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PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

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

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

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. d. W. W. R. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. R. CUTTEN. Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

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

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical Profession under the style and firm of **Keating & MacDonald**.
T. A. MCDONALD, M. D., M. B. C. S., England.
A. M. KEATING, M. D., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin. Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dim wem

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH.
All persons having claims against the Corporation will please send in their accounts on or before **WEDNESDAY, the 24th of DECEMBER, inst.**
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, Dec. 16, 1873. dw

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

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, vppr124, 1873. dw Guelph

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

RIE'S BILLIARD HALL.
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.
The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables re-laid in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. 3nd

THOS. WORSWICK
MANUFACTURER OF
MACHINISTS' TOOLS
Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES
of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable 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. d.w. dw

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machines (gingham thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1. Foot Power, &c.
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORTH WARD.
GENTLEMEN:
At the solicitation of a number of rate-payers of the above Ward, I have consented to become a Candidate for the office of Councillor for the ensuing year. If, gentlemen, you should deem me worthy of the honor of representing you, and should elect me to that position, I shall endeavor to the best of my knowledge and ability to serve you faithfully, and do all that lies in my power for the benefit of the Town in general and the North Ward in particular.
Soliciting from you your hearty support and vote, I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
Guelph, Dec. 13th, 1873. d. dw

ROBERT CRAWFORD, WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER & JEWELLER.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plates and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 13, 1873. dw

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courteous attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage. He has from old and new friends, the Rev. Mr. Fraser, Messrs. Dickson, &c., constant help in hand. A good hostler always ready to attend. Remember the sign—next door.
THOMAS WARD, (late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 18th, 1873. d.w. dw

PARK HOTEL.
OPPOSITE MARKET, GUELPH.
First-class Commercial Hotel, with an attentive and hospitable staff.
The bar is supplied with the best of the favorite and purest liquors.
Sardines, &c.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-cases. Apply to B. Clayton. 1841

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

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted a respectable servant girl, accustomed to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. P. Gow, Beech Grove, Guelph. d. dw

HOUSE TO LET—To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river. Apply at this office. Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873. d. dw

LOCKET LOST—A gold locket was lost at the Oddfellows' Ball in the Town Hall on Friday last. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. Dec. 22, 1873. 3nd

CARETAKER WANTED—Wanted a Caretaker for the First Presbyterian Church. Apply to W. D. HEPBURN. 4td. Dec. 22, 1873.

MRS. JAMES WATT, Near the G.W.R. Station. Guelph, 22nd Dec. 1873. d. dw

ENGRAVING.
Gold and Silver Plating.
Office Dundas Bridge. Orders left at Mr. Savage's Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. T. O. OLDHAM. Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. 3nd

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Corporation will please send in their accounts on or before **WEDNESDAY, the 24th of DECEMBER, inst.**
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, Dec. 16, 1873. dw

GIVING UP BUSINESS.
The subscriber for various important reasons is constrained to give up his boot and shoe business on and after the first day of January, 1874. All those indebted to him by book account are requested to make payment at an early date, and those accounts remaining unpaid will be placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Court for collection. The remainder of the stock on hand will be sold cheap for cash. Repairing done for cash till the business is wound up.
Dec. 20th, 1873. JAMES TINDAL. d.w. dw

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by public auction at the residence of Mr. James Taylor, near the Grand Trunk Station, Town of Guelph, on **TUESDAY, 23RD DAY OF DEC. INST.**
the whole of his valuable household furniture and effects; comprising tables, chairs, glass cupboard, bedsteads, feather bed and bedding, cooing and parlour stoves, clock, looking glasses, kitchen furniture, and a variety of articles. Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. 1td.

Just Received,
100 Barrels Choice Labrador Herrings;
100 Half barrels ditto.
This is the finest Lot we have seen this season.
Messrs. Paterson & Co.
Guelph, Dec. 19, 1873. 3dws

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
A very large and choice selection of Christmas and New Year's Presents
At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Don't fail to examine the fine display in the window, and the Christmas Tree inside. Lots of Presents and Toys for the little folks.
Also on hand, Berlin Wools, all colours; real and artificial hair, and a great variety of slippers patterns.
I. & J. ANDREWS, dw Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.
ERB'S Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR FOR BREAD AND PASTRY.
ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS.
Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.
Delivered free to any part of the Town.
Do not forget the stand, Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.
ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. d. dw

CHALMERS' CHURCH.
A Service will be held on **Monday Evening, 22nd Inst.**, at which the Rev. Messrs. Cochran, of Frontenac; Fraser, of Berlin, Dickie, of Berlin, and the resident ministers will deliver addresses. Mr. H. K. Maitland, with his excellent choir, will be present.
Tea served in the basement at six o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Tickets to be had at the bookstores; also at Messrs. G. & A. Had-den's, Mrs. Stewart's, W. J. Little's, John Risk's, Mrs. Wright's and A. B. Petrie's.

The Children's Annual Festival on Tuesday evening, the 23rd instant, at 6 o'clock. Tea will be served to the children, after which addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Berlin, and others. Recitations and dialogues will be given by the children, and the singing will be under the able leadership of Mr. H. K. Maitland. Tickets 10 cents.
Proceeds of both evenings to be applied to the Sabbath School Fund.
Guelph, Dec. 12, 1873. 2w.

NEW GOODS

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CRANBERRIES
PRUNES
RAISINS
CURRENTS
FIGS
SULTANA RAISINS
SEEDLESS RAISINS
TABLE RAISINS
JORDAN ALMONDS
ENGLISH ELBERTS
SQUARE CUT LOAF SUGAR
BON BONS
SWEETS OF ALL KINDS

JNO. A. WOOD'S

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1873

Town and County News

The Y. M. C. A. bazaar opens to-morrow (Tuesday) at ten o'clock.

Bro. Jas. Hewer acted as floor manager at the Oddfellows' Assembly on Friday, in place of Bro. Nichols whose name appeared on the programme.

The first of a series of penny readings, instituted under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Lodge, B.A.O.G.T., was held last week in the large room of the Wingham Public Building.

A Local correspondent states that Mr. Geo. Henry, of Pilkington, saved part of his furniture at the recent fire; also that the house was not insured, but that there was \$200 on the furniture.

Mr. Tyrrell, long known as the best and most popular hotel keeper on the Brock Road, has sold his hotel in Morriston to Mr. Foley, late of Freetown, who is well known in connection with hotel keeping on that road.

TWO MORE PRESENTATIONS were made in our public schools, prior to breaking up. Mr. Cullen, head teacher of the Central School, received a handsome jacket and pens; and Miss Howard a bible and album.

APPOINTMENT.—Amongst the Ontario appointments recently gazetted the following appears:—Henry William Peterson, of the town of Guelph, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, to be a Commissioner *per delictum potestatem* within and for the county of Wellington.

CHALMERS' CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—Rev. Mr. Dickie, of Berlin, preached morning and evening on Sunday. To-night the annual soiree is to be held commencing with tea in the basement of the church at six o'clock, followed by addresses and music. The children have their turn to-morrow night.

RESUMED WORK.—We are glad to learn that about twenty men—nearly half the number who struck work at the boot and shoe factory of Messrs. Hepburn & Co., a fortnight ago—resumed work this (Monday) morning. We trust that matters have now been satisfactorily settled between the employer and employees, and that we shall not have the painful duty of recording any more strikes in this or any other branch of manufacturing industry in Guelph.

GUELPH WESLEYAN S. S. ANNIVERSARY.—Sermons were preached on Sunday by the Rev. J. B. Clarkson, of Galt. That in morning was addressed especially to the children, who nearly filled the gallery, and numbered about 400. The sermon in the evening was to the congregation generally. There was a large congregation at both services. On Friday next the anniversary meeting takes place, for which a capital programme has been arranged. choruses are to be sung and dialogues given by the children; the choir will sing, and recitation are to be given by friends.

"THE ELORA NEWS."—The valedictory of Mr. Thos. Frankland, late proprietor of The Elora News, appears in the last number of that journal. The office has been purchased by Mr. Joseph Townsend, who will in future publish the paper. Mr. Townsend is well known to the craft in this county, having worked for some years in Elora, and latterly in THE MERCURY OFFICE. He is a model of steadiness, conscientiousness and regularity, and as he will bring these qualities to bear in the management of the business on which he has just entered, we have little doubt he will make it a successful and remunerative one. That it may be so is our hearty wish, and that of all his old associates.

BOUND VOLUMES for 1873 of Sunday at Home and Leisure Hour are to hand at Day's bookstore.

AGRICULTURAL AND ARTS ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting last week, Mr. Graham, Treasurer, reported verbally that he had received on the Debitum account over \$6,000; that the Association had had a very successful year; that they had paid about \$13,000 in prizes at the Exhibition; and that there was a balance to their credit in the bank of more than \$12,000.

Local and Other Items

The Canada Presbyterian Church in Ayton will be officially opened on Sabbath, 28th inst.

FURS.—Just received, handsome grebe and mink sets of furs for ladies and children, suitable for Christmas presents, at Geo. Jeffrey's, Bradford House. 2td.

THE PORT RAILWAY BY-LAW granting aid to the Port Dover and Lake Huron and the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway Companies has been ratified by the County Council. The Mitchell Advocate says 600 votes out of the 994 majority in Stratford were found to be bad when the poll-books were scrutinized.

A bazaar is to be held at Berlin to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, in aid of the Young Men's Christian Association. The proceeds are to go towards fitting up their splendid new hall in Bochemar Street, near block on King street. The ladies of the town deserve great deal of praise for their assistance in this commendable enterprise.

A WIFE LOST.—A young man dressed in the height of fashion jumped off the Western express last night in a perfect frenzy. He wanted to know how soon the next train passed for the East, and being informed, stated that he had only been married about two hours and was going to Toronto on his wedding tour. On reaching Prescott Junction he had met a friend, who gave him a cigar, after taking a few puffs of which he fell into a deep slumber before the train left the station. When he awoke he found himself near Brockville, and after making a search through all the cars became aware that his newly made wife had gone he knew not where. It appears that the friend had been on very intimate terms with the lady before her marriage. The outraged husband went back to Prescott by the Moccasin this morning in search of his lady-love.—Brookville Recorder.

THEOLOGICAL ACUTENESS.—A clergyman at Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, was lately examining the parish school. After many questions had been asked and answered, greatly to the satisfaction of the Minister, he proposed that any boy might ask one question, as he then might have an idea what particular information they wanted. A pause ensued; at last a bright looking boy said "Sir, I would like to ask you a question, which is the question you are to ask?" "Sir," said the boy, "what was the use of Jacob's ladder when the angels had wings?" The minister felt taken aback, took out his snuff-box, and looked at the boy. "I think, my dear man, that the very question I should have asked of the class, and I will give sixpence to any boy in the class who will answer it." After a somewhat long pause, one little fellow, third from the bottom, held out his hand. "Well," said the Minister, "do you have an answer?" "Yes, sir," "Well, what was the use of the ladder when the angels had wings?" "Oh, sir, the angels were punkin (mounting) at the time, and couldn't fly." The Minister is taking an interest in that boy.

GERMAN GIRLS AND ENGLISH WOMAN.—If you take a German and English girl at sixteen, you will find the German probably the better taught of the two; but take the same women at six-and-twenty, and the chances are that the English woman will have advanced immensely, while the German will have forgotten much of her school learning, and grown actually narrower in her range of interests. The reason simply is that in England the men talk to the women, and in Germany, in general, they don't! As a rule, German men don't talk to women, and each other's society when they are young, and the man goes to ball and picnics, partly to amuse himself, partly to find a wife. When she is found, and they are settled down, he looks to men for his social refreshment in future, and she to women; he goes to his club, his lecture, his smoking-rooms; she to her afternoon coffee parties; when they meet in large evening gatherings, the men often keep in a separate room, or at any rate herd together on one side of the drawing-room. In England the men speak his wife to take her part intelligently in conversation on the topics of the day, and she educates herself accordingly.—Good Words.

Mount Forest Central Fair.
An adjourned meeting was held at Neagle's Hotel on Wednesday last. Encouraging reports were read from those who had charge of subscription lists. Provisional committees of five from each township were constituted as follows:—MINTO—W. Horsburgh, T. B. Patterson, James Lang, Thomas Crow and George Lyons.

ARTHUR—Sidney Smith, Robt. Stevenson, Jas. Harper, Daniel Livingston and Wm. Harriott.

LETTER—Alex. Hunter, David Powrie, George Wilkie, James McInnan and John Perry.

PHOTON—Alex. Gillies, Peter McGregor, Joseph McArdie, John Vert and Duncan McMillan.

EDMONTON—Thomas Brown, H. Stevenson, James Murdoch, N. McIntyre and James Swanston.

N-RAWNEY—John Robertson, John Dickson, L. Noecker, James Anderson and Thomas Cool.

MOUNT FOREST—John Kennedy, A. T. Gregory, David Yeomans, Thomas Swan and Robert Kilgour.

Meetings are to be called in three townships, at each of which five Directors are to be chosen to attend the annual meeting to be held in Mount Forest on a day to be hereafter appointed, when the permanent or annualization is to be effected.

Two women have recently died in Boston from the inhalation of chloroform and ether respectively. Both of these anæsthetics occasionally produce death, though statistics show that ether is far less dangerous than chloroform. It should be remembered, however, that whereas every case of death produced by anæsthetics is reported, the countless cases in which they are used without any injurious effect are passed over without notice. Still there is always a certain amount of risk in using either chloroform or ether, and it seems unwise to permit them to be used on trivial occasions and administered by other than competent physicians.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Virginius Case.

N. Y. Tribune Thereon.

More Herald Reports.

New York, Dec. 22.—Attorney-General Gastar's decision regarding the Virginius constitutes the leading topic of discussion in the morning journals. The Tribune says:—If our Government has really reached this decision there should be no hesitation in pressing on with the utmost frankness and promptness the measures for the condemnation of the compromised vessel. We have no doubt whatever that the Virginius carried the American flag fraudulently, that she was not only engaged in a filibustering expedition of the grossest kind, but that she was to all intent and purposes an insurgent steamer belonging to the Cubans, and only using the American flag as a blind to cover an illegal expedition. All this, of course, could not be known at first. The Spanish Government has had time to put in its evidence, and, of course, that evidence would be placed before the Attorney-General for examination. The Virginius has practised a cheat upon the United States Government, and had no right to carry the American flag and was engaged in an enterprise which was a distinct violation of the law.

The Herald's Washington despatch contains a long statement to the effect that the right of the Virginius to carry her flag is fully established, and that such is the judgment of the Administration.

The Madrid report that the Spanish Government will make a demand for the return of the Virginius is not credited in Washington.

EXECUTION OF NESBITT.

Special to the Evening Mercury.

Lindsay, Dec. 22.

This morning at 8 o'clock, David Nesbitt, tried and convicted at the late Assizes for shooting Miss Hopwood on the 12th of July last, was executed. The execution was private, only a few persons beyond the officials being admitted. At the appointed hour Nesbitt came forth from his cell, accompanied by the Sheriff and two clergymen, and walked to the scaffold with a firm step. He displayed no emotion whatever, and met his death like a man, as he had before declared.

When on the scaffold he made a brief address, in which he asserted his complete innocence and declared the woman had shot herself. After religious services the bolt was drawn and the body fell seven feet. Death appeared easy. After hanging half an hour the body was cut down and an inquest held—a verdict being returned in accordance with the proceedings of the clergymen who strove to bring him to a penitential mood, and died without giving any indication of repentance.

MURDER.

A Man Kills His Wife and Four Children.

Ingersoll, Dec. 21.

A man named Timothy Topping, an auctioneer, and at one time collector for the township of West Oxford, killed his wife and four children this morning about six o'clock, by cutting their throats with a butcher's knife, and tried to take the life of his two oldest boys, but they succeeded in taking the knife from him, when they fled for help to some of their neighbours. On their return they found their father had cut his own throat. At latest advices he is still alive. Insanity, caused by financial troubles, is supposed to have been the cause.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Monday, Dec. 22.

MORE SNOW CASES.

A. B. Petrie, Edward Carthew, Dr. Worsfold, Thos. Holliday, and Robert Stewart were charged with a violation of the snow-by-law, in not clearing their sidewalks, and fined a dollar each without costs.

Berlin Poultry Show.

The annual Christmas Poultry Show was held at Berlin on Saturday in connection with the regular weekly market, and in quantity and quality was equal to not better than last year. From 8 o'clock till 11 a. m. the farmers poured in from all round the neighbourhood. By 11 o'clock there was an immense crowd in the town; over 150 entries were made besides which there was any quantity that were readily disposed of to our local and foreign buyers. The prices were, for turkeys dressed, 8 to 9 cents per pound; geese, 6 to 7 cents per pound; ducks, 6 to 7 cents per pound; chickens, 4 to 5 cents per pound. The prize of \$10 for a turkey weighing twenty-five pounds failed to bring any competitors, the largest weighing twenty-one pounds dressed, and this was acknowledged to be one of an unusual size. Nearly \$200 was given in prizes.

NARROW ESCAPE.

On Wednesday last, a little girl, daughter of Mr. George Smith, Mount Forest, was knocked down and run over by a team and loaded sleigh driven by a lad. The little one fortunately fell into a hollow by the side walk, over which the sleigh was passing, otherwise she would have been undoubtedly crushed to death.—Examiner.

The Senior Primary School.

The semi-annual examination of this school was held last week, at the South Ward School-house, a portion of which it occupies. Mr. Cooley is the teacher. There were present Rev. Mr. Torrance, School-Inspector, Rev. Mr. Wardrope, Mr. Knowles, school trustee, Mr. W. H. G. Knowles, Mr. Heather, and a number of ladies. The examination was conducted by Mr. Torrance, Mr. Brunner and Mr. Cooley, and passed off successfully and with credit to the teacher. The following is the list of highest standing in classes:—

- Honor Cards—F. W. Galbraith.
- Arithmetic—Senior—1st, F. W. Galbraith, Reuben Tovell, equal; 2nd, Harry Gow.
- Junior—1st, Edward Kenning; 2nd, James Thain.
- Grammar—1st, F. W. Galbraith; 2nd, R. L. Torrance.
- Geography—1st, F. W. Galbraith, Harry Gow, Herbert Croft, George McBride, equal.
- Reading—1st, Wm. Wardrope; 2nd, David Kennedy.
- Writing—1st, Edwin Verney; 2nd, Frank Hall.
- Etyymology—1st, Wm. Wardrope; 2nd, Harry Gow.
- Natural Philosophy—1st, F. W. Galbraith; 2nd, R. L. Torrance, Harry Gow, William Wardrope, John Logan, equal.
- Human Physiology—1st, Harry Gow, Herbert Croft, equal; 2nd, F. W. Galbraith.
- Mental Arithmetic—1st, F. W. Galbraith; 2nd, Walter Scoon.
- German—Senior—1st, R. L. Torrance, Wm. Wardrope, equal; 2nd, John Logan, F. W. Galbraith, equal.
- Junior—1st, Frank Hall, 2nd, Walter Scoon.
- History—F. W. Galbraith.
- Geometry—1st, F. W. Galbraith; 2nd, Frank Hall.
- Algebra—1st, F. W. Galbraith; 2nd, Reuben Tovell.
- Attendance—George McBride.
- Conduct—F. W. Galbraith.

Mr. Hunter's Article in the "Canadian Monthly."

The following is from the B. A. Presbyterian of the 12th inst:—

"A very vigorous paper, by Mr. Hunter, of St. Catharines, on 'School Administration in Ontario,' deserves and will repay a very careful perusal. The history of our Council of Public Instruction is not an edifying one. Mr. Hunter has done good service in directing public attention to the points discussed in his article, and we trust he will proceed still further in the same course. We know of none better able to handle the whole subject with freedom and success. It would be interesting to know how the committee of the Council appointed to examine text books, reported favorably to that Council all but exclusively made by themselves, and how they secured by arbitration nice little sums as honoraria, from booksellers to whom they had secured the exclusive privilege of supplying the schools of Ontario with the volumes thus compiled and thus forced into an enormous sale. By all means let Mr. Hunter go on with his work, and come to more particulars than he has done in his present paper."

The London Advertiser thus alludes to the same article:—

"Mr. J. H. Hunter, M. A., of St. Catharines, contributes a brilliant and searching article on 'School Administration in Ontario.' He is especially severe on the text book system and the repository system. Mr. Hunter shows that our whole educational system, with its numerous grotesque incongruities has been for many years outcome of the whims of Dr. Ryerson, who has been in his own way and sphere as absolute an autocrat as the Emperor of all the Russias. There is no need that this irresponsible and undesirable state of things should be allowed to continue; though, as Mr. Hunter remarks, he that drains a swamp must make up his mind to hear the frogs croak around him."

"THE BEST PRINTED LOCAL PAPER IN THE COUNTRY."—Here is the latest eulogy of our immense cotemporary the Elora Standard:

SAVED.
BY M.

"DIED—SUDDENLY, on the morning of the 8th, George Henderson, aged twenty-six."
(Continued from our last.)

"Clara Weston!" I exclaimed in astonishment, my face expressing the surprise I felt. Could it be possible that this poor degraded creature was indeed the brilliant Clara who had been the belle of our small village, and whose beauty had been the admiration of all who knew her? Alas! there was no room for doubt. Had I not (and so forth, on through another column.)

We had to look at this attentively before we could see the drift of it. At first we thought it was a consolatory assurance from the editor to the friends of the deceased. But we couldn't understand how it could be "continued from our last?" And what had Clara Weston to do with the deceased? Then we thought that that well ordered paper had got a bona fide death notice inserted between the heading and the body of a sensational story! This idea is too awful for contemplation, and we ask the Standard to rise and explain.

NEW PARSONAGE.—The Primitive Methodists of Peel Circuit have erected a new Parsonage in the Village of Stritton, west of Church street, beautifully situated on the rising ground. Two socials were lately held, the proceeds of which, \$33 in all, were devoted to procuring furniture, etc. Rev. R. Hassard is the Minister.

Southern Extension, W.G. & B.

The Listowel Banner refers to the complaints that have been made because of the delay in opening for regular traffic the Southern extension of the Wellington Grey and Bruce Railway, and blames the Government.

We understand the principal cause of delay is the inability of the company to pay the contractor the amount of his claim for constructing the road, by reason of the continued refusal of the Government to grant the bonus of \$2000 per mile for that section of the road between Listowel and Wingham.

Our contemporary is wrong in blaming the Government for the delay. We understand that even if the Government were to pay the bonus, the Company would not have sufficient funds to pay the contractor. The cause of this, we believe, is that the Great Western Company, who were to take over the road, are taking a more economical view of things in consequence of the recent meeting in England, and refuse to pay the W. G. & B. for the sidings.

The Boston Tea-Drinkers.

The Republic south of the lakes will soon be a hundred years old. Our neighbors at Boston last week celebrated their annual "tea-party" the hundredth anniversary of the most notable act of resistance to the imposition of taxes by the home government on the then colonies, which led to the Declaration of Independence.

It is gratifying to find that a generous spirit actuated the meeting at Boston last week, when one of the leading speakers, Hon. R. C. Winthrop, disavowed any intention in the observance of the anniversary to renew accusations or revive resentments against Provincial Governors or British Parliaments or Ministries.

"We delight," he said, "to remember Old England this day and every day as our mother country; and we thank God that she, of all the nations of the earth, was our mother country. No other mother could have produced such children. It was from her history and her example that we imbibed those great lessons of freedom which led to independence. From the days when the barons at Runnymede extorted the great charter from King John her history was the history of advancing freedom."

Mr. Cartwright was sneered at by the Tory press for his criticism of Mr. Tilley's budget speech last session, and his so-called "alarmist utterances" were denounced. But recent events are showing that Mr. Cartwright knows more than his detractors. Mr. Tilley gave some very sanguine estimates of the probable revenue from customs and excise; this year, apparently expecting about as large a trade as the preceding year, 1872.

G. W. McMullen's libel suit against The Mail will probably come off at the Toronto Winter Assizes, on January 6th—that is, if the defendants do not procure any more postponements.

To the Electors of the Town of Guelph GENTLEMEN.—Having been solicited by a large number of the ratepayers to become a candidate for the office of Reeve for the year 1874, I now beg to offer myself for that position.

During the six years I have served you in the Council (half of which term has been as Deputy Reeve) I trust my conduct has been such as to merit your approval, and entitle me to a further expression of your confidence.

Should you honor me by electing me to the Reevship, I shall, without fear or favor, serve you to the utmost extent of my ability.

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, GEORGE HOWARD.

The ex-Empress Eugenie has visited Queen Victoria.

THE GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE THE FASHIONABLE WEST END A. O. BUCHAM

Always alive to the interests of his Customers and the requirements of the times, has made extensive preparations to supply the inhabitants of this Town with appropriate articles for Christmas Presents. The following list will be found to contain a "fair representation" of the RIGHT THINGS:

Black and Colored Silk Dresses to be sold at Xmas Prices for Two Weeks.

JAPANESE SILKS and POPLINS at about one half the usual prices during the Festive Season. PLAIN and FANCY STUFF DRESS GOODS at astonishing prices. 200 MANTLES in all the new styles, at reduced prices. THE BALANCE OF OUR MILLINERY at half price. 300 SINGLE AND DOUBLE SHAWLS at Christmas prices. FURS, FURS—The balance of our Superior Stock of FURS will be sold at WHOLESALE PRICES.

We also opened the following appropriate articles on Saturday: Another lot of Beautiful Clouds; 6 dozen Ladies Silk Ties at various prices; 6 dozen Ladies Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts; 6 dozen Limerick, Maltese, and Honiton Lace Collars; 3 dozen Breakfast Shawls cheap; 3 dozen Crape Squares in the bright shades; 4 dozen Children's Kid Gloves; 4 doz. Ladies Wool Jackets, with and without sleeves; 3 doz. Mens' Driving Gloves; 2 boxes Real Lace Handkerchiefs, etc. etc.

Everything required in our line for a SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT may be had in great variety, and at the most reasonable prices, at the Fashionable West End.

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

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GREAT AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.

BIRTHS.

HEWER.—In Guelph, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. James Hower of a daughter.

DIED.

CHAMBERS.—In Guelph, on the 22nd inst., David Simpson, youngest son of Mr. David Chambers, aged 11 weeks. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Yarmouth Street, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

WESLEYAN SABBATH SCHOOL Anniversary.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, the 26th inst. in the church. An excellent programme, composed of singing by the scholars, 50 in number, singing by the infant class, recitations, dialogues, etc. etc., has been prepared, and every effort is being made to render this an interesting occasion. Friends of the Sunday-school are cordially invited to attend. Tickets 25 cents; children under 12, 15 cents. Exercises to commence at 7.30. J. D. HUTTON, Sec. Guelph, Dec. 17, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED AT CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Store.

Next the Post Office, Gold Watches from \$20; Silver Watches from \$12; JEWELLERY OF EVERY KIND TO SUIT FOR Christmas and New Year's Presents.

Clocks in every Variety

JOBGING DONE AS BEFORE. Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. R. CRAWFORD, dw Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Just Received, a large and carefully selected stock of Christmas and New Year's Presents, suitable For the Young Folks

BERLIN WOOLS

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to. MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873.

Y. M. C. A.

The Bazaar for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held In the Town Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 24th inst., Opening on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. All kinds of refreshments will be provided. Admission in the evening, when good music will be provided, 10c; Children 5 cents; during the day free to all. Friends sending donations for the refreshment Tables will please send to the Town Hall on Monday or Tuesday.

MRS. HIGINBOTHAM, Secretary and Treasurer

Guelph, Dec. 16th, 1873.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1866, AND AMENDMENTS THEREON.

In the matter of HENRY METCALF, of Guelph, Saddler, an Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditor are notified to meet at his store in Guelph, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Interim Assignee. Dated at Guelph, this 11th day of Dec., 1873. dw

New Advertisements.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Elephant Clothing Store.

OVERCOATS In all Shades and Prices. Undercoats, Pants and Vests. Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen. ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS. Good Goods at Low Prices. Come and See Us. C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, December 17, 1873.



THE GOLDEN LION GIVING UP BUSINESS!

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Mr. Chance Retiring on account of ill health. The whole of the Valuable Stock of THE GOLDEN LION TO BE SOLD

This Great Sale of Over Ninety Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods Begins on Saturday first, the 13th of December, and will continue from day to day until the whole is sold. To economize time during the great rush for Bargains, and to facilitate sales as well as show the buyer the great reduction made in prices, ALL GOODS HAVE BEEN MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, From which there is to be no abatement.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON. Guelph, D. C. 10, 1873. dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

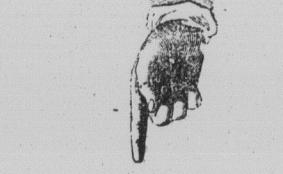
ARRIVING TODAY AT E. O'DONNELL & Co's.

500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel; 2 car loads of Lake Herrings; 1 car load of White Fish and Trout; 500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings; A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese; 600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins For 50 cents pr lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH. A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar. E. O'DONNELL & CO. GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law.

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH. The only one this side of Toronto All work warranted the best. Please see our price list. Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dw



GOODS FOR Christmas Presents AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Ladies' Work Boxes Writing Desks Ladies' Companions Card Cases Jewel Boxes Building Blocks Boxes of Cubes Noah's Arks Tin Toys Dolls Toy Books

Bibles, Prayer Books Church Services, JUVENILE BOOKS, Toy Books printed on linen.

2000 CHOICE BOOKS JUST OPENED FOR HALF PRICE.

A splendid New Dollar Book for 50 cents. Day's Stock is the largest ever shown in Guelph. Before buying see the Stock and Prices At Day's Bookstore.

CHRISTMAS ALE

SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED-ALE IN PRIME CONDITION, SPECIAL BREWING, Quarters and Half Barrels.

HUGH WALKER, Agent for Guelph.

CHURCH SOIREE.

A Soiree in connection with the First Congregation, Canada Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Mr. Torrance), will be held in the Town Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, 30th DEC.

The following speakers are engaged to deliver addresses:—Rev. W. COCHRAN, A. M., Brantford, on "Manitoba." Rev. J. F. DIXIE, of Berlin, on "Reminiscences of the Franco Prussian War." An excellent choir will be present. Tea at 6.30. Speaking to commence about 7.30. Tickets 25 cents each. To be had at the following stores—Messrs. Day's, Anderson's, Hepburn's, and Savage's.

The Sabbath-school Children's Soiree will be held in the same place on the following evening. Friends are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses. W. D. HEPBURN, Secretary. Guelph, Dec. 17, 73-2nd ed. dw

CORDWOOD.

Tenders will be received until the 23rd inst. for chopping about 400 cords of Cedar Firewood; also, Posts, Rails, etc., at the Rocks, to be hauled out and piled on dry land. Full particulars can be had at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. DAVID ALLAN, dw Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873.

CHRISTMAS 1873 NEW YEAR'S 1874

ANDERSON'S CHEAP

Book, Stationery & Fancy Goods Repository, EAST SIDE WYNDHAM STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE.

The famous annual display of Xmas Presents and New Year's Gifts has for many years been regarded and looked forward to in Guelph as one of the leading features of this Festive Season. For several weeks past has been receiving Goods from all the Leading Houses on the most advantageous terms.

A magnificent and varied collection of Books, Bibles, Bazaar Goods, Toys, Fancy Articles, PRESENTATION DESKS &c. &c. &c.

A visit to the same will not only be pleasant and enjoyable, but a most profitable one.

BOOKS—Books for the Old and Young, grave and gay. A large and cheap stock of Biography, Science, Travel, &c. BIBLES—Family, Pew Pocket; Psalms hymn Books; English Church Services, in Ivory and Elegant Bindings; Catholic Church Prayers, the largest finest and cheapest stock in Ivory, Velvet and other Bindings can be had at ANDERSON'S.

BAZAAR GOODS—Form a very prominent feature in this year's stock. Every article is truly finished in the best style of workmanship and elegance, and at such low prices as have hitherto been considered fabulous. The following is a condensed list of the leading articles: Work Boxes, Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Ladies and Gent's Writing Desks, Victoria Work Box and Writing Desk Combined, Glove Boxes, Ink Stands, Book Slides, Toilet Bottles, Smelling Bottles, Ladies' Companions, Fancy Boxes, Card Cases, Wallets, Purses, Cigar Cases, Pocket Books, Chess, Draughts, Backgammon Boards, Albums from 25c to \$10. Stove pipe Toys, a large and varied collection.

DOLLS—Dolls dressed and undressed, Dolls Laughing, Dolls Crying, Dolls Talking, Dolls Walking, Dolls Dancing, Dolls Asleep, Dolls in Bed, Wax Dolls, China Dolls, and every other conceivable kind of Doll. In fact, an immense and pleasing variety of Dolls at such prices to defy competition.

TOYS, GAMES, AND PUZZLES.—Horses, Donkeys, Tops, Dolls Houses, Noah's Arks, Magnets, Trumpets, Balls, Parlor Croquet, Kaleidoscopes, Solitaires, Stereoscopes, Graphoscopes, Drawing Slates, Guns, Pistols, Puzzles, Games, Conversation Cards, Toys and Trinkets, a splendid variety.

TOY BOOKS—A large stock, a big stock, a Cheap Stock.

All Goods marked in Plain Figures at unprecedently low prices.

Superiority is the first element of success, and ANDERSON is bound to render his establishment famous for his annual Xmas displays, and the people of Guelph and surrounding districts will scarcely find any pleasure greater than paying a visit to ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery, Toy and Fancy Repository, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

1873 1874 Grand Arrival.

Santa Claus has Arrived

WITH AN IMMENSE CARGO OF Toys, Xmas Presents, New Year's Gifts (HEAD QUARTERS AS USUAL)

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.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Ivory Handled Knives, AT BOND'S. Bone " " AT BOND'S. Superior Carvers, AT BOND'S. Electro-Plated Forks, AT BOND'S. " " Spoons, AT BOND'S. " " Butter Knives, AT BOND'S. " " Pickle Forks, AT BOND'S. " " Cake Baskets, AT BOND'S. " " Salt Stands, AT BOND'S. " " Butter Coolers, AT BOND'S. " " Cruets, AT BOND'S. Britannia Metal Tea Pots, AT BOND'S. Japanned Tea Trays, AT BOND'S. Plated Cell Balls, AT BOND'S. Fire Irons in Sets, AT BOND'S. Dish Covers, AT BOND'S. Table Mats, AT BOND'S. Best Steels, AT BOND'S. Superior Scissors, AT BOND'S. " " Pocket and Table Knives, AT BOND'S.

A well selected and complete stock of articles suitable for Xmas. To be had at Bond's.

GRANGE, Surgeon's Office and Hotel Macdonnell's N.B.—The above can be had at my office. Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dw

The Rival Clansmen A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XII.

M'LEOD GOES TO THE RESCUE OF HIS SON—THE M'LEODS AND THE CATHERNS OF BEN-A-CHRUU FACE TO FACE.

"Ah," he replied, "it is true that Highland honour looks to an a central line and true clannish blood in the ladies whom the sons of the clan may espouse; but I have seen this girl, and am pleased with her, be she who or what she may. I'll have ever counselled my son in anything, it was in this—to measure and value men and women for what they are in themselves apart from their surroundings or anything whatsoever connected with them. It is character which is the great distinguishing mark between man and man, and which distinguishes one woman from another. In making his selection, I believe my son has acted upon this principle, and in doing so he would have had my approval, even though I should have differed from him in his choice, which in this case I do not."

"I am glad to hear you speak the words," was the old woman's reply. "Listen, M'Leod. Perhaps the day is close at hand when I shall be able to prove that she is of noble blood, and her dower a handsome one; or, to speak more plainly, I am now able to prove it; but I do not judge that the proper time has come. Thus but this day that I learned she was the one I had so long sought; and I am now convinced from his movements that Donald Cameron knows more than he cares to let the world hear about her. That projected marriage by force between the girl and Ian M'Kenzie reveals the matter to me in a light not to be misunderstood. But M'Kenzie must be a heartless villain, indeed, when he could so cruelly betray and desert the poor girl whom we left in the Castle. My earnest hope is that her brother may take vengeance on the cruel, cowardly scoundrel."

"He'll fear not, vengeance will overtake him, and that speedily," was the reply of the Chieftain. But further conversation was interrupted by the boats having now almost approached the landing place.

During the passage across the loch they had spread considerably, but as they neared the place where they had appointed to land, they had again drawn together, and now almost simultaneously greeted with their shouts on the pebbly beach.

The old Chieftain at once sprang ashore, and having assisted the Witch of Ben-Lair out of the boat, he addressed the men, said—

"M'Leods, we are now close upon the fastness of our enemy, and had better use every precaution. It may be better that we leave these boats there lest we may require to launch them hurriedly on our return. Concealed they might be safer, but I propose that we run the risk. Now, let us go forward warily. The Witch of Ben-Lair is to guide us."

A murmur of approval arose from the men as they started forward.

The point where they landed was just where Glen Letterewe opens upon the loch, within a few hundred yards of the spot where Gordon and Hector and Flora had so miraculously escaped from Ian and the M'Kenzies by destroying the bridge over the deep stream.

As he passed the spot, Gordon could scarcely help reflecting upon the turn which events had taken, and how strangely he had got mixed up with them. Here, little more than a week ago, he and the young Chief of the M'Leods were flying for their lives, pursued by the Chief of the M'Kenzies and a number of his followers; and now he was traversing the very same ground in the company of the M'Leods seeking M'Kenzie, his clansmen and those who might be in company with them, that their honour might be sustained and their vengeance wreaked upon those who had insulted Clan M'Leod.

When they reached the foot of the mountain some of the more lithe of the clansmen volunteered to ascend the shoulder until they arrived at the corrie, so that they might ascertain that all was clear before the whole party committed themselves to the ascent. If all were clear a stone was to be thrown down into the valley below as a signal to the others to follow.

Up the sides of the steep crags then did the clansmen climb, and were soon lost to the view of those below. The night was favorable for their purpose. A loud wind howled down the glen and through the gorges, drowning any sound that might be raised, while the sky was dull and cloudy, and little or no light was shed around. Nor was there danger of the moon's breaking through for some hours yet, for she did not now rise until the morning had well advanced.

Where the M'Leods had halted all was silent as death. Not a man spoke or moved, but all waited patiently to hear the signal from their companions.

It came. A rushing, whistling sound was heard on their right, and the sound of a stone striking against the rocks proclaimed to the clansmen that their companions had reached the corrie, and that all was clear.

Slowly, then, they commenced to ascend, the old Chieftain assisting with one hand the Witch of Ben Lair, while another clansman on the opposite side also assisted her by taking her arm. The task was heavy and arduous, but the eagerness in every clansman's breast inspired him and urged him onwards, and they thought not of the fatigue nor of the toil.

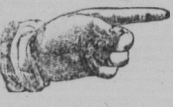
To the Municipal Electors of the Town of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN,—I am induced, strictly by the solicitations of many friends among yourselves, to offer myself to serve you in the Town and County Councils during the coming year as one of your Deputy Reeves. In doing so I will only say that should you express your confidence by electing me I will honestly and faithfully endeavor to discharge the duties devolving on me, and use the position for no other purpose than that of forwarding, according to my most careful judgment, the property of the Town.

During the last twelve years I have noted with attention the various current matters affecting our welfare as a community, and feel therefore somewhat prepared to take a share in directing our public affairs. It is impossible for me to make a personal appeal. If there were no other reasonable business engagements forbid it, I would therefore, I trust, not impute to you a tendency to neglect or discourtesy.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours,
W. H. THORND.

There was a large attendance at the Mount Pleasant Fair and a considerable number of persons and a number of the following: Oxen, per year, each \$28 to \$35; three year old heifers, each \$15 to \$20.



GREAT CLEARING SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY'S, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Great Clearing Sale still goes on with unabated success. Upwards of 400 yards of Dress Goods sold every day at 20c and 25c per yard. A good assortment still on hand.

FURS.—The balance of this Stock to be cleared out at cost. Ladies wanting Cheap Furs at unprecedented prices should call at once.

FANCY GOODS.—Now is the time to secure New Goods suitable for Christmas Presents.

CLOUDS.—The Largest and Cheapest Lot of Clouds in Guelph, at half price.

JUST ARRIVED:

50 doz. Collars and Ties of the latest styles, to be sold at 25c., usual price 75c.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH.

DRY GOODS

READ THIS:

It is No Humbug but Facts which can be Proved to the Satisfaction of Every One

BY CALLING AT

'THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

WILL BE MADE

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT DURING DECEMBER

As our Great Alterations must be Commenced early in January.

In the Wincey Department,

Winceys worth 11c per yard, we will sell for 9 cents;
Winceys worth 12c " " " for 10c
Winceys worth 15c " " " for 13c
Winceys worth 20c " " " for 15c
Winceys worth 25c " " " for 20c

Real Aberdeen Winceys worth 30c, 35c, 40 and 45c, we will sell for 23, 28, 33 and 37c.

In the Fancy Dress Department,

Observe the following Low Lines:

You can buy a Scotch Granite Mixture Dress of 12 yds for \$1.25, worth \$1.80.
A French Camlet Dress for \$1.50, worth \$2.25.
A Beautiful Colored Craps Maritty Dress for \$1.75, worth \$2.50.
A Splendid English Camlet Dress (STRIPED) for \$2, worth \$2.75.
A Magnificent Brocade Lustre Dress, WITH STRIPES, for \$2.25, cheap at \$3.
One of the most handsome Dresses in Town, either in plain, striped or brocade, can be bought for \$3.25, would be cheap at \$4.50.

IN THE SILK DEPARTMENT

Will be found a large assortment of Black and Coloured Silks, which will be sold remarkably cheap.
A special lot of Japanese Silks in plain and stripes will be cleared out at 50 cents per yard, worth \$1 per yard.
Every lady should see them.

The Mantle Department

Is full of New and Fashionable Goods suitable for the season.
Every Mantle will be sold 25 per cent under usual prices.

IN THE SHAWL DEPARTMENT

Over 650 Shawls to choose from.
Wool Shawls from \$1.50 to \$12.
Fairley Squares from \$6 to \$20.

The Clothing and Tailoring Departments

Are under the management of experienced hands, and intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before buying.
A large stock of Readymade Clothing will be sold cheap.

RICHD CLAYTON

Cash Store, Upper Wyndham-st.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

IMPORTERS,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

New Table Raisins,
New Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.

TEAS, TEAS.

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

Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873

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GUELPH 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 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. Show Rooms and Office.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINEH, Proprietor

Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872

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

Yndham Street, Guelph.

MR. G. B. FRASER

SALE TO COMMENCE ON MONDAY, THE 6TH INST.

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GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton

OVERCOATINGS

MADE TO ORDER.

Also on hand, Readymade

HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS

IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS!

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK

BLANKETS,

BLANKETS!

They are made of Fine White Wool, warranted with no cotton, and

ONLY \$5 PER PAIR.

Ladies Wool Mittens in all the plain colors, much warmer and less in price than gloves

Boys' Grey Wool Hose, Elastic Tops, in all the sizes.

BASKETS, BASKETS, BASKETS.

These were bought in Germany by a Dominion Emigration Agent, and will be offered by us retail at wholesale prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1873

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES:

Men's Cowhide Boots	\$2 00	Women's Pebble Ball	0 75
Boys' Cowhide Boots	1 50	Women's Trunella Ball	0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

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 the

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

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

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Flour per 100 lbs.	83 00	83 50
Soft Wheat, per bushel, new	1 15	1 24
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	1 12	1 20
Spring Wheat “ “ “ “	1 10	1 18
Barley “ “ “ “ “ “	0 85	0 94
Oats “ “ “ “ “ “	0 48	0 54
Hay, per ton	10 00	10 00
Wood, per cord	3 00	3 00
Kegs, per dozen	0 15	0 18
Butter, dairy packages	0 19	0 21
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	0 18	0 20
Potatoes, per bag, new	0 45	0 50
Apples, per bushel	0 00	1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 00	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 00	6 00
Leaf per cwt.	8 50	9 00
Flower seed per bushel	6 00	6 00
Timothy Seed “ “	4 00	5 00
Hides, per lb.	1 10	1 20
Sleeping “ “	0 75	1 25

TORONTO MARKETS.
TORONTO, December 20, 1873.

Soft Wheat, per bushel	1 15	1 14
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	1 25	1 25
Barley per bushel	1 25	1 25
Oats “ “ “ “ “ “	62	64
Hay, per ton	39	40

HAMILTON MARKETS.
HAMILTON, December 20, 1873.

White Wheat, per bushel	1 24	1 25
Spring Wheat “ “	1 20	1 22
Barley per bushel	1 10	1 12
Peas “ “ “ “ “ “	1 15	1 17
Red “ “ “ “ “ “	1 14	1 18
Oats “ “ “ “ “ “	55	60
Butter per lb.	0 38	0 40
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	0 26	0 28
Potatoes, per bag, new	0 80	0 85
Hides, per lb.	0 80	1 20
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 00	6 30

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