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## New Advertisements.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

**MY IMMENSE STOCK**  
—OF—  
**DRY GOODS**  
IS NOW  
Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

**WHOLESALE COST.**  
Call and judge for yourselves.

**G. A. SMITH,**  
**McQUILLAN'S BLOOK,**  
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph  
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,**  
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

**A. H. MACDONALD,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874.

**LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
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**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
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Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store, Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

**FREDERICK BISCOE,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW.  
Office—Quebec Street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

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Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc.  
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, Ont.

**STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con- tractor and Builder, Planning Mill and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.**

**JOHN McCREA,**  
Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency.  
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874.

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

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.  
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

**ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON.**  
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.  
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.  
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.  
J. H. ANDERSON.

**M. P. DELOUCHE,**  
WIRE WORKER,  
Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order, at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.  
Guelph, June 13th, 1874.

**WALLROD'S CONFECTIONERY STORE,**  
Next to Patrie's Drug Store.  
Choice Confectionery.  
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch at all hours.

**JOHN GURHAM,**  
KIRKSMITH,  
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always in hand. Repairing as usual.

**AMERICAN HOTEL, GUELPH.**  
The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new and splendid building at the corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, is now open for the reception of the public. The building is of very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.  
THOMAS HILLIS, Proprietor.  
Guelph, July 2nd, 1874.

**REMOVAL.**  
The undersigned have removed to more commodious offices over the Bank of Commerce. Money to Lend.  
MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR.

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1874.

### Town and County News

**REMEMBER** the sale of Chronos to-night and to-morrow, at Hazelton's Block.

**GUELPH TOWNSHIP.**—We understand that Mr. Jas. H. Kee, intends to take the field, in case any of the old councillors withdraw.

Mr. Thomas Biggar has been elected President of the Elora Agricultural Machine Company in place of J. M. Frater, who resigned.

**THE "DUTCH MAIL."**—The Galt mixed train now leaves Galt in the morning at 7 o'clock instead of 6:45 arrives there at 9:30, instead of 9:00.

**GLADSTONE'S PAMPHLET.**—The Vatican Decree, in their bearings on Civil Allegiance, a Political Expatriation, by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, has been received at Day's bookstore.

A wolf that had been making free with the sheep of Mr. Thompson Russell of the Township of Guelph, had rather suddenly stopped put to his career, last week, by partaking of some poison which Mr. Russell had laid out for him.

**A HERO AND A MARTYR.**—We have received from Mr. John Anderson a copy of Charles Reade's true narrative about James Lambert, who has every right to the title here given him. There is also a portrait of the hero in the pamphlet. For sale at Anderson's bookstore. Price only 15 cents.

**THE "CANADIAN INDEPENDENT."**—This journal has lately come under the editorial management of the Rev. John Wood, who has been appointed Mission Agent of the Congregational Union and editor of the *Independent*. It is a neat and tasteful job of publication, and in Mr. Wood's hands will lose nothing of its former reputation.

**PHOTOGRAPHED.**—That very fine roan cow belonging to Mr. John Reading, of Paisley Block, and which took the first prize in her class at the show yesterday, was photographed by Mr. Marshall on Upper Wyndham street to-day. She is a perfect marvel of fatness, and has been sold for \$200 to Mr. Tyson, who is going to kill her for Christmas beef.

**PRESENTATION IN FERRIS.**—On Friday evening 4th inst., the pupils of the Ferris High School presented J. Thomson, A. B., the head master of the High and Public Schools, with a large and handsome silver clock. It is a neat and beautiful set of china. An address, accompanied the presentation, to which Mr. Thomson made an appropriate reply.

**MASONIC.**—A masonic social was held on Wednesday night, in connection with Irvine Lodge, Elora, when an address, P. M. Wood, and apron were presented to W. Bro. Francis Dalby, prior to his departure for British Columbia. About two hundred persons were present. Prof. Maitland, of Guelph, added greatly to the success of the occasion by his excellent singing.

**FERRIS CHRISTMAS FAIR.**—This fair, which was held on Tuesday last, was well attended by buyers from different parts of the country. There was, however, a considerable falling off both in quality and quantity as compared with former years. The prices ranged from \$3 to \$6 per cwt. and the demand was good. The following is the prize list:—Best fatted drove of cattle, not less than 6 head, 1st Peter Bennis, 2nd Hugh Black, 3rd James S. Armstrong. Best fatted ox or steer, 1st James Gordon, 2nd James Lindsay, 3rd Peter Bennis. Best fatted cow or heifer, 1st Mrs. David Wilkie, 2nd David Bea, 3rd James Lindsay. Sweepstake for best fatted animal on the ground, 1st Mrs. D. Wilkie.

**DUP.**—In a local sense everything is essentially and provokingly dull at present. Until the Municipal elections there is no all important matter capable of absorbing the public attention. The aspect of almost the whole world is decidedly monotonous. There is not even a respectable war—and scandals are so few and far between, that they are scarcely worth mentioning. The newspaper reporter has a downcast disconsolate look about him as he labors in vain to find a readable item, and a people scan his columns with a listless indifference. The question is propounded, "Will this last for ever?" In the natural course of events after such a protracted calm a fierce and violent storm of something must take place. Now, a reporter having to live, is it any wonder that he sometimes looks with hungry eyes for something to break the monotony of his daily walk.

**BOOKBINDING.**  
MERCHANTS and others requiring first-class LEADERS, JOURNALS, DAY or CASH BOOKS, of any size, need not send away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce first-class books, of any description, to order. All kinds of ruling done neatly and expeditiously.

MAGAZINES sent all kinds of books bound in plain and fancy styles, at

**CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,**  
Over Mr. Mackenzie's Printing Office, 112 Queen Street, Guelph.

**W. A. Suddaby** begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by E. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.

As all goods have been bought at the lowest price for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph. He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the town.  
W. A. SUDDABY, Jr.  
Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874.

**NEW Machine Shop.**  
The subscriber having opened a machine shop in town, is prepared to do

**ALL KINDS OF JOBBING**  
In first-class manner.  
Shutting, Planing, Hanging, Saw, Arbores, etc., in all kinds of wood.  
Milling and repairing engines, factory machinery, sewing machines, etc., promptly attended to, and a ready job executed.  
Shop near the "Straw Bridge," opposite the Wased Factory.  
Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. N. STOVELL.

## Agricultural College Committee.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the matters connected with the management of the Agricultural College, met on Thursday morning at half-past ten. Present—Messrs. Bethune (chairman), Hodgins, Boulter, Sinclair, and Scott (Secretary). Some discussion took place as to what limit the reference placed upon the investigation.

The Chairman said he thought practically the Committee were not limited in their inquiry up to the resignation of Prof. McCandless.

Mr. Cameron believed the Committee could enquire into everything connected with the College from the time Mr. McCandless accepted the position of Principal up to the time of his resignation.

Mr. McKellar would have liked the whole matter to be enquired into from the purchase of the farm to the present time.

After some discussion the view of the Chairman was understood to be adopted. The Committee then adjourned till half past one.

On the Committee resuming, Mr. Cameron called Prof. McCandless, who was sworn and stated that he was appointed Principal of the Agricultural College on the 29th July, 1873; he had made application for the appointment; in the letter from Mr. McKellar, which stated that he was appointed, nothing was said about the amount of salary, but he understood that he was to receive \$2,000 per annum, with board and residence in the institution for himself and family; he was not a married man, but his mother and sister lived with him; he catered on the duties on the 6th August, 1873; Mr. McKellar urged him to come over as soon as possible and endeavor to make arrangements for a fall session; when he arrived he reported himself to Mr. McKellar and saw Mr. Mowat; he then went to Guelph, the farm and buildings were not then in possession of the Government; he went to live at a hotel in Guelph in the meantime; they had got possession of the houses on the farm on the 7th of October, and of the farm on the 12th of December; the barns, however, were not given up until April, 1874, after he had been in Guelph a few days.

Mr. Manning called on him and told him he was connected with the College as farm manager, steward, or something that way; at the request of Col. Kingsmill he called on Mrs. Mowat at the Hotel, and she told him that she was the matron of the institution; her statement was confirmed by the Government; he understood that his salary was to commence from the time he entered on his duties; the matron was put in possession of her apartments in the college the day after they got possession, without his instructions; he had the key, and when he went to the building he found the furniture was being taken in through the window; he did not know how entrance was obtained; the matron told him she had engaged a cook, and spoke about employment of the cook's husband; he had no instruction up to this time from the Commissioner as to his duties, but he was to be Principal of the College, and Professor of Agriculture in it; the institution was open for the first time on the 1st May, 1874; the first appointment was that of James Stirling, which was made in October, and he was to enter on his duties on the 1st Dec; no was to be burser, bookkeeper, and a stock manager; the next officer appointed was the matron, Mrs. Hamilton, who was selected at Brantford, like Mrs. Mowat; she only remained one night, as he objected to the appointment, and Mr. Mowat had her sent back to Brantford; an engineer was also appointed; the first matron left the institution on the 1st February; while she was at the hotel she was supplied with a quantity of sheeting and a sewing machine, and made up some pillow-cases for the College; that work, in his judgment, was not sufficient to keep any one employed from the time when it was appointed to her till she left the institution; Mr. McKellar used to transact business with this lady at the hotel; he (the witness) knew little or nothing about the work she was doing; the engineer, Davis, was appointed to look after the heating apparatus; the next appointment was that of the third matron, or rather housekeeper, Mrs. Pettie; the Royal Commission arranged for a working housekeeper instead of a matron; the Commission sat, he believed, in December; he advertised, according to instructions, for a building foreman, gardener, ranchman, and farm keeper, and submitted them to Mr. Mowat; there was a difficulty in regard to the foreman of the live stock department, as if that office had been filled, Mr. Stirling would have had nothing to do; after the appointment of Mr. Clarke, he selected a man as farm foreman, who had just left the employment of Mr. Geo. Brown at Bow Park, but he was not engaged, as Mr. Brown would not recommend him; he (the witness) selected all the officers except the housekeeper, the live stock foreman, and the farm foreman; Mr. McNair was afterwards selected for farm foreman; he had been with Mr. Patterson, the member for West York, and Mr. McKellar said his employment would be of peace offering to him on account of the removal of the farm from Guelph; Mrs. Pettie answered the advertisement, but she had been previously promised the position; the person witness selected had been four years housekeeper at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto; Mrs. Pettie's husband was lately dead, and she had been for three or four months packing hams in Mr. Massie's establishment. She had no testimonials to show that she had experience of the kind necessary, though her testimonials declared that she was everything that could be desired; the gardener, the farm foreman, and the restorer were also appointed before the opening of the institution on the first of May; the person recommended for gardener was appointed, but the first he recommended for farm foreman was not; he consented to the employment of the second, Mr. McKellar; the Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Guelph, was appointed Rector; he was there at the opening of the institution; he had been opposed to Mr. Clarke's appointment, because he had heard that he had expected to be appointed Principal, and thought that he would not be disposed to pull with the man placed over him; Mr. Clarke had expected to be appointed Professor of Botany and Horticulture, but the Royal Commission had changed the programme, and there was appointed Rector. The duties defined for the position included a good many of those which were to be performed by Mr. Stirling, and some difficulty arose from that. Witness thought matters were not as well as could be.

the 1st of May all the officers were appointed. Mr. Henning had been living in Guelph from the 6th August, and left in December or January; the report of the Royal Commission divided the institution into three principal departments—the Field, the Horticultural, and the Live Stock Departments; over each of these there was to be a superintendent, the Principal of the Institution taking the superintendence of the Field Department, and under each department there was to be a foreman; it was decided, however, that in the preliminary stages of the institution the principal should discharge the duties of the three superintendents; there were two minor departments—the Poultry, Bird and Game, and the Mechanical Departments; Mr. Stirling was neither foreman nor superintendent, and his appointment interested the arrangement made by the Royal Commission.

The Committee then adjourned.

**Fat Cattle Show.**  
In numbers and quality the show was fully as good as any previous one. Some splendid steers over four years were shown. W. West's which took the first prize, weighed 2,760 lbs, and Henlock Young's which took the second weighed 2,550. In the class of young steers the animals belonging to Henry Watson and Charles Tuck, were fine animals. The cows were the best show of the day. Six beautiful animals were exhibited. The one owned by John Reading, which he sold to Mr. Tyson for \$200, took the first. The second and third were two very pretty cows shown by Alex. White and John S. Armstrong. In the class of heifers John Pipe's deservedly came first. She is a beauty. In a still younger class, the fine animal shown by Geo. Hood, which was bred by the Warden, and sold to Ald. Briton, of Toronto, took the first. In the sweepstakes W. West's mammoth ox beat the others, and for the same prize in cows, John Reading's first prize cow was victorious.

We never saw a finer show of sheep—those shown by Messrs. Whitelaw, Hood, and Macdonald, are especially worthy of mention. Mr. Whitelaw's ewes which took the first prize and sweepstakes took the first at the exhibitions at Toronto, Guelph, Hamilton, and London, this year. Such honours are rare indeed.

The pigs were better than the average previously shown, especially those owned by Messrs. C. Tuck, McQueen, Sallows and Kingston.

In poultry we had the largest show ever held in Guelph. Turkeys, geese, and chickens were of mammoth proportions, and of very superior quality. Messrs. Hales, Newstead and Thomson's turkeys were very good. Mr. Thomson showed the largest and fattest goose ever seen. His collection of poultry was the best ever seen in this town. Messrs. Pipe and Newstead had some splendid fowls, especially those owned by Geo. Hood, which he sold to Mr. W. West, and heifer from David Bea, which took prizes at Ferris, and a lot of other prime cattle, sheep, poultry, etc.

Geo. Hood bought Henry Watson's heifer 170 lbs at \$9.50, Gideon Hood's cow 180 lbs at \$5.50, 3 head from John Laidlaw at \$6; also Evan Macdonald's 2 prize ewes, 670 lbs for \$50, besides other prime stock, also he keeps his own prize sheep.

Mr. Laidlaw the dealer bought John Pipe's heifer, 1700 lbs, at \$10.00. Mr. Britton of Toronto, bought two heifers from Geo. Hood at \$9.50—one of them, the prize heifer, bred by the Warden; H. Young's prize steer at \$10.00; two from Denon, the dealer, at \$8.00, besides a lot of others, from \$6.00 per 100 lbs, upwards.

Mr. Lawrie, of Hamilton, bought R. Rensselaer's steer, at \$8.50; two cows from W. West, at \$6.50, and 10 from Alex. McIntosh, at \$4.75, also four from Jas. Wright sold ten sheep for \$12.00 each.

**Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL.**—On Thursday night this association held their first social in the rooms this season. Owing, no doubt to the number of other engagements the gathering was not so large as it would have been, but the programme was very choice and select. The various singers, readers, and reciters performed their parts admirably and well. Amongst the singers we noticed Miss Nellie Foster who sang "Mrs. Lofly and I" with her usual good taste, and Miss Annie McPherson who sang "Secret Prayer" with taste and appropriate feeling. Both of these ladies are very good singers, as the demand for their services testified. Mr. Robt. Dalgleish, a vice-president of the Association, occupied the chair, and performed his duties to the satisfaction of all. Altogether the social was very successful, and the Association carry out their intentions to provide a good choice programme, not too long, we have no doubt that they will have full rooms in the future.

**"EXISTENCE AND DEITY,"** ILLUSTRATED, &c. BY ROBERT SHAW, M.A.—The second and entirely revised edition of this much needed book is now being introduced by subscription. It is replete with exact information, the most interesting and valuable, in relation to its great subject; completely simplifies that subject for the general mind; and exhibits the Christian religion, as properly understood, in complete harmony with science. Entirely unsectarian and impartial as to religion, while using a masculine diction, it is designed for all who desire to possess a strictly truthful representation of the subject of which it treats. Truth consists in representing a thing to be as it really is. Well got up by the "Lovell Company" of Montreal, this public work is sold at a moderate price. d3t w1

**CATTLE AND POULTRY SHOW.**—The Galt annual fat cattle and poultry show was held at Galt on Wednesday. The fair was very successful. The supply of cattle was not so good as former years, but they were good, and sold at from 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 live. The poultry show was very successful, a large quantity of first-class poultry being exhibited.

**CURLING RINK.**—A rink for the Curling Club has been erected at Southampton, one hundred and fifty feet long by fifty wide.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

### The Muncie Train Robbery.

#### Little Buckshot's Story.

#### Tilton-Beecher Suit.

#### The War of Races.

#### 150 Negroes Killed on Monday.

**KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11th.**—A man named Wm. McDaniels has been arrested in this city, answering to the description of one of the Muncie train robbers. He had over \$1,000 and considerable jewelry on his person, the latter being supposed to be the same that was taken from the express car. He was well armed. McDaniels lives in the city and had been absent several days. He is respectfully connected.

**CHICAGO, Dec. 11th.**—The *Tribune's* Sioux city special says Little Buckshot, a half breed scout, who was with General Custer's Blackhills expedition last summer came to Boise city, Dakota a few days since, and reported having seen in the Blackhills country recently a party of white men prospecting in the vicinity of Lower hills. They had their camp well fortified and stocked with ammuniton and wagons, and could, he said, defend themselves against large odds. His description of the party led to a belief that they are a party who left here last fall ostensibly on a hunting excursion, and who have not yet returned.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 10.**—Argument in order to show cause why a bill of particulars should not be granted in the Tilton-Beecher suit came on to-day before Judge McCreary in the General Court, Brooklyn. Tilton was present, accompanied by his counsel, ex-Judge Morris. The other side was represented by Mr. Wm. M. Evans, General Tracy, and Mr. Thomas G. Shearman, who commenced the argument by reading the order to show cause, &c., and said it was obtained on the affidavit formerly read before the Court. Ex-Judge Morris then read the affidavit made by Tilton—that the sum total of the knowledge now possessed by him in regard to the criminality of Beecher towards Mrs. Tilton, and the times and places thereof, consisted of confessions made by Beecher to Moulton, Mrs. Moulton, himself, and others; confessions by Mrs. Tilton to himself, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Bradshaw, and others; written and printed papers, documents, and letters of Mr. Beecher, Mrs. Tilton, and others; acts, declarations and conduct of Mr. Beecher and Mrs. Tilton tending to prove such criminality without looking time or place; and various circumstances not amounting to direct proof from acts and declarations and written papers and documents of Beecher and of other persons, communicated to him and admissible against him; and confessions of others than himself did not specify the time or place, but those to himself did specify the 10th and 17th of October, 1868, at his own and Beecher's houses respectively; but no other occasion can be indicated; and no confession addressed to the only proof of the adultery charged by complainant within the control or knowledge of the deponent, which he expects to be able to offer upon the trial. The motion was then agreed by the counsel, and the Court took the papers and reserved its decision.

**MEMPHIS, Dec. 10th.**—A Vicksburg dispatch says the war is over. The military forces organized will not be called upon, as peace now prevails. The impression is general that the attack was instigated by the whites. The negroes declare they got their orders from Governor Byrd. He says he got his orders from Adams and Attorney-General Harris. The actual number of negroes killed in Monday's fight is probably 150. Forty-eight were buried in one field yesterday.

### County Court and General Sessions.

December 10.

**CUMMINS vs. MOORE.**—Action by Michael Cummins, Eramosa, against John Moore, J. P., for damages for having illegally convicted him in a wages' case and caused his goods to be seized. The plaintiff had the conviction quashed by the Court of Queen's Bench, and claimed the costs of that proceeding as part of his damages. The defence was that the defendant was not liable for a mere mistake or error in judgment, and that he had acted under an honest belief that he had a right to do what he did. The plaintiff contended that the defendant had not acted honestly—but in wilful ignorance of the law. The Jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, damages \$76.

Mr. Guthrie, instructed by Messrs. McMichael, K.C., for the defendant.

**MCMILLAN vs. GLEN.**—Action by Chas. McMillan, Esq., Esq. village, against J. W. Glen, of Ottawa, to recover damages for a breach of warranty on a Reaping Machine. At the close of the plaintiff's case the defendant put in Letters patent granted a few months before the machine was bought incorporating G.M. and others as "The Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company," and contended that in consequence the Company should have been sued and not Glen. Upon this plaintiff's counsel accepted a non suit, and will bring the case against the Company at the next Court. Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Dunbar for the plaintiff; Mr. Saunders for the defendant.

**LABOR FIRE.**—A large conflagration occurred in Montreal on Tuesday evening. Messrs. Pillow, Hersey & Co's Nail Works were completely burned down, though it is hoped that the three hundred horse-power engine will be saved. The loss is variously estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and the total insurance amounting to \$41,500. About two hundred and twenty men are thus suddenly thrown out of employment.

**GALT CHRISTMAS FAIR.**—The fair this year was moderately successful. Not many cattle were on the ground, and the demand was nothing extra. From \$4 to \$6.50 were the ruling figures.

Secure at once the special bargains offered at Mr. McQueen's Hardware Store in Electro Plated Ware—Bedroom sets, Fire Irons and Stands, Vases, &c., &c.

Mr. Wm. Hayes, of Palmerston, accidentally cut his hand very badly, while killing hogs on Thursday last.

Mr. Blake in Norfolk. The Hon. Edward Blake addressed the electors of South Norfolk, in the interest of Mr. John Stuart, the Reform candidate, on Wednesday. In an able and eloquent speech he vindicated the course pursued by the Reform party. After referring to the part he had taken in securing the downfall of the late Government in the Dominion and in Ontario, he said that when they were succeeded by Reform Administrations, he thought that he had rendered such service to the State as to warrant him to assume the earliest possible moment that position which was most in accordance with his feelings and desires, the position of an independent member of Parliament. At the same time he expressed his strong confidence in the Mackenzie and Movat Administrations. The elections now being held did not in his opinion involve any new issue. The battle which had been fought last January was being fought over again.

With regard to Confederation he said he was quite free to tell them being himself an independent Liberal, and not disposed to believe that Liberals any more than Conservatives were infallible—that it was never his opinion that the Union resolution of 1867 should have taken place without an appeal to the people. His opinion was that a mistake was made on that occasion. No doubt the general feeling of the people was in favour of Confederation, and no doubt it would have been endorsed at the polls; nevertheless, the feeling of the people of one of the Provinces was enormously opposed to it. As a result of the co-ercion of that Province into Confederation the system of purchase had been inaugurated, and it was proposed to buy the hearts and affections of the people of Nova Scotia. In this they had a remarkable proof of the importance of adhering to the great principles of popular legislation, that no such step as that should be taken until after an expression of the will of the people in favor of it. He indignantly repudiated the charge that he was in favour of annexation or independence, but at the same time he contended for the right which every man had to freely express his opinions, as by that means only had they an opportunity of hearing what was to be said on both sides. Speaking of the constitution of the Senate, Mr. Blake, in our opinion, justly held that there was a departure from the true principles of constitutional Government, and that it did not conduce to the maintenance of the principles of good government that any Ministry should have the right of naming for life men to legislate for the people. That state of affairs was entirely opposed to the feelings of the people of this country, and he did not hesitate to say that if the people of Ontario ever had an opportunity of pronouncing on the question, nine to one of them would vote in favor of returning to the true principle. They had had a nominated Council before, and they had changed it for a Legislative Council, and if there were any vitality in the present Senate it was no doubt owing to the fact that the great majority of its members had been put into it because they had been the choice of the people. But this could not last long; many of the gentlemen who were first nominated to the Senate had gone, and if the present state of things continued, they would presently have been nominated to that body who had been chosen by the will of the people.

Centre Riding Election. Mr. Sharif Grange, Returning Officer, has received the writ for the election in this riding. The nomination takes place at Ferguson on Thursday the 24th, and the voting on Thursday the 31st.

Mr. S. Neelon has been nominated to run for the Local Legislature in Lincoln. This is in opposition to Mr. Rykert.

Mr. John Allen, of Mono Mills, after due consideration, is not prepared to face the music in Cardwell in the Conservative interest at the approaching Local election.

It is reported that the session of the Legislature will probably close at the end of next week.

The nomination for Kingston takes place on the 22nd. Sir John Macdonald has consented to run.

Ontario Legislature. Dec. 9. The bills relating to the union of the Presbyterian Churches, also to the union of the Methodist Churches were referred to the Private Bills Committee. In answer to a question, Mr. Movat said it was not the intention of the Government to build a Normal School at Kingston in the year 1875, and he was not prepared to say when it would be built.

Mr. Clarke moved the second reading of the bill to form the new County of Waterloo.

Mr. Leader said the intention of this bill was to destroy the prospects of three Opposition members by taking the Conservative townships out of their ridings.

Mr. Boulton said the people in the Township of Mulmur were almost to a man opposed to it.

Mr. Movat said that no county in the Province had yet been formed in which all the people interested were unanimous for the change.

It was read a second time.

Dec. 10th. The Bill for taking the vote in Municipal Elections was passed through the House.

The House into Committee of Supply, where a discussion took place on the Bill for Hospitals and Asylums.

The Bill to amend the New County of Waterloo passed through the House.

TRANSIT OF VENUS.—Telegrams have been received at Greenwich Observatory from India, announcing that the observations of the transit of Venus had been successful. Over one hundred photographs were taken. The observations of the transit of Venus were taken at Cairo and Suva. The photographic observations at Suva were perfectly successful. At Suva the weather was overcast and the sun obscured.

The New Principal of the Agricultural College.

There is very good reason to believe that the Government have at length succeeded in securing the services of a gentleman fitted to fill the responsible post of Principal of the new Agricultural College.

Mr. Roberts, the gentleman in question, comes to this country with many years' practical experience of English farming, with an unusually wide knowledge of the sciences that bear upon agriculture, and with a special acquaintance with the subject of agricultural education. For the last ten years, as an owner and occupier of land in the county of Surrey, England, he has been engaged in the improvement of land both in the clay of the Western district and in the light sands of the eastern part of the county.

In connection with the Royal Agricultural Society of England, he is well known as a judge and official reporter of their great annual trials of implements, and a contributor to the pages of their annual journal of scientific articles upon agricultural subjects.

From the reports of the Royal Agricultural College of England it appears that Mr. Roberts entered as a student at Cirencester, in February, 1865, commencing his career there by securing a valuable scholarship, he continued it by carrying off almost all the certificates and prizes which it was possible for a student to obtain. In December, 1864, he obtained the Haygarth gold medal and the College diploma, thus becoming a member of the College. In the year 1868 the Royal Agricultural Society instituted a series of high school examinations in agricultural subjects. All the men, however, who attempted to pass it in the first year failed to do so, though all of them entered for it from a college course. In the next year only two men passed in a high class, and some three or four in the second class. In the first class were Mr. Harle and Mr. Roberts, the latter having been farming for five years since he had attended classes at Cirencester. Mr. Roberts has been a Director of some of the leading agricultural companies in London, and has for several years filled the post of Honorary Secretary to the Royal Agricultural College Club, being himself an active participant in the field experiments which have been conducted by members of the Club with the assistance of Dr. Voelcker, the most distinguished of the agricultural chemists of England.

Mr. Roberts did not come to Canada for the purpose of soliciting an appointment, and it may be considered fortunate that his visit occurred at so opportune a moment.

WEST MONTREAL.—The election for West Montreal took place on Thursday, when Mr. F. McKenzie was re-elected by a majority of six over the Conservative candidate, Mr. Thomas White. Mr. White's chances for election are growing less. Some years ago, when he ran for South Westworth, he was only two behind, and now he is six. Next time it may be worse for him.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The following alterations have been made in the personnel of the Great Western Railway Co.:—The Canada Board, which was reduced to one member, the Hon. William McMaster, on the occasion of the resignation of the whole body of Directors in September last, is to be abolished. Mr. McMaster, who only agreed to hold office until Mr. Childers' arrival, having resigned, the administration of the affairs of the Company in Canada will be for the future entrusted to an officer with extended powers, and without the assistance of a Local Board. Pending the appointment of such an officer, Mr. C. J. Brydges has consented to act as special Commissioner in charge of the Company's affairs. Mr. Price, the present General Manager, retires from office after a service of above ten years. Mr. Andrew Watson has been appointed General Superintendent of the Company vice Mr. W. K. Mair, who also retires.

NEW CAR.—A new passenger car has been put on the Gait Branch of the Grand Trunk, which is about half as long again as an ordinary passenger car, and will provide accommodation for between eighty and one hundred passengers. It is put on the Gait train to avoid the necessity of providing two cars for the accommodation of parties on the branch, the main line taking this train to and from Toronto.

SPARROWS.—A movement is on foot in Galt to import next spring, a number of pairs of English Sparrows. These birds are very useful, particularly in protecting gardens and orchards from the ravages of insects.

WATERLOO CATTLE FAIR.—The Cattle Fair on Tuesday was well attended. About 150 head of cattle of which two thirds were in good order, put in an appearance. The day's business was pretty good. Both this and last month's fair were very much better than the preceding three or four.

Mr. John Fowler is at Lindsay in the interest of the Huron and Quebec Railway. He has presented a petition from six municipalities of northern Victoria County, asking the County Council to submit a by-law to grant a bonus of \$250,000.

The Victoria County Council has adopted a petition to the Ontario Legislature to grant material aid to the Victoria Railway.

DEATHS.

BARBER.—In Guelph, on the 10th inst., Geo. Alexander, infant son of Frances Barber, Norfolk Street, aged 11 year and 11 months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

FOR CHRISTMAS

- Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterned.
Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives.
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Toast Racks, Call Bells.
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Also a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns, very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

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THE SATURDAY JOURNAL.

A Large Lot of NEW ANNUALS to hand, at

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The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemson, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills, d

May 25, 1874

BOOTS AND SHOES. WM. NOBLE, Opposite the Market, Guelph

Great Bargains for One Month! Bound to Reduce His Stock

I am also prepared to make all ordered work, in the neatest style and of the best material, promptly. All sorts of little boys' work will be kept on hand. Repairing done on the shortest notice.

A Large Stock of Ladies Slippers Velvet and Croquet, suitable for Christmas Presents. WM. NOBLE, Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874.

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- Hand Lamps, Table Lamps, Pendent Lamps, Bracket Lamps, OF NEAT DESIGNS AND LOW PRICES.

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CAKE and CARD BASKETS.
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- Valencia Raisins.
Sultana Raisins.
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Loose Muscatel Raisins.
Icing Sugar.
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel.
Schepp's Desiccated Cocoanuts.
Spices and flavouring of all kinds.

INSPECTION INVITED. LOCH & WEIR, McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, GUELPH, Dec. 5, 1874.

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World announce that they have on hand and are receiving fresh supplies of Groceries and Provisions for the Winter Trade.

CHOICE LOT OF TEAS

Moyune, Hyson, Gunpowder, Unoleared Japan, Congou and Souchong, in great variety.

Sugars, Syrups, Spices—all kinds; Pickles, Canned Fruit, Raisins, Candied Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels, Sugar for iced, Cakes, Choice Confectionery in great variety—some new kinds.

Pastry baked daily, good and fresh. Try it. PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms.

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Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white Export Oil—the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.

O. CLARK, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Oct. 10th, 1874.

TO BORROWERS. Having invested the 28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

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CHEAP SALE FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

J. HUNTER Will dispose of his large stock of Fancy Woolen Goods at cost, in order to make room for his

Immense Stock of Toys and General Fancy Goods of every kind suitable for the coming season.

CALL AND GET BARGAINS!

The New Wools for CLOUDS

New Winter Fashions; Kid Gloves and Feathers cleaned or dyed.

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NEW FRUITS, NEW FRUITS, At John A. Wood's,

- FINEST LAYER TABLE RAISINS, LOOSE MUSCATEL do, NEW SEEDLESS do, NEW SULTANA do, NEW VALENCIA do, VOSTITZA CURRANTS, PATRAS CURRANTS, PATRAS CURRANTS Growth 1872 and 1873, NEW FIGS, FRENCH PLUMS, PRUNES, JORDAN ALMONDS, SOFT SHELL ALMONDS, WALNUTS (ENGLISH), FILBERTS, BRAZILS, CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE and CITRON PEEL.

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Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874 dw20031

FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening. These lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings. Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned. Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next. If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets. An early call is solicited. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph, Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874 dw7

STOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, October 3, 1874. Authorized Discount on American Invoices (further notice, 5 per cent. K. S. M. BUCHHEIT, Commissioner of Customs 29-311

NEW COAL YARD.

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

Hard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street will be promptly attended to. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Proprietor

**HELENA GRAHAM,**  
—OR—  
**THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.**

CHAPTER X.

Here the hour had passed, Evan's prophecies proved true. The heavens rapidly darkened, as dense, black, threatening clouds rolled over them; the sea became of an inky hue, crested with white, ghastly-looking foam, as it heaved and groaned, "like a strong heart in strong agony." The wind rose, and crashed with terrific force, through the woods, bending strong trees like reeds before its might.

"Eh, sirs, how it blows!" said Mrs. Ben, as she blustered in and out. "I declare to heaven, it's almost took me right off my feet. I ain't heard such a wind these five years come Christmas, and then two ships were wrecked right out from the shore, and every soul perished. Dear, dear! what a sight it was next day, when all the drowned corpses were washed ashore. It was the most awful sight I ever saw. Fritz, don't sit lyin' there in the corner all night, toastin' your shins like a singed cat. Get up and pick the penfeathers out of that fowl."

"I heard Evan saying there was a ship in view about an hour ago," said Clinton. "Lord have mercy upon them," said Mrs. Ben; "for if they touch the shore they'll every one go to the bottom!" "Oh, how dreadful!" said Jessie, turning pale with pity and horror. "It's goin' to be an awful night. Just listen to the wind roarin' through the trees, and that rain. I never heard the waves boomin' on the beach as they're doin' now, that a wreck did not follow. It's blessin' Captain Malcolm and Miss Helena ain't on the sea this dreadful night. When they were away, I used to think of them in every storm. Lord preserve us! look at that!"

And with a piercing shriek she started Mrs. Ben sprang to her feet, and a fierce gust of wind threatened to bring down the roof about their heads; a tempestuous dash of rain, as if the flood-gates of heaven had opened for a second deluge; a blaze of blue, livid lightning, as though the whole firmament were one sheet of flame; a crash of thunder, as though heaven and earth were rending asunder.

With a wild cry of terror, Jessie sprang up, pale, trembling, horror-struck. Fitz crouched into a ball in a remote corner. Neither dared to speak or move. Mrs. Ben, forgetting her first involuntary alarm, sprang to close the shutters and make fast the doors. And Herbert, amazed at the suddenness with which the storm had arisen, buttoned up his coat, preparatory to starting for the lodge ere it should further increase in violence.

"Oh, do not go—do not leave us!" cried Jessie, springing forward, pale, wild, and terror-stricken, clinging to him, scarcely conscious of what she did.

"Dearest love, do not tremble so—there is no danger," he whispered, encouragingly, encircling her slight waist with his arm.

But Mrs. Ben turning suddenly round, and beholding them in this position, in spite of her panic was scandalized and indignant.

"Lord's mercy 'pon us, child, sit down—no, kneel down, and say your prayers. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to do such a thing. Mr. Clinton, I'd be obliged to you not to keep your arm round her that way—it doesn't look nice, nor likewise respectable."

But here Mrs. Ben's words were abruptly cut short, for across the stormy, raging sea, high above the roar and shrieking of the storm, pealed the minute-gun of a ship in distress, like an agonized cry for help.

"Heaven be merciful! Listen to that!" exclaimed Mrs. Ben, turning pale. Another fierce, tempestuous burst of wind and rain—another blinding glare of sulphurous lightning—another appalling peal of deafening thunder rent the air—and then again boomed the minute-gun over the sea.

"Something must be done—something shall be done!" cried Herbert, excited beyond endurance at the thought of so many perishing almost within a dozen rods of where he stood. "Fritz, my boy, come with me, and with the assistance of Evan we may be able to save some of those perishing wretches."

"It's too wet," said a terrified voice from the corner, as its owner crouched into a still smaller ball.

But Mrs. Ben—who never forgot the practical, no matter what the alarm might be—went over, and taking the unfortunate youth by both ears, lifted him, with a jerk, to his feet.

With a howl of pain, Fritz extricated himself from her hands, and clapped both his own palms over the injured members.

"Now, go this minute, and get your hat and overcoat, and go out with Mr. Clinton, and do whatever you can. And if he goes lazing round, Mr. Clinton, just give him a pat 'long side o' the head, and make him know he's got to mind you. Come, be quick."

Fritz, whose dread of the storm was far inferior to his dread of Mrs. Ben, donned his coat and hat with amazing alacrity, and having tied the latter under his chin, with a red handkerchief to keep it on, stood ready to depart, wiping the tears from his eyes, first with the cuff of his sleeve and then with the other.

Herbert cast one look at Jessie, who had sunk on the floor, her face hidden in her lap; and then turned to depart, followed by the unwilling Fritz. The blinding gust of wind and rain that met them in the face nearly drove them back; but, bending to the storm, they resolutely plunged on, and it required all the strength of Mrs. Ben to close the door after them.

The Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Palmerston, intend holding a series of socials during the present winter.

Huston Episcopal Church is to have a paragon next summer at a cost of \$3,000—a Huston member contributing \$1,000 alone.

**TWO EXTRA**  
**Berkshire Boars.**  
The undersigned has two thoroughbred Boars, which will serve Sows this season on his premises, Cork street, Guelph.  
Terms, \$1 cash; or \$1.50 credit.  
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**BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.**  
The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve Sows this season. Terms, \$1, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swinland, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, then Niger, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whiffler.  
JOHN BUNYAN,  
Macdennell Street Guelph, Proprietor,  
Oct. 28, 1874. d1w-2w

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- 769 Pieces lovely Dress Goods, a special bargain, 18 cts, worth 37 1/2 cts.
- Another large arrival of those Grey Wool Shawls 11s. York, worth \$2.50.
- 202 Pieces heavy Satinet, for Mens' and Boys' wear, dark and light, at 37 1/2 cents.
- Heavy shirts and drawers, from 50 cents and upwards.
- 10 Bales Hudson Bay Buffalo Robes; good value.
- 15 Cases New Furs, in all the latest styles.

Attention is directed to a superior class of Damask Table Linen which my agent in Glasgow bought at much under the ordinary prices. See those Bargains. MILLINERY, MANTLES—in our Show Room above in beautiful variety. READY-MADE CLOTHING—in Dread Nought Coats, Fox Jackets, Pants and Vests in endless variety. Keep your money till you reach the Leading House—the Great Golden Lion, the far famed House of Cheap Goods, and where you will get a hearty reception.

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**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*, p. 96.

**COWARDLY ASSAULT.**—Mr. Alex. Babb, of this village, was quietly proceeding along Main-street on Friday evening, when some person behind him on the side of the head and knocked him senseless. While Mr. Babb lay in this state the cowardly rascal made good his escape. Mr. Babb received a severe cut on the side of the head, about two inches long, and it was with great difficulty he reached his home.

**S. E. Burwell, of Fingal, Ont., writes:**—Last autumn I was suffering from a severe cold which settled on my lungs and produced a distressing cough for which I gave trial to a number of Cough Medicines but without any benefit. I at last tried one bottle of Allen's Lung Balm, which I am happy to be able to state gave almost immediate relief and performed a perfect cure in a short time.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.  
Train leave Guelph as follows:  
—WEST—  
1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.  
—EAST—  
8:05 a.m.; 8:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:35 p.m.  
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.  
On and after Monday, 18th November.  
Going south—8:35 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 2:40 p.m. and mixed 3:15 p.m.  
Going north—noon; 2:40 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.  
The 8:50 a.m. south will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a.m., and returning will leave Hamilton about 3:15 p.m., reaching Guelph 5:50 p.m.  
NOTE.—Extra accommodation to public. Two trains from Southampton and Paisley, and back daily.

**Commercial.**  
**Guelph Markets.**  
Flour, per 100 lbs. 92 7/8 to 93 0/8  
Fall Wheat, per bushel. 90 to 1 00  
Treadwell do. 90 to 0 95  
Spring Wheat (Chicago) 0 85 to 0 88  
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 0 80 to 0 85  
Oats do. 40 to 0 42  
Peas do. 70 to 0 79  
Barley do. 1 08 to 1 11  
Hay, per ton. 13 00 to 15 00  
Straw do. 4 00 to 0 00  
Wood, per cord. 4 00 to 5 00  
Eggs, per dozen. 13 to 15  
Butter, dairy packed. 20 to 22  
Butter, rolls. 22 to 25  
Potatoes, per bag. 0 80 to 0 90  
Apples, per bag. 0 50 to 1 00  
Beef, per cwt. 4 00 to 7 00  
Wool do. 26 to 30  
Dressed Hogs. 7 75 to 8 25  
Sheepskins. 00 to 1 30  
Hides, per cwt. 0 00 to 0 50

**Toronto Markets.**  
Fall Wheat, per bushel. 90 9/4 to 91 0/0  
Spring Wheat do. 93 to 0 93  
Barley do. 1 10 to 1 12  
Oats do. 42 to 43  
Peas do. 72 to 73  
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 8 00 to 8 25  
Butter, lb rolls. 27 to 30  
Butter, tub. 27 to 28  
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 25 to 36  
Apples, per barrel. 1 25 to 2 25  
Potatoes, per bushel. 1 50 to 2 00  
Hay, per ton. 15 00 to 21 00  
Straw do. 9 00 to 12 00  
Wool do. 00 to 00 00

**Hamilton Markets.**  
White wheat, per bushel. 91 00 to 91 50  
Treadwell do. 90 95 to 0 98  
Red wheat do. 90 00 to 0 90  
Spring wheat do. 93 to 0 95  
Oats do. 42 to 44  
Peas do. 72 to 1 04  
Barley do. 73 to 75  
Corn do. 75 to 78  
Sack-wheat do. 65 to 00  
Clover do. 0 00 to 0 00  
Timothy do. 2 75 to 3 00  
Butter, fresh, per lb. 22 to 28  
Butter, tub. do. 25 to 28  
Apples, per bushel. 0 00 to 0 50  
Potatoes do. 1 00 to 1 25  
Wool do. 00 to 00 00

**Special Notices.**  
**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.**—AGENTS wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Post card to Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, Ogdawby.

**THE RECENT CASE OF DEATH** by strychnine poisoning from taking SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES, noticed in the Montreal Daily Witness, of August 1st, renders great caution necessary not to confound Dr. Wiesner's Compound Elixir of PHOSPHATES and Calcium, with COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES. Observe well the difference in orthography, and bear in mind that medically there is no similarity in action or effect. PHOSPHATES ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY to sustain life, being a component of every solid and fluid of the body, and they are incapable of injurious results at any period from infancy to old age, or under any possible condition of the system, and no more harm can be done from taking more than the prescribed dose than from eating too hearty a dinner. dc5w21

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Cure LEUCORRHEA (or Whites), PAINFUL MENSTRUATION, ILLIQUATION of the UTERUS, OVARIAN disease, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a Medicine on which MARRIED LADIES can depend "in the hour and time of need" as an unfailing FEMALE REGULATOR.  
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Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. Sent to E. Lyman Toronto and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

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**SEASONABLE GOODS CHEAP CASH**  
FUR MUFFS, FUR BOAS, FUR TIPPETS, FUR CAPS, FUR GLOVES, BOYS' OVERCOATS, MENS' DO, MENS' FELT OVERSHOES, WOMENS' DO, MISSES' DO, BOYS' DO, RUBBER SHOES (all sizes), FELT BOOTS do, LEATHER BOOTS  
WOOL SHAWLS, WOOL CLOAKS, WOOL HOODS, WOOL SCARFS, WOOL DRAWERS, WOOL SHIRTS, WOOL GLOVES, WOOL MITTS, WOOL HOSIERY, WOOL TWEEDS, WOOL FLANNELS, WOOL BLANKETS, WOOL YARNS, WOOL YARN GOODS.  
**CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER**  
The GROCERY DEPARTMENT is fully assorted with New Goods.  
**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**  
GUELPH, Nov. 7, 1874

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**SHAW & MURTON**  
Just Received from the Manufactory of  
**ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co.,**  
all sizes for Men and Boys' Wear of the celebrated  
**FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING**  
Shaw & Murton,  
GUELPH, Oct. 7, 1874  
MERCHANT TAILORS

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GOOD AS THE BEST.  
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**Radiant Home Base Burner**  
That took the first prize at the Central Exhibition.  
Also a large stock of  
**SUPERIOR TINWARE**  
The whole of which will be sold at the lowest wholesale prices.  
Remember the stand—Corner of Woolwich st. and Eramosa Road.  
**WILLIAM HEATHER.**  
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**STILL LOWER IN PRICE!**  
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New Havana Oranges,  
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For Men and Boy's Wear to be sold Cheap:  
Men's Heavy Pants, selling from \$2 up.  
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Men's Heavy Beaver Overcoats selling from \$6.50 up.  
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Boy's Beaver and Hudson Bay Overcoats selling at all prices and for cheapness cannot be equalled anywhere.  
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Men Double breasted Undershirts for \$1; Men's Flannel and Wincey Shirts from 65 cents up.  
HATS and CAPS and Gent's Furnishing Goods, the largest and cheapest stock in town.  
Guelph Nov. 19, 1874.  
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**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**  
Have Coming in To-day  
400 caddies of the Best Young Hyson Dollar Tea to be sold at 80 cents per lb, by the caddy.  
10 caddies of Good Japan 75 cent Tea for 65 cents by the caddy.  
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87 caddies of Extra Good Black Tea at 75 cents per lb. by the caddy.  
315 caddies of Good Green Tea containing 5lbs each, for \$2.50.  
—ALSO—  
1 car load of Lake, Trout and White Fish,  
AND  
2 car loads of Lake Herring expected every day.  
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GUELPH, Oct. 28, 1874  
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Being the only merchant in Guelph who attended the Great Auction Sale in Montreal, can state with confidence that he can show Goods at prices much below their regular value.  
**Parties buying at FRASER'S will save more money than they would elsewhere.**  
Strangers to his store should try the experiment. FRASER keeps a general store where all can get suited without having the trouble of going all over town.  
**CALL AND SEE THEM.**  
Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874.  
**G. B. FRASER.**  
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Men's English and American style of  
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