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Business Cards.

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

D. B. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET. d

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

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

CHARVER & MATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class saloons in connection. May 14 dwf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph. dw

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney

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

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

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Reddish in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1, 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. GEO. MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 dy

IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at **CROWE'S IRON WORKS,** Norfolk Street, Guelph. 154w JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 57 dw

MRS. W. BOWERS—Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that she is prepared to do Dress and Mantle-making, Stamping, Braiding Straw and Felt Millinery. Bonnets and Hats made over in the latest styles. Also, Dresses cut and fitted. A large assortment of Ladies and Children's patterns for sale, with instructions. Charges moderate. Apprentices wanted. Residence—Opposite Knox Church, Guelph. 44-1t

JOHN SPIERS, Veterinary Surgeon, M. V. C. C. T. At the earnest solicitation of his numerous friends and patrons in Guelph, and surrounding vicinity, has been prevailed upon to continue his residence here, where, as usual, he will attend to all calls in the Veterinary art, with promptness and satisfaction. Office at Coulson's Union Hotel, Macdonell street, Guelph. 11-16-7w

J. M. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M. V. C. C. T., B. P. M. A. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession, under the name of the Veterinary Office, at H. A. Kirkland's, Palace Street, opposite Howarth's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. 61-16w

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE. Farmers and others wanting to buy Seed Grain will find it to their advantage to call at **Jas. McIlhann's** Before purchasing, and examine his choice stock of Peas, Oats and Barley, which he will sell cheap for cash. He also has the highest prices for Produce, Wool, Hides and Skins. Remember the place, Day's old block, below the G. T. R. Crossing, next to Mr. T. J. Hill's warehouse. JAS. McILHANN, Guelph, Feb. 19, 1873. w13-3

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings &c., Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, the Wanzel, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office. 11-15w

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED—As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. 10-1t

POCKET BOOK LOST.—Lost, on Thursday, a dark brown large pocket book containing a sum of money, about ten dollars and several papers. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. 44

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Laing, Morrison-st. 5-1t

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee, 44 Guelph, December 27th, 1872. 4-1t

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a Brick Dwelling House, containing four rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, well supplied with hard and soft water. Apply to J. Kennedy, builder, Guelph. 11-1t

TENDERS WANTED.—Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 24th inst., for Masons', Bricklayers', Carpenters' and Painters' work for an enlargement of Stone for John M. Bond, Esq., on Wyndham street. STEPHEN BOULT, Architect. Guelph, Feb. 18, 1873. 4-1t

DOG LOST.—Lost, in the Town of Guelph, on Tuesday evening, a nearly full grown hound, color black and white, answers to the name of "Bully." Any person returning him to the subscriber at Barker's Hotel, will be rewarded for their trouble, and any person harboring the dog after this date will be prosecuted. JOHN BROWN, Guelph Township. Feb. 20th, 1873. 4-1t

RESIDENCE IN GUELPH FOR SALE.—First-class Stone house, having eight rooms, also wash house, stable, wood shed, &c., abounding with hard and soft water, with 1/2 acres of land, stocked with choice young fruit trees. Terms easy. Furniture can be had at a valuation. For sale also, a milk cow, and sufficient feed for winter. Apply to A. G. Thorpe, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 15th, 1873. dwf

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of John A. McMillan, of Guelph, an Insolvent. I, the undersigned, William McLaren, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month. W. W. McLAREN, Assignee. Of Wm. McLaren & Co., MONTREAL. Feb. 20, 1873. w-3-4

THE ALLAN LINE FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW One of the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Quebec in summer, and return in winter. **EVERY SATURDAY** For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow. Rates as low as any first-class Line. Prepaid Tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$3.00 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months residence as a soldier, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan line. All information furnished and tickets issued by **GEO. A. OXNARD,** Feb. 21, 1873. dw G. T. R. Office, Guelph.

FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL. A Social Ball and Supper Under the auspices of the Guelph Fire Company will be held **IN THE TOWN HALL,** ON THE EVENING OF **FRIDAY, the 21st of FEBY** Tickets \$1.50 Which may be procured from any of the Officers, Guelph, Feb. 19, 1873. 4-1t

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of John McGregor, an Insolvent. Bankrupt Stock of Fancy and Woollen Goods, Toys, &c. Tenders will be received at the office of the Official Assignee, at Guelph, up to noon, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February, inst., for the purchase of the stock-in-trade of the Insolvent, at Elora, at a dollar rate, consisting of Fancy and Woollen Goods, Toys, &c., amounting, as per Stock List, to \$960. The inventory may be seen at the office of the Assignee, at Guelph, and the goods may be viewed on application to Mr. David Findlay, at Elora. THOMAS SAUNDERS, Official Assignee. Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873. w1-11

Sale Postponed. The above sale is postponed to SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., at the same hour and place. Hamilton Times 6-27-73.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. CHAS. FENNELL, Guelph, Dec. 29, 1872. dw

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN WILKINGTON.—The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14, 1st con. Pilkington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph; 50 acres are enclosed, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises, also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Neagle or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph P. O. oct-16w

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—I now offer for sale or rent, a homestead, beautifully situated on the banks of the Grand River, in the Village of Douglas, Garafraza. It consists of ten acres of land on which are a two-story stone house, 20x30 with wood shed, 20x30, milk house, well and soft water cistern. A frame barn 24x36, with good stone stable under. Also a root house. There is also a fine young orchard with 250 trees, all thriving. For particulars come and see, or write pre-paid to the owner, ROBT. BROWN, Congressional Minister, Garafraza p. o. Dec. 11. w1t

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

Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:—
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin, EAST
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.
Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 8:05 p.m. for Fergus.

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Town and County News.

PICKARD'S new advertisement will appear to-morrow.

For special report of County Temple proceedings, at Rockwood, see fourth page.

Our old friend, Mr. David Footo, has been again appointed Assessor of Elora, at a salary of \$70.

THE Rev. Robert Brown, of Garafraza, has received and accepted a call from the First Congregational Church, of Lanark.

A plot of ground, consisting of two and a half acres, has just been purchased by the Roman Catholics of Elora, for a cemetery.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON has received copies of Harper's cheap edition of George Eliot's last and greatest novel "Middlemarch."

ACCIDENT.—One day last week, Mr. Wright, of Harrison, was playing with a neighbor's dog when the animal bit him severely on the face.

A new flax mill is to be established at Harrison, and a public meeting has just been held with a view of granting aid to the proprietor as a manufacturer.

SICK OF THE BUSINESS.—Messrs. M. Halley and W. Gibbon, grocers, Elora, are so heartily sick of selling whiskey that they have given it up as a bad job.

THE WEATHER.—Quite a fall of snow took place last night, and continues to-day. The sleighing is renewed in consequence. Wheeled vehicles are once more laid aside.

The members of the base ball club are requested to meet in the parlor of the Queen's Hotel, to-morrow (Saturday) evening at eight o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

The social in the Wesleyan Church, Dray, on last Friday evening, was a great success. We understand that \$61 were realised towards paying for their beautiful organ.

MR. ANDREW GORDON, of Elora, has just completed half a dozen sets of harness for Mr. Dalby, to be sent to British Columbia. Andrew will build up a trade in that quarter yet.

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—The bankrupt stock of boots and shoes belonging to the insolvent estate of John A. McMillan, is now being sold off below cost. See advertisement to-morrow.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Philip Lillies, of Pilkington, was thrown off a load of wood, and the timber fell on top of him, on Tuesday. Strange to say he escaped unhurt. He says he won't try it again this winter.

PRESENTATION.—On Monday, the 10th inst., the congregation of St. James Church, Fergus, presented Miss Trenholm with the gift of a handsome set of gold jewellery, as an acknowledgment of her services as organist.

LYNX POISONED.—On Tuesday night last Mr. John Gerrie, of West Garafraza, poisoned a very large she wolf cat in a piece of swamp on his farm. There are more of the destructive animals, and Mr. Gerrie is after them.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.—John Kelleher was summoned before a bench of magistrates last Monday evening, in Fergus, and fined for committing an assault and battery on Thomas Watson. The fine and costs amounted to \$10.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. J. Watson Hall, of Guelph, Master and Deputy Registrar of the Court of Chancery, has been appointed by the Judges Master at Berlin, and will in future hold both offices. This will be a great convenience to the public of Berlin and neighborhood, as hitherto they have been obliged to go some Guelph to transact their chancery business.

FERGUS MONTHLY FAIR was held yesterday (Thursday), and was largely attended. Prices were considered low—from 24 to 4 cts. per pound—consequently the number of sales made were not so satisfactory as would otherwise have been the case. There was a large number of people in town, and the stores and taverns did a good business.

ATTENTION is directed to the mammoth advertisement of Mr. George Jeffrey, appearing in our day's issue, announcing the first arrival of his new goods. Now that he has made the fact known, there will be a rush to the store to see the newest designs. Mr. Jeffrey is a real live business man, and his customers get the benefit of his enterprise.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Spanish Affairs.

The Explosion in Staffordshire
Fearful Casualty in Asia Minor
Lively Times in Arkansas.
Military Men Killed and Disabled.
Martial Law to be Declared in Pope County.
Anticipated Disturbances in Madrid.

London, Feb. 21.—It is reported that the European Governments are negotiating with a view of jointly recognizing the Spanish Republic.

Families are leaving Madrid, and are anticipating a disturbance in the city.

Madrid, Feb. 20.—The Government of the 48 provinces of Spain are to be divided equally among the radical and republicans. The Secretaries of the radical Governments are to be republicans, and those of the republican Governments radicals. Senor Fyol will retain the Governorship of Madrid for the present.

A general meeting of the members of the Conservative party will soon be held.

London, Feb. 20.—The explosion in the coal mine at Staffordshire on Tuesday, caused the death of twenty miners—not forty, as reported. The bodies have been recovered.

A report has been received here that a café in Smyrna, situated on the shore of the Gulf, having been undermined by the tides, was suddenly swallowed up in the waves, and that between one and two hundred persons, mostly Greeks, were drowned.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 20.—Troubles have broken out afresh in Pope County yesterday. Capt. Herriot, of the militia, was shot and killed at Dover by Percy West, or some of his friends, on account of some words spoken by Herriot degrading to West. After the shooting, carrying with them the best wishes of all Sheriff Dodson and a number of others left for here this morning, and as Dodson stepped from the platform at Perry Station on to the cars some one shot, and it is thought, fatally wounded him.

In the Senate to-day the Militia Committee was instructed to enquire into the matter, and report whether or not the Government should be asked to declare martial law in Pope County. Majority of the members seem to favor such a course at once.

A Sly Fox.
To the Editor of The Mercury.
Sir,—What a brave man the quill-driver of the Herald is! He is not afraid, not he, to give expression to his opinion on any or all of the leading public questions of the day long before any one else has had time to wink. He can see farther through a mill-stone than any other white man, and write editorials on European questions without the aid of the opinions of others! Catch him taking up a daily paper and rushing at it, scissors in hand. Not he, the character is too original for anything of the sort. He soars above the common element, and delights to mount on eagle wings to look down with supreme contempt upon those who are physically, morally and intellectually his superiors. He is not afraid to fill the columns of the Herald with all the slang words of the bar-room loafer, nor to abuse men who worked for and helped to make the Town of Guelph what it is long before he set foot in it. This wonderfully clever man knows more about St. George's Square, and is more ready to give an opinion upon the advisability of its purchase by the town, than any of its citizens. Accuse him of reticence—his most intimate acquaintance would not do it. Him, the "guardian of the people's rights," the chief man at the wheel of the "people's paper," to be found backward when the interests of the people are at stake—not he. He is just a real live local editor, giving the news from the columns of THE MERCURY just one day old, without note or comment—localising stale jokes from the New York Times and passing them off as the fruits of the fertility of his own brain. He can call more and harder names in five minutes than an accomplished fish-wilder in an hour—His education is most complete in this respect. He can string together more abusive epithets of men whose shoes he is unworthy to black, than any other man. He can talk more nonsense, write more scurrilous, and have a higher opinion of himself after all is done than men who have been better taught. He is, in pity there wasn't more like him in the family. This notice is gratuitous.

OLD STAGER.
Guelph, Feb. 20, 1873.

CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY. The last fall of the Canada Southern Railway was laid on Thursday. This is claimed to be the first new road of any great length laid throughout with steel rails. The road is nearly a straight line between the Niagara and Detroit rivers, ninety six per cent of the entire distance being straight with no grade exceeding fifteen feet to a mile. It is being ballasted with great rapidity, and will be opened for business the coming spring. The completion of this railway it is expected will afford great relief to all western roads that are now suffering for an eastern outlet.

The counsel for Stokes claim to have discovered the woman who picked up the pistol alleged to have belonged to Fisk, at the ladies' entrance to the hotel, and other evidences, upon which they expect to obtain a new trial.

Public Meeting in Chalmers' Church.

INTRODUCING THE NEW SECRETARY.

A meeting was held in Chalmers' Church here, on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The President occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with religious exercises. Mr. Strong made a few remarks on the work of the Association, followed by the newly appointed General Secretary, Mr. Bates, whose address was timely and earnest. Rev. Dr. Hogg urged upon the Association the fact that as the increase of muscular strength depended upon activity, so the spiritual life and growth of this Christian Association depended upon the same cause.

The Rev. Mr. Torrance followed in a short address, in which he pointed out the good that would result from leading young men right. Rev. Mr. Mackie, during his address, said that he thought the appointment of a Grand Secretary was a step in the right direction. The Rev. Mr. Wardrope urged upon the audience that the Association should have their sympathy and encouragement. Rev. Mr. Wood addressed the meeting stating, that as the Association was undenominational it ought to have the sympathy of all the Churches. Rev. Mr. Howie was then called upon, and addressed the meeting, saying that he was always ready to assist the Association so far as he could, and it must be of great importance to seek the spiritual good of young men. Rev. Mr. Mansfield addressed the meeting, stating that he had no fear that there would be any rivalry between the Young Men's Association and Christian Churches, but that it was a help to all the churches. He then told a touching anecdote of the rescue of a dissipated young man, through the instrumentality of a Young Men's Christian Association, urging upon them to strive to save young men from the curse of strong drink. There was a large and respectable audience, and the meeting was brought to a close about ten o'clock.

Horse Training.

Messrs. Rockwell & Hurlburt, who spent three days in Guelph this week, training horses, and instructing others in the art, left here on Thursday morning, carrying with them the best wishes of all who had the privilege of attending their classes. They are the most scientific, consequently the most successful, trainers of the horse we have ever had the pleasure of seeing. No matter what objectionable habits the noble animal is possessed of, these men so treat him that he ceases to be fractious. Their great success, in the first place, lies in the fact that they so control the horses the animal feels that he is conquered. The next step is to teach him plainly, and in as few words as possible, what is required of him, when all after becomes smooth sailing. Professor Rockwell's scientific lecture to his class, in the evening, was fraught with information long held in the times and places of a few men of ordinary intellect, after having heard it, could apply the theories advanced. These men are doing a vast amount of good in the country, and we have no hesitation in recommending them as steady, honest and industrious.

For the benefit of our readers we give the times and places at which these gentlemen may be found. Fergus, to-day, Friday; Elora, Saturday and Monday; Arthur, Tuesday and Wednesday; Douglas, Thursday; Erin Village, Friday; Hillsburg, Saturday; Orangeville, Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th March.

Valentine Social.

They have pleasant evenings in Elora just now. The editor of the News gives a description of a Valentine Social given up there on Tuesday night. He says the first part of the programme was the choice of partners. For a time the "post office" was like a miniature market. We say this in more senses than one, for we observed more than one "love-sick" swain, not satisfied with the lot he had drawn, driving a hard bargain for the girl of his choice.

We heard of one married man (all honor to him) who had drawn the "belle" of the evening, but who, on comparing with others around him, found that they had not been as lucky as himself, getting very "handsome boot" from the young gentlemen who had been so fortunate as to draw the valentine placed in the P. O. by said benedict's better half. Such trading and trucking until all became satisfied, it has seldom been our lot to witness. At last, after we suppose all were paired, the "cup that cheers but not inebriates" began to circulate freely, and Mr. Massie's very excellent cakes disappeared like magic. The "life-boat" chair added no little to the enjoyment of the evening. The tug of war commenced when the very handsome set of China in tempting array was placed before the audience, and the unseason returning officer took his place on the platform with check clerks, constable and all the paraphernalia of an election. The voting for the candidates, one from each lodge—Fountain and Life Boat—was throughout a lively affair but especially towards the last. At the close of the poll it was found that the Life-boat had weathered the storm—while the silver streams of the fountain had received no little stimulation to its means of usefulness. From this source alone we understand about \$200 were realised. Altogether from all sources the evening's entertainment added about \$60 to the funds of the Fountain Temple.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.
Friday, Feb. 21.
Martin Tobin of Guelph, was charged by the Chief Constable with having, on 2nd of December last, sold a load of turnips without paying market fees. Fined \$1 and costs.

Lecture on Prohibition.

The lecture announced for Thursday night, on the all-absorbing and very popular subject of Prohibition, pure and simple, was delivered in the Good Templars' hall here, by the Rev. Joel Briggs. The commodious hall was comfortably filled, well warmed and lighted, and excellent order was had. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Howie, who occupied the attention of the meeting for a short time, on the important subject of prohibition, after which he introduced the lecturer. Mr. Briggs is a jolly-looking man, and has a fine appearance on the platform. He speaks earnestly and irresistibly, and so warms up to the work that he secures the undivided attention of an audience. Many went to the hall expecting to hear a repetition of the old threadbare story, but they were agreeably disappointed. Although there are mere eloquent speakers than Mr. Briggs, there are few who handle a subject in more masterly style. The Rev. gentleman commenced by saying that temperance men had good cause to thank God and take courage. Prohibition was a subject of engaging interest, and it is to be carried, Christian men and Christian ministers must take hold of it in right good earnest. It gave him great pleasure to say that there were thirty temperance men in the Ontario Assembly who would vote for Prohibition, and amongst that number he was pleased to say Col. Clarke, the member for Centre Wellington, stood prominent. Those gentlemen were active, earnest workers in the great temperance movement, and will second the efforts of the friends of temperance. Petitions in favor of prohibition, containing over four hundred thousand names have been sent to our Legislators, and the temperance ball is now rolling with such velocity, gathering strength in its progress, that it will be impossible to stop it until prohibition is an accomplished fact. Out of four millions of a population we were enabled, in a short space of time, to present to our Legislators nearly half a million names in favor of prohibition, pure and simple. The lecturer referred to the ravages committed by strong drink in the city of New York alone, where ninety thousand men had gone down to a drunkard's grave during the past thirty-eight years. St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, and other cities in the Union also contributed their thousands annually to the shrine of Bacchus. Out of a population of forty millions, in the United States of America, six or four thousand annually die through the curse of alcoholic liquors, independent of their every-day murders and suicides induced by the demon strong drink. He gave a statement of the enormous quantity of wines manufactured in Madeira, near forty thousand pipes of which are annually sent to England and America. The liquor sold in our taverns is poisonous and cruelly treacherous, made up of ingredients which soon destroy the life of the poor inebriate. As an instance he would tell a story of an Irishman who was prevailed upon to drink a glass of this abominable stuff with an oyster, and he went to the glass. He felt uncomfortable after swallowing the cooling draught. The jolly landlord asked him if he did not kill the oyster before he swallowed it, and being answered in the negative expressed so much horror that poor Pat was frightened that Biddy would be without her protector and the oysters without a father. The landlord gave Pat something to kill the baste in the shape of a half tumbler of pepper sauce. Ah, said Pat, after he got over the effects of the dose, the baste is dying, I hear him grinding his teeth in my stomach. It costs England one hundred and eighty thousand dollars annually for intoxicating liquors, which large sum was worse than thrown away. He referred briefly to the Forbes-McKenzie Act, and said that Scotchmen were at one time looked upon as being very fond of strong drink, but it was encouraging to think that they were setting their faces against it at home, and were in favor of prohibition. If England, Scotland and Ireland would give up the use of strong drink, the enormous National Debt might be paid off in less than six years. Dr. Guthrie, the great Scottish divine, had said that strong drink sent more souls to perdition than all other Satanic influences combined. The lecturer would sooner see the hard-handed sons of toil, the back-bone and nobility of every country, instead of striking for higher wages strike for keeping their money in their pockets, for the comfort of their wives and children, and out of the pockets of the tavern-keepers. He warned the Temperance men of Guelph to buckle on their armor, and victory in the shape of Prohibition would yet perch on their banner. Mr. Briggs concluded his interesting lecture by saying "God bless the temperance cause in Guelph."

On motion made and seconded a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the Rev. gentleman for his instructive lecture, to which he made a suitable reply. A collection was taken up, and the meeting dismissed with the benediction.

An effort will be made by the representatives at the Board of Agriculture and Arts from Eastern Ontario, at the annual meeting next Wednesday, to have the existing Association dissolved and two separate ones established, one for the east and the other for the west.

The Montreal Witness contains a notice that Belgian Brgs. have instituted proceedings against it for \$25,000 damages, for libellous letters inserted some time ago. With the Gas Company's action impending, the Witness' bids fair to become notorious.

It is stated on pretty fair authority that the Government has decided to appoint Lieutenant Governor's for one term only, and not to renew the term, and not to transfer from one Province to another.

BLACKSMITHS PRICES.—We learn that the Blacksmiths in and around Puskech held a meeting at Morrison on the 8th inst., when it was unanimously agreed to raise the prices of blacksmiths' work on and after the 1st of March, in consequence of the rise in price of iron, coal and labour. The new tariff of prices has been printed and put up in the shops represented at the meeting.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1873.

School Lands.

Our readers are aware that when Upper and Lower Canada were united, something in the neighbourhood of one million acres of land were set apart for school purposes. These lands were being sold, from time to time, by the general Government, and the moneys accruing applied to the school fund. When Confederation was accomplished, it became a matter for consideration to ascertain what interest Lower Canada had in the school lands of Ontario, and that question still remains in abeyance. It will be a matter for the two Provinces to settle between themselves by arbitration or otherwise, and the sooner the Ontario Government has these lands under their control the better it will be for Ontario at large. Attempts have been made to settle the question, which ended in failure. The Crown Lands, Clergy Reserve Lands, and Grammar School lands are under the control of the Ontario House, and our readers will see how necessary it is that the School Lands should also be under the same control. The question is a vexed one, and we hope soon to see it finally settled. In the House, on Wednesday, Mr. Scott of North Grey asked whether it was intended to extend to settlers on School Lands of inferior value a compensation commensurate with that granted to settlers on ordinary Crown Lands, as unless this course was adopted the proposed relief would be of little use, and the parties residing on School Lands adjoining Crown Lands would have just cause of complaint. The Hon. Mr. Scott replied that he thought the House was quite aware, from the explanations he had given a few days ago, that it was impossible to deal with the School Lands on a basis as liberal as that adopted with respect to the Crown Lands. He had stated that for the present the reduction would simply be one-fifth. His hon. friend was aware that there had already been a reduction on the School Lands. They were sold originally for \$2.50—in some exceptional cases the price was higher. They were subsequently reduced to \$2, at which price they remained for twelve or fifteen years. The intention now was to make a uniform reduction of one-fifth till they could see their way perhaps to dealing with these lands in a more liberal way. For the present the subject was so embarrassed on account of the share of Quebec in these lands that it was impossible to be more liberal just now.

Ontario Legislature.

Feb. 20.
Mr. Farwell moved that the Special Committee appointed to enquire into working of the Tavern and Shop License Act be empowered to enquire into and report upon the best means of suppressing the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Carried.
Hon. Mr. McKellar introduced a Bill to provide for the establishment of immigration aid societies in Ontario.
Mr. McDonald moved that on a future day the House go into Committee to consider the following resolution: "That it is contrary to the law and usage of Parliament, that any member of this House should be permitted to engage, either by himself or any partner, in the management of Private Bills before this House, or any Committee thereof, for any pecuniary reward to be received by such member or by any person standing in any relation of legal professional partnership with him."
Quite a discussion took place on the motion, mainly of interest to lawyers. Mr. McDonald at the close of the debate wished to withdraw the bill which the House would not permit, preferring to vote it down. The matter was therefore laid over at the six o'clock recess.
On motion of Mr. Webb, Bill for the protection, in Ontario, of insectivorous and other birds beneficial to agriculture was referred back to the Committee of the Whole, and some verbal amendments made therein.
On motion to receive the report, Mr. Deacon moved that the Bill be referred back to the Committee with instructions to strike out all after the twenty-eighth line in the 7th section. The motion was lost on a division and the report received.
On motion of Mr. Clarke (Wellington), the bill to further amend the Agriculture and Arts Act was passed through Committee.
The bill to amend the Medical Act was for the second time and referred to a select committee.
Mr. Cameron asked for information as to what Government business would be brought down to-morrow.
Attorney-General Mowat said that the Treasurer had already announced that he meant to bring down the estimates and make the usual financial statement. After that they would go on with the Government business in the order in which it was on the paper, with the exception of the matter that he knew was so much occupying the attention of the hon. leader of the Opposition. He was not able to give him anymore precise information on that subject than he had already done.
Mr. Cameron asked if he could not give any information on the subject at all.
Attorney-General Mowat:—It will not be many days.
The British Columbia Legislature are doing good work in the way of legislation. It has passed the second reading of a Bill to abolish dual representation; and bills have been introduced providing for vote by ballot, to promote drainage, to establish a Provincial University and to erect an Asylum for the Insane. A large appropriation will also be made to encourage emigration. The members of the British Columbia Legislature are to receive \$5 a day indemnity, and twenty-five cents per mile for travelling expenses.
The Quebec Prohibitory League is in session in Montreal.—Hon. Judge Sanborn in the chair. Very

important subjects are being discussed by prominent temperance men. The hon. President does not endorse a Prohibition Act, but moral suasion instead.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph Fair.
DRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph Fair.
ELORA—The day before Guelph Fair.
DOUGLASS—Monday before Elora Fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.
FERRISBURGH—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HAWESVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUSON—Thursday following Mount Forest.
DRANVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOUNT MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LESTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
HILLABURGH—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal-Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

CHASE

Would remind the public that he is now ready for the Spring Work.

The attention of owners of Horses is called to my

Shoeing Department

Which is under the superintendence of Mr. McKenzie, a superior workman, and who has had large experience in some of the most extensive shoeing forges in Britain and America. A call is solicited.

REPAIRING!

are superior to any in this section of the country. First-class workmen and the best material.

C. CHASE,
Woolwich St., Guelph,
Feb. 19th, 1873.

AUCTION SALE

Kinnettles Farm,

MANSION AND GROUNDS.

On THURSDAY, 20th February next, at 2 o'clock, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, will be offered for sale by Auction the above properties:
The Farm comprises 126 acres, being part of Lot 8, on the North West side of the Grand River, in the Township of Nichol, in the County of Wellington, nearly all cleared and well cultivated.
The Mansion is adjacent to the Farm, well built upon a plot of three acres, which are a part of said township lot.
The above properties are beautifully situated between the flourishing villages of Elora and Ferrisburgh on the Grand River. They will be sold together or in parcels, under powers of sale contained in three mortgages thereon, default having been made in payment.
Terms Cash—Title good and immediate possession given.
For further particulars, and conditions of sale, reference is made to
LEMON & PETERSON,
and
W. S. G. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer.
Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed till Thursday, the 21st of March next, at the same time and place.
LEMON & PETERSON,
Guelph, 21st Feb. 1873.

1873

Sabbath School Papers.

Sabbath School World,

Containing Dr. Hall's Notes on Lessons.

Presbyterian at Work,

Containing J. B. Tyler's Notes on Lessons.

Sunday School Times,

Containing Dr. Ormiston's Notes on Lessons, and Infant class Lessons.

A large and cheap assortment of

Sunday School Papers

Always on hand at

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

Opposite the Old English Church, East side

WYNDHAM STREET.

SPEX, SPEX!

THE

ROCK CRYSTAL

SPECTACLES

Pronounced by all who have worn them to be superior to any other.

Every Eye can be Suited.

Call, try, and be convinced.
To be had only AT J. HUNTER'S.

NEW SUPPLY OF

Chignons, Braids, Coronets, &c.

AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,
Wynndham Street Guelph.

BRITISH

Saddlery Establishment,

ROCKWOOD.

The subscriber begs to announce that he has now on hand a large stock of Heavy and Light Harness, and is prepared to sell them as cheap as any other shop in the Province, on terms which will suit buyers. He would call special attention to his collars, which are all carefully made on the premises, and warranted for ease and durability.
He has also a large stock of horse blankets, saddlebags, riding saddles and bridles, whips, spurs, curry combs, brushes, and everything else connected with the trade constantly on hand.
Buffalo skins lined and trimmed at his establishment.
JAS. W. KNOWLES,
Rockwood, Dec. 4th, 1872.

New Advertisements.

THE Gardner Sewing Machine COMPANY

The Gardner Patent Sewing Machine



Take much pleasure in directing attention to the fact that notwithstanding the severe tests applied by skillful judges, when in competition with other machines, at the Fairs held throughout the Dominion, the Gardner Patent WAS AWARDED
13 Prizes in 1871,
—AND—
26 Prizes in 1872,

WHICH IS A CONVINCING
Proof of the superiority over all others for Family Purposes, and Light Manufacturing Work!

Its simplicity of construction, strength and durability, recommend it to all classes. A complete set of attachments; is very strong; runs light and easy, and does all kinds of work. Instructions in all attachments given free of charge.

Guelph, Feb. 11, 1873. dwam
Lumgair & Fairgrieve,
AGENTS GUELPH.

J. E. McELDERRY

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

Still a-head! See the Prices:

A CHOICE JAVA TEA, very strong and sweet 40c per lb
EXTRA FINE YOUNG HYSOON, new crop 50c per lb
FINE BLACK TEA 50c per lb
EXTRA FINE BLACK TEA, English Breakfast 75c per lb
CHOICE YOUNG HYSOON, best value in town 80c per lb
A fresh lot to hand of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb

11 lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1

20lbs. Good Currants for \$1.

Good Family Washing Soap, 12c per bar.

The above Goods are mould stock, but fresh goods, which are daily arriving at

J. E. McELDERRY,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

Noted for Superior Teas.

Co-Operative Store.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE QUANTITY OF

BLACK LUSTRES

AT

At 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c.

Which are Cheaper than the new ALPACAS just being imported.

WE HAVE AN

All wool Tweed at 65c. yd.

Which is better value than any we ever offered to the Public before.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 5. dw

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street,

TORONTO:

196 and 198 McGill Street,

MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

TERMS—CASH, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Nickel-Plated Spoons, Electro-Plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks, Japanese Trays and Waiters, Walker and Kly's Gun Caps, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Jewellery and Suits (Clocks, Confectionery and French Old Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy China Ware, Gossell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipe Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Golden and Jet, Crystal Looking-Glass Frames

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

ROBT. WILKES.

Sept. 21, 1872. dwfj

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants,

Clearing Sale of Remnants

AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END!

A. O. BUCHAM

Invites attention to his Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants. Previous to stock taking every Remnant in the store must be sold. Particular attention is requested to the following list:

Remnants of Fancy Dress Goods, Remnants of French Merinoes, Remnants of Colours and Lustres, Remnants of Wineys, Remnants of Flannels, Remnants of Filled Cloths, Remnants of Waterproof Cloths, Remnants of Cloakings, Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of Tickings, Remnants of Hollands, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings, &c. &c. &c.

Come without delay, and have the first choice. Every Remnant will be sold cheap.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, Jan 25, 1873 dwy

THE MEDICAL HALL

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AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY

FOR—

Coughs,

Colds,

Asthma, etc.

and highly recommended by the faculty.

PREPARED ONLY BY

E. HARVEY & Co.,

Dispensing Chemists,
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.
Guelph, Feb. 7, 1873. dw

FEBRUARY

MAGAZINES

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

TEMPLE BAR WEDDING BELLS LITTLE FOLKS SUNDAY MAGAZINE YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN EVERY MONTH BOYS OF ENGLAND SONS OF BRITANNIA CORNHILL CASSELL'S KIND WORDS CHATTERBOX

Bound Vols. of Every Week.

JAMES CORMACK,

No. 1, Wyndham Street,
Has just received and opened out a large and superior

STOCK OF

CLOTHS

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

ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING,

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

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

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

At James Cormack's,

No. 1, Wyndham St.

BEST WHITE COAL OIL

AT BOND'S

Lamps, splendid assortment, AT BOND'S

Extra Flint Lamp Glasses AT BOND'S

Best Wicks AT BOND'S

Lamp Shades AT BOND'S

Fire Irons in Sets AT BOND'S

Fire Shovels AT BOND'S

Tabular Lanterns AT BOND'S

Coal Scuttles AT BOND'S

For what you require in Hardware go to

JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS,
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 & BISH,
Guelph April 19, 1872. dwy

FRESH OYSTERS,

AT PICKARD'S.

Sweet Oranges, AT PICKARD'S.

Lemons, AT PICKARD'S.

Dates, AT PICKARD'S.

Canned Fruits,

Canned Salmon,

Lobsters,

Sardines, &c.

AT PICKARD'S

A general assortment of First-class Family Groceries at

Pickard's Fruit Store,

ALMA BLOCK.

Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1873 do

NEW

Boot and Shoe Store.

The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to

MAKE TO ORDER

All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again.

Remember the Shop—Next to McElderry's Grocery Store, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873. D. TRIPP. dwm

FRASER

\$34,600

brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.

MR. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock, in Montreal, at Fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in England. Sealing is following.

GOOD NEWS—The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever

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AUCTION SALE

Homestead, in Guelph,

on

Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873.

AT TWO P.M., AT THE PREMISES.

Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford-sts., Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven mystic Red Room (gas in its rooms) also Kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never-failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump.

The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.

These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Market.

Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled—is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable homestead.

Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy.

Disposition given by the 1st May next, or sooner. Title good.

Intending purchasers are referred to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon.

Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. dwd

DOMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE

ANNABEL OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER VI.

EVIL TIDINGS FOR MRS. LANGTON—THE FATAL DISCOVERY. "Great heaven! how cold your hand is!" he exclaimed, as he handed her to her chair.

The dinner passed almost in silence. Neither of them could maintain a common-place conversation, and as it would have been highly improper to continue before the servants the subject which was engrossing their interest, they kept almost entirely silent.

One swift glance she cast behind her, as she entered the door of her apartment, to assure herself that her husband was not following; then entering, she quickly bolted the door, and in a moment the mask of semi-indifference and outward calmness which she had worn in Mr. Langton's presence was torn away, and with blazing eyes and a flushed and passion-held countenance, she gave vent to the feelings which surged in her bosom.

"Oh, heaven!" she exclaimed. "What a blow is this. Deprived of Rockstone, which I looked on as mine; disappointed of the wealth of which I have always considered sure; forced to diminish expenditure—to be denied the only pleasure I care for in life. Oh! it is horrible, and endurable. Is there no means of averting it? None that I can see; for how could I put forth an influence against Cousin Seymour's intentions towards the girl. My object would be at once detected, and to fail would make the position a thousand times worse. No; I must keep silent; I must disguise my soul, and watch and wait."

"Barnard must know of this," she went on. "It concerns him as much as me, and if anything can be done it is he who can do it. Yet, what can be done? Cousin Seymour has a will of his own and the right to leave his property as he pleases. Still Barnard must know it, and that at once. I will call at his office tomorrow."

She sat in a chair by the window and brooded further over the prospect which was opening up. It was one which she called her life in its most vulnerable part. The great passion of her nature was to move in the most brilliant circles of fashionable society. Having no children to occupy her attention and draw forth the gentler and sweeter feelings of the heart, she had given herself entirely up to the allurements, the pleasures, and the triumphs of that kind of existence which wealth alone can maintain.

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A FATHLESS SPOUSE.—The following from the Detroit Free Press may prove advantageous to that class which approves of marrying in haste and repenting at leisure: "A fine looking young woman, named Mary Lee, formerly Mary Davis, left for her home in Delaware, Ont., Saturday, having been deserted in this city by her husband. It was a case of love at first sight, and a marriage within two weeks after acquaintance. The man is a travelling agent for a crockery house, and the wife is the daughter of a farmer. He represented that he was wealthy, highly respectable, &c., &c., and the girl became infatuated. They had been married only a month when they came to Detroit, last Monday, he claimed that he had \$10,000 due him here. Wednesday morning he left the hotel and sent back a note saying to her that he had concluded to desert her, and telling her that she had better return to her father. The letter contained a P.S., which advised her not to fall in love with the next stranger who came along. The wife telegraphed home and money was advanced to send her back to her parents.

A DIGRESSING COUGH causes the friends of the sufferer almost as much pain as the sufferer himself, and should receive immediate attention. Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry speedily cures coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, &c. It will always relieve consumption, and in many well-attested cases it has effected a perfect cure.

THE blood is composed of minute particles or discs resembling the scales of a fish. Nervous force is theagent by which these discs are conveyed to the exercised muscles. In the several members of the body, the muscles are mostly voluntary, those of the heart, lungs, stomach, &c., are involuntary. In order to restore a diseased or enfeebled organ, it is necessary to promote the strength of muscles through the nervous system. We have no nervous tonic at once so reliable and convenient as Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and we, therefore, gladly recommend it in the diseases of such organs as depend for health upon involuntary muscular action.

THOROUGH-BRED STOCK FOR SALE.—For sale, two thorough-bred Bull Calves, one 14 months old, dark red, the other 11 months old, red roan color; also, a thorough-bred heifer, 1 year old, dark red color. Pedigree for all, and can be seen. Apply to Henry Sausley, Lot No. 9, 2nd con., Eramosa. 1194



THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED

OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECES OF McNAUGHTAN & THOM'S BEST PRINTS

Which he will sell at 12c. per yard, being usually sold at 16c. per yard, in beautiful New Designs and Colors.

Ladies ought to come early and get a good choice of those

UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP GOODS!

Also, another Lot of Lace Collars at Half Price.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. GUELPH, FEB. 21, 1873.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH.

New Dry Goods! Wm. Stewart. Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered.

At Decided Bargains! Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c. Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c. Piles of Wincey from 10c. Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c.

BLANKETS ALL PRICES. All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents. Dress Goods, The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone. Wm. Stewart. Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! IMMENSE CLEARING SALE AT THE LARGE NO. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Commencing on Wednesday, 8th Jan. AND CONTINUING For Thirty Days. Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, MILLINERY, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, NUBIAS, CROSS OVERS, Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear, to be Rushed off regardless of profit. The subscriber being desirous of closing out the whole of his winter stock.

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN Call early and get the first selection. W. GALLOWAY, Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873. N.B.—All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the regular rates.

CASH The Cheapest Spot in the Dominion for DRY GOODS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING. No Damaged Goods; No Moth Eaten Old Rubbish; NOTHING BUT GOOD NEW SEASONABLE GOODS. Which will be sold for less money than the old trash that is generally offered as Great Bargains. Just received, another Lot of those Splendid Wineys and Scarlet Flannels. Blankets for Half Price. Clothing for Half Price. Tweeds reduced. Everything Cheap, very cheap, at The New Store "Cash." All who want to make the most of their money should call to the New Store, and give it a trial. Upper Wyndham Street, W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent. Guelph, Jan. 18, 1872.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT GO TO E. O'DONNELL & Co. For Cheap Groceries. NEW RAISINS, 5 cents per pound. NEW FIGS, 5 cents per pound. WALKER'S SOAP, 15 cents per bar. GOOD PRUNES, 30 pounds for \$1. 10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR, for \$1. 11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR, for \$1. First-class TEAS: OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA, for 80 cents per lb. A VERY FINE BLACK TEA, for 75 cents per lb. A NICE YOUNG HYSON TEA, for 50 cents per lb. All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call. E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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 OZONGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUBS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE. A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His Disciples took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year, the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot. Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread); No. 1 Foot Power; No. 2 for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required. CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. July 12, 1871. The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meats or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire-place. Laid, given them a trial. Sole agent for Guelph. A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE, and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices. WM. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road, Guelph, 2nd August, 1871.

PETRIE'S NEW DRUG STORE Nearly opposite the Old Stand, NOW OPEN. Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph. The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. R. Porte, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand. Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to prevent in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade in Guelph. The old store will remain open for business until the first of May. By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support. I am, yours very truly, A. B. PETRIE.

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HART & SPEIRS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. J. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared. MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. HART & SPEIRS, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

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GUELPH Pianoforte Factory IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new instruments Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired. TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872.

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES. 1872 Retail Department W. D. HEPBURN & CO. Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy BOOTS AND SHOES Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz., Small Profits and but one Price. W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as CHEAP and DURABLE and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES. As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order. Repairing done as Usual. 157-TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872.

STEAM DYE WORKS GUELPH The subscriber having fitted up a portion of his Soap Factory, Perth Street, near Eramosa Bridge, as a Dye House, and has secured the services of Mr. Wildridge, late Goldie & Co., Wyndham street, who is a first-class dyer, to superintend the same, begs leave to acquaint the public that Dyeing and Scouring in all its branches will be from this date carried out with promptness. C. CAMPBELL, Proprietor. N. B.—All orders to be received at the Soap Factory Office, Guelph, Feb. 24, 1873.

THE GUELPH "M. P. C." Cigar Factory. Enlargement of Business. S. MYERS, Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity. Country Orders Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion. S. MYERS, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

NEW GOODS. GIFTS MRS. WRIGHT Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of Toys and other Fancy Goods Suitable for the Season. MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. Next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873.

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Meeting of County Temple, I. O. G. T., at Rockwood.

From our Special Reporter. This Temple met in the Village of Rockwood, on Wednesday, the 19th inst. The day being comparatively mild, from early morning sleighs and cutters might have been seen on the various roads leading to that village; some persons going there by the Railway. The first meeting was called to order a few minutes past eleven o'clock, by the W. C. T., Bro. F. Cornwell, of Elora. The Temple was opened in the usual form. The minutes of the last meeting, held in Elora on the 27th of Dec., were read by the W. Secretary, Dr. Currie of Rockwood, and confirmed. Reports were then read from "Beaver" Temple, Guelph, showing the number of members in good standing to be 226; "Fountain" Temple, Elora, 44, attendance very good, in a prosperous condition and out of debt; "Ballinlad," 93 members, attendance good. It was then moved, seconded, and resolved, that a meeting of delegates from all churches and societies in the County of Wellington, favorable to the Temperance cause, should be held in the Good Templars' Hall, Guelph, on the 18th day of March next. It was decided that the next meeting of the County Temple be held in Guelph, on the 24th day of May next. The Temple then adjourned until 2 p. m. There were about 140 members present at this meeting.

The friends from a distance were then provided with refreshments in a bountiful supply by "Victoria" Temple, Rockwood, free of charge, to which ample justice was done. The meetings were held in the Town Hall, which is a large frame building on the main street, and was comfortably seated.

AFTERNOON SESSION. This meeting was called to order by the W. C. T., and opened in the usual manner. Minutes of morning session read and confirmed. Reports from the following Lodges were then read by the W. Secretary:—Orangeville, this Temple has been organized about nine months, and is in a very flourishing condition, the number of members 70; "Baldowry" Temple, Eramosa, night of meeting Tuesday, number of members 52; "Garafraza Champion," attendance good, number of members 50; "Prince of Orange," East Garafraza, attendance at meetings good, members 49; "Tasmania," Eramosa, members 43; "Life Boat," Elora, had five lectures during quarter, in a prosperous condition, initiated 40, number of members 150; "Fairview," Erin, members 61; "Day Spring," Fergus, in a healthy and prosperous state, held two public meetings during the past quarter, members 80; "Victoria," Rockwood, in a prosperous state, members 160. It was then resolved by the Temple, after some discussion, to amend the Constitution, so far as relates to the election of officers of the County Temple, so that in future they shall be elected by representatives chosen from each Lodge in the proportion of one for each Lodge in good standing on the roll of each Lodge. The following officers for the current year were then duly installed by Bro. Wm. Hodgkinson, County Deputy, assisted by Bros. P. Bish, of Guelph, and Bro. V. Large, of Orangeville, Provincial Deputies.—W. C. T., Bro. I. M. Molton, of Guelph; W. V. T., Sister C. Smart, of Elora; W. S., Dr. Currie, of Rockwood; W. A. S., Sis. Anderson, of Rockwood; W. F. S., Bro. James Morton, of Fergus; W. T., Sis J. Murray, of Fergus; W. M., Bro. George Robertson, of Douglas; W. D., M. Sis. Harris, of Elora; W. Chap., Bro. W. H. Hodgson, of Eramosa; W. I. G., Sis. Kribs, of Guelph; W. O. G., Bro. Ed. Farrow, of Elora; W. B. H. S., Bro. Black, of Rockwood; W. L. H. S., Sister Molton, of Guelph; P. W. C. T., Bro. F. Cornwell, of Elora. The following Temples were then heard from:—Douglas, 40 members, hoped to be in a hall of their own by this time next year; "Oak Leaf," Erin, 35 members; Onstie, 64 members; "Dufferin," East Garafraza, new Lodge, 34 members; "Life Boat," Erin, Conningsby P. O., new Lodge, 25 members. The Temples not heard from were Ennville, the oldest Lodge in the County, with a membership of about 40; "Lill Bank," West Garafraza, members about 44; "Primrose," Cammock, members about 30. After more business, discussion, and short addresses from the new officers, a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the meeting was brought to a close about six o'clock p. m. The afternoon meeting was the best that has been held by the County Temple, and we think perhaps the largest meeting ever held by any Temperance organization in this County, and of which all present must have felt proud, there being upwards of 250 members of the Order present. The members of the County Temple on the roll were 273, but there were a large number of members of the Order present who are not on the roll. The number of members of the Independent Order of Good Templars in this County is about 1,400; number of Temples 20. Besides these there are several Bands of Hope—one in Elora with over 200 members, and one Gold Water Temple for children, at Rockwood, with about 70 members, all under the auspices of the Good Templars.

All the members from a distance were again provided with refreshments by the members of the Rockwood Lodge, either in the hall or at their various places of residence, in a liberal and plentiful supply, free of charge, and which were freely partaken of. In taking a ramble around this village a stranger cannot help being struck with its romantic beauty and rugged scenery.

OPEN MEETING. After the business meeting was brought to a close, it was announced that the open meeting should convene at half past seven o'clock, and there was a difference of opinion as to whether the hall would be sufficiently large to seat the audience that were expected, and in view of a large number who were then present from a distance. Dr. Currie said he thought that about 600 could be seated, but by ten minutes past seven the hall was full to its farthest corner, and before the entertainment commenced there were upwards of 700 people in the building, those who could not get seats remaining standing. Mr. D. Molton, of Guelph, presiding, Mr. W. C. T., occupied the chair. The meeting was then opened in prayer, the prayer being read by Mr. Large, leading in prayer. The chairman made a few remarks, followed by Mr. P. C. Cornwall, the P. W. C. T., with a few remarks, and a recitation, entitled the "Climbing Boy." Mr. Ryan, of Guelph, an old veteran in the Temperance cause, then addressed the audience at some length, contrasting the public opinion of some thirty years ago with the public opinion of to-day, and the action that the Ontario Assembly were taking in the temperance movement. Mr. Anderson, of Rockwood, then gave a recitation, "On Death," followed by a duet

by Messrs. Newby and Kribs, of Guelph. Mr. E. Farrow, of Elora, who is appointed by the Ontario Temperance and Prohibitory League, as a lecturer for this Province, then addressed the audience, and said he was pleased to see such a large and respectable assemblage, and that the County of Wellington was famous for a good many things, and he hoped it would soon be as noted for its temperance principles. Messrs. Kribs and Bouffette and Misses Newby and Kribs then gave a laughable dialogue, "Taking a Photograph," followed by a song from Mr. Broome, and a recitation by Mr. C. Maddock, of Guelph. The Rev. Mr. Flittie gave an address. Misses Smart and Harris, of Elora, gave a duet, "Zulo Song," which was heartily enjoyed. A collection was then taken up to defray expenses amounting to \$13.50. Mr. Bonifette, of Guelph, gave a recitation, followed by an earnest address from the Rev. Mr. Large, of Orangeville. Recitation, "Fire Brigade," by Mr. Boyce. A few witty remarks by Mr. Martin McLeary, of Rockwood, during which he said the best argument he could bring in support of the work the Good Templars' organization was doing, was the fact that he was upon that platform in his present state, that not only himself but all his family belonged to the Order, finishing by telling an anecdote how that soon after he took the pledge he was accosted by one of the hotel keepers in Rockwood, holding out a quarter in a tempting manner, "that they were clubbing for the drinks, and that he (Martin) should take one," Martin complained of having "a small gathering" on his left side. The tavern keeper said it was no wonder that he should have a gathering on one side, and that very likely he would be troubled with a gathering on the other side also, if he did not take a drink, but that if he would drink it would soon remove it." Mr. McLeary replied that he was correct, at the same time pulling out \$32 in silver and bills, that he had saved in a few weeks since signing the pledge, finished by stating that since he took the pledge, a little over a year and a half since, he had purchased and improved a property which was now worth \$400, and that where formerly was wretchedness and misery, there was now contentment and happiness. Mr. Geo. Robertson, of Douglas, then gave a recitation, "How Long," a vote of thanks was tendered to the friends in Rockwood for the handsome manner in which the visitors had been entertained by them, and the meeting brought to a close at half-past ten. Thus ended one of the largest temperance gatherings ever held in this County, and most of the friends left for home.

BRANFAX.—EPPE'S COCOA.—GRAPEFRUIT AND CONCOMBER.—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. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. "The British Gazette" Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPE & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Eppe & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles at their works in the Easton Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide. 3206mdw

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HAMILTON MARKETS. (Hamilton, Feb. 20, 1873.) Spring Wheat, per bushel, \$1.25 to 1.40 Fall Wheat " 1.25 to 1.35 Treadwell " 1.25 to 1.37 Barley per bushel, 0.60 to 0.65 Peas, " 0.60 to 0.65 Beans, " 0.60 to 0.65 Oats, " 0.60 to 0.65 Butter, per lb, 0.20 to 0.23 Potatoes, per bag, 0.50 to 0.55 Apples, 0.75 to 0.80 Dressed Hogs, per cwt., 5.75 to 6.25 Wool, per lb, 0.90 to 0.95

TORONTO MARKETS. (Toronto, Feb. 20, 1873.) Spring Wheat, per bushel, \$1.25 to 1.25 Fall Wheat, " 1.25 to 1.30 Barley per bushel, 0.60 to 0.70 Peas, " 0.60 to 0.70 Oats, " 0.60 to 0.70 Wool per lb, 0.90 to 0.95

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