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HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, to get a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

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. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

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. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened 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 A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO. MURTON, Guelph, Ont.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1854. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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ENGRAVING. Gold and Silver Plating. Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Prince's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873.

New Advertisements.

SEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. d.w.t.

NOTES STOLEN.—The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them. J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. d.w.t.

PLASTER AND SALT. The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL, Gordon Street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. 3md&w

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted, a good general servant. Good wages to a competent person. Apply at this office. dtf

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

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

COWS ASTRAY.—Came on the premises of John H. Reist, lot 5, concession 4, Division B, Guelph Township, on Wednesday night, two red aged cows. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away. mid&w

RICHARD ANLEY, Nelson Crescent, Guelph.

Has been appointed by the Hudson River Wire Company an agent for their new BRAIDED WHITE WIRE, CHIEFLY FOR CLOTHES REELS for putting the wire on furnished also at reasonable rates. Guelph, March 3, 1874. wly

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned to the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, at the expiration of twenty days from the first insertion of this advertisement, for letters of guardianship to the infant children of the late Joseph D. Parkinson, of the Township of Eramosa.

ALEX. McQUEEN, Eramosa, March 6, 1874. dtw2

TOWN OF GUELPH. To Lumber Merchants. Tenders will be received on or before the 1st day of April next, for furnishing Lumber for the current year, for Sideroads, &c., at—per thousand feet inch measure for 2 inch pine plank and 2x4 cedar and pine scantling; also 12x1 or crossings and sized plank 2 inch by 12 inch wide. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Guelph, March 3, 1874. dowl

EARLY VEGETABLES. Rhubarb, Rhubarb!

R. Evans' New Fruit Store, Next door to Jackson & Hallett's, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dt

AGENTS WANTED. JUST OUT, a new and beautifully coloured Map of the Dominion.

The largest, the latest, and the most comprehensive for the money yet published. To every intelligent voter who wishes to understand the "situation," with regard to railways and other important territorial interests, this map is indispensable. Agents who take hold of it in earnest and immediately will reap a good harvest, and should send for terms, and state where they saw this advertisement. dwt2 JAMES CHURCHILL, Toronto.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLIN WOOLS. And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

THOS. WORSWICK, MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS. Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES. Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. dwtwly. Dec. 17, 1873.

NEW DEPOT.—OF—WALL PAPER, School Books, STATIONERY.

IMMENSE STOCK AT J. HUNTER'S. Wholesale and Retail.

CALL AND SEE. The Largest Stock. The Greatest Variety. The Best and the Cheapest. Ever exhibited in Guelph.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1874. NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise they will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of March to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

Town and County News. ANDERSON has sent us a Grip from his bookstore.

REV. MR. CAMERON, of Acton, is to preach in Mr. Torrance's Church, to-morrow, forenoon and evening.

CANADIAN GRANGES.—We have received an interesting letter from the Rev. W. E. Clarke, on the above subject, which will appear on Monday.

FUNERAL OF MR. T. C. CHISHOLM.—The remains of Mr. T. C. Chisholm were interred on Friday at Oakville, a large number of the friends of the deceased, many of them from Toronto, attending.

PROHIBITION.—The Rev. Dr. Davidson, of Guelph, will deliver a lecture, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, in the Good Templars' Hall, on Thursday evening next. Subject—"Objections to a Prohibitory Liquor Law Answered."

CURLING.—The Ottawa curlers made 125 points in their playing for the Governor-General's medal in Rideau Hall Rink. The Governor-General and the Countess of Dufferin watched the game with great interest. The Arr. prior players made 121 points on the same day.

We notice that the Port Elgin Free Press has been again enlarged, which makes it one of the largest and best looking sheets published in the County of Bruce. We are glad to note the continued success of the Free Press, and trust that friend Benner will continue to receive all the encouragement he deserves.

SHARPERS.—Several sharpers and thieves arrived in town on Monday and Thursday. The Chief Constable, who knew them well, watched them, and on Thursday afternoon arrested three of the first arrivals and at the Police Station gave them their choice of leaving the town or being committed as vagrants. They chose the former and decamped.

MASONIC BALL.—The brethren of Alameda Lodge, No. 1, have been taken into the Town Hall on Friday night. D. D. Grand Master was present, also the W. Master of the Speed Lodge, Guelph, Bros. Moffat, Speed Lodge, Bros. Chase, G. A. Bruce, and Myers of Guelph, and other visiting brethren. The ball was a brilliant affair, and a free supper was provided by Mr. Caldwell of the Queen's Hotel.

"THE OPPOSITION QUARTETTE," performing the new and highly aggravating air entitled "Public Accounts," Grip's cartoon, having been taken into the usual good. Mat Cameron, Lauder, Rykert, and Boulton are represented as a band of ragged street musicians, playing the symbols, triangle, tambourine and a one-stringed fiddle. All the instruments are labelled "Public Accounts." McKellar and McKellar are standing by as two schoolboy's; the former says "Please give us a rest," and the latter "Don't play the tune, Mister, I don't like to hear it!"

LEGAL.—We are glad to learn that Mr. Keenan Maclean has been taken into partnership by Messrs. Lemon & Peterson, Barristers, Mr. Maclean is well known in Guelph, having studied in the office of the above firm. For the last eighteen months he has been in the office of Blake, Kerr & Boyd, in Toronto, during part of the time acting as manager of the firm. He was admitted to the Bar in February, having passed a very creditable examination. We are sure the many friends of Mr. Maclean will be glad to learn of his return to Guelph. We congratulate him on the prospect of a long and advantageous connection with the well known firm of Lemon & Peterson, and have no doubt that he will fully realize the most sanguine expectations of his many well-wishers.

KNOX CHURCH.—A social was held last night in connection with the Knox Church Bible Class, in aid of the library of the class. There was a good attendance. Proceedings commenced by the read and cake being handed round. The seats were very conveniently arranged for the purpose, being placed in the form of three sides of a square, in rows facing inwards, with sufficient space for the waiters to move between the rows. The Rev. W. S. Ball took the chair and delivered a short address. Music and recitations followed. An extemporized choir under the leadership of Mr. Yule sang some good part pieces and choruses. Katie Hood and Jessie Williamson sang nice solos. Bertie Williamson sang a good recitation. Mr. Archibald Murray recited a capital Scotch piece of a humorous character, entitled "The Smiddy's End." Mr. Chas. Pirie sang a fine tenor song, "The Blind Musician," with chorus by the choir. It was much appreciated. Intervals during the evening were devoted to a few minutes' social talk. Shortly after ten o'clock the benediction brought to a close a pleasant evening.

FIRE IN LONDON.—A fire broke out in Labatt's brewery, London, on Thursday morning about half-past four o'clock, which, despite the efforts of the fire brigade, resulted in the destruction of the greater part of the brewery, including a large amount of machinery and some 20,000 bushels of malt, besides the stock, in various stages of manufacture. The efforts of the firemen were seriously affected by bad and insufficient hose. The loss is variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$50,000. There is an insurance in the Royal and Western; on buildings \$10,000, and on stock \$9,000. The cause of the fire is not known. It originated in the engine house.

The accidental explosion of some 200 pounds of powder in one of the shafts of Hoosac Tunnel resulted in the death of one man, and more or less injuries to several others.

Nobody's Cat.

Whistles and friendless, a strange, a strange, Worried by dogs, and tormented by boys, Wandering slightly in search of a rat, Poor old unfortunate, nobody's cat!

Looking round outdoors, mewing at doors; Begging a morsel from plentiful stores, Nothing she gets but a blow or a scold, Poor old unfortunate, nobody's cat!

Excusable quite in a famishing cat, Matrons anxious at times would snuff, Betrayed on the day by a faint little "mew," Murderous boys who the whole brood would beat—Poor old bereaved, nobody's cat!

Pampered young tabby, how little you care, Purring or dozing on cushion or chair, Sighing she saw you so glossy and fat, Comfortless night for a hopeless cat!

Fussy had lives, the conventional nine—Lives are unlasting unless you can dine—Toothless, disabled, she weakened for that, Poor old unfortunate, nobody's cat!

Guilty or innocent, dying she lies, Vacantly staring with glittering eyes, Doubtless, if sensible, thanking for that, Poor old unfortunate, nobody's cat!

Unlike us, for pussy, 't'wixt her and fate, Death had no terrors, the future no fear, No fear the St. Peter would say to her "scat," All is now over—write—prose!

Umbrallatives by Marriage. The wind was damp with coming wet, When James andaisy were wedded met; He held a ginham o'er his head, And to the maiden thus he said: "Oh, lovely girl, my heart's afire With love's unquestionable desire, Say, dearest love, wilt thou be mine, And join me in the grocery line?"

"The maid in accents sweetly replied, 'Jim, hold the umbrella to my side; My brain now bonnet's getting wet—'I'll marry yer yet, yer needn't fret.'"

Local and Other Items. The value of the cheese manufactured in the County of Perth last year is \$200,000.

The rumor that Lord Dufferin will shortly be recalled is again repeated in Montreal.

A post office has been established at Russellville, county Perth, left John Wilson merchant, has been appointed postmaster.

Kingston papers contain notices of the death of the oldest—if not actually the very oldest—Church of England clergyman in Canada, Rev. Wm. Macaulay, rector of Picton—which occurred on Monday, at the advanced age of 79 years.

Last week Mr. Wm. Thomson, of Aboyné, bought from the celebrated herd of Messrs. J. & W. Watt, of Nichol, the bull "The Knight of the Storm," an eleven months' old animal, for \$200.

Capt. Huyshe, of the Rifle Brigade, an officer well-known in Canada as one of Col. Wolesey's staff on the first Red River expedition, died at Praha in January from illness contracted during the march from Cape Coast Castle to the interior.

London's population is three times greater than that of New York, and its area five times greater, yet the expense of running the city of New York during the present year is estimated to exceed that of London for the same time by about \$2,500,000. The debt of London is \$22 per head for each inhabitant; that of New York \$113, or nearly four times as much.

It seems that the children of the Simmes family, and especially the cultured and sympathetic eldest daughter, remonstrate against the exhibition of their parents in their post mortem condition. The wives of Shang and Eng, however, married for money, and they are determined to make all they can out of their husbands, living or dead.

JAMES ALLAN, teamster, employed drawing logs to A. & R. Little's Mills, skidding logs one day last week, got his foot fearfully smashed between the logs. He will likely be laid up all spring.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Robt. C. Clarke, and his son John, who lives on the 10th con. of Calross, were out chopping wood on the rear of their lot last Thursday, at falling a tree, a rotten branch came down and struck John on the head. Dr. Fleming was immediately sent for and upon examination found the blow had caused contusion of the brain. There is very slight prospect of his recovery. Tecumseh News.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.—On Monday last Mr. Freeborn recently sold his farm in North Easthope and purchased a cotton plantation in North Carolina late for that State in company with several other gentlemen who purpose spying out the land. Previously to his departure, he exchanged at one of the Stratford bank agencies over \$9,000 in gold for American currency. It seems too bad to lose such prosperous men from amongst us.—Eramosa.

OBSCURITY OF NAVIGATION.—To all appearances we are to have an earlier opening of navigation in this region than usual. The river opposite Sarnia is now entirely free of ice, and the ferry boats have uninterrupted communication with the other side. Not only so, but we believe the river is open nearly all the way down to Lake St. Clair, and the ice on the lake being thinner than ever before known, it will in all likelihood break up also in the course of a very few days, if the present beautiful weather continues. We learn that there is a little ice on Lake Huron, and that what there is only three or four inches thick; and that the Gorgian Bay is already open.—Sarnia Observer.

THE AIR BRAKE.—For several months past all the regular express trains on the Great Western railway have been supplied with the patent air brake, a patent apparatus which places the entire train under the immediate control of the engine driver. The test has proven eminently successful, and doubtless many sad accidents have been avoided by the use of this invention. Passing under each car are tubes connecting individual air chambers with the locomotive. The driver wishing to stop his train, compress the air in the tubes and air chambers and instantly operate upon the brakes belonging to every car of his train, and in the space of a few seconds bring the heavy cars to a stand-still. As the driver ever on the alert, his immediate control of his train enables him frequently, when he discovers danger ahead, to avert accident. The general public will doubtless appreciate the sagacity of the managers of the Great Western railway in adopting this useful invention, as a means of protecting the lives and property of their patrons from danger.

BY TELEGRAPH

THE ASHANTEE WAR. Tremendous Gales.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS. Great Reception.

BANQUETS & ILLUMINATIONS.

London, March 7.—A large cotton mill was burned in Musselburgh, near Edinburgh, yesterday. Loss \$150,000. Nine hundred operatives are thrown out of employment.

A diplomatic dispute has arisen between Turkey and England in consequence of the arrest of a British subject by the Turks in Lahoj.

The fleet is moored at Gravesend, ready to receive the Duke of Edinburgh and bride, who will land at 11 a.m. and proceed without stopping to Windsor Castle, arriving there at 1 p.m. Gravesend and Windsor are profusely decorated. Business will be suspended and there will be an illumination in the evening.

The members of the present and of the late Governments have received Royal commands to attend a State dinner on Monday next, at Windsor Castle, where they will meet the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh. Great preparations are being made.

A despatch from the Ashantee expedition says a sharp engagement occurred on February 4th, which lasted seven hours. An immense force of Ashantees, under the leadership of the King in person, aided by his principal chiefs, opposed the passage of the river Dah by the British forces. Two officers of the Highlanders were killed and thirty white men wounded. The Ashantees were routed with a heavy loss. The King and his chiefs abandoned their army and took flight at the close of the battle. Coomassie was occupied by Wolesey's forces without opposition at noon on the same day.

The date of the above despatch is the same as the last official despatch of Gen. Wolesey. No later advices have as yet been received.

The War Office has received no official advices of the capture of the King of Ashantee. A despatch from Sir Garnet Wolesey, of date prior to the taking of Coomassie, declares that the overtures for peace on the part of the Ashantees were treacherous, and part of a plot to lure the army to destruction.

Mr. Fawcett has re-appeared as a candidate for Parliament in Hackney.

The remains of Dr. Livingstone will be transported from Africa to England at the public expense.

Lord Northbrook, Viceroy and Governor General of India, telegraphs to the Indian Office that it is expected the Government will be obliged to maintain three millions of persons for three months. The expenditure, on account of the famine to February last, are estimated at \$7,500,000.

Calcutta, March 6.—Accounts from Tierhoo show that the distress from famine is increasing. In Rungpoor, where there has been no actual suffering as yet, the stores of the poorer people are becoming exhausted and starvation is imminent. The relief organization here is working excellently, but it can hardly meet the immense demands which will be made upon the Government.

Berlin, March 7.—The Bishop of Treves has been arrested for violation of the ecclesiastical law.

Reports continue to come to hand of wrecks, accompanied with loss of life and disasters to vessels, caused by the recent heavy gales sweeping over the Atlantic. Thirty persons on board the steamship Sedra, from Newcastle to Port Said, were drowned.

Captain Brown, one of the Trehorne Claimant's witnesses, has been remanded for examination on a charge of perjury.

New York, March 6.—Arrived, the steamship Italy from Liverpool.

New York, March 7.—A Portland (Me.) despatch says that the Scandinavian, which arrived last night, experienced a very rough passage. On the 26th ultimo a gale prevailed which, for its force and fury, exceeded anything ever experienced by the captain. Capt. Smith and his executive officer were on the bridge and both knocked senseless by a huge wave, and all moveable articles washed overboard. The storm lasted until next day, when it partially subsided, but the weather continued rough.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Saturday, March 7.

Joseph Roach, blacksmith, Aberfoyle, was charged with shooting a dog belonging to Wm. Stratton, carpenter and farmer, at Aberfoyle, on Friday, Feb. 27. Plaintiff valued the dog at \$20. It seems that shortly after seven o'clock in the morning plaintiff's son was driving a sleigh through the village, and the dog was trotting on about 24 yards ahead. When the dog was opposite Roach's forge the report of a gun was heard, the dog turned back, and was found to be shot so badly that he afterwards died. Roach was his helper were in the forge at the time, and the helper swore that neither of them fired the shot. There being no other evidence the case was dismissed with costs.

Ed. Whelan, Ed. Phelan, and Michael Phelan were charged with disorderly conduct and fighting in the Day Horse Hotel on the 4th inst. Fined \$1 each and costs.

An Indian is reported to have killed a large wapiti on the upper waters of the Gatineau River, between the source of the Gatineau and the St. Maurice. The animal, it seems, was killed in October last, and the horns were found to measure six feet from tip to tip, and had nine branches to them.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Continuation of our Report. Mr. F. W. Stone, Guelph, shows some good dorkings, nearly all of which take prizes. Amongst them are two coops of silver-grey, which take second and third prizes respectively; and two coops of dark-grey, also second and third prizes.

He takes first prize for a pair of very large and fine white Bremen geese. Messrs. F. & S. Henry, Oshawa, formerly of Puslinch, have a fine collection of geese. They take second prize for a pair of buff, first for a pair of white Chinese, second for small brown Chinese, and second for white Bremen. The gender of the last named pair got its tail feathers considerably disorganized in a recent encounter with a fox, when help arrived just in time to prevent the fierce bird from devouring the fox. Mr. Henry takes first prize for a fine pair of wild geese caught in Nova Scotia; and shows a pair of golden Pouter.

Mr. D. McR. Kay, Galt, has a goodly display of black Spanish, numbering five pairs, which take two first prizes, for old and young birds respectively. The premium chicken is a particularly fine one, and took first prize at Buffalo recently. He has three coops of golden pencilled Hamburgs, which take two prizes; and two coops of black Hamburgs, the only ones in the show, each of which takes a prize. A pair of Houdans completes his collection, with a pair of ducklings bought by Mr. Hogg.

Mr. J. W. Moyes, Guelph, exhibits the only pair of brown Leghorns in the show, and takes a second prize for them. He has two coops of white Leghorns, one of which takes first prize. A pair of his white dorkings take third prize; and he has also a pair of silver-spangled Hamburgs.

Mr. Lot Dean, Oakville, takes a prize for each of the two pairs of Houdans that he exhibits. He has also one pair each of buff Cochins, white Leghorns, and Brahmas, the two former ones prize-takers.

Mr. Bussell, Hornby, goes in for turkeys, and takes first and second prizes for two pens of great bronze birds; one pair of which weigh 55 pounds. The males are tremendous fellows. Mr. Bussell gains first prize for a pair of the odd-looking birds called guinea fowls.

J. Aldhouse, Berlin, takes three prizes in Poles. Amongst his birds are the only pair of white Poland chickens shown. He shows also Hamburgs, crevecoeurs, golden seabright bantams, and light Brahmas.

Jas. Anderson, Puslinch, shows three coops, and takes two prizes, one for his Leghorn fowls and one for a pair of big-bodied bronze turkeys. The other coop is of Leghorn chickens.

Chas. Head, Eramosa, takes first prize for a pair of black turkeys.

Sheriff Davidson, Berlin, shows two pens of partridge cochins, and has first prize for light Brahmas.

J. Pipe, Eramosa, has one pair bronze turkeys.

E. Morris, Guelph, shows partridge cochins and light Brahmas; three pairs of the former and two of the latter. One of his Brahmas takes a prize.

W. Rudd, Guelph Township, two pairs of light Brahmas.

Geo. Rudd, Guelph Township, two pens of black-red game.

Thomas Armstrong, Eramosa, a pair each of light and dark Brahma chickens; W. Fulton, Guelph Township, one pair light Brahma chickens, one pair Aylesburs.

Jos. Fullerton shows one pair dark Brahma chickens, of remarkable excellence. They were bought for \$20 by Mr. Sturdy, Guelph. Mr. Fullerton has also third prizes for a pair of Leghorn chickens and a pair of black Hamburgs.

Alex. Chalmers, Berlin, and L. B. Kay are also exhibitors.

The following exhibitors are from Guelph: Mr. Fessant, three pair of silver-spangled Hamburgs, which bring him second and third prize on young birds, and third on old.

Wesley Henry, one pair silver-spangled Poland chickens.

Y. Ryebrook, three pair of cochins, buff, white and partridge; with one pair light Brahmas.

A. Suddaby, one pair silver-spangled Hamburgs.

Samuel Shaw, second prize for a pair of golden-spangled Hamburgs.

G. Balkwill, second prize for brown-red game, and third for the only pair of silver seabright bantams in the show.

J. T. Waters, two pairs of light Brahma chickens, and one pair of bronze turkeys.

D. Sorby, two pairs light Brahma fowls, and one pair cochins.

John Platt, one pair dark Brahma chickens.

Thomas Waters, one pair big bronze turkeys.

John Tyson, one pair light Brahma chickens.

W. J. Little, one pair light Brahma chickens.

T. Tansley, one pair black red game fowls.

Jos. Craig, third prize for the only pair of brown-red fowls in the show, and third for chickens of the same variety.

J. Parker, second prize for black-red game.

Chas. Woodburn, black-red game chickens.

J. J. Chamberlin, black-red game chickens.

C. Davidson, one pair each of light Brahma fowls and silver Brahma chickens.

Jan. E. Allan, one pair white Leghorn chickens.

Geo. Anderson, one pair silver-spangled Hamburgs.

Jas. Dobbie, two coops of golden-pencilled Hamburgs, and one of silver-pencilled; takes first and second prizes for the golden, and a second for the silver.

There are nearly 40 entries of pigeons, and many of the specimens are very beautiful in form and plumage. Mr. A. Goebel, Mitchell, is the principal exhibitor, and takes a large number of prizes. His white fantails are charmingly symmetrical in form, and of a pure white, with large spreading fans. He has a large collection of carriers, including a pair of a very pretty dun colour; and a pair of chequered pouters

pairs of beautiful white turtlenecks, one of which takes second prize. He shows also blue turtlenecks, jacobins, and black carriers. Josh. McGrath shows a pair of fine Almond turtlenecks, and takes first prize for them.

Mr. T. S. Henry takes first prize for a pair of white turtlenecks, and shows one pair of jacobins.

CANARIES AND OTHER BIRDS.

Some good canaries are shown. Mr. Suddaby has the lion's share—five entries. Messrs. G. Bookless, J. Inglis, Jas. Hower, Wm. Burgess, Jas. B. Allan, and J. B. Gleason each have an entry.

In the class "other birds" Mr. Balk will show a cage of fine quail. Mr. Henry a pair of Muscovy ducks. Mr. John Fry a pair of white top-knot ducks, and a ring-dove. Mr. T. H. Gibbs a pair of large white geese. Mr. Sam. Barber two pair white geese. Mr. Suddaby and Mr. Allan each a pair of goldfinches.

To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 7, 1874

The Proposed County of Dufferin.

The copy of Mr. Charles Clarke's Bill for the creation of a new County, to be called the County of Dufferin, lies before us. The preamble is to the effect that the population of Orangeville, Amaranth, Luther, East Garafraxa, Mono, Mulmur, Melancthon, and Adala by last census was 20,200; that these corporations are inconveniently absent from the county towns; of their several counties and that they are of such size and wealth as to warrant them in being formed into a new County. The reeves and deputy reeves of these Municipalities are to form the first Provisional Council. Section two provides for the calling together of the Council, the election of Wardens, and making arrangements for taking a vote of the electors on the question of the erection of the new County. If the majority are opposed to the erection of the new County then the Council is to be dissolved; but if there is a majority in favour of it then the Council may proceed to business. It is specified in the bill that Orangeville is to be the County Town.

The bill has been read a first time, but we are of opinion that it will not be passed this session, but will be laid over for the consideration of the Government when they take up the scheme for the re-arrangement and erection of other Counties.

THE GROUPING CLAUSE.—The Globe of Friday has an article strongly condemnatory of the "grouping clause" in the Provincial Railway Act. It points out very clearly the injustice which may be, and often is, done to Municipalities which are coerced into paying for bonuses to railways against the will of residents therein, who being in the minority are borne down by the tyrannical will of the majority. We agree with every word the Globe says on this subject, but what surprises us is that it should have been so long in condemning this iniquitous grouping system. The idea originated in Toronto. It was the conception of a few railway men in that city, whose schemes were warmly advocated by the Globe. Nothing was said against it so long as bonuses were required for the construction of railways which terminated in Toronto. But now that all the aid in that direction has been secured, the "grouping clause" is condemned to destruction as immoral, tyrannical and one-sided. Verily, a late conversion is better than none at all. Let the "grouping clause" be struck out of the statute book, for Toronto, through the Globe, has no more use for it.

POLITICAL.—The nomination for Algoma took place on Friday. Mr. Simpson the only Opposition candidate, having retired, Messrs. W. J. Scott, E. B. Borrow, and P. I. Brown were nominated. A poll was demanded by all the candidates, all being supporters of Mr. Mackenzie. Petitions have been filed against the return of Mr. Ferguson for North Leeds, and Mr. J. Hillyard Cameron for Cardwell. Mr. Cimon has been elected for Chicoutimi in Quebec.

The London Advertiser says that there is a report current, on the authority of private letters from England received in Ottawa, that Sir Henry James and Mr. Vernon Harcourt, who succeeded Sir J. D. Coleridge and Mr. Jessel as Attorney-General and Solicitor-General respectively, have reversed the decision of their predecessors adverse to the bill empowering Committees of the Dominion House of Commons to

administer oaths to witnesses. Should this report prove true, a very important privilege will have been accorded to our Parliaments and the position taken by Mr. Blake and Mr. J. H. Cameron with reference to the legality of the Oaths to Witnesses Bill will have been fully justified.

The Legislature.

TUESDAY, March 5.

On the order of the day being read for resuming the debate on the motion to place the name of Mr. Fraser instead of the Attorney-General's on the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Cameron announced that he and his friends were determined to oppose the proposition with every means in their power. The Attorney-General pointed out that his many engagements prevented him from being present at the sittings of the Committee, whilst Mr. Crooks was chairman of another Committee sitting at the same time. The Opposition had four lawyers on the Public Accounts Committee, and it was not fair that Mr. Hardy, the only legal member on the Ministerial side, should have all the responsibility on his shoulders. He would throw on the Opposition the responsibility of wasting the time of the House if their leader persisted in the course he threatened to pursue.

Mr. Cameron accepted the responsibility, but offered to waive his opposition if Mr. Mowat would substitute any other member of the House for Mr. Fraser, or agree to put Mr. Merrick's name on the Committee. Messrs. Cameron, Boulbee, Larder, and Rykert then proceeded to talk against time, and the latter was so occupied when the hour for recess arrived.

After recess, Mr. Deacon moved the second reading of the Western Ontario Orange Bill. The Attorney-General urged that as the general Act passing through the House would enable the Orange and other societies to obtain charters of incorporation, the Bill should be withdrawn. Mr. Mowat had not concluded his speech when the time allowed for Private Bills had expired, and the motion therefore stood over.

Mr. Rykert then rose to continue the talking against time, which recess had interrupted.

On Mr. Rykert taking his seat, Mr. Code moved an amendment to add Mr. Merrick's name to the Committee in addition to Mr. Fraser's. This gave the several speakers an opportunity of rising again. Mr. M. C. Cameron accordingly spoke at great length. The House continued in session till 3:30 o'clock, when the original motion was carried by 41 to 22.

Report of the Provincial Farm Commission.

To the Hon. Provincial Secretary.

The undersigned entertain the strong conviction that the Guelph School of Agriculture, if efficiently conducted, may be made eminently conducive to the promotion of these most desirable ends—and they thoroughly believe that the amount of public money necessary to its proper establishment will be abundantly and quickly repaid by the stimulus given to this chief industry of our land.

The Commissioners have deemed it most convenient to submit their conclusions in the form of separate propositions, as follows:—

1. That the name of the Institution should be "The Ontario School of Agriculture and Experimental Farm."
2. That the object of the Institution should be—First, To give thorough mastery of the practice and theory of husbandry to young men of the Province engaged in agricultural and horticultural pursuits, or intending to engage in such; and, Second, To conduct experiments tending to the solution of questions of material interest to the agriculturists of the Province, and publish the results from time to time.
3. That a carefully prepared design of the farm and establishments, as they ought to be when the institution is in full operation, should be prepared with all speed by one or two competent parties, in conjunction with the Principals. That this design should provide for buildings of a plain and substantial character for all the purposes of the Institution, and make ample allowance for their easy enlargement from time to time as required.

4. That the existing buildings on the farm should be utilized for present purposes; but, in the event of their being found unsuitable for the efficient and economical prosecution of the daily work of the farm, they should gradually be replaced by others constructed on the principles set forth herein, and forming part of the systematic plan herein recommended.
5. That the farm should be separated into five distinct departments, namely:—
 - (1) The Field Department.
 - (2) The Horticultural Department.
 - (3) The Live Stock Department.
 - (4) The Poultry, Bird, and Bee Department, and,
 - (5) The Mechanical Department— including carpenter, blacksmith, wagon, harness, and paint shops.
6. That the plan of the farm should provide for a clear separation between these departments of farm work; and that, in locating each department, due regard should be had in the site selected to the special suitability of the soil, convenience of access, and the compactness and tasteful appearance of the establishment as a whole.
7. That all the buildings on the farm should be model buildings, so far as their adaptability to the purposes for which they are constructed is concerned; and that, while due regard should be shown to the demands of artistic taste in the design and site of each erection; yet the chief aim ought to be to have all the buildings in simplicity of style, completeness of arrangement, solidity of construction, drainage, ventilation, and economy of labour, models worthy of imitation by the farmers of the Province, and attainable at a cost within their reach.

(Continued on Monday)

SUICIDE OF A CANADIAN.—We learn from Grand Rapids that a rather handsome-looking woman, named Eliza Williams, who hailed from St. Thomas, committed suicide (or was murdered) at that city on the night of Wednesday last. She was housekeeper for Mr. Wm. Moore, of Grand Rapids, and for some time past acted as if distressed mentally. She was seen at seven o'clock on the evening named as well as usual, and half an hour later her dead body was found in the canal. Our informant says there is probably a mystery in the affair which will hardly bear scrutiny. She was reported to be the owner of considerable property in St. Thomas.

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

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.—Hon. Mr. Currie has introduced a Bill into the Legislature which provides for female suffrage and the representation of property according to its value. The main clauses are: 1st. That in municipal elections and votes on by-laws creating debts, real property shall be the basis of the franchise, and parties shall have dual or plural votes according to the value of their property. 2nd. Women of full age, subjects of Her Majesty, with the proper property qualification, shall have a right to vote at such elections.

WE ARE to have a new book, "The Polar and Tropical Worlds." Our Pastors and others think it a valuable work. It is hoped that all will read what they have to say in regard to it in another column.

We have received this week's Gair from Day's bookstore.

DIED.

FISHER.—On the 5th inst., George Fisher, York Road, watch and clock maker, aged 61 years and 7 months.

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INTERESTING TO ALL.
A Book-Publishing Office has been opened in Guelph, by Mr. J. W. Lyon that bids fair to be a credit to the place. The work he is now engaged in publishing and selling is admitted all who have seen it, to be one of the most valuable books in the English language. It is one that all religious and parties join in recommending. It is entitled "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," written by Dr. Hartwig, President of Heidelberg University, the oldest University in the world, and the one that holds the highest rank.

Over 1,000,000 copies have been sold in the old country. 20,000 copies have recently been sold in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The book is especially valuable to Canadians, from the fact that it gives the most correct history of the Hudson Bay Fur Company, British Columbia and Manitoba, as well as along the whole line of the projected Canada Pacific Railroad, from Montreal to Fort William, thence to Fort Garry, through Manitoba, and British Columbia, to Vancouver's Island; giving full information in regard to the soil, climate, products, rivers to be bridged, mountains to be tunneled, cost of building, &c. It also gives a full account of Newfoundland's forests, swamps, and fisheries, and the fisheries of the St. Lawrence. Several chapters are from the pen of our own Lord Dufferin—finely written letters from Iceland and "The Higher Latitudes" and what makes it still further attractive, it gives reliable information in regard to all the colonies of Great Britain, Hindoostan, Cape Colony, Australia, and the Islands of the Sea; while more than one half of the great travellers whose noble deeds are recorded in the work are either English or Scotch. The work contains the most important information from over 150 explorers. It is embellished with over 200 beautiful engravings, either photographs or drawings with the pencil, taken by travellers from nature in the countries to which they relate. It treats of Natural History, Physical Geography, travel and adventure, which makes it interesting to the child. It treats of Botany, Geology, currents of the Ocean, their influence upon climate and life, which, with the maps and charts, makes it invaluable to the scholar. No school teacher or advanced student can afford to do without it, or any family who wish to inform themselves in the cheapest and most reliable way. No book could be better got up, as regards paper, binding, or material, and its cheapness brings it within the reach of all. The following are the opinions of our Pastors and School Inspectors in regard to this work, each of whom thoroughly examined the book itself before giving their testimonials. All have taken a copy for their own use, with one exception. Some of them say they never before purchased or recommended a book sold by agents:—

TESTIMONIALS.
As requested by the Publisher, Mr. J. W. Lyon, of Guelph, I have looked through a work on "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," by Hartwig, and edited by Dr. A. H. Guernsey. Even a cursory examination of the above work is sufficient to show that it contains a large amount of very interesting information in regard to the Physical Geography and Natural History of the two worlds of which it treats, and I doubt not that the very creditable manner in which the work has been gotten up, will aid in obtaining for it a ready sale.

ARTHUR PALMER, M. A.,
Archdeacon of Toronto.
Having carefully perused "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," I have much pleasure in testifying to the fullness and accuracy of the information it contains as to life in these extremes of climate. I have compared the details furnished in this interesting book with the most reliable sources of facts and incidents pertaining to the places named, particularly those chapters referring to Iceland and Central Africa, and I find that in addition to the substantial agreement of its statements with the personal experience and observations of the explorers, there is a concise, completeness about this description which renders it more useful for general purposes. A very great attraction of this work is the graphic and succinct narrative of the different expeditions which have explored the Arctic regions, especially that of the Polar trip, and also that we have the results of the researches of distinguished men like Agassiz and Livingstone. I bear cheerful testimony to the admirable style, and the get-up of the book, for its regard to goodness of paper, clearness of printing, and the binding, it commends favorably with the best specimens of English works. It will be a matter of special attraction to Canadian readers that this work gives the clearest and truest recital of the life and products of Manitoba, and the line of the projected Pacific Railroad. It also supplies many valuable extracts and illustrations of Polar life from Earl Dufferin's works, "Higher Latitudes."

WM. MANCHEE,
Pastor of the Congregational Church, Guelph.
I have carefully looked over Dr. Hartwig's "Polar and Tropical Worlds." It is a book of vast and varied interest, exceeding well written, and profusely adorned with very appropriate illustrations. Its vivid descriptions of scenes so different from our own cannot fail to interest and instruct the young, while the mature student must derive much valuable information from its pages. It is well worthy of an extensive circulation.

JOHN HOGG, D. D.,
Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph.
After a careful examination of the "Polar and Tropical Worlds" I have much pleasure in testifying my concurrence in the foregoing recommendations of the work by Archdeacon Palmer, Mr. Manchee, and Dr. Hogg. Being familiar with the literature of Arctic explorations, I can especially certify to the correctness and excellence of that part of the book. I hope it may have a wide sale.

WM. F. CLARK,
Congregational Minister, Guelph.
"The Polar and Tropical Worlds" is what it professes to be; a compilation from the most recent and valuable authors on the subject contained in the volume. The part on the Polar World is particularly complete, and contains all that will probably be ever written on the subject, as further exploration will be discouraged, and the present volume contains all that is really valuable or entertaining on the subject. The workmanship in both type and illustrations speaks for itself and needs no commendation.

W. S. BALL,
Pastor of Knox Church, Guelph.
The volumes—for there are two in one—are a storehouse of facts. I have read it day by day with unflagging interest, and have been delighted, instructed, and almost fascinated. The work is a most valuable one, and by no means one of the

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THOMAS L. DAVIDSON, M.A., D.D.,
Pastor, Baptist Church, Guelph.

MR. J. W. LYON.—I have examined the beautiful volume, "The Polar and Tropical World," and have no hesitation in giving it my cordial approval as a work of sterling value. It contains a most interesting and important history of our earth of which comparatively little has been generally known; and the name of the celebrated author is a sufficient guarantee for its authenticity and excellence.

Those parts which treat of the northern portion of our own country will be especially interesting and valuable to Canadians. It certainly deserves—as I trust it will have—an extensive sale.

L. B. HOWARD,
Pastor, W. M. Church, Guelph.

I can most cordially recommend the "Polar and Tropical Worlds" as a book full of valuable information, and hope it may have an extensive circulation.

GEORGE WOOD,
Primitive Methodist Minister, Guelph.

I have carefully examined the volume entitled the "Polar and Tropical Worlds," published by Mr. J. W. Lyon, Guelph, and regard it as a most valuable work, and the only one, so far as I know, which gives in such a condensed form the knowledge that has been acquired down to the present day on the subject of which it treats. The style is simple, clear, and interesting, so that the reader does not weary. The information is important. No one can be without the book who wishes to be in any degree conversant with the recent progress of geographical adventure, research and discovery.

While it must attract the old, it possesses peculiar charms for the young, who, if furnished with the opportunity, will spend pleasant and profitable hours over it. The typography is everything that could be desired. The illustrations, of which there are about two hundred, are beautiful, and contribute greatly not only to the attractiveness but also to the usefulness of the book. Every family should have a copy—and I should judge it to be eminently serviceable to School Teachers.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Clerk and Inspector of Public Schools, Guelph.
In this work, now brought before the Canadian public by Mr. J. W. Lyon, Guelph, we find the two admirable volumes of Dr. Hartwig on the "Polar and Tropical Worlds" condensed in one. I am convinced that few readers will hesitate to say that the excellence of the work fully justifies the attractiveness of the title. I heartily unite with the many who have recommended it to the favor of all who can appreciate a work so calculated to instruct.

THOMAS WARDROBE,
Minister of Chalmers Church, Guelph.
I have examined this work with care and interest. The matter of the book cannot fail to interest and instruct all who read it. The present edition is so nicely got up, being printed on the best of paper and excellently bound. It is a work that I can heartily recommend to all; but especially to those who are teachers and instructors of youth, as it contains a rich fund of information which they should possess in order to impart it to their pupils.

JAMES KILGOUR,
Inspector of Public Schools, 1st Division, County of Wellington.
I examined the work and found it very instructive, and can recommend its perusal to all.

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Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents
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Winceys for 9c, rare value.

Dress Goods in Endless Variety

at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS,
LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDS,
BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &c. &c.

Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at

THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.

RICHARD CLAYTON,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET
Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

J. E. McELDERRY:

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

Change of Business.

We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. B. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days. In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph.

Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Repairing promptly attended to, as usual.

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

FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,
" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,
" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

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 Manufacturer. 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

OZENGES, 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. His was the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XX.

NEEDS M'LEOD FOLLOWS CAMERON AND IAN—NARROWLY ESCAPES FALLING INTO THE LION'S DEN—MEETS FRIENDS WHO SHALL BE AND BY PROVE OF IMPORTANCE.

An evil light gleamed in his eye as he left the dwelling of Murdoch McDonald—a light of malice, sardonic hate, and exulting triumph. He muttered in excited tones to himself as he sped rapidly to the inn, grating his teeth, and spasmodically clenching his hands.

"Curse young M'Leod," he muttered savagely. "Now he is in our power. This time he must not be permitted to escape us. I'll gain something by this information, too," he continued.

When he entered the inn, almost breathless with excitement, he at once made his way to a little back room, and without any preliminary ceremony of knocking opened the door and entered, revealing the presence of his accomplices in villainy and crime—Donald Cameron and Ian M'Kenzie. Both were fast asleep. A little bed was placed in a corner of the room, and on this Cameron had flung himself while M'Kenzie stretched out on some chairs at the opposite side of the room. Both men were fully dressed, and were breathing heavily.

Gregor stepped forward noiselessly, and touched Ian on the arm, and in an instant the latter sprang to his feet with an air of guilty alarm expressed in his every movement and look.

"What is it?" he gasped, looking fearfully at Gregor, who had assumed a mysterious air. "Are the M'Leods upon us?"

"There is no danger imminent," was the reply; "but let us arouse Cameron."

As he spoke he crossed to Cameron, and giving him a rough shake exclaimed, "Get up, Droghdairech; there's news for you—news of importance."

"Eh? what said you, Gregor?" inquired Cameron, raising himself and looking confusedly at Gregor.

"Shake yourself up, Droghdairech, and prepare to listen."

"You awake, too, M'Kenzie?" said Cameron. "What is it. There's no danger, I hope," he said.

"I know not," replied Ian. "I have been aroused by Gregor, who has as yet told us nothing. Come, Gregor, what is it? Speak out."

"What I have to tell is this," responded the landlord—M'Leod is at Kilmoch-Ewe."

"M'Leod here!" exclaimed both together.

The landlord nodded.

"Speak, Gregor—is he in this house?" cried Cameron, fiercely, striding forward and clutching the hilt of his claymore.

"Are there any of his clansmen with him?" asked M'Kenzie almost at the same moment, his eyes gleaming with a savage light.

"He is not in this house, and there are none of the clan with him," replied Gregor, quietly.

"Tell us what you know and no dallying," exclaimed Cameron, stamping his feet with impatience, and flashing his eyes sternly upon the landlord.

Gregor immediately commenced to tell that he had seen a figure coming up from the end of the loch, and had watched it until it struck him that it must be M'Leod. He saw that he was weak and walking with distress, and, knowing that he would not suspect anything of him, was just on his way to meet him and lead him to the house, when he fell at Murdoch McDonald's door, and that he still remained there in Murdoch's charge and that of his son.

"Here, alone, and unable to defend himself? M'Kenzie, the game is in our hands now," Cameron spoke exultingly.

"How are we to act?" asked M'Kenzie.

"Shall we go direct and put an end to all our trouble? He is all that stands in our way now."

"Nay, M'Kenzie, you must do nothing rash," put in the landlord. "Cunning must be employed; you'll succeed far better with that."

"What mean you that we should do?"

"Well, I'll tell you. M'Leod won't give anybody trouble for many hours. He's fairly done up, and we can let him alone for a time while you rest yourselves. To go out of doors just now, or expose yourselves in any way, might bring suspicious and spying eyes upon you; besides, young Eneas M'Donald might prove in the way, and a dogged fellow he is when put upon his mettle. Just you keep yourselves easy and quiet; if I do not manage to get him wiled in here to-night, I'll see to it that you know when he leaves the hut of Murdoch, and then we can manage the affair. Then your course will be clear."

"Will you wait, M'Kenzie?" inquired Cameron, looking at Ian.

"I am to finish the work now," was the reply; "but that we may be safe I'll agree to wait until dusk at least, before we make any attempt. I think we may safely trust to Gregor managing this affair for us."

"We have reason to trust him," said Cameron, with a low laugh. "Then he continued—'Well, well, then Gregor, keep a sharp look-out, and we shall be ready at a moment's notice. By the Spirit of St. Mal, but I'm very much done up with last night's work.'"

As he spoke Cameron again carelessly threw himself upon the bed, Ian also resuming his former position, while Gregor turned and left the room, a leer of satisfaction flitting across his face.

The flax mill at Aboyne is to be reopened during the flax season.

BRANFART.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—*"James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."*

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST—

2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.

EAST—

3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.

Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.

Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:48 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

HART & SPIERS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

HART & SPIERS,

4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

Being about to leave Guelph, to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

G. B. FRASER.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great North West.

\$25,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

MRS. G. B. FRASER.

Wynham Street, Guelph.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.

BURR & SKINNER

Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses.

At the Factory, Oxford St.,

ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE

Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.

BURR & SKINNER, dwt.

Guelph, Jan 27, 1874.

MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE

CHEAP.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill privilege, capable of driving any ordinary machinery. Situated within one mile of the thriving village of McKellar Falls. The above is a splendid opening for a grist mill, as there is none within seven miles in any direction. For particulars apply to David Patterson, McKellar P.O., Parry Sound District, Ont., Feb. 4, 1874.

SUPERIOR LOT OF MACHINERY AND OTHER OILS AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.

CONSISTING OF

Elephant Oil, Seal Oil, Lard Oil, Cod Oil, Sperm Oil, Boiled and Raw Oils.

Particular attention paid to the Quality of Oils. Our Machine Oils are now in large demand, and give the greatest satisfaction.

JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant.

GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874.

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County

J. M. BOND & CO., DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS, OFFER FOR SALE

CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.

GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron.

HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct.

TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.

WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.

CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.

CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage Meat Cutters and stuffers.

With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

ARRIVING TODAY AT

E. O'DONNELL & Co's.

500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel;

2 car loads of Lake Herrings;

1 car load of White Fish and Trout;

500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings;

A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese;

600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins

For 80 cents pr lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH.

A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season,

75 splendid Ingersoll Cheese,

10 lbs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.

15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,

15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee,

18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75 cents per lb.

500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at

E. O'DONNELL & CO

COSSITT'S

Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS,

Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill,

Manufactures all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites:

Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills, Door and Window Frames, Paris Straw Cutters, Loors and Sash, Little Giant Straw Cutters, Mouldings and Blinds, Horse and Hand Seed Drills, Planing, and Planing and Matching, Ploughs and Turnip Cutters, Flooring, etc. etc.

The attention of Farmers and others is called to his Superior Horse Turnip Seed Drill, all of iron, sows two rows, and runs the canister with an endless chain, instead of friction wheels, therefore is not liable to slip and miss sowing, and by raising a lever the sowing can be stopped at any time, thus preventing the waste of seed when turning at the end of drills.

Orders from a distance carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Guelph, March 26, 1873.

LEVI COSSITT, Nelson Crescent, Guelph

ALLAN

Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENCY

Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.

G. A. OXNARD, G. T. R. Agent.

INMAN LINE

STEAMERS

BETWEEN

New York and Liverpool

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. ROSEHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad

Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

POWELL'S

Boot and Shoe Store

Call and examine my new stock of Ladies', Gents' & Children's BOOTS & SHOES, Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wynham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874. dw.

JUST RECEIVED AT

G. B. McCullough's

NEW

DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE

Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.

G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McDermid's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR and CLOTHIER

NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

—AND—

CANADIAN WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS

A speciality this Season.

A magnificent display

Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;

Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.

JAMES CORMACK, wd

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

John M. Bond & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

Cut Nails, Wrought Nails, Window Glass, Boiled Linseed Oil, Raw Linseed Oil, Putty in Bladders, White Lead, Dry, White Lead, Paint, Colours of all kinds, and their usual assortment of HARDWARE.

GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

\$1,000,000 in Valuable Gifts! to be distributed

L. D. SINE'S

43rd Semi-Annual

GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.

ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE \$10,000 IN GOLD

One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver

Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks

Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks

Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks

Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with silver-mounted harness, worth \$1,500 each.

Two Saddles, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each.

Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$500 each.

Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each.

1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all styles) from \$20 to \$200 each.

Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.

Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000

AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.

Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$8; twelve tickets, \$12; twenty-five, \$20.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to the MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. Cincinnati, O.

THE Guelph Bakery,

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, and Confectionery of every description.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

W. J. LITTLE, dw

Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

Short-Horn Cattle, Cotswold Sheep, and Berkshire Pigs.

The executors of the late JOHN SNELL will sell at public auction, without reserve, at Willow Lodge farm, Edmonton, Ont., four miles from Brampton G. T. R.

On Wednesday, April 8, 1874,

The entire Willow Lodge herd of short-horn, comprising about 40 to 45, including the noted premium bull, "Imported British Baron," two other premium bulls, a and 3 years old, all the show cows and heifers which composed the herd which has won the 1st prize for the best herd at the Provincial Fair for two years past. About thirty of the cows and heifers will be in calf to British Baron. There will also be sold one-half the famous flock of

COTSWOLDS,

Which have taken the Flock Prize at the Guelph Central Fair for three years in succession, including all the yearling sheep on the farm, 30 ewes and 20 rams, an extra good lot, sired by first-class imported rams, and from ewes imported or bred from imported stock, the fine imported ewes, which won the 1st prize at the Royal Show in England last year, a number of ewes with lamb or having lambs by their side.

Also the entire herd of BERKSHIRE, including a number of imported sows, a premium imported boar, and a few young boars and sows.

TERMS—All sums under \$100, cash; over that amount seven months' credit on approved notes, leaving interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the Merchants' Bank, Brampton. A discount at the rate of 8 per cent per annum allowed on all sums over \$100.

Free conveyances from Brampton on the morning of the sale. Luncheon at 12 o'clock to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Catalogues sent on application to JOHN SNELL & SONS, m3 w2t Edmonton, Ont.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance, credit \$5. Delivered in W. W. by the week, 10 cents.

Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Lost, Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, sold nonpareil space, 25 cents first insertion, and 20 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional.

Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged after other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

FOR SALE.—A stallion rising three years old, got by Mr. Buckland's imported draught horse, British, owned by the undersigned, on Lot 9, Concession 8, in the township of Nichol, near Ennoscville, Hart's Post Office.

D. L. WILF. ALEX. MCCONACHIE