

### New Advertisements.

**BOOK-KEEPER WANTED.**—Wanted an experienced book-keeper. Address G. F. O. at this office.

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

**CORN FOR SALE.**—For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to G. HAYES, on the Market.

**MEN WANTED.**—Wanted a few good laboring men to work at a Saw Mill and Straw Factory. Steady employment and good wages. Apply to Robert McKim, Fergus, Peel Township. Telephone 419393.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE

**Grand Trunk Railway**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
8:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.  
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin. 8:35 p.m.  
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

**Great Western—Guelph Branch.**  
Going South—6:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m. 1:03 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:39 p.m.  
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 8:05 p.m. for Fergus.

### TOWN OF GUELPH. MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

The nominations for Mayor, Reeve and Deputies took place in the Town Hall this (Monday) forenoon, at ten o'clock. There was a fair attendance of the ratepayers. The Returning Officer, John Harvey, Esq., presided, and after stating the object of the meeting, called for nominations.

Moved by Mr. Joseph Ryan, seconded by Mr. McLagan, that Mr. Adam Robertson be nominated for Mayor for 1873.

Moved by Mr. J. M. Bond, seconded by Mr. John Haver, that Mr. John Hogg be nominated for Mayor for 1873.

Moved by Mr. Robert Melvin, seconded by Mr. J. McLagan, that Mr. James Masie be nominated as Reeve for 1873.

Mr. Melvin in making the nomination briefly referred to the valuable services of Mr. Masie in the past, and although no Council are wholly free from mistakes yet he thought that the Council just expiring had on the whole faithfully discharged the public trust. Mr. Masie was a man that he should like to see back again at the Council Board, occupying his former position.

Mr. McLagan cordially endorsed the remarks of Mr. Melvin.

Dr. Herod, seconded by Mr. John Harris, nominated Mr. John Harris for Mayor for 1873.

Mr. Herod, seconded by Mr. J. A. Bruce, seconded by Mr. Knowles, Mr. F. J. Chadwick was nominated as one of the Deputy Reeves for 1873.

Mr. Robert Bell moved, seconded by Mr. J. T. Cunningham, that Mr. George Howard be nominated as one of the Deputy Reeves for 1873.

Dr. Herod in nominating Mr. Harris, stated that two nominations for the mayoralty had already been made; the first of these, Mr. Adam Robertson, had told him positively on Saturday night that he could not attend to the duties of the office for want of time and would not therefore run. With regard to Mr. John Hogg, he did not know there was any assurance that he would stand. He therefore proposed Mr. John Harris, an old resident of Guelph, who had been in the Council some twenty-one years ago, had creditably filled the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councilor for several years, was well versed in the finances of the town, and possessed a temperate well fitted for an occupant of the Mayor's chair. Mr. Harris had formerly run for Mayor and was defeated, and under the peculiar circumstances of the case at the time, it was perhaps wise that the electors should have voted for him, and he was quite convinced that had Mr. Harris come out at any other time he would have been successful.

Mr. J. T. Brill nominated, seconded by Mr. James Ferguson, Mr. David Kennedy, Builder, as one of the Deputy Reeves for 1873.

Mr. E. H. Maddock moved, seconded by Dr. Herod, that Mr. James Goldie be Reeve for 1873.

Mr. James Hazleton, seconded by Mr. John Mayberry, proposed Mr. J. P. McMillan for Deputy Reeve.

Mr. E. H. Maddock, seconded by Dr. Herod, proposed Mr. James Goldie for Reeve.

Mr. Thos. Hefferman, seconded by Mr. N. Croft, nominated Mr. Henry Hatch for Reeve.

These were all the nominations, and at 11 o'clock the Returning Officer asked the movers and seconders to address the electors.

Mr. Joseph Ryan said he had pleasure in proposing Mr. Robertson, for whom he had for many years voted as a Councilor for the North Ward, and who had occupied a seat at the Council longer than any one now serving in that capacity. He had done credit to himself as a Councilor, and he was equally well qualified to fill the office of Mayor. If there was any honor attached to the office, he well deserved it, and they could not do better than record their votes for him.

Mr. McLagan said that Mr. Robertson was an active and energetic manufacturer. It was sometimes said he had a mechanic in his head, and he thought it only right that the large manufacturing interests of the town should be represented. He had no hesitation in saying that Mr. Robertson would consent to stand.

Mr. Bond, in supporting Mr. Hogg's nomination, said that he was an old and influential resident of the town, that he had ample time to devote to the duties, that he was a large property owner, and therefore had a vital interest in our prosperity, and felt that he would make a very excellent Mayor.

Mr. Melvin said that he fully believed Mr. Masie retained the confidence of the ratepayers.

Mr. Knowles said that he knew Mr. Chadwick well. He was a young man, a man of wealth, enterprising, honest, honorable, full of integrity, and therefore they should put him in.

Mr. Bell said that Mr. Howard had filled the office of Deputy Reeve and had done credit to himself. No one had found fault with him, and he believed he would give equal satisfaction next year. At the same time he had no objection to Mr. Chadwick.

Mr. John Thomas Cunningham, while praising Mr. Howard, pitched into the Council for spending so much money in railway expeditions in champagne, and entitled his old sorrows about the town debt.

Mr. Jas. Ferguson said Mr. Kennedy was all that Mr. Knowles had said about Mr. Chadwick—a thoroughly honest, good man.

Mr. Hazleton said Mr. McMillan was highly esteemed, and as Deputy Reeve would do honor to himself.

Mr. Maddock believed that Mr. Goldie would have more than three-fourths of a majority. He had been elected once far Deputy Reeve without his consent, and next year, while consenting to run for one office, he was nearly elected for both Reeve and Deputy.

Mr. Hefferman said Mr. Hatch had more energy than either Mr. Masie or Mr. Chadwick, and they should put their shoulders to the wheel and elect him.

Mr. Croft had every confidence in Mr. Hatch, that, if elected, he would attend to the business of the town.

Mr. John Harris said that he was a resident of 25 years in the town, that 20 years ago he first went into the town Council, that he had had seven years experience in it, and that he was willing to let the past go as a guarantee for his future conduct. He would simply say

that, if elected, he would do the best he could, and endeavor to carry out every improvement which would be of advantage to it. He had been nominated along with other two gentlemen, and he supposed they would now have a fair and square fight. He thanked his friends for the encouragement they had given him, and, if elected, promised to do all he could to serve the town.

Mr. Jas. Masie said that while accepting the nomination he had to apologize to his friends for not intimating sooner that he would be a candidate, but he had only consented to run at the last moment. He felt that during this ensuing year every man who had a stake in the town should do what he could in its behalf, and it was this conviction that induced him to run. He did not doubt there were many who were better able to fill the office than he was, but he gave way to no one in the will and desire to work for the good of the town. Mr. Cunningham had referred to our debt, which we were carrying on our shoulders, but he forgot to state what we had got for it. He might say with regard to our Municipal Law Fund debt, that he, along with Mr. Gow, had an interview last week with the Hon. Mr. Crooks, that well explained the cause about our borrowing the \$80,000 from that fund, and what it had been applied to. He believed that our position in respect to this matter was advantageous, and that in all likelihood the whole question would be settled this year. These and other matters of great importance to the town would come up for consideration during the year, and he was desirous of doing all he could to get them put in a satisfactory shape. Mr. Cunningham had complained about our expenditure in connection with railways, but he would ask what Guelph would have been without the Great Western Railway, and had not the people of this town through their influence and efforts been instrumental in getting the W. G. & B. R. extended, and thus opening up new avenues of trade to our manufacturers and merchants. They had this year to provide for the payment of \$20,000 debentures maturing, and also to carry a floating debt of \$18,000. But they had assets to pay off the debentures, and the floating debt was not so very large when we considered what we had received for our expenditure, and the position and ability of Guelph to pay it. He believed that the Municipal Loan Fund debt would be put on a satisfactory footing, and that we would be able to float our other debt over a series of years. He hoped they would select the best men for the office. They had never imposed a duty on him, which he did not willingly accept, and which he did not faithfully endeavor to discharge. No one had warmer interests in the prosperity of the town than he, and he was quite willing to leave the matter of his election in their hands.

Mr. J. T. Cunningham caused some amusement by asking some questions about the railway expenditure and debt of the town, to which Mr. Masie humorously replied.

Mr. F. J. Chadwick, in thanking his proposer and seconders for the honor of nomination to be one of the Deputy Reeves for 1873, felt satisfied that the electors would place him in the Hogg head of the poll. Messrs. Robertson and Hefferman should have addressed the electors in response to their nominations for Mayor, but Mr. Harris was the only candidate who had expressed his views. It was very important that men should go into the Council who had a large interest in the welfare of the town, and watch carefully over its interests. Our debt is large, but not so large but that it can easily be got over in a few years. The \$20,000 debentures will fall due, and there is a floating debt of \$18,000 to provide for as well as the municipal loan fund indebtedness, and for the proper settlement of all of these he promised to devote his best energies and would endeavor to act in the future as he had done in the past.

Mr. Howard, in addressing the electors, remarked on one pleasing feature of the day's proceedings, and that was the absence of any charge of any importance against the expiring Council, and he was extremely gratified to think that his friend and seconded, Mr. J. T. Cunningham gave Mr. E. H. credit for possessing more good sense than he at one time imagined. He had almost made up his mind to retire, but had been prevailed upon under the exigencies of the Municipal position to come forward again, and he confidently awaited their suffrages.

Mr. McMillan under the circumstances of the day being almost three o'clock in the field, and the pressure of his own business, thought it would be injudicious on his part to contest the Deputy Reeveship, especially as the duties of the office were exceedingly onerous.

Mr. David Kennedy in briefly thanking the electors also intimated that he did not intend canvassing for votes, and after votes of thanks to the chairman and three cheers for the Queen, the meeting broke up, when the electors present adjourned to the several ward nominations.

### Nominations for Councillors.

The following nominations took place in the different Wards:

**EAST WARD.**—Moved by Mr. Charles Sharpe, seconded by Mr. A. Congalton, that Mr. Chas. Davidson be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. D. Kribbs, seconded by Mr. Geo. Hood, that Mr. D. Coffee be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. J. Hosman, seconded by Mr. Jas. Haver, that Mr. C. Sharpe be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. F. J. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Wm. Allan, that Mr. J. Hosman be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. J. C. Allan, seconded by Mr. M. J. Doran, that Mr. J. P. McMillan be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. A. Congalton, seconded by Mr. B. Fairley, that Mr. Robt. Bell be a councillor.

**WEST WARD.**—Mr. John C. McLagan, nominated by Mr. Geo. Murton, seconded by Mr. G. A. Bruce.

Mr. Geo. Elliott, proposed by Mr. Wm. Stewart, seconded by Mr. E. Anley.

Mr. John Tyson, proposed by Mr. Geo. Lee, seconded by Mr. Geo. Patterson.

Mr. John Crowe, proposed by Mr. E. H. Maddock, seconded by J. C. McLagan.

Mr. Hugh Walker, proposed by Mr. G. A. Bruce, seconded by Mr. McLagan.

Mr. Geo. Murton, sr., proposed by Mr. Wm. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Geo. Lee.

Mr. H. Hatch, proposed by Mr. Geo. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Geo. Lee.

**NORTH WARD.**—Moved by Mr. William Nichols, seconded by Mr. James Fairley, that Mr. Robert Mitchell be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. Robert Mitchell, second-

ed by Mr. James Fairley, that Mr. John Hogg be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. John Hogg, seconded by Mr. W. J. Patterson, that Mr. Richard Mitchell be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. W. J. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Henry Metcalf, that Mr. Adam Robertson, jr., be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. B. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Hamilton Stewart, that Mr. James Mays be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. James Mays, seconded by Mr. Hugh Henry, that Mr. James Goldie be a councillor.

**SOUTH WARD.**—A considerable number of electors were present at the nominations for this Ward, and who appeared to take considerable interest in the matter in hand. The following gentlemen were nominated:

Moved by Mr. Jas. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. D. Kennedy, that W. Stevenson be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. W. J. Loughrin, seconded by M. John Gore, that Mr. J. W. Hall be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. Thos. Brown, seconded by Mr. Jas. Ferguson, that Mr. D. Kennedy be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. T. W. Cooper, seconded by Mr. John Stevens, that Mr. M. Snider be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. T. A. Hefferman, seconded by Mr. J. Lynch, that Mr. Thos. Holliday be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. Charles Davidson, seconded by Mr. Thos. Holliday, that Dr. Keating be a councillor.

Moved by Jas. T. Brill, seconded by John Stevens, that Mr. Alex. Ferguson be a councillor.

Moved by Mr. F. J. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Thos. Holliday, that T. A. Hefferman be a councillor.

### THE WEST WARD.

The undersigned has been requested by a number of influential ratepayers to offer himself for the Office of Councillor. He would therefore respectfully solicit the suffrages of the Voters at the ensuing election. Dec. 21st, 1872. d11  
JOHN TYSON, Guelph.

### MINOR NOTICE.

The subscribers being about to dissolve their partnership, beg to notify all parties indebted to them that the amounts due must be paid to them on or before the 24th inst., as the business of the firm will be settled on that date; otherwise they will have to be paid into Court with costs.

All parties having claims against the firm, will please call and get their money at once.

GOWDY & STEWART,  
Guelph, Dec. 9, 1872.

### FOR STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Wanted, a steady, competent man to take charge of and look after the fire engine. Also, to light and take care of street lamps in two wards. Applications to be sent in to the undersigned, on or before the 24th inst.

JOHN HARVEY,  
Guelph, Dec. 17, 1872 dwd Town Clerk.

### TOWN OF GUELPH.

**Notice About Accounts.**  
All parties having claims against the Corporation are notified to send in the same to the undersigned, on or before the 24th inst.

JOHN HARVEY,  
Guelph, Dec. 17, 1872. dwd Town Clerk.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Produce Dealers, Commission Merchants, and as Importers and Dealers in various kinds of goods, and style of James Haver & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Isaac B. Shantz retiring from the firm. All debts due to the firm will be collected by James Haver, jr., who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm.

ISAAC B. SHANTZ,  
Witness—John Harve.  
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1872. d6w1

### HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.  
JAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, forms the travelling public that his best possession is the Victoria Hotel, in the Post Office, where he gives every attention, and good care, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new customers. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c. are on hand. A good hostler and attendant. Remember the spot to the Post Office.  
JAS WARD, Proprietor.  
Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1872. d4w1

### THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GUELPH, AND THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

The time is near when you will elect your respective Municipal Councils. Interests (be they tavern, saloons or groceries) the sale of intoxicating drinks are no longer, with impunity, to be carried on, with their attendant evils, and their termination, with its territorial, is about.

Legislation having vested in the Mayor, Clerk of Towns, and Reeve and Clerk of the Peace, authority to grant licenses to the sale of intoxicating drinks, and to determine how many licenses may be issued, and to exercise supervision over the liquor traffic therein; and the election of those who will compose your Councils in your hands, the Committee of the Guelph Temperance Society would respectfully but earnestly urge that you elect men who will do their best to diminish the number of places where intoxicating drinks may be sold.

J. RYAN, Secretary.  
Guelph, Dec. 18, 72 d4d-3tw

### GUELPH January Cattle Fair.

**CHANGE OF DAY.**  
In consequence of the January Cattle Fair falling on New Year's Day, the Fair will be held on the day following,  
**Thursday, 2nd Jan., 1873.**  
By order of C. usell. JOHN HARVEY,  
Guelph, Dec. 17, 1872. d2w3 Town Clerk. Advertiser copy 2t.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 1872

### GOOD Job Printer Wanted.

One who understands his business, and is quick at his work. Immediate application at this office.

### BIBLES. — ANDERSON, as usual,

at this season of the Year, has in stock a large assortment of Cheap Bibles, Family and Pew Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Pen Testaments, Pocket Testaments, Psalms Books, Hymn Books, Church Services in Elegant and Ivory Bindings, and Psalms Books for the vest-pocket. All the above have been imported direct, and customers are to have a benefit during this week. Don't wait until the end of the week, as the best will be sure to go.

### Town and County News.

A large and magnificent assortment of real Japanese goods opened out at Anderson's, opposite the Market.

We notice that Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, late of Puslinch, has been elected President of the Marquette Agricultural Society, in Manitowish.

**CHRISTMAS GOODS.**—As will be seen by advertisement Mrs. Wright has in stock a fine assortment of goods, toys, &c., suitable for holiday gifts, at her store, Upper Wyndham street, next door to the Wellington Hotel.

A new paper is announced to appear in Toronto, on Monday evening. It will be called the Evening Star, and will be published by E. K. Dodds, late publisher of the Sporting Times. It will be smaller than the other papers, slightly local, and non political.

### THE MOUNT FOREST CONFEDERATE

says that a petition is being circulated for signature through the Township of Normandy, praying the Township Council to submit another by-law to the ratepayers for the purpose of granting aid to the Clifford and Durham branch.

### TRAIN CANCELLED.

The morning mail from the West on the G. T. R. was cancelled this morning, owing to the heavy drifts on the Western section of the road. The local train from Berlin took its place from that station. The morning mail from Toronto was on time, so was the mid-day express.

### EAST WARD.

Mr. Horsman has upon the urgent solicitation of a number of the leading and influential ratepayers in the Ward been induced to reconsider his decision announced a few days ago, and is now a candidate for the representation of the Ward in the Council.

### ACCIDENT.

The oldest son of Mr. Hugh Walker was on Sunday forenoon kicked on the forehead by their horse which he had taken out to water. We are glad to learn that the wound, though a bad one, is not dangerous, but it will confine the lad to the house for some days.

### Y. M. C. A. REUNION.

We would remind our readers that the second annual Reunion of the Y. M. C. A. takes place in the Town Hall this evening. The programme is a most varied and interesting one, and will consist of vocal and instrumental music, addresses, recitations, essays, debates, &c. This Association is doing a good work in our midst, and deserves every encouragement at the hands of our citizens. We trust they will show their interest in it, and desire for its continued success by turning out largely this evening. Tickets 25 cents.

### IN MEMORIAM.

We regret to have to record, on the authority of one in rather too intimate pecuniary relations with him, the financial collapse and glorious exit of Mr. George Smith, late of the Elora Road, and who formerly did a "roaring" trade as a drover, horse buyer, &c. Amidst many sincere mourners, by none is the "non est inventus" Smith more sincerely bewailed than the proprietor of this journal. With this paragraph crumbles into oblivion the mortal remains of a four year's subscription, and with an indescribable sigh we ruminate over the "sic transit gloria mundi."

### TRAINS SNOVED UP ON THE T. G. & B. R.

At about six o'clock on Saturday night a tremendous storm of snow and wind sprung up, and the former, drifting into the track, stopped the up freight train on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, going from Orangeville to Mount Forest. The engine ran short of wood about two miles east of Amaranth station, and there being no station agent there, it had to leave the train and proceed to Waldegar station for wood. No wood was there, so it had to lay over for assistance. It is reported that the up passenger train is stuck between Arthur and Mount Forest, and up to noon on Sunday the storm still continued, the snow averaging one foot and a half to two feet deep.

### THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

### Explosion in a Coal Mine.

London, Dec. 23, 6 a.m.—An explosion is reported in the coal mine at Silverdale, by which eight miners were suffocated by the late storms.

### Storms in the West.

London, Dec. 21.—The breakwater at Wick, Scotland, has been seriously damaged by the late storms.

### Affairs in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—Senor Zorilla announced in the Senate yesterday that a bill would soon be introduced by the Government providing for the abolition of slavery in the Island of Porto Rico. He took occasion at the same time to repeat the statement heretofore made, that no reforms would be made in the government of Cuba while a single insurgent remained on that island.

### St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The Khan of

Khiva has summoned auxiliary tribes to assist him against Russia.

### Paris, Dec. 22.—President Thiers will

go to Calais this week to witness artillery experiments.

### St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 23.—Fearful

storms have swept over all the Western part of this State for the past two days. Worst in depth of snow, high winds and intense cold known for years. Five engines with four trains are between Stevensville and Hagar. The passengers are all safely housed. Edmund Yates, the novelist and lecturer, is one of the northern bound passengers.

### New York, Dec. 22.—Arrived, steamship

Manhattan from Liverpool.

### Washington, Dec. 22.—Patrick Welsh,

fireman in the gas works, was killed to-day by John Lyndon, a fellow-workman. Lyndon escaped.

### A Constable Allows a Prisoner to

Escape.

The Orangeville Advertiser says that Tuesday last a complaint was lodged with S. H. McKittrick, J. P., against a young man named George Montgomery, for having passed a counterfeit bill. It was a four-dollar bill that had been changed to a twenty, by pasting the figures twenty over the figure, and again, where it is spelled in full, it was pasted over in the same way. The prisoner was at once committed for trial, and constable Wallace was cautioned to keep him safely and lodge him in Guelph Jail. During the evening messengers were sent to Mr. McKittrick, asking him to allow the prisoner to go, as he had settled the matter, by paying back the money. Of course this modest request was refused, and Mr. McKittrick again warned the constable to keep his prisoner safe. On Wednesday morning it became known that Wallace had allowed the prisoner to go, notwithstanding all the warnings that had been given him. We understand that the matter is placed in the hands of the proper authorities, so that Wallace will likely be taught a lesson which will prevent him from again repeating this little game of letting prisoners off.

### If you wish to have a splendid

Monthly Magazine that combines within itself the excellence, and beauty and practical utility of numerous others of the best class—see the January number of DEMOREST'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY, which has been greatly enlarged. Portrait of Emily Faithful, new music, and other splendid attractions, and also offers the most extraordinary premium to each subscriber, being two beautiful Chromos. Companion Pictures, Niagara Falls and Yosemite Falls, all for only \$3. Address, W. H. DEMOREST, 585 Broadway, N.Y.

### A NEGRO'S APOURNMENT.

—And old Negro named Pete was much troubled about his sins. Perceiving him one day with very downcast look, his master asked him the cause. "Oh, massa, I'm such a great sinner!" "But, Pete," said his master, "you are foolish to take it so much to heart. You never see trouble about my sins?" "I know de reason, massa," said Pete, "when you go out duck shooting, and kill one and wound de oder, don't you run arter de wounded duck?" "Yes, Pete," and the master wondered what was coming next. "Well, master, dat is de way wid you and me. De debil has got you, sure; but, as he am not sure of me, he chases dis feller all de time."

### THE GUELPH CHRISTMAS MEAT MARKET

With the advent of the Christmas season, comes also the usually attractive display of butchers' meat in every town of any importance the world over, and it would be strange indeed if in this Canada of ours, its very "Smithfield" should not lead the van. To those appreciators of very choice Christmas meat an inspection of our butchers' stalls cannot fail to reveal the fact that the legges of Guelph and vicinity have verily settled in a goodly heritage, and one that can proudly defy any superiority elsewhere.

To particularise, we begin with Stall No. 1, occupied by that prominent veteran in the trade, Mr. George Hood, whose premises literally groan under the immense display of the choicest meat of all kinds from the monster beef carcass to the plump, well-fed chicken. Mr. Hood has on exhibition the daintiest of Durham heifers bred and fed by Mr. Whitelaw, and the easy winner in her class at the three great stock exhibitions of the year. The richness and excellence of the feeding of this animal is shown by the half-a-foot of fat laid on the rib, a depth that any Russian taste for that sort of delicacy would fairly gloat over. Then we have the "Doddies" represented by some superb animals from the herd of Mr. Thos. McCrae, and the grades by superior specimens from the feeding stalls of Mr. G. B. Wood, Paisley Block, and other well-known feeders of the district. In sheep there are on exhibition some of the choicest animals imaginable, some of them having acquired Provincial notoriety and whose feeding for market had been superintended by Mr. Hood himself. In this class also are some Southdowns, also fed by Mr. Hood, which look as if they will maintain the reputation the breed has acquired for mutton purposes. In pigs Mr. Hood has on hand an almost innumerable display, including the famous monster hog of Mr. John H. Ever, Paisley Block, and weighing close on 600 lbs., and six very choice animals from the pens of Mr. George Elliott, of the same neighborhood, averaging nearly 400 lbs. each. Mr. Hood also exhibits all the Guelph Fat Cattle Show prize takers, being the noble animals exhibited by Messrs. Tuck and Jas. Graham, Guelph Township, and J. & R. McQueen, Pilkington, the prize animal of Mr. Tuck's being also first at the Berlin and Waterloo Shows. In poultry Mr. Hood has managed to secure some noble specimens of turkeys, geese and fowls. Game is represented by venison and hare, whilst special mention must be made of the "buffalo girl" under whose shaggy coat such a delicate morsel is said to reside.

### Crossing over to the corresponding

stall on the left hand side we find ourselves in the well-known establishment of Messrs. J. & R. Miller, which is usual with these caterers to the public, as abounds with everything that is "rich and rare." Having two establishments (one being situated in Hatch's Block) to provide for they have laid in an extensive supply of Christmas meat, including a magnificent two-year old steer weighing nearly 2,400 lbs., from the herd of Mr. George H. Hood, but fed by his tenant, Mr. John Kirby; a really splendid heifer worthy of her name—"Little Beauty"—bred and fed by Mr. Alexander, of "Elburn;" the incomparable heifer of Mr. George Elliott, Paisley Block, 2nd prize taker at the Central and Fat cattle shows, and 16 of the very choicest heifers and steers from the stables of Messrs. Thomas Henderson and George Hood, Paisley Block, and Ed ward Burton, Pilkington. In sheep and lambs they have procured some 40 superior animals, including some choice Southdowns, fit to whet the appetite of the greatest epicurean. They also display a hog well entitled to be called a "mammoth one," and said to turn the scale at 600 lbs. and more. They have also a very superior display of poultry, prominent amongst which deserve to be mentioned the enormous goose bred and fed by Mr. Wm. Thompson, Puslinch, and first prize-taker at the recent fat poultry show. We had almost forgotten to call attention to an exceedingly fine fatted calf which the Messrs. Miller have purchased from the breeder and feeder, Mr. Thos. Askall, of Inneslin Plains, and which will furnish many an enjoyable cutlet and fillet for the lovers of a delicate dish.

### Mr. Gilbert Ames, although one of the

most recently established of our butchers, has displayed an amount of energy and judgment which cannot miss being abundantly rewarded, especially if he is, as he represents himself by advertisement to be, the "right man in the right place." Mr. Ames has determined, he says, not to be behind his competitors in the trade, and has provided an extensive and varied supply of first-class provisions for his many customers. His "Christmas Cheer" to use his own words, consists of a tremendous fat heifer, of about 2,000 pounds weight, fed and bred by Mr. James Elliott, Paisley Block, and about 20 head of superior prize fat cattle, from the stables of Messrs. John Amos and John Seraggie, Paisley Block; John Schwendemann and James Taylor, Waterloo, and Mr. William Hamilton, Inneslin Plains. Mr. Ames has a first-class display, including some very extra Southdowns, and in making a selection from among these classes for a Christmas dinner, one could scarcely go wrong if they did so. blindfold. Mr. Ames has also on exhibition, one very splendid hog of herculean proportions, bred and fed by Mr. James Clegburn, Paisley Block. Of course Mr. Ames' establishment on Upper Wyndham Street, shares the honors of these various parades, so that customers in that region may depend on obtaining a fair share of the first-class meats from these respective superior animals.

### Mr. J. W. Smart does not go so exten-

sively as the others into the heavy descriptions of Christmas cattle, but one cannot help being struck with the eyes and dainty carriage he has on exhibition. In addition to some very fine carcasses of beef and mutton, he has on hand two very superior well fed pigs, of 400 lbs. each, and a superior six month old Berkshire trig little pig, weighing 178 pounds.

### Mr. I. T. Waters makes a fine display

with some very superior cattle fed by Mr. Peter Balgates, of Eramosa, a particularly noticeable heifer, fed by Mr. McFarlane, of Eramosa, near Eden Mills, a fine

### See fourth page.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 1872

T. J. DAY now calls attention to his splendid stock of BOOKS for the Christmas Trade...

Also, a beautiful stock of Fine Fancy Goods, in Paper Machie and Wood, some splendid Writing Desks, and Work Boxes...

THE MAYORALTY.

Meeting of Mr. Robertson's Friends. A meeting of Mr. Robertson's friends will be held...

This (Monday) Evening, AT 8 O'CLOCK. AT PARKER'S HOTEL.

THE MAYORALTY. We are authorized to state that Mr. John Hogg has withdrawn from the Mayoralty...

Queen's Counsels. The Ottawa official Gazette announces the appointment of several Queen's counsel...

Arrangements for the forthcoming grand Reform Banquet may be said to be now complete...

The Executive of the Ontario Medical Council have recognized the grievances of the medical profession and medical students of the Province...

The St. Catharines Times says it is a source of great pleasure to Reformers to learn that Mr. T. R. Merritt has made up his mind...

A canny Scot of St. Catharines invested ten dollars in a lottery ticket, and has drawn \$600. He says it was his first trial, and that he will stop now...

The Stratford Beacon says that having received from the Dominion Government a good appointment as physician to the Mohawk Indians on the Bay of Quinte...

The Kingston authorities are strongly censured for refusing the admittance of a small-pox patient to their hospital, who had been brought thirty-two miles to receive medical attendance...

A serious affray occurred in Seaford on Thursday, in which a man named Jas. Kitt was stabbed fourteen times by one Peter Cowan...

The Harrison Tribune says that Messrs. Watt & Walker have purchased from Mr. Samuel Robertson an acre and a half directly across the track opposite the Wellington, Grey & Bruce station...

THE HARRISON TRIBUNE. MONTREAL will give a grand ball to the Governor-General on the 22nd.

Arrangements for the forthcoming grand Reform Banquet may be said to be now complete...

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Holiday Goods. MRS. WRIGHT. 1872 AND 1873

Begets to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of...

Toys and other Fancy Goods. Suitable for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. Next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, Dec. 22, 1872.

A XMAS GIFT

ANDERSON ANDERSON. Opposite the Market.

THE WEEKLY GLOBE FOR 1873-\$1.50. THE WEEKLY MAIL FOR 1873-\$1.00.

THE WEEKLY LEADER FOR 1873-\$1.50. Each subscriber will be presented with a copy of...

Josh Billings' Allminax FOR 1873. Send your Orders early to Anderson's Bookstore...

WENDERS WANTED FOR Chopping 300 cords of Hardwood. On Lot No. 29, 1st con. Eramosa, 1 mile from Ennoscote...

DAVID ALLAN, Guelph, Ont. Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872.

NEW Books and Fancy Goods

FOR XMAS. DAY'S BOOKSTORE. WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

Noah's Ark, 6 kinds; Ladies Companions, 50 varieties; Card Cases, Ladies and Gents Dressing Cases...

Fine Photograph Albums, Fancy Ink Stands, Work Boxes, 40 kinds; Writing Desks, 25 kinds.

Paper Machie Goods. Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Glove and Jewel Boxes, Card Cases, &c. &c.

BOXES PAINT. Cases MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, SEWING BASKETS.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY. A Large New Stock of Books, suitable for Christmas Presents.

Day sells Cheap, and has a Large New Stock of Goods for this Season.

See his Goods before Buying.

AUCTIONEER'S CARD. -Wm. Hempstreet, Auctioneer, Valuator, &c. for Eramosa and adjoining townships...

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, MINCING MACHINES, CLOTHES WRINGERS, CASH BOXES, At John Horaman's.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. The Giving of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS has now become such a universal custom...

TOYS of Every Description. BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS FOR YOUNG LADIES: Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Card Cases, Trinket Stands, Jewel Caskets, Needle Cases, Note Books, Scrap Albums, Fancy Reticules, Music Holders, &c. &c. &c.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MATRONS: Table and Toilet Ornaments, Morocco Bags, Ladies Companions, Purse, Work Boxes, Albums, Combs, &c.

Special Novelties for Gentlemen. Cigar and Fusee Cases, Dressing Cases, Ink Stands, Desks, Stereoscopes, Letter Weights, Pencil Cases, Gold Pens, &c.

DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS. Miscellaneous Books, Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Few Bibles, English Church Prayer Books in ivory binding.

The whole stock is new and attractive, and purchasers will be greatly benefitted by calling, before purchasing elsewhere.

AT ANDERSON'S,

Cheap Book and News Depot, Opposite the Market, GUELPH.

FOR XMAS. Our stock is now complete in every line, having received a large stock of New Goods during the past few days...

Cruet Stands, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs, Fruit Stands, Pickle Frames, Cups, Goblets, Spoons, Forks, Napkin Rings, &c.

Watches, Clocks, Brooches, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Chains, Rings, Pins, Stands, Cuff Buttons, &c. &c.

All of which are at low prices - ONLY ONE PRICE. D. SAVAGE, Dec. 16-dw2w Wyndham Street, Guelph

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

GILBERT AMOS. Will have an exhibition in his Stall, No. 3 Market, a splendid display of BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, &c., consisting of the following:

4 Very Prime Fat Cattle, fed and bred by Mr. John Schwendemann, weighing nearly 6000 lbs.

4 Excellent Cattle, fed by Mr. William Hamilton, weighing nearly 5000 lbs.

3 Very Prime Fat Cattle, fed by Mr. John Amos, Paisley Block.

1 Tremendous Fat Heifer, "Lady Elizabeth," weighing about 3000 lbs. fed and bred by Mr. James Elliott, Paisley Block.

2 Superior Fat Cattle, fed by Mr. J. Scroggie, Paisley Block.

1 Buffalo Cow, from the West. Also, 40 very superior Sheep and Lambs, including some extra Southdowns. Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1872. old.

STRAYED STEER. -Came into the premises of the subscriber, about a month ago, a Steer rising three years old. The owner, on proving property and paying expenses, can take him away. DAVID DAY, lot 29, 2nd con, Eramosa. old

New Advertisements. Co-Operative Store.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Just the Article for a Present.

Beautiful Designs in DRESS GOODS! ASSORTED IN Plain, Striped and Figured English Repps.

The above will be sold at a little over half their value. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Dec. 16

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co. Have just received for the Holidays 350 boxes New Valencia Raisins, 230 boxes New Layer Raisins, 25 boxes Sultana Seedless Raisins, 150 boxes Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, 25 kegs Good Prunes to be Rushed off at 4 cents per lb.

Another small lot of 300 caddies of that splendid Young Hyson #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. 22, 1872 Wyndham Street, Guelph

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Opposite the Market House, Guelph. A FACT WHICH THE PUBLIC WILL KNOW: "That we sell Cheaper and Better Goods than any other Shoe Store in Guelph."

We have on hand a large and varied assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's FELT GOODS.

So suitable for the present season, which we will sell at prices that defy all competition. Please call and examine our Stock, which will be found complete in every line required for the present season.

All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order. REPAIRING DONE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE. WM. TAWSE, Opposite the Market House, Guelph.

"PER EXPRESS"

THIS MORNING: 6 boxes "pure white" Clouds, 12 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

The Guelph Cloth Hall

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for READY-MADE CLOTHING. EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds. ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS. And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear. SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

PARKER'S HOTEL

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL

IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refined in the latest fashion. Five latest style Billiard Tables.

New Dry Goods!

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

At Decided Bargains! Files of Scarlet Flannel at 25c, Files of Grey Flannel at 35c, Files of Wincey from 1c, Files of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c.

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents. Dress Goods. The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

J. & R. MILLAR. Will have an Exhibition on MONDAY, at their Stall, in the Market, and at their shop in Hatch's Block, a magnificent display of...

Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc. Consisting of the following: 10 very choice Steers and Heifers from Edward Burton, Esq., Pilkington, 4 do do from Thos. Henderson, Esq., Paisley Block, 3 do do from George Hood, Esq., (Manor Bank) Paisley Block, 1 magnificent two year old steer, weighing nearly 2000 lbs., bred by Gideon Hood, Esq., and fed by John Kirby, Esq., 1 splendid two year old heifer (Little Beauty) bred and fed by Wm. Alexander, Esq., "Helen Burn," Guelph Township, George Elliott's prize heifer, (Roseade), which took 2nd prize at the Central Exhibition, and 2nd at the Christmas Fat Cattle Show, 40 splendid Sheep and Lambs, including some choice Southdowns, 1 mammoth Hog from James Cleghorn, Esq., Paisley Block, over 600 lbs. A large quantity of Poultry, including Mr. Wm. Thompson's prize geese. J. & R. MILLAR, Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872. dwj

BOUND Volumes for 1872

SUNDAY AT HOME, LEISURE HOUR, GOOD WORDS for the YOUTH, BRITISH WORKMAN, BRITISH WORKWOMAN, BAND OF HOPE, CHILDREN'S FRIEND, INFANTS MAGAZINE, FAMILY FRIEND, INFANT'S DELIGHT, CHILD'S COMPANION.

NOW ON HAND. At Day's Bookstore. Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872.

BUTCHER'S STALL No. 1

NO SURRENDER. GEO. HOOD. Calls the especial attention of his customers and the public generally to his extensive and valuable purchases of the choicest Cattle in the District to supply the forthcoming Christmas demand. Amongst them may be noted the particularly fine heifer bred and fed by Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, and which took the first prize at the Provincial, Central, and the recent Fat Cattle Show at Guelph. Eight head of Choice Fancy Cattle, comprising Galloways from the herd of Mr. Thos. McCrae, and Durham Steers and Heifers from Mr. G. B. Hood, and others. In Sheep, he exhibits some of the Provincial prize takers, fed by himself; also a choice Lot of Superior Southdowns, of his own feeding. In Pigs, he has purchased all the prize takers at the Guelph Christmas Show, Mr. John Truick's pig being also first at Berlin and Waterloo Shows. He has also procured at considerable expense a carcass of Buffalo, so that visitors to the Market, if disappointed in seeing Mr. Gilbert Amos' Buffalo Cow, will at least have an opportunity, at Stall No. 1, of inspecting a Buffalo Carcass. GEORGE HOOD, Dec. 23rd, 1872. 111d

### The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXXI.  
THE TUN OF THE MOOR.

"Another providence, Harry," said George, as they struggled in silence through the snow, the intensity of their feelings raising them almost beyond the sense of fatigue.

"Say two providences in one," returned Harry. "But for the snowstorm, which has arrested their course, they would have carried Lilla beyond our reach; and but for our accidentally stumbling on Jamie Welsh we should not have known of their departure."

"Right," rejoined his friend; "but what must Lilla have suffered—what must she be suffering still—deeming as she must that we have forsaken her, and that no help can now come to her?"

"Hush, George! for God's sake, don't speak of that. I have tried not to think of it, for it maddens me; and the only thing which prevents the heat in my brain from turning into scorching fire is the knowledge that joy and deliverance are now near her. We must come up with them; they cannot possibly have been able to proceed."

"That is indeed my hope," replied George. "Your hope! Your certainty, you mean," added Harry, quickly. "You have no doubt in the matter, have you?"

"Well, yes, I have." "What! Merciful heaven, George, what mean you?" exclaimed Harry, standing suddenly still, and gazing into the other's face with a look of horror.

"I mean that we may not find them at this inn on the moor—that is, if the road they had to go is level and unenclosed, for in that case the wind would sweep it clear of snow, rendering their progress quite practicable. Do you know the locality—do you know if there are hollows or wooder fences?"

Harry smote his forehead, and uttered a deep groan. "So far as I remember," he said, in a voice of agony, "the road is flat and bare as far as the inn, and right across the moor."

"Then in that case we may depend on it that they have proceeded." "And we shall follow," shouted Harry, with wild vehemence. "We can get each a horse and gallop in their track. Beyond the moor the snow would lodge in the road between the fences and block it up. George, George, we must overtake them. Cast no doubt on that fact or my reason will leave me."

"Overtake them we shall at some point, and that at no great distance either. I should think I only mentioned this possibility because I saw you committed so securely on finding them stayed at the inn. And, indeed, I do fervently hope they are no farther.—Ha, which path do we take now?"

This question was asked in consequence of their arrival at a pretty high stone fence which ran at right angles with the direction they had hitherto followed. It seem to form what is called a march dyke between two estates, and stretched away to south and north, while another stone fence on the other side ran in pretty much the same direction as that by the side of which they had come.

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## New Fruits, New Fruits, Jams and Jellies.

- Table Raisins,
- New Layer Figs,
- Jordan Almonds,
- Valencia Raisins,
- Sultana
- Seedless
- New Prunes,
- New Currants,
- New Lemons,
- Candied Citron Peel,
- Lemon Peel,
- Orange Peel,
- Calves Foot Jelly,
- Black and Red Currant Jelly,
- New Marmalade,
- New Canned Peaches,
- Tomatoes,
- Pine Apples.

All Goods Warranted to Please.

### JNO. A. WOOD

IMPORTER,  
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Guelph, Dec. 3, 1872

## CASH I

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,
- etc. &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.

## New Goods for the Times

AT  
**JOHN R. PORTE'S**

- Fine Gold Sets Brooch and Ear-rings
- Brooches
- Earrings
- Guards
- Alberts
- Fine Gold Necklets
- Locketts
- Finger Rings
- Studis
- Cuff Buttons

## GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,  
**ELECTRO-PLATED WARE**  
Castors 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. 19, 1871

## 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 Dominion.

- LOZENGES, 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.**  
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.

## Auction Stopped.

BANKRUPT STOCK.

## BARGAINS BARGAINS

Christmas Goods!  
No Reserve! Goods must be Sold!

## P. C. ALLAN

Will dispose of by Private Sale,  
Between Now and Christmas  
The whole of his immense and varied stock of Bankrupt Goods, consisting of

## BOOKS

- Stationery,
- Bibles,
- Prayers,
- Albums,
- Concertinas,
- Glass and Shell Boxes,
- Writing Desks,
- Work Boxes,
- Wax Dolls,
- Table Cutlery,
- Plated Cruet Stands,
- Breakfast Sets,
- Silver Spoons,
- Forks,
- Britania meta Tea & Coffee Sets,
- Pocket Knives,
- Butter Knives,
- Pipes,
- Parers,
- Gents' Scarfs,
- Ties,
- Hammers,
- Hatchets,
- etc., &c.

## GLASSWARE

- SUCH AS
- Goblets,
- Tumblers,
- Tea Sets,
- Peppers,
- Preserve Dishes,
- Fruit Dishes,
- Decanters,
- Large Bowls,
- etc., &c., &c.

Also, Several Complete Dinner Sets, consisting of 90 pieces each.  
No Reserve, as the Goods must, and will be sold very cheap, to save packing.

This will be the Largest and Most Attractive Sale ever seen in Guelph

SALE ROOM  
In Thornton's Old Stand,  
Next door to Hugh Walker's.  
P. C. ALLAN,  
Guelph, Dec. 19, 1872.

## CHRISTMAS ALE

In Quarter and Half Barrels.  
**SLEEMAN'S**  
CELEBRATED, IN PRIME CONDITION.  
A SPECIAL BREWING  
for Walker's customers.

## HUGH WALKER,

Sole Agent, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Dec. 12, 1872.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!  
**SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS!**  
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, Sewing Companions, Tasting Companions, and Dressing Cases, and everything in that line go to  
J. HUNTER'S.

**BOYS SLEIGHS,** Rocking 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  
J. HUNTER'S.

**FANCY WOOLLEN GOODS,** Silppers, Ottomans, Cushions, Brackets, Screens, Shawls, Scarfs, Baskets, Bachelors, Wallsets, Purse, cheap at  
J. HUNTER'S.

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 Wood, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,  
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872.

## GORDON STREET BAKERY.

ESTABLISHED 1855.  
J. SOLE hereby tenders his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage he has received, and begs leave to intimate that he is now building a SECOND LARGE OVEN in order to meet the requirements of his steadily increasing business.  
The Bread, &c., will be delivered by J. Sole, junr. All orders promptly attended to.  
Remember the stand—next to F. W. Stone's store, Gordon Street, Guelph.  
Dec. 5, 1872

## Buffalo COLO Fancy

Robes, BYRNE'S Robes

## HATS, CAPS AND FURS

D. BYRNE  
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

**MEDICAL DISPENSARY.**  
McCallough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE,  
The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.

McCallough & Moore's CHILBLAIN OINTMENT,  
A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tenderness of the Feet.

McCallough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS,  
For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use, One pound package for 20 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

McCallough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists,  
**GUELPH and ROCKWOOD.**  
Guelph, Nov. 6th 1872.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street,  
AND  
196 and 198 McGill Street,  
MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.  
Terms—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Confection and French Old Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Japanned Trays and Walters, Walker and Ely's Gun Caps, Fancy China Ware, Gonsell's Brushes and Soaps, Microchams and Briar Pipe Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Goldens and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plate

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.  
Sept. 24, 1872. dw f

## ROBT. WILKES' THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE

After passing through all the tests applied during the recent Exhibitions was awarded 26 prizes for 1872, and 13 prizes for 1871!

Including prizes at the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION; also, FIRST PRIZE at Toronto, London, St. Catharines, Cham; and the Great Central Fair

HELD IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH  
IN 1871.

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

## 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. RAINER, Proprietor.  
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872

## RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind—for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 110 and 112 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10,000lb.

D. MURPHY,  
Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872

## FURNITURE. BURR & SKINNER

MANUFACTURERS OF  
Parlor Suites,  
Chamber Sets,  
Centre Tables,  
Extension Tables  
Sofas, Tete, Lounges, Easy-Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Sideboards, and All kinds of Furniture, also  
Sewing Machine Cabinets, Cases and Tops.  
Employing men of great skill and experience in Cabinet-making, as foremen, and the best of workmen in each department, having a new shop, the most approved machinery, with ample steam power, and using good kiln-dried lumber, we are in a position to turn out as good and cheap goods as any in the market.  
The attention of the trade and public is invited.  
Guelph, Nov. 6, 1872. dw f

**STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE**  
OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr. Mackenzie, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASTERS, Guelph, Nov. 6th, 1872.

## THE GUELPH "M. P. C." Cigar Factory.

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

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

## CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.  
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale  
Guelph, April 19, 1871. dw f

## DUIGAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.  
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 DUIGAN

Four year old, from Mr. Nicholas Norrish, of Massachusetts, and a very superior specimen, from Mr. John McNeil, of Toronto, the whole making an exhibition of merit reflecting the very best credit on our breed and raising. In shape he has some a head specimen, particularly noteworthy, and weighing 160 lbs. more, also 13 lbs. of exceptional quality. In his horns he exhibits 20 very superior horns, and at his shop on Upper Wyndham St., may be found an assortment of pork, hams, sausages, poultry, lard, &c., that must improve every house keeper, that she is dealing with a first-class establishment.

Last but not least on the Market House meat roll is Mr. John Tyson, who is not only a candidate for Municipal honours but for those of a first class purveyor also, and if he is as acceptable a candidate for the former, as he is for the latter, must be sure to win. Mr. Tyson's butcher stall affords variety and quality to suit every taste even the most fastidious, as may be gathered by an enumeration of the following: Two very excellent hammers from Mr. Wm. Hardy, Woolwich Township; 3 superior cattle from Mr. Geo. Fyfe, Guelph Township, and 1 prime heifer from Mr. George Hall, 12 sheep, he exhibits some extra fine animals, and judging from their present condition we should readily say that they must be difficult to beat. In hogs, Mr. Tyson has on exhibition 2 really famous animals bred and fed by Mr. Wm. Hampson of Eden Mills, and weigh about 360lb each; in addition he has what might be termed a royal porker of the Essex breed only 8 months old and weighing 300 lbs, a perfect little picture, and displaying in an admirable manner the wonderful qualities for early maturity characteristic of this breed. Mr. Tyson has also on hand a large number of first rate turkeys, geese, &c.

Leaving the Market House we find scattered round the Square Messrs. T. Simpson, and Albion and Lees, dealers in pork in its every variety of curing, and who have laid in a tempting Christmas supply in their line of business, the latter firm being particularly noted for the superior character of their cured bacon and hams.

In Upper Wyndham street, we have that popular favorite Mr. D. Naismith tempting his customers and the public generally with every conceivable rarity in the shape of pork, hams, sausages, spiced meats, turkeys, geese, fowls, in fact everything in his particular line of business that taste can dictate or money purchase.

In Hatch's Block, is the branch establishment of the Messrs Millar already alluded to, and which shares the ample provision mentioned in connection with their Market House stall.

In this Block also, Mr. Charles Fennell has returned to business, having opened out an extensive and valuable assortment on Saturday last, and judging from Mr. Fennell's former popularity, and his well-known ability and desire to furnish first-class meat, we doubt not will meet with that encouragement his acknowledged merits deserve.

Further on is the branch establishment of Mr. Gilbert Amos, to which reference has already been made.

Throughout the town are, possibly, other meat establishments we have not particularized, but we imagine we have not omitted any of the larger class.

It will thus be seen that the inhabitants have an almost inexhaustible supply and boundless choice from which to select their Christmas dinners, and should they fail to do so, it will neither be the fault of the purveyors of the town, nor of the Mercantile, which has taken some little pains to particularize the various depots where they are likely to be thoroughly suited.

The butchers are busy at the work of decorating the carcasses of their Christmas animals, and by to-morrow (Tuesday) morning the public will be able to pass a criticising opinion upon their respective merits.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**GUELPH MARKETS.**  
Guelph, Dec. 23rd, 1872.  
Flour per 100 lbs. .... \$2 50 to \$2 75  
Fall Wheat, per bushel .. 1 10 to 1 22  
Treadwell " .. 1 10 to 1 22  
Spring Wheat " .. 1 10 to 1 17  
Oats " .. 0 35 to 0 39  
Peas " .. 0 25 to 0 30  
Barley " .. 0 25 to 0 30  
Hay, per ton .. 15 00 to 18 00  
Straw " .. 4 00 to 6 00  
Wood, per cord .. 4 00 to 6 00  
Eggs, per dozen .. 0 18 to 0 20  
Butter, dairy packed, .. 0 14 to 0 15  
" rolls .. 0 15 to 0 17  
Potatoes, per bag .. 0 09 to 0 10  
Apples, .. 0 75 to 1 00  
Wool, per lb .. 0 09 to 0 10  
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. .. 4 75 to 6 25  
Beef per cwt. .. 4 00 to 7 00  
Clover Seed per bushel .. 5 00 to 6 25  
Timothy Seed .. 3 00 to 3 00  
Hides, per cwt. .. 1 25 to 1 55  
Flax .. 0 80 to 0 85  
Sheepskins .. 0 75 to 1 50

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, Dec. 21 1871  
Spring Wheat, per bushel .. \$1 30 to 1 30  
Dishl Wheat, " .. 1 27 to 1 30  
Treadwell Wheat " .. 1 25 to 1 30  
Red White Wheat " .. 1 20 to 1 30  
Barley per bushel .. 0 60 to 0 67  
Peas, " .. 0 45 to 0 50  
Oats, " .. 0 29 to 0 40  
Butter, per lb roll .. 0 15 to 0 20  
" tub .. 0 15 to 0 17  
Potatoes, per bag .. 0 23 to 0 30  
Apples, .. 2 00 to 3 00  
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. .. 3 25 to 3 50  
Wool, per lb. .... 0 00 to 0 00

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, Dec. 21, 1872.  
Spring Wheat, per bushel .. \$1 18 to 1 19  
Treadwell Wheat, .. 1 20 to 1 23  
Barley, per bushel .. 0 60 to 0 67  
Peas, " .. 0 45 to 0 50  
Oats, " .. 0 29 to 0 40  
Wool per lb. .... 0 00 to 0 00

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN AN INVALID FOR YEARS** with some Chronic Wasting Diseases of the Lungs, Heart, Liver, or Kidneys, you need not flatter yourself that medicine is going to cure you immediately. Repair goes on slowly, and time is necessary to build a broken down constitution. Do not take every nostrum you read about, nor follow the advice of every friend who has a specific to offer you. Procure a remedy scientifically prepared, that the result of experience, that has a large amount of evidence of sensible people in favor of its reliability, and persevere in its use until the whole system undergoes a radical improvement, and health is restored. Dr. WHEELER'S COMPOUND ELIXIR OF FROST'S PLASTER AND CALABAY, a Chemical Food and Nutritive Tonic, will meet your most sanguine expectations, as it contains everything necessary to protect digestion, Nutrition, and the formation of Healthy Blood, and to vitalize all the organs and tissues of the body. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle.

**POSITIVELY A FACT.**  
**Mustard's Catarrh Specific**  
Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Weak and Sore Eyes. The Specific is a new remedy, prepared from Medicinal Berberis, Boots, Gums and Flowers. Free from poisonous Drugs, it is harmless, novel, and efficacious in its operation. Try it if you are afflicted with the above diseases. It is also one of the best Cough and Croup Remedies.  
Mustard's Vegetable Pills should also be used in connection with the Specific for Sick Headache and Catarrh; and those who are afflicted with Rheumatism should try Mustard's King of Oils.  
Sold in Guelph by McCullough & Moore Druggists. Manufactured at Lancaster, Pa. by J. Mustard, Proprietor.

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**LAYBURN, MACDONALD & OSLER,**  
Solicitors and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, 2nd Floor, 2nd Floor, 2nd Floor, Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.

**DR. BROOK,**  
DENTIST AND RESIDENCE  
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET, GUELPH.

**FREDERICK BISCOE,** Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, 2nd Floor, 2nd Floor, 2nd Floor, Wyndham and Quebec Streets.

**AUSTIN C. CHADWICK,** Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, 2nd Floor, 2nd Floor, 2nd Floor, Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance - west door to the Queen's Hotel.

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

**CHARVER & HATHERLY,** Contractors, Well Sinks and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job.

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,** Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office - Opposite Town Hall, Guelph, Ont.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 14 dwt JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

**D. W. GINGRICH,** Architect, Guelph, Ont. is prepared to execute all kinds of plans for Buildings, Churches, Bridges, &c., and make specifications. He is also ready to superintend Buildings, &c., while in course of erection. All work done with neatness and at short notice. Terms moderate. Give him a call. Office with Mr. Hatch, where specimens may be seen and orders received. dwt-d

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

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,** CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney. **GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** Barristers, Attorneys - at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

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**JOHN KIRKHAM,** Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop - opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph. dwt

**NEW COAL YARD.** The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal. At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. GEO. MURTON, dy

**DOMINION SALOON.**

**FRESH OYSTERS** IN EVERY STYLE to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN, d

**J. MARRIOTT,** Veterinary Surgeon, M. B. C. V. S., D. O., M. V. M. A., Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercantile Office, or at H. A. Kirkham's, Palace Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. dwtf

**CHRISTMAS AND Holiday Goods.** 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, GUELPH. **PRIZE DENTISTRY.** DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Bond's Factory Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Truitt, McGuire, Herod, McGreer, and Cowan, Guelph; Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. dw

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,** SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph. **ESP Nitrous Oxide (Laughing gas)** administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Truitt, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and Smith, Guelph; W. E. Graham, Dundas, Brampton. dw

**FARM FOR SALE** - 100 acres, about 2 miles from the Village of Fergus. Terms moderate. Apply to DR. ORTON, Fergus, November 4th, 1872. wtf

**New Goods for Christmas**

**NEW LONDON LAYERS,** NEW VALENTIA RAISINS, NEW SEEDLESS RAISINS, FINE NEW CURRANTS, Choice New Figs, New Lemon Peel, New Orange Peel, New Citron Peel.

**New Almonds and Filberts** And a Choice assortment of FRESH FANCY BISCUITS. **J. E. McELDERRY,** No. 2, Day's Block.



**NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS** 500 Cases and Bales Just Received!

- COMPRISING:**  
100 bales of Carpets,  
100 bales of White Cottons,  
100 bales of Factories,  
12 cases of Black Silks,  
13 cases of Black Lustras,  
13 cases of Black Cobourgs,  
12 cases of Black Sarmattas,  
15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,  
12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trouserings,  
10 cases of Black Cassimers,  
10 cases of West of England Broadcloaths,  
10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, and Braces,  
93 cases of Fancy Stuffs and Haberdashery.

500 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinos, Hats, Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., the Largest and Best Assorted stock of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

**CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,** GOLDEN LION THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 13, 1872 dw

**MITCHELL & TOVELL** GUELPH



**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.**

**HEARSE TO HIRE.** NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE. J. MITCHELL, N. TOVELL (June 28, 1872.)

**GEORGE S. POWELL** Begt to announce that he has purchased the **Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES**

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the **Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches** IN THE SAME PREMISES.

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

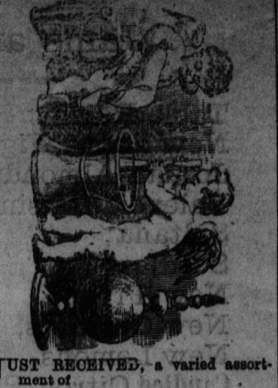
**A NEW STOCK** Will be produced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices. **REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY** And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited. **GEO. S. POWELL.** Guelph, May 17 1872

**Arrival of New Fruits.**

Malaga Lemons, Grapes, Crown L. Raisins London L. Valencia Figs, Dates, Sweet Potatoes, Finner Haddies.

**HUGH WALKER,** WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872

**THE MEDICAL HALL**



**LUBINS** CELEBRATED **PERFUMED SOAPS** AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

For Toilet Preparations and Proprietary Medicines of the best makers go to **E. HARVEY & Co.**

For the Best Coal Oil Free from smell, and retaining all the illuminating qualities which can be desired, try **E. HARVEY & Co.** Dispensing Chemists. Guelph, Nov. 25, 1872. dw

**COAL OIL,** Wholesale, **COAL OIL,** Retail. **If You Want THE BEST COAL OIL** Leave your Orders at **Petrie's Drug Store.** He will send it home for you. For Coughs, Colds, etc., USE **Krib's Honey Syrup** The best thing for Children, they all like it. For sale by J. B. PETRIE.

**SOMETHING NEW, Hooper's LADIES' CACHOUS** In shape of Lozenges. **PETRIE'S** Prepared Castor Oil, Free from unpleasant taste, retaining the properties of the Castor Oil. PREPARED BY **A. B. PETRIE CHEMIST GUELPH.**

**Clothing for the Million!** Clothing for Men, Clothing for Boys, Clothing for Children, With an immense stock of **FURNISHING GOODS,** SCARVES, TIES, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOX, GLOVES, MUFFLERS, &c., Just received in view of the Large Sale before the New Year, at the Great Clothing House, Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store. When you want Clothing, just walk in and see our immense stock. **W. GALLOWAY** Guelph, Dec. 2, 1872 dw

**RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES** Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1 Foot Power, No. 2 for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

**CHARLES RAYMOND,** GUELPH, ONT. July 13, 1871 dwly

**NEW MUSIC STORE,** Quebec St., Guelph.

**F. C. Whiting,** Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Fittings, Strings, English Music, V. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, &c., wholesale and retail.

Melodions, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accordion, &c., tuned and repaired. Tuning done for the Trade. Agents for Nordstamer & Co's Pianos and Organs. Also, Agent for Virtos & Fortson, publishers. dwtf

**Wholesale Flour and Feed Store**

The undersigned begs to notify the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that he has opened a Flour and Feed Store in the premises formerly occupied by the late John Stewart.

**On Macdonnell Street,** Where he hopes by strict attention to business, and the wants of the public to merit a share of patronage. Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the town free of charge. N.B. - Cash paid for

**WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRODUCE** OF ALL KINDS. Goods and produce stored at moderate rates. **JAMES HEWER,** Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872. dwm-dw

**FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.** 1872 **Retail Department** **W. D. HEPBURN & Co.** Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Goods of Strong and Fancy

**BOOTS AND SHOES** Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz., **Small Profits and but one Price.** W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as **G. H. F. and DURABLE** and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of

**HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.** As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order. **Repairing done as Usual.** **TERMS CASH.** Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872 dw

**A. R. CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Store.** NEXT THE POST OFFICE, **YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES** Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, English Levers, Detached Levers, Clocks in every style. Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch and Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Plated Jewellery in every variety, having resolved to go into the

**Manufacture of Watches** As soon as the stock is sold out. Special attention given to **Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery** Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices. Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. **Observe the address -** Next to Post Office. Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872 dw

**JAMES CORMACK,** No. 1, Wyndham Street, Has just received and opened out a large and superior **STOCK OF CLOTHS** Which he will make to order in the most fashionable style.

**ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING,** With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices. **Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.** A Lot of Trench bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

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

**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' Oafs** Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand. Next door to D. Naismith's.

Having our own Mill, parties dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is healthy, good, and as cheap as any place in Town. Buckwheat Flour for sale. Orders promptly attended to. **McWATTERS & BUTY** Guelph, Oct. 31, 72.

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