these classes the show was a great success, both as to number and quality of the lots shown, and when so many first class animals are brought into competition, the contest is sure to be close and spirited. There were 100 entries of Cotswolds, and we think we may venture to say that the better lot, taken altogether, could scarcely be found; and this is not to be wondered at, when we have such breeders as Snell, Stone, Miller, &c., as exhibitors. Messrs. John Snell & Son carried off the prizes for the best pen of Leicester, which were not quite up to the mark, as compared with last year, in point of number, but the quality was superior, very few inferior sheep being seen. In most classes the competition was close, and the Judges had difficulty in deciding, as so many were in appearance equally good. We are glad to see South Wellington has a successful competitor with some of his newly imported stock. This shows that his selection has been good and we wish him continued success. Southdowns stood much the same last year, the entries being about equal, and the quality of the sheep quite up to the mark. But this class of sheep is only in the hands of a few farmers, consequently the competition is not close. We would suppose that farmers living near large cities would feed this class of sheep for the butcher, as parties that can afford it would give a better price for the mutton, which is conceded by all to be superior to either Cotswold or Leicester.

There was a slight falling off in some classes of pigs but the improved Berkshire still maintain their ground both in point of numbers, and in the favour of most farmers. Other classes, such as Scotch and Essex, have their patrons, but none seem to suit the views of the generality of breeders as well as the first named class.

The fattening of pork cannot be remunerative to the feeder this year, especially in this locality, as the dry season has retarded the crop, forcing many of our farmers to purchase corn, and although that can be bought cheaper than ever before, yet the price of pork would entail a loss to those who tried it. The show of poultry, although not quite equal to that of '71, was decidedly a fine sight, in many respects, and we think it well to have a source of such pleasure to those who take an interest in this branch of business, for it certainly is becoming a rather important one; especially so when we find breeders paying from \$50 to \$150 for a pair of imported fowls, and the number that are brought into the County from England and the States, every year, tends to keep alive that enthusiasm that fowl-fanciers have.

The Judges recommend that in future prizes for home-bred and imported birds be given, as it is scarcely fair to pit the one against the other for the reason that chickens can be hatched so much earlier in England than here, that by the time they are brought into competition, those imported are full grown, and in good feather, while those raised here are scarcely so well developed.

Classes 21.—In this class there was considerable falling off in the number of entries in nearly all sections, especially in the more valuable cereals grown by our farmers. This can easily be accounted for, when we remember that the past summer was one of the most trying to the cultivators of the soil, experienced for many years, owing to the severe drought that prevailed during the whole season, whereby the crops were nearly dried up. The samples, however, were better than we could expect under the circumstances. In hops there was much to pit the competition in '71, and the bales shown were of a superior quality.

In roots, and other field crops, there was a large increase in the number of entries—in 1871, 476; in '72, 581; making an increase of over a hundred. The potatoes were excellent, and great competition took place in all the varieties. In the show of turnips was something beyond all expectation, and such as no one could have possibly conceived after the severe drought. Roots of large size, and well-grown, were in endless variety. The extra prizes given by some of our last year's patrons added much to the spirited competition.

The manure was also very fine, and much larger than we have seen for some time. Other roots, such as carrots, parsnips, sugar beets, &c., &c., were equally good, and taken as a whole, we believe a better show of roots was seldom if ever seen.

The show of fruit was better than '871, and the entries more numerous. All the leading varieties were on exhibition, and nearly all sections were well filled with choice specimens. Apples were abundant, about 450 samples being entered for competition, and while many of the entries were carried off by exhibitors from Niagara, Hamilton and other places which have always been considered the garden of Canada, as far as fruit culture is concerned, still we have reason to congratulate the gardeners and farmers of this section on the success they achieved in an able article from the well-known authority on fruit culture, Dr. W. Beale, Esq., in speaking of the fruit at our exhibition—at which he was a judge—he shows that, while localities more favorably situated than ours for growing fruit, can raise most of the choice varieties to a greater perfection than we can, while there are some that we excel in, such as the snow apple, the St. Lawrence, Alexander, King of Tompkins, County and that beautiful desert apple, the Swazee Pom Gris, and many other sorts that we carried off second and third prizes with. In pears we do not stand so high, yet the same authority does not see anything in either climate or soil which should prevent our gardeners from cultivating this delicious fruit to perfection. For plans we stand second to none, Guelph and vicinity carrying off all the prizes; and as Mr. Beale says, "old Niagara is no where." The show of grapes was superior to anything we have seen as far north as this before. The principal exhibitors were from Niagara and Hamilton, the latter place carrying off the lion's share of prizes. In both cases grapes were not many entries.

shown by D. Allan, Esq., were well deserved the honors they received.

The show of garden vegetables was very good, especially when we take into consideration the great amount of snow the whole summer. And in this class also there were more entries than last year. The carrots, beets, parsnips and cabbage being the great feature in this class.

The flowers made a very creditable show, when the inclement weather was taken into account. The foliage plants were very attractive, and some fine window plants were also on the stands.

The dairy produce was pretty well represented, but not quite up to last year, neither in point of entries or quality of the butter. This is advertising for the extreme hot and dry summer we experienced. Climatic influence must also have had something to do with this, as many of our very best makers found it almost impossible to make a first class article; and we may say that two thirds of the butter offered on this market this season has scarcely passed for second rate. In cheese we were more successful having a larger number and the quality superior.

Classes 28 & 29.—In these classes the show was better than in 1871, more entries being made and a larger display of implements on the ground. Most of the leading firms in this, and adjoining sections of the County had a large number of implements on the ground comprising those of long standing and acknowledged excellence, besides many new inventions and improvements in old established machines. There has been a great amount among many of our leading manufacturers to do away with the giving of prizes for agricultural and other implements, merely asking permission from the Managing Committee to allow them sufficient space to exhibit their productions. This matter, however, if again brought up, will be for our successors to deal with as they may deem best for all parties interested. We are sorry to see so little interest taken in these Exhibitions by the manufacturers of agricultural tools. Very few are ever seen. We should suppose that a better and cheaper advertisement could not be found. The carriage and sleigh department was not up to the mark. Some good carriages and sleighs were shown, but the number was very small.

In fine arts, the show was not so good as in 1871, in point of numbers. This may be attributed to two causes. One is that the prize list was made so small, the other was on account of delay on the part of the Railways—some exhibitors having shipped their pictures from Hamilton, after the Provincial Exhibition, but they did not arrive here in time to compete. We hope the Directors for the coming year will endeavor to be more liberal, (by making a liberal prize list in this and other classes of arts and manufactures usually exhibited in the main building), make the show as attractive as possible, for we consider that the success of the Central, and other kindred Shows, depends a great deal on the help we receive. We feel sure that a large portion of those who visit these Exhibitions pay more attention to the fine arts, &c., &c., than to the horses and cattle.

Classes 36 and 37.—In these classes there was a slight falling off in the entries, but the general character of the goods exhibited was superior, very close competition, having taken place for most articles shown.

CLASS 39, SEWING AND KNITTING MACHINES.—In this class, as usual, there was a fine display of machines from most of the prominent manufacturers of this part of the Province; each putting on the best polish, and striving to attract the attention of purchasers by employing handsome young ladies to work their machines. A great difficulty often arises as to which is really entitled to the coveted honor—so many of them being equally deserving—the Judges in particular have a tedious and thankless duty to perform in awarding the prizes.

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GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND MANTLES!

GEORGE JEFFREY

Will commence his Great Annual Clearing Sale on Saturday next, the 28th day of December.

DURING THE THIRTY DAYS SOME OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN EVER HEARD OF IN GUELPH.

Over 2,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 25 cents reduced to 12 1/2 cents; over 3,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 50 cents reduced to 25 cents; over 1,500 yards of Dress Goods worth 75 cents reduced to 37 1/2 cents.

An immense stock of Fine Dress Goods to be sold at half-price during the sale

60 dozen Clouds in White, Scarlet, Grey, Fancy and Black, remarkably low.

MILLINERY TO BE CLEARED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST.

Beautiful Primmed Bonnets for \$2; nice Trimmed Hats for \$1. SHAWLS and MANTLES to be sold very low—elegant Striped Shawls from \$3. Black and Colored SILKS in great variety. Our Black Corded Silk at \$1 is the best in Canada. Our Black Grosgrain Silks at \$1 is something extraordinary.

As the whole Stock must be sold off by the 1st of March, everything will be reduced to cost and under to effect a speedy clearance. Unprecedented Bargains may be expected during the great sale.

Guelph, 26th December, 1872.

dw

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 17, 1873

The Foster Brother; The Orphan of the Wreck.

Amid the general joy and prosperity, Dan Kirby was not forgotten. In a very real and striking sense, Dan had, as his brother would say, found it after many days. His courage and humanity on the night of the wreck was the means of bringing him to a comfortable old age...

About those who experienced the advantages of having been kind and serviceable to George and his wife, and the inmates of the Bee Skep, Jamie was made welcome at Ardgowan and Mossgrove...

The only one materially connected with the preceding events who did not participate in the grateful kindness shown by George and Milly, the negroes. Efforts were made by George to discover this old and faithful servant of his mother, but without success. He traced her to several steamers on the Hudson...

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA

50,000 White Oak Ties!

The Directors solicit Tenders for 50,000 White Oak Ties, not less than 8 feet long, 9 inches surface (ten per cent. to be 12 inch face for joints), and six inches thick.

Offers to state place of delivery along side of track on Main Line and branches, and the number per month during the year 1873.

Payment 10 per cent. on completion of contracts will be made for each month's deliveries on the 10th of the following month.

Offers sealed and marked "Tenders for Ties," will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of February, 1873.

JOSEPH PRICE, Treasurer.

General Office, Hamilton, Jan. 25th, 1873. dw

HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to his new Patent Improvement in Stove Furnaces, by which pots, kettles, fry-pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old-fashioned fire-places. Ladies, give them a trial.

A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE, and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.

WM. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Erasmus Road, Guelph, 2nd August, 1871. dw

The Guelph Cloth Hall

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for

READY-MADE CLOTHING

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all kinds.

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS

And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872. dw

CASH!

STILL TAKING THE LEAD.

Just arrived at the New Store, CASH.

\$12,500 Worth

Of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Made up in the best style of the best material.

The whole of the stock must be sold during the Christmas Holidays, so

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS

Pea Jackets, Sack Coats, Frock Coats, Black Coats, Tweed Coats, &c. &c. &c.

Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low also. Pants and Vests in great variety.

A large lot of Youths and Boys Clothing cheap and strong.

We can fit any size and suit and price

—AT—

The New Store "Cash,"

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, Dec 4, 1872. W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent. dw

GEORGE S. POWELL

Best to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches.

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be produced in a few days, and in the mean time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17, 1872

STURDY,

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

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

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Pool-tables. dw

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered

At Decided Bargains!

Pile of Sea-Islet Flannel at 25c

Pile of Grey Flannel at 35c

Pile of Winey from 10c

Pile of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods,

The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872. dw

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.

1872

Retail Department

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy

BOOTS AND SHOES

Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,

Small Profits and but one Price.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as CHEAP and DURABLE and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of

HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual.

TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872. dw

DOMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE

to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always on stock.

DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 20, 1872. dw

Buffalo Fancy

Robes, Robes.

HATS, CAPS AND FURS

D. BYRNE

HAS just received his Fall Stock of Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furs, Buffalo Robes, Fancy Robes, Duck and Kid Gloves, &c. &c.

THE LARGEST & CHEAPEST STOCK

Ever Shown in Guelph.

Corner of Wyndham Street and Market Square.

Ladies' and Gents' Furs Altered and Repaired.

CASH FOR RAW FURS

Fresh Finnan Haddies

Just to Hand.

Choice XXX Oysters,

Received To-Day.

J. E. McELDERRY

No. 2, Day's Block.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE,

The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore's CHILBLAIN OINTMENT,

A safe, speedy, and effective cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tenderness of the Feet.

McCullough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS,

For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use. One pound package for 30 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists,

GUELPH and ROCKWOOD.

We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Ladies Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario.

The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a great many of the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish.

Ladies please drop in and see them.

McCullough & Moore, Guelph and Rockwood. dw

New Goods for the Times

AT

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Setts Brooch and (Ear-rings)

Brooches, Finger Rings, Studs, Cuff Buttons

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Rings, Salads, Biscuits, Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUT

Remember the name and

Guelph, Dec 19, 1871. dw

A NEW SATIRE.—The author of "Ginx's Baby" has favored the world with another production of a similar kind, entitled "Little Hodge." Like its predecessor, "Little Hodge" is a cynically-patented expression of suffering among the poor laboring class, the agriculturalist being the theme, and it is full of humor, and sharp and biting, though occasionally coarse, satire. Appearing at a time when the wrongs of the agricultural laborers are occupying so much attention in England, the pamphlet is pretty sure to attract public attention, and will not fail to have an important effect on the issue of the struggle. The work is for sale at Anderson's bookstore.

A MODEL PAMPHLET.—This is essentially true of *Demorest's Monthly*, which combines literary attractions of a very high order, with the most complete array of reliable fashions of any periodical in the country. It is a "model," also, of artistic beauty in its illustrations and typography, as any one can see by reference to the beautiful February number, which we find on our table. This popular magazine, together with two beautiful and artistic oil chromos, representing in value \$13, and all for \$3, is among the marvels of literary enterprises.

BREAKFAST—EPPE'S COCOA.—GRAPEFUL 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. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Eppe & Co. Homeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Eppe's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

A STARTLING TRUTH!—Thousands die annually from neglected coughs and colds, which soon ripen into consumption, or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs; when by the timely use of a single bottle of *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry* their lives have been preserved to a green old age.

Consumption, Bronchitis, General Debility, Etc.—Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is entirely different in its combination and effects from all other remedies called Hypophosphites. The public are cautioned that the genuine has the name of Fellows & Co. blown on the bottle. The signature of the inventor, James L. Fellows, is written with red ink across each label, and the price is \$1.50 per bottle. Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is prescribed by the first physicians in every city and town where introduced, and is a thoroughly orthodox preparation.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAFFTON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before Guelph fair.
TROTSDALE—Friday before Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BURLINGTON—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durlan.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FRANKS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIE—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

BOYS AND GIRLS SLEIGHS,

SKATES, latest styles,
BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES
TEA AND COFFEE POTS,
LANTERNS,
STOVE VARNISH,
HARNESS VARNISH,
PICTURE VARNISH,
FURNITURE VARNISH,
CINDER SIFTERS,
CRUET STANDS, a large variety,
MEAT CUTTERS,
MINCING MACHINES,
CLOTHES WRINGERS,
CASH BOXES,
At John Horsman's.

COMMERCIAL

GUELPH MARKETS.	
Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873.	
Flour per 100 lbs.	82 1/2 to 83 7/8
Pat. Wheat, per bushel	1 10 to 1 12
Treadwell "	1 10 to 1 12
Spring Wheat "	1 10 to 1 12
Barley "	62 1/2 to 63 1/2
Peas "	5 1/2 to 6 1/2
Hay, per ton	17 00 to 18 00
Wool, per lb.	4 00 to 4 50
Butter, per lb.	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Butter, dairy, per lb.	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Butter, rolls, per lb.	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Potatoes, per bushel	6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Apples, per bushel	6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Wool, per lb.	4 00 to 4 50
Beef per cwt.	10 00 to 11 00
Clover Seed per bushel	5 00 to 5 25
Timothy Seed "	4 00 to 4 25
Flax "	1 25 to 1 50
Sheepskins "	0 75 to 1 50

HAMILTON MARKETS

Hamilton, Jan. 16, 1873.	
Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 21 to 1 25
Pat. Wheat "	1 25 to 1 30
Treadwell Wheat "	1 20 to 1 25
Red Winter Wheat "	1 20 to 1 25
Barley per bushel	6 00 to 6 25
Peas "	6 00 to 6 25
Butter, per lb. roll	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Butter, per lb.	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Potatoes, per bushel	6 1/2 to 6 50
Apples, per bushel	6 1/2 to 6 50
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5 25 to 5 75
Wool, per lb.	4 00 to 4 50

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, Jan. 18, 1873.	
Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 21 to 1 25
Pat. Wheat "	1 25 to 1 30
Treadwell Wheat "	1 20 to 1 25
Red Winter Wheat "	1 20 to 1 25
Barley per bushel	6 00 to 6 25
Peas "	6 00 to 6 25
Butter, per lb. roll	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Butter, per lb.	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Potatoes, per bushel	6 1/2 to 6 50
Apples, per bushel	6 1/2 to 6 50
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5 25 to 5 75
Wool, per lb.	4 00 to 4 50

THE STOMACH AND ITS DERANGEMENTS are the common cause of most of the Chronic Wasting Diseases for which invalids are constantly seeking specific. When the food is imperfectly digested and assimilated, the blood becomes impoverished, and all the organs and tissues of the body debilitated by want of nourishment. The general depravity of the system manifests itself in some constitutions by disease of the Lungs, Heart, Liver, or Kidneys, and in others by scrofulous enlargement of the glands, eruptions of the skin, ulcers of bone and flesh, spinal weakness, irregular and exhausting discharges, nervous prostration, mental anxiety, neuralgia and rheumatism, all of which arise from depraved nutrition. To invigorate the stomach and peristalsis, and the formation of healthy blood, the use of *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People* is of great efficacy. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and is perfectly safe for infants or the aged.

Business Cards.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH. Remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class dining room. Commenced May 11th. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

JAMES BARCLAY, Carpenter and Joiner, has removed his shop from the old stand to the large and commodious premises on Wellington, Surrey, and Gordon Streets, adjoining the Curling Club, Guelph.

DUNBAR & MERRITT, Barristers, &c.—Office over Messrs. E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Entrance on Macdonnell street, Guelph.

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

DR. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance next door to the Queen's Hotel.

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

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinks and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery.

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

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

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph.

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

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys - at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph.

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

Hard and Soft Coal will be promptly attended to. Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. **GEO. MURTON,** dw

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M.R.C.V.S., L., H.F.V. M.A. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Veterinary Office, or at R. A. Kirkham's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.

Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY. **DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL** Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts., 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, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton.

HART & SPEIRS, 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. J. S. Speirs 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.

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 Assurance Company of London, England.

HART & SPEIRS, 4 Day's Block Guelph, Ont.

NELLES, ROMAN & CO., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchant AND SHIPPERS, 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

Representatives: Sir John Rose, Banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon. John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Messrs. Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Millar & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; F. D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. McGill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; P. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; and B. F. Fong, Esq., Quebec.

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE



After passing through all the tests applied during the recent Exhibitions was awarded

26 prizes for 1872, and 13 prizes for 1871! Including prizes at the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION; also, FIRST PRIZE at Toronto, London, St. Catharines, Chatham; and the Great Central Fair.

HELD IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH IN 1871

The GARDNER is an easy, light running machine, made especially for Family Work of all kinds, and has a full set of attachments which are Simple and Complete. Parties wanting Sewing Machines, apply to Mr. Hunter, Wyndham-st., or to Wm. S. Lunnair, Agent, Wellington Hotel, Guelph Guelph, Nov. 4th

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received for the Holidays

350 boxes New Valencia Raisins, 230 boxes New Layer Raisins, 25 boxes Sultana Seedless Raisins, 150 boxes Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel,

25 kegs Good Prunes to be Rushed off at 4 cents per lb.

Another small lot of 300 caddies of that splendid Young Hyson Tea to be sold for 80 cents.

Fruits are a little higher this year, but we are going to sell at the smallest margin of profit.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 Wyndham Street, Guelph

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 OZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUIS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His Cigars took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with dispatch.

MITCHELL & TOVELL

GUELPH



(Cut of our new Hearse.)

Undertakers and Furniture Dealers. Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.

COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins. Shrouds, &c. &c. kept on hand.

HEARSE TO HIRE. NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE. J. MITCHELL, (June 20, 1872.) N. TOVELL

GAS FITTING AND **STEAM FITTING** Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner.

AT HOWARD'S All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs Done on the shortest notice. dw

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 Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. July 12, 1871 dw

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory NOW IN FULL OPERATION affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new Instruments

Warranted for Six Years; Tuned off in town free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed, above Houses and Office.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor. dw

PARKERS 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.

JAMES CORMACK,

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Has just received and opened out a large and superior

STOCK OF CLOTHS

Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING, With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

At James Cormack's, No. 1, Wyndham St.

THE GUELPH "M. P. C." Cigar Factory. S. MYERS.

Enlargement of Business.

Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion. S. MYERS, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

ANCHOR LINE Transatlantic, Peninsular and Mediterranean STEAM PACKET SHIPS

The well-known favorite Clyde built Iron Steamships

America, Anglia, Australia, Britannia, Columbia, Europa, Scandinavia, Iowa, Ismailia, India.

Sailing regularly every Saturday between New York and Glasgow

Booking passengers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Egypt, and the Adriatic, in connection with the Anchor Line of Peninsular and Mediterranean Steam Packets, sailing regularly between Glasgow and Mediterranean ports. Rates as low as by any other first-class line.

For rates of passage, prepaid certificates, and all information, apply to JAMES BRYCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, April 13, 1872.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY CANADIAN LINE FOR LIVERPOOL

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