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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. BROOK
RESIDENCE
The Stone House opposite Davidson's Old Marble Yard, Elora Road.
Guelph, Oct 19, 1871 dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD
BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law
Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Guelph, Ont.
A. OLIVER, Esq. & H. MACDONALD.
Guelph, Oct 27, 1871 dw

AUSTIN C. OHADWICK
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Notary, &c. Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,
Guelph, June 23, 1871 dw

STEPHEN BOULT,
ROOFING, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER.
Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph
March 17 1870 dw

GEORGE PALMER,
BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer
Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store—entrance on McDonnell street
Guelph, 17th August. dw

WILLIAM HART
CONVEYANCER Land and General Agent,
Negotiator of Loans &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office No. 4 Day's Block.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Guelph.
Office—corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets,
Guelph, August 5, 1871 dw

GUELPH ACADEMY
WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1872

COMFORTABLE Accommodation for a few Select Boarders.
Terms on application Day's Bookstore,
Guelph, Dec 25, 1871

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys—at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dw

F. STUDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham street,
Guelph, Feb 27, 1871 dw

NELLES, ROMAN & CO.
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants
AND SHIPPERS,
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

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GUELPH TIME TABLE

Trains leave Guelph as follows
Grand Trunk Railway, East
3.10 a.m. 7.55 a.m. 11.04 a.m. 3.45 p.m. 6.50 p.m.
For the West
2.00 a.m. 9.50 a.m. 3.55 p.m. 8.30 p.m.*
*This train only goes to Berlin.

Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South depart at 6.55 a.m. 1.05 p.m. and 4.55 p.m.; also by mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1.40 p.m.
Going North, depart at 11.45 a.m., 4.55 p.m., and 9.05 p.m.; also by mixed train every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1.05 p.m.
Trains leave Harrison every morning at 10 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1.45 p.m., and in addition a mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1.45 p.m. The train which passes Guelph going north at 11.45 a.m. runs every day to Clifford, arriving there at 3.15 p.m., and a mixed train which passes Guelph every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1.05 p.m. reaches Clifford at 5.00 p.m.

Town and County News

THE SOCIAL TO-NIGHT.—Remember the social to-night in the Town Hall under the auspices of the I. O. G. T.

WARDENS ELECT.—Waterloo, Geo. Hepler, Reeve of Hepler; Perth, Thomas King, Reeve of Hibbert; Halton, P. A. McDougall, Reeve of Oakville; Grey, S. J. Lane; Wentworth, J. S. Somerville, Reeve of Dundas.

ELOPEMENT AT BRANTFORD.—An extraordinary elopement took place at Brantford last Saturday. A gay Italian, a machinist by trade, captivated the hearts of two of our fair young damsels, and not being able to decide between them, gallantly determined to take them both to the land of love and liberty. The trio left there early on Saturday for Buffalo.

Wellington County Council.

The newly-elected Council for the County of Wellington met on Tuesday in the Court House at 2 p.m. The following members compose the new Council:—Amaranth, W. B. Jelly, Arthur Village, A. Buschlen, Arthur Township, W. Stevenson, Elora, H. Hamilton, Erin, D. McMillan, E. Johnson, Bruce Township, J. M. Corrie, Fergus, Dr. Orton, Garafraxa East, Henderson, T. Hamilton, Garafraxa West, J. Gibson, S. Epps, Guelph, J. Massie, G. Howard, G. A. Bruce, Guelph Township, J. Laidlaw, G. A. Darby, North, Dr. Davison, H. Hanson, Peel, Dr. Maudsley, Oden Minto, J. A. Connell, J. Prain, Mount Forest, W. Robinson, Orangeville, J. Broadfoot, Orangeville, W. Sutherland, R. McManus, Gilroy, H. Roberts, Brookhann, Pilkington, H. Roberts, Brookhann, Pilkington, W. Leslie, W. Nicol.

The members elected to the usual certificates, the Clerk, who presided, before asking for nominations for Warden, said that several of the certificates were not drawn out in accordance with the statute as far as the declaration regarding the number of householders or freeholders, and in the certificates for the Elora, the declaration, with regard to the number of electors, by virtue of which they were entitled to take their seats, was wanting.

Annual Meeting of South Riding Wellington Agricultural Society.

Continued from yesterday.

In taking a retrospective view of the Exhibition, your Directors cannot refrain from stating that their efforts were crowned with that measure of success, which must be most gratifying to all concerned, in carrying out the undertaking.

The number of horses entered in the different classes are as follows:—Bleed horses, 18; Ag. do, 129; road & carriage do, 118; heavy draught do, 83; making a total of 348.

We cannot say much in praise of the Blood Horses, and are convinced that unless a better class of these animals are introduced into the country, having more bone and symmetry, they will do little good towards improving the breed here. In Agricultural horses, there was a good display, especially in aged Stallions, brood mares and matched teams; in the younger classes there was not so much competition, but some promising young animals were among them. In Road or Carriage Horses there was keen competition, and although the number of valuable animals were shown in this class, Mr. Buckland carrying off first honors with his imported horse British Champion. Some of the young animals showed great promise, and we have no doubt will turn out valuable horses. In matched carriage teams, there was a good display, although not as many as we might reasonably have expected, owing to the handsome prize of \$100 offered by J. B. Armstrong Esq., of Guelph. There were 26 entries in this class, and among them some handsome spans; the first prize was won by David Murray of Halton. The show of heavy draught horses was not as large as in the preceding classes, but some noble animals were in the ring, especially the aged stallions, some of which were very fine specimens, both of Clyde and Suffolk breed. Mr. John Kype of Weston, County of York, carried off the first prize. The horse that gained the Diploma as the best in any class, was a fine promising animal and was imported and owned by Andrew Harvey Beverly.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES BY TELEGRAPH

The Japanese at San Francisco.
Grand Banquet.
Baltimore, Jan. 27.—A despatch from Annapolis says that the jury in the Wharton case have not yet agreed, and it is said they stand 7 for acquittal and 5 for conviction. If no verdict is rendered the State will have the right to remove the case to any court in the State, except that of Baltimore City. From present indications there will be no verdict from this trial.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—At a banquet this evening to the Japanese Embassy the most important speech of the evening as foreshadowing the future policy of Japan, was made in English by Governor Ito, in response to the toast of "Our distinguished guests." He expressed his gratification for the kind reception that had been given the Embassy, and said that by reading, hearing and by observation in foreign lands our people have acquired a general knowledge of the constitutions, habits and manners as they exist in most foreign countries. Foreign customs are generally understood throughout Japan to-day. We have adopted their military, naval, scientific and educational institutions, and knowledge has flowed to us freely in the wake of foreign commerce. Although our improvements have been rapid in material civilization the mental improvement of our people has been far greater. While held in absolute obedience by despotic sovereigns through many thousand years, our people knew no freedom or liberty of thought, but with our material improvements we have learned to understand their rightful privileges, which for ages had been denied them. Civil war was but the temporary result, for our Daimios magnanimously surrendered their principles, and their voluntary action was accepted by the General Government, and within a year a feudal system, firmly established centuries ago, has been completely abolished without firing a gun or shedding a drop of blood.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—Grand Duke Alexis and suite arrived at Jefferson City yesterday morning, and were immediately escorted to the Representatives' Hall, where both Houses were in joint session to receive them. A great crowd greeted the party at the depot, and the capitol building was thronged with ladies and gentlemen. Governor Brown welcomed the Duke, who thanked the Governor for his kind remarks.

Knock's Church Anniversary Soiree.

The annual Soiree of Knox's Church was celebrated on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation, and was in the strictest sense of the word a success. The refreshments were excellent, and were served up in the basement, where a large number of tables were beautifully spread with the choicest viands, and which were emptied and filled several times. The arrangements were excellent and there was no crowding or inconvenience experienced by any one. The ladies were particularly active in their endeavors to please all, and their smiling attentiveness had the effect of winning the appetites of strangers, and each vied with the other in doing justice to the eatables.

After replenishing the inner man, all adjourned to the body of the church to participate in the "feast of reason." The chair was ably filled by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Ball, who in introducing the intellectual portion of the programme stated that the proceeds of the evening were to be placed to the credit of the Gallery Fund, and he hoped that at the next anniversary a substantial evidence of the liberality of the public and the energy of the ladies, in the shape of a gallery, would be furnished. Excellent and instructive speeches were delivered by Rev. Messrs. A. D. McDonald, of Elora; W. S. Griffin, of Toronto, and Rev. J. McColl, of Dundas, who congratulated Mr. Ball on the success of the Soiree, and with many wishes for their speedy attainment of the desideratum they so much needed, gave expression to many salutary admonitions tending to stimulate them to make strenuous efforts for their spiritual as well as worldly improvement. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Spiers, rendered some beautiful pieces of music in fine style, and aided much in enhancing the pleasure of the evening. Miss Katie Hood presided at the organ, and played the accompaniments with considerable taste and skill.

At the conclusion of the speeches Mr. Ball, on behalf of the audience directed the speakers of the evening for their kindness in being present and for the excellent addresses they had delivered; also Mr. Spiers and the choir and the ladies who had prepared the tea. The proceedings were brought to a close by the usual devotional exercises. Rev. Mr. Mackie leading in prayer and Rev. E. B. Harper pronouncing the benediction, and the assembly broke up after spending a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Our County Roads.

We have had occasion to differ with our contemporary the Mercury on many subjects, but now we feel inclined to agree with him. In his issue of the 16th instant there is a sensible article on the Gravel Roads of this county. As all our readers are aware, and no doubt glad of, the tolls were abolished a couple of months ago; the question now is, who should keep them in repair? The County or the Townships whose territory they pass through? The Mercury argues, and justly so, that the County should keep them in charge and see to their repair. It would be a grievous burden to the several Townships to have them thrown on their hands, and as they have been public thoroughfares and will continue to be so, it is only fair and just that the County should keep them in repair. No doubt many will argue that since the railroad was built the traffic on our gravel roads has fallen off so much that it will require very little to keep them in repair, this is undoubtedly true, but it is no reason why separate municipalities should be called on to maintain a road that they get comparatively little benefit from. As the Mercury says, let us take the township of Nichol, it has two boundaries,—some nineteen miles—to a small township like it such a burden would be too heavy. The County Council met on Tuesday next, when we hope the assembled wisdom of that body will see the propriety and justice of assuming the responsibility of keeping our gravel roads in repair.—Elora Times.

North Waterloo Agricultural Society.

At the annual meeting of this Society the following officers were elected: President, James Potter; 1st Vice-President, H. W. Peterson; 2nd do., John Shuh; Directors—Sheriff Davidson, Abraham Tyson, Levi Stauffer, Menno Bowman, Abraham Laeker, and S. Burritt. Secretary and Treasurer, M. Springer, M. P.; Auditors, Simon Roy and J. Oberholzer.

Centre Riding Agricultural Society.

At the annual meeting of the Centre Wellington Agricultural Society, held in Fergus on Saturday, the following officers were elected for the current year, viz: President, John Mair; 1st Vice-President, George Monger; 2d do., Wm. Tindall; Sec. Treas., John Battie; Directors—Wm. Spiers, Robert Dalby, John Broadfoot, T. Buckland, Charles Head, Wm. Mutrie, H. Larier, Robert Cromar, Alex. Anderson; Auditors, H. Michie, J. Argo. George Murton, of Guelph, was chosen by the Society to represent them in the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario.

Working Men's Club.

We are glad to see that efforts are being made by the mechanics in Town to establish a "Working Men's Club" the design of which is to bring them together, to give them an opportunity for mutual improvement and social intercourse to aid them in acquiring more information by procuring and reading newspapers and periodicals, to promote temperance, and in the course of time to establish a sick fund for helping members who may be temporarily disabled from work; also to establish a library and gymnasium &c. The object is a most praiseworthy one, and has our warmest wish for its success. We have not time to refer to the subject at length to-day, but will do so at an early day. A meeting for the purpose of organizing the Club will be held in the Temperance Hall to-morrow (Thursday) night when all workmen and others are cordially invited to attend. Meeting to be held at half-past seven o'clock.

Curling Match.

Yesterday (Tuesday) a match came off between the Guelph and Elora Clubs on the ice here, and after a keen contest Elora came off winner by 10 shots. The following is the score:—

GUELPH.	ELORA.
J. Anderson.	D. Cook.
J. Emble.	D. Savage.
J. Dobbie.	J. McDonald.
T. Dobbie, skip 25.	J. Lawrence, skip 29.
G. Murton.	John Stutiers.
W. D. Hephurn.	T. Biegar.
W. Mitchell.	J. Young.
A. Robertson, skip 17.	T. Black, skip 37.
J. Handly.	W. Craekle.
R. Emble.	Alex. Cathbert.
A. Congleton.	J. Henderson.
D. Kennedy, skip 30.	W. Leitch, skip 17.
W. McCrae.	T. Vickers.
D. McCrae.	J. Waddell.
A. Robertson.	P. Young.
T. McCrae, skip 20.	J. Bain, skip 29.

Sabbath School Anniversary.

The anniversary meeting of St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School was held on Tuesday night in the church, the centre portion of which was nearly filled with the scholars, dressed out in their best and looking exceedingly happy. There was also a large attendance of parents, friends and others interested in the young people and in Sabbath Schools.

After singing a hymn and prayer, the Superintendent, Mr. James Massie gave his annual address and report of the school. He congratulated the Teachers and congregation on the continued prosperity and success of the school for the past year, and also a large attendance of parents, friends and others interested in the young people and in Sabbath Schools.

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Garafraxa Correspondence.

The Congregationalists of Douglas held their second anniversary soiree on Monday night the 15th. It was a decided success, and was largely attended, there being 400 present and only seats for 250, which shows the necessity for having a hall in Douglas capable of seating 500 people. The provisions were abundant and the tea excellent. Mr. J. Ross, M. P., occupied the chair. The following minutes were read to the audience, who listened with a very great deal of attention. Rev. Messrs. Archer, Erasmus; Gray, Alton; Barker and Mullan, Fergus; Milliean, Little, Tindal and Brown of the vicinity. The choir from Fergus under the leadership of Mr. Forbes was highly appreciated and added not a little to the pleasure of the evening. Proceeds about \$88.

A social was held the following evening for the benefit of the Sabbath School, the scholars being free. They entertained the meeting by recitations and singing with credit to themselves and their teachers. After a few remarks by the pastor Rev. E. Brown, Mr. Jas. Clyne, Superintendent, and Mr. A. Lightbody, the meeting broke up by singing the doxology after spending one of the most pleasant meetings of the kind in their lives. Proceeds \$13.

A public meeting was held in Douglas on Friday evening last for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the place of Mr. George Robinson for the municipality of West Garafraxa. Dr. Thom chaired the meeting, and carried that Mr. Wm. Alexander be the candidate. Nomination to be held at Fleming's Hotel, on Monday, 16th January.



JOHN SPIERS,
Veterinary Surgeon
(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.)
Hirsch's Union Hotel,
Dec 23 GUELPH dwlm

Soden's Public Cab.

The Subscriber having purchased Mr. D Coffey's splendid Cab begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.

It will attend all the regular trams, also Coaches and Bells, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on short notice.

Order tickets kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Oct 19, 1871. R. SODEN, dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY

DR. R. CAMPBELL.

LICENTIATE OF
Dental Surgery,
Established 1861.
Office next door to the Advertiser Office,
Wellington-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Bull's Factory,
Queen-street.
Dentist extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke & Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & d. Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.
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W M FOSTER, L. D. S.

SURGEON DENTIST
GUELPH.
OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store
corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.
DENTURES (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth WITHOUT PAIN which is perfectly safe and reliable.

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE.

THE Saloon supplied with all the delicacies of the Season in a first-class manner.
At the Bar will be found the choicest brands of Liquors and Cigars.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871. DENIS BUNYAN, do

Ontario Legislature.

THE MURDER OF SCOTT.

Mr. Blake rose to move the resolution respecting the murder of Thomas Scott, of which he had given notice prior to the recess, when he was on the other side of the House. The resolution he proposed to make was as follows:—That this House be bound to express its regret that no effectual steps have been taken to bring to justice the murderers of Thomas Scott, and its opinion that something should be done to that end. If the House adopted this motion it would enable the Government to bring forward such measures for the action of the House as would be calculated to accomplish the latter part of the resolution.

Mr. Blake recapitulated his arguments of last session to show that this was not a question of race or creed, and he endeavored to excite party feeling by introducing such elements into the discussion. He justified the proposal that the Ontario Assembly should take action by reference to precedents and proved that the act done in the North-West by him and his "banditti" were within the jurisdiction of Canada. The Government would of course follow up the resolution of the House with such further actions as might be likely to achieve the desired end.

Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, and strongly urged its adoption. Mr. E. B. Wood followed, and in an able speech proved that the power of Canada to arrest and punish felonies committed in the Hudson's Bay Territories was indisputable. He would support the resolution, and should hold the Government strictly responsible for the fullest possible effect being given to the wishes of the House and country.

Mr. C. Cameron opposed the motion, and made his usual insinuations of base and unworthy motives against its promoters. He has not yet got over the political antipathies which existed in 1857, and taunted the proposer and supporters of the resolution with the fact that, whilst anxious to punish Riel, they had favoured a grant of money to the widow of William Lyon Mackenzie.

Mr. Mackenzie severely censured Mr. Cameron for the offensive personal style of his address, and his uniform habit of casting aspersions upon those who were opposed to him. Mr. Scott expressed his concurrence in the views of his colleagues, and explained that last year he was anxious to vote with Mr. Blake, but was overborne by a sense of allegiance to his party.

When the vote was taken on Mr. Blake's motion the only one who voted nay was Mr. M. C. Cameron, all his followers voting with the Government.

The Trade on the Broad Gauge as Compared with that on the Narrow Gauge Railway.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir—I read with considerable interest and pleasure the letter of your Clifford correspondent in Thursday's issue, giving, as it does, full particulars of the business done there since the opening of the Railway, and I feel that I express the sentiment unanimously entertained by the people of Guelph, when I say that I rejoice to see such beneficial results from the opening of the W. G. & B. Railway. Having taken an active part in the promotion of that Railway from its first conception, will you kindly allow me space in your widely circulated paper to compare the result which the two rival schemes of Broad and Narrow Gauges have produced on some of the places through which they run. This will be the more appropriate at the present time, since the two Companies are now in South Bruce contending for the support of the ratepayers there for the completion of their schemes to Kinross.

Those who have had an opportunity of observing the every day working of the two Railways will have no difficulty in deciding which is the most suitable to meet the wants of the country, and which will do, and is now doing, most for the development and improvement of the fine country in North-West.

Your correspondent gives figures to show that in the 18 working days from the time the Railway was opened, 50,672 bushels of grain, mostly wheat, was bought at Clifford, only one station out of the 9 on the road, being only 29,620 bushels less than the total of wheat, barley and oats carried over the Toronto, Grey and Bruce line for the months ending 31st Dec. as exhibited by the statement in the Globe of Saturday the 13th inst., while in dressed hogs, another important article of farm produce the total number bought at Clifford during the same period of 18 days, was 1161, weighing 278,949 lbs., exceeding the whole carried over the 50 miles of Narrow Gauge Railway with its 16 stations, which means collecting points, for three months, by 37,189 lbs. Now, if the small village of Clifford can collect as much of the farm produce of the country in 18 days as can be collected on the whole 50 miles of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway in three months, are we not justified in concluding that either the country through which the Narrow Gauge Railway runs is a very unproductive district, or else, that as a Railway it has failed to establish the markets at its various stations, also promised to the Municipalities which granted aid towards its construction. The former is clearly not the case. From my knowledge of the country from Weston to Orangeville I can safely say that there are few finer farming districts in Ontario, and if we pass over a portion between the latter point and Arthur, we have again a fine country all the way to Mount Forest, the present terminus. There was a time when 31 and Forest road with much larger places as a commercial point, and being situated in one of the best localities for collecting farm produce, and if it possessed the same railway facilities that Clifford enjoys, the former spirit of enterprise, which I am satisfied, is not yet extinct, would have made it the market for the whole of that fine surrounding district. But as the buyers cannot compete with Clifford, consequently as a market place outside of a limited circuit "its name is never heard"; and as the buyers in Arthur and Mount Forest frankly state the prices for produce are higher in Guelph than in Toronto, consequently they cannot afford to pay a corresponding price and the railway freight, and the farmers prefer driving their produce to some point on the W. G. & B. Railway or take it through to Guelph.

The wonder is that municipalities having their choice of the two roads, should ever entertain the N. G., which is clearly shown to be of no practical benefit whatever, when compared with the W. G. & B., and yet a correspondent to the Globe writing from Turberry in a late issue of that paper says "were the Toronto line built, it would be much more to the advantage of this section of the country, inasmuch as it would give us healthy competition, not only in railroads carrying our produce, but also in markets. The people along the line certainly

very different opinion about the competition and the Toronto market.

The same writer who styles himself "A Ratepayer of Turberry," but who I judge hails from Wroxeter, enters into a one-sided description of how the bonus was carried in that township, and charges the W. G. & B. Company with obtaining it by unfair and disreputable means, and he leaves the foul stigma on the whole of his fellow ratepayers who voted for the By-law, that they were under the influence of liquor, or sold themselves for money. The charge is as unjust and despicable as it is false. As an eye witness from the time the first vote was polled till the close, I assert that not a single voter was influenced by liquor during the whole day in favour of the By-law, although the fact was known to representatives of the W. G. & B. line, that on the Saturday before the voting took place, the advocates of the amalgamated London and Toronto lines were buying voters indiscriminately where they could secure them by such means. As to the liquor used, I presume "Ratepayer" winked at the keg which each wagon contained, that was employed in the interest of his scheme, while I defy him to give any proof to substantiate his charge against the supporters of the By-law. Doubtless in the purity of his soul he thinks that the wagon load of bread and cheese that was distributed alike among the supporters and opponents of the By-law, by the W. G. & B. party, was also a net of bribery. The truth is that the disgraceful scenes that took place at Turberry, originated with the Toronto and London party, and the less that "Ratepayer" or his Wroxeter friends say on the subject the better for themselves.

I would not take any notice of his remarks, were it not that he slanders and vilifies a majority of the Ratepayers of that Township, and charges the W. G. & B. party with perpetrating as he styles it, "an outrage on our civilization" which is false, and without any foundation of fact. Yet it is nothing new, for in all the campaigns through which the W. G. & B. has passed, its promoters have been maligning in the most disgraceful manner by the N. G. party. Still they have pushed forward their enterprise, and they have the proud satisfaction of maintaining the confidence of the municipalities through which they pass, and of seeing not alone in the case of Clifford, but at all their stations, their anticipations were then realized, in the rapid development and unparalleled prosperity of all the villages.

I might have written at greater length on this subject but have trespassed too much already on your space. I am yours &c. A BROAD GAUGER. Minto, Jan. 18th, 1872.

SOUTH WATERLOO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of this Society the following officers were elected:—President, Jas. McMillan; Vice do, Otto Klotz; Directors, Jas. Wallace, Jas. Lyons, and Angus McBean, Titus Sheard, R. Blain, Thos. Colwell, John Clare, John Brown and John Marshall; Secy, and Treas. Alex. Macgregor; Auditors, A. Barrie and Wm. Cowan. Representative at Agricultural Council, Geo. Murton of Guelph.

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New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Part of a Good Brick House of six rooms, to a family without small children. Apply to Mr. Harly, Norfolk Street.

Good Templar's Social.

THE I. O. of G. T. will hold a Social in the Town Hall, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, 24th JAN.

TEA served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be Speeches, Music, Recitations, Dialogues, &c.

The public are cordially invited to attend. TICKETS, 15 CENTS. Guelph, Jan. 23, 1872.

Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway

SOUTHERN EXTENSION

Notice to Contractors!

TENDERS are invited for the construction of the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

FROM LISTOWEL In the Township of Wallace.

TO LUCKNOW in the township of Kinloss—a distance of 42 miles.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Company, Canada Life Assurance Buildings, James street, Hamilton, on and after the 27th inst.

Tenders marked "Tenders for Construction of Southern Extension," addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to noon of Friday, the 16th of Feb., 1872.

W. McCULLOUGH, Secretary. W. McGIVERN, President. Hamilton, Jan. 23, 1872.

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS, AND SAID-CLERY BUSINESS FOR SALE IS ROCK WOOD.

The undersigned being about to retire from business, offers for sale his premises, consisting of House and Shop, Stable and hard water, garden, in which there are about 120000 worth of Fruit Trees in full bearing. Terms reasonable as may be agreed on. In case of no sale being effected, the above premises will be to rent. Possession at once if necessary. A valuable selection of Harness, etc. will be sold cheap for cash.

NOTICE to Debtors and Creditors. All parties indebted to the Undersigned will please make immediate settlement of their accounts, otherwise they will be put in suit; and all parties having claims against the undersigned will also furnish them forthwith. JAS. W. KNOWLES, Saddler, Rockwood.

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SITUATION WANTED as Salesman in a Wholesale or Retail Store, either Dry Goods or Groceries. Would assist at the books and make himself generally useful. Is competent to take charge of a store in the country. Has the best of references. Apply to A. B. Mercury Office, Guelph. 120-06-53

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Superior Quality and Cheap

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Country Merchants

Would study their own interests to purchase of JOHN HORSMAN

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ERIN'S PRIMA DONNA, Has the honor to announce one of her Grand Concerts as above, when she will introduce her marvellous repertoire of the

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You Know how it is Yourself

PEOPLE naturally go where they can get the Best Selection of Goods, the best value for their money, and the best attention and the consequence is that, while others are complaining about dull times, &c., we are as busy as ever, selling away at our Dresses, Millinery, Shawls, Jackets, &c. &c. THIS WEEK, we will show a remarkably cheap lot of Beautiful Silk Finished Black Lustres, bought at a great bargain about six weeks ago, the prices are 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c; and they are not equalled in this town at a much higher figure. We are also clearing out this week another lot of Choice Fancy Dress Goods at 12c. per yard. Still on hand, a good selection of PURE WHITE and Fancy Clouds, of every kind. REMEMBER THIS, LADIES! Our stock is all new, and composed of First Class Goods of every description. We must have the best Goods produced in the British and Foreign Markets in order to give our customers satisfaction. N. B.—The recent advance in Cotton Goods will not affect our prices for the present, as we have a large stock on hand. Come and see.

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Direct from the Manufacturers

A large stock of Linen Collars and Cuffs, in the following kinds:

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AT JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and Ear-rings Fine Gold Necklets

Brooches, Earrings, Guards, Alberts, Lockets, Finger Rings, Studs, Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

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

Casters, 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 place— JOHN R. PORTE, Guelph, Dec. 19, 1871. Wyndham-Street, Guelph.

LUMBER

NOTICE

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to

MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN, and as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on

At the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION

Where we will, as usual, wholesale and retail. Guelph, Jan. 16, 1872. Gowdy, Stewart & Co.

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AT PERRY'S

Choice Teas Choice Coffees New Raisins New Currants

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A VARIETY CONSISTING OF—

Potted Game, Potted Tongue, Potted Ham, Potted Beef, Potted Ham and Chicken, Strassbourg Potted Meats, &c. &c.; a variety of Jams and Jellies.

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AT PERRY'S GROCERY STORE, Highbotham's Block, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Dec. 12, '71—dwt

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOM

MISS ELLIS

EGGS to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of

Millinery Goods

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES, and respectfully solicits an early call. One door east of the Royal Hotel Guelph Oct. 5, 1871.

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. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. JOHN DUGAN, Guelph, Sept. 4, 1871.

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IN THE "QUEEN'S" HOTEL, OPPOSITE THE MARKET

Refitted in the Latest Fashion. Five Lanes Style Phelan Tables.

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In Jet, Vulcanite and Bog Wood, Gold, Plated, Marquise, and Silver.

A Great Variety of Small Wares

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J. HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph, Jan. 13, 1872.

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Carriage Plating Shop!

THE undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry it on in all its branches. Prices, &c., as usual. Small articles plated from 15c and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has also moved his

New Machine & Repairing Shop To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to. JOHN KIRKHAM, Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872.

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CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY

The Richest Drinks, Best Table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and the best house in Town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

To Carpenters

PLANS and Specifications (sent on application) for a new House, Section No. 3, Township of Humberston, on Saturday Jan. 27th, for the completion of the same, size 28 by 21. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. R. MATHICK, M. SHEPHERD, JAMES PHELAN, Trustees. Feshich, Jan. 17, 1872.

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A large Bankrupt Stock just arrived at D. Martin's

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

The largest Bankrupt Stock ever brought to Guelph, amounting to over \$12,000, consisting of a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Cottons, Prints, Tweeds, Cloths,

Whitneys, Skirtings, Flannels, Wools and Woollen Yarns, Silk and Perry Velvets, Borders, Ribbons, Flowers, Trimmings, Hollands, Buttons, Braids, Hats and Hat Shapes, Silk, Cloth and Velvet Jackets of all shapes and kinds, Waterproof Cloaks and Shawls. Extra bargains in Cottons. LOOK AT THE PRICES:

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Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 24, 1872

HELEN MOIR

Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XII.

THE APPROACHING SHADOW SEEN AND FELT—HELEN'S FEAR AS SHE ENTERS THE CLOUD.

She passed her cold hand over her clammy brow, and set herself by mental reflection to the task which she deemed so easy. But somehow as her mind went back on the years which were gone she found here and there room for faint but growing doubt. Things which taken by themselves amounted to little, yet when added together went all in the same direction of frightful possibility, came one by one into her memory. She could not but recollect that her grandfather and Bitchie had never encouraged her to speak of her father; that when she asked questions concerning him they were anything but communicative, gave her vague, brief answers, and led her mind away to something else. But this reticence she had hitherto set down to the double sorrow which his death had brought, the subject being so fraught with grief and pain that they could not pursue it. What if they had other reasons for their silence! Oh, heaven, the thought was maddening!

The next thing that came before her searching review was the joyless, melancholy appearance of her grandfather. He had ever presented the aspect of a bowed and stricken man, bearing a heavy weight of sorrow. That, too, had been attributed by her and the neighbors to the bereavement he had sustained. Peggy Yule, the Shepherd's wife, had often told her what a bygone, cheerful man Thomas Moir was, previous to his daughter's death, which he had taken to heart far more than he had done that of his wife, and had never again been able to hold up his head, which was something wonderful, seeing that he was a pious, Christian man, a man of faith in the future and the invisible, who could well grasp and hold by the injunction to sorrow not as those who had no hope. Yet that was plainly the sorrow wherewith he was afflicted, admitting of no amelioration and no forgetfulness. She could remember, too, how when she was prattling by his knee, he would often look down upon her with the deepest sadness, while she trickled down his furrowed cheeks, and her earliest recollection of his nightly prayers included the utterance of a petition—the full significance of which she had never understood—that God would bless the little one who had been left more than an orphan. Was the lurid light now breaking on her soul, by which she was to see the meaning of that strange expression, and interpret the depth and hopelessness of the old man's grief? Affliction or bereavement was what a Scotchman of Thomas Moir's stamp could bear with resignation and cheerful submission; but shame was never to be got over—never till the coffin-lid concealed the face from human gaze, and the adjustments of another world obliterated the evil influences of this.

Then came before her other things which had a startling significance. Why had she always borne her mother's name, and why had her father's been so seldom mentioned in her hearing that she could scarcely remember it? Why, too, was her mother's name not inscribed on the gravestone, the place for it being left blank? How these questions rushed upon her agitated mind, gathering terrible power because of the possible answer to them.

The true answer, at all events, she must have, and that at once. Bitchie Dunlop must know the truth or falsehood of Victor Dubosque's assertion. He! and had not the Frenchman not referred her to him, and that with confidence, for a corroboration of his statement? Would he have done so if the words were the imposition of a lie? Would he have pointed out the readiest means to detect his wicked purpose? Oh, the accumulated weight of the facts, pressing steadily down in the one frightful direction, was agonising, and cold icy fingers seemed to close round her heart, freezing it by their touch. Her earthly weal or woe depended on the words now to be spoken by Bitchie Dunlop. If he confirmed the Frenchman's words of horror, then the darkness of utter desolation would descend on the exceeding brightness of her life; her bliss and joy would be quenched, for then no union could take place between her and Hezeman.

If her trembling soul wished to delay learning the best or the worst at once, an impulse which she had not power to resist caused her to rise from her seat among the rocks, and totter along the road towards the village.

She knew she must be white and ghastly, and she thought the people whom she met gazed at her with pity and curiosity. She must restrain and command herself.

She must put a strong curb upon her feelings, and meet the crisis with calm, dignified determination. From that moment of inward resolution it was wonderful the change which came over her outward aspect. She might be paler than her wont, but her countenance, though grave, was calm, and her mind was once more under the usual control. There was a dull numbness in the centre of her heart—a cold icy chill, which ought to have been outwardly expressed by a shiver, but every sign of tremor was suppressed, and moved along with quiet and deliberate firmness to the gate of the villa.

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THE Subscriber would call the attention of the Public to KINNEY'S Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which Pot Kettles, Frying Pans, etc. are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking, are conducted up the chimney perfectly as in the old fashioned fire place. Ladies give them a trial.

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Christmas and New Years.

ROBERT RAE & Co.

WILL show during the Holidays a fine assortment of Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,

CHINA TEA SETTS, &C.

FOR CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Also received—a Splendid Assortment of

Glass Flower Shades, with stands, all sizes and shapes

The Ladies are respectfully requested to bear this in mind.

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Guelph, Dec 19

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ALMA BLOCK, WYNDHAM STREET,

ARE now receiving at their warehouses their Fall Importations of

Choice New Crop Teas

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Wines and Liquors

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To which they invite the special attention of the Trade.

Paterson & Co.

Guel 10, October 10th, 1871

Jackson & Hallett

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TEAS

General Groceries,

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350 Packages

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Half Barrels Trout and White Fish and Lake Herring.

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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 Bark, Root, Gum, and Flowers. Free from poisons, it is harmless, novel, and Philosophical in its operation. Try it if you are afflicted with the above Diseases. It is also 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 the whole afflicted with Rheumatism should try Mustard's King Oil.

Sold in Guelph by McCullough & Moore, Druggists.

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First-class Turnouts ready at the Shortest Notice.

Guelph Dec 6, 1871

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Orders left at a v. of the Watchmakers in town will be attended to.

Guelph, Nov 8, 1871

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THE Subscriber begs to notify the breeder of Swine that he has purchased the above Boar, imported from England by George Booth, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve sows this season. Terms \$4 cash.

Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson out of Striplin 1, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester; dam, Sulper, 1. out of Bobtail 1 by Tom Whittier.

W. A. DOOLEY, Royal Hotel

Guelph, Dec 5, 1871

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THAT excellent farm situated on the Grand River, within 2 miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 800 acres, 220 cleared, the balance in good hardwood. The farm is well fenced; with a plentiful supply of water. The buildings consist of one roughcast dwelling house, two workmen's houses, bank barn with stables and roothouse under the same, all in good condition; there is also an excellent orchard with trees in full bearing. This is without exception one of the finest farms in the County of Wellington and well adapted for stock raising. Terms easy.

SMALL FARM, situated in the Township of St. George, on the Gravel Road, within three miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 68 acres good land, with barn, &c. Will be sold cheap.

SMALL FARM situated in the Township of Nichol, within two miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 78 acres excellent land, 58 cleared and the balance in hardwood. Well fenced; with a good supply of water. The buildings consist of a good four dwelling house, frame barn, with stone foundation, stables and sheds. The floor of the stables is paved with stone, all in good condition. Terms easy.

1761 ACRES in the Township of Sauganaw, in the County of Bruce, about two miles from the thriving village of Port Elgin, an important station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce R.R., 50 acres cleared, the balance covered with hemlock and hardwood, with a log house and double log barn. There is also a good water privilege on Snake Creek, with 14 foot head.

FARM for sale, 3 miles from Guelph, fronting Elera Gravel Road, 169 acres, 56 acres free from stumps, well fenced, 45 acres seeded down with timothy and clover. Superior two story stone dwelling with lawn and orchard. Commodious barn and outbuilding.

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Terms and full particulars of the above can be obtained on application from

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Sept 8, 1871.

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Tea Spoons

NICKELITE SILVER

Dessert Spoons

NICKELITE SILVER

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Dessert Forks

NICKELITE SILVER

Table Forks

Butter Knives, Mustard Spoons, &c., warranted to keep their color. A new stock received.

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On the death of one of England's most eminent physicians, all his efforts were sold by auction, and among other things was a sealed packet, marked "Advice to Physicians," which brought a great price. The purchaser on opening the packet, read as follows: "Keep the head cool, the bowels open and the feet warm." If physics is necessary, use *Parsons' Purgative Pills*; they are the most scientifically prepared pill that has appeared in the last hundred years.

The use of Tobacco causes indigestion, palpitation, slowness of intellect, a desire for strong drink, and an intermittent pulse; it destroys the vitality of the blood, produces dizziness, disturbs the sleep, makes a man miserable, and prematurely old. When the diseases are serious and stubborn, the best remedy is *Fellow's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites*, as it restores circulation, the nervous ganglia, builds up the muscles, and induces healthy Liver, Heart, Stomach and Intellect.

Few people unacquainted with physiological chemistry are aware of the quantity of iron in the blood, but all should know the importance of keeping up the supply, for debility, disease and death are sure to follow when the quantity becomes too much reduced. The *Rorrarian Syrup* (a protoxide of iron) supplies this vital element, and has cured many chronic diseases.

BREAKFAST—EPPS'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. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor bills.—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

GUELPH MARKETS

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Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$ 3 00 to \$ 2 25
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 25 to 1 25
Treadwell " "	1 20 to 1 21
Spring Wheat " "	1 14 to 1 16
Oats " "	0 60 to 0 42
Peas " "	0 68 to 0 70
Barley " "	0 60 to 0 62
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 17 00
Straw, " "	4 00 to 6 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 16 to 0 17
Butter, store packed, per lb.	0 14 to 0 15
" dairy packed, " "	0 15 to 0 16
" rolls " "	0 16 to 0 18
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 to 1 00
Apples, " "	0 50 to 1 00
Sheepskins, each	0 80 to 1 25
Hides, per cwt	7 00 to 8 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 50 to 5 25

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, January 24, 1872

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$ 1 22 to \$ 1 24
Diel Wheat " "	1 27 to 1 28
Treadwell Wheat " "	1 26 to 1 27
Red Winter Wheat " "	1 22 to 1 25
Barley, per bushel	0 63 to 0 64
Peas, " "	0 63 to 0 64
Oats, " "	0 43 to 0 44
Butter, per lb roll	0 18 to 0 22
" tub " "	0 15 to 0 16
Potatoes, per bag	0 90 to 1 00
Apples, " "	0 50 to 0 75
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5 00 to 5 25
Wool, per lb.	0 40 to 0 50

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, January 24, 1872

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$ 1 20 to \$ 1 22
Treadwell Wheat, " "	1 22 to 1 24
Barley, per bushel	0 62 to 0 63
Peas, " "	0 70 to 0 73
Oats, " "	0 43 to 0 44
Wool, per lb.	0 37 to 0 37

Husband—What do these certificates amount to? They prove that Perry Davis' Pain-Killer is safe to use under any circumstances, and that it is only a Linctum to rub on Bruises, Cuts, Scalds, Burns, and external complaints with unfeigned relief, but that it has done miracles in curing Colic, Cramps, Spasms, Heartburn, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, and also it was the Pain-Killer that cured John Spangler of the Fever and Ague; you know he had it for over a year.

Husband—Did it cure any Rheumatism about here? I am more interested in that than I am in fever and ague.

Wife—You had better go over to Judge Jones and see the certificates for yourself, there is no question but what they are convincing, and I don't think he has returned them yet to Providence, R.I., where Perry Davis & Son's head office is.

Husband—I am really getting interested in the Pain-Killer, my dear, and I will call on the Judge to-day, for my Rheumatism is quite unbearable.

The Pain-Killer is an internal and external remedy for pain. For internal pain, Cramps, Spasms, Sudden Colds and Bowel difficulties, a few drops in water will give immediate relief. As a Linctum it is without an equal; it stops pain almost instantly. Be sure and get the genuine, made by Perry Davis & Son, and sold by Druggists and Grocers.

FELLOWS

COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

All life-endowed bodies, whether they be Beasts, Birds, Reptiles, Insects, or even Zoophytes, and subjects of the Vegetable Kingdom are governed by vital forces, which binds all the springs of existence, and as nothing can save them from destruction when this principle leaves them, the discovery of means whereby vitality may be sustained in the living body is indeed a boon to the world. Modern Chemistry has centred the question and discovered the ingredients constituting the brain, muscles and nerves, and finds that by introducing these ingredients in proper proportions the brain and nervous system are strengthened, and the sluggish Heart and Liver, strengthening the Action of the Stomach and bowels, and enabling the Lungs to be fully inflated with Oxygen. It is adapted for all cases of Weakness and exhaustion, whether arising from a Sedentary life, a tropical climate, or debility on any cause, and is efficacious in Pulmonary consumption, many confirmed cases having been cured and all benefited, where its use has been continued over a fortnight. In Bronchitis it is a specific, and in Asthma gives relief where every other remedy fails. For Nervous Debility it stands unrivalled, and may be used with confidence in all cases. As this is entirely distinct and different from any other preparation of Hypophosphites, be careful to ask for *Fellows' Syrup*, and take no other.

SOLD BY APOTHECARIES

PRICE, \$1.50. SIX FOR \$7.50

AMES I. FELLOWS Chemist, St. John N.B.

WESTERN INSURANCE CO'Y.

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HIS Company insures against loss or damage by fire on buildings generally and their contents for long or short periods, as may be wanted. Rates of Premiums, based on long experience, are moderate. The Company not being troubled by any arbitrary fixed tariff of rates, its policy is according to the risk and class.

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NEW GOODS

AT **William Stewart's**

NEW Breakfast Shawls and Sontags.

NEW Waterproof Tweeds—Cheap.

NEW Lavender Kid Gloves.

NEW Dress Goods—some special Lines.

NEW Gloves and Hosiery

NEW Table Linens and Table Napkins.

NEW White Quilts and Toilet Covers.

NEW Fur Sets—really good and cheap.

NEW Shirting and Scarlet Flannels old prices.

NEW Ties Bows and Shirts for Gentlemen.

NEW Harvard Shirtings

NEW Clouds and Scarfs

NEW Mats, Feathers and Flowers.

NEW Vestings—choice patterns.

NEW Coatings & Trousering

A lot of Antimacassars, beautiful goods, bought cheap; price less than cost of wool.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec 7, 1871 dw

Holiday Goods

AT **MRS. WRIGHT'S**

VARIETY STORE!

JUST Received a nice Stock of Goods suitable for

Christmas and New Year's Presents.

DOLLS, TOYS

And other good things for Children in endless variety, and will be sold cheap.

Wools and Fancy Goods OF ALL KINDS

WYNDHAM STREET

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL.

SIGN OF THE HEARSE

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's hearse horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals Furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Gutteridge's Law Office Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearse.

JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOVELL, Jr

Guelph, December 1 dwlv

NOTICE.

AT

Crawford's Store

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery

Of Superior Quality. Having purchased a Stock in Toronto at low prices he is determined to give his customers the benefit.

Silver Watches from \$8 to \$35

Gold Watches from \$35 to \$40

ALL WARRANTED.

JOBBING DONE AS BEFORE.

Agent for the American Elgin Watch, which is allowed by practical men to be superior to any watch now made.

R. CRAWFORD

Practical Watch and Clock Maker, &c., Wyndham Street, next door to the Post Office.

Guelph, Mar 31st 1871 dw

FISH, FISH!

ALL FRESH

Fresh Codfish, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Smelts, Fresh Lobsters, Yarmouth Bloaters, Finnan Haddies.

HUGH WALKER,

FRUIT DEPOT

WYNDHAM-ST, GUELPH

Guelph, Jan 5 1872 dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

HAVE just received Three Car Loads of Teas and other Groceries—the Bargains we are now giving are Wonderful:

TEAS, TEAS TEAS!

427 Caddies containing 10lbs. each of 80 cents Young Hyson Tea for \$6.

We call particular attention to this line of Tea, as it is our own Importing, and we speak with confidence when we say it is 20 cents per lb. cheaper than any other house in Guelph can get the same article.

250 caddies very fine Young Hyson containing 6lbs each for \$3;

609 caddies of Japan Tea, Black Tea, Pekoe Tea, varying in price from 40c to 75 cents per lb. Come to The Tea Depot, the great Tea House of Ontario.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

101, Wyndham-st. Guelph

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

Price List for December

DRY GOODS

Blankets, per pair	\$2 00	Undershirts and Drawers	90
Full Cloths, from	40	Women's Scarlet Hose, per pair	35
All wool Tweeds	65	Cross-overs	40
New Winceys	1 00	Men's Overshoes	1 50 and 1 75
56 inches Horrocks Cotton	1 25	Knitting Yarn, from	40
		White Fingering Yarn, per lb	1 00

CLOTHING

Boys Overcoats	\$2 75	Boys' Long Boots	\$1 50 and \$2 00
Men's do	4 50	Men's Stogies	2 25 and 2 50
Men's All wool Pants	3 00	Men's Kip	2 75 and 3 00
Boys' All wool Vest	1 00	Men's Overshoes	1 50 and 1 75
Cardigan jackets	1 25	Women's do	1 25 and 1 50
		Misses do	1 00
		Children's do	70

BOOTS and SHOES

GROCERIES

New Raisins, Currants, Figs, Nuts, Sardines, Tobacco, &c.

Will be sold retail almost as low as the present wholesale prices.

Parties purchasing 5 lbs and upwards of Tea will be allowed a discount of Ten Cents per lb. during the present month.

J. C. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph, Dec. 9 1871 dw

WONDERFUL SUCCESS

AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION

W D HEPBURN & Co.

THE LARGEST

Boot and Shoe Manufacturers

In the County of Wellington, and the Oldest Shoe Store in Guelph.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co's Boots and Shoes give entire satisfaction, and do not need any puffing to sell them as they are manufactured out of the best material, and by the best workmen in the Dominion.

We have now on hand a large stock of Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes which will wear well and keep the feet dry, and will be sold at as low prices as the common shop work is generally sold. Every variety of Boots and Shoes made to measure promptly and neatly.

Our Manufacturing and Custom Department is under the care of MR. T. BROWN, who is well and favorably known as a very superior workman.

All kinds of Leather and Findings kept constantly on hand, and sold at reasonable prices. Also—Agents for the Genuine Elias Howe Sewing Machine, manufactured at Bridgeport, Conn.

Repairing done Neatly and Punctually

Store and Factory East side Wyndham Street

Guelph, Oct 2, 1871 dw

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Fine new London Layers

Fine new Valencia Raisins

Fine new Seedless Raisins

Choice New Currants

Choice New Figs

Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels

A Splendid assortment of WINES and LIQUORS selected Especially for the Holidays, at

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

J. E. McELDERRY,

(Successor to E. Carroll & Co.)

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

NEW GROCERY STORE

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Big to announce 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

WINES 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** **TOBACCOS**, smoking and chewing. **WINES 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 of Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.

Be sure and note the address—next door to Petrie's Drug Store.

October 26th dw **SCROGGIE & NEWTON**

Direct Importations!

JAMES CORMACK

No. 1, Wyndham st.

Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of a large portion of his Fall Goods in

English and Canadian Woolens

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

Also a fine assortment of **BOY'S CLOTHING** very nice and cheap, made in London, England and a large assortment of Men's

Ready-made Clothing

AND FURNISHING GOODS.

You will here find one of the largest and most attractive stocks in the Dominion, and at most reasonable prices.

JAMES CORMACK,

No. 1, Wyndham-st Guelph, Oct 1, 1871 dw

BUY

JOHN M. BOND & Cos

GUELPH! Ont

Guelph, Dec 9, 1871. do

Thorp's Livery Stable

STILL IN OPERATION

AT THE OLD STAND

FIRST-CLASS HORSES and RIGS can be had at all hours, by applying at

THE STABLE

OPPOSITE THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION

JAMES A. THORP. Guelph, April 5th, 1871. vd

PERUVIAN SYRUP

FOR DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, AN IRON TONIC, HUMORS, DROPSY

The PERUVIAN SYRUP stimulates without excitation, and cures disease from the system, by supplying Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent—IRON.

Caution.—Be sure to get Peruvian Syrup, and not Effluvia of Bark or Iron. Bark and Iron. Pamphlets free.

J. P. DIMSMORE, Proprietor, 36 Dec street, New York. Sold by Druggists generally.

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Where they intend keeping on hand all kinds of

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime, Flour and Feed as usual

Bill Stuff Cut to Order!

We hope by strict attention to business to merit share of public patronage.

Douglas & Bannerman, Guelph, Jan 19, 1872. dly

COAL, COAL

MURTON & REID,

Ontario COAL YARDS,

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. & Co's

of all sizes. Egg, Stove, and Chestnut in first-rate condition, clean and dry.

This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market, LOW PRICE.

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.

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Ad 25, 1870.

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