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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 12½ 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 37½ 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 Trimmed 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.

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GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph Evening Mercury  
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1873

### The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXVII  
THE ORPHAN OF THE WRECK.

"You hear, sir," added his father, "Come to the point, if you have any point to come to. Lay aside that vapouring air, and say at once what this force is on which you count so confidently. It may amuse us to hear it, and serve to while away a portion of the time we may have to wait for Richard. Except your sage wisdom, therefore, and enlightenment. What force do you refer to?"

"Not the force of justice, or of duty, for I know that is powerless against you," said Harry.

"Of what force, then, Harry, with a significant glance."

"Fear!" echoed both in a breath.

"Ay, and the very mention of the word causes your faces to blanch. Oh, well may it do so—murderers."

"His father started back with obvious recoil. Garrett's alarm took a more practical form."

"I tell you what it is, Captain," he cried, "I will put a stop to this sort of thing. I won't stand it, though he is your son, and, by God, had he been any one else I should have knocked him down for his insolence."

"Ay, you would do with me as you did with George Eglantine."

"What did we do with George Eglantine?" roared his father, his countenance white and ghastly.

"Ay, what did we do with him?" followed Garrett, with bravado.

"You murdered him."

"What! You dare repeat that foul and slanderous lie? Know you not you can be severely punished for asserting it? You, a lawyer, should understand that."

"It is no foul and slanderous lie," answered Harry. "Oh, miserable, guilty, wretched men! If you had no compunction of heart, had you no fear of the consequences? One of you indeed is, I well know, capable of any crime, for his life has been one long lie; but the other—the man who, alas! can call himself my father—might well have recoiled from such an abyss of infamy ere he had branded his name with dishonor, and rendered himself liable to ascend the scaffold."

"Curse you. Do you dare to—" shouted Garrett, as, with fury now ungovernable, he sprang towards Harry.

"Stand back," exclaimed the youth, warningly and with eyes that flashed with menace and loathing indignation. "Very little will tempt me to hurl you to the dust. Dare to lift your hand with threatening, and, by the heaven above us, my boiling indignation will seek vent."

"I won't be called a murderer by you or any one," growled Garrett with sullen ferocity.

"No—you stickle at the name though you can do the deed."

"What deed? You have not the shadow of proof for what you say."

"Dare either of you deny it—dare you deny that you cast George Eglantine down the mine shaft?"

"Yes—we deny it," yelled Garrett.

"We do," shouted the Captain, with foaming vehemence.

"Will you dare to assert your innocence by an appeal to heaven?" said Harry. "Should I rally upon the spirit of my lost friend to appear if you are his murderers, will you brave that test?"

"Of course we will," roared Garrett, with a mocking and defiant laugh.

"Then let heaven interpose to bring the truth to light," said Harry in a loud and solemn tone. "If my charge is false, let no form appear; but if true, then let the spirit of your victim come forth to denounce you."

Nathan Garrett's lips were parted to indulge in another mocking laugh, when to his speechless horror the form of George Eglantine emerged from the darkness of the passage, crossed the threshold, and stood within the doorway.

It is reported that the discovery of rich auriferous quartz has been made in Alaska. The contiguity of this territory to the gold fields of British Columbia affords ample grounds for believing the statement to be correct.

A San Francisco father recently brought his daughter Fannie, aged sixteen, before a police court, asking her commitment to the industrial school, and as the girl appeared to be generally respectable, and of some salary, the application was about to be granted, when the budding lass accomplished an effectual stay of proceedings by producing proofs that she had been married two years before. The old man's eyes fairly hung out on stems when he realized that the little girl he had been busily thrashing for so long had all the time been mother man's wife.

### 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.

## 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

Overcoats, 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.

W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.  
Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

## GEORGE S. POWELL

Debt to announce that he has purchased the

## Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeill's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeill 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 meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY  
And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.  
GEO. S. POWELL.  
Guelph, May 17, 1872.

### New Dry Goods!

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!

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c

Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c

Piles of Winey from 10c

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

### BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 20cents.

Dress Goods.

The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

The Largest and Best Assortment of

## FANCY GOODS,

Jewellery, Toys, and Dolls ever shown in Guelph.

AT J. HUNTER'S.

FOR Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Scratching Companions, Tattling Companions, and Dressing Cases, and everything in that line go to

J. HUNTER'S.

BOYS' SLEIGHS, Rooking Horses, Drums, Mechanical and Spring Toys.

EVERY kind and price of

Toys, Toys, Toys,  
AT J. HUNTER'S.

DOLLS: Crying Dolls, Speaking Dolls, Wax Dolls, China Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Leather Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Walking Dolls, cheaper than ever at

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FANCY WOOLEN GOODS, Slippers, Ottomans, Cushions, Brackets, Screens, Shawls, Scarfs, Baskets, Satchels, Wallets, Purse, cheap at

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A FULL assortment of the most reliable and fashionable Patterns for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dress, always on hand

AT J. HUNTER'S  
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,  
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O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,  
IN THE  
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE  
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Printed in the latest fashion. The latest style Phelan Tables.

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Robes, Robes.

## HATS, CAPS AND FURS

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Has just received his Fall Stock of Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furs, Buffalo Robes, Fancy Robes, Buck 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

"PER EXPRESS"

THIS MORNING:

6 boxes "pure white" Clouds,

10 pieces black and colored Velveteens,

12 dozen New Hat and Bonnet Shapes,

10 pieces of our celebrated Black Lustres, cheap;

20 boxes Linens and Sewed Muslin sets,

75 Striped Shawls, new styles;

3 dozen Breakfast Shawls,

6 dozen Sontags and Vests.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.  
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

## New Goods for the Times

AT

## JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and (Ear-rings) Fine Gold Necklets

" Brooches " Locketts

" Earrings " Finger Rings

" Guards " Studs

" Alberts " Cuff Buttons

## GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,  
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE  
Custors Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

## RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remember the name and

JOHN R. PORTE,  
Guelph, Dec. 10, 1872 dw  
Wyndham Street, Guelph

## MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE,

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

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

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For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use. One pound package for 50 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

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GUELPH and ROCKWOOD

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

The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant and durable quality. Ladies please drop in and see them.

Guelph, Nov 6th 1872



**A New Colony.**  
A new colony called Basutoland has been formed in South Africa. The colony is situated on the north-eastern frontier of Cape Colony and is inhabited by the Basuto, a native race numbering about 150,000 and including the most civilized and prosperous portion of the Kafir tribes. There have been continual difficulties and jealousies between the Basutos and the Orange Free State, which was once a British Possession, but was abandoned in 1854. In 1862 Moshesh, chief of the Basutos, prayed to be formally acknowledged as a British subject. The appeals were continued, and finally in 1867 Sir Philip Wodehouse was empowered to recognize Moshesh and his subjects whenever "a fitting opportunity should occur," and a proclamation was issued to that effect on the 12th of March, 1868. Since then there have been continual disputes between the Basutos and the Orange Free State, principally about boundaries, and Britain has found the only way out of the difficulties to be the creating of Basutoland into a crown colony. The Standard says that this will necessitate the resumption of the Orange Free State, the people of which have never ceased to protest against their disruption, and who are at least as worthy of being British subjects as their neighbors, the Basutos. The *Friend of the Free State*, a government organ of that Republic, however, denies that the Free State burghers ever wished to come under the British flag. On the contrary, since the forcible occupation of the diamond fields by the Cape Colony authorities, the Free Staters are more decidedly opposed to British rule and interference in their affairs. They with the inhabitants of the Transvaal Republic, look forward to a confederation of all South African States under a new flag, but they have never yet desired to again become colonial dependencies of Great Britain.

**Mr. W. Heil, of Stayner, on Monday last, in trying to get on the train going west, fell, and had his leg broken above the ankle. His case elicits the sympathy of the public, as he has a large family depending on his support.**  
**BREAKFAST—EPPE'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. 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 labeled "James Eppe & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Eppe's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).  
**DR. S. JACOB, OF APHONIA, ON LOSS OF VOICE.**—ORANGE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B., 1869.—**MR. FELLOWS—**Str: I am bound to award the palm of merit to the preparation of Hypophosphites discovered by you. I had occasion to use it myself in a case of Aphonia, which would not yield to regular treatment, and am happy to say, it proved to be all that you claimed for it, having acted with expedition and entire satisfaction. I feel called upon to publish the fact, that the profession may avail themselves of a remedy in your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites.  
Yours, very truly,  
S. JACOB, M.D.

**CAUTION.**—Purchasers of the Peruvian Syrup (a protected solution of the protoxide of iron) are cautioned against being deceived by any of the preparations of Peruvian Bark, or bark and iron, which may be offered them. Every bottle of genuine has Peruvian Syrup (not Peruvian Bark) blown in the glass. Examine the bottle before purchasing.

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

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**GUELPH MARKETS.**  
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873.

Flour per 100 lbs.	83 50	85 75
Pat. Wheat, per bushel	1 10	1 31
Treadwell "	1 10	1 32
Spring Wheat "	1 10	1 18
Oats "	58 10	60 00
Peas "	58 10	60 00
Barley "	55 00	60 00
Hay, per ton	24 00	25 00
Straw, "	10 00	10 00
Wool, per lb.	4 00	4 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 10	6 10
Butter, day's packing	6 10	6 10
" rolls	6 10	6 10
Eggs, per doz.	6 10	6 10
Apples, per bushel	6 10	6 10
Wool, per lb.	4 00	4 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 10	6 10
Butter, per bushel	6 10	6 10
Clover Seed per bushel	6 10	6 10
Timothy Seed "	6 10	6 10
Hides, per cwt.	6 10	6 10
Flax "	6 10	6 10
Sleepskins "	6 10	6 10

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, Jan. 6, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 24
Do. White "	1 24
Treadwell "	1 24
Red White "	1 24
Barley, per bushel	1 24
Peas "	1 24
Oats "	1 24
Butter, per lb. roll	0 18
" tub "	0 18
Eggs, per doz.	0 50
Apples, per bushel	0 50
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	0 50
Wool, per lb.	0 00

**THE STOMACH AND ITS DERANGEMENTS** are the common cause of most of the Chronic Wasting Diseases for which invalids are constantly seeking specifics. 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 nose and chest, spinal weakness, irregular menstruation, nervous prostration, and all the various ailments which attend the debility of the system. The Stomach and peritoneum are the source of the disease. Address: RAGS and WASTE PAPER, 100 King Street West. Will receive orders for RAGS and WASTE PAPER.

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**DR. McCULLOCH,**  
The celebrated European and American Physician, itinerant of the Hospitals of the chief cities of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, the United States of America and Dominion of Canada,  
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By all who are suffering from Chronic Lymphatic Affections, such as Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all affections of the Chest, Throat, Heart, Nervous Debility, Scorbutic Disorders, Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases of all kinds, no matter how long standing, Dropsy, Chlorosis and Cancer of the worst stage, without the use of the knife.  
And all blood diseases, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Epileptic Fits or falling sickness, Apoplectic Effusion of Sense and Motion, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Chorea or St. Vitus Dance, Scurvy, Gout or Thick Neck, Abscess, Tumors.  
**All Diseases of the Eye and Ear treated Successfully.**  
The diseases of Children from infancy to maturity, treated successfully.  
Female Complaints of all kinds and descriptions, whether Acute or Chronic, will be treated successfully.  
N. B.—If you are suffering from any of the above diseases, do not delay, but visit the Doctor at once, so that you may have the benefit of his cure and treatment, and may be restored to health the sooner. See testimonials in posted bills. Guelph, Dec. 31, 1872. Gd-27w

**FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.**  
1872  
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**W. D. HEPBURN & CO.**  
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**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.

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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 their goods.

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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.

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No. 1, Wyndham Street,  
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**Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Orford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.**  
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THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1872. dawl

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**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,**  
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**LOZENGES, all flavors;**  
**DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;**  
**GUM and LICORICE DROPS,**  
**CONVERSION LOZENGES,**  
**MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;**  
**SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,**  
**FRUIT BISCUITS,**  
**GINGER NUTS,**  
**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 Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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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.**  
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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. Lumsair, Agent, Wellington Hotel, Guelph Guelph, Nov. 4th

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**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 \$1 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

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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. kept on hand.**  
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Done in the best style and most workman-like manner.  
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All kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice. dw

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Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office. dw

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We have a splendid and choice assortment of articles  
**SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON,**  
All selected with great care, and quality guaranteed as represented.  
**JOHN M. BOND & Co.,**  
DIRECT IMPORTERS,  
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Transatlantic, Peninsular and Mediterranean  
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The well-known favorite Clyde built Iron Steamships  
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Sailing regularly every Saturday between  
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For rates of passage, prepaid certificates and all information, apply to  
**JAMES BRYCE,**  
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**CANADIAN LINE**  
**FOR LIVERPOOL**  
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Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets and European Through Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.  
**CABIN—**Guelph to Liverpool 100 and 105  
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For every information apply to  
**GEORGE A. O'CONNOR,**  
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Passengers booked through to London, Manchester, Birmingham, etc., also to Paris, Hamburg, Havre and Bremen.  
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**Pianoforte Factory**  
IS 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 (if it 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.  
Show Rooms and Office,  
**WEST MARKET SQUARE,**  
GUELPH, ONT.  
**JOSEPH F. RAINER,**  
Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872. dw

**PHENIX MILLS,**  
WATERLOO ROAD.  
**Chopping and Gristing**  
Carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.  
Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Offals  
Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand.  
**Upper Wyndham Street**  
Next door to D. Naismith's.  
Having our own Mill, parties dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh, good, and as cheap as any place in Town.  
Buckwheat Flour for sale.  
Orders promptly attended to.  
Guelph, Oct. 31, 72. McWATERS & BUTT dw3m

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**Cigar Factory.**  
**Enlargement of Business.**  
**S. MYERS,**  
Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his complement 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.  
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.  
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.  
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.  
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.  
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUGNAN  
**DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.**  
The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will be at their service.  
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**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.**  
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Goron Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.  
Plasterers Hair instantly on hand for sale.  
**MOULTON & BISH,**  
Guelph April 19, 1871. dw

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**SEWING MACHINES**  
Family Sewing Machine (single thread);  
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No. 1, Foot Power.  
No. 2, for heavy work;  
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.  
**CHARLES RAYMOND,**  
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July 12, 1871 dwly

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**PERUVIAN IRON TONIC SYRUP**  
**MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.**  
The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damage and waste, searching out morbid secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.  
This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhoea, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from Alcohol, in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron-Constitution.  
Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.  
See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in the glass. Pamphlets Free.  
**J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor,**  
No. 80 Bay St., New York.  
Sold by Druggists generally.

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**Prize List for 1872**  
**VICTORIOUS EVERYWHERE**  
Gold Medal at Lyons, France for Complete Perfection.  
**Osborn First Prizes.**  
Guelph, Prescott, Hamilton, Ottawa, Crosshill, Fort Garry, Peterboro', Woodbridge, Toronto, St. Catharines, Cookstown, Kene, Orangeville, Almonte, Pakenham, Welland, Norwich, Ramsay, Napane, Clairville, Mulmur, New Hamburg, Rosemont, Mono Mills.  
**Family Sewing—First Prizes.**  
Hamilton, Guelph, Almonte, Berlin, Crosshill, Clairville, New Hamburg.  
**Osborn Second Prizes,**  
Hamilton, Woodstock, Parkhill, Markham, Port Hope, Perth.

**OSBORN**  
25 First Prizes, 8 Second Prizes and two Diplomas, for 1871  
At each competition the contests were keen, the leading Machines of Canada and the States being represented.  
**FIRST PRIZE**  
THE OSBORN is warranted for three years will do every variety of sewing, and the fact that it has carried off the highest awards at the Provincial, Central, Western, and other leading Exhibitions, which no other Machine in Canada has yet done, attests its superiority over all competitors.  
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Give "THE OSBORN" a trial before purchasing any other; you are certain to be pleased with its work.  
Beware of cheap, flashy machines claiming to have received first prizes. Also leading show this season have they been awarded any. Competent judges have declared them unworthy, both as regards principle of construction, material employed, and work performed.  
Machines given against easy terms of payment.  
AGENTS and others in want of employment during the winter will do well to give us a call. Chances to make money unprepared.  
**Guelph Sewing Machine Co.,**  
GUELPH, CANADA.  
DONALD MCKINNON, agent for Erie and Eramosa. Guelph, Nov. 5th 1872. 1yw-3md

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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. Jas. 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.  
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**FRESH OYSTERS**  
IN SEVERAL STYLES  
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