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PRICE ONE PENNY

## Business Cards.

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.**  
The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Joseph, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able to attend to all the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.  
Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

**O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,**  
IN THE  
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.  
Re-fitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables.

## DOMINION SALOON.

**Fresh Oysters in every Style**  
The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner.  
At the Bar will be found the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.  
DUNN'S BUNYAN, do.  
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871.

**SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.**  
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at his service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. Order plates kindly permitted at Mr. E. R. Walker's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hew's Western Hotel.  
A careful and steady driver always at the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.  
Orders may be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Oct. 19, 1871.

**DUGAN'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 at all times, either by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.  
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 the Post Office will be promptly attended to.  
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUGAN.

**THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.**  
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.  
The richest dining, best table, most comfortable beds, most attentive and efficient house in town at Casey's - The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. do

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,**  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.  
Established 1861.  
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, Tuck, McGuire, Harold, McGregor, and Chubb, Guelph. Drs. Elliott, Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & 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.  
Nitinous Oxioid (Loughing and administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Drs. Harold, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton.

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

**CHARLES RAYMOND,**  
GUELPH, ONT.  
July 12, 1871 dwly

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
DIRECTLY  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

**NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,**  
CANADA HOUSE,  
General Commission Merchants  
AND SHIPPERS,  
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCES:—Sir John Rose, Banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company, Chicago, Bankers; Hon. John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. Norton Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Millar & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; J. H. Rogers, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitbread, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foster, Esq., Quebec. July 14

**ONTARIO COAL YARDS,**  
**MURTON & REID**  
Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.

**BOG, STOVE AND CHEMIST, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.**  
This coal, for general use, is the best price in the market—low for cash.  
All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in better quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.  
OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.  
O. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

## New Advertisements.

**BOY WANTED** to deliver parcels. Inquire of Robt. Mitchell, at John A. Wood's Lower Wyndham Street store. 3d

**WANTED, First and Second Quality,** 4 and 2 inch Dry Pine Plank. STEPHEN BOULT, Builder, Guelph, Feb. 29, 1872. dtw-wit

**TINSMITH WANTED IMMEDIATELY.** None but first-class Workmen need apply. Good wages and constant employment. Apply to March 6. (old) MILLS & GOODFELLOW.

**SITUATION WANTED.**—As salesman in a Dry Goods Store. Can speak both German and English. Twelve years experience. Testimonials can be produced, and security given if required. Address X. Y. Z., Aytou P.O. dtis

**BOARD and LODGING.**—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board and Lodging at Mrs. THORNTON'S, Waterloo Street, Guelph. s-dct

**TANNERY FOR SALE** on to RENT. The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JERU CLARKE, Proprietor, Guelph, Jan. 8, 1872. dw

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.** The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale at Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872. dw

**LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.**—Lots from the Catholic Church glebe, in lots to suit purchasers. For terms and particulars of sale, apply to Messrs. McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, Nos. 8 and 9, Day's Block, Guelph. 319-dw

**WAGON MAKER WANTED IMMEDIATELY.**—Good wages and steady employment to a competent man. Apply to James Laidlaw, Blacksmith, Morrison. dtw

**FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.**—The undersigned offers for sale, either at the pit, or delivered when required, First-class Sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FORB, Paisley Block Road. midwim

**CORN, CORN, CORN,**  
BEST QUALITY  
For sale cheap at DAVIS & MURTON'S, Gordon St., across the G. T. R. Guelph, March 4th, 1872. 46wd

**MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!**  
To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871. 3md

**SKATING CARNIVAL.**  
As the ice is in excellent order, a Fancy Dress Skating Carnival will take place at the Curling Ring,  
ON MONDAY EVENING, 11th INST.  
Masks not allowed. Doors open at seven o'clock p.m. Admission 15 cents each.  
Apply to G. DAVIDSON, Sec. Guelph, March 2th, 1872. dd

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.**  
In the matter of JOHN McNEIL, of Guelph, An Insolvent.  
I, the undersigned, John Garrett, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.  
JOHN GARRETT, dtf  
Hamilton, 28th Feb., 1872.

**IMPORTANT TO THE SICK.**  
**DR. McCULLOCH,**  
The Celebrated European and American Physician, Hibernian of the Hospitals of the chief cities of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, the United States of America, and Dominion of Canada.

**WILL PERSONALLY VISIT GUELPH**  
And may be Consulted  
**At the Royal Hotel,**  
From Monday, March 4th, to Tuesday, March 12th, 1872.

By all who are suffering from Chronic Lingular Disease, such as Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all affections of the Chest, Throat, Heart, Nervous Debility, Scrofula, Ulcers, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases of all kinds, no matter how long standing, Dropsy, Chlorosis, and "Cancers of the worst stage, without the use of the knife.  
And all Blood Diseases, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Epileptic Fits, or Falling Sickness, Apoplectic Fits, or loss of Sense and Motion, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Chorea, or St. Vitus Dance, Senry, Gout, or Thick Neck, Abscesses, Tumors.

**All Diseases of the Eye and Ear treated successfully.**  
The Diseases of Children, from Infancy, to adult age, treated successfully.  
Female Complaints of all kinds and degrees, whether Acute or Chronic, will be treated successfully.  
N.B.—If you are suffering from any of the above Diseases, do not delay, but visit the Doctor at once, so that you may have the benefit of his cure and treatment, and may be restored to health the sooner.  
See testimonials in posted bills.  
Guelph, Feb. 23, 1871. dwzvw

**EGGS FOR HATCHING.**  
**F. STURDY**  
Is now hatching Eggs from his Imported Poultry. Send stamp for circular.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
**A. H. R. KENNEDY'S**  
Flour and Feed Store.  
Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you wish the best

**Flour, Potatoes and Feed**  
of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.  
Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed.  
Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Smiley's tinshop, West Market Square. (Feb 15—dwim)

**PLASTER, PLASTER!**  
Just Received  
**600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!**  
Paris and Calcedonia. Also a large quantity of Land Salt and Seed Grain.  
For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing. G. BALKWILL, dtw

## Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1872  
**R**AILWAY TIME TABLE.  
**Grand Trunk Railway**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:

4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.; To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, EAST

3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m. The 1.35 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. trains are cancelled.

**Great Western—Guelph Branch**  
Going South—6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m.  
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

**AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.**—Although it is not yet decided whether the Ontario Agricultural College will be located in the vicinity of Guelph or not, yet it can be proved beyond a doubt that G. B. Fraser is selling goods very cheap. The store being crowded from morning till night is a good indication that the public are satisfied that Fraser's is the spot for bargains. dtf

**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.**  
THE FEDERAL of the late Mr. John Grant, Express Agent, will take place tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at half-past 2. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. dtf

**WINTER WHEAT.**—The Waterloo Chronicle regrets to learn that the fall wheat suffered severely from the thaws during the high days and the heavy frosts during the nights of the past weeks. It is feared that very much of it is "winter killed."

**EXTENSIVE SALE OF HOTEL FURNITURE.**—We direct attention to the extensive sale of hotel furniture at the Wellington on Tuesday last. The furniture is all new and in first-class order, and some of it has not even been unpacked. This affords a splendid opportunity for securing really good furniture at a low figure. Sale at ten a.m. Mr. T. H. Taylor is auctioneer.

**CURLING MATCH FOR AN ALBUM.**—On Friday the members of the Guelph Curling Club played for a handsome album, which Mr. John Anderson had generously given as a prize to the one who scored the highest figure. After a keen contest it was found that Mr. James Anderson and Mr. Alex. Congalton had each scored 7 points. The two played off, when Mr. Anderson won and received the album.

**CANAL IMPROVEMENT.**—We learn from the Welland Telegraph that on Monday last Mr. Page, Chief Engineer of Public Works, and Mr. Biggar, Superintendent of the Welland Canal, accompanied by T. R. Secord, were in town. A general inspection of the canal is being made with a view to making a report to the Government, and we are informed a number of improvements are to be recommended along the line.

**INLAND REVENUE SEIZURE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIN.**—Yesterday Mr. District Inspector Roman, assisted by Mr. Collector Gow, seized an illicit distillery on lot No. 11, 4th con., Township of Erin. The farm is said to belong to Angus Johnston who lives on the place. The boiler and all the plant (except the still and worm which were destroyed) are being removed to Guelph, where it will be sold at schedule prices by Mr. Collector Gow.

**PRESENTATION.**—On Tuesday evening last the members of the Bible Classes under the instruction of the Rev. Mr. Ball and Mrs. Ball, met at the Manse and presented their teachers with an elegant silver tea tray, bearing an appropriate inscription and accompanied with an address, expressive of their high esteem of the Chest, Throat, Heart, Nervous Debility, Scrofula, Ulcers, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases of all kinds, no matter how long standing, Dropsy, Chlorosis, and "Cancers of the worst stage, without the use of the knife.  
And all Blood Diseases, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Epileptic Fits, or Falling Sickness, Apoplectic Fits, or loss of Sense and Motion, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Chorea, or St. Vitus Dance, Senry, Gout, or Thick Neck, Abscesses, Tumors.

**INTERNAL REVENUE SEIZURE.**—The Mount Forest Examiner says:—On Tuesday a seizure of an illicit still was made by Mr. James Gow, Collector of Inland Revenue, Guelph, assisted by Constable Nichols, of the same place, on the farm of Mr. Samuel Orchard, near Orchardville. Among the articles secured was an engine and boiler, which were removed to an adjoining farm, where they were left in charge of Constable Nichols. We have not heard the names of the owners, but understand that some of the parties implicated in the late Normans seizure are connected with the affair.

**ACCIDENT AT MOUNT FOREST.**—The Colchester says:—On Monday last, while Mr. Crozier, who resides close to the village. She had been with her husband for a load of straw, and when close to the house, Mr. C. was holding the horses while she slid down the load, and in doing so was caught by one of the wheels of the sleigh in the abutment, tearing her from one side to the other, and in falling her head came in contact with a large stone, causing a very severe bruise. She was carried into her own house and Dr. Dunbar sent for, who sewed up the wound and otherwise attended to her sufferings. In all probability will recover.

**EXTREME COLD.**—Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week are believed to have been the coldest of the winter. The extreme cold felt throughout Canada and the Northern States. Advices from Ottawa describe the weather as very severe and stormy, and the snow drifting deeply. No mails arrived there on Tuesday, in consequence. The thermometer in the morning was 29 degrees below zero. At Kingston a man named Brown, while under the influence of liquor, lay out during Monday night, and was so badly frozen that it is feared his arms and legs will have to be amputated. Advices from Ogdensburg states that at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the thermometer indicated 22 degrees below zero; while at Boston the thermometer indicated from 2 to 6 below zero, with a strong north-westerly gale. Reports from Maine and New Hampshire still show a lower range of temperature.

The Bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister has been read a second time in the House of Commons by a majority of 130 to 138.

## BY TELEGRAPH

**THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES**  
**Murder in St. Louis.**  
**The Revolution in Mexico.**  
**Defeat of the Rebels.**

St. Louis, March 8.—Charles F. Burkin shot his wife this evening and then shot himself. Mrs. Burkin is in a critical condition. Burkin cannot recover. He is represented as being a worthless, dissipated man, and very abusive to his wife, who is said to be a very amiable woman, and who has supported her husband for the past two years.

The whole number of persons injured in the railroad accident this morning is 15, all of whom will recover.

Brownsville, Texas, March 7.—On Monday a party of armed men, supposed to belong to Cortina's command, crossed the Rio Grande at Santa Marie Rancho, 35 miles from this city, and captured all the residents, including two Custom Inspectors; who were held prisoners while several heads of stolen cattle were crossed into Mexico. After the banditti had taken everything of value they released their prisoners and returned to the other side.

New York, March 9.—Matamoros despatches report a favorable change in Juarez affairs. It appears the rebels have retired from San Luis Potosi toward Guadalupe, and that Gen. Rocha, with 13,000 men, is pursuing them; that they have been defeated in other places, and have evacuated the City of Aguas Calientes; that their generals are quarrelling with each other, and that their commands are scattered. It is reported that Juarez has twenty million dollars in his treasury, while the rebels have nothing, and are in a country really short of supplies, and are living from hand to mouth. The order from Washington forbidding the clearance of vessels for ports in the hands of revolutionists, causes great excitement among the revolutionists, as it will put a stop to all trade. A consignment of \$400,000 will arrive at Brownsville to-morrow. When crossing the river near Camargo it was attacked by a party of Cortina's men, who were routed by the escort, and three of them captured and hung.

**Credit Valley Railway.**  
(From the Georgetown Herald.)  
This much vexed question has at last received its quietus: the County Council in their meeting on Tuesday last, having read the By-law a third time and directed the Warden to sign the debentures. The motion for a third reading was introduced by Mr. Barber, who at first hesitated to view the whole subject and explained satisfactorily the reason why he had supported or opposed the bill in its different stages. The action of the County Council was defended and the promoters of the By-law censured for their breach of faith with the County. The legislatures in legalizing the By-law had taken the matter entirely out of the hands of the Council and therefore giving it a third reading was more a matter of form than effect. It was considered that the sale of debentures might be affected if the third reading was not given, and the majority of the Council generally waived their opposition rather than that a County of Halton debenture should be placed on the market under a cloud. Mr. Barber as one of the delegation to Toronto to oppose the legalization of the By-law, stated as his opinion that the railway road had control of the House, and any law, even of the most assured character, would have been put through in the same manner if the word "Railway" was only in the title. That a system of log-rolling had been introduced by those interested in Railway Bills, which would have bitter fruit to distant days. The only danger now existing, that those who had power to put the Credit Valley Amendment through the House, will have power to still amend it at the next session and obtain permission to spend the County of Halton Bonds in some other district, and we may have a money spent without a mile of road being built in the County.

This would certainly be a sad blow to the Milton and Nassagaweya people who have worked so hard for the Railway. We notice that Mr. Laidlaw intends holding meetings in Erin and elsewhere to agitate the granting of Bonuses to the Credit Valley Road and to caution his hearers to keep a sharp look-out on his movements. The trick that has been played on our County Council may be repeated in their case, and a debt saddled on them which they want it not. Look to your own interests then we say, and depend nothing on those who wish to make all buyers and sellers subject to the Toronto markets.

You have good connections by Grand Trunk and Toronto, Grey and Bruce with Toronto and Montreal. Your interests now lie in supporting the "Hamilton and North-western Road" which will open up a connection with Hamilton, Albany and New York.

The Princess Strozzi, who gave one of the grandest fancy balls of the carnival at Florence, received her guests in a dress bedecked with jewels and gold damask that, as soon as her guests had all arrived, she changed it for a lighter costume, which could enable her to move with something like ease. Several of the ladies present were dressed in historical costumes, and depended nothing on those who wish to make all buyers and sellers subject to the Toronto markets.

A young lady in Boston recently attempted to commit suicide in a manner by no means romantic. Instead of resorting to opium, charcoal gas, Paris green, or any other well-established dose, she swallowed a prodigious dose of "Parson's Rat Exterminator." Whatever romance there might be in such an ignominious proceeding, was quite taken out of it by the medical man, who administered an emetic, and so dislodged the Rat Exterminator.

## Complimentary Dinner to Mr. Stirton, M. P.

Last fall Mr. David Stirton, M. P. for South Wellington, gave up farming, and shortly after left the old Homestead, where the family had lived for thirty years, and took up their residence in the vicinity of Guelph. His old neighbours in that section of Puslinch, among whom he had lived for so many years, felt that they had lost a true friend, who was at all times and under all circumstances ready to advise and assist them, and who during his long residence among them had ever taken a deep interest in every movement calculated to benefit the section. They felt that in some way they should recognize the services of their old friend, and signalize his departure from among them by a demonstration which would show the respect and esteem entertained for him in the section. Accordingly a committee was formed, who at once made arrangements for getting up a dinner in his honor, which came off in the school house of Sec. No. 12, on Friday night. The school room was nicely fixed up for the occasion. Shortly after eight o'clock a large company, numbering over fifty, sat down to an excellent repast, provided by Mrs. Barber, the getting up of which does credit to her industry and the generosity of many of the old settlers, but several others, owing to the inclemency of the night and their growing infirmities, were unable to be present, though in most cases they sent excellent representatives in their stead. There were also present other old friends of Mr. Stirton's, from Puslinch and Guelph Township. Mr. James Anderson ably discharged the duties of chairman, and he was well assisted by Messrs. Samuel Taylor, Duncan McFarlane and Wm. Kirkland as vice chairmen.

After the company had done full justice to the banquet provided, the chairman gave the usual local patriotic toasts, which were duly honored. The toast of the Army, Navy and Volunteers was briefly responded to by Mr. James Lennie and Mr. James Stirton.

The chairman in giving the toast of the evening, "Our worthy guest, Mr. Stirton," made some excellent and timely remarks. He expressed the regret they all felt when Mr. Stirton moved away from the place where he had so long resided. He spoke of the esteem in which he was held by all—old and young—in the section, in proof of which he referred to the present dinner, which was attended by all his old neighbors irrespective of politics or any other consideration of a public character. They met to do honor, not to David Stirton, Member of Parliament, but to their old friend and neighbor. He referred to the valuable services Stirton had rendered the section in which he had lived so long, and the Township at large, to the sympathy and friendly feeling he had always manifested for those living around him, to his willingness at all times to advise and cheer them when in difficulty, and to his giving his substantial assistance when necessary. These traits in his character had endeared him to all. Their heartfelt wish was that he might be long spared, and he could assure him that whenever he could spare the time to come back to his old section, he would receive a hearty welcome at every home.

Mr. Stirton was drunk with all the honors and three times three.

Mr. Stirton made a very appropriate and feeling reply. He said his heart was quite full at this spontaneous token of respect from those among whom he had lived so long, and with whom he had for so many years been so intimately and friendly connected. The meeting to-night recalled to his mind many reminiscences of the past, many incidents connected with the early history of this section of the Township, of the difficulties they had to encounter and overcome. He had endeavored during his long and connected account of his wanderings, wreck and rescue. No evidence concerning his rescuers was introduced, except his own word, and he was especially confused on this particular, and several times changed the name and nationality of the ship which picked him up, and whose crew had been examined, and whose names he had given as those of the crew of the ship which he had rescued. The world was ransacked by both parties to the suit for evidence bearing upon the case, commissions being sent to Australia, South America, and other lands where the missing man had been, and where the claimant was supposed to have travelled. The expenses of the claimant were finally met by the sale of bonds issued on the prospective termination of the suit in his favor and of his coming into his inheritance. But the tide has been steadily running against the fellow, who seems to be Arthur Orton, whose relatives now live in England. It is tolerably certain that he met Sir Roger Tichborne abroad, and learned from him some of the particulars of his early life, with which he afterwards was able to impress on the minds of the friends of the lost man. But he must have, it seems shrewd and subtle assistants, for his case has been made up with great skill, and the story of his imprisonment is one of matchless ingenuity and craft.

It was all unavailing, however, and after one attempt to get permission to bring in a verdict, the jury again came in with a similar request the other day, which showed that the claimant's case was gone. The extraordinary argument of the Attorney-General, which occupied seventeen days in its delivery, hastened the catastrophe to the wretched impostor; and so, after near five years of struggling, this remarkable criminal, who has fearfully and ingeniously perjured himself, subsides to the level of an artful, vulgar ruffian, whose pretensions and adventures have filled the English courts with dismay, and have furnished two continents with materials for gossip and wonder.

The philanthropic ladies of Hartford, Conn., have taken a very practical way of showing their sympathy for working men. They have just opened a restaurant, and have brought down the scale of prices so low as to place it within the reach of the poorest mechanic and laborer. Added to the dining saloon is a comfortable reading-room well stocked with material from the libraries and newspaper offices. The main object is to induce men to frequent it who now spend most of their time in bar-rooms, and judging from the attendance on the opening day, the experiment promises to be completely successful.

**End of 3 Famous Lawsuits.**  
A sudden and ignoble end has been made to the great case of Tichborne vs. Tichborne, which, for more than a year, has been on trial in the English courts, deciding that his case was lost, the claimant decided to withdraw, whereupon he was arrested for perjury, and is now lying in Newgate jail. He has failed to obtain possession of the Tichborne estates, has proved himself to be only a swindler, and is lodged, at last, in a debtor's cell. The history of the case is one of the most remarkable and romantic on record, and the claimant, Arthur Orton, or Thomas Castro, will be invested with a certain interest which will remind men of famous rascals as well as noted "mysterious" personages. In spite of the unraveling of Arthur Orton, he will always bear some suggestion of the Man in the Iron Mask, as well as of Dick Turpin, or any of the famous impostors of history.

The claimant pretended to be Roger Tichborne, son and heir of the late Sir James Francis Doughty Tichborne, the real Roger Tichborne, who, if living, would be the eleventh baronet of that name, sailed from England to South America, in 1853, on a pleasure journey in the latter country. After a short stay in South America, he left on the ship Bella from Rio de Janeiro for New York; that ship was never heard of, and in the meantime, the insurance officers gave up as lost, and settled their risks accordingly. In 1863, the father of Roger Tichborne died, and the title and estates descended to a posthumous son of a younger brother of the absent Sir Roger, then given up for dead. Lady Tichborne, who, in the meantime, never could be brought to believe that the ship Bella and all on board had perished, and she offered large rewards to those who might find her son, or give any information concerning his existence. Advertisements to this end were widely circulated, and one, announcing the death of Sir James, and offering a reward for the discovery of the oldest son, was sent to the journals of Australia and New South Wales. No tidings reached this faithful mother until 1866, when she received a letter from a person, writing from Australia, who professed to be her son. The writer of this letter arrived in Paris, where Lady Tichborne was then sojourning, Jan. 10, 1867. This was the claimant in the late case; Lady Tichborne recognized him as her son in the most positive manner, and made him an allowance of \$5,000 a year. This man immediately commenced proceedings in the English courts to recover the Tichborne estates from the trustees by whom they were held for the infant heir. In March 1868, Lady Tichborne, then 64 years old, died, and thus the claimant lost a most important witness, whose death he asserted to foul play by his antagonists in the case.

His story was, that, being wrecked at sea, on the Bella, in 1854, he had been picked up, the sole survivor of the ship's company, by a vessel bound to Australia, where he had, for private reasons, been confined, and, with brief vacations, has been continued ever since. Mr. Serjeant Ballantine and others appeared for the claimant, and the Attorney-General, with other counsel, for the trustees of the estate. The evidence was, at first, contradictory and baffling, the question of identity being confused by witnesses, some of whom positively identified the claimant as Sir Roger, while others equally competent and equally certain, showed that he could not, by any possibility, be the genuine Tichborne. The most damaging testimony was that of the claimant, who, in giving a clear and connected account of his wanderings, wreck and rescue. No evidence concerning his rescuers was introduced, except his own word, and he was especially confused on this particular, and several times changed the name and nationality of the ship which picked him up, and whose crew had been examined, and whose names he had given as those of the crew of the ship which he had rescued. The world was ransacked by both parties to the suit for evidence bearing upon the case, commissions being sent to Australia, South America, and other lands where the missing man had been, and where the claimant was supposed to have travelled. The expenses of the claimant were finally met by the sale of bonds issued on the prospective termination of the suit in his favor and of his coming into his inheritance. But the tide has been steadily running against the fellow, who seems to be Arthur Orton, whose relatives now live in England. It is tolerably certain that he met Sir Roger Tichborne abroad, and learned from him some of the particulars of his early life, with which he afterwards was able to impress on the minds of the friends of the lost man. But he must have, it seems shrewd and subtle assistants, for his case has been made up with great skill, and the story of his imprisonment is one of matchless ingenuity and craft.

It was all unavailing, however, and after one attempt to get permission to bring in a verdict, the jury again came in with a similar request the other day, which showed that the claimant's case was gone. The extraordinary argument of the Attorney-General, which occupied seventeen days in its delivery, hastened the catastrophe to the wretched impostor; and so, after near five years of struggling, this remarkable criminal, who has fearfully and ingeniously perjured himself, subsides to the level of an artful, vulgar ruffian, whose pretensions and adventures have filled the English courts with dismay, and have furnished two continents with materials for gossip and wonder.

The philanthropic ladies of Hartford, Conn., have taken a very practical way of showing their sympathy for working men. They have just opened a restaurant, and have brought down the scale of prices so low as to place it within the reach of the poorest mechanic and laborer. Added to the dining saloon is a comfortable reading-room well stocked with material from the libraries and newspaper offices. The main object is to induce men to frequent it who now spend most of their time in bar-rooms, and judging from the attendance on the opening day, the experiment promises to be completely successful.

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SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS.

We are now sending out our accounts to all subscribers in arrears. We want them to settle forthwith, without any more delay.

NOTICE.

Frederick Garrod is no longer authorized to act as Agent for THE MERCURY, or to collect any accounts whatsoever due to this Office.

HAMILTON AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

We see by the Hamilton papers that a meeting of the Provisional Directors of the above Railway was held on Thursday, when it was resolved that stock books will be opened in Hamilton on the 1st of April.

From Mr. Askin's report we gather that the country through which it is proposed the line should pass is very favourable for the construction of a railway.

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to a Grand Vizier since deceased; but as he brought no evidence of such payment, and as he could neither intimidate the judge nor pack the jury, this ex-Minister has been ignominiously sent to State Prison for five years, has been fined double the amount stolen, and made incapable of holding office.

The magistrates of Leamington, Ont., have decided that a militiaman is bound to give his officer six months notice of his intention to retire from the force, notwithstanding that he may have served the full term of three years for which he enrolled, and the opinion has been endorsed at militia headquarters.

Another religious sect in England. Its members are called "Comprehensionists." We quote from a bulletin which they have put out:—"What is called Comprehension? It is a practical co-operation in every direction to unite mankind into one church."

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The Proposed Railway from Guelph to Collingwood.

Collingwood is destined to be blessed with sufficient railways to satisfy the most ambitious. This is already the terminus of the Northern and North Grey railways; it is the prospective terminus of the Hamilton and North-Western Railway; it is spoken of as the ultimate terminus of the Midland and now we have a line proposed to connect Collingwood and Guelph.

The Murderer of Earl Mayo.

Where All, the murderer of Lord Mayo, was the son of Walter Kookee Key of Garvey, near Jamrood, was at one time an orderly of the Commissioner of Fisheries, but was afterwards sent to Hindostan with Sir Jaffier's regiment.

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CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1841. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day

Investments over \$1,250,000. Affording with the guaranteed capital of \$750,000

Security of Over \$2,000,000. For the exclusive protection of Assured.

Claims paid for Deaths since commencement \$800,000. Annual Income over 400,000. Sums Assured nearly \$10,000,000

Moderate Rates. For the strong financial position of this Company and its

MANAGER. A. C. RAMSAY. 2 March 1872.

WE beg to call attention to Mr. Horsman's advertisement about Ploughs. The Plough referred to is having a large demand, so great has it become that three car loads have been forwarded to Mr. Horsman to supply the farmers in this neighborhood this Spring.

NEW BOOKS

Day's Bookstore. Bonar's Light and Truth. The Gospels. The Lesser Epistles. Bonar's Family Sermons. Bonar's Old and New. Bonar's A Stranger Here. Bonar's Catechism of the Scottish Reformation.

SIX CASES NEW BOOKS Just Opened

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

TO RENT - A Dwelling house and Workshop, opposite Deady's Hotel. Apply to G. A. Bruce, Guelph Carriage Works, or to James Barclay, builder, Trustees for the Estate.

ELEGANT PRESENTATION BOOKS

AT ANDERSON'S BOUND VOLUMES

Sunday at Home FOR 1871.

Leisure Hour FOR 1871.

Quiver FOR 1871.

Good Words FOR 1871.

Sunday Magazine FOR 1871.

Family Treasury FOR 1871.

Good Words for the Young FOR 1871.

Chamber's Journal FOR 1871.

ANDERSON'S Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot Opposite Market.

AUCTION SALE. Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of T. W. HUGHES, An Insolvent.

The Subscriber has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the premises known as THE WYNDHAM HOTEL

On Tuesday, 1st of March, 1872

THE FURNITURE. In said Hotel, consisting of Bar-Room, Kitchen, Dining-Room, and the

Contents of 42 Bed Rooms.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES will be issued in a few days, and can be had on application to the Auctioneer at his office opposite the market.

The Subscriber would respectfully call the attention of intending purchasers to this sale, as the furniture is ALL NEW, not having been in use more than two months, and as he has received strict orders to assign to sell without reserve, in order to close the estate, great bargains may be expected.

Terms - - - Cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m., and continue until the whole is disposed of.

A. C. RAMSAY, Manager. Feb 28 1872

New Advertisements.

Great Excitement in the Boot and Shoe Trade.

PREST'S GREAT CLEARING SALE STILL GOING ON

THE Subscriber begs to thank his friends and the public for their patronage during his Great Clearing Sale, and would inform them that he will continue it

THIRTY DAYS LONGER

In order to clear off the balance of his stock, during which time everything in the store will positively be sold off

AT COST AND UNDER.

Don't forget the place - Next door to Day's Bookstore.

F. PREST, West side Wyndham Street.

REMNANTS ALL SOLD!

STOCKTAKING OVER!

PILES OF NEW SPRING GOODS

WILL BE FORWARDED

IN A FEW DAYS!

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

Guelph, March 6th, 1872.

ASH WEDNESDAY!

FRESH HADDOCK

FRESH CODFISH

FRESH FLOUNDERS

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FRESH SALMON TROUT

FRESH WHITE FISH

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OYSTERS---XXX, J. C. L'S, AND SELECTS.

FINNAN HADDIES.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st.

THE STOCK OF

PRESERVES, JELLIES,

---AND---

CANNED FRUITS,

JOHN A. WOOD.

Is prepared to supply the deficiency, having in stock the largest and best assortment ever shown in Guelph.

CANNED GOODS

- Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, White Cherries, Red Cherries, Peas, Pears, Peaches, Pine Apples, Quinces, Rhubarb, Pippins, String Beans, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Green Peas

JAMS

- Green Gage, Apricot, Strawberry, Raspberry, Red Currant, Black Currant, Damson, Gooseberry, Orange Marmalade, Lemon do, JELLIES, Red Currant, Black, Calves Foot, Lemon and Orange

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Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE

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THE Lancashire Insurance Company. Capital £2,000,000 Sterling. Head office for Ontario Northwest Corner of King and Church Streets, Toronto. General Agents, S. C. DUNCAN-CLARK & Co. Manager, WM CAMPBELL. Agent at Guelph, JOHN McCREA

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JUST THE THING FOR SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.

Price Very Low

JOHN M. BOND & Co's

Guelph, Feb. 19, 1871.

JOHN HUNTER'S,

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EMPORIUM OF FASHION

Madame Demorest's celebrated full sized

PATTERNS For Ladies, Misses and Children's

GARMENTS OF ALL KINDS

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE

First Prize at Central Fair, and everywhere else. Acknowledged by all to be the best and most reliable.

CHIGNONS, BRAIDS, SWITCHES,

General Fancy Goods, Small Wares,

JEWELLERY and TOTS.

JO HUNTER'S

Guelph, Feb. 20, 1872

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after SATURDAY, the 24th of FEBRUARY, G. B. FRASER'S Stock will be offered in lots to suit purchasers, at less than the goods value, by public auction. BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS. FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS TO BE SOLD OFF WITHOUT RESERVE!!! It will pay Merchants, Farmers, Hotel Keepers, and all in want of House Furnishings, to travel 50 miles to make a selection from Fraser's Extensive Stock. The Goods will be Marked in Plain Figures, and No Second Price. A number of extra selections being enclosed for the expected rich customers will receive every attention. The store will be opened at 8 a.m., and closed at 6 p.m. All see to be come early, and purchase of the Great Bargains at G. B. FRASER'S, Guelph. TERMS OF SALE - Under \$50, cash; over \$50 three months credit, or 5 per cent discount for cash. G. B. FRASER.

R. CRAWFORD,

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WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER.

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Having resolved to go into the manufacture of

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Especially, I will sell by a cash the present stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c

BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

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NEXT THE POST OFFICE

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Guelph, Feb. 12, 1872.

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS

MISS ELLIS

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MILLINERY GOODS

In all the latest styles, and respectfully solicits an early call. One door east of the Royal Hotel. Guelph, Oct. 5, 1871.



A TALE OF THE CLYDE.  
CHAPTER XX.

DAVID BRIDGEMOOR TELLS HIS STORY.

"You'll have to get up and come with me, Mr. Edwin Allerton," was the salutation with which he greeted me.

"I stared at him in silence, wholly unable to understand his meaning, and at length I said so.

"Won't do, sir," he returned. You know quite well what I'm waiting on you for. Sorry to see a gentleman like what I take you to be in such a position, but duty is duty, and I haven't no choice but to take you."

"But what do you take me for?" I querulously asked.

"No use trying it on," was his answer. "The forgery is discovered."

"Forgery?" I echoed. "What for?"

"Oh, well, though you ain't ignorant, I'll tell you for form's sake. It's the forgery of Mr. Walgrave Winthrop's name on a bill for five hundred pounds. The bill was cashed before the fraud was discovered, but two days after, the thing was found out, and traced to you. I've been waiting here since yesterday, and thought you would never come out of that fit which the drink put you into."

"I was horror-stricken and appalled, and tried to collect my scattered senses, to think whether the charge had any ground in truth. My aching head and reeling brain could with difficulty apply themselves to the work, but by-and-by a dim perception of the night's proceedings in the gambling-house, came into my mind. I then remembered the wild, rushing eagerness with which I played, the heavy losses I had, the equally heavy drinking in which I indulged, and—oh, heaven! yes—the writing of Walgrave Winthrop's name on a paper.

"I cannot touch by words on the awful agony and remorse which followed. You all know the efforts made by my family and by Mr. Winthrop to save me from the consequence of the crime, and the sole condition on which their efforts could be successful—I must leave the country for five years. My cup of agony, already full, was made to brim over, and the bitterness of death and despair were added to it by Ritchie's visit to the ship, and the woful tidings he brought from Glenfruin. All hope forsook me then. I cared not whether I lived or died, but I did live. I resolved never again to return to England. During the first days of the voyage I believe, had the opportunity been given me, I would have gone overboard, but I was closely watched, till the frenzy subsided, and in time I settled down into a state of dull apathy, which meant a listless and passive submission to my fate.

"The hard struggle I had after landing in Australia was good for me. It took me out of myself, kept me from brooding over my wretchedness, hardened and strengthened my nature. I went into the country, and entered into the wild life of a stock rider, easily finding employment in this capacity in the extensive sheep runs. I had been employed thus for some time, on Mr. Chirnside's station at Mount William, when one day on returning to the house from a long ride, I was told that a queer-looking fellow was waiting to see me. I entered the room, and found my visitor to be Jasper Jaquin.

"Philip Jordan, he told me, was dead, and he, Jaquin, had accompanied his father to Australia, where he had bought a large sheep-station, two hundred miles farther south. Mr. Jordan had heard I was a stock rider at Mount William, and was desirous to have me with himself, being anxious to make some reparation for the share his son had in the misfortunes which had overtaken me.

"The offer made me, being in every sense highly advantageous, I went to Bentford Creek, and was received by Jordan as kindly as if I were his son. Indeed he at once put me in a son's position, and treated me with a kindness and even an affection strange and unaccountable.

"Two years ago Jordan died, and left me all his property by will—on the singular condition that I should not, either in that country or in England, if I should visit it, reveal myself to my family. If I did, I should forfeit the whole property, which should then go to the funds of an Hospital in Melbourne. By the same document Jasper Jaquin was appointed to be my attendant, and was taken bound to see that I did not violate the condition on which I enjoyed Jordan's wealth.

"This condition was not a hard one in my eyes. I did not suppose I should ever have the slightest temptation to break it. I was as anxious to conceal myself for ever from my family as Jordan could be, and although I long had a desire to pay a visit to this country, it was but to see my Helen's grave and return. This desire I resolved to gratify. In January I left Australia, Jaquin again accompanying me. The rest you know. My coming has led to results such as I never dreamed of, and has brought me a bliss such as I could not have conceived."

Such was David Bridgemoor's story, and, oh, what business interest it was listened to by Mrs. Allerton, Edwin, Helen and Ritchie, and how their pity, their respect, their affection grew for the wretched man as the plain unvarnished tale unfolded.

The twilight hours had fallen long ere it was done, and Bridgemoor's last word had been spoken in the dimness of the summer night.

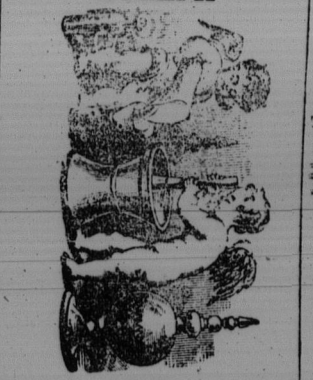
Half an hour later and the inmates of the villa had retired to rest. To them that had been so singularly eventful day, and its issues of sorrow and happiness had not yet fully cooled their souls.

BREAKFAST—EPP'S COCOA—GRATEFUL and COGNITIVE. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operation of digestion and nutrition, and by the judicious application of the fine properties of the purest cocoa, Mr. Epps has prepared our breakfast food with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labeled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

A FRIEND IN NEED.—Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is a friend in need. Who has not found it such in curing all diseases of the lungs and throat, coughs, colds and pulmonary affections, and "last, not least," consumption? The sick are assured that the high standard of excellence on which the popularity of this preparation is based, will always be maintained by the proprietors.

It is a rare thing that physicians give any preference to a medicine, the manufacture of which is a secret. About the only exception we know of is Dr. Wistar's *Andine Linctus*. This, we believe, all endorse, and many of them use it in their practice with great success.

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GUELPH



**THE New Disinfectant!**  
(BROMO CHLORALUM)  
NON-POISONOUS, POWERFUL DEODORIZER AND DISINFECTANT.

**ARRESTS and PREVENTS PUTREFACTION AND CONTAGION;**

The Best and Safest Disinfectant for all Contagious and Pestilential Diseases,

**SUCH AS CHOLERA, TYPHOID FEVER, SCARLET FEVER, SMALL POX, &c. &c.**

For DWELLINGS and FAMILIES it is a most useful agent for CLEANING and PURIFYING damp Cellars, Closets, Store Rooms, where close confined air generates unpleasant vapours. In the SICK CHAMBER it can be used with perfect safety—when the air is impregnated with unwholesome odours which the patient is obliged to repeatedly inhale, cloths wet with the Bromo Chloralum and suspended in the room will purify and absorb the noxious odors. For sale by

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Chemists and Druggists.

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All orders promptly attended to.  
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- NEW Breakfast Shawls and Sontags.**
- NEW Water proof Tweeds --- Cheap.**
- NEW Lavender Kid Gloves.**
- NEW Dress Goods --- some special Lines.**
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- NEW Table Linens and Table Napkins.**
- NEW Coatings & Trousering**  
A lot of Antimacassars, beautiful goods, bought cheap; price less than cost of wool.
- NEW White Quilts and Toilet Covers.**
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- NEW Shirting and Scarlet Flannels old prices.**
- NEW Ties Bows and Shirts for Gentlemen**
- NEW Harvard Shirtings**
- NEW Clouds and Scarfs**
- NEW Hats, Feathers and Flowers.**
- NEW Vestings---cholcol/patterns.**

**WM. STEWART.**  
Guelph, Dec 7, 1871. d

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
TOWN OF GUELPH, 1871.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To balance from the year 1870.....	\$3078 83	By Public Schools.....	\$6368 89
Tavern Licenses.....	\$1100 00	High School.....	880 18
Saloon Licenses.....	200 00	Separate School.....	45 33
Shop Licenses.....	740 00		7394 40
Other Licenses (billiard).....	180 00	Roads, general account.....	2863 88
	2220 00	Four Wards.....	565 87
Interest on Guelph Township debent's.....	600 00	Fire and water.....	3429 75
Preston debentures.....	575 00	Market House.....	1359 85
	1175 00	Relief.....	1711 95
Market fees.....	3129 12	Central Exhibition.....	675 40
Town Hall and Drill Shed rent.....	408 34	Insurance on Market Buildings.....	9365 15
Butcher Stalls, rent.....	177 00	Printing and stationery.....	805 60
Basement.....	108 00	Discount on bills payable.....	478 28
Market Sheds.....	123 00	Constable's services.....	941 89
Fair Ground and Market Square.....	86 00	Night Watchman.....	77 15
Office rent.....	104 00	Keeping four lunatics.....	67 50
	4135 46	Cemetery.....	100 00
Public School fees.....	281 50	Lt.-Col. Skinner for Volunteers.....	60 00
Rent of South Ward School House.....	50 00	W. Horning, loss of time from hurt.....	25 25
Legislative Grant.....	429 00	Refreshments to Volunteers.....	96 50
Cambridge Street.....	100 00	Miscellaneous payments.....	41 88
	860 50		
Assessment for 1870.....	3104 68	Tree planting.....	611 97
Less not collected.....	479 10	Board of Health.....	93 97
	2625 58	Remittance, taxes.....	95 70
Assessment collected for 1871.....	22928 67	license.....	122 00
	24554 25	fine selling liquor.....	12 70
Non-resident taxes.....	476 97	Watering streets.....	10138 90
Police fines, etc.....	474 65	Interest on Debentures, By-law No. 35.....	600 00
Pound fines.....	13 50	Redemption and interest of Debentures.....	1203 00
Guelph Township.....	10 82	By-law No. 67.....	4542 90
Bank of Commerce.....	4980 00	do do By-law No. 97.....	4393 00
	8055 94		
	\$41980 98		\$41980 98

To the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Town of Guelph:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned beg to report that they have examined the Books of the Treasurer, and compared the Vouchers with the payments made, and find them correct. The various sums received by the Treasurer amount to \$41980.98, as shown in the summary and statement herewith presented, and the payments to \$4178.88, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the end of last year of \$26210.

A detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year (1871) will be filed in the Clerk's office forthwith.

We have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servants,  
W. S. G. KNOWLES, ) AUDITORS,  
WILLIAM HART. )

Guelph, February 15th, 1872.

**PATERSON & CO.**  
Successors to James Massie & Co.

**Importers and Wholesale Grocers,**  
ALMA BLOCK, WYNDHAM STREET,

ARE now receiving at their warehouses the: Pal Importations of

**Choice New Crop Teas**  
Fine Coffees  
Raw and Refined Sugars  
Wines and Liquors  
and General Groceries

To which they invite the special attention of the Trade.

**PATERSON & CO.**  
Guelph, October 10th, 1871. dw

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**

**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**

HAVE just received Three Car Loads of Teas and other Groceries—the Bargains we are now giving are Wonderful:

**TEAS, TEAS, TEAS!**  
427 Caddies containing 10lbs, each of 80 cents Young Hyson Tea for \$6.

We call particular attention to this line of Tea, as it is our own importing, and we speak with confidence when we say it is 20 cents per lb. cheaper than any other house in Guelph can sell the same article.

250 caddies very fine Young Hyson containing 6lbs each for \$3;

600 caddies of Japan Tea, Black Tea, Pekoe Tea, varying in price from 40c to 75 cents per lb.  
Come to The Tea Depot, the great Tea House of Ontario.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**  
Guelph, Nov 17, 1871. dw

**WONDERFUL SUCCESS**  
AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION

**W D HEPBURN & Co.**  
THE LARGEST  
Boot and Shoe Manufacturers

In the County of Wellington, and the Oldest Shoe Store in Guelph.

W D HEPBURN & Co's Boots and Shoes give entire satisfaction, and do not need any putty to sell them as they are manufactured out of the best material, and do keep the feet dry, and will be sold at as low prices as the common shop work is generally sold.

Every variety of Boots and Shoes made to measure promptly and neatly.

Our Manufacturing and Custom Department is under the care of MR. T. BROWN, who is well and favorably known as a very superior workman.

All kinds of Leather and Findings kept constantly on hand, and sold at reasonable prices. Also—Agents for the Genuine Elias Howe Sewing Machine, manufactured at Bridgport, Conn.

**Repairing done Neatly and Punctually**  
Store and Factory East side Wyndham Street  
Guelph, Oct 3, 1871. dw

**Jackson & Hallett**  
IMPORTERS

**TEAS**  
General Groceries,  
Wines and Liquors  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,  
WYNDHAM STREET  
GUELPH.

HAVE just received in store  
**350 Packages**  
OF  
**NEW SEASON TEAS**  
Consisting of Moyones, Fine Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Imperials, Japats and Twankays;

500 Boxes, Butts & Caddies

—OF—  
**TOBACCO**  
American and Canadian Brands; also, a full stock of General Groceries &c. &c. &c.

**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS**  
Hotel Keepers and Families supplied with pure Brandies, Rums, Gins, Wines, Old Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskeys from the best distilleries.

Manilla Cheroots, Foreign and Domestic Cigars.

JUST RECEIVED direct from Goderich

Barrels Fine New Dairy Salt in Good Order;  
Half Barrels Trout and White Fish—and Lake Herring.

JACKSON & HALLETT,  
General Grocers, Wyndham Street,  
Guelph Sept 26, 1871. dw

**NICKELITE SILVER**  
Tea Spoons  
NICKELITE SILVER  
Dessert Spoons  
NICKELITE SILVER  
Table Spoons  
NICKELITE SILVER  
Dessert Forks  
NICKELITE SILVER  
Table Forks

Butler Knives, Mustard Spoons, &c., warranted to keep their color. A new stock received  
**VERY CHEAP**

**D. SAVAGE,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweller Guelph

**THORP'S LIVELY STABLE**  
STILL IN OPERATION  
**AT THE OLD STAND**

First-class horses and rigs can be had at all hours by applying at the Stable, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Station.  
JAMES A. THORP,  
Guelph, April 24, 1871. dw

**N. HIGINBOTHAM**  
Real Estate and General Agent.  
GUELPH.

Loans Negotiated.

AGENT FOR  
**The Hamilton Provident and Loan Society**

Head Office, Hamilton, Ont.  
To the Owners of Real Estate who want to borrow money, the above Institution offers facilities and advantages which can be obtained from no other Company or Private Lender in the Province.  
Merchants, Mechanics, Professional men, or others who desire to become owners of their business premises or private dwellings, will find an easy method of so doing by applying to this Society.

EXAMPLE—A farmer or mechanic borrows \$100 for five years; and five yearly instalments of \$26.18, or ten half yearly instalments of \$13.79 pays off the loan, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.  
No fines or lawyers fees charged to borrower.  
Full particulars on application to  
N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent.

The following valuable properties are offered on the most favorable terms:

No. 15.  
A Splendid Farm in Peel, County of Wellington, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, and in good cultivation, the balance covered with hardwood, and watered by a good spring creek; brick house and log barn; situated two miles from a Railway Station, and 1 1/2 miles from a Grand Road. Terms easy.

No. 16.  
Park Lots in the Town of Guelph, containing together 5 acres of good land, well adapted for a market garden. The greater portion of the purchase money can remain unpaid.

No. 17.  
THAT large three storey Stone Building with five lots of Land, known as the old Burrows' Hotel, well adapted for manufacturing purposes, being conveniently situated near the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railway Stations. Terms easy.

No. 18.  
**A BARGAIN.**  
900 ACRES in the Township of Preston, County of Grey, in the immediate vicinity of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce R.R. Will be sold cheap.  
Also, 700 acres in the Township of Minto, Co. Wellington.

No. 19.  
THAT excellent farm situated on the Grand River, within 2 miles of the village of Ferguson, consisting of 200 acres, 200 cleared, the balance in good hardwood. The farm is well fenced; with a plentiful supply of water. The buildings consist of one roughcast dwelling house, two workmen's houses, bank barn with stables and root house under the same all in good condition. There is also an excellent orchard with trees in full bearing. This is, without exception, one of the finest farms in the County of Wellington, and well adapted for stock raising. Terms easy.

No. 20.  
176 1/2 ACRES in the Township of Sandwich, County of Bruce, about 2 miles from the thriving village of Port Eglon, an important station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. 30 acres cleared, the balance covered with hemlock and hardwood, with a log house, and double log barn. There is also a good water privilege on Snake Creek, with 14 feet head.

No. 21.  
FARM for Sale, two miles from Guelph fronting Elora Grand Road, 100 acres, 3 acres trees from stump, well fenced, 4 acres secured down with timothy and clover. Superior two storey stone dwelling, with lawn and orchard. Commodious barn and outbuildings.

No. 22.  
SMALL FARM, situate in the Township of Garrafrass, on the Gravel Road, within 2 miles of the Village of Ferguson, consisting of 60 acres good land, with barns, etc. Will be sold cheap.  
Full particulars as to terms of sale of the above can be had on application to  
N. Higinbotham,  
Agent, Day's Block,  
Guelph, Feb. 24, 1872. dw

**Holiday Goods**  
AT MRS. WRIGHT'S

**VARIETY STORE!**  
JUST RECEIVED a nice Stock of Goods suitable for:  
Christmas and New Year's Presents.

**DOLLS, TOYS**  
And other good things for Children in endless variety, all will be sold cheap.

**Wools and Fancy Goods**  
OF ALL KINDS  
WYNDHAM STREET  
Next to the Wellington Hotel. d3

**Medical Dispensary**  
McCULLOUGH'S  
**Worm Powders**  
The safest and most reliable Worm Medicine now in use. Prepared only by  
**McCullough & Moore**  
GUELPH

**WINE OF CALISAYA**  
A pleasant and gently stimulating tonic containing all the valuable properties of the best Calisaya or Yellow Bark united with other aromatics in a vinous menstruum. It is particularly adapted to females, children, and those with weak or delicate stomachs.  
PREPARED BY  
McCULLOUGH & MOORE.

Also a superior quality of COAL OIL kept constantly on hand.  
McCULLOUGH & MOORE,  
Dispensing Chemists,  
Guelph, Jan. 20, 1872. dw

**NEW BOILER and REPAIR SHOP**  
The undersigned have opened a Boiler and Repair Shop, near the Great Western Station, IN GUELPH.  
Having had twenty-five years experience at the business, they feel confident they can satisfy any one who will favor them with their orders, either on new or old work.  
Steam Boilers, Oil Tanks, Stills, Sheet Iron Shutters, Iron Doors, Smoke Stacks, and Sheet Iron Work of every description furnished on the shortest notice.  
Particular attention paid to repair jobs of all kinds.  
All orders left at Ellis's North American Hotel will be attended to.  
**THOMAS & DUDGEON,**  
Guelph, Feb. 24, 1872. dw



