

Business Cards.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP. We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership...

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder...

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law...

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law...

DR. HEROD, Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store...

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assessor for the County of Wellington.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER, Shop next to the Wellington Hotel...

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law...

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney

IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent.

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER.

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

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES, Family Sewing Machine (single thread)

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT.

BARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

W. M. POSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery...

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE, For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines...

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP, The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken his son, W. D. Towne...

NEW GOODS.

Electro plated Crest Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

New Advertisements.

MONEY FOUND, in Guelph to-day. Apply at Stewart's Planning Mill...

AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY, Good paying business. Easy employment.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP, All parties indebted to the firm of Chance & Williamson...

TOWN OF GUELPH, Notice is hereby given that applications will be received till SATURDAY, JAN. 31st...

ENGRAVING, Gold and Silver Plating

MACHINISTS' TOOLS, Complete, with best modern attachments.

STEAM ENGINES, Of a superior class, with variable cut off.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

1874 Fresh Arrival.

NEW GOODS, ARRIVED AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE

THE LARGEST STOCK, The greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season

AT J. HUNTER'S, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store

NOTICE, All parties indebted to Caleb Chase, either by Note or Book Account...

TO BLACKSMITHS, For sale, one Iron Blacksmith (Arm's & Worswick's make) new...

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.

Also, Lot 23, in the 1st Concession, South of the Durham Road...

JOHN KAY, Brass Foundry and Fitter, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1874. Town and County News

REV. W. F. CLARKE, of Guelph, preached the opening sermon at the dedication of the new Congregational Church...

On Friday last Mrs. Morgan, son, of Fergus, slipped and fell, breaking her collar bone...

Y. M. C. A.—The monthly business meeting of the Association will be held in the rooms to-night at eight o'clock.

The meeting called on the 28th for the purpose of organizing a poultry show is postponed till Saturday...

The St. Catharine's Journal calls the celebrated John B. Gough a "Mountebank Lecturer."

Y. M. C. A.—The anniversary of the Association will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening...

ACCIDENT TO MR. WILKIE.—We regret to learn that Mr. William Wilkie...

KEEP THE SKIN CLEAN.—No one thing aids so much in preserving the health perfect, especially in the summer months...

SAD ACCIDENT AT AYR.—A sad and fatal accident happened to Robert Meriles, of Ayr, on Saturday last.

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Local, and Other Items

WARDENS ELECTED.—Mr. W. D. Lyon has been re-elected Warden of Halton...

DROWNING.—The youngest son of Mr. Morris, of Comber, of Paris, between six and seven years old...

ERAMOSA M. F. I. Co.—The annual meeting of the Eramosa Mutual Fire Insurance Company...

HONORS.—Messrs. D. Allen and D. Metz, Kay, of Galt, have been successful in taking prizes at the Buffalo Poultry Show...

TEA MEETING.—A tea meeting will be held at the school house, Arkell, on Friday evening, February 6th...

A YOUNG MAN SHOT BY A LADY.—Miss Gibbs, from Burlington Plains, shot a young man named Patrick Carson...

DARING BURGLARY.—Some time on Tuesday night the jewellery store of J. W. Wilkinson...

SUDDEN DEATH AT NAPANE.—An old man named Williams, living in the 4th concession of Richmond...

SOCIAL.—A social in connection with the Christian Church, was held at the house of Mr. Jas. Glennie...

THE SIMPLE SECRET.—Twenty clerks in a store, twenty hands in a printing office, twenty apprentices in shipyards...

Catastrophe on Niagara River. Three men named A. Rose, Henry Wagnon, and Joseph Groux...

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.—About noon on Wednesday a span of horses belonging to a farmer...

On Jan. 12, Charles Butt, the young farmer who shot his sweetheart...

Donovan, author of the slanderous letter in the Mail against O'Donohue...

BY TELEGRAPH

Mr. Bright's Address. Meetings of Liberals. Cession of German Territory.

Capture of Santander Denied. Jacob Stiner's Will. Sudden-Death.

Two Suicides. Trichinae at Cincinnati. London, Jan. 28.—The address of Mr. Bright to his constituents is published...

The mass meeting on Blackheath to-day was not so large as was expected...

Mr. Gladstone, however, was on the ground at the appointed time...

The Government felt that their power was ebbing. He sharply attacked Mr. Disraeli for seeking to divert the attention of the people from domestic to foreign politics...

The real issue before the country was Finance. The measures now proposed by the Government were eminently practical.

They wanted to reduce and reform land taxation and abolish the income tax, intending to relieve the consumer by means of the existing surplus.

The readjustment of taxation and economy in the administration of the revenues were dwelt upon by the speaker at great length.

The necessity for economy, which Conservatives never practised, was unfavorably contrasted with the Conservative reaction.

In conclusion, Mr. Gladstone proposed as the watch-word for the party, "Liberal Union." If Liberals were not united they would suffer disastrous defeat.

Mr. Bright will appear before his constituents at Birmingham on Saturday next, and present his views on the situation at length.

London, Jan. 29.—Messrs. Forster and Childers addressed a Liberal meeting in this city last night.

Mr. Childers dwelt on the financial success of the Government in reference to its foreign policy.

He reminded his hearers that in 1862 he was one of the few who openly declared in Parliament their desire for the triumph of the Federalists in the United States.

The meeting adopted votes of confidence in the gentlemen who had addressed it.

Mr. Arch has been invited to stand for Parliament in Birmingham.

Mr. Disraeli will speak at Aylesbury on Saturday.

A meeting of leading Liberals was held in Marylebone last evening to nominate a candidate for Parliament.

The names of Daniel Grant, Tom Hughes and Edwin James were considered, and Grant was finally selected the candidate of the party.

The Liberal journals of this morning say from 7,000 to 8,000 people attended the Gladstone meeting on Black Heath yesterday.

General La Marmora has published a letter maintaining the truth of his statements in regard to the negotiations at one time for the cession of German territory to France in which he says Prince Bismarck participated.

The report that the Carlists had captured Santander is denied.

It is now reported, through Carlist sources, that the Corporation is negotiating to raise two million pistoles, which the Royalists demand as their price for abstaining from the bombardment of the city.

New York, Jan. 29.—Jacob Stiner's five children, who it was supposed the property was divided among, when by the finding of the scorched will it was discovered that all his fortune, with a slight exception, was left to his wife.

His wife insurance policy for \$10,000 was made over to the Hebrew Orphan Society.

Geo. W. Keane, merchant, of Lynn, Mass., dropped dead yesterday in the St. Nicholas hotel.

A despatch from Greensboro, N. C., says that efforts are being made to compel the State authorities to hold the necessary legal inquest on the bodies of the Siamese twins.

There were two more suicides in Brooklyn. Theodore Fox opened an artery in his wrist, and Mrs. Chazotte W. Hill got out of bed and seized her husband's revolver sent a bullet through her brain.

Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—It is reported that seven persons are lying at the point of death at Aurora, Ind., from having eaten fresh pork with trichinae in it.

Mrs. Trainer and three children and Mrs. Benter and two children are not expected to live.

Mr. Raskin thus wrote to an Aberdeen Sunday-school teacher:—"I, should much like to send your class some message, but have no time for anything I like. My own constant cry to Bible readers in a very simple one: 'Don't think that Nature (human or other) is corrupt; don't think that you yourself are elect out of it; and don't think to serve God by praying instead of obeying.'

South Wellington Election.

THE LATEST RETURNS: Stirton a long way ahead. MATCH NOWHERE. Reform Triumphant!

The election in town to-day caused very little excitement. At nine o'clock, the town looked almost as quiet as on a Sunday.

The hotels and saloons and grocery stores were all closed, and but very few were to be seen on the streets.

By ten o'clock things began to have a brisker appearance, people began to gather about the polling places, and teams were hurrying to and fro.

There was, however, no excitement, people felt there was no danger but that Mr. Stirton would be far and away beyond his opponent Mr. Hatch.

So it turned out, from the opening of the poll up till the time of writing, the vote, for Stirton is largely in excess of that for Mr. Hatch, and it will be still more largely recorded as the day wears on.

The following are the returns 2 o'clock from all the polling divisions in town:—

Table with columns: Division No., STIRTON, HATCH, EAST WARD, SOUTH WARD, WEST WARD, Total majority for Stirton, 260.

Elections Elsewhere. TORONTO WEST.

Table with columns: Name, Votes: Moss, 1230; Robinson, 1071.

TORONTO CENTRE. Wilkes, 1122; Morrison, 1047.

TORONTO EAST. O'Donohue, 899; Cateau, 876.

HAMILTON. Irving, 1884; Wood, 1892; Wilton, 1836; O'Reilly, 1840.

KINGSTON. Macdonald, 768; Carruthers, 720.

LONDON. Carling, 1068; Walker, 960.

Destitution in New York. The New York Tribune gives the following harrowing picture of destitution among the working class in New York:

"The real poverty of the decent and self-respecting working classes is hidden away in garrets and tenement houses, as if it were a crime. Many a father of a family is going about looking for work and scolding to ask for charity, with limbs weak and head faint from hunger, while his wife and little ones are awaiting his return by a fireless hearth, praying to Heaven for that mercy they are too proud to ask of man."

Saturday night, Patrolman Thompson found Rosanna Reilly, who is represented as a respectable working-woman only 27 years of age, insensible and apparently dying on her bare floor on Hamilton street, from mere hunger.

On Saturday morning there was a harrowing case in Judge Otterburn's Court. A thin, emaciated child of twelve, too small for her age, with that prematurely keen look which only comes from early misery, was brought up, charged with grand larceny, and held for trial. She told her own pitiful story. She lived in a garret on Attorney street, where she saw her father and mother slowly starving. She stole some clothing from a room in the same house and pawned it for nine dollars. A young thief snatched six of them out of her hands, and with the rest she bought food and firewood for her parents. Several days ago some one stumbled on a different phase of destitution. A mother in Leonard street starved herself to death to spare the scanty store on which her husband and children were living. It is useless to multiply incidents like these. In a thousand garrets and basements of New York there are honest people too good to steal or to beg, who are dying of cold and hunger—those grizzly allies which are never so terrible as when they hunt their prey together.

The funeral of the late Senator Mills, of Hamilton, took place on Wednesday, and was largely attended.

The Roman Cath. lie Bishop of Ottawa, the Right Rev. Dr. Guignes, is dangerously ill.

Five men were crushed by falling from the scaffolding at Talmage's new Tabernacle, Brooklyn.

Rev. E. B. Smith, a Presbyterian minister in New York, has been deposed for practices deemed schismatic.

A couple at Woodville, Iowa, have been deposed four times, and now contemplate a fifth reunion.

Out of the six million eggs a codfish has been known to spawn in one year, less than a hundred survive. This must be discouraging to the codfish.

Andrew Jackson was accused of bad spelling, but John Randolph defended him by declaring that "a man must be a fool who could not spell a word more ways than one."

When the cock and the fox went to hunt the ark they had no fear of baggage smashers; for one had a comb, and the other had a brush, and that was all the luggage they had between them.

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership...

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1874

Death of the Proprietor of the Hamilton "Times."

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. C. E. Stewart, proprietor of the Hamilton Times...

"He had been suffering for over a year with a complaint of the foot, which for months kept him confined to his room...

A few weeks ago he was removed to Toronto. There an operation was performed, which, though it might have been successful in itself...

Mr. Stewart was born in the year 1839 in the Township of Oro, near Barrie, in the County of Simcoe...

MONK REFORM GAMES

of to-day (Thursday) says:—We add four to the list of returns in New Brunswick. Mr. Moffatt, of Restigouche, Ministerial, has been returned by acclamation...

QUESTIONS.—The Guelph Legislature was presented on Wednesday. The Lieutenant-Governor, in dismissing the House, said...

IN A LETTER to Mr. McKim the Provincial Treasurer states that the full amounts due Peel, Maryborough, Minto, Nichol, Elora and Fergus will be paid...

At a meeting of Mr. Moss's supporters, Hon. Mr. MacKenzie gave a final and complete denial to the statement that the Government intended to build the Pacific Railway by Chinese labor...

Canada has vast mines of iron ore in the Ottawa Valley. Last year 1,600 tons of iron ore from the Hull mines and 29,000 tons from the Memora iron-mines were exported to the United States...

A white woman residing on Pacific street, San Francisco, married to a colored man, gave birth recently to twins, a boy and a girl...

An Insidious Danger.

There is nothing more certain than that the present system of heating houses, stove-halls, etc., with hot air is exceedingly injurious to health...

Many a young girl has been hastened to the grave through a fondness for sewing or reading "over the register." In London stove stoves are exclusively employed for heating purposes...

Bigamy Extraordinary.

John C. Budd, Sheriff of Case County, Michigan, left his wife and a family consisting of three children, in June, 1873, his pretended object being to purchase some property...

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ALEX. P. PRIDE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses

Guelph, Dec. 18, 1873

BIRTHS

CAMERON—In East Guelph, on the 27th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Cameron, of the son...

MARRIED

McGaughey—MANN—On the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. L. Cameron, Acton, St. Burgin, Ontario, Nassagaweya, to Miss Mary-Jory Mann, eldest daughter of Mr. Alex. Mann, Esq., etc.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BAYVIEW—Saturday before Guelph Fair. DAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph Fair. ELORA—The day before Guelph Fair. GUELPH—Monday before Elora Fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—First Thursday before the Guelph Fair. HARRISTON—First Tuesday in each month. HARRISTON—First Thursday in each month. HARRISTON—Second Monday in each month. HARRISTON—Second Tuesday in each month. HARRISTON—Third Wednesday in each month. HARRISTON—Monday before Parliament. HARRISTON—Tuesday before Mount Forest. HARRISTON—Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January. ORANGEVILLE—Second Saturday in November. MONTELEONE—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MARYBOROUGH—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRIDGEVILLE—First Thursday in each month. BRIDGEVILLE—First Friday in each month. HULLMONT—Second Tuesday in January. HULLMONT—May, July, Sept. and November. MOOREHEAD—Monday before Guelph Fair. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds the day after Guelph.

TAVERN FOR SALE OR TO RENT IN ROCKWOOD.

The subscriber offers his Tavern for sale or to rent, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. The premises are in good order. There are new stabling on the premises for 20 horses; also good sheds. The hotel is well fitted up for doing a good business. This is a good chance for any party wishing to rent or purchase a good hotel stand. For particulars apply on the premises, to S. DUFFIELD, Proprietor. Opposite G. T. R. Station. Rockwood, Jan. 29, 1874.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

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

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.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if not renewed are subject to our revised rates. Special to the MERCURY.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

C. Kloeffer

Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

HARD and SOFT COAL

OF THE BEST QUALITY At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town. Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEFFER, Proprietor.

THE KEY TO THE ADVANCED ARITHMETIC

\$1.50 Mailed to any address prepaid.

AT ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore.

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New Advertisements.

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.

FAMILY MOURNING.

A. O. BUCHAM devotes particular attention to this department of his business, and Families requiring Mourning Goods of any description can always find a full stock from which to make appropriate selections at THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

New Black Paramattas, New Black Crape Cloths, New Black Barathas, New Black Wool Repps, New Black Empress Cloths, New Black French Merinoes, New Black Coburgs & French Twills,

New Patent Crapes, Crape Trimmings, Crape Veils, Crape Collars and Sols, Hat Crapes, etc. etc. We have always on hand a lot of CRAPE HATS AND CRAPE BONNETS in the latest styles.

Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises. Orders for Family Mourning promptly attended to. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

THE GOLDEN LION



THE GREAT SALE

Goes On with Zeal Unabated at THE LION.

Store Crowded from Morning till Night!

GREAT BARGAINS STILL

And More Terrific Reduction so as to Clear Out by the First of February.

SEE LIST OF PRICES UNDER:

Table with columns for Women's Wear and Men's Wear, listing items like Fur coats, Shawls, Dresses, and their prices.

We would remark that we nor any House could maintain the above low prices, as many of the Goods are much under cost, the object being to sell the Stock previous to dissolution of firm, which will shortly take place.

The LION is the spot to get value for your money, and those that buy elsewhere throw away so much cash.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

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

TEAS, TEAS.

Table listing various teas and their prices, such as Choice Gunpowder Tea, Choice Young Hyson Tea, etc.

Reduction to parties taking a box. Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER

In every Department AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S,

Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels a 25c. worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART, Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL BARR & 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 improvement 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. BARR & SKINNER, Guelph, Jan. 29, 1874

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS

Sent by Mail to all parts of the Dominion.

Our Chromo, "THE LITTLE FLORESTERS," a beautiful Parlor Picture, 17x22 inches, is sent free to all who favor us with orders to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS.

Send for CATALOGUE, which we mail gratis to all who wish.

CHASE, BROTHERS & BOWMAN, SEBASTIEN, Oshawa, Ont. wdl Jan. 18, 1874.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Just Received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable For the Young Folks

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

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, attention, and good accommodation, to merit 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. 11th, 1873.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

A blacksmith is always striking for wages. When is a thief like a reporter? When he takes notes.

Mrs. Sue Newton is the pioneer lady editor in Texas.

A marriage on a railway train may properly be termed a railroad tie.

An Ottawa man named Ferrault lately left his wife because she would not get up and prepare his breakfast. After remaining away a few days he returned. Two days later his wife left him because he would not saw wood.

"Elbow shots," is the head for "miscellaneous" in the Indianapolis Sunday Herald.

If you want to make a bustle in the world, take five newspapers and a piece of tape.

The Cincinnati Inquirer remarks:—"A gentle stream of Christmas champagne seemed to meander through the editorial columns of the Gazette yesterday."

It is stated that a new weekly paper, called the Jim and Eliza Journal, has been started in Mississippi. Jim and Eliza are supposed to be the editor and his wife.

A residence in Indianapolis has the following conspicuously posted up in front:—"NO YOUNG MAN ALLOWED TO COME AND COURT ME UNLESS HE HAS \$250.00 TO PAY DOWN ON A HOUSE AND LOP BALANCE IN 1 & 3 YEARS FOR SALE BY ME. WITHIN."

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 Exton Road, London."—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY.—Aldrich, in his new story in the Atlantic, gets off a pretty good thing on aristocratic circles as follows:—"One is pained to find that the most exclusive folks have frequently passed their early manhood in selling tape or West India goods in homocopathic quantities. This is not an immoral thing in itself, but it is certainly illogical of those less fortunate people who have not yet disposed of their stock."

THE TECHNOLOGIST, OR INDUSTRIAL MONTHLY, FOR 1874.—The January number of this standard journal, issued by the Industrial Publication Company, 176 Broadway, New York, has reached us, and, as usual, it is filled with valuable and interesting information. The table of contents gives a list of nearly fifty important articles, not including more current items of information, of which there are seven or eight columns. Of these articles nineteen are illustrated, the illustrations including two full page engravings, printed in colors. In looking over its pages, one is struck with the clearness and simplicity which characterize the descriptions of new machines and processes, the earnestness and vigor of the editorials, and the spiciness of the news-items. Those of our readers who are interested in industrial progress, ought by all means to examine this periodical, which may be obtained in any news agent, or direct from the publishers.

There is much of beauty and artistic excellence in the February number of the "Aldine." The promise held out for the New Year, in the January number, of a volume of surpassing worth and taste, is sustained in this issue. A dozen beautiful pictures embellish its pages, more than half of which are original American work. Mr. W. M. Cary has a spirited full page picture of "Antelope-Hunting on the Plains"; the hounds are in full pursuit of a herd of deer, which are coursing like the wind over the foot hills at the base of the Rocky Mountains. Mr. John Hows has a series of five pictures, which he drew last summer in the lovely region of the famous Juniata River in Pennsylvania. Mr. J. Davis contributes a characteristic sketch of the village "never-do-well," "An Idle Dog." Specht has a fine picture of Scotch greyhounds, "Gentlemen of Leisure," "Gimberella," after Lejeune, presents a pretty maiden sitting by the open fire place. The other illustrations are a large and handsome picture called "The Old Bible," by G. Wagnmiller, a child reading to her grandmother; a picture of a young lady seated on the ferry bank of a stream, and a dashing sketch called "Badlin Genies." Subscription price, \$5, including chromes "The East" and "The West." James Scton & Co., publishers, 53 Maiden Lane, New York City.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE.—The January number of Blackwood, just republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 140 Fulton Street, N. Y., contains the conclusion of "The Parisians," which adds one more to the list of Bulwer's charming novels. Another serial, "The Story of Valentine and his Brother," is commenced in this number, and promises to be a narrative of great interest. Amongst other good articles is "John Stuart Mill: an Autobiography," telling the story of a precocious and talented childhood, and its effect on the whole future life of the man. It will have a peculiar interest for those who have the guidance of youthful minds, though no one should pass it by. An account of the "New Year's Political Aspect" is also interesting, in view of the English general election. The increase in size of the type is a decided improvement, making the page larger and handsomer, and still more closely resembling the original.

The Southern States of America are making great progress in manufacturing, mechanical and mining industries, and the South gives promise soon of a lively competition on her part with her more active Northern sisters in many branches of production of which the latter have hitherto had the monopoly.

Besides this, many minor manufactures of articles in common use are being established by individuals or combinations of artisans whose skill and labor are their capital, and generally patronized by the neighborhood, who find the home article infinitely cheaper than the foreign one; so that in this way the Southern people are gaining self-supporting, and are circulating their surplus funds among the members of their own communities.—Harper's Magazine.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—C and Trunk Railway. Franchise Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m.; 7:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. To London, Norwich, and Detroit. To Berlin. EAST 3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. WILLIAM LANG, Proprietor.

GRANT WESTER—Guelph Branch. Going South—4:40 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m. Going North—11:15 a.m. for Southampton and 1:15 p.m. for Perth. 6:50 p.m. for Perth; 9:30 p.m. for Perth.

COMMERCIAL Guelph Markets.

Table with columns for item (Wheat, Flour, etc.), price per unit, and date (Jan. 28).

Toronto Markets.

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Hamilton Markets.

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Galt Markets.

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Elora Markets.

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Fergus Markets.

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Clifford Markets.

Table with columns for item (Wheat, Flour, etc.), price per unit, and date (Jan. 27).

Harrison Markets.

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Drayton Markets.

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Moat Forest Markets.

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Listowel Markets.

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FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

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Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S Boots and Shoes.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing. Westside Wyndham Street, Guelph, Galt, Nov. 14, 1873.

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Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN WOOLENS.

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A specialty 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, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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At \$1.25 PER PAIR. Call early, as they are going fast.

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Tuned (five towns) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired. TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY.

Prices lower than any imported and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873.

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Two doors above the Wellington Hotel. W. J. LITTLE.

While thanking the public generally for their 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, Confectionery, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. W. J. LITTLE, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

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You will find also a choice lot of Fancy and Toilet Articles.

Gold Top Smelling Bottles, very suitable for the holidays. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist.

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

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

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The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal.

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GUELPH. W. D. HURTON.

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JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in the Dominion.

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.

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Two Grand Capitals of \$5,000 each in Greenbacks! Two Prizes \$1000 each in greenbacks! Five Prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks! Ten Prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks! 1 horse and buggy, with Silver-mounted harness, worth \$600. One Fine-tuned Rosewood Piano, worth \$550. Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each! Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth \$300 each! Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each! Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each! 1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all) worth from \$20 to \$300 each! Gold Chains, Silver-ware, Jewelry, &c., &c. Number of Gifts 7,500! Tickets limited 75,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal premiums will be paid. Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Twelve Tickets \$10; 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 MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. CINCINNATI, O.

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The only reliable Powder in the market awarded EXTRA FIRST PRIZE At the Provincial Exhibition, London, 1873.

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A new and freshly selected stock of Winter Requisites, Glycerine, Glycerine Cream, Glycerine Jelly, POROUS PLASTERS, HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINES, Tick Destroyer.

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Now is your time to get first-class Cutters cheap for cash or short credit. Robert Parker.

Has now on hand a large stock the same style as the one which took the first prize at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, last fall and which for comfort, style, and excellence of material, cannot be surpassed in Canada. All are invited to call and examine the work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing, Repainting, Retrimming as usual, at low prices. ROBERT PARKER, Macdonnell Street, near the Grand Trunk Station, Guelph, Nov. 24th, 1873.

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The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of Fancy Goods and Books, Stationery and School Books, Wall Paper, very cheap; Window Blinds.

AGENT for the WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School Times and World. Also, any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice. Call and see for yourself. Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Fergus. W. M. SMELLIN, Fergus, Dec. 10th, 1873.

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As the subscriber is a practical tailor, parties ordering clothes will be guaranteed a perfect fit in all cases. Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere. JOHN NELSON, Rockwood, Oct. 29, 1873.

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