

Business Cards

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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. GEO MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872.

J. M. VETERINARY SURGEON

M. B. C. V. S. L. H. F. V. M. A. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, in connection with the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Veterinary Office, of Messrs. W. C. G. & Co., 151½ St. James Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Guelph, Oct. 10, 1872.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL

Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham St., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Bonit's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References: Dr. Clark, Guelph; Dr. McGraw, Guelph; Dr. Herod, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Myers, Dentists, Toronto.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office 379 E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Corner of Wyndham and Macdowell-sts. Guelph. Nitro-nitrate (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clark, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Stratford.

DOMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE. The best Liqueurs and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 20, 1872.

H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker.

Market Square, Guelph. AGENT FOR Inman Steamship Company, Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday. Lakes Superior Royal Mail Route, Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday. Michigan Central Railway Company. -AND- Erie Railway Company.

GORDON STREET BAKERY.

ESTABLISHED 1855. J. SOLT hereby tenders his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage he has received, and begs to inform them that he is now building a SECOND LARGE OVEN in order to meet the requirements of his steadily increasing business. The Bread, &c., will be delivered by J. Solt, Junr. All orders promptly attended to. Remember the stand - next to F. W. Stone's store, Gordon st., Guelph. 4th Dec. 1872.

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED - As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. 10-401

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED - Immediately, in a small family. Apply at this office. 10-401

TWO LET - The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office. 10-401

CORN FOR SALE - For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to A. K. DAVIES, On the Market. 10-401

WANTED - A Situation as Book-keeper and Accountant. Will write the correspondence and collect accounts, if necessary. By a person of considerable experience. Salary very reasonable. Address: T. T. M., box 122, Guelph. 10-401

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE - For sale, the Wenzel, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office. 10-401

TWO MASONS - Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, where the plans and specifications are to be seen, up to Dec. 21st, for the erection of a stone building on the site of St. George's Church, for St. Charles. STEPHEN BOULT, Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1872. 10-401

D. W. GINGRICH, Architect, Guelph, Ont., is prepared to execute all kinds of plans for Buildings, Churches, Bridges, &c., and for sale, cut and split, and is also ready to superintend Buildings, &c., while in course of erection, on work and materials and at short notice. Terms moderate. Give him a call. Office with Mr. Hatch, where specimens may be seen. 10-401

CITY WOOD YARD - The subscriber has opened a Wood Yard, next to the new English Church, where he will keep all kinds of wood, cut and split, and will deliver it in quantities to suit purchasers, in any part of the town. Orders can be left at Mr. Ferguson's shop, opposite Chase's Hotel, Cork St. Hay and Straw kept on hand. THOS. KERB, Guelph, Nov. 28, 1872. 10-401

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE - Two Lots of 66 feet frontage, each on Wellington Street, by 106 feet deep, being a portion of the open space between the Curling Rink and Mr. Barclay's property, for sale. They are very convenient to the centre of the town, and will be sold cheap for terms. Apply to the undersigned, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. CHAS. DAVIDSON. 10-401

FINAL NOTICE - The subscribers being about to dissolve partnership, beg to notify all parties indebted to them that the amounts due must be paid to them on or before the 24th inst., at the business of the firm must be settled by that date; otherwise they will have to be paid into Court with costs. All parties having claims against the firm, will please call and receive the same. GOWDY & STEWART, Guelph, Dec. 9, 1872. 10-401

BUSINESS NOTICE - The undersigned having purchased one of Messrs. Gowdy, Stewart & Co's, Steam Saw Mills, near Georgetown, on the Grand Trunk Railway, and being about to remove to Guelph, beg to notify all parties indebted to us, either by Note or Book Account, that the same must be paid on or before the 15th December, otherwise they will be positively placed in Court for collection. DOUGLAS & BANNICMAN, Guelph, Nov. 29, 1872. 10-401

TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT I. O. of G. T. The second of the series of Popular Entertainments, under the above auspices, will be given in the Good Templar's Hall, On Saturday Evening, the 14th inst., And will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Recitations, Readings, Dramatic Sketches, &c. To commence at a quarter to 8. Admission 10 cents. Ladies free. For particulars, see programme.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 16th inst., for the erection of a Stone School House, in Section No. 1, Guelph Township. Tenders may be made on the whole work, or separate tenders will be accepted for the masonry, the rest to be included in one tender. Plans and specifications to be seen at Mr. Boult's office on and after the 10th inst., where tenders are to be left. The parties do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender unless otherwise satisfactory. Security will be required for the due performance of the contracts, and money advanced as the work progresses. Signed: M. SWEETNAM, Jr. J. W. CRICHTON. D. KELHEB, Trustees. December 4, 1872. 24-401

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. Chalmers' Church - The Anniversary Services in connection with the Opening of Chalmers' Church, will take place on Sabbath First, the 15th inst. When special sermons will be preached on the occasion, by the Rev. Wm. Inglis, of Toronto, and Rev. J. Muir, of Galt. A Collection will be taken up on each occasion in aid of the Building Fund.

A SOIREE - Will be held in the Church on MONDAY EVENING, following, the 16th inst. Addresses will be given by the Rev. Walter Inglis, of Ayr, and Rev. Mr. Grant, of Ingersoll, Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Woodstock, and others.

The Choir, under the able leadership of Mr. W. H. K. Maitland, of Galt, will sing some choice pieces throughout the evening. Tea will commence to be served at 6 o'clock, precisely. Tickets, 25 cents each, to be had of Messrs. G. & A. Hartung, J. Rank, W. Stewart, W. J. Little, at the Drug and Book Store. Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1872. 10-401

IMPROVED BERTSHIRE BOARS WITH PEDIGREES - For the service of sows this season, on the premises of the undersigned. Terms - Cash at time of service. ALLAN SIMPSON, Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1872. 10-401

AUCTION SALE OF FARM, FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS - Mr. David Murray has been instructed by Mrs. David Murray, to sell by auction on the premises, lot 24, 7th concession, on the Brock Road, midway between Morrison and Aberfoyle, Puslinch, on Friday, the 20th December, the following property: 1 span working horse, 1 yoke of oxen, 1 cow, 2 calves two years old, 2 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 3 spring calves, 1 ewe in lamb, and 1 ram (well bred), 2 spring pigs, 2 lumber wagons, 1 light do., 2 lumber-legs, single wheel, 2 hay mowers, 3 ploughs, 2 scythes, 2 sets double harness, and a quantity of hay and straw; also, household furniture, Turnouts for the hay and straw, cash; for the other articles, \$5 and under, cash; for that amount 12 months credit on forwarding approved notes. Sale to commence at ten o'clock. At the same time, the term will be made up to date. Terms made known at day of sale. TRIMBLE & BROWN, Auctioneers. 10-401

RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter Arrangement - On after Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway - Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. TO London, Godrich, and Detroit. 170 to Berlin. EAST 8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m. Great Western - Guelph Branch. Going South - 4:50 a.m.; 12:35 p.m. 1:05 p.m. For Hamilton; 4:55 p.m. Going North - 11:45 a.m. for Chifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Chifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 8:05 p.m. for Fergus.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 13, 1872

Town and County News.

There has been an immense traffic in cattle on the W. G. & B., and Galt and Guelph Railways this week in consequence of the cattle fair. REMEMBER the social to be held in Knox Church this evening. Tea at 6 o'clock. All wishing to spend a pleasant evening should attend. The bazaar held by the ladies of Knox Church, Elora, on Tuesday, in aid of the building fund of the new church, was very successful, as was also the concert in the evening. STILL AHEAD - New arrivals of bound volumes for 1872. Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, Good Words for the Young, Quiver, Cassell's Magazine, at Andersons cheap Bookstore. BOUND VOLUMES FOR 1872 AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE - Sunday at Home, Leisure Hour, Good Words for the Young, British Workman, Band of Hope, Children's Friend, Infant's Delight, Child's Companion, now on hand at Day's Bookstore. Y. M. C. A. - At the weekly meeting of this Association last night, the Committee appointed to consider the matter of engaging a paid Secretary reported that they had written to the sister societies in Toronto and Hamilton for information, and hoped to be able to report at an early meeting.

Local and Other Items.

WOLVES INFEST the Miramichi Road, N. B. A pack of seven reconnoitred a traveller last week. It is reported that shortly after the commencement of the new year the Globe will be stereotyped from new type, which, while decreasing expenses, will give a much better appearance to the paper. By the Confederation we learn that Mr. W. Bently, of Mount Forest, has made an offer to that corporation to commence a Sewing Machine Factory, and employ continuously for ten years, from fifty to sixty hands therein, for a bonus of \$5,000.

DEFRADING THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA - Wm. A. Lalvaille, a Cuban, and one of the Directors of the Montreal branch of the Bank of British North America, has been arrested at New York, charged with feloniously appropriating funds of the bank to the amount of \$300,000. He will be taken to Montreal for trial.

We understand that the fine yacht Oriole, of Toronto, will sail for England at the opening of navigation, and will probably take part in some of the English regattas. She will be manned entirely by yachtmen. This will be the first instance of a Canadian yacht going to England.

Mrs. James Dempster, of Gannacoque, received a letter from her son in Saginaw, and read it in the post office. He told his mother he was in good health and doing well. On her way home from the post office she met a messenger from the telegraph office, who handed her a telegram announcing the death of her son by the falling of a tree.

The Daily News publishes a letter from Garibaldi to his Italian friends, in which the General says he joined Franco in '70 purely from devotion to democratic principles; yet he feels a pang of sorrow because he had to fight against those noble Germans, who, in their progress towards truth, are struggling against the hydra of Jesuitism. He confesses with shame that Italy is going back to Jesuitism.

We are told that a few days ago a couple came to the village to get married and put up at one of the Hotels where the wedding dinner had been ordered a day or two previously. A few well wishers accompanied them. As the time drew near for the knot to be tied, and as the Bridegroom thought over the solemn and imposing ceremony which was soon to take place, it appears, alas! the weakness of man, he could not help asking himself "can I stand to go through the trying ordeal." He withdrew to the open air that he might calmly consider the matter, promising to return shortly. He quickly came to the conclusion that it was too much for human nature to endure and accordingly took to his heels and made good his escape. The sorrowing maid and the rest of the party when they ascertained the bird had flown, started for home somewhat displeased with the conduct of the faithless one. - Listener's Banner.

A NOVEL ENTERPRISE - The Globe says a number of wealthy men interested in the oil business, are forming a company for carrying out an enterprise not altogether new in its character, but novel so far as Canada is concerned. There having been some difficulty experienced in obtaining prompt delivery at all times of oil shipped from Petrolia to London, it has been determined, in order to overcome the difficulty, to lay a pipe between the two places to convey the oil. As they are on a level as regards each other, it will be necessary to erect what might be termed relay pumps at intervals of say every ten miles or so, to force the oil on to the next pumping station. The whole distance is about sixty miles, and it is estimated that the cost of establishing communication in this manner will be by the neighborhood of \$100,000. Notice of application for a charter has appeared in the Ontario Official Gazette and it is intended to proceed with the work with as little delay as possible.

SAD AFFAIR AT LAKEBIDE - The London Herald records a sad affair at Lakeside. It appears that a young lady named Marion Bartley, of that place, had conceived an attachment for, and had been seduced by a designing scoundrel of middle age, living in her immediate vicinity. She made no confidants, and strictly concealed her unhappy condition from her most intimate friends and relatives. A day or two previous to her death she consulted with a well known doctor of St. Mary's, and received medicine from him. Immediately after taking a dose of his prescription, she was seized with violent convulsions, which continued unabated and with increasing severity until she was released by death. Public indignation against the base villain who had betrayed the girl, and exposed her to such deep suspicions of collusion between him and the doctor to remove her, grew so loud, that her body was exhumed, and a post mortem examination held on it by Coroner Adams, assisted by Drs. Ross and Hall. Although nothing definite was elicited, we are credibly informed that the contents of the stomach are to be sent to Toronto for analysis, and every effort made to unravel the mystery surrounding the affair. The libertine who was the cause of it all, conducted himself at the inquest with the most unbecoming effrontery, and manifested an indifference which not only earned universal execration, but merited a severe reprimand from the foreman, and a threat of commitment from the coroner. The verdict rendered was that "Deceased came to her death from effects of medicine, or from causes unknown."

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Another Sea Disaster. Lady Disraeli Dying. The Gale in Versailles. Storm on Anticosti Island. Lighthouse Keeper and Family Drowned. Death of Edwin Forest, the Tragedien. London, Dec. 12. - The ship Franklin, which fell from Hamburg several days ago for San Francisco with a large number of emigrants on board, stranded on the coast of Vlieland, an island of the Netherlands, in the North Sea, and went to pieces. Eighty persons are known to have perished. No hope is now entertained for the recovery of the Viscountess Beaconsfield, wife of the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli. A special despatch from Paris to the Daily News says that the gales there on Tuesday last were dreadful. Versailles was also visited by a hurricane. The damage to property was very great, and several persons were killed in both cities. New York, Dec. 12. - A letter from Gaspé Bay, dated 6th inst., states that the lighthouse on Anticosti Island was completely destroyed in the late hurricane. The house of the lighthouse keeper was also destroyed, and Mr. Baxter, the keeper, his wife and six children were all killed. Several small fishing vessels were also wrecked. New York, Dec. 13. - A special to the Herald from Washington says Vice-President Colfax will undoubtedly resign his position in order to take the editorial charge of the New York Tribune on the first of the new year. It is understood that his salary will be but \$5,000 less than that received by President Grant, and at least ten shares in the paper will be contingently held at a fixed price for Colfax. New York, Dec. 13. - Arrived, steamers Calabria and Minnesota from Liverpool. The Times New Orleans despatch says, nothing but the presence of the United States troops prevents an outbreak, and as long as the Federal protection required more than at this time. Philadelphia, Dec. 12th. - Edwin M. Forrest, the tragedian, fell dead this morning while dressing at his residence on North Broad street. Salt Lake, Dec. 13. - Major Howell, Commander of Green River exploring expedition, has arrived from Arizona. He reports that the discoveries made are of great interest, and scientific value and light is thrown on the mythology of the Utah Indians, and relics of extinct races of lost civilization have been found. Key West, Fla., Dec. 12. - The steamer St. Louis, from New Orleans for New York, on the 8th, at 8:20 p.m., sprung a leak about 170 miles from the South West bar. The pumps were kept constantly going, but the water gained about a foot per hour, and at 2 a.m. the passengers and crew got into the boats, and by the steamer till she sunk, at 5:30 a.m. the same day. The boats then steered for Tortugas, and every soul landed safely, after being thirty hours in the boats.

West Puslinch Tea Meeting. In accordance with announcement, a missionary tea meeting was held in the West Puslinch Church on Thursday evening. The night was very pleasant and the number of persons present must not have been less than 300. After devotional exercises the many good things provided by the fair ones were dispensed by the "lads and lasses," in the most methodical and approved style. The supply was ample and of a quality that could not have been surpassed by places even more pretentious. After all had partaken, there was still "enough and to spare." Tea being over, the pastor, Rev. Andrew McLean, took the chair, and after a few appropriate remarks called upon the Rev. Mr. Acheson, of Galt, to address the meeting. His speech consisted chiefly in urging the people to increased liberality in supporting the various schemes of the Church for the promotion of the cause of Christ in the world. He thought a great deal more might be done in support of the gospel. Rev. A. D. Macdonald followed in a speech of some length, strongly advocating the claims of home and foreign missions. The numerous openings in new settlements could not be filled without men and means. Whilst Knox College was doing a noble work in educating young men to the ministry, yet money was wanting to provide the wherewithal to enable them to enter new fields now opening up in various sections of the Dominion. The time had also come when foreign missions should claim their attention. Rev. Mr. Little, of Nussagauega, followed in a somewhat similar strain. The speeches were excellent, and were listened to with marked attention by the audience. The Wesleyan choir, from Guelph, was present, and rendered the proceedings with some of their choicest anthems. Votes of thanks having been passed to the choir and the ladies, the meeting closed with the benediction.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS AND COUNTY COURT. Before His Honor Judge Macdonald. Thursday, Dec. 12. PUSLINCH ASSAULT CASE. John Smith and Chas. Patrick Smith, of Puslinch, were indicted for having assaulted Mr. Allan McIntyre, of the same township, on the evening of the 1st day of November last. Mr. Peterson for the Crown; Mr. Guthrie for Charles P. Smith; and Mr. A. Dunbar for Charles P. Smith. ALLAN MCINTYRE, sworn - Live in Aberfoyle; went with another party to the mill to get a quarter of beef weighed, whilst there, I treated; the Smiths were there also; McLeish came in and asked me to treat him also; I was introduced to one Brown and asked him to drink also; Charles Smith immediately said go Brown, "if you drink with McIntyre you drink with one of the most God-d—d meanest men in Puslinch;" McLeish drew my attention to the expression, and Charles Smith repeated it; I told him to drop that kind of thing; C. Smith asked me if I dared him; I replied that I did; he then went for me, and a scuffle ensued between us; then J. Smith seized me by the hair of the head pulling out a considerable quantity; the marks are still visible; God and Bosch then separated us, and as John Smith was being pulled off he gave me two blows on the side of the head, saying at the same time, "d—n you take that;" whilst we were scuffling, McLeish, as he says by mistake for that of Charles Smith, twisted my nose; (great laughter); during the scuffle John Smith put his fingers in my mouth and tore the side of it; also injured it inside. Cross-examined by Mr. Guthrie - Witness denied that he used any abusive language towards the Smiths; think it must have been John Smith who pulled my hair from observing his hands and recognizing his voice; (John Smith being behind him); can't identify him; otherwise; will swear that my mouth was torn; (witness was requested to show his mouth to the jury); and also the inside of his mouth was injured. W. M. Toop testified that he was present on the occasion of the scuffle, and swore to the facts as stated in previous witness evidence. On cross examination - It was elicited that witness was threatened for appearing as a witness in the case; can't say whether John Smith pulled McIntyre's hair, but saw Smith's hand in McIntyre's hair; did not threaten to bring the parties up before a magistrate until after the scuffle, when McIntyre had his coat off to fight the Smiths' one at a time, if it was fighting they wanted he said; I commanded them to keep the peace in the Queen's name; witness explained that he did not bring the parties before a resident magistrate because the only magistrate in the Aberfoyle neighbourhood was an uncle of Smith's; he also evidently considered that the matter was not a very serious one and hardly calling for the interference of a magistrate. By Mr. Dunbar - Can't say, on account of the position I was in, whether McIntyre first struck the blow; noticed abrasions on C. Smith's face, and his eye was discoloured; noticed also that one side of McIntyre's mouth was cut, and inside his mouth also. Crown's witness witness name was on the back of the indictment, but whom the Crown Prosecutor did not wish to call for the Crown, but who was nevertheless insisted on by the defendant's Counsel, being put in the box by Mr. Guthrie, and immediately after testified that it was in consequence of Smith's hearing McIntyre using abusive language towards them that they came out of an adjoining room, and that from one thing and another they proceeded to scuffle with one another; Charles Smith came towards McIntyre; heard McIntyre say after the scuffle that if he had a knife he would rip their guts out; supposed he referred to the Smiths. By Mr. Peterson - I separated the parties along with Todd and McLeish. JAMES HENNIS testified that he was present on the occasion; heard McIntyre say that Charles Smith was a d—d mean rogue; the Smiths then came out to the bar room, and immediately after clutched; they met each other half way; saw no blows; heard John Smith say let us separate them, and saw John seize McIntyre round the shoulders; noticed C. Smith's face considerably scratched and a good deal of blood on his face; did not observe if McIntyre's face was hurt. After the Crown prosecutor had briefly addressed the jury, Mr. Guthrie, for the defence, contended that the case was one of an ordinary public house brawl, and that McIntyre had never been brought before the Grand Jury in the first place, and, judging from the evidence, if anyone was to be punished at all, it ought to have been McIntyre, for the manner in which he had disfigured Charles Smith's face. That McIntyre himself was not much hurt was shown by his readiness to fight the Smiths, one at a time. His Honor in summing up expressed himself as decidedly of opinion that the case should have been settled before a magistrate, and that, from the evidence adduced, the one giving and the other accepting a challenge, both parties were liable to be punished for assault. The jury, after an absence of nearly an hour, returned a verdict of common assault against both defendants. McCORINCKALE vs. WILKINSON - Action on promissory note against Alexander Wilkinson, of Puslinch. Verdict for plaintiff \$114. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff. Mr. J. P. McMillan for defendant. ONTARIO BANK vs. ROBERT PATTERSON - Action on promissory note for \$200, alleged to be made by the defendant and endorsed by Edward T. A. Perry. The defence set up was that the defendant had never signed the note. A number of witnesses were called by the plaintiffs, and other signatures of the defendant were produced. The defendant swore that he never had signed a note of \$200 for Perry, although he admitted having signed one of the same date for \$100. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs for the full amount. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiffs. Mr. Biscoe for defendant. HOLMAN vs. ANDERSON - Settled between the parties. Mr. Dunbar for plaintiff. Mr. Guthrie for defendant. MCKENZIE vs. MCKENZIE - Action for balance of a commission account. Referred to arbitrator (Charles for

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plaintiff. Mr. Robertson, of Dundas, for defendant.  
**GRANDSON vs. FURTHER.**—Action for maliciously suing out an attachment. Verdict for plaintiff \$100 damages. Mr. A. H. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant did not appear.  
**MEDICINE vs. GUTHRIE.**—Action for \$150 balance of purchase money alleged to be due by defendant to plaintiff for a farm in the Township of Ashfield. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant had given him three promissory notes for the \$150, and had told him he could get them cashed at the bank. The bank, however, declined to cash them. At the close of the plaintiff's case Mr. Guthrie, for defendant, moved for a nonsuit on the ground that the deed of the land contained a receipt in full and there was no fraud shown. The judge directed a nonsuit. Mr. Peterson, instructed by Mr. Kennedy, appeared for the plaintiff.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1872

#### The Quebec Upper Chamber.

The "lords" of the Upper Chamber, who sit in solemn conclave in Quebec, have thrown out the bill for abolishing dual representation in that Province. The Provincial Government would gladly have opposed the measure, but they found that the popular feeling against the maintenance of such representation was too strong in the Legislative Assembly and they prudently left it an open question. The measure was carried in the Assembly, but when sent up to the Legislative Council, that body—twenty-four all told—took on themselves the responsibility of throwing out a measure which the popular branch of the Legislature—directly representing the views and feelings of the people—had pronounced to be right and just. It strikes us that these old fogies, in thus thwarting and obstructing judicious legislation, which the people demand, are bringing on themselves such notoriety and condemnation as may eventually lead to the abolishing of the Upper Chamber altogether. It is at the best but a useless appendage to the governmental machinery, but so long as it did not pursue a policy of obstruction, and thereby court criticism its members were allowed to remain unnoticed, to pursue the even tenor of their dignified life. But when they thrust their effete conservatism before the public gaze, they must expect to have their old fogyism assailed, and will have to thank themselves if they are the cause of starting a movement which may end in their Chamber being wiped out of existence altogether.

We notice that the *Leader* has in its day's issue one of the stupidest of its many stupid articles, in which among other ridiculous assertions it maintains that had there been an Upper Chamber in Ontario, the Sandfield Macdonald Government would not have been defeated. It also gives currency to an equally ridiculous story, viz: that Mr. Mowat contemplates establishing such a chamber in this Province, and that this is the real secret of the delay in calling the Legislature together. It furthermore states that the *Globe* is now beginning to see that a great mistake was made in not providing for an Upper Chamber for Ontario. This is a purely imaginary assumption, for in an article in the *Globe* of the same day, in advertising to the foolish course of the Quebec "lords," and to the question whether such a Chamber is necessary, it gives no uncertain sound. It says:—"An ever increasing number think that it (a second Chamber) is simply a source of expense, giving no guarantee that the legislation of the country shall be carried on with greater care or in a more judicious spirit, but as merely affording to a perverse and somewhat antiquated minority the power of blocking all legislation against which it may have contracted a prejudice." Such an opinion would satisfy most people, but the *Leader* being rather obtuse in the understanding, may conclude that it is another argument substantiating its assertion.

**Editorial Items.**  
The Port Hope *Cuide* says there are rumors of protests against the return of several Reform candidates to the House of Commons. Why not protest the election of Sir John A. Macdonald? There appears to be ample grounds why he should be dosed with a little of his own party physic.

**DEATH OF EDWIN FORRESTER.**—This celebrated actor, who has for many years held the highest position as a tragedian in his native country, died suddenly at Philadelphia on Thursday, at the age of 66. He had lately retired from the stage, and only a few weeks ago was engaged in giving readings from Shakespeare.

**POLICE COURT.**  
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.  
Abraham Clarke charged by Mr. D. Byrne, of the "Hat and Cap Store," with stealing a fur cap which he had been making up for Mr. T. Biggar, of Elora. The cap was stolen on Wednesday (the fat cattle show day), but Mr. Byrne was unable to trace the thief until Thursday evening, when happening to be in Parker's Hotel he noticed the prisoner come into the bar-room wearing the missing cap. Mr. Byrne at once recognized the cap and immediately notified Chief Constable Kelly (who happened to be near at hand) and who arrested the prisoner. The prisoner consented to be summarily dealt with by the Police Magistrate, who sentenced him to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

The thief presented every appearance of respectability, and it is said was studying for the medical profession, and had in his possession a case of surgical instruments at the time of his arrest. It is lamentable to think that one who must thus have had such opportunities for respectable preferment should so demean himself as to be guilty of such contemptible acts of kleptomaniac.

#### Sad Death in Galt.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. Thos. Wells, a respectable citizen of Galt for some years past, under the most painful circumstances. Mr. Wells, in general, lived with his son, Mr. John Wells, market gardener, but on Wednesday of last week, he went to pay a visit to his son-in-law, who resides on Beverly street. It was his intention to return to his son's on Thursday afternoon, but while sitting at his dinner on that day he suddenly jumped up, and it was evident by his actions that he was choking. The usual efforts to effect a disengagement were at once made, but without effect. Medical aid in the person of Dr. Brown was then sought, and that gentleman was speedily in attendance, but after continued efforts he was unable to remove the obstruction, and advised that Dr. Richardson be called in. This was done as quickly as possible and after some difficulty the piece of meat was pushed down, and the patient so far relieved. Gradually, however, the throat began to swell, and notwithstanding that every means of relief that could be thought of was tried, the swelling continued to increase, until the poor sufferer was literally suffocated, and about midnight of Saturday he breathed his last. Up to the last few moments he was able to walk about the house, and almost his last effort was directed towards opening the window, apparently with the hope of getting some fresh air; but nature was unable for the struggle, and upon being laid upon the bed he calmly sank to his long rest. The deceased was in his 69th year, but was very hale and hearty, and apparently had many years of life before him when thus painfully cut off. The family and relatives have the sympathy of all who know them in their sad bereavement.—Reporter.

#### BIRTHS.

**SHULTS.**—At Rockwood, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. David Shults of twins (son and daughter).

#### MARRIED.

**LEMON.**—MAY.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. D. Strachan, Mr. William Lemon, of Alton, to Miss Annie New, of Hillsburg.

**BARR.**—FRICK.—At Guelph, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. John Barr, Inspector of Montreal Telegraph Line, Guelph, to Miss Mary Buck, of the Township of Nelson.

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**ORGANIZATION.**—A meeting of Conservatives was held in Elora on Thursday last for the purpose of organizing a Conservative Association. There were fifty of the most influential electors present. After the office-bearers had been appointed, it was unanimously resolved to contest Mr. Row's election for the Centre Riding of Wellington.



1872 AND 1873

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The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXIX.

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL—EVIL NEWS FROM ABOARD—THE SUDDER JOURNEY.

The letter ran as follows:—

"Dear Maister George:—Oh, come back without delay, you and Maister Harry, an save Miss Lillias frae the worst o' misery. They are gair to marry her at aince to Duncan Balston, and are keeping her locked up in her own room night and day, for fear she should escape or get speech o' Maister Harry. It was Mrs Rendal that learned this. She heard from the servants that Miss Lillias was locked up and nasebody allowed to gang near the room—the Captain takin' her food up himself. But she watched, and watched, at the back o' the house, where the window o' Lillias' room looks out tae, and at last drew her attention. She durst not cry for fear o' being heard, and the window isower high for ordinary speakin'g. But Miss Lillias made signs o' sair distress, and held up a piess o' paper and a pen, as much as to say that she wad write. See Mrs Rendal slipped awa' among the trees out o' sight till Miss Lillias cam' to the window again wi' the paper faultit up. But loo tae get it thrown out was the trouble, for the window had been nailed on the outside, and at Miss Lillias' efforts couldna move it. Mrs Rendal signed tae her tae break a peen o' glass, but Miss Lillias shook her head as muckle as to say that wad betray her. At last, after muckle tryin', she cam' up on a blink between the upper and under saib, through which she tried to push the paper. For a long time it stuck and stuck, and muckle they feared it couldna be got out. Miss Lillias shook the window wi' a' the strength o' desperation, till at last the paper fell outside, and in a jiffy Mrs Rendal picked it up. She snuck land she read it than she cam' rinnin' wi' tae me, implorin' me tae send it awa' tae you and Maister Harry. See ye'll find it inside this, and I hope ye will come aff immediately, or it may be owre late.—Your humble servant, MATTHEW GARRISON."

The paper referred to was not to be seen, till George sought again in the envelope and found it there. It was half a sheet of thin notepaper, and the writing was in some cases blurred with haste, agitation, and tears; but George's eyes, quickened by the anxiety of love, made out every word of this passionate appeal:—

"Harry, Harry, oh save me, or I am lost! My father has sworn to force me to this hateful marriage, and I am kept a prisoner till the hour come. Then I am to be taken away and the marriage performed at some distant place, where I can appeal to no one who will hinder it. God knows how soon this dreadful thing is to be done, but it will be speedily, for they fear that you will prevent it, therefore they mean to do it secretly and at once. Oh, Harry, come quick, or you may be too late! Where are you? Where is George? I have learned nothing, spoken to no one, since the night we parted. I am wild with grief, distracted with terror. If you come not to my aid I shall be miserable for ever. Come, oh come, and save your wretched sister."

"Lillias."

Vain would it be to attempt to describe the horror, the dismay, the wild distraction of George and Harry at the receipt of these two communications. Let it not be supposed that they were read from beginning to end continuously. No, the reader was interrupted at almost every sentence by exclamations and manifestations of distracted agitation. Harry was like a man insane, and George shaken with anguish.

Two days had passed since the letters were written. Two days—what might not have happened in that time? And two days must elapse ere George and Harry could reach Glenfask, let them travel by the swiftest possible conveyance. No conveyance could be swifter than the coach, and it left Glasgow at six in the morning. It wanted now but two hours to midnight, and how to reach Glasgow by the hour when the coach started was the question.

"I see how you can manage that," said the doctor. "One of the vehicles belonging to the asylum can take you to town."

"Then, for God sake, tell them to yoke it," roared Harry, rushing to where his great-coat hung, and beginning to encase himself in it.

"Why, what would you do?" said the doctor laying an arresting hand on him.

"Do? Why, make ready to go," replied Harry, his eyes blazing with excitement.

"Go at present? You are soon enough four hours hence. We shall have supper immediately."

"We can't wait for supper, Manby. I couldn't eat—not a morsel. Besides, there is not a moment to lose. She says come at once, and, oh God, I have not come at once, and perchance—No, Manby, don't hinder me; I shall go mad if we wait."

"Now, my dear boy, don't make yourself useless," said the doctor, soothingly. I am as much alive to the necessity of not a moment being lost as you are. But suppose you were in Glasgow this moment, you would gain nothing by that. The coach will not start before six. Why, then, should you wait for hours there?"

"I tell you I cannot rest till we are on the road, Motion alone will make my agony bearable."

"Harry," said the doctor, gravely, "you love your sister; you desire with your whole heart to succor her. Would you, therefore, render yourself incapable of doing so?"

"No—a thousand times no."

"That is just what you will do if you give way to this unreasoning impulse. Suppose I allowed you to have your own way, and depart without supper. You ride through the cold night air to Glasgow; you reach it four hours before the coach departs, and that time you must spend in a cold, fireless room of the inn, or in wandering the still colder streets; you take your seat in the coach without breakfast, and you go on the long journey in this unfurnished manner. What condition do you imagine you will be in when you get to Glenfask? To-day we have had no regular meal, nor could you count on one, or even on sleep by the way. The consequence would be that you would reach Ardgowan utterly done up, and unfit to take the prompt and energetic measures which may be there and then found necessary. Who knows what that may lead to?—perhaps your sister's destruction."

"Oh, Manby," groaned Harry, "you don't know the frightful torment I am suffering."

"Don't! Is it less than that endured by George? yet he gives not way to such fatal rashness."

"Manby is right, Harry," said George, in a voice which fully attested the consuming anxiety to which he was a prey.

SEE FOURTH PAGE.

New Fruits, New Fruits,  
Jams and Jellies.

- Table Raisins,
- New Layer Figs,
- Jordan Almonds,
- Valencia Raisins,
- Sultana "
- Seedless "
- New Prunes,
- New Currants,
- New Lemons,
- Candied Citron Peel,
- " Lemon Peel,
- " Orange Peel,
- Calves Foot Jelly,
- Black and Red Currant Jelly,
- New Marmalade,
- New Canned Peaches,
- " Tomatoes,
- " Pine Apples.

All Goods Warranted to Please.  
**JNO. A. WOOD**  
IMPORTER,  
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Guelph, Dec. 3, 1872.

**CASH!**  
STILL TAKING THE LEAD.  
Just arrived at the New Store, CASH,  
**\$12,500 Worth**  
Of first-class  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING**  
Made up in the best style of the best material.  
The whole of the stock must be sold during the Christmas Holidays, so  
**NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS**  
Overcoats,  
Pea Jackets,  
Sack Coats,  
Frock Coats,  
Black Coats,  
Tweed Coats,  
&c. &c. &c.  
Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low; also, Pants and Vests in great variety.  
A large lot of Youths and Boys Clothing cheap and strong.  
**We can fit any size and suit and price**  
—AT—  
The New Store "Cash,"  
Upper Wyndham Street.  
W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.  
Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

**NEW CUSTOMERS ARRIVING DAILY**  
AT THE  
**FASHIONABLE WEST END**

**New Goods Opening up Daily at the Fashionable West End.**  
Everything New, Fashionable, and Desirable for the Season to be found in Great Variety, at the Fashionable West End. Ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require in other establishments, are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End. The various Departments of our Stock are always fully assorted.  
**JUST OPENED**  
Another Case of Velveteens,  
Another Case of French Merinoes  
and a Cheap Lot of Blankets.  
**A. O. BUCHAM,**  
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.  
Guelph, Dec. 3, 1872

Buffalo **GO TO BYRNE'S** Fancy  
Robes, **BYRNE'S** Robes  
**HATS, CAPS AND FURS**  
**D. BYRNE**  
HAS just received his Fall Stock of Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furs, Buffalo Robes, Fancy Robes, Buck and Kid Gloves, &c., &c.  
**THE LARGEST & CHEAPEST STOCK**  
Ever Shown in Guelph.  
Corner of Wyndham Street and Market Square.  
Ladies' and Gents' Furs Altered and Repaired.  
**CASH FOR RAW FURS**

**AUCTION SALE. MITCHELL & TOVELL**  
GUELPH

**BANKRUPT STOCK.**  
**BARGAINS BARGAINS**  
Christmas Goods!  
No Reserve! Goods must be Sold!

**P. C. ALLAN**  
Will dispose of by Auction Sale, his immense and varied stock of Bankrupt Goods, consisting of

- BOOKS**
- Stationery,
- Bibles,
- Prayers,
- Albums,
- Concertinas,
- Glass and Shell Boxes,
- Writing Desks,
- Work Boxes,
- Wax Dolls,
- Table Cutlery,
- Plated Ornat Stands,
- Breakfast Sets,
- Silver Spoons,
- " Forks,
- " Knives,
- Britania meta Tea & Coffee Sets,
- Pocket Knives,
- Butter Knives,
- Pipes,
- Purses,
- Gents' Scarfs,
- Ties,
- Hammers,
- Hatchets,
- &c., &c.

**GLASSWARE**  
SUCH AS  
Goblets,  
Tumblers,  
Tea Sets,  
Peppers,  
Preserve Dishes,  
Fruit Dishes,  
Decanters,  
Largo Bowls,  
&c., &c., &c.

Also, Several Complete Dinner Sets, consisting of 90 pieces each.

This will be the Largest and Most Attractive Sale ever seen in Guelph.  
The Goods must all be sold out between this and Xmas.  
**Sale to commence on Wednesday, the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock, a.m., and continue each day and evening until all is sold.**  
SALE ROOM  
In Thornton's Old Stand,  
Next door to Hugh Walker's.  
Guelph, Dec. 10, 1872. P. C. ALLAN, dw

**Clothing for the Million!**  
Clothing for Men,  
Clothing for Boys,  
Clothing for Children,  
With an immense stock of

**FURNISHING GOODS,**  
—IN—  
SCARFS, TIES,  
SHIRTS, DRAWERS,  
SOX, GLOVES,  
MUFFLERS, &c.,

Just received in view of the Large Sale before the New Year, at the Great Clothing House,  
**LARGE NO. 1,**  
Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store. When you want Clothing, just walk in and see our immense stock.  
W. GALLOWAY  
Guelph, Dec. 2, 1872 dw

**A. R. CRAWFORD'S**  
**Jewellery Store,**  
NEXT THE POST OFFICE,  
YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES

Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches,  
English Levers, Detached Levers,  
Clocks in every style.

Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch and Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Plated Jewellery in every variety, having resolved to go into the

**Manufacture of Watches**  
As soon as the stock is sold out.  
Special attention given to  
Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery  
Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices.  
Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. Observe the address—  
Next to Post Office.  
Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872 dw

**NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,**  
CANADA HOUSE,  
General Commission Merchant  
AND SHIPPERS,  
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.  
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(Cut of our new Horses.)  
**Undertakers and Furniture Dealers.**  
Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.  
**COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins, Shrouds, &c. &c. kept on hand.**  
**HEARSE TO HIRE.**  
NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE.  
J. MITCHELL. (June 20, 1872.) N. TOVELL

**GEORGE S. POWELL**  
Begs to announce that he has purchased the  
**Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES**  
Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the  
**Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches**  
IN THE SAME PREMISES.  
Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public the entire satisfaction.

**A NEW STOCK**  
Will be produced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.  
**REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY**  
And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.  
Guelph, May 17 1872. **GEO. S. POWELL.**

**MEDICAL DISPENSARY.**  
**McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE,**  
The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.

**McCullough & Moore's CHILBLAIN OINTMENT,**  
A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tendernesses of the Feet.  
**McCullough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS,**  
For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use. One pound package for 50 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

**McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists,**  
**GUELPH and ROCKWOOD.**  
We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Ladies Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario.  
The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a great many of the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish.  
Ladies please drop in and see them.  
**McCullough & Moore,**  
Guelph and Rockwood.  
Guelph, Nov 6th 1872. dw

**FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS**  
**JAMES MASSIE,**  
Manufacturer of

**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,**  
Alma Block, Guelph,  
Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his 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

- LOZENGES, all flavors;
- DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
- GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
- CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
- MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns:
- SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
- FRUIT BISCUITS,
- GINGER NUTS,
- CHEWING GUM,
- ROCK CANDY,
- LICORICE.

**A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.**  
His Disenits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition.  
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

**BRITISH AND FOREIGN**  
**IMPORTING HOUSE,**  
48 and 50 Yonge Street,  
TORONTO;

AND  
196 and 198 McGill Street,  
MONTREAL.  
Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.  
TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal, all to prompt men.

- Table Cutlery,
- Pocket Cutlery,
- Nickel-plated Spoons,
- Electro-plated Spoons,
- Electro-plated Ware,
- Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks,
- Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks,
- Japanned Trays and Waiters,
- Walker and Ely's Gun Caps,
- Celebrated Porcelain Spec-tacles,
- Musical and Patent Albums,
- Violins and Accordions,
- Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings,
- Bohemian Glass Ware,
- German Morocco Pocket Books,
- Toys in wood, tin and iron,
- Baskets, Fancy and Market,
- Fancy China Ware,
- Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps,
- Meerschaum and Briar Pipes,
- Work boxes and writing desks,
- Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases,
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- Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plate

**Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.**  
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Sept. 24, 1872. dw tj  
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—DIRECTLY—  
**OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH**  
First-class accommodation for travellers.  
Commanding stabling and an attentive hostler.  
The best Liquors and Cigars at 11 c. per  
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House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER.  
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