

Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work, prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, St. Stephens, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. (dw)

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1871. (dw)

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.

DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. (dw)

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. (dw)

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRANER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office. (dw)

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, County Clerk and Attorney Guelph Academy
WILL RE-OPEN (D.V.)
On Monday, January 5th, 1874.
A few pupil boarders can be accommodated. JNO. MARTIN, Guelph, Dec. 30, 1873. (dw)

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph. First-class accommodation for supper parties. GEORGE BARKLESS, Proprietor, Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. (dw)

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph. (dw)

MONEY TO LEND.
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
FRED BISCOE,
Barrister, &c. Guelph, April 4/73. (dw)

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all first-class lines in connection.
MAY 14/74 JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor (dw)

ENGRAVING.
Gold and Silver Plating
Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellers Stores, Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.
T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. (dw)

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
Opposite Knox Church,
GUELPH.
The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.
R. BILLIARD HALL.
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.
The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. (dw)

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.
Guelph '74. GEO. MURTON (dw)

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st, Guelph. (dw)

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established at 1854. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Residence—opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGee, and Cowan, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Dr. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. (dw)

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & HISH, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. (dw)

New Advertisements.

LEATHER PURSE FOUND.
Enquire at this office. (dw)

HOUSE TO LET—To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river. Apply at this office. Guelph, Dec. 24, 1873. (dw)

WANTED—A General Servant. Apply to
MRS. J. M. BOND,
Guelph, Jan. 22, 1874. (dw)

WANTED—A good general servant. Well recommended. Wages liberal. Family small. Apply to Mrs. R. Taylor, Waterloo Road. (dw)

CHOPPERS WANTED.
Wanted—Two Choppers. Apply at this office. (dw)

FOR SALE—Guelph Gas Stock to the amount of \$2,000, in shares to suit purchasers. Guaranteed to pay 9 per cent. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Guelph, Jan. 21, 74. (dw)

NOTICE—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. (dw)

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office. (dw)

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership between the firm of Chance & Williamson is dissolved. All debts due to the firm are to be paid by the firm of Chance & Williamson, Golden Lion, Guelph, 5th Jan. 1874. (dw)

MONEY TO LEND.
Ten Thousand Dollars for Investment in sums of from \$200 to \$2,000, at 8 per cent. interest. Change made. Apply to
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Brownlow's Block, Douglas Street, Guelph, Jan. 17, 1874. (dw)

COURT OF PERSEVERANCE,
A. O. F. No. 5856.
Meet every WEDNESDAY in the GOOD TEMPLAR'S HALL at 7.30 sharp.
G. A. COULSON, Sec. (dw)

CARD OF THANKS.
To Mr. Wm. J. Paterson, General Agent, Equitable Life Assurance Society, Guelph. I take the earliest opportunity of thanking you for the prompt payment to-day, of my claim on the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.
MARGARET REA, Guelph, Ont., 19th January, 1873. (dw)

NOTICE—All parties indebted to Caleb Chase, either by Note or Book Account, will please pay by the 1st of February, 1874, as I must have money. (dw)

FOR SALE—
1 excellent Family Pleasure Sleigh; also,
1 set Light Box Sleigh, first-class, box and seats complete; also,
Light and heavy Long Sleighs, new and second hand.
All the above will be sold cheap for cash. Call early.
C. CHASE, Guelph, Jan. 22, 1874. (dw)

TWO BLACKSMITHS.
For sale, one Iron Blacksmith (Arm's & Wrenches) and one new, to be sold at a bargain, as I have two of them. Also, 1 splendid Lathe, both for foot and power, in good condition, and well got up. Apply to
CALEB CHASE,
Guelph, Jan. 22, 1874. (dw)

TOWN OF GUELPH.
Notice is hereby given that applications will be received till MONDAY, JAN. 21st, for the following offices, viz:—
Two Assessors, One Collector, and one Tavern Inspector.
JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk's Office, Jan. 21st, 1874. (dw)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
ON THURSDAY EVENING next, 22nd inst., a Tea Social will be held in the basement to celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of the above Church.
Tea to be served from 8.30 till 10 o'clock. During the evening various readings, recitations, and musical selections will be given.
Admission 25 cents.
Guelph, Jan. 20, 1874. (dw)

VICK'S
Floral Guide for 1874.
200 pages, 500 engravings and coloured plate. Published quarterly at 25 cents a year. First number for 1874 just issued. A German edition at the same price. Address
JAMES VICK,
Jan. 19, 1874. w261 Rochester, N.Y. (dw)

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned has to announce that he has taken his son, W. D. Tawse, into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be Wm. Tawse & Son.
All accounts against the undersigned up to 1st January to be sent in immediately. All accounts of the undersigned will be collected by the new firm. All parties so indebted will please call and settle immediately.
WM. TAWSE,
Day's Block opposite the Market, Guelph, Jan. 11, '74. (dw)

ANNIVERSARY
—OR—
BURNS'S BIRTHDAY.
Mr. H. K. Maitland has the honor to announce that he will give
A CONCERT
In honor of the anniversary of the Birthday of Scotland's Bard, in the Town Hall,
On Monday Ev'g, 26th inst.
He will be assisted by Mrs. Cuthbert, Toronto; Miss Young, Berlin; Messrs. Berlin, Murray, Bridgeport; Spriggins (the English tenor) and Yule, Guelph, and by Val's Band.
The programme will consist of a choice selection of Scottish Songs, Duets, and Glee.
Doors open at 7 p.m. Concert to commence at 8. Tickets 25 cents; Reserved seats 50c.
For sale at the Book Stores.
Guelph, Jan. 19, 1873. (dw)

NEW SAW MILL, &c.
The subscriber begs leave to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has erected a new Saw, Shingle and Lath Mill (three miles from Guelph) and that he is now prepared to cut Lumber any length from nine to twenty-five feet. Parties having logs to bring in can do so at any time. He is also putting in a Run of Burr Mill Stones, large size, for choppings feed for stock, which will be in operation about a week.
JAMES CAULFIELD,
Jan. 21, 1874. st. Fustinch, Guelph P.O. (dw)

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 22, 1874

Town and County News

ANNIVERSARY TEA SOCIAL in the Congregational church to-night.

Messrs. TUNIS & Co., wholesale book-sellers, Chilton, send us a copy of Harper's Magazine for February.

THE FERRIS Y. M. C. A. is prospering and the Sunday night meetings are crowded to the door, and great interest is taken in meetings.

Y. M. C. A.—The adjourned sale of the periodicals and newspapers for the current year will take place in the Rooms this evening at 7.30. A general business meeting will be held after the sale. As there is important business to transact a full attendance of members is requested.

SAD ACCIDENT IN NASRAGAWEYA.—Mr. Hugh McTavish met with a severe accident while at a bee at a neighbor's. He by some means got his hand in the horse power cutting box while the machine was in motion, cutting and mangling his arm in a fearful manner. Drs. Carter and Winn were promptly in attendance and found it necessary to amputate at the shoulder joint, which was performed in a very skillful manner. Good hopes are entertained of his recovery.

WE ARE GLAD to see that the *Canadian Monthly* is beginning 1874 with promise of great excellence. In the January number a new and original story is begun by the well-known novelist Wilkie Collins. It is entitled "The Dead Alive," and is published by arrangement with the author. The other departments of the magazine are well up to the high standard that the monthly has set up for itself. A handsome portrait of Mr. Goldwin Smith accompanies it. We are indebted to Mr. John Anderson for the number before us.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for February is varied and entertaining in its contents, which are embellished with over eighty engravings. The "Legend of the Cascades"—a beautifully illustrated poem, with which the number opens—gives a rendering of one of the grandest of Indian traditions, and is very fitly published in the same number with Mr. Northoff's illustrated paper on the Columbia River and Puget Sound. The two serial novels, "My Mother and I," by Miss Mulock, and "The Living Link," by Professor De Mille, both of which are beautifully illustrated, and well sustained in interest. George Wm. Curtis, in the *Editor's Easy Chair*, discusses Tweed's fate and the question of the co-education of the sexes, and gives some very interesting gossip of the Lyceum group.

BY TELEGRAPH

Gladstone in Favor of Extending the Franchise.

The State Granges.

A Swindling Operation.

Defeat of Spaniards.

London, Jan. 21.—A deputation of workmen headed by Joseph Arch, today dined upon Gladstone, and argued the propriety of extending the elective franchise to agricultural laborers. Gladstone expressed himself in favor of their object, but advised them to be patient, pointing out the magnitude and weightiness of the measure, and the brief duration of Parliament.

Jamesville, Wis., January 21.—In the session of the State Granges to-day, the Secretary's report shows that there were 803 granges organized up to October, 1873, and thinks there have been a sufficient number formed since to make a total of 850, and the order is constantly gaining strength.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21.—In the State Grange which met to-day there were 275 granges represented.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Sage & Co., representing themselves as a branch of the extensive Detroit House of the same name, absconded after swindling extensively. One bank advanced them \$5,000 on warehouse receipt for two hundred barrels of whiskey. The barrels proved to be filled with water. The exact amount realized is not known.

London, Jan. 22.—Prof. Goldwin Smith in a speech at an educational meeting in Manchester last evening, explained and commended the common school system of the United States. He defended Cornell University from the charge of irreligion, and maintained that the religious spirit of that institution was quite equal to that of Oxford.

The Times published the substance of a note from Prince Bismarck, which holds the French Government accountable for the violence of the Ultramontans press in France.

New York, Jan. 22.—A fog so dense that objects fifty yards distant cannot be seen, hangs over the city. Navigation both in the city and on the rivers is very difficult.

A despatch from Havana, dated 17th inst., via Key West and Washington, says the Spaniards under Esponda, number 650, met 1,800 insurgents at Los Meloles, and after fighting six and a-half hours the Spaniards retired with the loss of fifty-four wounded. Private Cuban advices report that Esponda had 1,200 men, only 250 of whom escaped death wounds or capture.

The forced loan of thirty millions is disagreeable to all nations and foreigners; the latter pay because their business depends thereon.

As the United States man-of-war War-caste sailed from Havana on the 15th, with the band playing, a rabble congregated at the wharf and hissed as she passed, dipping her flag to Morro Castle and the Spanish war vessels.

London, Jan. 21.—The Government has decided to prosecute several persons for conspiring to obtain a British Registry for the French barque *Mafistrate*, which was destined to convey arms to the Carlists in Spain.

London, Jan. 22.—George H. Whalley, member of Parliament, has written to the papers persisting that the statements made by Jean Luis, during his examination as a witness for the defendant in the Tichborne case, were true, and expressing his belief that the confession made by Luis at his subsequent trial on a charge of perjury was obtained by bribery. For this Mr. Whalley has been summoned to appear for contempt of court.

London, Jan. 21.—Private letters from the Gold Coast report that great sickness prevails among the troops of Sir Garnet Wolseley, proving fatal, in many cases, within a few hours after the attack.

South Wellington Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the South Wellington Agricultural Society was held at the agricultural office on Wednesday, January 21. There was a good attendance. Mr. John Hobson, President, occupied the chair.

Mr. Murton, Secretary-Treasurer, read the annual report of which we give the following synopsis:—

The Directors commence by congratulating the members and patrons on the continued success of the Central Exhibition. They presented a comparative statement of the amount offered and paid for prizes, and the number of entries, in each class during the three years, which was read in full to the meeting. We give merely the totals:—

1871.	1872.	1873.
Prize money offered... \$7,597	\$7,600	\$8,460
Prize money paid..... 5,549	5,421	6,285

Number of entries..... 5,421 5,272 5,810
With the exception of a slight falling off in the number of cattle, nearly every other class shows an increase this year in the number of entries, the total excess being 538, whilst \$387 cash has been paid in premiums this year over 1872. The number of entries is not always an indication of success, as many more are frequently made than come on the ground; but when we find an increased amount has been paid for premiums, we may then be sure that a fair advance has been made. In Dec. 1872 a petition was forwarded to the Ontario Government, asking for a more liberal grant to our Central, and other similar Exhibitions. The Minister of Agriculture replied that owing to the season being so far advanced, and so much business of grave importance demanding their attention, the Government would not be able to consider the said petition this session. The Directors therefore recommended that a similar petition be presented this session, and we hope with better success. A committee was appointed to lay before the Directors an estimate of what might be required in the way of additional buildings for the accommodation of the coming Exhibition. As a subsequent meeting, the committee made a verbal report, recommending some additional cattle sheds, and horse stables, and the alteration of the poultry coops. The latter part of the report only was adopted, as most of the Directors are of opinion that there would be accommodation sufficient. A committee was appointed to meet the Exhibition Committee of the Town Council, to consider in what way this Association could have a joint recognized interest in the Exhibition Building and access to the grounds. The committee were not able to come to any definite arrangement, but the Town Council subsequently passed a by-law in reference to the grounds and buildings.

The Directors, jointly with the Town, invited the Governor-General and the Lieut.-Governor to open the Exhibition last year. The Mayor, Warden, and President of the Association waited on Lord Dufferin at Quebec, but he was unable to comply, as matters of State required his presence in the Lower Provinces. During the summer the roof of the grain shed fell in, and the Town Council very liberally had it replaced, at their expense. At the expiration of the time for receiving entries it was found that the accommodation for horses and poultry would be insufficient, and it was agreed to put up twenty-five additional sheds, and one hundred and fifty poultry coops. The work was done by Mr. Robt. Stewart; although the time was short, in a very creditable manner. The Town Council generously agreed to pay half the expense of erecting the twenty-five horse stalls, the cost of which was \$425.27. The report proceeded to remark at some length on the different departments of the Exhibition, a report of which appears in our columns at the time. The Directors hoped that a hearty vote of thanks would be conveyed to the Warden and members of the County Council for their continued liberality in contributing towards the friends of the Central Exhibition; and they felt sure that after withstanding the extensive display of agricultural, horticultural, arts and manufactures they must feel gratified that, partly through their munificence, so great results have been achieved.

The report concluded as follows:—
This report would be hardly considered complete were it not to acknowledge and congratulate its members and the farming community upon the establishment of the Agricultural Farm and College in the vicinity of Guelph, and we sincerely trust that the farmers of Ontario will avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of obtaining for their sons a thorough scientific and practical knowledge of farming, for we hold it to be a great advantage to the farmer to understand the different soils and their adaptability to the several kinds of cereals, grasses, and roots usually grown on the farm. Another very useful branch of study is a practical knowledge of drainage, for however well our farms are tilled, there are few that would not be benefited by being underdrained. Lands hitherto rendered unproductive by stagnant water allowed to remain on them till evaporation takes place, would by a system of drainage be turned into the most productive portions of the farm. Another advantage would be that the farmer would be enabled to commence operations several days earlier in the spring; when every day so gained is worth two or three a week later. Another very important branch of study would be a scientific knowledge of breeding, for no man can be a thoroughly successful breeder without some experience on this subject. Your Directors earnestly hope that the future management of this valuable institution may reflect most highly to the cause of agriculture, towards which the County of Wellington has already contributed so much.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.
To balance last acct.....	\$ 206 17
Discount, Bank.....	293 17
Do do.....	866 18
Wm. Sordy, special prize.....	10 00
County Grant.....	1,000 00
Government Grant.....	700 00
Sale of Booth.....	425 00
Superintendent horse stalls.....	172 00
Side shows, etc.....	274 25
Sale of Hay.....	125 13
Receipts at Gate.....	5,675 90
Special prizes.....	137 00
Refund.....	425 00
County subscriptions.....	735 00
W. T. A. Society.....	231 00
Town Council.....	230 00
Refund from C. Watson, 1873.....	30 00
Total.....	\$10,844 14

EXPENDITURE.

Printing account.....	\$ 475 30
Miscellaneous.....	1,124 63
Building.....	677 92
Expenses.....	2,922 54
Petty Cash.....	63 81
Prize.....	615 50
Christmas Fat.....	22 50
Easter.....	38 00
Total.....	\$10,742 68
To balance in hand.....	\$ 101 48

The report was adopted. Election of officers was the next business, and resulted as follows:—

President, J. B. Armstrong; * Mr. Swinford, First Vice-President; Mr. Chas. Sharpe, Second Vice-President; Mr. George Murton, Sec.-Treas.; Directors, Messrs Thos. McCrae, Richd. Young, John Hawes, John Reading, Lazarus Parkinson, George Hood, James Anderson, George Ridd, James Loghrin; Auditors, F. W. Stone and A. Baker, representative to the Provincial Board of Agriculture, Mr. Geo. Murton.

Messrs Jas. Laidlaw and John Hobson were nominated for Directors, but declined to serve for saying that he was entitled to a year's rest after long service. Mr. Cowan, Guelph Township, was also nominated and declined.

On motion of Mr. James Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Lazarus Parkinson, a hearty vote of thanks was given to Messrs C. & A. Sharpe for the use of the room occupied by the society as an office. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring President, and responded to in a few well put remarks.

Votes of thanks were also given to the retiring Directors—responded to by Mr. Jas. Laidlaw; to the County Council for their liberal grant to the society; to the superintendents of the exhibition, Messrs Swinford and Sharpe; to the Town Council for the liberal manner in which they have treated the Society; and to the able and energetic Secretary, Mr. Murton.

The meeting then adjourned.

Charge of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences at Kethsay.

The *Rothsay* correspondent of the *Elora Observer* gives particulars of a case which was tried before a magistrates' court, held in the Anglo American Hotel, Rothsay, on the 7th inst., before A. Hunt, Esq., with whom was associated M. G. Miller and J. Landarkin, Esqs.

The matter has created intense excitement in this section of country from its known respectability and standing of all the parties. Mr. Edward Vaughan, some two or three years ago, rented the toll-gate north of Rothsay, Mr. John Ridd and Mr. W. Gubb becoming securities for the due payment of the rent. During the time that Vaughan was in possession of the gate he purchased and worked a farm in the Township of Minto, but receiving a lucrative situation in the State of New York, rented the farm and disposed of the stock and crops by auction, appointing Ridd as his agent to collect his outstanding accounts and pay all his liabilities, one of which was a sum of \$669.14, due the County Treasurer for rent of toll-gate on the departure of Vaughan to the States. Ridd presented to the County Council in the last June a petition signed by himself, on which also appeared the name of W. Gubb, praying for a reduction of the amount due by reason that Vaughan had left the country, not leaving enough in his hands to pay the debt. The prayer of the petitioners was granted, and the sum \$200 cancelled in favor of Vaughan. This winter Vaughan returned and demanded from Ridd an account of his stewardship, and was perfectly astounded on learning that Ridd went a begging from the County Council on his behalf, roundly asserting that he left, independent of the rent of farm, money and collateral security in Ridd's hands to the amount of \$800, more than sufficient to cover all his liabilities; and thereupon Vaughan made complaint before Mr. Hunt, who ascertained that John Ridd obtained the sum of \$200 from the County Council of the County of Wellington under false pretences. James Robb and James Orden, Reeve and Deputy, W. H. Lowe, Esq., Mr. Wm. Elliott and Mr. W. Gubb, were subpoenaed as material witnesses in the premises. Mr. Lowe testified as to drawing up the petition at the urgent request of Ridd. Wm. Elliott stated that Ridd informed him in August last that he had \$400 of Vaughan's money in his possession. Wm. Gubb stated that he never signed said petition, and that his name was placed there without his knowledge or consent. J. Orden, Deputy-Reeve, was highly indignant to think that he should have been made a tool to victimize the County, while innocently imagining he was performing an act of benevolence in presenting said petition, and seemed determined to push this case to the bitter end. At this stage of the case Vaughan was missing, and the Cadi had to dispatch his scouts in all directions to hunt up the missing party. It would seem that all Vaughan wanted was to bring Ridd to a just settlement of his own private affairs, but on seeing the dilemma in which he had placed Ridd, he wanted to back down. About midnight the man-carriers arrived with him. He at first stoutly refused to be sworn, but on sober second thought and a large stone building looming up in the distance, consented. But it was like pulling teeth to elicit the truth, which was at last drawn forth by the questions put by M. G. Miller, Esq., which fully corroborated the above statement. After sundry adjournments, Ridd was held in two sureties of \$500 each, and Vaughan in his own bond of \$1,000, to appear at the next Quarter Sessions to be held in Guelph.

THEIR OLD TRICKS.—The *Hamilton Times* says:—An act of corruption committed by the late Ministry, in granting a contract for carrying the mails from Yale to Cariboo, British Columbia, has come to light. The contract was awarded to Barnard for twenty-two thousand dollars per annum, although there were other tenders lower, and with equally good security. The terms of the contract were precise. Four horses were to be run on the stage all winter. After the tenders had been sent in the Postmaster-General altered the terms of the contract without informing other tenderers, making modifications to suit Barnard, and granted him the contract. Mr. Nelson, late M. P. for New Westminster, obtained a very suitable timber limit in British Columbia for the firm to which he belongs, from the late Government on his own terms. Both these curious transactions will be thoroughly investigated before long.

The Canvass in North Wellington.

Fahey on the Light Fantastic.

Special to the MERCURY.

MOUNT FOREST, Jan. 21.

A meeting was advertised to be held at Dowd's School House, Kerry settlement, Arthur Township, on Tuesday evening, on behalf of the corruptionists, at which the redoubtable Fahey was to hold forth in advocacy of charter-selling and similar transactions. A few of the faithful attended, together with a number of the friends of Col. Higinbotham, who were prepared to give the orator a warm reception. To the disappointment of these, no Fahey was on hand, and his few abettors departed suddenly, fearing that some evil fortune had befallen the lad. It was subsequently discovered that he had for the nonce thrown politics to the winds and attended a dance at one Michael Madigan's, in the neighbourhood. Instead of glowing oratory he indulged in fantastic capers; the excitements of political debate gave place to indulgence in the mad dance. As a dancer Fahey is said to be a success. When he next performs may we all be there to see.

A meeting was held the same evening at Horman's School House, Clare settlement, Arthur, on behalf of Colonel Higinbotham. A large number of the electors were present. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. McMullen and Sheppard, of Mount Forest; O'Callaghan and Murphy, of Arthur. The gathering was exceedingly harmonious, an unanimously in favor of the gallant Colonel.

South Riding Nomination.

The following gentlemen were nominated at one o'clock to-day:—
Mr. DAVIS STURTON was nominated by Mr. Geo. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Wm. Wm. Reynolds, seconded by Dr. McGregor.
Mr. HENRY HATCH was nominated by Mr. John Card, seconded by Mr. John A. Wood.
Mr. Wm. WILKIE was nominated by Mr. Joseph Ryan, seconded by Mr. Herbert H. Maddock.
Dr. McNAUGHTON, of Erin Village, was nominated by Mr. A. B. Petrie, seconded by Mr. J. C. Sharp.
Mr. Jas. LAIDLAW was nominated by Mr. P. Gow, M. P. P., seconded by Mr. John Hogg.
Mr. WALTER COOPER was nominated by Mr. Jos. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Hatch.
Mr. Geo. ELLIOTT was nominated by Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, seconded by Mr. John Horman.
Hon. P. Gow was nominated by Mr. Jas. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. William Wilkie.
Dr. Clarke was nominated by Mr. Chas. Sharpe, seconded by Mr. Thos. Hefferman.

Newfoundland & Confederation

An important item of news comes to us from Newfoundland. It seems probable that before long the Reform Government may have to welcome into confederation the coyest of our sister colonies of British America. The following telegram is published in this morning's *Globe*:—

HALIFAX, Jan. 21.

A despatch received from Newfoundland states that the Bennett Government has been defeated. Mr. Carter, who is favorable to union with Canada, has been called upon to form a new Government.

WHAT A LOWER CANADIAN GETS FOR TALKING IN CHURCH.

A curious affair occurred in the Three Rivers District lately. Reverend Mr. Proulx, curate of St. Tite, had been preaching politics in his church, when a farmer of that parish, Mr. Marcelin Desy, rose in his pew and exclaimed, "I beg your pardon, Mister Curate, what you are saying is not correct." For this offence the daring habitant was arrested and brought before the court. In self-defence he summoned the priest in order to have him interrogated upon the nature of his assertions and instructions to his parishioners. The curate did not appear, but, nevertheless, the magistrate proceeded with the case. It was, of course, proved that the accused had interrupted the sermon. The latter desired to prove that there was intense political agitation among the inhabitants of the parish, and that by taking part on one side the curate had given sufficient provocation for the interruption. It was pleaded against the defence that Jesus whipped out of the temple the vendors and Pharisees. The debate was suddenly interrupted by the magistrate, who condemned Desy to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$146.00!

W. H. TAYLOR,

CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,

Opposite Knox Church,
GUELPH.

R. BILLIARD HALL.

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

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.
Guelph '74. GEO. MURTON (dw)

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,

Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st, Guelph. (dw)

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established at 1854. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & HISH, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. (dw)

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership...

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 22, 1874

Reform Central Committee.

The Central Committee met last night at Parker's Hotel, when most encouraging reports were received.

The final meeting of the Central Committee will be held at Parker's Hotel on Tuesday evening next...

DIABOLICAL.—The London Herald, speaking of the recent fire at Ottawa, by which valuable records of the Canadian Pacific Railway were lost...

How BROAD IS A MAN?—The Herald is trying to make its readers look at the audience in the Fergus drill shed with the big end of the telescope at their eye.

SOUTH BRANT.—Mr. Alfred Watts is out to contest the Riding of South Brant. Like Mr. Hatch, he professes himself an Independent...

Tenders for the Welland Canal were given in on Wednesday. They are said to be only fifteen or sixteen.

Mr. Blake in Arthur.

The Hon. Edward Blake arrived in Arthur on Monday by the two o'clock train from Toronto. The people of the village and surrounding country turned out en masse to meet him at the station...

Mr. J. J. Hawkins, of Brantford, intimated a desire to speak on the Conservative side. As it was getting late and Mr. Blake had to address an audience in Fergus that evening...

the late Government, and attempted to justify the spending of money at elections as a necessary evil.

Mr. Blake replied in a short but pointed and telling speech, showing that it is men like him and his party who are wanted at the head of affairs if we are to get good government.

Mr. Robert Little, of Puslinch, proposes erecting a cheese factory on his farm on the 2nd Con., to be ready for operation in the spring.

Mr. John Proctor, of Hamilton, has been invited by the Reformers of East Grey to contest that Riding in the Ministerial interest.

The Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, W. Va., has resigned his position on account of the growing ritualism of the P. E. Church in the United States.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms: per annum in advance, credit 35. Delivered in v. wt. by the week 10 cents.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a CIRCULATION OF FIFTY TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY...

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

ALEX. F. PIRIE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1873.

BIRTHS.

MELMONT—On the 18th inst., at 310 St. Ermin Street, Montreal, the wife of Mr. W. F. Mewhort, of a son.

GREAT Trade Sale of Pianofortes

At the Manufacturing Establishment of J. F. RAINER, GUELPH, On Wednesday, 23rd Jan., 1874.

50 First-class Instruments,

consisting of Square, Cross Scale and Elyptic in finest Rosewood Cases, 7 and 7 1/2 octave, overstrung, action French Grand, Treble Ivory Bridge, and Through Agraffe, Rich carved Legs and Lyre, elegantly cut music desks.

Terms Liberal and will be made known at time of sale. Sale at 11 o'clock a.m. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874.

GREAT CHEAP SALE

At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES All of which will be sold at and below cost Orders received for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874.

NEW GOODS.

Electro plated Crest Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

TO THE ELECTORS

The South Riding of the County of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN, In consequence of the dissolution of the Dominion Parliament it devolves upon you to elect a representative.

At the urgent solicitation of a large number of friends, I have consented to become a candidate for your suffrages. I do not offer myself as the nominee of any party exacting pledges, but as an Independent candidate.

I will support the present Government in all useful measures, and will not at any time offer a factious opposition.

I am in favor of a Protective Tariff, and will give a hearty support to any measure introduced for the protection and encouragement of Home Industry, manufacturing and agricultural.

The Pacific Railway is a matter of grave importance. My opinion is that the Dominion Parliament is pledged to the construction of the Road through Canadian Territory, in order to keep faith with British Columbia.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, HENRY HATCH, Guelph, Jan. 16, 74.

TO THE ELECTORS

NORTH WELLINGTON.

GENTLEMEN,— Having received the unanimous nomination of the Liberal Convention, which met at Mount Forest on the 16th inst., I have again the honor of soliciting your suffrages at the approaching election.

When by your choice I became the representative of North Wellington in the House of Commons, 18 months ago, no one anticipated that the turmoil and bustle of a General Election would so soon have to be repeated; neither could any of our friends have supposed that the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald was being supported by means so base and degrading as that exposed by the very partial evidence given before the Royal Commission—evidence of the accused and that of their friends alone being offered.

Having a full confidence in the honor and ability of this present Government, and believing that they will wisely and economically administer to the affairs of the Dominion, I shall, if elected, give them an independent and hearty support, so long as I believe it to be to the public interest so to do.

As the time is necessarily short, I shall rely on my friends to use every legitimate means to organize and prepare for the approaching contest.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, N. HIGINBOTHAM, January 17th, 1874.

FARMERS.

1874 1874

ANNUAL RURAL REGISTER FOR 1874.

THE NATIONAL LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, AGRICULTURALIST, CANADA FARMER, COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, RURAL NEW YORKER, FIELD, TURF AND FARM, HEARTH AND HOME, AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE.

Farmers should subscribe at once for the above Magazines for the year 1874. A large stock of Farmers' Reading

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ont.

THOS. WORSWICK, MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES

A superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. Dec. 17, 1873.

New Advertisements.

THE GOLDEN LION



THE GREAT SALE

Goes On with Zeal Unabated at THE LION.

Store Crowded from Morning till Night!

GREAT BARGAINS STILL

And More Terrific Reduction so as to Clear Out by the First of February.

SEE LIST OF PRICES UNDER:

WOMEN'S WEAR

500 sets of Furs \$2.75, worth \$5.00

Heavy Wool Shawls for \$1.40, worth 2.75

A rich Poplin Dress for 50 cents.

75 pieces Check Challies for 5c. worth 15c.

Over 200 pieces Heavy Aberdeen Wincey to be sold at 8 cents, worth 12c.

Granite and all other mixtures at \$1 the dress, and plenty to choose from.

The best Wincey 18c worth 30c.

Rich black Silk 65c, worth 87 1/2c

593 Fancy Silk Dresses in the newest shades \$1, worth 1.50

Horrock's best White Shirtings at 10c per yard.

MEN'S WEAR

\$11 Overcoats for \$6.50

3 Pants for 1.75

3 Beaver Overcoating for 1.50 or half price.

All wool Flannels in white, scarlet and fancy, in endless variety, now down to 20c

Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth one dollar, for 75c

Strong Satinets, worth 65c, for 40c

Heavy Tweeds worth \$1 for 75c

Grain Bags, worth \$4.75 for 4.00

Sealskin for Mantles and Overcoats 62 1/2c, worth 1.25.

Hats and Caps at half price.

Horse Blankets from 75c a pair, worth 1.25.

Buffalo Robes much under cost.

We would remark that we nor any House could maintain the above low prices, as many of the Goods are much under cost, the object being to sell the Stock previous to dissolution of firm, which will shortly take place.

The LION is the spot to get value for your money, and those that buy elsewhere throw away so much cash.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!

ALWAYS BUSY

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

WE ARE UNUSUALLY BUSY THIS WEEK RENDERING ACCOUNTS, AND WILL REGARD IT AS A GREAT FAVOR IF THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM WILL PAY UP AT ONCE.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Importers, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.

TEAS, TEAS.

Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb.

Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.

Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb.

Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb.

Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb.

Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873

Co-Operative Store.

The Twenty-sixth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the Quarter will be paid on presenting Pass-Books.

Dividends are paid every January, April, July and October.

We present Pass Books to any that want them.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Jan. dw

ALL READY

FOR THE

COLD WEATHER

In every Department

AN

Immense Stock

OF

NEW GOODS

AT

WILLIAM STEWART'S,

Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines

of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, a all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c., worth 35c.

175 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

Perpetual Motion

DISCOVERED AT LAST!

See Perpetual Motion

PERFUMERY

G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE TO-NIGHT.

You will find also a choice lot of Fancy and Toilet Articles

Gold Top Smelling Bottles, very suitable for the holidays.

G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist,

No. 3, Day's Block.

Next door to J. E. McElmerry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

GET YOUR PAPERS FOR 1874

From Day's Bookstore.

Parties calling at Day's Bookstore will be furnished with 52 copies of any of the following papers for one year at the price mentioned

Weekly GLOBE, one year, \$1.25

Weekly MAIL, one year, 80

Weekly MERCURY, one year, 1.50

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No postage in any case.

Day has already paid in advance for all of the above papers for 1874, therefore subscribers are sure of their papers by getting from him.

Day's Bookstore, Guelph

WHERE ALL THE BOOKS ARE SOLD.

Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dwf

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS

WILL FIND FULL LINES OF

British and Canadian

SPRING TWEEDS

Fine Stock of DRAB KERSEYS.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

TORONTO.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

ARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
JOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
BRATTON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DODDAS—Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TAYTORS—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BRALIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELORA—Second Tuesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
MOUNT FOREST—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MORO MIRA—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
KINDY—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MANSVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRADFORD—First Thursday in each month.
LESTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—

G-and Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:50 p.m.;
8:53 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.
EAST
9:05 a.m.; 3:19 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.
8:53 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:40 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.
and 4:30 p.m.
Going North—11:55 a.m. for Southampton
mix 1 1:47 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:00 p.m.
for Fergus; 9:33 p.m. for Fergus.

The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XVI.

NED GORDON MEETS IAN M'KENZIE—A NEW CONSPIRACY.

This was nearly a week after, and on the following morning they prepared to depart. They bade farewell to Hector and his aunt, and promising to return with a proof of Jeannie's marriage, if ever it should be obtained, to prove the villainy of M'Kenzie, prepared to go—Hector and Anne M'Leod tendering them their heartfelt wishes for success before they left. And, in addition to this, Hector pressed them to take a couple of horses which he presented to them in order to accelerate their journey and lighten their fatigue. These Gordon accepted, and promising that he would take the first opportunity of returning them. Jeannie and Flora had a short interview just before parting. Between the two a strong love had sprung up, and Flora was loath to part with Jeannie. She said that she felt saddened at the prospect of their separation, and that a depressing influence came over her as she thought of it. A feeling of insecurity, too, seemed to haunt her which she could not throw off. There had been no signs seen or heard either of the Caterans or of the M'Kenzies since the escape of Hector and Gordon from them, and the long silence, she felt sure, boded no good. That her enemies were gathering their strength she did not doubt, but she was almost loath to speak her thoughts to Hector, lest it should cause him needless dread and apprehension. Jeannie replied that her fears were only the result of the excitement through which she had passed, and which had doubtless much disturbed her mind. She would soon, she thought regain confidence. Moreover, there was a strong probability that Ian M'Kenzie had been captured by the soldiers who had gone in pursuit of him and the Caterans when the Chief and the others escaped. Flora shook her head, and imprinting a kiss on each other's brow, they parted.

The horses they rode on were strong limbed, sound steped, animals, and as the morning was bright and clear, they set out with tolerably light hearts, though hope and fear vacillated in their bosoms as to the result of their mission. Ned Gordon desired the proof of his sister's marriage for two good reasons—the first was to vindicate her honour; the second was for the sake of Flora Macgregor, for deep down in his heart was seated the conviction that Ian M'Kenzie would yet plot against her. But in possession of this proof she might be able to fight against him.

Ned had business in Glasgow, and intended to go there first and finish it, and then hold direct for Edinburgh, and rest not until he had made every possible effort to accomplish the object on which he was intent. With the former object in view, then he and his sister rode almost directly southward in the direction of Torridon, and talked to each other of the happy days of their childhood, and of the pleasant bright scenes they had passed through.

It was an engaging theme—childhood's scenes are so to everyone—and neither of them observed that they were rapidly approaching three men who were coming towards them—three men fully armed and attired in kilts. The road at the place was not broad, but afforded good footing. At either side was thick brush and rank heather. The men in front halted while Gordon and his sister were still a considerable distance from them, and, after holding a hurried and apparently excited consultation together, they darted to the sides of the road—two to one side, and the other taking the opposite—and hurriedly concealed themselves, so that not a trace of them was to be seen as the two friends rode forward to the spot.

BERLIN.—A case which excited considerable interest was tried before Judge Lacourse at the Division Court sittings, in which a Mrs. Gordon of Waterloo Village sought to recover damages from Messrs. Koehler & Brenit, hotel keepers at that place, for having supplied her husband with whisky after being forbidden to do so. The evidence adduced was of a contradictory character, and would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to eliminate from it anything like "the whole truth and nothing but the truth." The plaintiff swore that defendant, in September last, were notified not to sell her husband any more liquor; that in spite of this they did furnish him with whisky; and that in consequence he became so outrageously violent as to necessitate his arrest by the Town Constable. The defendant testified that they did not supply Gordon with liquor at the time alleged, and received no written notice from his wife until the latter part of December. Damages were laid at \$40 in each case, but His Honor the Judge reserved his decision in the matter until 1st of February.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Easton Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.



GREAT MAMMOTH SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Offers the Balance of his Stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.

Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings,
Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons,
TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE.

FURS This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of Regardless of Cost.—A few of those Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once. FURS
GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

"HAS RESOLVED"

On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST

THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES:
Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents;
Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents;
Horsehoose Cotton for 10 cents. See them
Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents.
White Flannel for 25 cents.
Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents a yard, well worth 45 cents.
Winceys for 9c, rare value.

Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS, LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDS, &c. &c. &c. BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &c. &c.

Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at

THE CASH STORE, Upper Wyndham Street.

No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call. RICHARD CLAYTON, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

NEW TEAS, NEW TEAS

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK, Has now on hand the finest stock of

NEW CROP TEAS, GUELPH

Extra Choice Young Hyson at 75c per lb. (extra value),
Fine Young Hyson at 50c per lb. (very strong),
Extra Fine English Breakfast Tea, black at 75c per lb.
Choice Black Tea, strong and fine flavor, at 50c per lb.
A fresh lot of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.

The usual liberal reduction allowed to parties buying by the box. All goods warranted to please or the money refunded.

2 DAY'S BLOCK. THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

C. Kloepper

Hard and Soft Coal OF THE BEST QUALITY

At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

Orders left at Mr. Horseman's Store will receive prompt attention. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPFER, dm

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton OVERCOATINGS

MADE TO ORDER.

Also on hand, Readymade HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS

IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS

Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph Dec. 1, 1873

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season,
75 splendid Ingersol Cheese,
10 hhdgs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.
15 sacks best Mocha Coffee,
15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee,
18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75cents per lb.
500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel.

It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at E. O'DONNELL & CO.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES:
Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00
Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50
Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75
Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally. W.M. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

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

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

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$15,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst. MR. G. B. FRASER. Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at much lower prices than usual, and will be sold at 10 to 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and will be sold at the lowest price possible with a view to the speedy disposal of the same. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next. G. B. FRASER, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

We have received from our special correspondent a longer report of this convention than the synopsis already published.

The Reform Convention of the North Riding of Wellington met in Mount Forest on Friday afternoon last. There was a full representation of delegates from every municipality in the riding, and a most cordial and united feeling prevailed. The President of the Association, Alex. McKeljohn, of Harrison, occupied the chair, and Mr. John McLaren, of the Examiner, acted as Secretary. Credentials were presented by the delegates from the various municipalities as follows:

AMHERST.—Robt. Dawson, R. H. Allen, Joseph Banks, Chas. Anderson, and John Newborth.

LEITCH.—James McLuhan, John Hays, Edmund Fitzpatrick, Alex. Hunter, and John Milloy.

ARTHUR TOWNSHIP.—Robt. Stevenson, David Brown, James O'Donnell, Robert Williamson, Garrett Cavanagh, James Waters, and Robt. Cantlan.

MINTO, HARRISTON AND CLIFFORD.—James Connell, Nelson Wait, Samuel Robertson, D. McEachern, Walter Quennell, Joseph Lavery, John Page, Geo. Redpath, Alex. Patterson and John O'Donnell.

HARRISTON.—H. W. Lawes, Wm. Wilson, Thos. McGuire, Robt. Hay, Thos. E. Brandon, John Landerkin, James Robb and James Ross.

MOUNT FOREST.—James McMullen, David Yeomans and Capt. Winfield.

ARTHUR TOWNSHIP.—E. J. O'Callaghan. The gentlemen first named in each delegation is the convenor in his municipality. Upon the meeting having been duly organized, the Chairman announced that the nomination of a candidate to contest the riding in the Reform interest in the pending election was then in order.

Mr. James McMullen, seconded by Mr. Samuel Robertson, nominated Colonel Higginbotham, the late member, as the candidate of the convention. The mover and seconder supported the nomination in speeches bearing testimony to the claims the Colonel possessed to the continued support and confidence of the electors. The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously amid much enthusiasm. The Colonel being then introduced, addressed the meeting, thanking the Reformers of the riding for the renewal of their confidence.

The convention then adjourned and a public meeting of the electors was convened. A large assembly was present.

Hon. E. B. Wood came forward and delivered a splendid speech on the issues involved in the pending general election. His remarks were enthusiastically received.

Mr. Drew being also present was invited to address the electors. He announced himself an advocate of the policy enunciated by Sir John A. Macdonald, and promised, if elected, to use his best endeavors to "kick Mackenzie and his Ministry from power." He counselled his supporters to elevate the black flag and fight a bitter game. His remarks will serve to unite even more firmly than ever the friends of honest Government in their purpose to return the Colonel triumphantly to his seat in the Commons.

Ald. Dickey delivered a stirring appeal to the electors, which was received with much applause.

Cheers were given for the Queen, Col. Higginbotham, Dr. Landerkin, Hon. Mr. Wood, and Mr. Dickey. Thus ended one of the most successful political gatherings which has been held in this neighborhood for many a day.

Erin Council. At the town hall, Erin village, on Monday, Jan. 10, at eleven o'clock a. m., the newly elected Revere, Deputy Revere, and Councillors met to elect officers for the current year. Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Teeter, that Thos. Young be auditor for the Council for the present year. Carried. On motion of Mr. Burt, seconded by Mr. Reid, leave was granted to bring in a By-law for remunerating township officers for the current year. The Collector was instructed to return the Collector's Roll and pay over the amount of tax in full to the Treasurer, on or before the 23rd of February next. Moved by Mr. Barbour, seconded by Mr. Burt, that the Standing Committees for the current year be as follows:—Road and Bridges, Mr. Revere, Mr. Reid and Mr. Barbour; Education, the Revere, Deputy Revere, and Mr. Burt; Finance—The Revere, Deputy Revere, and Mr. Barbour; Benevolent—The Revere, Deputy Revere and Mr. Burt. Carried. The Clerk was instructed to notify the township Auditors to meet on 25th Feb. to audit the township accounts. The Council went into committee of the whole on the township officers remuneration By-law. Mr. Barbour in the chair, when the blanks were filled up as follows:—Clerk \$110, Treasurer \$60, Assessor \$100 and Auditor of Court for two days, Collector \$80, Tavern Inspector \$12, Auditors, each \$6, Councillors while in session \$2 per day and mileage 10c. per mile one way only. The Council resumed, and By-law was read a third time and passed. On motion of Mr. Burt and Mr. Reid, the Returning Officers were ordered to be paid \$2 each, with mileage, and Constables \$1 each and \$1 for the use of Temperance Hall, Ballinacul. On motion of Mr. Reid and Mr. Teeter, the Tavern Inspector was ordered to be paid \$12 for work done. John Clarke was ordered to be paid \$8 for fuel and light furnished the Council for the past year. Moved by Mr. Barbour, seconded by Mr. Burt, that the Revere be furnished with an order book. Carried. The Revere was instructed to furnish two copies of the Municipal Act for the use of this Council. It was ordered that James Innes be paid his bill for printing, \$27, that the Treasurer be paid \$3 for attending the Court in Rockwood on a case of garnishee; and that Mr. Ferguson be paid \$18 for making out voter's lists for Credit Valley Railroad, and one extra copy for township. On motion of Mr. Reid and Mr. Teeter, the taxes against lot 16, con. 5, 83.88, were struck off the Collector's Roll. The Council adjourned till 26th inst. for the purpose of taking applications for township offices.

Special Notices. CHARLES FERUSON, Tp. Clerk.

The New York Tribune says that an excited state of feeling prevails in the coal region—where the strike is assuming formidable proportions. The miners put their case very strongly and undoubtedly consider that they have right and justice on their side. It is impossible at this time to predict the result which must follow this angry contest between employer and employed; but the chances for a compromise are daily growing more hopeful.

The recent meeting of Jay Cooke & Co.'s creditors proved fruitless and another is to be held.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, Jan. 22.

Flour per 100 lbs.	\$3 00 to \$3 50
Roll Wheat per 100 lbs.	2 04 to 2 08
Treadwell do.	2 00 to 2 05
Spring Wheat do.	1 90 to 1 95
Oats do.	1 01 to 1 06
Peas do.	0 98 to 1 02
Barley, new, do.	2 35 to 2 45
Hay, per ton.	10 00 to 14 00
Straw do.	3 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord.	1 15 to 1 20
Eggs, per dozen.	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, dairy packed.	0 19 to 0 21
Butter, tub do.	0 15 to 0 17
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	0 50 to 0 66
Apples do.	0 60 to 1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 30 to 6 75
Beef, per cwt.	4 80 to 7 00
Clover Seed, per bush.	1 00 to 1 50
Timothy Seed do.	6 00 to 8 00
Hides, per cwt.	8 50 to 7 00

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Jan. 21.

Fall Wheat, per bushel.	1 19 to 1 19
Spring Wheat do.	1 20 to 1 19
Barley do.	1 28 to 0 40
Oats do.	0 68 to 0 69
Peas do.	0 70 to 0 72
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	0 25 to 0 28
Butter, lb roll.	0 20 to 0 22
Butter, tub dairy.	0 20 to 0 22
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 20 to 0 20
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	2 50 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bush.	0 40 to 0 50
Hay do.	10 00 to 15 00
Straw do.	14 00 to 16 00

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 21.

White Wheat, per cental.	\$2 00 to 2 06
Treadwell do.	1 95 to 2 03
Winter Red do.	1 80 to 1 85
Spring do.	2 30 to 2 35
Barley do.	2 45 to 2 50
Peas do.	1 00 to 1 04
Oats do.	0 80 to 0 90
Butter, per lb roll.	0 20 to 0 25
Butter, tub do.	0 16 to 0 18
Potatoes, per bag.	0 80 to 0 95
Apples do.	0 80 to 1 20
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	0 00 to 7 00
Hay do.	10 00 to 15 00
Straw do.	10 00 to 15 00

Galt Markets.

January 20.

White Wheat from \$1 22 to \$1 28; Treadwell \$1 20 to \$1 20; Barley \$1 15 to \$1 20; Peas \$0 90 to \$0 90; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Eggs \$0 15 to \$0 15; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20.

(By Telegraph to The Weekly Mercury.)

Elora Markets.

January 21.

Fall Wheat from \$2 00 to \$2 05; Spring Wheat \$1 87 to \$1 90; Treadwell \$2 00 to \$2 02; Barley \$2 25 to \$2 45; Peas \$0 75 to \$0 85; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Eggs \$0 15 to \$0 15; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20; Wool \$0 00 to \$0 00.

Fergus Markets.

January 21.

Fall Wheat from \$1 90 to \$2 00; Spring Wheat \$1 85 to \$1 89; Treadwell \$1 85 to \$1 85; Barley \$2 25 to \$2 40; Peas \$0 75 to \$0 85; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Eggs \$0 15 to \$0 15; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20; Wool \$0 00 to \$0 00.

Clifford Markets.

January 21.

Fall Wheat from \$1 90 to \$2 00; Spring Wheat \$1 85 to \$1 89; Treadwell \$1 85 to \$1 85; Barley \$2 25 to \$2 40; Peas \$0 75 to \$0 85; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Eggs \$0 15 to \$0 15; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20; Wool \$0 00 to \$0 00.

Harriston Markets.

January 21.

Fall Wheat from \$1 90 to \$2 00; Spring Wheat \$1 85 to \$1 89; Treadwell \$1 85 to \$1 85; Barley \$2 25 to \$2 40; Peas \$0 75 to \$0 85; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Eggs \$0 15 to \$0 15; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20; Wool \$0 00 to \$0 00.

Drayton Markets.

January 21.

Fall Wheat from \$1 90 to \$2 00; Spring Wheat \$1 85 to \$1 89; Treadwell \$1 85 to \$1 85; Barley \$2 25 to \$2 40; Peas \$0 75 to \$0 85; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Eggs \$0 15 to \$0 15; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20; Wool \$0 00 to \$0 00.

Mount Forest Markets.

January 21.

Fall Wheat from \$1 90 to \$2 00; Spring Wheat \$1 85 to \$1 89; Treadwell \$1 85 to \$1 85; Barley \$2 25 to \$2 40; Peas \$0 75 to \$0 85; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Eggs \$0 15 to \$0 15; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20; Wool \$0 00 to \$0 00.

Rockwood Markets.

January 21.

Flour \$3 50 to \$6 00 per brl; Fall Wheat \$1 17 to \$1 22; Spring Wheat \$1 10 to \$1 15; Barley \$1 07 to \$1 11; Peas \$0 75 to \$0 85; Oats \$0 75 to \$0 85; Beef \$0 98 to \$0 10; Mutton \$0 10 to \$0 12; Pork \$6 20 to \$6 20; Sheepskins \$0 10 to \$0 12; Butter \$20 to \$20; Eggs \$0 15 to \$0 15; Hay \$13 00 to \$13 00; Potatoes \$5 to \$5.

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