



**The Contest Deepening.**  
The Herald is getting frantic over the bright prospects of Messrs Howard, Raymond and McLagan. Unable to bear calmly the news that they are succeeding so well in their canvass, and getting the promise of support from so many intelligent and independent electors, it vents its fury on these gentlemen individually, and endeavours to throw ridicule on their life-long convictions. Of argument there is none. Of objections to their candidature we cannot find one which is at all tenable; but in their place we find superabundance of bombast, a weak attempt at burlesque, and an implied admission that the Herald's case and the Herald's candidate is in a very bad plight. If our contemporary adhered to the truth in these weak attempts at a little fun, we should say nothing, but allow it to indulge in its pastime as long as it liked. But when it makes such wild assertions as we daily see in its columns, we must administer a wholesome check, and brand its statements as untrue.

It has more than once in effect, if not directly, asserted that the candidature of the three gentlemen named above is the result of a conspiracy—the doings of a ring—and that they have some sinister design in asking the ratepayers for their suffrages. We ask, have not these gentlemen as good a right to be candidates as Mr. Chadwick, or anybody else, and have not the ratepayers who asked them to be so good a right to prefer their request as those—if there were any—who asked Mr. Chadwick to stand? Has the nominee of the Herald a prescriptive or divine right to be a candidate whenever he chooses, or for whatever office he chooses? It would seem so, according to the Herald, but we fancy no sane man will swallow such an outrageous doctrine. It is one of the traditions of the party to which Mr. Chadwick belongs that the people were only made to be dictated to and governed by their betters, but such a doctrine went out of existence with the Family Compact; though a few who still cherish the ideas of that defunct faction try occasionally to galvanize it into life, and parade its ghost about election time. We can understand why a candidate should be judged on his merits, and his qualification for office duly considered, but we cannot conceive any reason why he should be objected to on the ground of his coming out, especially if he does so at the request of a large body of his fellow electors. We pass by, as unworthy of notice, the ridicule that the Herald seeks to cast upon Messrs. Howard, Raymond and McLagan on account of their views on the liquor traffic. We can safely leave that matter in the hands of the ratepayers, who are the best judges whether these gentlemen are sincere or not in their efforts to put down a great evil and foster sobriety. It does not, however, stop here, but merely seeks to gain a little advantage over them by insinuating that they are also leagued together in the endeavor to reduce the workingmen's wages. The letter which we published in another column from Mr. McLagan is a sufficient and satisfactory explanation on this subject. Attempts were being made to make some capital out of this story, but the timely explanation given will dispel all false and erroneous impressions, and put the matter in its true and proper light before the community. This does not, however, relieve the Herald of the charge of impudent intermeddling with private business transactions in order to damage, if possible, the parties concerned in the eyes of the working men. We fancy the mechanics of this town know who are their friends, without going to the Herald for information, and we mistake them very much if they give the slightest heed to the copious doses of "soft sawder" which the Herald is at present inflicting on them, in the hope that it may win some votes for that high-strung gentleman, Mr. Chadwick.

**The Provincial Farm.**  
The acts of the Ontario Government in appointing an Honorary Commission in reference to the Agricultural College and Model Farm is a wise and judicious one. In matters of this kind, it is essential to commence operations with a well understood basis of operations—to have all preliminary cobwebs cleared away, and to know just what is to be done. The Commission will deal with the "conditions on which the pupils shall be admitted; the extent of literary and scientific instruction to be given; the number and character of the officials to be employed; and numerous other questions deeply affecting the future success of the enterprise." It will, in short, put things in shape for a good beginning—which some wise man has told us is half the battle. The names of the gentlemen on the commission are assurance enough that their work will be well and efficiently done. We hope they will be organized at once, so that their report may be laid before the Legislature in good time, and enable everything to be in working trim by spring. The time of appointing the commission is an especially opportune one, in view of the unfortunate delays and vexatious difficulties of the past year, which have prevented matters at the college from being dealt with satisfactorily either to the Government or the public. Now that these troubles are past, the appointment of such a body will tend to give the public increased confidence in the College. It is a guarantee that the Government is in earnest, and affords good ground for believing that the work of agricultural education will be commenced and con-

tinued in a thoroughly efficient manner. It will strengthen the hands of Mr. McCandless and his colleagues, and we have every hope that the recommendations of the committee, properly carried out, will make our Agricultural College not merely a training school, but a storehouse of agricultural knowledge accessible to all; and will make our Model Farm an institution to which our farmers may point with pride, as an example of what skill and science can do with the soil of Ontario.

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# STIRRING TIMES

## THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

### Splendid Success of our Grand Clearing Sale of Dress Goods!

Over 1100 yards of PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS sold during the past two days.

Our Grand Clearing Sale of Dress Goods which commenced on Tuesday last, the 9th inst., is attracting so immense numbers of customers to the Fashionable West End, and goods are going off rapidly. Ladies will please remember that the Dress Goods which we are now offering at reduced prices are of the very newest and best description imported to Canada, while our popular prices, viz: 15, 20 and 25c per yard, must give the most complete satisfaction to every customer.

### OPENING TO-DAY

10 pieces White Tarlatan  
25 pieces Swiss Book Muslin.  
20 pieces Real Lace, in black and white.  
12 dozen Light Kid Gloves, evening shades.  
Another Lot of Clear White Clouds.

Come, Ladies, direct to the Fashionable West End.  
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ACTON.—A number of the villagers of Acton, were treated to the rare sight, last evening about 9 o'clock, of witnessing the fall to the ground of a brilliant meteor. It fell right in the centre of the town, and struck on the platform of Secord Bros. hardware store, to the somewhat surprise and alarm of those gentlemen.—*Huron Herald.*

CONSUMPTION, so prevalent and so fatal, is dreaded as the great scourge of our race, and yet in the formative stages, all pulmonary complaints may be readily controlled by using "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers." They will relieve the worst cough in a few minutes, and have a most beneficial influence on the bronchial and pulmonary organs—but they must be used in time. Public speakers and singers will also derive great benefit by using them. Sold by all druggists and country dealers. 25c per box.

**BIRTHS.**  
McCORRIGAN.—In Paisley Block, Guelph Township, on the 11th inst. the wife of Mr. J. McCorrigan, Jr., of a daughter.

**FOR XMAS.**  
Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.  
Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives.  
Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.  
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.  
Electro-plated Butter Coolers.  
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Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.  
Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

**JOHN HORSMAN'S,**  
HARDWARE MERCHANT,  
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### New Advertisements.

## DRY GOODS

### READ THIS:

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

BY CALLING AT

## THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

## RICHARD CLAYTON

### SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

WILL BE MADE

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT DURING DECEMBER

And our Great Alterations must be Commenced early in January.

In the Wincey Department,

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

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

In the Fancy Dress Department,

Observe the following Low Lines:

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

### IN THE SILK DEPARTMENT

Will be found a large assortment of Black and Coloured Silks, which will be sold remarkably cheap.  
A special lot of Japanese Silks in plain and stripes will be closed out at 50 cents per yard, worth 75 cents per yard.  
Every lady should see them.

### The Mantle Department

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

### IN THE SHAWL DEPARTMENT

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

### The Clothing and Tailoring Departments

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

## Cash Store, Upper Wyndham-st.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1873.

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SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.  
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts., Guelph.  
Est. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Drs. Horod Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Down and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist Braxton

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**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.  
Established 1864.  
Office next door to the "Advertiser" of Guelph.  
Residence opposite Mr. Booth's Factory.  
Teeth extracted without pain.  
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SPECIAL BREWING,  
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BRITISH JUVENILE  
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### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

A LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S Felt OVERSHOES

AT \$1.25 PER PAIR.

Call early, as they are going fast.

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Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square,  
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## McKenzie's Shoeing Forge.

The subscriber having long seen the want of a first-class Shoeing Forge in Guelph, has opened one

### ON WOOLWICH ST.,

Next to Chase's Carriage and Wagon Works.

Having had ten years' experience at this branch of the business, and being determined to give it his whole time and attention, he hopes by doing good work to secure a share of public patronage.

D. MCKENZIE,  
Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873.

IN reference to the above I beg to state that Mr. D. McKenzie has had charge of my shoeing for the past two years, and I can highly recommend him to the public as a man who thoroughly understands his business. Give him a call.

Dec. 3, 1873. CALDER CHASE.

### MONEY TO LEND.

On farm security at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to

FRED BISCOE,  
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## ALL READY

### FOR THE COLD WEATHER

In every Department

## Immense Stock of NEW GOODS

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## 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, a 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 at 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 style.

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Cocoa Door Mats,  
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## HAND SLEIGHS,

A large consignment of the celebrated

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Expected in a few days.

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## All kinds of Fancy Goods

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Constantly on hand.  
All orders promptly attended to.

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Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

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Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.  
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A Scottish Yeadetta.

#### CHAPTER XI.

CASTLE M'LEOD AND THE CHIEF OF THE CLAN  
—DONALD CAMERON VISITS THE CASTLE—  
—HE IS RECOGNIZED—A CRITICAL  
MOMENT—THE SCENE OF HEAVEN.  
As yet his eyes had not lighted upon  
the old woman. But, starting violently  
as he heard Flora make the exclamation,  
she walked forward, and, placing herself  
between Cameron and Flora, she ex-  
claimed in a loud and excited voice—  
"Ha, ha! What is this I learn—ah,  
Donald Cameron? This your niece?  
This is the daughter of Helen Cameron,  
and of —oh, Great Power! my speech  
fails me!"

As Cameron saw the old woman step  
before him, and as he recognized her, he  
reeled and staggered as if he would fall.  
But, recovering himself, with a fearful  
imprecation, he sprang forward, and,  
thrusting her aside, cried out—  
"It matters not to you who she is;  
she goes with me. Back, you old bel-  
dame!"

"No, no; Ned, save me!" exclaimed  
Flora, recoiling from him.  
And almost as soon as she had spoken,  
Ned Gordon's form interposed between  
them, and, gazing sternly at Cameron, he  
said—

"Just dinna ye repeat that trick, my  
man. Ye'll no get leave tae shove aboot  
the auld wife that wye as lang as am as-  
side her; an' as for the young miss, she  
may be wye as she likes; but she'll gang  
the deevil a step wi' ye afore ye ken  
better what wye tae use her when ye hae  
her."

"Back, fellow; who are you? This  
girl goes with me; I am her lawful  
guardian." And Cameron made another  
stride towards her.

"I'm just plain Ned Gordon," was  
the undaunted reply; "but if ye come a  
step nearer me, wi' the purpose ye've  
named in view I'll lay ye flat wi' my  
stick; so just mind what a'm sayin' tae  
ye."

The manner of Gordon was so decided,  
and Cameron was in circumstances so  
peculiar, that he knew not how to set;  
and while he stood and hesitated, the old  
woman again advanced towards him, and,  
raising her staff, exclaimed, in her clear,  
shrill voice—

"Ah, Donald Cameron, and ye have  
pushed me aside—ye have pushed me  
aside—the mother of the man whose name  
is in your ear would make ye tremble  
like the leaf of the aspen-tree. But gra-  
ve, coward, villain that you are, I will  
not titer it. I'll reserve the story for  
ears that will not, when they hear it,  
tremble with guilt, for they will be in-  
terested listeners. I have found them  
now, Donald Cameron; do you know  
who they are? Ah, you redden, your  
lips quiver, and you tremble all over.  
Has your guilt found you out? Are the  
shrieks of conscience tugging at your  
heart? Listen, man—listen to the words  
of the Sibyl, listen to her who sees the  
future, and who knows the paths  
which they that are good and virtuous  
and innocent, and they who are vile and  
wicked, will have to tread. Listen, and I  
will tell you that your career of success  
is nearly run. I will tell you that your  
guilt, your crimes, will, ere many days  
be gone by, find you out. Listen

"Shut your mouth, you cursed hag,"  
shrieked Cameron, suddenly drawing his  
sword, and rushing at the Witch of Ben-  
Lair with the evident intention of striking  
her down.

"Wad ye now, ye blasit vagabone,"  
shouted Ned as he struck up the weapon,  
and, seizing him by the neck, caused  
Cameron to measure his length in the  
court.

"For that you shall suffer, you low-  
land dog," was the hissing threat, as  
Cameron, leaning with passion, rose up  
and prepared to dash at Ned. But the  
arrival of the old Chief of the M'-  
Leods upon the scene at this moment,  
accompanied by his sister—both of whom  
had been attracted by the unusual com-  
motion—changed the aspect of the  
scene.

"What means all this?" cried the  
old man, as he drew his claymore and  
stepped into the midst of the now excited  
company.

"It means neither more nor less than  
this," was the reply of Gordon, "that  
this vagabond wis gain to rin his swirld  
through the auld wife here, an' if he  
threaten' in tae tak' awa' this bit lassie  
against her will, an' I wadna stand by an'  
see him dacin' ony o' them."

"What!" exclaimed M'Leod, recog-  
nizing the old woman—"The Witch of  
Ben-Lair. You are welcome here." He  
spoke with a reverential tone, as if he  
held the old Sibyl in awe. "But," he  
continued, "the others are strangers.  
I must have an explanation."

The Witch of Ben-Lair answered—  
"Did ever M'Leod of M'Leod hear me  
speak falsely?"

"No, never."  
"Then let Donald Cameron mark my  
words! Unless he is without this castle  
gate before two minutes have passed, I  
will speak a secret, which may prevent  
him ever leaving. This is the niece—the  
betrothed of your Hector, who claims  
protection from you. This is a fair  
child, and she is the daughter of an  
enemy of your house—Jan M'Kenzie, one  
of the Caterans of Ben-a-Chruil; and this  
is her brother, whom you will welcome  
heartily when you see him, something  
else of him, he's another. And there,"  
continued the old woman, pointing her  
finger after Cameron, who was now shak-  
ing all almost out of countenance—"There is  
Donald Cameron, the leader of the Cate-  
rans of Ben-a-Chruil!"

To the Municipal Electors of the Town  
of Guelph.

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

During the last twelve years I have  
noted with attention the various current  
matters affecting our welfare as a com-  
munity, and I feel therefore somewhat  
prepared to take a share in directing our  
public affairs. It is impossible for me  
to make a personal canvass. If there  
were no other reasons, my business  
engagements forbid it, and you will  
therefore, I trust, not impute its absence  
to neglect or discourtesy.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Respectfully yours,  
CHAR. RATHBON.  
Guelph, Dec. 10, 1879.

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now give an account of the...  
by Messrs. The...  
factories of dist...  
in the East...  
sials in Guelph.

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Commercial Students,  
Who desire to obtain a knowledge  
Writing, Book-Keeping, Commercial  
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JOHN TAIT,  
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Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

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West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1878

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 off at such Bargains as will secure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it profitable to purchase in this sale, as many of the goods will be sold at 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and the proprietor pledges to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next. A special shipment will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor pledges to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

MR. G. B. FRASER

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

## PLUGS.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated Gray Ploughs,

From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTORIA  
Steel Board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Iron Ploughs on hand. Price from \$15 to \$30.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tin ware for sale cheap. W. REATHER,  
Corner Woolwich-st. and Brant-st. Guelph, 2nd April, 1878.

## 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 Ingersol Cheese, 10 hhdgs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1. 10 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 75cents 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.

JACKSON & HALLETT,  
Retail Grocers, etc.,  
Lower Wyndham Street, - - Guelph.

We have in store Three Hundred and Fifty half chests and chests of

## CHOICE NEW SEASON TEAS

Consisting of 100 half chests of Choice Young Hyson, 20 half chests of Fine Gunpowder, 20 half chests and chests Choice Blacks, 20 half chests Fine Japan Tea.

FRUITS, &c.  
New Raisins, New Currants, Fresh Fancy Biscuits, Choice Smoking Tobacco, Sugar broken loaf and ground, Rice, Oatmeal, &c.

ALSO, OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS  
O.G. Hennessy and Martell Brandy, O.G. & F. Brandy, Hunt's celebrated Port, Vergara Celebrated Sherry, Holland and Tom Glass, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Domestic Whiskey.

Our stock will be found well assorted. Teas are sold by us in caddies of 10 or 20 lbs. at ten to fifteen cents less than the usual price. Our stock is the largest in the Town of Guelph and everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale.

JACKSON & HALLETT,  
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Oct. 11, 1878

## GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton

## OVERCOATINGS

MADE TO ORDER.  
Also on hand, Readymade

## HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS

IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON,  
MERCHANT TAILORS  
Wyndham St., Guelph.

## Co-Operative Store.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK

## BLANKETS, BLANKETS!

They are made of Fine White Wool, warranted with 20 cotton, and

ONLY \$5 PER PAIR.

Ladies Wool Mittens in all the plain colors, much warmer and less in price than gloves  
Boys' Grey Wool Hose, Elastic Tops, in all the sizes.

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

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.  
GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1878

Amalgamation of the Mercury and Advertiser.

Notices of the Press.

(CONTINUED.)

We notice with satisfaction the amalgamation of the Guelph Advertiser with the Mercury of that enterprising town...

The Guelph Advertiser has been amalgamated with the Mercury, and the joint paper will hereafter be styled the Guelph Mercury and Advertiser.

The Guelph Mercury and Advertiser have amalgamated. James now owns both. The Mercury and Advertiser has the largest circulation of any paper published outside the city.

The Guelph Mercury and Advertiser, after buffeting the storms of twenty-eight years, has ceased to exist. The Advertiser was the oldest journal in the County of Wellington.

The editor of that staunch old Reform journal, the Mercury, having purchased the copyright, subscription list, and subscription accounts of the Guelph Advertiser, it will hereafter be amalgamated with the Mercury.

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BRANFLET.—Epp's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL.—The operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa...

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOWWATER—Saturday before Guelph. DAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: 2:17 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Spring Wheat, Fall Wheat, etc.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes White Wheat, Treadwell Wheat, etc.

CONSTITUTION BROKEN DOWN.

With fatty degeneration of the heart, liver and kidneys, from the use of alcohol; exhaustion of the vital forces, from the use of tobacco, irritability and restlessness of the nervous system...

BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.

"THE PRINCIPLE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous or Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, etc.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT.

C. Kloeffer. Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since the opening of the depot...

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.

E. A. A. GRANGE.

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel, McDonnell Street, Guelph.

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JAMES COORMACK, 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 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 COORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FRESH STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD. Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, etc.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing else were.

Jobbing done as usual. Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

WEATHERS! FEATHERS!

Dyed, Cleaned, Curled. GLOVES! Kid Gloves Dyed and Cleaned.

KNITTING! All kinds of Knitting done. PATTERNS! A full assortment of Ladies' and Children's Patterns.

WOOLS! The largest and best assortment of EVERY KIND, CHEAP, AT J. HUNTER'S.

TOYS! Santa Claus' Headquarters—40 cases AT J. HUNTER'S, Wholesale Street, Guelph.

NEW DRUG STORE COMPLETED.

G. B. McCullough's. The subscriber would beg to intimate to his customers (who have so liberally patronized him for the last three years) that he has completed his new store in Day's Block...

Fancy and Toilet Articles Ever shown in Guelph. Call in and see the new store.

No. 3, Day's Block, and directly opposite John Horsman's. Former place of business opposite the Old English Church.

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NEW CROP TEAS: GUELPH. Extra Choice Young Hyson at 75c per lb. (extra value), Fine Young Hyson at 50c per lb. (very special).

Extra Fine English Breakfast Tea, black at 75c per lb. Choice Black Tea, strong and true, at 50c per lb.

A fresh lot of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb. The usual liberal reduction allowed to parties buying by the box. All goods warranted to please or the money refunded.

2 DAY'S BLOCK. THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS. JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS.

Alma Block, Guelph. OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS; CONSERVATION LOZENGES; MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS; FRUIT BISCUITS; GINGER NUTS; CHEWING GUM; ROCK CANDY; LICORICE.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at the 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 Province.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. This Discount is the lowest price ever offered at the London Western. This is the only place where they were entered for competition. All goods carefully packed and shipped with promptness.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION, in addition to its large and admirable list of Library Books and other Sabbath School Requisites, publishes THE WESTMINSTER LESSONS.

These valuable aids for teachers, following the International Course, are prepared by the Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D.D. Distinguished Infant Class Teachers will furnish HELPS FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES, whilst the "TEACHER'S COMPANION" gives illustrations of the current seasons. Price—one copy per annum, 50c. Six or more copies to one address, 50c each.

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When ordering them, remit by registered letter, or post office order, or postage stamps to J. ANDERSON, Bookseller, Guelph, Guelph, Nov. 26, 1873.

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

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends, the public, that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs 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, &c., &c. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

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\$200,000 00. In Valuable Gifts: Grand Capital Prize, \$20,000 IN GREENBACKS!

One Grand Cash Prize, \$10,000 IN GREENBACKS! 1 Cash Prize of \$5,000 in greenbacks!

One Prize of \$3,000 in greenbacks! Six Prizes, \$1,000 each in greenbacks! Ten Prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks!

2000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$300 each)! Coin Silver Vest Chains, Solid and Double-plated Silver Ware, Jewellery, etc., etc.

Whole Number of Gifts \$200,000! Tickets limited to 100,000.

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets \$2; Six Tickets \$10; Twelve Tickets \$20; Twenty-five, \$40.

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