

Business Cards.

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RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES, Family Sewing Machine (single thread), Hand Lock Stitches (double thread).

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

MONEY TO LEND, Rates of interest and favorable terms repayment for any length of time.

IRON and ERIE Savings and Loan Society, Capital \$750,000.

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WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Valuator at Guelph, Opposite the Town Hall.

NEW MUSIC STORE, Quebec St., Guelph.

C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Flutes, Strings, English Music, Y. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, etc.

Melodions, Flutes, Concertinas, Accordions, etc., tuned and repaired.

English Music, Y. Novello's Music, Flutes and Oboes, Also, Agent for Virtue & Torston, publishers.

New Advertisements.

COOK WANTED - In a family. References required. Apply at Mr. Cor-mack's store, Wyndham St., Guelph, 23rd.

WANTED - A young man from 16 to 19 years of age, as Assistant in a Grocery and Provision business. He must write a good hand, and be well recommended. Apply immediately to George Fraser, 101st St.

TO 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.

POCKET-BOOK LOST. Lost on Sunday, either in Chalmers' Church or near it, a pocket-book, containing a small sum of money and some papers. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the Mercury Office.

RARE CHANCE - All persons out of business or desirous of getting into a better paying one should not fail to send one dollar for full particulars, instructions and samples, whereby they will be enabled to make from \$1500 to \$3000 per annum. Address HENRY F. LEMONT & Co., 236 St. James Street, Montreal. 236-247-2nd.

LORNE PLACE - VILLA SITES. The subscriber has a number of Eligible Building Lots in Ferguson's Survey. Upon several lots there is a variety of bearing fruit trees. The neighborhood is healthy and pleasant; soil a fine loam, with gravel bottom. The property will be sold cheap, and on easy terms. Apply to Henry Hatch: Guelph, Oct. 25, 1872.

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M. R. C. V. S., L. F. V. N. A.

Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, he intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. The Annual Meeting of the Guelph Town and Township St. Andrew's Society, for the Election of Officers and transaction of other business, will be held in Town Hall, On Friday Ev'g, 8th inst.

A half-past seven o'clock. A full meeting is requested. A. MACKENZIE, Secretary, Guelph, Nov. 6, 1872.

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr. Mackelcan, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to connect the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE, Guelph, Nov. 6th, 1872.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore on Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Flour constantly on hand for sale. Flourers Hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, April 10, 1872.

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.

FURNITURE. BURR & SKINNER, MANUFACTURERS OF Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Centre Tables, Extension Tables, Sofas, Tees, Lounges, Easy-Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Sideboards, and All kinds of Furniture, also Sewing Machine Cabinets, Cases and Tops.

Employing men of great skill and experience in Cabinet-making, as foremen, and the best of workmen in each department, having a new shop, the most approved machinery, with ample steam power, and using good kiln-dried lumber, we are in a position to turn out as good and cheap goods as any in the market. The attention of the trade and public is invited. BURR & SKINNER, Guelph, Nov. 6, 1872.

TOWN HALL One Night Only! SATURDAY NEXT 9th November.

HOGAN & MUDGE'S MINSTRELS, BURLISQUE TROUPE, AND BRASS BAND.

In a programme which we challenge the world to compete with. Doors Open at 7: Performance to Commence at 8.

PRICES AS USUAL. HOGAN & MUDGE, Managers, J. T. MORSE, Agent, Guelph, Nov. 6th, 1872.

DOMINION SALOON. FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

To be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 6, 1872

Town and County News.

REMEMBER the Masonic Lecture by M. W. Bro. Morris in Speed Lodge this evening. All master masons cordially invited.

REMEMBER the entertainment this evening in the Town Hall in aid of local charities. A first-class programme has been provided.

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CURLING CLUB. - The meeting of this Club was held on Tuesday evening for the selection of players for home matches. The skips appointed to play foreign matches will meet at some future date to select their players in these matches.

W. G. & B. R. - By the time table just issued by the Great Western Railway we notice that some changes are made in the running of the trains. The trains going south leave Guelph at 6.50 a. m.; mixed (every day in future) at 12.35 p. m. and at 1.05 p. m. Trains going north leave Guelph at 11.45 a. m.; mixed (every day in future) at 1.15 p. m., and accommodation at 4.55 p. m. at 9.05 p. m.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. - The anniversary services of the Primitive Methodist Church in Guelph will be held on Sunday, Nov. 10th, when sermons will be preached by Rev. R. Cade, of Hamilton. Services at half-past two and half-past six. On Monday evening there will be a tea meeting in the church at 7 p. m., when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Cade, G. Wood, C. O. Johnson and others. Tickets 25 cents.

HOGAN & MUDGE'S MINSTRELS. - This troupe appear here on Saturday night. Hogan & Mudge are the challenge song and dance men and make a specialty of their great acrobatic riding in a Street Car; amongst their number are the great Comedians, Messrs. J. E. Taylor, Dave Wilson and John Latour. Their entertainment are, we understand, decorous in every particular, and our eastern exchanges speak very highly of the troupe.

FRANKS OF A LUNATIC. - A young man named O'Donnell, recently employed in Bell's Melodeon Factory, but who has lately been detained as a lunatic in jail, was a few days ago released. On Monday afternoon he broke into the Catholic Church, tore down and upset some images, and destroyed some valuable and costly church property. After committing these depredations he made his escape, but was brought by his father to the hospital, where he was admitted to the Hamilton Hospital, the same amount to the one in Kingston, \$2,400 to the one in London, and \$1,000 to the one in St. Catharines, which had not a much larger population than that of Guelph, which has just as good a claim for aid as these places had. He had no doubt but that the County Council and Township Councils would also lend a helping hand. He had every hope that the enterprise would be successful, and so far as he was concerned he would be one of the many helpers who would make it so. He begged to move "That in the opinion of this meeting the establishment of a Public Hospital in the Town of Guelph is desirable and necessary to meet the wants of the increasing population in the town and surrounding country."

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Guelph General Hospital.

The Preliminary Meeting.

A preliminary meeting, to make arrangements for the establishment of a General Hospital in Guelph, in accordance with the act of incorporation passed in 1861, was held in the Good Templars' Hall on Tuesday. Although the weather was unpropitious, there was an excellent attendance, among the audience being nearly all the ministers and medical men, and quite a number of the merchants and business men of the town.

Mr. James Massie, Reeve, was called on the chair, and Mr. J. McLagan appointed Secretary.

The Chairman, after briefly stating the object of the meeting, called upon any of the gentlemen who had been obtaining subscriptions to report the result of their canvasses to the meeting.

Dr. Keating reported that only a partial canvass had yet been made, to ascertain the feeling among the principal ratepayers in the town, but so far they had met with the most unexpected success. They had received 94 subscribers at \$4 annually; the subscriptions in all so far amounted to \$650, besides a donation of \$50 by Mr. Stone; and the donations to the building fund already amounted to \$602.

Mr. Stirling, M. P., rose to move the first resolution. He referred to the movement which had been going on for the last week or two with the object of having a General Hospital established here, of the active interest he had taken in 1861 in promoting the passage of the bill for incorporating such an institution, and that now as senior Provisional Director, under this act, he had on the advice of other gentlemen called this meeting.

He believed the town had reached that stage in history when it required such an institution. We had now a large and constantly increasing population, a large number of whom were mechanics who had no home of their own, and who when sickness overtook them had to depend on the kindness of strangers for help and attention. Such an institution was a necessity for the community, and he felt sure the resolution he held in his hand would be cordially endorsed by the meeting. With regard to the mode of establishing the Hospital, he explained that after 100 subscribers at \$4 each had obtained, the Provisional Directors would call a meeting, when those subscribers would appoint permanent Directors for carrying on the work. He was exceedingly pleased to find that from the partial canvass already made such an astonishing liberality had been exhibited by many. This proved that there would be no difficulty in regard to the raising of the capital of the Hospital, and for his own part he had not the least doubt of its continued success and prosperity. Such an institution would have a good claim on Government assistance. He found from a return he held in his hand that the Ontario Government last year gave a grant of \$4,000 to the Hamilton Hospital, the same amount to the one in Kingston, \$2,400 to the one in London, and \$1,000 to the one in St. Catharines, which had not a much larger population than that of Guelph, which has just as good a claim for aid as these places had. He had no doubt but that the County Council and Township Councils would also lend a helping hand. He had every hope that the enterprise would be successful, and so far as he was concerned he would be one of the many helpers who would make it so. He begged to move "That in the opinion of this meeting the establishment of a Public Hospital in the Town of Guelph is desirable and necessary to meet the wants of the increasing population in the town and surrounding country."

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could say that its views on this subject were not endorsed or sympathized in by a fraction of the party. He could see no good in opposing it, while there should be no opposition, and he felt there would be none worthy the name. He thought the best plan would be to rent a house for the present for the Hospital, until funds could be secured for building one. He believed once it was fairly started that it would be self supporting, and that there would be people coming from all parts of the country where they would get good medical attendance. He concluded by invoking the aid of ministers and the citizens generally to work unitedly and energetically in getting the Hospital established, and thus practically carrying into effect the great principle of charity between man and man.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Lemon, at this stage, asked whether it would facilitate matters if the full number of one hundred subscribers required by the Act were obtained. Mr. Stirling replied that it would enable the Provisional Directors at once to call a meeting of the subscribers. Accordingly a number who had not subscribed put their names down, which made the number more than required.

Mr. Charles Raymond then moved the next resolution: - "That this meeting pledges itself to use every exertion to secure the establishment of such an institution, and request the Provisional Directors to take the necessary steps for carrying the act of incorporation into effect." He said the time had come for action. All felt the necessity of such an institution in this town, and its establishment should not be put off for a day. Personally he would give his cordial support, and he had no doubt from the large and respectable meeting to night that the Hospital would be so organized and conducted as to be of great benefit to the town.

The Rev. Mr. Ball had great pleasure in seconding the motion. As the representative of a different interest, and another class in the community, he would say that this enterprise would have the cordial support and co-operation of the ministers of the town. At their ministerial meeting, held the other day, they had come to this conclusion. Dr. Clarke had referred to the ministers in his speech, and he (Mr. Ball) was glad that in this matter they could go hand in hand and work side by side. He wished it to be distinctly understood that they entered on this work without the slightest shadow of hostility to any other institution. He went on to speak of the great good such an institution would accomplish, and of the disadvantages young men especially were subjected to who might fall sick in boarding houses or hotels. He also spoke of the advantages such an hospital would afford to ministers as well as doctors, in giving them an opportunity of attending to the spiritual interests of the patients with less labour and trouble. Guelph owes this to her young men, and to their fathers and mothers, that they should, whether strangers or not, receive Christian treatment while among us, and to this end he and his brethren would heartily co-operate in the work.

Rev. Mr. Wardrop fully endorsed all that Mr. Ball had said. As far as he was concerned there was not the slightest trace of hostility to the St. Joseph's Hospital. He willingly bore his testimony to the fact that the County Council and Township Councils would also lend a helping hand. He had every hope that the enterprise would be successful, and so far as he was concerned he would be one of the many helpers who would make it so. He begged to move "That in the opinion of this meeting the establishment of a Public Hospital in the Town of Guelph is desirable and necessary to meet the wants of the increasing population in the town and surrounding country."

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THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The American Election.

President Grant Re-elected.

New York, Nov. 5. - The World's estimate at midnight is that the old northeastern States, with South Carolina and Mississippi, in all, 253 electoral votes have been declared for Grant, leaving 113 electoral votes, all from Southern States, for Greeley.

Tallahassee, Nov. 5. - In five counties partially heard from, the estimated Republican majority is 3,000.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 5. - Grant and Wilson have carried this State by a small majority.

Baltimore, Nov. 5. - The Sixth Congressional district gave Grant over 4,000 of a majority, and Lowndes, Republican, for Congress, about 200 majority. Despatches from all parts of the State indicate heavy Republican gains.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5. - Returns from the State show from 12,000 to 15,000 republican majority. Six Republican Congressmen and large Republican majorities in Legislature have been elected.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5. - Estimates of Grant's majority in Penn range from 90,000 to 100,000.

Wheelock, Wis., Nov. 5. - Returns from the principal points show large Republican majorities and gains.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 5. - Returns from all but four towns give Grant a majority of 4,442.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 5. - Greeley's majority in this State will probably be less than 10,000.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 5. - Governor Brown is re-elected. Greeley carries the State by a diminished majority.

Jackson, Nov. 5. - Thirteen additional towns, making 43 in all, give Grant 9,000 majority.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 5. - Both parties claim the State. The Democrats figure Greeley's majority at 5,000. The Republicans carry this city.

Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 5. - Twenty townships and wards in this State gave Grant a majority of 2,000.

Indianapolis, Nov. 5. - The Republican majority in this State will not be less than 20,000.

San Francisco, Nov. 5. - Ninety-six precincts outside of the city gave Grant a majority of 4,500.

Baltimore, Nov. 6. 4:30 a.m. - Returns up to this hour indicate that the State will give Greeley 50,000 majority.

Chicago, Nov. 6. 3 a.m. - Partial returns up to 2 a.m. give Grant, in forty-one counties of Illinois, outside of Cook County, 10,812 majority. Of all the townships and cities in the State, thus far heard from, only sixteen give Greeley majorities.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 6. 3 a.m. - Returns indicate that Iowa will give Grant from 55,000 to 60,000 majority.

Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 6. - The Republican majority in this State is estimated at 25,000 to 35,000.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 6. - Wisconsin has gone Republican by from 15,000 to 20,000 majority, with Republican majority in Legislature. Six out of eight Republican Congressmen elected.

Toledo, Oct. 6. - Toledo gives Grant 1,000 majority, which will be increased to 2,200 in the country. The Republican gain is 1,500 over the October election.

The Robbery in Guelph During the Exhibition.

We find the following in the Hamilton Times of Tuesday: -

It will be remembered that, some days ago, one John Wedge was committed for trial on a charge of having been an accomplice with John Dunn and - Askin, in the highway robbery, during the late Provincial Fair, of G. C. Secord. This morning, at the Court House, he was again, by the Police Magistrate, committed for trial on another charge, that during the fair at Guelph, 23rd October last, he, with two others, robbed John Hudson of a watch and pocket book containing about ten dollars. The following evidence was adduced: -

John Hudson, deposed - Am a machinist and live in Guelph; I was going home on the night of October 23rd, about 7 o'clock, with Charles Willoughby, who was drunk, to his son-in-law's house; was sober; I was knocked down by three men and my watch and pocket-book taken from me; the prisoner appears to be about the size of one of them; I saw the watch in the possession of Detective McMenemy, in Guelph, yesterday; I had described the watch to him before I saw it. [The watch was then produced and identified by the witness.]

Detective McMenemy deposed - Last week I arrested John Wedge on another charge, and in searching him found the watch in his possession; yesterday I went to Guelph and saw Hudson there; he described the watch to me before I showed it to him; I asked him the number, but he did not recollect it, but thought the watchmaker who repaired it some time ago would recollect it, and he gave me the number, which corresponds with the one on the watch.

The Magistrate then committed the prisoner for trial.

A letter from St. John's says the potato crop of Newfoundland is, to a great extent, destroyed by the blight, and that the yield of the good variety will certainly not be more than two-thirds of last year's.

Presidential Election--Grant Re-elected.

The election for President of the United States took place on Tuesday. The returns are not yet all in, but sufficient have been received to put it beyond a doubt that Gen. Grant has been re-elected by a good majority over Mr. Greeley.

Guelph General Hospital.

The report of the meeting for the establishment of a General Hospital in Guelph will be found in another column. It was eminently satisfactory and unanimous in support of the object for which it was held. A sufficient number of subscribers have already been obtained to warrant the promoters in taking further steps for the appointment of permanent Directors, to whom will be entrusted the work of starting the Hospital. Of course much remains yet to be done, but the greatest difficulty has already been overcome, and we have every confidence that in the course of a few months the people of this town will have the satisfaction of seeing an Hospital in full operation in their midst.

Mr. Blake on Mr. Mowat.

In the course of his able speech, delivered at Cornwall on Thursday last, Mr Blake in referring to his own retirement from the Ontario Government, took occasion to express his unqualified approbation of the step Mr Mowat had taken in accepting office, and also bore testimony to his high character and sterling integrity.

"On his return to the country, it became his duty to resign his office, and he was requested by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to advise him as to whom he should call in to form an Administration. With the very greatest satisfaction he now called upon them to join in the congratulations which had been offered from all parts of the country, and by all politicians not blinded by party prejudices, upon the choice which His Excellency had made. (Cheers.) If there was anything for which as a mere party leader, distinct from a legislator, he conceived he had some slight claim upon the confidence of his friends, it was for the sake of the humble part he had played in giving them such a leader as the gentleman now discharging the duties of Premier of the Province--the Hon Mr Mowat. (Cheers.) It was not at all that he had not colleagues able to fill a Cabinet, and whom their companions would have followed with confidence; but they had all agreed cheerfully to the proposition that Mr Mowat, from the high position he had formerly taken in Parliament, from his eminent personal and political integrity from one end of the country to the other, was the man, if he could be obtained, to lead the Reform party of Ontario. (Renewed cheers.) Some newspapers had called his step a "descent from the bench" to be first Minister of the Province of Ontario, but he considered that the first Minister of Ontario stood in the first position in Ontario. Judges administered the law, and did justice, but could they confound such a position with the office of one who was the maker of the law? not merely one of eighty-two who united in passing the laws, but one who matured the measures and guided the policy of the Legislature? (Cheers.) It was a position any man might be proud of, and to take it was not a descent from any other office, however high. They were grateful to his friend Mr. Mowat for having acceded to the request which they forwarded to him. He had important questions to take charge of--questions which required not merely great diligence and attention, but great statesmanship. No man could satisfactorily lead a party, and carry out these measures in the way in which they ought to be carried out, unless he was sustained as his friend would be--as he himself was proud to say he had been--by the people of the country.

November Fair.

We scarcely ever recollect a November Fair so remarkable at one and the same time for extreme dullness of prices and exceeding impoverished condition of cattle offered for sale. In the latter respect the unexampled drought of the preceding season has played a most important part, and the consequence we see to-day in the leanness of the cattle and the large numbers in which they are offered for sale. Very much the same state of things exist throughout all the feeding districts in the Province, and our principal Provincial markets are therefore glutted with an inferior description of beef. Buyers were to-day very shy in their purchases, the condition of the cattle forbidding anything like sale by weight. Buyers did not calculate to give more than from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per hundred pounds. A few transactions were effected by farmers anxious to fill vacant stalls in their feeding stables, but such cases were exceptionally few, feed being in far too limited supply on most farms to carry the ordinary quantity of stock through the winter. We should imagine, in spite of this threatened famine, most of the stock on the ground to-day will require to return to their old quarters for another month, unless meanwhile disposed of. The date of the Christmas Fat Cattle Show has not yet been fixed, but will likely be so in the course of the ensuing week. Isaac Simpson sold 7 head at \$40 each; Gilbert Ames bought 4 head at \$26 each; T. McCrae sold 1 Horse for \$180; Arch'd. Watson sold one cow for \$35; John Gore sold 1 Galloway cow for \$42.50; H. McNaughton 2 cows for \$55; W. Swanston bought from John Henderson and Geo. Black 4 two year olds for \$15 each; G. Swanston bought 2 two year olds from John Atchison for \$19 each, and 1 heifer 2 years old from Joseph Gavin for \$24; James Napper sold a cow for \$25; W. Kinneair bought 8 head at \$25 each; Chas. Hefferman sold 7 head for \$25 each; W. Friendship sold a Leicester Ram Lamb for \$10; John Carter sold 27 sheep for \$5 each; H. H. Swinford bought 3 steers from John West for \$85; P. H. McBride sold 2 steers for \$31.75; S. McEwen sold one steer for \$28; Major Heath 8 head for \$126.

Harriston Fair.

Was large but dull, prices low, and parties selling could not be induced to tell what they got. A number of cattle not intended to be kept over winter were disposed of, and several yokes of oxen were purchased at about \$100. Business in stores has been very brisk this fall. The Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Company have leased rooms and are about to establish offices in this village. Hallowe'en passed by with the usual temporary exchange of light moveables.

AMONG our Merchants in Guelph there are none perhaps so noted for thorough business enterprise as the celebrated Hardware Merchant, Mr Jno. Horsman. Every season finds him ready for the particular wants of the time, with the best articles of what ever kind are required, and at the lowest possible prices. Now, at the approach of winter, Coal Oil the clearest, Lamps the finest, Chimneys, Wicks and Burners the best; Coal hard and Coal soft, Fire Grates, Fire Irons, Coal Scuttles, Cinder Sifters, Lanterns, Floor Oil-Cloth, Mats, &c. Tea and Coffee Pots, Cruet Stands, Wringers, Mangles, Scrubbing Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Stoves, Brushes, Smoothing and Fluting Irons, and every Housekeeper's need can be supplied; and every one knows with what confidence they can go or send to Mr. Horsman's, and depend on getting the best goods at the lowest prices. **OSBORN SEWING MACHINE** Prize List for 1872

OSBORN VICTORIOUS EVERYWHERE

Osborn First Prizes. Guelph, Prescott, Hamilton, Ottawa, Crosshill, Fort Garry, Peterboro, Woodbridge, Toronto Gore, St. Catharines, Cookstown, Ken., Orangeville, Almonte, Pakenham, Welland, Norwichville, Ramsay, Napanee, Clairville, Mulmur, New Hamburg, Rosemont, Mono Mills,

Family Sewing--First Prizes. Hamilton, Guelph, Almonte, Berlin, Crosshill, Clairville, New Hamburg.

Osborn Second Prizes. Hamilton, Woodstock, Parkhill, Markham, Port Hope.

OSBORN 25 First Prizes, 3 Second Prizes and two Diplomas, for 1871

At each competition the contests were keen, the leading scholars of Canada and the States being represented.

FIRST PRIZE

THE OSBORN is warranted for three years, will do every variety of sewing, and the fact that it has carried off the highest awards at the Provincial, Central, Western, and other leading Exhibitions, which no other Machine in Canada has yet done, attests its superiority over all competitors.

SEWING MACHINE!

"Give 'THE OSBORN' a trial before purchasing any other; you are certain to be pleased with its work. Beware of cheap, flashy machines claiming to have received first prizes. Also leading show this season have they been awarded any. Competent judges have declared them unworthy, both as regards principle of construction, material employed, and work performed. Machines given against easy terms of payment. AGENTS and others in want of employment during the winter will do well to give us a call. Chances to make money unprecedent.

Guelph Sewing Machine Co's. GUELPH, CANADA. Guelph, Nov. 5th 1872. 1vw-3md

WE HAVE RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

- Coal Scuttles, Coal Vases, Fire Irons, Fire Shovels, Wire Fire Guards, Fire Grates, Fire Iron Stands, Blower Stands, Coal Tongs.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS.

ONTARIO COAL YARDS. MURTON & REID

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. COAL of all sizes. Also, STOVE and CHEMNEY, in FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY. This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market--low for coal. All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices. OFFICE--James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton. GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

Clothing for the Million!

Wm. GALLOWAY'S

THE BEST CLOTHING

Furnishing House

IN ONTARIO. Everything kept in Men's, Boy's and Children's Wear.

Call and See our Large Stock.

W. GALLOWAY, Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store Guelph, Nov dw

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds. Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public. All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to. Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Erasmus Bridge, and direct; by opposite the new English Church. E. STOVELL.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF GUELPH

FRAMED

At Day's Bookstore

In handsome Rosewood and Gilt 14 Moulding,

For \$1.80.

Step In and See One Already Framed.

Picture Frames, Mouldings, etc. etc., CHEAP at

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HURRAH, HURRAH! MONEY FOUND!! IMPORTANT TO ALL!

A Manufacturer's Entire Stock of Dry Goods sent to Guelph to be Disposed of at Prices Regardless of the Cost. Money must be had for these Goods at once.

THE NEW STORE WILL BE

Opened on Monday, 4th of November,

When the most unheard of inducements will be presented to purchasers of every description of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Within the remembrance of the human family. Nothing but READY MONEY will be accepted in payment of the Tremendous Bargains that ever awaited the Public. A Ten Dollar Bill will purchase as much value at the New Store to be named

CASH

As Fifteen Dollars will at any of the Stores now in Guelph.

The New Store "CASH" is the most important and necessary means to create a revolution in the trade of Guelph. The interests of the purchasers of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods must be looked after, and the large profits that are now demanded by Merchants doing business in Guelph must be cut down, and the new store "CASH" will commence to work against the now existing combination of storekeeping. On the 4th November look out for the "CASH". Call on the opening day, and all your purses with gold, silver, or bank bills, and deposit upon it the new store "CASH" will send you away with a radiant smile on your face that will bring joy into your family circle worth a thousand dollars to you.

Spread the News of the New Store "CASH," and its Wonderful Inducement. Don't Forget. Don't Forget.

Guelph--ALMA BLOCK.

WM. KNOWLES, Agent. Guelph, Oct. 26, 1872 dw

The Verdict of the People AGAIN DECLARES THAT

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE

Is superior to any now in the Market.

HAVING been examined and tried by the most skilful mechanics and best judges the country can produce, and by them awarded prizes at all the principal Exhibitions held throughout the Dominion during the present year; and although the leading machines were arrayed against it, the Gardner Patent has been declared

VICTORIOUS

Over all competitors, upon every test, and now stands foremost in the rank of Sewers, and has been awarded Twenty-two prizes for 1872.

This beautiful specimen of mechanical ability is a purely Canadian invention, surpassing in simplicity, durability and usefulness any other Sewing Machine now in the Market, whether of Canadian, American, or English manufacture.

It will Hem, Cord, Braid, Tuck, Gather, Quilt, Fell, and for Tailoring, Dressmaking and Family Use cannot be surpassed, using all kinds of Thread.

Send for Circulars and Samples to Mr. Hunter, Wyndham-st., Guelph; or to Wm. S. Lamgair, Agent, Wellington Hotel, Guelph.

Intending purchasers should not be misled by unscrupulous agents of other companies, who keep machines they do not sell in a damaged state, making capital for themselves. A fair trial is given previous to purchasing. Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1872. 3mdw

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK. CHOICE NEW VALENTIA RAISINS

First of the Season. A Large Lot arriving.

J. E. McELDERRY, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Co-Operative Store.

REMOVAL OF PERRY'S BANKRUPT STOCK! GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE.

The balance of this Stock has been moved to our own place of business, and are now enabled to offer Special Inducements to all who buy large lines.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Oct. 29, 1872. dw

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 the 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, Nickelite Silver Spoons, Electro-plated Spoons, Electro-plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks, Japanned Trays and Walters, Walker's and Ely's Gun Cases, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Old Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Cases, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market, Fancy China Ware, Gonnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plate

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

ROBT WILKES

Guelph, Oct 31, 1872 dw

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH



Horse Influenza

REMEDY!

Simple, Safe and Reliable.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Dispensing Chemists. Guelph, Oct. 22, 1872. dw

FLOWER POTS AND SAUCERS, ALL SIZES, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

NEW DUNDEE MARMALADE AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

NEW CHINA PRESERVED GINGER AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

ENGLISH MALT PICKLING VINEGAR at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BORDEAUX WHITE WINE VINEGAR at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

FRESH GROUND Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Ginger, Cinnamon and Piments, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

PURE GROUND White, Black, and Cayenne Pepper, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

CAYENNE PODS AND MUSTARD SEED for Pickles, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

PORTUGAL ONIONS, very fine, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BIRDS EYE PEPPER SAUCE and STOUGHTON BITTERS at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

STOVE BRUSHES and DOME BLACK LEAD at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

NEW Sultana Raisins and New Turkey Fig at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

WHOLESALE Flour and Feed Store

The undersigned begs to notify the tenants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership and have opened a Flour and Feed Store in the premises formerly occupied by late John Stewart, On Macdonnell Street

Where they hope by strict attention to business, and the wants of the public to meet the share of patronage.

Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of town free of charge.

N.B.--Cash paid for

WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRO

OF ALL KINDS. Goods and produce stored at moderate rates. JAMES HEWER & CO. Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872. ISAAC C. SHANZ, dws&c

JOHN SPIERS, Veterinary Surgeon

(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College, Hirsch's Union Hotel, Guelph, Oct. 31, 1872 dw

"Wreck of the Steamships "Edith Emily" and "Vicksburg."

A **NOTHER** LOT OF DAMAGED GOODS
AT
THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE!

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Are now receiving another large consignment of Dry Goods, damaged on Voyage of transportation on board steamships "Edith Emily" and "Vicksburg," which will be opened and ready
FOR SALE ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE 26th OF OCTOBER, 1872.

Factory Cottons, Lilac, Pink and Buff Prints, Blue and Brown Denims, Flannels, Tweeds, Winceys, &c. &c.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

These Goods were bought at the Underwriters Auction Sales in Toronto, and will be sold at Extraordinary Low Prices.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS AND A BIG RUSH FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS. TERMS CASH.
HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

(118-c25)

Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury
WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 6, 1872

The Foster Brother;
—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXIII.
ON THE TRACK.

So impressed were they with the belief that they would come upon him in the ravine that they hurried forward towards it, without seeking again for the footprints confident they would find them on the brow of the slope, where under the line of trees they could see the snow lying in almost unbroken whiteness.

Soon, therefore, were they at the top of the slope, and began to seek about for the footprints. But footprints there were none, except those of hares, which marked the snow in all directions. The surface of the latter was, however, entirely free of human footsteps. No one had been there since the snow fell.

They pushed on till they came to the path which wound down the slope to the narrow bridge of planks which crossed the stream opposite the cottage, and down which George must have gone in order to gain the latter. The snow here lay thickly all the way, and was wholly untrodden. The intimation conveyed by this fact was so significant that Harry and Matthew stood still, and looked in each other's faces the thought they were loath to speak.

At length Harry, in the saddest of tones, gave utterance—

"He has never reached this point."

"That's true," groaned Matthew.

"He must have taken the wrong turn, and gone too far up," said Harry.

"Yes, that may be it," assented Matthew; "as we had better turn."

Down below them, on the other side of the stream, was the hollow in the midst of which the cottage stood, and Allie, catching sight of them as they stood on the slope, came hastily out at the moment.

For one instant the wild hope flashed through their souls that she was about to call to them that George had come, but a second glance at her face, so full of agitated inquiry, banished it.

"Oh, Matthew, oh, Matthew Harry," cried Allie, "is there any word of him yet?"

Matthew silently shook his head.

"No word, Allie, replied Harry, in mournful accents.

Allie wrung her hands in anguish, and her moan of pain came heavy to their ears.

"We think he may have fallen in the ravine higher up," called out Harry, "and may be lying there hurt. Have hot water and warm blankets ready, lest they should be needed."

"Yes, Matthew Harry; oh, yes," responded Allie, and she ran into the cottage, while Matthew and Harry retraced their steps, and soon regained the brow of the slope.

To test the truth of their suspicions, they had only to proceed along the top of the slope, looking carefully on the snow as they went, in order to see where George's footsteps became visible, as visible they must be, if he had come to the ravine at all. So long as these were not to be discovered, so long were they sure that he was not lying at the foot of any crag or cliff beneath them. On they went for a considerable distance, and to their surprise they came to no footsteps, either of George or any other human being. Themselves two were obviously the first who had walked there since the snow fell.

When they had gone so far as to make them both morally sure that the missing one had not reached so far as the ravine, they again came to a standstill to make new conjectures. The theory which they had made themselves believe was correct having turned out erroneous, they were driven to imagine other possibilities.

He had not reached the ravine, what could have become of him? An accident could scarcely have befallen him on the level ground where last they had seen his footprints; and, if not an accident, what?

Harry shuddered again, and this time with a nameless dread; but he could give no voice to his fearful thought—he merely counselled that they should return to where they had seen the last footprint on the snow, and seek further traces. The idea was precisely what had occurred to Matthew himself, and they immediately set themselves to carry it out by going back on their own footsteps to the place, far from the ravine, though still within sight of it, where the last print had been discerned by them. A few little difficulties they found it close to the north side of the gate of an arable field, where George ought to have taken a sharp angle to the left, in order to reach the ravine at the point where the footprints had not come so they had already discovered, and now they had already discovered what direction he had really taken. Harry stood still, and his knowledge considered this point.

Arrival of New Fruits.

Malaga Lemons,
" Grapes,
Crown L. Raisins,
London L. "
Valencia "
Figs, Dates,
Sweet Potatoes,
Finnan Haddies.

HUGH WALKER,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS

AT THE
FASHIONABLE WEST END

SALES FOR OCTOBER, 1872,

30 per cent. in advance of October, 1871.

THE TRADE IS BOUND TO GO WEST:

Come, Ladies and Gentlemen, make your way up to the Fashionable West End, Head quarters in the Town of Guelph, for New and Fashionable Dry Goods, at reasonable prices:

Another Lot of Dress Goods Just Opened;
Another Lot of our Celebrated Black Lustres at 80c, 85c, and 40c yd., just opened;
Another Lot of Striped Shawls, just opened;
Another Case of Pattern Mantles just opened.

Look out for a Splendid Display of New Silks, Poplins, Shawls, Mantles, and Millinery, on Saturday, 2nd inst.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 dwv

New Goods for the Times

AT
JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and Ear-rings
" Brooches
" Earrings
" Guards
" Alberts

Fine Gold Necklets
" Lockets
" Finger Rings
" Studs
" Cuff Buttons

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY
Remember the name and
JOHN R. PORTE,
Guelph, Dec 19, 1871 dw

NEW GROCERY STORE

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Reg'd as a notice to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class

GROCERIES, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware
WINE AND LIQUORS, &c.

Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.

CHOICE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands
NEW FRUITS
TOBACCOES, smoking and chewing.
WINE AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandies, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.

The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock. Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and as cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.

FALL and WINTER

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Is now opening a large, varied, and most complete stock of New Dry Goods. Many lines were bought much under present values:

4000 yds Plain and Fancy Winceys,
a job lot, from 10c to 25c

6400 yds Factory Cotton
slightly damaged by fresh water, price 8c to 10c, value 10c to 12c.

DRESS GOODS
A SPECIALITY

Now in stock over 10,000 yards Rich and Rare Dress Goods, embracing all the latest productions of the Looms of Britain and the Continent for the coming season.

See windows this day.

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, Sept. 13, 1872 dw

JAMES CORMACK,
No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Has just received and opened out a large and superior

STOCK OF CLOTHS

Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING,

With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

At James Cormack's,
No. 1, Wyndham St.

Fall and Winter Goods.

WOOL and YARNS—the best assortment west of Montreal.
AT J. HUNTER'S

BREAKFAST SHAWLS—Scarfs and Ties, and other Fancy Woolen Fabric in great variety.
AT J. HUNTER'S.

SLIPPERS, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, a splendid line.
AT J. HUNTER'S.

JEWELRY—gold, jet, plated and fancy, a large stock and very cheap.
AT J. HUNTER'S.

CHIGNONS, Coronets, Braids, and Switches, in silk, mohair, and jute, an immense stock
AT J. HUNTER'S.

FOR Corsets, Stays, Ladies Underclothing, Children's Robes, Wrappers, &c., everyone knows there is no place like J. HUNTER'S.

MADAME DEMOREST'S world renowned Patterns for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children's Clothing of all kinds. Call and get a catalogue
AT J. HUNTER'S.

GENERAL Fancy Goods and Small Wares in great variety.
AT J. HUNTER'S.

TOYS, Toys, Toys—J. Hunter's is the place. Call and see the large stock
AT J. HUNTER'S

GOLDEN LION
GUELPH 1872

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS

500 Cases and Bales Just Received!

COMPRISING:

- 100 bales of Carpets,
- 100 bales of White Cottons,
- 100 bales of Factories,
- 12 cases of Black Silks,
- 13 cases of Black Lustres,
- 13 cases of Black Cobourgs,
- 12 cases of Black Sarmattas,
- 15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,
- 12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trouserings,
- 10 cases of Black Cassimeres,
- 10 cases of West of England Broadcloaths,
- 10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces,
- 93 cases of Fancy Stuffs and Haberdashery.

500 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinoes, Hats Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., the Largest and Best Assorted stock of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,
GOLDEN LION,
THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 12, 1872 dw

G. B. FRASER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

OPENED OUT
—AT—
G. B. FRASER'S,
A full assortment of
MOURNING GOODS,
SUITABLE
FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR,
VIZ:
Black Cape Cloths,
Black Repps,
Black double warp Lustres,
Black Henrietta Cloths,
Black Cobourgs,
Black French Merinoes.
The new style Black Paranna equal to French Merinoes in wear, and at half the price.
Courtly's Black Crapes, on which rain or damp has no effect.
Samples sent free of charge throughout Ontario.
G. B. FRASER,
Direct Importer, Guelph.

Direct Importer of Dry Goods

EX. Steamship St. David,
From Glasgow.
2 cases Aberdeen Winceys,
1 " Paisley Shawls,
2 " Wool Shawls,
1 " Balmoral Skirtings.
EX. S. S. Sarmatian
From Liverpool.
2 cases Dress Goods,
3 cases Flannels,
3 bales Blankets,
1 case French Merinoes,
1 case French Kid Gloves.
Just opened and for sale at
G. B. FRASER'S,
Direct Importer, Guelph.

and Family Groceries, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, September 2, 1872 dw

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY
OF CANADA.
Accident, Life and Guarantee.
Capital, ONE MILLION.
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.
Sir Hugh Allan, President.
Edwin Atwater, Vice President.
Accident Policies issued, Fidelity of Employees Guaranteed, and Life Risks taken on the most reasonable terms.
This being a Canadian Company, and retained by the largest capitalists and merchants of Montreal, is entitled to and solicits the support of the Canadian Public.
Full particulars of each department may be obtained of
NEW FANCY STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street,
Next door to Mr. Naismith's.
Mrs. WINSTANLEY
Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of
Trimmings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc. etc.
Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a
Registry Office for Servants
AND A
LENDING LIBRARY

and of the state of his mind led him to...
He concluded that his thoughts would naturally be much occupied by the intensely interesting interview from which he had just come, and that under the influence of this mental absorption he had gone forward when he should have turned back.

The field being bare, open and windswept, every vestige of snow had disappeared from it; there was, therefore, no chance of coming upon a footprint there, so they hurried over it till they came to a hollow, where again the snow lay in patches.

"Now," said Harry, "we must make careful examination here, for if we do not now come upon the marks we are utterly at fault."

To and fro they went, from snow patch to snow patch, gazing carefully and minutely, but for some time finding nothing.

BRACEFAST—EPPA'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Eppa has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Eppa & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Eppa's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

WILD CHERRY BALM.—The memory of Dr. Wistar is embalmed in the hearts of thousands whom his Balm of Wild Cherry has cured of coughs, colds, consumption, or some other form of Pulmonary disease. It is now over forty years since this preparation was brought before the public, and yet the demand for it is constantly increasing.

Mr. Fellows is daily in receipt of letters of enquiry, from various parts, respecting his Syrup of Hypophosphites. One recently received, leads to the belief that the public mistake his meaning in reference to its effect in imparting superior energy to the mind. Where the intellect has been impaired by overwork or by kindred causes, the use of the Syrup, together with proper precaution in the use of food, clothing exercise and rest, will restore full power to the brain and nerves. Superiority in genius consists in great capacity of brain for assimilating material from every quarter, and of developing in proportion, but as by far the greater number are not well endowed by nature, consequently lacking this capacity, it would be quite impossible to find cranium space for material necessary to constitute the brilliant genius. Hence, although the Syrup will assist in restoring the mind which is lost, it cannot change a natural born idiot into an intelligent man.

COMMERCIAL.

QUELPH MARKETS.

Flour per 100 lbs.	83 50 to 83 75
Wheat, per bushel	1 10 to 1 25
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 19
Oats	0 43 to 0 45
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Barley	0 55 to 0 65
Hay, per ton	22 00 to 22 00
Straw	4 00 to 6 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 18 to 0 20
Butter, (all grades) per lb.	0 13 to 0 16
" dairy packed	0 14 to 0 16
" rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Potatoes, per bag	0 60 to 0 75
Apples	0 75 to 1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 90 to 0 90
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5 00 to 5 50
Clover Seed, per bushel	6 00 to 6 25
Timothy Seed	3 00 to 3 00
Hides, per cwt.	7 00 to 7 00
Flax	1 25 to 1 55
Lambskins, each	0 75 to 1 00
Sheep pelts	0 35 to 1 25

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 20 to 1 30
Diels Wheat	1 30 to 1 32
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 27
Red White Wheat	1 15 to 1 23
Barley per bushel	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 27 to 0 40
Butter, per lb roll	0 18 to 0 25
" tub	0 10 to 0 12
Potatoes, per bag	0 60 to 0 75
Apples	0 60 to 0 60
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 00 to 7 00
Wool, per lb.	0 52 to 0 52

TORONTO MARKETS.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 14 to 1 15
Treadwell Wheat	1 25 to 1 35
Barley, per bushel	0 65 to 0 74
Peas	0 74 to 0 74
Oats	0 39 to 0 41
Wool per lb	0 51 to 0 52

POSITIVELY A FACT.

Mustard's Catarrh Specific

Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Weak and Sore Eyes. The Specific is a new remedy, prepared from Medicinal Barks, Roots, Gums and Flowers. Free from poisonous Drugs, it is harmless, novel, and philosophic in its operation. Try it if you are afflicted with the above diseases, also, it is one of the best Cough and Croup Remedies extant. Mustard's Vegetable Pills should also be used in connection with the Specific for Sick Headache and Catarrh; and those who are afflicted with Rheumatism should try Mustard's King of Oils. Sold in Guelph by McCullough & Moore Druggists, Manufacturers at Ingersoll by N. J. Mustard, Proprietor.

THE REASON WHY

Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calissaya is called a Chemical Food and Nutritive Tonic, because Phosphates constitutes more than half the material of the human body, and are absolutely essential to the growth of Bone, Muscle and Nerve, which cannot attain full development without them. They promote a good appetite, perfect digestion, create pure, healthy, vitalizing blood, and supply the waste constantly going on in the system as the result of mental and physical exertion. Being combined with Calissaya, the Peruvian Bark, the only specific for Chills and Fever, and that condition of Nervous Prostration and General Debility arising from low vitality and exhausted energies, it forms an elegant and agreeable, invigorating Tonic, purely physiological in its action, that may be taken safely under all circumstances, and all diseased conditions of the body, as it builds up the constitution in the same manner as our daily food.

PHENIX MILLS, WATERLOO ROAD.

Chopping and Gristing

Carefully attended to, and satisfaction promised.

Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Offals

Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand, Upper Wyndham Street

Next door to D. Naimith's.

Having our own Mill, parties dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh, good, and as cheap as any place in Town. Orders promptly attended to.

McWATTERS & BUTT, Guelph, Oct. 31, 72.

TO SPORTSMEN.

GOULD'S MAGIC RIFLE CLEANER,

For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Lead, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing with water. For sale at

Petrie's Drug Store.

TO FARMERS.

If your Horses are troubled with Coughs & Colds, get

French's Horse Powders

At once—They are the best for that purpose giving instant relief. As a condition medicine they are unequalled. Prepared and sold by A. B. PETRIE.

IN LARGE SUPPLY

At PETRIE'S Drug Store, the

YORKSHIRE

CATTLE FEEDER

AND SIMPSON'S

CATTLE SPICE

USE

Petrie's Stove Polish

To Beautify Chimney Corners, Stove Pipes, Iron Works, Tin, Wood, &c.

FREE FROM SMELL.

THE BEST LINIMENT IN USE,

The Wellington Oil,

PREPARED BY

A. B. PETRIE, CHEMIST, QUELPH.

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.

1872

Retail Department

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy

BOOTS AND SHOES

Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,

Small Profits and but one Price.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel that they can confidently recommend them as **CHEAP and DURABLE** and all that is in one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of

HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual.

TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872. wd

GREAT BARGAINS!

More Bargains!

New Bargains!

—THE LAST CHANCE—

Only Two Weeks More!

Goods at Your Own Price!

At any Price!

10 Cases Just In

Of Plated Cruet Stands, Table Cutlery, Plated Forks, Spoons, Concentrinas, Albums, Glassware, &c. &c.

One Ton More of Toilet Soap.

Remember—Our Sale will positively end in two weeks, and everything must be cleaned off by that time, so look out for greater bargains than ever.

P. C. ALLAN,

Remember the Sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church, Guelph, Oct. 12, 1872. dw

MICHAEL DUGNEN,

Wanted—A pair of well-matched black horses. MICHAEL DU Guelph, June 15, 1872.

DUGNEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

He will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUGNAN

THORP'S HOTEL, QUELPH, remod-

elled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.

May 14 dwll JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

GEORGE S. POWELL

Bags 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 18 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public 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.

GEO. S. POWELL.

Guelph, May 17, 1872

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

THE BEST YOUNG HYSOON DOLLAR TEA for 80c per lb

A BEAUTIFUL GUNPOWDER TEA for 70c per lb

A FIRST RATE YOUNG HYSOON TEA for 60c per lb

A VERY GOOD GREEN TEA for 40c per lb

A NICE, SWEET DRAWING BLACK TEA for 50c per lb

THE BEST BLACK TEA IMPORTED for 75c per lb

SUGARS, SUGARS!

Sugars will be higher very soon, but we will sell Eleven pounds for for a few days, so lay in your stock for preserving while you can get it cheap

Raisins, Currants, Cheese, Tobaccos, Syrups, Brandies, Wines, Whiskies, Cigars,

And everything in the Grocery Line cheap, and will be delivered free of charge to any part of the Town, or to the Stations.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Sept 11, 1872 dw Wyndham Street, Guelph

CLOTH

SCOTCH

HALL

AND

West of England

Tweeds for Suits,

AND FANCY TROUSERINGS,

AT THE

Guelph Cloth Hall.

SHAW & MURTON,

Merchant Tailors.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturér 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,

CONSERVATION LOZENGES,

MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;

SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,

FRUIT BISCUITS,

GINGER NUSS,

CHEWING GUM,

ROCK CANDY,

LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year—the only place where they were entered for competition.

All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch. dw

Buffalo

GO TO

BYRNE'S

Fancy

Robes,

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

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE

QUEEN'S HOTEL, QUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phenix Tables.

JOHN KIRKHAM,

Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph dwy

NEW

Fall Goods,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Fall Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

BERLIN WOOLS

ALL COLOURS.

Braids, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE.

Look-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT,

Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Oct. 11, 1871. dw

GOLDIE & CO'S

STEAM

DYE WORKS

We beg to inform our numerous patrons and the public in general, that we have made improvements in our machinery, and by the aid of steam we are prepared to turn out all work on the shortest notice.

All kinds of Ladies or Gents

Clothes Cleaned or Dyed.

All kinds of Woolen, Silk, or Cotton Goods cleaned or dyed.

Kid Gloves cleaned or dyed.

Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.

Berlin and other Wools dyed.

Give us a call, and bring your goods, and you can get any shade of color desired.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. No Humbug.

GOLDIE & CO'S

Steam Dyeing and Scouring Works, Upper Wyndham st., near the Alma Block. Guelph, July 27, 1872. dwsm

PORK SAUSAGES, &c.

A. ANDRICH

Begs to inform the public that he always on hand a large and choice selection of

PORK SAUSAGES,

HAMS,

BACON,

LARD,

AND BOLOGNA SAUSAGES

Of the first quality.

He hopes by strict attention to business and selling at the lowest prices, to receive a share of public patronage.

Remember the place,

West Market Square,

Next to Stanley's Tin Shop,

SIGN OF THE HAM.

Guelph, Sept 15, 1872. d2m

WELLINGTON

LUMBER YARD.

Douglas & Bannerman

(Successors to Gowdy & Stewart)

Upper Wyndham Street,

Have now in stock a very large assortment of all kinds of

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,

Flour and Feed as usual

Bill-Stuff Cut to Order!

All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to, and Lumber shipped to any station on the Railways.

Office, opposite the Alma Block. Guelph, Oct. 17, 1872. do

BASE BALL STORE.

Headquarters of the Maple Leaf

Base Ball Club.

THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY THE CHAMPIONS.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a store for the sale of every description of

Base Ball Supplies.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE