

The Ballot in Municipal Elections.

We have received a copy of the Bill of Mr. Clarke, M.P.P., providing for vote by ballot at Municipal Elections. The following abstract of its provisions will be of interest:— Whenever a poll is demanded, it is provided by section 1 that the clerk of the municipality shall prepare printed ballot papers, containing a list of the duly nominated candidates and the offices for which they are so nominated, with their occupations and residences, and arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames. Each of the Returning Officers is to be furnished by the clerk with a sufficient number of these, together with poll book and voters' list.

Section 2 directs that the clerk shall procure lock-up ballot boxes, with a slit in the top, and keep them ready for use; non-compliance being a misdemeanour.

The fitting up of the polling-place is dealt with by section 3. There are to be two balloting compartments; so constructed that each voter can mark his vote, on the ballot paper furnished to him, screened from observation and without interference or interruption; and containing materials for marking the ballot paper. This section also provides that on the commencement of polling the returning officer shall show the inside of the ballot box, to prove that it is empty, then lock it up, seal it, and keep it in sight during the polling. The only persons allowed in the polling place are the returning officer, poll clerk, constable, the candidates, or one agent representing each, and voters actually voting; and the returning officer shall direct that no person remain in any position where he can observe in what manner a voter shall mark his ballot paper.

The manner of voting is set forth in sections 4 and 5. When an elector comes up to vote, his name is entered in the poll book, with a consecutive number against it. The returning officer then takes up a ballot-paper, marks it legibly on the back with his initials and the consecutive poll-book number of the voter, and hands it to the voter; who then proceeds to the compartment and marks a cross on the right hand side against the name of the candidate for whom he votes; he then folds the ballot paper across, so as to conceal his marks on the front whilst exposing those of the returning officer on the back, and delivers the paper at once to the returning officer, without showing the front of it to any one. The returning officer verifies his own initials and number on the back, and at once deposits it in the ballot-box, without unfolding it or in any way disclosing the vote.

The Returning Officer is to mark the ballot of a voter who cannot read, or is otherwise incapacitated, and to note the same in the poll book. A fresh ballot paper may be given to any voter who spoils his paper, but the spoiled one is to be preserved, and marked "cancelled".

Sections 9, 10, and 11 detail at length how the ballot papers are to be dealt with on the close of the election. The returning officer is to open the ballot box in the presence of the poll clerk and candidates' agents, and examine the papers, "keeping them with their printed faces upwards, and taking all proper precautions for preventing any person from seeing the number written on the backs." He rejects those improperly marked, counts up the votes for each candidate, and makes out his official statement. The ballot papers are then made up into packages, placed under seal, and forwarded to the clerk of the municipality, with the poll-book, &c. In case of a dispute, the clerk may settle it by an examination of the papers, and seal them up again. He is also to make the declaration of election; and has a casting vote if the numbers for each candidate are equal. No one is allowed to inspect any ballot papers in the custody of the clerk except under order of a court of competent jurisdiction, to be granted by such court on being satisfied by evidence on oath that the inspection or production of such ballot papers is required for the purpose of maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to ballot papers, or for the purpose of a petition questioning an election or return.

Every returning officer, poll clerk, constable, candidate and agent of any candidate, in attendance at a polling place, is required to take a declaration on oath that he will maintain the secrecy of the voting. Any one acting fraudulently, or supplying a ballot paper without authority, or making identification marks on ballot papers, or interfering with the box or papers, is guilty of a misdemeanour; so also is any voter who willfully displays the marks he makes on his ballot.

It will be seen by the foregoing that the strictest precautions to ensure secrecy are combined with a provision for identifying the votes on scrutiny. The marking and numbering of the ballot paper by the Returning Officer before the voter takes it will prevent ballot-box stuffing, or any fraudulent substitutions. The measure appears to be framed in a manner well calculated to effect the object in view. As we are to have the ballot in Parliamentary elections, this Bill, if passed, will familiarize people with its working in the smaller field of municipal contests.

Parties in Britain.

The New York Tribune of Saturday contains a letter from its London correspondent which furnishes some curious information concerning the discordant political elements in existence in Britain, which set in motion as many diverse agencies during the present election. When we reflect that these agencies were represented by as many parties or organizations, and that the men forming them were all—or nearly all—members of the great Liberal Party, it will scarcely be a matter of surprise that Mr. Gladstone has lost so heavily in his appeal to the country. The rank and file of the Party was broken and weakened by divisions among themselves. Each organization fought for its own peculiar creed, and looked after its own special interests. There was no cohesion, no discipline, no subordination. The consequence was that the Liberal ranks were weakened, disorder reigned throughout, and defeat was the result.

The correspondent mentions no fewer than twenty-six of these parties or organizations. Among the principal is the Manchester Nonconformist Association, which was pledged to give no aid to candidates who would not vote for a national system of unsectarian education. Next there is the Liberation Society, which advocates the dis-establishment of the Church of England; and opposed to it is the Church Defence Institution. Among the other religious and semi-religious organizations are the Protestant Alliance, the Anti-Papal League, the Catholic Union, and the Lord's Day Rest Association. As regards the liquor traffic, we have the United Kingdom Alliance, which wages war against public houses and the vending of spirits in every form; the Licensed Victuallers' League—one of the strongest organizations in the country—that of course uses every effort to uphold the trade. Then there is another Association for stopping the sale of liquor on Sundays. The National Ladies' Association seeks for the total and immediate repeal of the Contagious Diseases Act. The Marriage Law Reform Association seeks to render lawful marriage with a deceased wife's sister. The workmen have their Trades Unions, which are powerful organizations for the protection of their interests. In several cases they ran candidates of their own. The anti-Game Laws League seeks to do away with the obnoxious game laws; the National Chamber of Trade urges on all electors to support men who will favour the amendment of the Adulteration of Food Act; the anti-Slavery Society seeks to do away with the last vestige of slavery. Then, as regards Ireland, we have the Home Rule party; and the agitation is not confined to Ireland alone, but has caused considerable discussion in some constituencies in England and Scotland.

The above are only a few of the leading organizations, which have exercised greater or less influence during the elections. Besides these, there are several others, of less power, but still operating to a certain extent, and moulding a public opinion. Even the great Liberal party—purely political and unconnected with any of those smaller organizations—is divided up into sections, the most powerful of which are the Radicals, who were quite indifferent whether or not Mr. Gladstone was kept in power, and whose only anxiety was to return pure Radicals. Opposed to all these there was the Conservative party—strong, compact, and united; and when we consider at what advantage it fought, it will not surprise any one that Mr. Gladstone has been defeated, or that Mr. Disraeli will be able to command a good working majority when he takes the reins of Government.

JAMES'S MODESTY.—The Rejected of North Wellington—who aspired to be a candidate, but got the cold shoulder from the Conservatives—is greatly exercised because the editor of the Mercury did not speak at Arthur. James should possess his soul in patience, for the editor of the Mercury will speak when it suits him. He does not run round the country begging for nominations like our James. He does not set up a howling at public meetings like a stuck pig, exciting the jeers and derisive laughter of sensible men, nor is he in the habit of puffing himself in his own paper, as our James does in the Herald, who according to his own showing is always received with "the wildest enthusiasm," and who constantly calls himself "the brilliant young speaker." This is James's idea of modesty, which he diligently cultivates. Burns evidently had James in his eye when he said— "Oh! had some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as others seeus."

APPALLINGLY SUDDEN DEATH.—On Saturday afternoon last a sudden death took place in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rufus Freeman, residents on a farm on the townline of Binbrook and Glenford, had been in town during the day, accompanied by two young men. About a quarter to six o'clock they all got into their sleigh at the corner of Hunter and John streets, and drove up the latter on their way home. Mrs. Freeman, who was sitting in the front seat, coughed a couple of times, suddenly threw up her hands, and exclaimed "Oh, my head!" Falling backwards she was caught by her husband. Restoratives were used, but without avail, and when Dr. Case, who had been summoned, appeared, he pronounced her quite dead. The doctor gave it as his opinion that Mrs. Freeman had died from some rupture of a vessel near the heart, but her friends think that death was caused by some affection of the head. Mrs. Freeman was aged about 46 years, and had been married for fifteen years. She had no family.

BIRTHS.

Coulson—In Guelph, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. G. A. Coulson, of a son.

MARRIED.

Baker—Spencer—On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Essex-st., by the Rev. R. Torrance, Mr. Chas. T. T. Baker to Miss Harriet Spencer.

AT

Day's Bookstore, Guelph

New Valentines, Choice Valentines, Handsome Valentines, Nice Valentines, Ugly Valentines, All sorts and sizes very cheap, WITH ENVELOPES TO MATCH. DAY'S BOOKSTORE. See Day's large fine stock before buying.

GUELPH

COAL DEPOT

C. Kloepper Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand.

HARD and SOFT COAL

OF THE BEST QUALITY At the Lowest Prices. Coal delivered in any part of the Town. Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

Orders left at Mr. Horgman's Store will receive prompt attention. C. KLOEPPER, Guelph, Nov. 15, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED

AT G. B. McCullough's

NEW DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes" In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, 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.

CATALOGUE

OF NEW BOOKS.

- Cabinet Portraits, Sketches of Statesmen, 2 25 Town Geology, by Kingsley, 1 50 Greater Britain, by Sir C. Dilke, 1 75 Political Portraits, 1 50 Over Volcanoes, by Kingsman, 1 25 Albert N'Yanza, by Sir R. Baker, 1 75 Inside of Paris During Siege, 1 25 North and South, 1 60 Monasteries of the Levant, 2 25 The Great Lone Land, by Capt. Butler, 1 50 Foods, 1 75 Men of the Third Republic, 1 50 Parisians, by Bulwer Lytton, 1 00

Any of the above forwarded, Post-paid, on receipt of price.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ont.

GUELPH

STEAM FOUNDRY.

POUGHS AND STOVES

Encourage Home Manufacture. Tinsmithing in all its Branches.

Tinware always on hand for sale. Eave Troughs fitted up to order at short notice, and at very low rates. Cistern and Deep Well Pumps always on hand. Cast Sinks, Iron and Lead Pipes. PLOUGHS of the latest and most approved Patterns. We would particularly call attention to our Cast Iron Beam, and Iron Duke Ploughs. Scarifiers and Cultivators on hand, and for sale cheap.

All kinds of Cast ngs

Made and finished to order. All the above will be sold cheap, if no cheaper, than any other house in the trade. MILLS & GOR'S ELLIOW, Guelph, April 15th 1873.

New Advertisements.

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

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

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.

UP

We extend the time for receiving payment for Accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst., when all must pay up without fail.

SHAW & MURTON.

GUELPH, Feb. 11, 1874.

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

The Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants commences on Monday morning, 9th inst., at

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

- REMNANTS OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS REMNANTS OF FRENCH MERINOES, REMNANTS OF BLACK LUSTRES REMNANTS OF COBOURGS REMNANTS OF TWEEDS REMNANTS OF COATINGS
- REMNANTS OF FULLED CLOTHS REMNANTS OF FLANNELS REMNANTS OF SHIRTINGS REMNANTS OF HOLLANDS REMNANTS OF TOWELLINGS REMNANTS OF TABLE LINENS REMNANTS OF PRINTS REMNANTS OF TICKINGS, &c.

We will also CLEAR OUT 50 pair of Heavy first-class Blankets at \$3.50 per pair, regular price \$5.

We are determined to SELL OFF every Remnant in the store during the next Two Weeks, the price being only a secondary consideration.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

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

WM. STEWART,

Guelph, Oct. 15, 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 Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 130 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 feet posts and underground stabling, and 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 Bentinck, West of the Ganarax 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 Fleisherton Station, in the Township of Arden. 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 indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown. Possession given 1st April. For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor, JOHN KAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. 12th-Door.

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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.

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. dw & w. Dec. 17, 1873.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Easton Road, London. —See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m., 3:45 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
To London, Peterborough, and Detroit. Its East
EAST
8:05 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m., and 8:33 p.m.
Great Western-Guelph Branch.
Going South—4:40 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.
Going North—11:35 a.m. for Southampton mixed, 1:45 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:00 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

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

JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS
HAMILTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph.
LOCA—The day before Guelph.
DORLAND—Monday before Guelph.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFTON—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BURLINGHAM—First Thursday in each month.
BURLINGHAM—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HAWVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ONANVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MUSO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, July and October.
EMERY—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MADONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISWORTH—First Friday in each month.
MAY—First Friday, Second Tuesday in March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Monday before Guelph, the after Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
Manitoua Prices, Feb. 1.
Flour per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.10
Fall Wheat per 100 lbs. 2.00 to 2.10
Treadwell 1.90 to 2.00
Spring Wheat do 1.75 to 1.85
Oats do 1.25 to 1.35
Peas do 1.00 to 1.10
Barley, new, do 80 to 90
Hay, per 100 lbs. 12.00 to 13.00
Straw, per cord 3.00 to 4.00
Eggs, per dozen 0.15 to 0.20
Butter, dairy packed, 0.20 to 0.25
Do, rolls, 0.22 to 0.25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 0.50 to 0.60
Apples, 0.60 to 0.70
Wool, per lb. 0.08 to 0.10
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6.00 to 6.50
Beef, per cwt. 6.00 to 6.50
Clover Seed, per 100 lbs. 0.20 to 0.25
Timothy Seed 0.60 to 0.70
Hides, per cwt. 6.25 to 6.50

Toronto Markets.
Toronto, Feb. 1.
Fall Wheat, per bushel \$1.25 to 1.35
Spring Wheat 1.10 to 1.20
Barley 0.30 to 0.40
Oats 0.30 to 0.40
Peas 0.70 to 0.80
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6.00 to 6.50
Beef, per cwt. 6.00 to 6.50
Clover Seed, per 100 lbs. 0.20 to 0.25
Timothy Seed 0.60 to 0.70
Hides, per cwt. 6.25 to 6.50

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Feb. 1.
Wheat, per bushel \$1.25 to 1.35
Wheat Red 1.10 to 1.20
Spring 1.10 to 1.20
Barley 0.30 to 0.40
Oats 0.30 to 0.40
Butter, per lb. 0.20 to 0.25
Butter, tub, 0.20 to 0.25
Potatoes, per bag 0.40 to 0.50
Apples 0.60 to 0.70
Hay, 15.00 to 16.00
Straw 14.00 to 15.00

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—The "SERRAVALLO'S" Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Nervous Decline in Man, Nervous and Spinal Debility, Hypochondria, Impotence, Spermatorrhea, and Mental Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the error of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a boon to every man. Thousands have been cured by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and the most medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: DR. SERRAVALLO, MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Balthazar Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases of the human system, and all other ailments of the human system.

BECHER remarks that you often see a man with a little bullet head, having a rosy complexion, to drive his body and brain, and that more than the big-headed man who makes a small quantity of blood, and that poor and thin. To enable you to buy to ensure protracted health and a long life, there must be perfect health and an assimilation of food, and a regular course of pure blood to vitiate the system, and to drive out all the impurities of the system. Dr. Wheeler's Compound of Phosphates and Cellulose performs a perfect, and furnishes material for bone, muscle, and nerve, to supply the waste of vital force going on from wear, and to drive out all the impurities of the system.

FARM FOR SALE.—For sale, lot 32, 4th Concession, Township of Nassau, containing 100 acres of land, with a well, and in good cultivation. The farm is well fenced. There are good buildings on the farm, and one of the best orchards in the neighborhood. Good orchard of trees, and a large quantity of fruit, and a large quantity of stock, and a large quantity of other articles. For terms and other particulars apply to the proprietor, JAMES SCOTT, Rockwood, Feb. 1, 1874. wt

"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 Prunella's,
—WHICH WILL BE—
SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.
Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before buying elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.
All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept special for themselves. Repairing done as usual.
Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.
Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874

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 SHAWLS,
- 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 CLOAKS,
- MEN'S OVERCOATS,
- BOYS' OVERCOATS,
- FELT OVERSHOES,
- FELT GAITERS,
- FELT BALMORALS,
- FELT SLIPPERS,
- PLAIN WINCEYS,
- CHECKED WINCEYS,
- FANCY WINCEYS,

JAMES CORMACK,
Tailor and Clothier,
No. 1, Wyndham Street.
Has now on hand a superior stock of
FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH
—AND—
CANADIAN
WOOLENS
Suitable for the Fall and Winter.
FRENCH COATINGS
A specialty this Season.
A most efficient display
Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;
Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.

GEORGETOWN
ACADEMY,
Will reopen 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
Writing, Book-Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, etc.
Classes in Telegraphy, Shorthand, French and Latin, and
Send for circular.
JOHN TAIT, w
Georgetown, Dec. 11, 1873.

GUELPH
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. FEAST,
Woodstock Street, above Bruce's Carriage Works Guelph. w

WELLINGTON FOUNDRY,
GUELPH, ONT.
INGLIS & HUNTER
(Late Ewart, Inglis & Co.)
Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Flouring and Saw Mill Machinery of all kinds, Steam Engines, Combined Heading and Sizing Machines, Barred Head Turners and Planers, Stave Cutters and Joiners, Polish Kettles, Coolers, &c., &c.
They continue to manufacture and put in Water-tight Iron and Steel Turbine Wheels from the number they have already manufactured, and the general satisfaction they have given, and the good opinion recommended them to all who require water-wheels 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.
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

WANTED—50 CHOPPERS on Lot 114, 4th Concession, Township of Erin. Highest wages paid weekly.
Feb. 1, 1874. 3w

WANTED TO RENT.—Lots 33 and 34, 8th Concession, Puslinch, 200 acres, within two miles of Morrison, Balenoach Settlement. Enquire for terms on the premises of
JAMES KENNEDY, Sr.
Puslinch, Feb. 1, 1874. wt



L.D. SINE'S
3rd Semi-annual
GIFT ENTERPRISE
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country
\$100,000 00
In Valuable Gifts!
To be distributed in
L.D. SINE'S
3rd Semi-annual
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 Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$500 each.
Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each.
Two Fine-toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$250 each.
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each.
1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$50 each)
Gold Chains, Silver-ware, Jewelry, &c., &c.
Number of Gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000.
AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal premiums will be paid—
Single Tickets \$2; Six Tickets \$10; Twelve Tickets \$20; Twenty-five, \$40.
Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any ordering them. All letters must be addressed to
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sail from Pier 20, North River New York, every
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The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

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JOSEPH F. RAINIER,
Proprietor
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872

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 at attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office.
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 14th, 1872. dwy

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ERB'S
Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR
FOR BREAD AND PASTRY.
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Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.
Delivered free to any part of the Town.
Do not forget the stand.
Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.
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Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
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No. 1, Foot Power.
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Furnished with plain tables, Salt, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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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 styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.
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JOHN McLEOD,
ROCKWOOD,
Wishes to announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding country that he has commenced selling off his large and well assorted stock of goods
At Cost and Under!

—CONSISTING OF—
Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Robes, Hats and Caps, Fur Sets, Buffalo Robes, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, School Books and Stationery.
Salt in Barrels. Coal Oil per barrel or gallon.
A lot of Overcoats and Ready-made Clothing sold regardless of cost.
A large stock of Tweeds and Flannels sold less than manufacturers' prices.

A call is solicited before purchasing elsewhere, as I am convinced that I will offer goods as cheap as the cheapest.
Clothing made to order.
JOHN McLEOD,
Rockwood, Jan. 21, 1874. wt

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Success in Business
In buying cheap;
Using nothing but first-class material;
Having work properly put together, and keeping up to the latest styles.

We are pleased to inform our customers and the trade generally that we are prepared to supply them with every description of Wood work at such low rates.
Our Wheels are made of best forest hickory, carefully selected and thoroughly seasoned. All sizes of Wheels made to order to suit them all the right size, and interest of Simpson's saw mill, on the town line, between Arthur and Luther. It will be sold on very reasonable terms.

TOWNSHIP OF GARAFRAXA.
Lot No. 31, in 4th concession, 200 acres, unimproved.
TOWNSHIP OF PERL.
Lot 17, on A. Peel, 22 acres, about 40 cleared under cultivation, log dwelling house, log and frame barn and sheds.
Lot 18, in 1st con., Garafra, about 80 acres, 25 or thereby under cultivation.
Northwest part of Lot No. 14, in 17 con., 50 acres, 35 acres or thereby under cultivation. Good dwelling house, spring creek runs through the land, which is of excellent quality.
The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms, only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers.
ROBERT MITCHELL,
Arthur, 12th Dec. 1873.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, BY virtue of a writ of execution and fieri facias vendit issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, at Toronto, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of David Murray, at the suit of Robert Scott, I have seized and taken into possession the lands and tenements of the said David Murray, deceased, in the hands of John Howitt, to be administered, namely, Lots Nos. one, two, three, four and five, in Robert Scott's survey, in the third range of Division A (formerly in the Township) now in the Town of Guelph, as shown on the map or plan of the same, deposited in the Registry Office for the County of Wellington, containing by admeasurement one acre and three quarters, or the same more or less, all of which lands and tenements, together with the buildings and erections thereon, I shall offer for sale at my office, in the COURT HOUSE, in the Town of Guelph,
On Saturday, 21st day of February,
1874, at 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

GEO. J. GRANGE,
Sheriff, County Wellington.
Feb. 1874. w2

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New Drug Store,
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A new and freshly selected stock of Winter Requisites,
Glycerine,
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POROUS PLASTERS,
HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINES,
Tick Destroyer,
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Manders Drug Store,
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Acton, Nov. 19, 1873. w

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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 all orders sent for work will be promptly attended to.
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LANDS FOR SALE.
VILLAGE OF ARTHUR
A number of Town and Park Lots, **TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR**
2nd and 3rd Divisions of Lot No. 26, on the West side of Owen Sound Road, with the Gore in the rear. 148 acres; 100 of which is under a high state of cultivation, laid out into regular fields. The dwelling house is almost new, built of brick, two stories high, with brick kitchen in the rear. The barn, stables, and other 38 acres are all frame, and substantial buildings. This farm is well worth the notice of agriculturists either as a breeding farm or cheese factory.
4th Division of Lot 34, Owen Sound Road, acres, nearly all under cultivation. Good log dwelling house, frame barn and sheds. Only one-and-a-half miles along the gravel road from Arthur Village.
UNIMPROVED.
South half of 15, in 2nd con., 100 acres.
TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER
Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th concession, 300 acres, 150 under cultivation. 2 good log dwelling houses, frame barn. Can be sold in two farms, if desired.
South half of Lot No. 1, in 5th concession, 100 acres, 65 of which is under cultivation. A good dwelling house and frame barn, about 2 1/2 miles from Arthur railway Station on the Town Line between Arthur and Luther.

UNIMPROVED LANDS.
North half of 27, in 5th con., 100 acres.
Lot No. 3, in 9th con., 200 acres.
Lots 15 and 16, in 11 con., 400 acres.
Lots 13 and 14, in 6th con., 200 acres.
North half of Lot 32, in 12 con., 100 acres.
Lots 20 and 21, in 7th con., 400 acres.
South half of 23, in 6th con., 200 acres.
Lot 4, in 3rd concession, 200 acres. This is a fine lot of land. There is a new frame dwelling house, and a log stable on the lot, which is distant about 2 1/2 miles from Simpson's saw mill, on the town line, between Arthur and Luther. It will be sold on very reasonable terms.

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The subscriber offers for sale five bulls—one three years old, six William Temple, red, (2200) and Vol Canada 85 H. Herd Book. Two over one year old, roan, red and white; two nine months old, red; two cows in calf to William Temple; one with calf by her side; two yearling heifers, red and white. All good registered pedigree.
JOSEPH PARSONS,
Elmbrook Farm, Bramosa Road, 4 1/2 miles from Guelph. Dal-wt